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JURY NOW CONSIDERING SANITY OF 'SCOBIE DAN'

TWO DOCTORS DECLARE "SCOBIE DAN" IS INSANE

Soldier Companions in German Prisons Relate Sufferings Prisoner Subjected to—Little Mildred Kay Will Be Called to Testify This Afternoon.

EXPECT JURY TO RETURN VERDICT TODAY

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Walkerton, March 13. — Whether David Paul ("Scobie Dan") MacDonald is sane and able to stand trial for the murder of Kay at Kincardine on Jan. 6 will be decided by the jury at the Bruce assizes late this afternoon.

Shortly before noon adjournment, Crown Attorney David Robertson declared he had but one more witness to call, Mildred Kay, the 7-year-old daughter of the victims of the tragedy.

Also Otto T. Klein, defence counsel, was not able to see how she could give evidence as to "Scobie" Dan's sanity. Crown counsel declared he intended to show that the details as the tragedy as given in MacDonald's confession were correct by comparing them with the details that he expected the child witness to give.

Judge Smith agreed that the witness could be called to give evidence provided her evidence was confined to the quarrel in the kitchen of the ay home and did not touch upon the slaying. The little girl was not in court so an adjournment was mcalled. She was brought into court when the session was resumed.

Tells of Hardships.

James O'Brien, who was a prisoner in Germany with MacDonald, told of the hardships the Kincardine veteran had experienced.

O'Brien, who resides in Grey County, near Durham, served with the 14th (Montreal) Battalion in France. In September 22, 1918, witness was taken prisoner on the flank of Cambrai.

"At Fresno I met MacDonald, who had also been taken prisoner. He was in a very nervous condition and would lie down in a corner by himself. Although there were 200 Canadians at Fresno, I was the only one he would have anything to do with.

"I took care of MacDonald, for the guards were always knocking him about. One day MacDonald wanted a drink, but he could not make the guards understand. I spoke a little German, so I was able to get him the drink. For the first few days he had not a drink. Then we marched five days to a tannery. On the road we had nothing to eat but raw sugar beets which we found in the fields. This had a weakening effect on us. We pulled MacDonald along in a democrat. MacDonald was worse than I.

"What did you weigh when you were taken prisoner?" asked Mr. Klein.

"I weighed 160 pounds. I was in good health then. The boys used to call me 'Fatty' O'Brien," witness replied.

No Medical Treatment.

"At Giessen," O'Brien continued, "MacDonald did not receive any medical treatment. We were there until the armistice and we never undressed or had a change of clothing. I slept alongside of him in a hut. The hut was 15 feet wide and 35 feet long. There were 60 or 70 men in it. Every morning the guards used to put us outside. If we did not hurry they used their bayonets on us. For breakfast we had soup made of sugar beets and cabbage. The soup was in a big kettle. We all had to find our own tins for cups along the road. At noon we had the same thing. At night bread was added. I starved five days before I would touch the bread. When I was released I weighed 95 pounds.

"MacDonald had a rash on his face in prison. He slept on board floors.

"On Dec. 5, 1918, I left MacDonald at Dover. We had been returned to rest hospital. I saw him again at Chesley, Ontario, in June 3, 1919."

"How was MacDonald in health?" Mr. Klein inquired.

"He was a little better in health, but he seemed different. He did not seem to want to talk to me."

"How much do you weigh now?" asked Crown Attorney Robertson.

"One hundred and fifty-seven pounds," replied O'Brien.

"Was your health injured?"

"Yes."

"Anything wrong with you?"

"I'm not the same man since the war," O'Brien replied.

"Did anyone die on that five-day march?" the crown queried.

Three Men Died.

"Yes, three died in the democrat I was helping to pull," witness declared.

Dr. H. H. Sinclair was then called by Mr. Klein.

"I have examined the prisoner physically, mentally and as to his relative actions, and I am firmly convinced that he is insane," he said. "The man is subject to delirium of persecution and paranora. He attaches importance to trivial things and harps on ideas of persecution. These things are trivial, but they are important to him and they cloud up his mental vision."

"How do people act who suffer from this disease paranora?" asked Mr. Klein.

"They become secretive, suspicious, and sometimes antagonistic to their closest relatives and accuse them of various actions.

"In MacDonald's case, how did he act?" asked counsel.

"He would call me off to one corner of his cell and whisper to me the most trivial things which would have made no difference if others had heard.

"He gave me a written memorandum for his counsel to get certain instructions from individuals, and asked him to act diplomatically with them. The instructions had nothing to do with the criminal charge against him.

"The prisoner seemed to be the most contented man I ever saw in jail. You could not get him to realize the seriousness of the charge against him, he had no anxiety about the outcome of the trial, and would always go back to what people were saying about him. The memorandum that MacDonald wrote would show that he was intelligent and capable of conducting his defence.

"Is that not so?" asked Crown Attorney David Robertson.

"No, there was no coherency in it," answered witness.

Crown Aroused.

After cross-questioning for a few minutes, the crown became heated.

"With all due deference to your medical opinion I don't agree with you," he said.

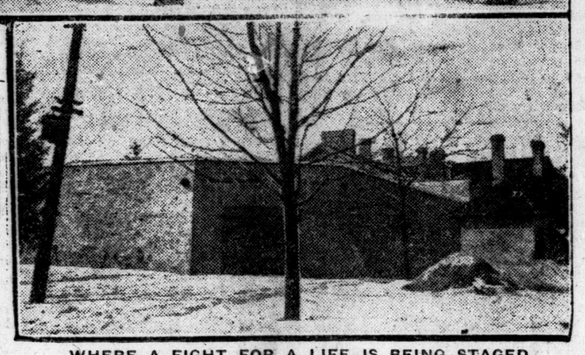
The next witness was W. J. Robinson, superintendent of the Ontario Hospital for the Insane at London. He was called as a witness for the crown.

"From your examination of the prisoner how did you find him?" asked Mr. Robertson.

"From my conversation with the prisoner I found him to be insane," answered the superintendent. "He is

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WHERE A FIGHT FOR A LIFE IS BEING STAGED.

"Scobie" Dan MacDonald (inset), on trial at Walkerton, charged with the murder of George Kay, of Kincardine, and the attempted murder of Mrs. Kay. The upper picture shows the Walkerton court house; the lower, the jail where MacDonald is confined. MacDonald, a returned soldier, is said to be suffering from shell shock.

NEW REPARATION PLAN PROGRESSES IN BERLIN

German Government Prepares Scheme to Stabilize the Mark.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, March 13.—The German Government's new reparations scheme, which will be presented as soon as a favorable opportunity occurs, had progressed today to the point of a private conference with industrials to ascertain the guarantees the latter will be able to give in support of the plan.

In connection with work on its new reparations proposals, it is learned the government also is preparing an unprecedented scheme to stabilize the mark and promote general sanity in German finances.

FREE STATE EXECUTES TWO IRISH IRREGULARS

Michael Creevy and Henry Keenan Die at Noon Today.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, March 13.—Michael Creevy and Henry Keenan, both Irish Republicans, were executed at noon today. The men were arrested by the Free State Government after a raid on the bank at Oldcastle and were found guilty of possessing arms, as well as a large sum of money.

Creevy was a prominent irregular leader.

James O'Rourke was executed this morning after conviction of taking part in an attack on National army troops in a Dublin hotel last month.

HEALY EXECUTED.

Cork March 13.—William H. Healy was executed here this morning by the Free State authorities. He was arrested while in possession of arms during the recent attack on a house in Blarney street, when an attempt was made to burn the home of Mrs. Powell, sister of the late Mr. Collins.

James Tarle, Patrick Hogan and John Crerve were also executed for possession of arms. They were arrested in County Wexford.

MINE EXPLODES, KILLING FIVE.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 13.—A despatch to the Central News from Dublin says that after two hours of fighting between Free State troops and Republicans at Cahirsiveen, County Kerry, a mine hidden in a barricade exploded, killing five Republican prisoners and wounding two state officers and seven men.

ISADORA DUNCAN ILL, AFRAID SHE IS DYING

Paris March 13.—Isadora Duncan, famous classical dancer, was ill in her apartment Monday and she sent word that she feared she was dying.

"America's persecutions have killed me. They say that I can never become a citizen of the United States. Then, if I die here, I will have my ashes carried to America and scattered to the winds over that country. I will not say whether my dear husband (Serge Essenin), has returned to me. I can only say our love is stronger than ever."

Mayor Predicts Tax Rate Will Not Exceed 34 Mills

Further Drastic Cuts Planned by Council at Session Tonight—$30,000 Reduction in Western University Grant and $23,000 in Victoria Hospital Allotment.

By 9 o'clock tonight, London's tax rate for 1923 will stand at roughly 34 mills, predicted Mayor Wenige today.

During a consultation with City Treasurer James Bell, he submitted the following "slashing" program for the consideration of his colleagues, who meet again in special session tonight:

Western University grant reduction	$ 30,000
Vitcoria Hospital reduction	23,000
Police commission	27,000
Finance committee	15,000
Board of works	30,000
Other minor reductions	2,500
	$127,000

This further reduction of the city estimates, as roughly outlined by his worship would drive the tax rate down to 34 mills, roughly a drop of 9 points from 1922. The mayor does not anticipate further cuts in the board of education estimates, apparently realizing that any drive in that direction would be doomed to defeat.

Opposition Looked For.

Whether a majority of the city council will view the mayor's latest proposal with any degree of appreciation has yet to be seen. Suffice it to note, however, that he will receive opposition from some quarter or other on every count, particularly, it is expected, to any suggested change in the Western University appropriation.

In the face of this, Mayor Wenige is adamant in his stand this afternoon that the rate shall be lower than in 1922." It must be done," he declared emphatically, "and furthermore, it will be done."

Tonight's battle opens at 7 o'clock, when at a special session of the council, the Western University representatives will present their views relative to their annual grant of $55,000, which is now jeopardized by the latest attitude of a number of the aldermen, who point to the fact that the city's procedure bylaw does not permit them to grant any sum exceeding $25,000 without a vote of the people.

Axe To Swing Again.

At 7:30, it is planned that the councillors tackle apew their own estimates as well as those submitted by other spending bodies, notably the police commission proposed outlay and the city hospitals. Both are slated for further cuts, according to the mayor, who after another consideration of the city council requests, announced that they also should be trimmed again by many thousands of dollars.

"By 9 p.m. the tax rate will be down 3 mills," assured his worship.

The suggested reduction, approximately $125,000 represents more than 2 mills. At their last session, the council lowered the rate to, roughly, 36.5 mills, and if they act tonight at the mayor's suggestion, they can finish the night in the neighborhood of 34 mills. Once the rate is down below 35 mills, there are several minor items that can be reduced or eliminated, it is explained, to get within easy range of 34 mills.

"We said the rate would be less than in 1922, and it shall," says the mayor.

STREET RAILWAY BUS EMPLOYEE IN "CROWDING" CASE

Knollwood Park Service Will Be Discussed in Police Court.

DRIVER SUMMONED

Vice-President Ivey Alleges Discrimination, But Says Company Will Observe Law.

By summoning the driver of the Knollwood Park passenger bus being operated on Quebec street by the London Street Railway, to appear in court tomorrow to answer a charge of driving the vehicle when overcrowded, the London Police Department are making it plain that even the London Street Railway is not immune from the omnibus section, clause 5, of the police commissioners' bylaw.

There have been cases in the past where individuals have been charged with violating this section but this is the first time that proceedings will be taken against the London Street Railway for "overcrowding."

Section 5 states: "No owner or driver of an omnibus, licensed under this bylaw shall carry at any time in any motor omnibus a greater number of passengers than the manufacturer's certificate shows that such omnibus is intended to seat."

Dangerous Hill.

The alleged violation of the overcrowding section of the bylaw occurred Saturday night between 7 and 8 o'clock, on the Quebec street hill, just north of the C. P. R. tracks. The charge was laid by Constables Berryman and Pope.

The Quebec street hill is considered one of the most dangerous in East London. Police authorities pointed out this morning that a driver going down the hill has his view totally obstructed, and unless a person is driving with exceptional caution, a train coming from the east cannot be seen until ten or fifteen yards from the crossing.

Whether action is taken by the police department or not, the London street railway proposes to live within the provisions of the omnibus bylaw, which prohibits overcrowding on the Knollwood Park buses, was the comment today from R. G. Ivey, vice-president of the London Street Railway Company.

Allezes Discrimination.

"I wouldn't be surprised if the police do take action to this end," he said, "but we are going to live within the bylaw and give the best service that we can under the circumstances.

"In doing this, we shall be able to carry but sixteen passengers, what we have seating capacity for. Before we took over the Knollwood bus there were as many as 30 or 40 riding in the buses, but the moment that the street railway assumes control they apparently don't see fit to give us the same treatment. Of course, if they want to hinder us as much as possible, we can but do the best we can."

BUDGET WITH SURPLUS IS SASKATCHEWAN AIM

Will Not Adopt New or Increased Taxation to Provide Material Increase.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, March 13.—With a total revenue estimated at $17,843,483 and an estimated expenditure of $17,825,718, the Saskatchewan Government hopes to make its budget for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1924, show a surplus of $17,765, according to the estimates which were tabled by Premier Dunning today.

A comparison with the estimates of the preceding year indicates that there is no intention of providing for any material increase in revenue by the adoption of new or increased taxation. On the expenditure side, numerous small reductions have been effected in the appropriations of many of the departments. In tabling the estimates, the premier stated, it was his intention, if possible, to bring down the budget Tuesday afternoon.

PRINCE THROWN FROM HORSE.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, March 13.—The Prince of Wales was thrown from his horse today while participating in a steeplechase at Larkhill. He was apparently not injured.



BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

Lord Crewe, British ambassador to France, is seriously ill in Paris from pneumonia.

CHARGE E. HOULE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR COTE DEATH

Coroner's Jury Holds Trapper's Companion May Be Guilty.

Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, March 13.—The mystery surrounding the death of Alexander Cote, who was found with a bullet shot dead in a log cabin in Northern Abitibi, reached a new stage yesterday afternoon, when the coroner's jury returned a verdict holding Ernest Houle, Mackamika, Abitibi, criminally responsible for the trapper's death.

Houle was Cote's companion up north in his last expedition, and it was he who advised the authorities that he had been obliged to leave his friend ill in a shack 150 miles north of Amos.

Dr. Jerome, the Montreal expert, and Coroner Bigue, were sent to hold a special inquest, and finally yesterday, the verdict above referred to was returned.

Coroner Bigue immediately signed a warrant for the arrest of Houle, who, though a resident of Mackamika, had been held under observation in Amos since the reopening of the inquest. When apprehended, Houle made no resistace. He had apparently suspected that such would be the issue of the whole affair, which, up to the present, is based exclusively on circumstantial evidence.

The coroner's jury in its verdict declares that Alexander Cote, a trapper residing in Mackamika, died as a result of a bullet shot, and hold Ernest Houle responsible for the death.

The accused will appear before a magistrate in Amos this afternoon. In the event of there being no criminal court in Amos this spring, the murder case may be transferred to Quebec, to be heard at the April term.

Yorkshire To See A Royal Baptism

Viscount Lascelles Has His Way as to Ceremony.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 13.—Viscount Lascelles has finally been allowed to have a say in regard to his son and heir.

It was his wish that the baby should be born in Yorkshire, his ancestral home, but Princess Mary preferred London, and here the youngster made his entry into the world. At once people began to speculate upon the place that would be chosen for the christening.

Nearly everyone deemed the chapel royal in St. James' Palace the most likely, but the proud father insisted on Yorkshire, and he has had his way. Little Harry will be baptized in St. Mary's Church, Goldsborough, one of the prettiest village churches in the north, and the King and Queen will be there in all the glory of royal grandparentage.

WILL SEND DELEGATES TO TORONTO CONVENTION

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 13.—It has been definitely decided that Woodstock College will be represented by delegates at the Y. M. C. A. convention of high school boys to be held in Toronto on April 2, 3 and 4. The high school boys of the local "Y" will also likely send delegates.

START IN QUEBEC FOR CLEAN SWEEP IN DRUG TRAFFIC

Dr. Garneau Convicted of Prescribing Excessive Quantity of Heroin.

FIRST CASE OF KIND

Morality Squad Incepts Campaign Expected to Prove Startling.

Special to The Advertistr.

Quebec, March 13.—Dr. A. L. Garneau, charged with prescribing heroin in exaggerated quantities (for one person alone the total prescribed within twelve months reaching 15,800 one-sixth of a grain tablets), was found guilty yesterday afternoon in the court of sessions and will be sentenced tomorrow by Judge Choquette.

This is the first instance of a medical man being arraigned for such an offense in Quebec. The case of a local druggist, charged with neglecting to observe the law in connection with the filling of prescriptions, was also heard by the court, and a decision will be given out tomorrow morning. These two cases follow a campaign started by the morality squad here which is expected to lead to further developments.

DIVISION OF OPINION ON ELECTIVE BOARD

Convention Members of Different Minds as to Elective Police Commission.

Sixteen municipalities are joining with London tomorrow at the instigation of Mayor Wenige to discuss the relative merits of the "elective form of police commission."

Not all the delegates are coming favorably disposed, it was learned today from a survey of the several communications of acceptance.

While they will be represented, the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Guelph and Port Arthur state they are satisfied with the present form of police administration.

Fort William, Peterboro, Woodstock and St. Catharines are sending deputations but have offered no comment as to their feelings in the matter.

On the favorable side of the fence, supporting Mayor Wenige, will be found Sault Ste Marie, Sarnia, Windsor, Niagara Falls, and Welland. All these are border towns, the city clerk points out, expressing the opinion that they have become more or less affected by the American system just across the line.

At least two mayors are coming for the conference, Mayor Stevens of Guelph, who is opposed to the advocated change and Mayor Murray of Woodstock who offers no comment.

WISCONSIN RECOVERING FROM TERRIFIC GALES

Amateur Radio Operators Assist in Locating "Lost" Trains.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 13.—Practically the whole state of Wisconsin was recovering today from the effects of the heavy snow that accompanied the storm. Twenty cities were without light or power temporarily, due to the breaking of a transmission line from Kilbourn dam.

The storm brought out a new use for radio, when "lost" trains were located by broadcasting from Chicago pleas to amateur radio fans to ascertain the whereabouts of the trains, and then report through wireless agencies to the two receiving stations here. That was attempted when telegraph and telephone lines were blown down by the storm.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Northerly winds; partly cloudy and cold tonight and on Wednesday.

The disturbance which was over Southern Lake Michigan yesterday has since moved northeastward to Georgian Bay, thence eastward to New England with greatly decreased intensity.

A fairly heavy snowfall has occurred over the greater part of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in the West the weather is fair and moderately cold.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	34	Cloudy
Calgary	34	4	Clear
Winnipeg	14	—12	Cloudy
Port Arthur	14	— 8	Clear
Toronto	48	22	Fair
Kingston	42	30	Cloudy
Ottawa	20	14	Cloudy
Montreal	24	14	Rain
Quebec	12	10	Snow
Father Point	8	0	Fair
St. John	20	16	Cloudy
Halifax	28	20	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 46; lowest, 33.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 33; lowest, 22.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 28.74.

Today—8 a.m., 29.02.

PRESENTS ALLIED PLAN TO PAY U. S. OCCUPATION

Wadsworth Forwards Proposal —Would Dispose of German Ships.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 13.—The Allied plan to pay for the United States military occupation of the Rhineland was telegraphed to Washington yesterday by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Wadsworth, who is conducting the negotiations with the Allied financial experts here.

The essentials of the United States plan are: First, to reduce the total by the amounts received by the United States Government from the sale of German ships and the appraised value of those retained by the United States, and second, to pay the remainder in twelve annual installments out of the future receipts from Germany on the reparations account.

The delegates taking part in the conference with Mr. Wadsworth agreed upon this plan of settlement and obtained for it the approval of their respective governments before submitting it to him.

J. R. COOK POINTS OUT INCREASE IN PUBLIC DEATH

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 13.—J. R. Cooke (Con. North Hastings), has given notice that he will move in the Legislature that a committee of the House representative of al groups be appointed to sit in the recess to consider methods by which a more uniform rate of taxation could be established on weath in all its forms.

He points out that public debt, both municipal and provincial, has increased to a very great extent during the last three years, and thinks that some better form of taxation throughout the whole provincial and municipal field may be evolved.

"Sleep" Sickness Related to "Flu"?

French Physician Demonstrates a New Cure.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, March 13.—French medical circles had before them today a report of a Dr. Conthe of Clermont Ferrand, diagnosing the connection between grippe and so-called sleeping sickness. An epidemic in the southern part of France gave the physician an opportunity to demonstrate a new cure effective in ten days.

"This disease (the new sleeping sickness)," Dr. Conthe reported, "is now well known. Its first symptoms are vague, consisting chiefly in disturbance of vision, followed by somnambulance more or less accentuated.

"It usually makes its appearance during an epidemic of "flu," of which it is probably a particular form.

"The remedy lies in application of a solution of hexamenthyl—enetetramine, a substance otherwise known as urotropino."

Human Slaves Being Sold On the Block In Abyssinia

Men Bring $24 and Lower, Women $6—Caught in Open, Are Placed in Chains—League Will Investigate.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Geneva, March 13.—Human slaves are sold on the block in Abyssinia at prices ranging from $24 down, according to information reaching the League of Nations today.

Quotations on humans caught in the open, chained, grouped and sold into slavery for rich Mussulmans living in the interior of Asia Minor—this in the year 1923—are given as follows in official reports:

1. Able-bodied male slaves, $6 to $24 each, according to age, strength and productive ability.

2. Female slaves, demand slight, $6 down.

3. Child slaves, absolute drug on the market. These cost so much to keep until they reach the age of reproductivity, that they are a losing investment.

The league will tackle the problem of suppression of human slavery at the next annual assembly in September.

As Abyssinia is not a member of the league, and correctly under no obligation to accept its interference in domestic affairs, the situation is complicated. France, Italy and England, possessing colonies or mandates in territory surrounding Abyssinia, hope to bring pressure to bear to clear up the slave traffic.

TWO SAILORS RESCUED, ON THE VERGE OF DEATH

Men in Small Boat, Believed Dead, Picked Up by Schooner.

Associated Press Despatch.

Freeport, N. Y., March 13.—Bergen Smith and Harry Matthews, who put out to sea on March 4 in a small motorboat, and who were believed to have been drowned, were landed yesterday at Long Beach by a schooner from the Bahamas, which had picked them up on the verge of death.

Smith said that shortly after they had put out something went wrong with their compass and they became lost. Later they ran out of gasoline and stayed in the tiny craft while storms, with snow and sleet, swept over them. They were severely bruised from the tossing they received. The provisions on board were exhausted after the second day, and Matthews became delirious from drinking salt water. On the fifth day they were rescued.

C. P. R. GRAIN LOADINGS ARE HEAVIEST SINCE 1915

Winnipeg, Man., March 13.—Making the heaviest loading since the big crop year of 1915, grain loaded on the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Sept. 1 to March 7, inclusive, totalled 118,565 cars, according to statistics issued yesterday by the railway company. This is 16,000 more cars loaded than during the previous season of 1921-22.

HENRY FORD TO VISIT OTTAWA TO TESTIFY

Banking Committee Wants to Question Him on Financial Credits.

Associated Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 13.—Henry Ford is to be asked to come to Ottawa to testify on the question of financial credits before the parliamentary committee on banking and commerce. "We shall be glad to advance him money to get him along," jocularly remarked Chairman MacLean when the question of witnesses came up today.

"But we should make him go back in one of his own cars," added Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance.

WILL NOT ADMIT CLAIM OF TURK TO CASTELORITZA

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, March 13.—The newspapers here comment unfavorably on that portion of the Turkish Government's reply to the Allied peace proposals, in which the Turks request the return to them by Italy of the Island of Casteloritza, off the southern coast of Asia-Minor.

They point out that Turkey has no national claims on Casteloritza, as the population of the island is not Turkish, but Greco-Levantin. Therefore, Angora has no political or nationalist motives in claiming an island which forms a bridge joining the island of Rhodes, held by Italy, with Southern Anatolia, Italy's sphere of influence.

Report Vast Sum of Gold Located In South Africa

Part of Kruger Millions Believed To Have Been Found—Buried in Flight To Escape British.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 13.—South Africa is greatly excited over the reported discovery in the Pietersburg district of a vast sum of gold which Paul Kruger, late president of the Transvaal, is said to have buried in the course of his flight to Delagoa Bay and Europe about 20 years ago, to escape capture by the British. The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says that gold bars and coins comprising part of the fortune of Kruger, have been recovered, and that the police have gone to investigate. The legend of the Kruger millions was once a favorite topic of discussion here and in South Africa, but it has been almost forgotten in recent years.

Recovery of the fabled fortune of Paul Kruger, who left an estate valued at $3,750,000, has been the goal of adventurers and commercial syndicates for some time. More than $3,000,000 in gold, representing the bulk of Kruger's money, was cemented in the hold of the bark Dorothea which sank on Tenedos Reef, off the Zululand coast, about 20 years ago. This money, which has never been recovered so far as is known, is said to have been shipped by Kruger previous to 1904.

PARTY OF FRENCH SEIZE COKE PLANT OF WESTERHOLD

Expect to Send at Least One Trainload Daily Into France.

AVERT TRAIN WRECKS

Three Attempts Are Made to Prevent Transportation of Coal.

Associated Press Despatch.

Essen, March 13. —The civil mission of engineers headed by M. Coste, French inspector general of mines, which came into the Ruhr to exact reparations from the industrialists, has begun realization of its plans. A party of engineers, escorted by a battalion of French infantry, seized today the state coke plant near Westerhold with 1,000 tons of coke on hand.

Fifty Polish and German workers in the employ of the French immediately began loading freight cars with the coke, under protection of the soldiers.

The French announced that they expected within a few days to send at least one trainload of coke daily to France.

There are about 2,000 men employed at this plant. They went on strike when the engineers arrived but later returned to work. One of the nationalist leaders is urging the men to go on strike, indefinitely.

ATTEMPT TRAIN WRECK.

Associated Press Despatch.

Brussels, March 13.—Three attempts to wreck trains on the railroad line over which Franco-Belgian coal must be hauled are reported today in news despatches from Aix La Chapelle district.

In one of these districts a time bomb was exploded, tearing up the track. However, the blast attracted attention and an accident was averted.

Obituaries

WILLIAM H. K. TALBOT.

The death of William H. K. Talbot, former chief gardener at the local Ontario Hospital, occurred at the home of his son, W. R. Talbot, 32 Alma street yesterday. Mr. Talbot was in his 75th year and was one of the earliest settlers in thisi district.

He conducted a farm in London Township for many years and later accepted the position of chief gardener at the Asylum. He was superannuated last fall and since then had been living retired at the home of his son in this city.

Mr. Talbot is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. Maxwell and Miss Louise of London and Mrs. S. Crockett of St. Johns and two sons, W. R. Talbot of this city, and Rev. F. A. Talbot of Denver.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his son on Alma street and the service will be conducted by Rev. L. Beverley.

WILLIAM D. KNAPP.

William D. Knapp, prominent grocer of 883 Adelaide street north, died in St. Joseph's Hospital last night after an illness of about one month.

The late Mr. Knapp was born near Merrickville, Ontario, and came to this city some 18 years ago and has conducted a grocery store on Adelaide street since that time. Besides his widow he leaves one son, Gordon, of this city.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held from his late residence, to Woodland Cemetery, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Maxwell Parr of Appin.

ASK RURAL CREDIT RAISED FROM 40 TO 60 PER CENT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 13.—The agricultural committee of the legislature today passed a resolution recommending that in the rual credits system in the repayment of existing encumbrances on farm property, the board be allowed to lend up to 50 or 600 per cent of the value of the farm, instead of only 40 per cent as at present. It was pointed out that in numerous cases farmers required 50 per cent and were handicapped because they could only get 40 per cent. The recommendation will be considered as an amendment to the act and will come to the legislature as such.

WATERLOO DEPUTATION WAITS ON HON. H. C. BIGGS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 13.—A deputation from Waterloo County Saw. Hon. H. C. Biggs, minister of public works and highways, this morning, requesting that the present Preston-Hespeler county road be changed to a county provincial road. They also asked that the old highway entrance into Preston from Kitchener be graded and paved this year.

In the deputation, introduced by Karl Homuth, M. L. A., were Warden Oliver of Waterloo County, Mayor Hiple of Preston and Reeve Gruetzner of Hespeler. The deputation was promised consideration.

For Relief from Piles

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In the privacy of your own home Pyramid Pile Suppositories give blessed relief from itching, bleeding



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History of Huron Indians Reads Like Cooper Story

Archaeological Society of Ontario Issues Annual Report Containing Interesting Facts Concerning Primitive Redskins Who Once Inhabited Province.

When Fennimore Cooper wrote his tales of the North Americans, his "Deerslayer," "The Pathfinder," "The Last of the Mohicans" and all the others of that wonderful series, a new field of romantic history was opened up to every book lover.

Yet they were but fiction at best, and today there is issued every year in Ontario a little brown volume, The Annual Report of the Archaeological Society of Ontario, that is full of the actual history of the redman of this province and that is just as fascinating as the most imaginative of Cooper's works.

The current number for 1921 and 1922 is largely devoted to the Hurons, and deals with all the varied activities of this tribe, their ways of living, their migrations, their curious burial ceremonies (ossuaries), an interesting collection of myths and fables that belong to them, and above all, an outline of the probable descent of the Hurons, a recapitulation of the numerious theories as to their parent lands, and of the way in which the North American Indians came to be settled on this continent.

In 1639 the Jesuits established their first mission amongst the Hurons, and the only reliable sources of information from which can be traced the lives of the tribes in Quebec and Ontario prior to British occupation are the "Huron Relations," compiled by the Jesuit missions.

Trekked From Southwest.

The Hurons came into Canadian territory as the result of a long trek from the southwest, probably from somewhere in that part of America now occupied by the middle western States. The trail of the migration of the original stock into the American continent is absorbingly interesting.

Tracing this trail back step by step, it is found to lead ever south.

Canada, the States, Mexico, and from there across, by the bridge of such theories as those of Scott Elliott, Henry Scharff and Ignatius Donnelly, who held that there was once a great continent, now submerged, between Amerjca and Europe, the Atlantic Ocean, and saw in the Egyptians the forebears of the North American Indian.

Phantom Cities.

The Very Rev. W. R. Harris, who contributes the article in the Archaeological report on this subject of the ethnology of the native American, gives ten or twelve pages to an essay that describes in some detail the early civilization of Old Mexico, and the wonderful phantom cities of Copan, Palenque, Quirigua and Mayapan in Peru. In these towns, in which are found remains of great buildings and structures that have no analogy in any other country, and whose work rivals that of any age or clime, is found also an art, a language and a culture which is not assimilated with that of any known civilization. These people who lived in bygone days in South America, who built aqueducts and paved roads, who erected temples, using blocks of basalt weighing many tons, cut and finished with an accuracy never excelled, and who were such wonderful jewelers and goldsmiths that even the Spaniards, who were able to see the last days of their declining civilization, admitted their superiority, were a people apart, distinct, independent of other continents and apparently indigenous like the animals and the plants and fruits of the soil.

Palenque the phantom city of Mexico was a ruin when Cortez, in 1520, passed within a day's march of the city. It is but another witness to the world's mutations and to the eternal truth that "Nations melt from power's high pinnacle when they have felt the sunshine for a time, and downward go."

Burial Habits.

The story of the burial habits of the Hurons, the fashion of communal burial, and the method of depositing all the dead in a great cathedral burial pit every ten or twelve years is full of quaint custom and strange superstition. The first private burial of a dead Huron was adapted only to the itinerant habits of the tribes. The body was wrapped in robes and placed in a bark tomb raised on four stakes some four or five feet from the ground.

When the "Feast of the Dead" was to be celebrated—this was the name given to the communal burial ceremony—these bodies were carried to the pit made to hold them, usually in the most central and easily accessible spot for all the tribes concerned, and there, after the most extraordinary ritual, which included exposing the bodies to public view, wrapping them up again in the finest beaver skins, and finally the arrangement of all in the great circular pit, they were covered with still more robes and at last earth and broken sticks.

The actual description in the report, an article containing excerpts from a number of letters of the early French settlers, gives a detailed account of the ritual of the whole burial ceremony.

30,000 Originally.

The Hurons, in the days of the Jesuit missions, numbered about 30,000 souls, divided into some twenty villages, and the remains of their bone pits are found in many parts of the province, though it was in the stretch of land now inclosed by the townships of Medonte, Tay and Tiny that these remains are most commonly discovered.

The origin of the name Huron is accounted for, according to Father Lalemont, by the fact that these Indians wore their hair in a row of bristles on the middle of their heads, resembling boars (hures), and states that this is the most authentic origin of the name. The redmen called themselves Wendat, which is now known as Wyandot.

Red Paint Burial.

These early Americans also had what is known as "red paint" burial, in which they covered the bodies with hematite. One such "red paint" burial pit was found in the Harcroft Bir Sanctuary in High Park, Toronto, by workmen who were excavating the road as recently as 1921. This pit contained eight or ten skulls and a large number of bones. The skeletons were all in the usual sitting posture, and though buried in the native white sand of the district, all the remains were surrounded by this red hematite sand.

At the end of the report is a fairy tale chapter devoted to the myths and superstitions of the Indians, a veritable God-send to any grown-up, without the creative genius, who is intrusted with the care of small children just about bedtime.

How would any of these intrigue the little people in your home? "Why the Porcupine Has Quills," "Indians Who Turned Into Black Snakes," "Why the Eagle is Bald-Headed," "Why the Buffalo Has a Hump," "The Story of the Robin," or "How the Beaver Indians Regained Summer."

A very finely illustrated supplement of the new accessions to the Ontario Provincial Museum adds to the value of the report, the foreword to which is an apt quotation from Francis Parkman's "The Pioneers of France in the New World."

"The French dominion is a thing of the past, and when we evoke its departed shades, they rise upon us from their graves in strange, romantic guise. Again their ghostly camp fires seem to burn, and the fitful light is cast around on lord and vassal and black-robed priest mingled with the wild forms of savage warriors, knit in close fellowship on the same stern errand. . . . Men steeped in antique learning, pale with the close breath of the cloister, here spent the noon and evening of their lives, ruled savage hordes with mild parental sway, and stood serene before the direst shapes of death."

MAYOR SCORES STAND TAKEN BY STEVENSON

Declares Another Resolution Will Be Passed, Reaffirming Desire.

Mayor Wenige seems not alarmed at the latest development at Toronto, where Dr. Hugh Stevenson has been successful in blocking clause 5 of the city of London bill, pertaining to the sale of the federal square, exclusive of the McCormick site.

"We'll pass another resolution tonight reaffirming our desire that this should be accomplished without a vote of the people," he announced, explaining that he failed to understand the attitude of the member from London in this respect.

"We have already passed a resolution to that effect," he stated. "Why do they want us to do it all over again?"

Commenting upon the report that Dr. Stevenson was acting on behalf of certain persons or organizations who disapprove of the federal square sale, the mayor stated:

"Dr. Stevenson is the member for London. I do not see why he should oppose anything that is for the general good of the community. He is in Toronto to represent London as a whole, and not one particular person or group of persons."

REV. W. J. SCOTT, WIARTON, PREACHES AT LISTOWEL

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, March 12.—Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., S.T.M., of Wiarton, preached at both services in Knox Church. Mr. Scott was in Egypt in Red Cross work during the war. He will give an illustrated lecture in Listowel next May on "Ancient Civilization." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Young Women's Missionary Society. While here Mr. Scott was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hamilton.

CHATHAM CATHOLICS HOLD IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Chatham, March 12.—Rev. Father R. H. Dignan, pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church, blessed the Stations of the Cross, donated to the church, at the usual services last evening. The special services in connection with the ceremonial have not been performed in this city for many years, and were witnessed by a large congregation.

I SPIED TODAY

EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win one dollar.

It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

One dollar awaits "Not Guilty," who contributed the winning item today.

A teamster proceeding west along York street, with a cement-mixer chained to rear of his wagon. A Normal South car proceeding in same direction, and when opposite the teamster stop his car, and poking his head out of car door ask in a most astonished manner, "Is that the missing cement-mixer?"—NOT GUILTY.

An article in a local paper Friday evening, under a heading which read, "Son of Princess Mary Christened Palm Sunday." Some name.—M. M.

In a local Saturday's paper, under the column of "Died," the following advertisement:

"Milliner wanted. Apply Miss —— Dundas Street."—OUT OF PLACE.

In a local theatre Saturday evening a rather large man fast asleep, who now and then emitted a snore which amused several persons near. Was it the picture put him to sleep or did the strains of the organ lead him to imagine he was in church?—CURIOUS.

Two girls, about about 12 years each, stage a free-for-all fight on Waterloo street Sunday afternoon, while their supporters cheered them on to victory. The quarrel started in Sunday school and ended in the battle which was featured by hair-pulling and scratching, and the verdict was a draw. A different verdict was announced later when the parents of each contestant learned of the fracas. —WHISKERS.

CLEVELAND PILGRIMS THINK "BUSES" BEST

Mayor Wenige and Aldermen Return From Inspection Trip to Ohio City.

"SOLD" ON BUS IDEA

Two Propositions for Motor Bus Services Will Probably Go to the People.

Back from Cleveland, Mayor Wenige and several associates announce themselves as "sold" on the idea of municipal motor buses as viewed in that city, in operation and under construction.

A full report will be submitted at a special session of the council at an early date, when all the local transportation problems will be considered exhaustively. There will be no opportunity for this until next week at the earliest, however, as the council will be busy during the next day or so with the tax rate.

"We have not decided yet just what we will do," explained Ald. Gordon Drake, chairman of the transportation committee. "The question will be thoroughly considered when we meet for that purpose."

From the general tone of the councillors it appears that there are two propositions to be considered. One, Mayor Wenige's municipally-owned fleet of 62 buses; second, Ald. Drake's proposal that the municipality purchase and operate five or six of these buses in districts not now receiving what he considers adequate service.

That one or the other, or both schemes will be sent to a vote of the ratepayers at the next municipal election or at a special election, is the general belief at this moment.

Mayor Wenige declines to discuss the proposals at any length, other than to reiterate his claim that buses would be the best solution for the city's transportation troubles.

FAIL TO LOCATE MAN HELD BY RUM PIRATES

Taken in Raid on Schooner, Supercargo of Vessel Still Missing.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, March 13.—Nothing is known in Nassau of the whereabouts of the supercargo Philip Knowles, who was shot at three times and taken from the Yarmouth schooner, Eddie James, by rum pirates, who raided the vessel off the New Jersey coast on March 2. Captain William Mosher of the James wired the owner of the vessel's liquor cargo in Nassau today and asked if he had heard of the fate of Knowles. The reply was that nothing had been heard.

Captain Mosher made the following statement to the press here last night:

"Schooner Eddie James boarded off New York, nine miles southwest Highland Light. Held up crew, firing three shots at the supercargo. They drove all hands below in the forecastle. There were five men armed with two guns each. They searched every man as they passed. They took part of the cargo and raided the ship. There were bullets flying everywhere around the deck. They threatened us and told us to stay where we were, as they were coming off next day to finish the cargo.

"They said they would take the supercargo with them and take care of him. We were kept below until they were away from the boat, and we did not see the supercargo to know if he were dead or not. As soon as dark came we made a getaway for Halifax to report to the owners at Nassau concerning the supercargo. The raiding party were on a motorboat, Ben Hur II. (Signed) WILLIAM MOSHER, Captain."

The Eddie James arrived here Sunday, and Captain Mosher stated that he had been raided on March 2 and that the raiders had taken upwards of 600 cases of liquor and between eight and nine thousand dollars in cash. The money belonged to the owner of the cargo, a Mr. Kelly of Nassau, Captain Mosher said.

STATE MAN CONFESSED KILLING FATHER AND SON

Associated Press Despatch.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 13.—County Prosecutor Henry Beals of Omaha, and a detective from that city, left here today for Omaha with William Rich, who, the authorities said, confessed to the slaying of C. E. Seifkin and his son Robert, aged 16, in an attempted oil filling station robbery in Omaha last May.

Rich offered to plead guilty to the double murder if assured a life sentence, Prosecutor Beals said.

Suffered From Pimples and Blotches For Fifteen Years

When the blood becomes impure it is only natural that pimples, blotches, boils or some other blood trouble will manifest itself by breaking out of the system.

There is only one way to get rid of these obnoxious skin troubles, and that is by giving the impure blood a thorough cleansing by the use of a good blood purifier such as

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This remarkable remedy has been on the market for over forty years; is the best obtainable, and will do all we claim for it as a blood cleanser.

Mr. Albert R. De Witte, Lake Valley, Sask., writes: "I have suffered very much from pimples and unsightly blotches for the past fifteen years, and was so bad I hated to go out anywhere. I tried many different medicines, but none seemed to help. A friend told me to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I have used three and a half bottles, and now I have a clear, rosy complexion."

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MRS. L. R. STEEL SORRY ABOUT TALK OF PROBE

Insists Her Husband's Business Affairs Have Always Been Honest.

CONDITION IS WORSE

Former Head of Chain Stores Is Very Nervous and Forbidden Visitors.

Special to The Advertiser. Copyright.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 13.—With hopes of returning to the presidency of the L. R. Steel Company, Leonard Steel is fighting to recover from a nervous breakdown, but his wife feels that both his health and his career have been ruined forever. She especially regrets that now, after his physique is impaired and he has lost his money, there should be rumors of a possible inquiry by federal and state authorities, for she declares his business affairs have always been conducted with strict honesty and the suggestion of such an investigation is uncalled for.

In her heart Mrs. Steel feels that he will never again be the healthy business man who organized a $26,000,000 corporation. She made no attempt to hide this when she was interviewed last night by The Advertiser.

At the Steel Mansion.

At night the Steel country estate, Marguerite Manor, was a mass of brilliancy in a dark countryside. Every light in the house seemed to be burning. The glare from six great bulbs on the veranda reflected on the arbors, on the stone-edged roadway, on the stream rushing between the wind-swept trees. From every window, and there were many, came illumination. It seemed to be a setting for merriment, for orchestral strains, for dancing, for laughter, for joy.

But in the spacious parlor sat a silent couple, Mrs. Steel and her only child, Philip.

In the sick room on the second floor lay her husband in a sleep of exhaustion. His condition was more serious than ever for during the day he had suffered a relapse.

This Mrs. Steel explained to The Advertiser. "Mr. Steel's condition was much worse today," she said. "He has been very nervous and nobody can see him."

No Need of Probe?

"What do you think of the possibilities of an investigation by federal——" the reporter began.

"There is no need of that," Mrs. Steel interrupted. "Mr. Steel has always worked hard for the company. He founded it. He organized it. He would do nothing that was dishonest, and investigation will never reveal anything that was wrong.

"Mr. Steel has always worked hard," she continued. "He began as a boy in a small country store. Later he was connected with the chain store business. Then he wanted to have an organization of his own. He grew tired of giving his efforts to other people. He founded this company. Now it is in the hands of the receiver; he doesn't know why. He worked so hard that he lost his health. Now we have lost everything. We will have to sell out and go off and live somewhere quietly, at some place where he will not be pestered with questions about business affairs, and somewhere where he can get a chance to try and get a little stronger."

"What do you think of the Canadian situation?" Mrs. Steel was asked.

"I don't know anything about the affairs of the company. I never had anything to do with business. The only thing I know about stockholders is that we're stockholders and that we have lost everything," was the reply.

WELLAND WIND BLOWS AUTO INTO CULVERT

W. A. Kinneard, Pinned Under Car, Narrowly Escapes Drowning.

Associated Press Despatch.

Welland, March 13.—The heavy winds that prevailed here during last night, almost caused the drowning of W. A. Kinneard of Marseville. He was driving his car along the Fonthill-Welland road, when a very heavy gust of wind blew his car completely upside down in a culvert near Harvey Daugherty's farm. Mr. Kinneard was pinned under his car in the ditch.

If he had been stunned, he would have been drowned, owing to the amount of water in the culvert, but fortunately he was able to keep his head above water. Mr. Daugherty, noticing the lights still burning, and on investigating, was able to rescue Kinneard. The winds were the worst that had been in Welland for some years, and are continuing today.

STRATFORD RESIDENT DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, March 12.—After visiting some sick friends on Sunday night, John Etty was suddenly taken ill and died following a brief seizure.

Mr. Etty was born in England, but came here with his family when a small boy. The family settled on a farm near Mitchell and operated a brickyard. For the past 20 years Mr. Etty had been living in the city.

Predeceased by his wife three years ago, Mr. Etty is survived by four daughters, Mrs. William Ornsand, Miss Marjorie in the city, Mrs. F. Vanstone, Vancouver, and Mrs. F. Biggen, Nanaimo, B.C. One sister and two brothers, all of Mitchell, also survive.

ROB HUGO STINNES COURIER OF ALL HIS DOCUMENTS

Associated Press Despatch.

Muelheim, March 13.—A courier for Hugo Stinnes was intercepted yesterday by the French as he was about to enter the Ruhr aboard a train. All the documents he was carrying were seized.

Most of the Ruhr magnates and industrial firms have resorted to private messengers in conveying mail and other communications between occupied and unoccupied Germany, because it is alleged that the French have been ransacking mail bags.

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THE PRIDE OF GRENVILLE.

The stock judging team representing Grenville County, who will compete tomorrow with a team from York County for the provincial championship and a cup presented by the Union Stock Yards of Toronto. Left to right they are: W. Shannon, Domville; R. J. Kelso, Spencerville, and S. W. Ralph, Brockville. The boys were photographed by The Advertiser staff photographer upon their arrival in London at 11:30 this morning.

TWO DOCTORS DECLARE "SCOBIE DAN" IS INSANE

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suffering from the disease known as paranora."

"If the prisoner knew you were looking for insahity could he not feign that disease?" asked the crown.

"No, he couldn't follow the symptoms, because there are a hundred little things we can detect."

"He has a good memory, and he must recollect the occurrence of the crime," continued the crown

Has Good Memory.

"Yes, he has a good memory, but he has no sense of proportion. He can talk on the ordinary events of the day, but he has no judgment to instruct his counsel."

"When you spoke about the coming trial, how did he seem?" asked Mr. Klein.

"He showed absolutely no concern about it. When I asked him if he was worrying, he said, 'No, I'm not worrying; what have I got to worry about?'"

"Do you agree that a person suffering from paranora may show no outward signs?" asked Mr. Klein.

"Yes."

"Symptoms of fear of persecution and that people have no use for him are typically of the prisoner."

"Ahe you agreed that no deluded person should be held responsible for anything that he may do?"

"Yes," answered witness.

"In cases of this kind," continued the doctor, "the persons suffering from this disease have to get away from their persecutors. MacDonald left the furniture factory where he was working because he thought the men there were talking about him. He went to London and Detroit, and in both places he said he had to leave because of the stories people were circulating about him.

"When a person in this state defines his persecutors as 'they,'" continued the doctor, "he is all right, but when he confines his attention to one particular person as the cause of his trouble, we look upon him as a dangerous man."

Dangerous Man.

"For the first time when a man in this condition confuses his persecutors," continued the doctor, "he is al right. But when he confines his attention to one particular person as the cause of his trouble, we look on him as a dangerous man. He is not in a position to appreciate the difference between right and wrong."

"Does a man in this condition know that murder is a crime?" asked the crown.

"Yes; he knows it is legally, but not otherwise."

The crown attorney then called W. L. Hall, jal physician for the County of Bruce for the last 23 years. He said he had visited the prisoner seven or eight times.

"I noticed no mental disturbance in his mind, and I think he could conduct his own defense," he said. "He always answered me clearly and intelligently."

Donald McKechnie, keeper of the jail at Walkerton for over 30 years, was then called.

"What would you say as to his sanity?" inquired Mr. Robertson.

"I never saw any trace of insanity," he replied. "In jail his habits were very good. He was very clean and particular in his person and his conduct on the whole was most exemplary."

"Do you remember saying to me: 'They will never hang a man like that?'" asked Mr. Klein.

Jailer Disturbed.

The jailer became disturbed.

"Whatever I said to you, Mr. Klein, was in strict confidence," he responded.

"Answer my question," said the counsel.

"I hoped he would not be executed."

"Did you not say that MacDonald would never hang?"

"I couldn't say. I said it was a pity that it had happened."

"Two comrades in the army visited MacDonald in the jail," continued the jailer, "and they both expressed the opinion that he was a good boy. MacDonald had said, 'I wish I had been; then I would never have been here.'"

"Did you ask him the reason for his act?" Mr. Klein asked.

"No, but I tried to impress upon him the gravity of his charge; he did not seem to be at all worried and I never saw symptoms of nervousness on his part."

George Lobsinger, turnkey of the jail, stated he had never seen anything that would lead him to believe that MacDonald was insane.

Defence Objects.

Counsel for defence objected to Lobsinger's giving opinionated evidence o the poit of sailty, as the witness was not an expert. He did not cross-examine him.

Inspector McCaffery of the provincial police told of McDonald writing a confession voluntarily after he had warned him that anything he said would be taken down and used against him at the trial. The confession was to the effect that the prisoner had quarrelled with Kay on February, 1915.

MacDonald had told McCaffery that he had gone to Kay's house with a statement of retraction of gossip that he (MacDonald) wanted Kay to sign.

Kay had agreed to sign certain facts of the statements and had promised to go to a magristrate about it. Then the men quarrelled.

MacDonald had brought a rifle with him to the Kay home to frighten Kay, he said. He had put it in a corner of the room when he entered, and when the quarrel started, he grabbed the rifle, and Kay grabbled with him for possession of it. Several shots were fired as they scuffled. Then MacDonald thought that Kay was shot in the left side. He heard Kay say: "I'll swear to it, Dan; I'll swear to it." Then Kay ran upstairs.

Had Loaded Gun.

MacDonald then told McCaffery he had loaded the gun on the way to the house. He claimed he did not know that Kay was dead until he went to the house with Chief Constable James Farrell.

During cross-examination by Mr. Klein, Mr. McCaffery said that MacDonald's chief grievance seemed to be that Kay had put him down as a scoundrel. Constable Gardner, also of the provincial police, said he was present when the confession was made and that MacDonald had made it of his own free will.

Thomas M. Rutherford, from whom the prisoner had borrowed the rifle, declared that MacDonald showed no signs of nervousness or excitement when he returned it.

Crawford Campbell, brother of Mrs. Kay, widow of deceased, saw MacDonald walking homeward just after the tragedy. He said he noticed a slight agitation about MacDonald, but that he(Campbell) knew nothing of the tragedy at the time.

The Campbell, Kay and MacDonald families had all been good friends at that time.

Worked With Prisoner.

William Tennant, a Kincardine man, said MacDonald played lacrosse and baseball in 1915. At that time the prisoner had a verbal battle with the witness, and refused to play on the same teams with him.

After the war the witness and the prisoner worked side by side in the Coombs furniture factory. They patched up their quarrel and admitted that they were fools. He said he noticed a great difference in the prisoner after the war and that he appeared nervous and excited.

Charles Haines and Joseph McGinnis, employees at the Coombs factory, told of the prisoner's delusion that everyone was talking about him and said that MacDonald had no grounds for such thoughts.

Frank Coombs, manager of the factory, said he visited MacDonald on the day he returned from France, and that the prisoner had seemed nervous at the time. He further stated that, in his opinion, if the prisoner's discharge certificate stated that he was A1 it was not correct.

SCORES SPORT SYSTEM IN PRESENT COLLEGES

Canadian Press Despatch.

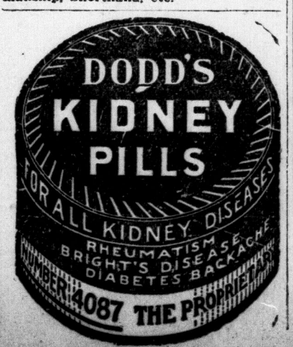
Montreal, March 13.—That primarily a university was a place to train men and women to think right was the underlying thought in an address here yesterday on "The Place of the University in Canadian Community," by Vincent Massey of the well-known Toronto family, that has done so much for university and other education in that city.

Mr. Massey sharply condemned the professional spirit that had grown up in college sport, with men playing for universities who were really not entitled to pose as amateurs. At the same time, he criticized the growth of the gladiatorial spirit, by which 5 per cent of highly-trained and specialized student athletes were selected to play the college games, while the other 95 per cent looked on.

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BELGIUM OPPOSES TAKING RHINELAND OUT OF GERMANY

Conference at Brussels Ends in Agreement Regarding Possession of Fuel.

SHARP DISCUSSIONS

Poincare Assented to Gradual Evacuation of Ruhr, Say Newspapers.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Brussels, March 13.—Belgium opposed separation of the Rhineland from Germany, when such a move was proposed at the Franco-Belgian conference here, it was reported today. The conference ended in complete agreement of the two governments, regarding steps to be taken to get Ruhr fuel, and to safeguard the lives of occupying forces, it was announced. A further conference to discuss terms—in event of German capitulation—will be held, it was believed.

AGREE ON DEATH PENALTY.

Associated Press Despatch.

Brussels, March 13.—The newspapers assert it was agreed at the conference to shoot persons found guilty of attacking troops.

Premier Poincare had a final earnest conversation with Premier Theunis between 7 an 8 o'clock this morning just before leaving for Paris.

Although an accord was reached on the fundamental points in connection with the Ruhr occupation for which the conference was arranged, as announced in last night's communique, it is learned there were sharp discussions over a number of questions. The technical phase of the conference resulted in a general agreement on the policy to be pursued in the Ruhr and on the arrangements for getting out coal from the valley.

The Belgians during the conference insisted at great length upon their points of view and it is asserted here, that the gradual evacuation of the Ruhr as Germany pays, was assented to by M. Poincare with the greatest reluctance. It is widely commented that when he left the conference he appeared quite nervous and irritable and that M. Jaspar, the Belgian foreign minister, who usually is very calm, was red-faced and quite excited.

The Belgians pointed out that they did not want to do anything to offend Great Britain as they were obliged to look to Britain for protection as well as France. The Belgians said the whole situation should be frankly laid before the allies as soon as Germany acknowledged defeat in the Ruhr.

One of the sharpest bits of discussion is understood to have arisen over the question of consolidation of the French regime in the Ruhr and the Rhineland. The Versailles treaty provides that the Rhineland shall be occupied only a maximum of fifteen years after the Germans begin a loyal execution of the treaty. The Belgians are declared to have pointed out their interests would be affected if the French intended to remain in the Rhineland permanently.

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SAYS BOND ISSUE SIX NATIONS PLAN WITHOUT VALUE

Donald Robertson, Brantford Indian Officer, Warns Against Scheme.

BAND NEEDS $10,000

Allege Tribes Would Offer As Security Capital Funds On Deposit With Government.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, March 13. — That any bonds issued by the Six Nations Indians would be worth just as much as tissue paper was the statement made by Donald Robertson of the local Indian office yesterday morning. It has been stated that the Six Nations are endeavoring to raise the sum of $10,000 by means of an issue of bonds in denominations of $100 and $50, payable January 1, 1928, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

Offer Security.

As security they are offering the capital funds of the band deposited with the Dominion Government which amounts to some $700,000.

According to information received this morning, although no one in authority has yet seen any of the bonds, there is no doubt but that there is some such scheme on foot. It was reported some time ago that the Indians required $10,000 with which to pay George P. Decker, lawyer for his services, and it is the general opinion that this is the result.

Not Worth Paper.

"A strong warning should be made public," said Donald Robertson, "concerning these bonds which the Indians are issuing. They would not be worth the paper they were printed on, as under no consideration can the Indians raise money by pledging any of the assets of the tribe. The Indian act states this specifically. Nor can they pledge their land as security. If the people invest in this they must not expect any return for their money, or even the return of their money. They might just as well walk into my office and let me tear off a corner of my blotting pad and give it to them in return for their money. It would be worth just as much."

INDORSE PROPOSED MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

Legislature Passes Highways Bill On Second Reading, Curbing Speeding.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 13.—Amid a host of minor items of legislation which were advanced a stage in the Legislature last night, was Hon. F. C. Biggs' bill, brought down from the special committee, governing the operation of motor vehicles on public highways. The measure was given second reading without debate after the minister's exposition.

The minister of highways, in reply to a question, made a vigorous pronouncement upon what he deemed to be the proper method of dealing with the speed fiends.

"If this province wishes to protect the pedestrians and the drivers of horse-drawn vehicles, motorists and school children," he said, "it is time we reached out and took the speed fiends and put them in jail."

The minister went on to deal with the damage caused to highways by speeding, declaring that five miles per hour over the legal highway rate of 25 miles per hour caused more damage than the wear and tear of a vehicle traveling 25 miles an hour.

The act, he said, did not materially change the law with regard to spotlights and glare-lights. He thought the provision for a fixed spotlight throwing a beam to the right side of the car 75 feet ahead would eliminate the spotlight nuisance.

ANGLICAN SOCIETY CONDUCTS SERVICES

St. Mark's Church Observes Young People's Association Day.

Sunday was A. Y. P. A. day at St. Mark's Church. At 10 a.m., a corporate communion service was held, and in the evening the entire service was taken by members of the Anglican Young People's Association. Lawrence Dunston, the president, took charge of the service, Charles Fredin reading the scripture lesson. The choir was composed of 18 young people. The familiar hymns were well rendered, as was also an anthem sung during the offertory, which included two duets, by Misses Ruth Dunston and Gertrude Cooper, and Messrs. Howard Walker and Sydney Febrey. Mr. C. A. Beasley, president of St. George's A. Y. P. A., was the special speaker, taking for his text, 1 Cor. 12:27, "Now Ye are the Body of Christ, and members in particular."

Rev. A. L. Beverley, rector of St. Mark's Church, preached the sermon at the morning service, taking for his text, Col. 3:24, "For Ye Serve the Lord Christ," telling his congregation of the Young People's work, and especially in their efforts to keep this Lent acceptably, by attending services, by self-denial, and by setting apart this day as A. Y. P. A. Sunday.

The committe in charge consisted of: Lawrence Dunston, president; Miss Lillian Moss and John Mirehouse, vice-presidents, and Miss Pearson, secretary.

STEINOFF GETS TWO YEARS FOR OIL CITY ROBBERY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sarnia, March 12.—Two years less one day for entering the Oil City postoffice and stealing $70 and, and one year for breaking into the Michigan Central Railway depot at the same place, were sentences imposed here today by Magistrate C. S. Woodrow on Gordon Steinoff of Moore Township, who pleaded guilty to the charges on Friday last.

The sentences will run concurrently. Steinoff is 21 years old.

Says Labor Wants England To Mediate Ruhr Problem

London Leader Suggests Co-operation of United States To Settle Trouble Brewing Between France and Germany.

By PHILIP SNOWDEN.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
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London, March 12.—I mentioned in the last article the British Labor party's solution of the reparations problem, and particularly its attitude on the Ruhr question.

A world conference should be held regardless of whether France herself will consent to participate.

It is impossible to predict the outcome of the French occupation in the Rhineland. Almost anything might happen.

The worst thing that could happen would be the complete surrender of the German people to the French demands. It is conceivable that this will happen, but it is impossible that the French could forever keep the people of the country in subjection. It cannot be done with any people. The spirit of nationality or patriotism would rise, as it has always in the past, phoenix-like from the ashes of despair, and a new war would be the result.

Perhaps Germany, in the event of continued occupation, would collapse entirely, and Bolshevism ensue—menacing the entire continent of Europe.

Thirdly, an economic agreement might be reached between the French and German industrialists. I should not object to such an agreement if it were voluntary, but in the present case it could only be effected under duress.

Has Gained Nothing.

So far, the occupation of the Ruhr admittedly has gained nothing. It never will result in anything but trouble for Europe.

It is impossible to permit things to go on as they are. Great Britain should intervene and mediate between France and Germany.

I believe that Great Britain should mediate alone if necessary, but if possible, the co-operation of the United States should be obtained. American support would be of tremendous value. Nothing can be accomplished by waiting.

I know that in America, as in England, the government is not in favor of intervention at the present time. But if Great Britain took the initiative and made a proposal for joint intervention by means of a world conference it might be regarded by the United States government as a sign that Europe was beginning to put her house in order and bring about American co-operation. No mediation would be really successful without it.

I do not favor mediation by the council of the League of Nations. Most members of the council who are not under French influence are not important enough to have any influence at all in such a question. At best the council is not really representative.

Predicts Trouble.

We know that the Rhine population is becoming more and more restive. Days or weeks may bring an actual clash between the German population and the French troops. Then eventual war would be almost inevitable.

British troops are still on the Rhine. Should responsible persons here demand their immediate recall?

We must remember that British troops might be involved in any trouble that might break out, especially now that France is using to some extent the railways running through the British zone.

But we must remember, too, that the British zone in the Rhineland is the one oasis in the desert of desolation. The British zone is strategically important. In the interest of peace might it not be worse to withdraw the troops and leave the entire Rhineland under the domination of France, with her increasingly ruthless occupation?

The British government, with the United States or alone, ought to call a conference of the nations to consider the reparations question and the occupation of the Ruhr.

It is said that France would refuse to accept mediation or to participate in such a conference. Let her refuse. It is more than a French question, more than a European question. If France would not join a world conference for the settlement of the problems her purpose would be exposed in all its nakedness to the whole world. She would be morally isolated, but I do not think it will come to that.

These are the labor party's views. We do not want war; God knows that, everybody knows it. We want to prevent war.

Discard Needles, Thread and Tape Since Milady's Dress Is Only a Drape

By RODNEY F. DUTCHER.
Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 13. — The well-dressed woman of 1923 won't wear a stitch.

"You don't say so!" was the startled query at this bare statement from experts at the convention of the Fashion Art League of America.

"Yes, but don't be so shocked—how do you get that way?" replied the experts, explaining that they meant it literally and not half as figuratively as it sounded.

What was meant, it developed, was that the lady will really be very niftily clothed, but will become so without the aid of needles or sewing machines.

Dressmakers, it was declared, no longer sew; they drape. And if the public will be so good as to be correct they will now be known as "silhouette" artists, who have discarded scissors, needles, tape measures and sewing machines, to work only with the required material, a sense of proportions and a mouthful of pins.

DRINKING DEADLY SIN IN DRY SOVIET RUSSIA

British Official States Russia Should Be Recognized by Empire.

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

Berlin, March 12. — "While in the United States bootlegging and boozing seem to be regarded as honorable vices, the breaking of the prohibition law is one of the seven deadly sins in dry Soviet Russia."

Commander K. M. Kenworthy, militant member of the British House of Commons, made this statement to the correspondent today upon his return to Berlin, after a visit of four weeks to Moscow. He went there to satisfy himself as to the conditions in Red Russia, so as to be in a position to tell the British Parliament a few reasons why the Soviet government should be recognized.

"All the time I was in Russia," continued Mr. Kenworthy, "I never saw a drunken man, and liquor was mighty hard to get. Grafting is also one of the deadly sins there. Both the officials who accept graft and those who offer it are liable to be sentenced to death. While I was in Russia two officials were shot after having been convicted as accepting bribes."

Commander Kenworthy said that after having looked over the situation, and having discussed matters with a large number of Russia's greatest men, he believed that Great Britain could recognize Soviet Russia on an honorable basis.

TRADE MARK PROTECTION IS TAKEN FROM "ASPIRIN"

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 13. — In the exchequer court yesterday afternoon judgment was delivered by Mr. Justice Audette, expunging the word "aspirin" from the Canadian register of trade marks, with costs against the Windsor Manufacturing Company concerned.

The judgment held that the name "aspirin" was used generally for the drug in question. There had been a patent on the drug in the United States, but this had expired, which the judge held, would open the use of the word in Canada to anyone who wished to use it; that advertisements of aspirin had made the name of the maker distinctive rather than the word "aspirin."

It is expected that the case will be appealed.

36 DIE WHEN STORM WREAKS HAVOC IN U. S.

Scores Injured, Property Damage Expected To Run Into Millions.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 13. — Thirty-six persons lost their lives in a great storm which swept the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Appalachian Range Sunday night and early today. Scores were injured, and the property damage is expected to run into the millions. Snow or rain, and in some cases both, accompanied by a terrific wind, which in some localities reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour, took lives, wrecked buildings and crippled traffic and communication systems.

The South suffered most, two towns in Tennessee being completely wrecked and 21 lives lost. Sixteen persons were reported killed at Pinson, Tenn., and five at Dyersburg.

Nine deaths were caused by the storm in Central Kentucky.

Three persons were reported killed at Richmond, when the wind lifted a small farmhouse containing three adults and ten children, from its foundation, carried it 50 yards, and hurled it to the ground in splinters. Two were killed at Bowling Green, three at South Union, a nine year old boy was killed and five other children were injured at South Portsmouth, when the roof was blown from a high school building into a yard where the children were playing, according to reports reaching Louisville.

Other reported deaths included two at Chicago, one at Stubenville, Ohio, one at Massilon, Ohio, one at Greenwood, Miss., one at Eldorado, Ark., and one at Milwaukee, Wis.

Heavy property damage accompanied the storm in all these places.

75 PERSONS INJURED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Nashville, Tenn., March 13.—The total number of dead from Sunday's day's storm at Pinson, Tenn., was estimated at 16, with 75 persons injured, in reports received from Pinson and Jackson, Tenn., late tonight.

The injured have been removed to a hospital at Jackson.

CAPTAIN VON MUELLER DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Braunschweig, Germany, March 13.—Captain Karl Von Mueller, wartime commander of the German cruiser Emden, which for three months cruised the Indian Ocean, destroying mercantile shipping in the early days of the war, died Sunday at the age of 50.

The cruise of the Emden ended in her destruction by the Australian cruiser Sydney in November, 1914.

Paris Decrees That Pretty Girls To Be In Fashion Must Wear Curls

Paris, March 13.—The day of the curl is at hand. Parisian hair dressers today are gently leading their fair clients toward a revival if the 1830 coiffure.

The style is based on little ringlets with a bunch of four hanging on either cheek and a crown of curls above the head.

Except for the lucky few who possess curly locks, this new coiffure is going to take a heap of time, for in rainy Paris, curls do not stay "in" very long. It is likely that false curls will make their appearance.

The lace chiffon hose will be popular again this spring, it is predicted. Every little stocking will have its open work or embroidered clock this summer. Brilliant-hued clocks are used on white hosiery.

COMPETITIVE FESTIVAL TO BE EPOCHAL EVENT

Ontario Musicians Arrange Toronto Contests To Stimulate Amateur Effort.

SYLLABUS COMPLETE

Includes 100 Competitions, Embracing Solo and Ensemble Entries in Variety.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 13. — On epochal event in the history of music in this part of Canada will be the Ontario musical competition festival, April 30. For many months past a large committee of representative Canadian musicians and progressive businessmen have been working on the arrangements for this festival, which it is intended shall be a permanent institution for the advancement of music in this country.

Attained Immense Success.

The immense success attained by the Birmingham and Blackpool competitive festivals in stimulating musical culture in the Motherland, and the wonderful influence exercised in the west by the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta festivals has convinced many that a similar enterprise ought appeal to the aspirations of the people of Ontario. Toronto is already a great musical center, but this festival is intended to bring into play the musical talents and enthusiasms of the rest of the province.

It has been said that the outstanding result of the competitive festivals in the Old Country has been the fixing of certain ideals of good music in the minds of the young; but these competitions are intended to stimulate amateur effort of all ages and in all directions.

The syllabus for this festival is very complete, and may be obtained on application to Mr. J. S. Atkinson, secretary of the Ontario Musical Association, Room 407, Ryrie Building, 229 Yonge street, oronto.

Have Used Utmost Care.

It includes over 100 competitions, and in drawing it up the committee, many of whom have had experience as judges at Western Canada festivals, and as visitors to British competitive assemblages, have used the utmost care to meet conditions in Ontario. The competitions embrace both solo and ensemble entries in a great variety of branches—choral, pianoforte, orchestras and bands, school music, vocal solos and duets, composition, organ and folk dances.

In most instances these competitions are confined to bona-fide residents of the province of Ontario, although certain of the more important choral and solo competitions are thrown open to outsiders.

Entries are already arriving from various points as far west as Port Arthur and as far east as Ottawa. These entries close on March 31.

BUILDS DEATH TOMB FOR WIFE AND MOTHER

Philadelphia Murderer Hurls Bodies Into Specially-Constructed Cellar.

Special to The Advertiser.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 13. — A concrete "death tomb" in his cellar, into which he hurled the bodies of his wife and mother-in-law after slaying them with a mallet, was constructed by Emanuel Sliva over a period of five months, while his family went without food, police revealed yesterday. Silva attempted suicide after killing his relatives, and is in a critical condition.

His 13-year-old daughter, who threw herself from a window to escape death at her father's hands, gave the police their information. She told how her mother and grandmother had lived for months in terror of the tomb which Silva laboriously constructed.

"Papa would look at us and laugh, and tell us some day we would know all about the cellar," she said. What money Silva acquired went for brick and cement to construct the death-pit.

MEMBERS VIEW NEW CHURCH DECORATIONS

Southern Congregational Church Hold Special Services At Reopening.

Sunday, March 11, was a red letter day in the history of the Southern Congregational Church. The church has been for some time in the hands of the decorator, and the beautifully decorated interior was shown to the congregation for the first time Sunday.

At the morning service, which was well attended, the pastor, H. B. Storey, preached on "Strength and Beauty," stating that these two qualities embodied the highest type of Christian character. The choir presented a fine program, which included a fine duet by Mrs. Hilbert and Mrs. Way.

At the evening service, Mr. Storey spoke on "Why All This Waste?" arguing that it made a great difference whether a church looked like a barn or a temple, and it was just as important whether homes looked clean or dirty.

"There is," he said, "a moral value in beauty, and it was well worth while to deck the walls of our homes with beautiful pictures. There are on the market cheap reprints of the world's great masterpieces, and they could be bought at very reasonable prices.

Leon Adams sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and Helen Walter contributed a pleasing solo. Miss Claws acted as organist.

DRAG FOR BOYS' BODIES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 13.—Dragging is being continued in open spaces in the Assiniboine to day for the bodies of Sidney Morris and Harvey Simpson, five-year-old Winnipeg boys missing now for five days and believed drowned, but no trace of them has been found as yet. The search, other than in the river, has been given up as hopeless.

ADVISES COMPLETION OF HUDSON BAY ROAD

Member Introduces Resolution To House That Senate Report Be Considered.

QUOTES LAURIER

Progressive Leader Recalls That Late Sir Wilfrid Advised Construction.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 13.—The resolution of Andrew Knox (Progressive, Prince Albert) that the government consider the report of the Senate committee on the Hudson Bay Railway "with a view to safeguarding the investment of public moneys made in the construction of that portion of the work completed to date, and that the government recognize the priority of this undertaking with regard to other transportation projects started subsequent to the Hudson Bay Railway," was moved in the House of Commons yesterday. The resolution was seconded by T. W. Bird (Progressive, Nelson).

Mr. Knox said the project was one which had been given support by both of the old parties. The present acting minister of railways had turned the first sod on it, and Mr. Knox hoped he would drive the last spike during the coming season. Work on the railroad had been stopped in 1918 and nothing was done since.

Used Three Months.

Of the 424 miles of road projected, 214 were now in use. The grading was all done and only 19 miles of steel remained to be laid; $14,000,000 had been expended in building the line and another $6,000,000 on terminals. The Senate committee had found that steamships could use the bay from July to October inclusive, and in favorable years for another month. This was the time during which the West needed the additional outlet for moving grass cattle and the wheat crop.

Mr. Bird, in seconding the resolution, said the West was being bamboozled by the cry of expediency. Up to 1917, two successive governments had spent over $20,000,000 on the road; but since then, under the plea of expedience, it had been allowed to fall to pieces, and last year, human devices had been enlisted to aid in the destruction. The money spent upon the road had been paid out of current revenue, and current revenue had been reimbursed by homesteads which had been set aside for the purpose. By stopping the work, a saving of $45,000,000 had been made, but when that was set against the deterioration of the road, there was no saving.

Surprised at Duff.

Robert Forke (Progressive leader) said that he had been much surprised by the doubt thrown on the feasibility of the route in July and August by Mr. Duff. He had always understood that the route was feasible at least two months in the year.

Fifteen years ago Sir Wilfred Laurier had said that 'now' was the time to build the Hudson Bay Railway. Did it seem reasonable, after spending twenty millions with the indorsement of two governments, that now the work should be entirely stopped?

RETIRES PRESIDENT OF EXPRESS COMPANY

Thornton Superannuates John Pullen From C. N. R. After 46 Years' Service.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 13.—Official announcement was made here today by Sir Henry Thornton of the retirement under the pension plan of the system of John Pullen, president of the Canadian National Express Company. Following upon Mr. Pullen's retirement, C. A. Hayes has been appointed Montreal manager of the express department of the National, reporting to Vice-President W. D. Robb.

Mr. Pullen, the retiring officer, has had 46 years of active railroad work. He began his career with the Grand Trunk at Sherbrooke, Que.

C. A. Hayes, who becomes general manager of the express department of the Canadian National, was freight traffic manager of the Grand Trunk system and in 1913 became general traffic manager of the Canadian Government Railways and later general manager. Upon the consolidation of the Canadian Government Railways with the Canadian Northern lines in 1918, Mr. Hayes was appointed vice-president in charge of traffic.

SHOWER DUKE'S BRIDE WITH MANY PRESENTS

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, March 13.—Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, who is to be married to the Duke of York, April 26, is being showered with wedding presents. King George, father of the bridegroom, has presented Lady Elizabeth with a complete set of household silver, including a magnificent tea service. The Prince of Wales has given the future bride a set of sables and York has presented her with a jeweled bracelet.

URGE BETTER METHODS OF PAYING STAMP TAX

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 13. — Representations of a delegation from the Union of Canadian Municipalities in regard to the stamp tax on municipal tax receipts were listened to by Tarriff Commissioner J. A. Russell and R. R. Farrow, deputy minister of customs, this afternoon. The delegation asked that the regulations be amended so as to allow a more convenient method of paying the tax than by affixing stamps to municipal tax receipts. The delegates were assured that their representations would receive consideration.

FIELDING WARNS HOUSE OF BANKING RESOLUTION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 13.—A resolution "that it is expedient to revise the law on banking" is to come before Parliament next week, according to notice given last night by Hon. W. S. Fielding. The usual provisions for issue of charters contining to July 1, 1933, payment of auditors and charging of fees in connection with the registration of securities taken under the authority of the bank act are contained in the resolution.

Broadcast Sermons To Win World Says Zion City Head

Voliva To Drive Devil From Radio and Put God In, He Tells His Converts.

Special to The Advertiser.

Zion City, Ill., March 13.—The ether is about to be surcharged with hell fire and brimstone.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva is going to broadcast his sermons by radio.

He will also try to get into direct touch with the Almighty.

"We will drive the devil out of the radio and put God in," cried the overseer of Zion, noted everywhere for his enmity toward petty vices, such as cigarettes, short skirts and mixed bathing, as he told his congregation in Shiloh Temple how he had been converted by radio, and of his plans for a $20,000 broadcasting station to carry his warnings of a hot hereafter "from coast to coast, and even to the boats far out on the ocean."

Voliva declares he had listened in on a radio outfit for the first time last Thursday night. He had the receivers on his ears four solid hours to see if he wouldn't hear something naughty to confirm his bad impression of the new invention.

Picked Up Toronto.

Zion's high priest picked up Toronto, Pittsburg, Atlanta, New York, Chicago, Kansas City and Birmingham.

And he heard but one thing "objectionable," he said.

You guessed it—it was the jazz orchestra at the Drake Hotel in Chicago. Wilbur just hates jazz, and thinks saxophones are as much instruments of the devil as cubebs, so when the snappy strains of the Drake band began, he turned off the juice, and now advises his followers that they must do likewise if they hope to add to the angelic fanfare of harps in Beulah Land.

"The music from Kansas City was especially beautiful," said the head of the Christian Apostolic Church. "The motion picture and the automobile have been seized by the devil for his own stinking purposes, but the forces of God must try to take over the radio and keep it pure while there is yet hope."

Entertains Great Hope.

Voliva admitted that he half expected to be able to talk to God, and perhaps get an answer over the radio. As Voliva claims to be the only true prophet, all Zionites believe that he can get it if anybody can, and they hope they'll be able to listen in. Only Voliva himself has been able to hear the previous messages and see the Holy visions sent him from Heaven, but everybody ought to be able to hear it if it comes by radio, it is held.

Between these conversations there will be selections by the famous Shiloh Temple choir and the Zion City band.

Meanwhile, a radio engineer is on the way from New York, and plans for the great hell-fire and brimstone broadcasting station are going on apace.

Car Owners Feel Tire Prices Soar

American Firm Announces Ten Per Cent Jump in Cost.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, March 13. — American automobile owners felt the first pinch of British near-monopoly in the rubber market, when an advance of ten per cent on all tire and tube prices was announced by the United States Rubber Company. At the company's offices the advance was termed necessary, in view of the increased cost of rubber and cotton.

Competing companies, it was reported here, will soon announce similar increases.

ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN INCOME TAX LAW

Canadians Employed in United States Granted Further Exemption by Amendment.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 13.Collector of Inland Revenue Woodworth announces that he has received official notification to the effect that the revenue act of 1921 had been amended so as to permit citizens of countries bordering on the United States (Mexico and Canada) to take credit for $400 for each dependent in addition to the regular $1,000 personal income tax exemption. The amendment does not grant personal exemption as a married man or as head of a family.

It also provides that the tax rate on Canadian citizens who are residing in Canada and who receive compensation for labor or services rendered within bounds of United States may compute their tax at the same rate as American citizens, 4 per cent on the first $4,000, in excess of the exemption and 8 per cent on the balance. The and 8 per cent on the balance. This amendment is applicable to the year 1921.

THREE BURN TO DEATH IN QUEBEC TRAIN CRASH

Two Women and Child Die When Wreckage Catches Fire.

Associated Press Despatch.

Valley Junction, Que., March 13.—Two women and a child are dead as the result of an accident on the Quebec Central line near Beauce yesterday afternoon. Two coaches of the Sherbrooke to Quebec train left the rails, and rolling down an embankmen, caught fire, trapping Mrs. Placide Lessard of St. Joseph, and her child, and Miss Alberta Roy of St. Marie Beauce. Other passengers escaped with minor injuries, crawling through the windows of the overturned coaches.

Doctors, who happened to be on the train, rendered first aid and the injured were taken with all possible speed to St. George, Beauce, while a wrecking crew came from Sherbrooke to the scene of the disaster.

It could not be ascertained tonight what caused the coaches to leave the rails. The fire took place from the oil lamps which were broken in the smash.

J. W. Walsh, general manager of the Quebec Central, made a statement tonight, in which he announced that this was the first fatal accident on the railway in 40 years.

BOY CONTINUES SLEEP COMMENCED LAST TUESDAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., March 13.—Jack Turriff, 15, found walking on the street while apparently sound asleep last Tuesday, was still in a semi-comatose condition today. He awakened for a short time Sunday night, asked for food and water and then fell into what appeared to be a sound natural sleep. The boy's ailment is still a mystery.

Peeping Tom Admits Striking Guelph Woman As She Reclines In Her Bed

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, March 13. — For several weeks past the police have been receiving complaints about "Peeping Tom," who has been active in various localities in the city, and after keeping a close watch for the night-prowlers, they have finally succeeded in rounding up one culprit in the person of Leslie Garbut, a local young man.

Garbut, who was traced to his home at a late hour last night, after he had poked a stick in a window of a residence on Suffolk street, and struck a lady who was lying in bed, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Watt this morning to a charge of assault, but at the request of Chief Rae, he was remanded until tomorrow for sentence. In the meantime, the authorities will endeavor to find out if he is the same man who has been carrying out window-peeping stunts in the district over the Speed River, from whence the majority of complaints were received.

ONE-POWER STANDARD IRREDUCIBLE MINIMUM

British First Admiralty Lord Delivers Restatement On Maintenance.

ESTIMATES DECREASE

Avers Britain Markedly Inferior in Destroyers and Submarines To Japan and U. S.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 13.—The navy estimates for 1922-1923 were presented in the House of Commons today by Lieutenant-Colonel Amery, first lord of the admiralty. The respective strengths of the British, United States and Japanese navies were compared and the declaration of the admiralty included an emphatic restatement on the maintenance of a one-power standard as the irreducible minimum below which it would be absolutely impossible for the British empire to allow its naval strength to descend.

The first lord believed that the House would agree that in a time of a most profound peace it would be impossible for Great Britain to be obviously and demonstrably inferior to any other power, however friendly. He maintained that with a view to preserving good understandings with the United States and Japan even the one-power standard had not been interpreted in any spirit of keen jealousy or competition.

Undertook Grave Responsibility.

The admiralty, he said, had undertaken a grave responsibility, gratuitously, in reducing to a dangerous minimum before the Washington treaty had been ratified by all the signatories, and he hoped that this earnest show of Great Britain's goodwill would prove a determining factor in securing not only ratification, but final and effective execution of the treaty by all concerned.

The first lord pointed out that neither the United States nor Japan had reduced the personnel of their navies on such a large scale as Great Britain, and that until Great Britain's two new battleships were completed, four years hence, she would possess only one post-Jutland ship, the Hood, as against three by the United States and Japan's two, while of ships over 30,000 tons Great Britain would have only one as against ten by the United States and Japan's six.

Arguing that Britain's superiorty in light cruisers was justifiable because of the extent of her empire, he asserted she was markedly inferior in destroyers and submarines. Alluding to the naval visit to Rio Janeiro as an unqualified success, he hoped the British navy would regain touch with the prosperous and progressive nations of the South American continent.

Gateway to Pacific.

Colonel Amery also made reference to the creation of a naval base at Singapore, which he described as Britain's gateway to the Pacific, and almost what the Panama Canal was to the United States. He insisted that the slow progress of this work was proof that there was no apprehension of difficulties in relations with Japan.

The gross estimates as laid down for the navy are £61,401,645 as compared with £69,476,657 for the previous year.

After Col. Amery's speech, which was followed by a brief debate, Philip Snowden's amendment urging the government to use its effort to promote a world conference for the purpose of considering the extension of the principles of the Washington limitation of armaments convention to all non-signatory states was rejected 240 to 153, no member of the government replying on the debate.

GERMANS SAY SLAYERS OF OFFICERS FRENCHMEN

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 13.—The German government, says a Central News despatch from Berlin, has issued an official statement declaring that the assassins of the French officer and civilian slain Saturday night at Buer were French soldiers, and not Germans, as alleged by the occupational authorities.

BRANDS STEEL FAILURE AS GIGANTIC SWINDLE

Drury Gives Opinion to House —Doherty Will Try To Keep Assets For Canada.

URGES BLUE SKY LAW

"Steel Describes Affair," Hamilton Member Tells the Legislature.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 13.—The government was urged by members of all parties in the Legislature yesterday to take some speedy action to guard the interests of Ontario shareholders in the L. R. Steel Service Corporation. A concrete proposal was made by W. J. Currie, Southeast Toronto, that the government should bring in a measure that the revenue from the disposal of Ontario assets go to Ontario shareholders. It was declared by other members that the Ontario assets would be thrown into the whole pot and taken for the payment of shareholders in every part of Canada and United States.

George Halcrow, East Hamilton, brought the matter up. He said that the title "steel" described the affair.

"Compared to this high-powered organization, Robin Hood was a gentleman," said Mr. Halcrow. "Has the government any plan to stop anything like it in the future?"

Premier Drury agreed with the sentiments of Mr. Halcrow, adding that the whole affair was in the nature of a huge swindle. In the absence of Attorney-General Raney through illness, Hon. Manning Doherty said the department was busy figuring out how to stop the Ontario assets going to the parent company in the United States. Mr. Curry, in advising the government to bring down a bill making Ontario assets payable to Ontario shareholders, said that because of the blue-sky legislation passed in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the company could sell no shares in those provinces. It was a clear-cut argument for such legislation in Ontario, he maintained.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson said that if somebody was put in jail occasionally for such things they would be much less liable to happen. He advised that the government find out if it could take a criminal action. Premier Drury promised to do all that a government could do.

INDIAN LAND USURPER VACATES PROPERTY

Soldiers' Settlement Concession On Six Nations Reserve Given To Rightful Owner.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, March 13.—The first usurper of soldier settlement lands on the Six Nations Reserve to see the folly of his ways and vacate the property is Elmer Davis, who moved his belongings from a piece of land last week. The land has been turned over to Joe Green under the soldiers' settlement act.

Davis was in court some time ago charged with unlawfully occupying the land, and was allowed to go with a warning, which he has taken to heart. It is expected that several others will follow suit in the near future, and avoid having to be put off by the police, who, in the natural course of events, would just seize the land in question.

WILL HOLD BIG FIELD DAY AT STRATFORD

Knights Templar of London, Kitchener and St. Thomas To Attend.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, March 12.—Plans are being made for a field day for Knights Templar at the Masonic Hall here on April 23rd. On that day St. Elmo Preceptory will be host to preceptories from London, Kitchener and St. Thomas. The provincial prior, Mr. McCully of St. Thomas, will pay his official visit on that day to St. Elmo Preceptory, and if present plans mature it will be a decidedly big affair.

Proceedings will likely commence in the afternoon and continue on into the evening. It is expected that quite a large class of candidates will receive the various orders, and the work of conferring degrees will be divided among the visiting officers and the local staff.

MOTHER CLAIMS BABY SHOT HER WITH PISTOL

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Johns, N. B., March 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth MacKellar, wife of C. P. R. Constable Weamyse MacKellar, is in the hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the left breast, inflicted Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock at her home.

According to the story she told the police, the wound was inflicted by her 18-months-old baby, when she tried to take a revolver which he had got hold of away from him. Her story is accepted by the police as true.

SCHOOL REPORTS

The following is the report of Port Lambton public school for the month of February:

Senior IV.—Pauline McDonald, Ernest Highfield, Joe Doyle, Bert Branton, Mary Collins, Agnes Cain.

Senior III.—Vila Stenton, Stanley Hinnegan, Eula Service, Charles Collins.

Junior III.—Helen Hart, Clancy Doyle, Mary Bradley, Catharine Cain, Triffley Sterling.

Senior II.—Irving Daly, Zeta Jarvis, Clarence Highfield, Jack Richards, Hattie Haywood.

Junior II.—Hallorn Gray, Alma Rankin, Gerald Hart, Geraldine Cain, Clifford Davis, Susie Harper, Harvey Sterling, Leo Sterling, Tena Sterling.

Class I.—Dorothy Haywood, Wilfred Gallerno, Floyd Branton, Margaret Plummer, Mary Pecor.

Primer—Etta Gallerno, Helen Branton, Jack McDonald, Felix Sterling.

Teacher, V. Boulton.

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Putting Up Millions.

The smash of the L. R. Steel Service Corporation is a cruel thing for many Canadians, for Canadians put nine million dollars into the proposition.

It is a fact that a great deal of this stock was sold in face of the bitterest opposition from the financial press of Canada, who denounced the scheme as being unsound in principle and too high a hazard to be touched by the person who was not financially able to take a loss.

The salesmen who sold the stock were well schooled before they ever approached the general public. They gave the impression of handling a superior sort of a proposition in which they had every confidence themselves. They were able to meet objections, answer questions and quote figures. The amount of stock these salesmen were able to dispose of was a tribute to a selling force whose efforts might have accomplished much were they turned into more stable channels.

Of course this crash will renew the call for blue-sky legislation. Every time anything of this nature happens it is followed by a demand for state protection against it. We should go back farther than that. Provincial or federal legislation will help, but it should be possible to put something in our school courses that would give the coming generation a fair idea of investment and speculation. The adult mind is already formed and made up, and the tragic part of it is that cases are reported where holders of a few Victory bonds parted with them for L. R. Steel stock. There has certainly been enough spoken, and enough printed, to thoroughly establish the fact that Victory bonds are the best, the safest, and the most liquid form of investment in Canada today.

No good purpose is to be served in trying to censure those who invested their money in Steel stock; they were convinced that they were doing right. Every effort should be made in a bold, determined way to retain in Canada the funds raised here, so there may be something left to give back or reorganize with. Then let us have legislation to protect the people, but, best of all, let us do more than we have been doing to make our young people thoroughly conversant with facts that will let them know where investment ceases and speculation begins.

A Blunder in the Ruhr.

A French lieutenant and a French railroad employee in the Ruhr district have been shot to death, in each case the shooting having been done from the rear.

Germany is going to be the loser in this form of assassination.

The French have made their case stronger since they went into the Ruhr valley because they have refrained from making use of their superior power and military advantage in that district.

They have carried on their invasion with a moderation that has rather surprised the world, and their attitude has been that of a collector who has a legal right to proceed by legal measures.

Germany's passive resistance was as good tactics as could have been devised to make the work as hard as possible for France. It was a form of opposition hard to overcome and hard to lay to the charge of any person in particular.

Germany could get by with a lot of this pacific indifference to the taking out of debt coal by France.

Germany makes a serious blunder when she permits the shooting of French soldiers.

Punishment for such actions, according to reports, will be directed from Paris. The punishment should be directed from Berlin.

Jail the Right Place.

Not many months ago Harry Flynn had his name in all the papers. He was heralded—or rather he heralded himself—as the man who was going to lead the returned men of Canada on to better things than they had ever received.

It was Flynn who took an army of hikers from Toronto to Ottawa to make a demonstration there. He tried to secure delegations in Brantford and London, but Toronto was the place where he secured his recruits.

His addresses were abusive and vulgar, and papers often did not print things he said for that reason.

Even after all his bombast he was received and heard at Ottawa, and a special train was made up and paid for by the government to take Flynn and his marchers back to Toronto.

Today Flynn, the deliverer, has been delivered to the keepers of the penitentiary, where he will spend two years and be lashed before he departs. It is not possible to print the nature of his crime.

Considering the strenuous efforts of Flynn and his organizers, and the number of returned men in the country then out of work, it is a tribute to their good judgment that they were content to let Flynn go his way.

Worth-While Titles.

The Canadian parliament may again debate the matter of people of this country accepting titles and honors from foreign lands. The Nickle bill precludes any such thing at present.

Mr. L. J. Ladner, M.P. for South Vancouver, put forward the case of Dr. Ashton of the University of British Columbia, who made a notable contribution to research work on the French language. France wanted to recognize the work, preferring to give Dr. Ashton a membership in the Legion of Honor.

No Canadian is going to quarrel about this sort of recognition. The Nickle bill in the first place was put up as a barrier to the very definite trend of affairs that aimed to establish a titled aristocracy in Canada, by which titles and distinctions would be handed from father to son.

If a Canadian student, doctor, mechanic or writer made a notable contribution to the world through his skill or genius, recognition of that work from an outside source should be welcomed. It hardly seems possible that Mr. Nickle ever intended to prohibit such a thing.

Effective.

Sir Basil Thompson, head of Scotland Yard, writing in the Saturday Evening Post, tells rather a striking story this week on the original methods of the Italian Fascisti, the great Nationalists and the simon pure antidote for Bolshevism.

A big day had been set for the Communists in the city of Milan, a day of harangue and general exhortation, which was to be followed by a march on Rome and the seizure of government. Speeches were to be made in all parts of the city.

The night previous to the demonstration, each speaker well known and marked out, and there were many of them, was called upon by two Fascisti, and offered the alternative of a quart bottle held in one hand or a revolver held pointedly in the other. Sir Basil states that the Communists, having no relish for fighting, outside of shooting some one in the back, all inclined toward the contents of the bottle, and they were compelled to drain the last dregs of the whole quart.

There was no Bolshevik oratory in Milan the next day.

The bottle contained castor oil.

The Status of Canada.

It was necessary to sign a treaty to regulate fishing in waters where Canada and United States had common interests. Hon. Ernest Lapointe went to Washington, signed the papers, and returned.

That's all there was to the incident, until some of the U. S. papers proceeded to put on the story such headings as: "Rejects British Domination." Elsewhere the same paper has a map carrying this wording: "In breaking away from the old tradition Canada becomes practically an independent country."

Much of all this comes as news to Canadian people. It is worth while to know that all that is necessary for Canada to step forth as a new and different nation is that one of her ministers shall pay a trip to Washington to transact public business.

It might be well for the U. S. papers to know that Canada is not thinking of changing her position in the British Empire. And just at the same time let it be added that Canada looks upon this form of separatist journalism as something almost impudent.

Note and Comment.

The writer of popular pathetic songs of the sob type has been forced to seek work as a window washer. It is simply the law of retribution.

The British minister of labor wants to keep out an American jazz band because so many musicians in London are out of work. It will be news to some to hear of the playing of jazz coming under the supervision of a labor department.

The New York Herald starts its editorial page with this: "The First Budget Under Smith." We were wondering if Peter were operating two sets of governments, but then we remembered that New York has its own Smith for governor.

One of the most unlikely reports was that which said that negroes from United States were being sent to Germany to mine coal for the French in the Ruhr. The denial that followed the story was hardly necessary.

The move to make the police commission an elective body is not making much progress. The mayor of the municipality is always a member of the body, and he represents the elective powers of the people; the magistrate and judge represent unbiased forces that are keenly interested in a fair and honorable enforcement of the law. The idea as it stands is not a bad one at all.

A remarkable case of surgery is reported from New York. An Italian boy of 17 leaped from a fifth floor window of a burning building. When doctors got him in the hospital he had a fracture of the spine, skull, pelvis and right arm; paralysis of both legs, punctured bladder and intestines, and hemorrhage in the spinal cord. That was 19 weeks ago, and today the young man can walk. The reports say doctors are pleased with the progress he has made. Why shouldn't they be? The measure of his progress is the measure of their success.

DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER



UNCLE SAM AND HIS EMPLOYEES.

From the New York Herald.

ONE of the best accomplishments of the Harding Administration has been the reduction of the Government payroll. This is an economy which is easy for the public to understand, and they are large enough to be heard. In two years there has been a net reduction of 102,101 in the number of Government employees. This means one-sixth of the total has been lopped off, for in 1921 no fewer than 597,000 persons were in Uncle Sam's pay.

The reduction in the personnel would have been greater if it were not that certain departments not only could not stand the knife but needed more men; the postoffice department, for instance, took on 9,100 new employees. Additions like this are necessary and, in the case of a department which tries to support itself, not alarming.

With due compliments to President Harding and his iron-fisted boss of the budget, General Dawes, the next question is: How much more can the payroll personnel be reduced? It is now below 500,000. Three years ago, before the Government had well emerged from the turmoil and bookkeeping of the afterwar period, it was 700,000. The pruner is getting along nicely, but how far will he go?

It is interesting to note the steady rise in the number of Government employees in the last seventy years. The following table shows the jump from one decade to another:

1851	33,300
1861	49,000
1871	53,000
1881	107,000
1891	166,000
1901	256,000
1911	360,000

In June, 1916, nine months before the United States entered the world war, it had 480,327 employees, 35,000 of whom were employed in Washington. Four years later—about a year and a half after the end of the war—the Federal payroll carried 691,000 names. Ninety thousand of these were Washington employees.

Apparently, through the enterprise of the president, we are back fairly close to the 1916 standard. But if the president has been able to do away with more than 100,000 jobs—most of them, it is likely, of wartime origin—perhaps he can go further and weed out some of the taxeaters that grew up in peace times. The country would like to see him do it and the president has learned the way.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

CHURCH UNION.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I have a warm personal regard for Dr. Ephraim Scott, as well as a profound admiration for his skill as a tactician. He understands the futility of argument, the efficiency of brief, dogmatic and unargued propositions. He is well aware that every one of the statements contained in his last letter have been answered scores of times. The only one of his twelve "fictions" that is new to me is that which refers to the Student Christian Federation, which Dr. Scott claims to be a separatist movement. The note of the whole recent convention in Toronto was union, not separation.

I beg your permission to express myself briefly on some of the points mentioned by Dr. Scott's letter:

1. It is not the truth—it is pure fiction—to say that the assembly is the servant of the church. It is neither the servant nor the master of the church. It is the church itself, acting in its representative capacity. The deliverance of the assembly, arrived at under the due process of reference to presbyteries under the barrier act, is the voice of the church, and is final.

It is amusing to note that anti-unionists claim to be Presbyterians. This is not true. It is pure fiction. They are Congregationalists. Congregationalism has had a great history; but it is not Presbyterianism. The differentia of Presbyterianism is the principle of representative government. To deny this, and to pour contempt on the chief court of the church, is to display ignorance of the constitution and history of the Church of Scotland, the mother of us all.

2. It is not true—it is pure fiction—to say that we are tied up forever to forms of doctrine or of policy framed and enacted in the 17th century, or any other period of the history of the church. The Church of Christ is free. It lives and grows and is in bondage to no man and to no system.

It is not true—it is pure fiction—to say that the Bible, our supreme standard, is to be interpreted by the confession, our subordinate standard, on any point that my be in dispute. To say so is to make confession final, if not infallible, and that is folly, if not blasphemy. The church is free, under her Lord and His word, to adopt new forms, both of thought and ecclesiastical procedure, when the spirit of God moves her thereto.

3. It is not true—it is pure fiction—to say that our Lord and His apostles expected or permitted the existence of denominational divisions in the church. There is not a shred of justification in the whole New Testament for the existence of schismatic churches. It is curious to note how anti-unionists urge that the onus probandi rests upon unionists. This is ot true—it is pure fiction. The scripturalness, as well as the expediency of union, is a direct inference from the teaching of the New Testament regarding the unity of the church. The onus probandi lies on the anti-unionists. They must produce Christian reasons against union. Such reasons do not exist. With many, probably the majority, of anti-unionists, the real spring of their opposition to union is the feeling or superiority they profess to entertain toward Methodists morally and spiritually. This, of course, is sheer self-righteousness; and is exposed to the Divine judgment that follows upon pride. Also, people who live in glass houses, ought not to throw stones.

4. It is not true—it is pure fiction—to say that the United Church will be creedless. Read the doctrinal basis of union. That is the statement of the ground common to the three uniting communions. It is an interpretation of their living faith: and by it candidates for the ministry will be tested as to their soundness in the faith. The statement is certainly shorter than the confession of faith, and far shorter than Wesley's 52 sermons. Is it any the worse for that? I trow not! Many think it is too long yet! In any case, it stands, a systematic exposition of the church's faith, the basis on which the three churches are uniting.

5. It is not true—it is pure fiction—to say that unionists are callous, ruthless and oppressive in spirit and in practice. It is true—blessedly true—that they believe in the holy catholich church, that they are true to the teaching of John Calvin regarding the nature and authority of the church, and that they are absolutely loyal to the spirit and tradition of the Church of Scotland, which has borne a steadfast witness against separatism and sectarianism.

I absolutely agree with Dr. Scott when he says, "freedom still lives." And so long as freedom lives among the descendants of the mother church, they will refuse to be coerced by a captious majority, and shut out from the experience of a living and a growing Christian fellowship. We belong to the 20th century, not to the 17th; and we refuse to be manacled by forms, which, however fitting for the period in which they are framed, will mean for us chains and slavery.

T. B. KILPATRICK.

Knox College, Toronto, March 3, 1923.

LIGHTER VEIN

Quite Natural.

"Did you sell your vote?"

"No, siree. I voted for that feller 'cause I liked him."

"But I understand he gave you $10."

"Well, when a man gives you $10 'taint no mor'n natural to like him, is it?"

A Real Day's Work.

The farmer had engaged a Scottish laborer, and placing a cheese on the breakfast table told him to help himself.

When the farmer returned, some time later, he found the man still eating.

"Sandy," he exclaimed, "you take a long time to breakfast, don't you?"

"Awheel," replied the man, "a cheese o' this size is nae sae soon eaten as ye may think."

Your Health

HOW YOU CAN BE SURE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES.

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



About the most common of all the forms of human neglect is abuse of the eyes. It stands head and shoulders above all other foolish things done by men and women to damage their bodies.

The motion pictures have not produced poor vision for those who patronize them. But the pictures do have a way of searching out imperfect vision and making the owners of bad eyes aware of their defects, which may lead to the remedying of these defects and so prove a big advantage after all.

Lots of people refrain from reading, from sewing and from going to the theatre and even church to "save" their eyes. If you think there is need of "saving" your eyes, there probably is something wrong with them, and ninety-nine times out of one hundred the wrong thing can be found and removed.

The most common thing productive of painful vision, burning and smarting of the eyes, redness of the lids and sticking together in the morning, is the need of glasses.

Most folks think they must have less than the normal power of vision to need glasses. It is a common thing for a patient to say to the eye doctor: "Why, I can see the time on a steeple clock a mile away!" or "I can read the finest type."

These tests mean nothing. If your vision is so very defective that it isn't possible to see well, then you make no effort to see. If you can see everything clearly by making the effort, of course you make the effort. It is effort which causes the trouble.

Many times eye strain exists, and even to a marked degree, without consciousness of its existence. There is constant strain without knowledge of it. These are the cases where the trouble is greatest.

If you have frequent headaches or any of the eye symptoms I have mentioned, you should have your eyes tested to see if glasses are necessary.

Now, you may say:

"Oh, I wouldn't wear glasses!"

How foolish. If glasses are needed, it isn't a question of your prejudice or preference. The welfare of your eyes and health is at stake. To go without the correcting lenses may result in discomfort, nervousness, indigestion and the general symptoms, but also long-standing and uncorrected eyestrain is fundamental to many diseases of the eye, some of them of very serious nature.

Have yourself looked over once in a while. See if you are in a fit physical condition. When this examination is made make sure that your eyes are normal. If they aren't, get the correcting glasses and wear them.

You have only two eyes, and can never get any more. It pays to heed the necessities and demands of these precious organs.

Answers to Health Questions.

GRATEFUL. Q.—Will you kindly tell me whether cod liver oil is a good tonic and health builder? Which is better, the pure oil or the emulsion?

A.—Yes, cod liver oil is a good tonic. Either one, the pure oil or the emulsion, is very beneficial.

J. M. C. M. Q.—One side of my nose always seems to be closed by some obstruction. I cannot breathe through both sides of my nose at one time. Will you kindly tell me what causes this?

A.—This may be due to nasal catarrh or some obstruction in the nasal passage. If you will send a self-addressed stamped envelope, full particulars of the treatment of nasal catarrh will be given.

A READER. Q.—I have been afflicted with rheumatism. After I was able to walk around after the last attack, my left leg was shorter than the right. Will you kindly tell me whether this can be overcome?

A.—With proper exercising and massaging, I am sure your condition will improve. Consult an orthopedist or go to an orthopedic hospital clinic and they will advise you after an examination.

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

The Daily Story

RED CARNATIONS.

By Laura Reid Montgomery.

Dick took out his letter and reread it as the train neared his station.

"Doesn't it seem odd, Dick, to be engaged, and yet to have been separated so long that we shall have to become acquainted all over again? I am greatly changed. I sometimes wonder if you will be terribly disappointed and wish you had waited to ratify our old love affair. I'm coming down to meet you, and so as to be sure that you know me, I'm going to wear a red carnation on my suit. Sounds silly, but I want you to take a good look at me and if—oh, I can't bear to think of that contingency, but if you have any regrets, why don't speak to me."

The man's eyes were a bit misty as he read. "Nina was always so sensitive," he reflected, "sensitive and highly strung. She has brooded over her changed looks until she's lost her sense of values. Of course, her recent illness would pull her down, but a few months will——"

The darkening of the car as the train from the east drew into the Union Station in Chicago halted his ruminations, and with a glow of anticipation in his deep eyes the sunburned traveler from Africa alighted and looked eagerly about him.

Pressing about the great iron gates were many people waiting to welcome friends, and Dick's dark eyes roved from woman to woman in search of the face he loved. Nina would, of course, look much older, fourteen years makes a great difference.

Dick paused as his gaze fell upon a mass of color, not one carnation but a great cluster of them. He stood staring, a growing dismay turning his eager anticipation into the gayness of certainty. The girl's face was partly averted, but the profile underneath the spotted veil was palpably made up. Layers of thick white powder struggled for place with a red so false that Dick was instantly reminded of the grotesque adornments that the Africans used for certain ceremonies. A full, fringed cape with crossed bands in front swung behind her, billowed by the breeze. A great black beaver hat, rakishly on one side, adorned the masses of frizzled bobbed hair that curled about her face. Nina had said that she had her hair cut, but she had not said that she had, also, touched it up, and this she must have done, for her hair had, formerly, been a smooth, soft brown, while this was reddish. Even her mouth was disfigured by her passion for red, and stick traces of lipstick formed a cupid's bow that would have been bold behind the footlights.

"Well, cutie," came a masculine voice, "waiting to meet your sweetie?"

The frizzled head nodded gayly: "He's coming home to marry me," she answered, and Dick grew sick at heart; her voice, too, had coarsened, and her speech was punctuated by pauses in which she chewed gum.

"I'll be dashed if I do any such thing," decided Dick as he saw the loudly-dressed stranger lean down and take a carnation from the cluster, and he turned on his heel alertly as he saw the girl turn in his direction.

He hurried out into the gray fog of the autumn day and stood on the bridge moodily. Now that she had failed him he was at loose ends. Dazedly he tried to co-ordinate Nina's letters that had been filled with beautiful thoughts, sentences that showed clearly her high ideals, and the incredible creature who had smirked flirtatiously at the stranger in the checked suit.

A small person with a pale, wistful face and blue eyes stopped and regarded him timidly: "It looks like him, allowing for the tan and—" she thought and then flushed as his absorbed gaze fell unseeingly upon her —"no it cannot be."

A fire engine clanged past, narrowly missing a taxicab which, swerving, nearly ran down the girl.

"Narrow escape," cried Dick excitedly, lifting her bodily and putting her safely beside the rail of the bridge.

"Why, Dick, it is you," came a low, soft voice that took the man straight back to the past.

And then he looked under the little velvet hat that so becomingly finished the smart blue suit with the snowy, frilled collar, and saw Nina, the old Nina of his dreams: "Why," he gasped, "you wrote that you would meet me, wearing a red——"

She laughed a bit breathlessly and one tiny gloved hand indicated a small red flower among the lace frills. "There was a blockade on the car track," she explained; "that's why I'm so late. I saw you right away, but you looked so queer and stern that I didn't dare—that is——"

Dick suddenly laughed. As though by magic the gray day had turned into a time of happiness. "Nina, you darling, I thought you hadn't come down——"

Past them came a couple hilariously and Nina shrank back as the girl with the cluster of red carnation brushed near her. "She is wearing ——" she began.

Dick took her arm and signaled to a taxi. "I cannot bear to have you look at her, sweetheart," he interrupted: "anyone can buy a red carnation, but there is no one who can look like you——"

"Then you don't think I have changed so much?" blushed Nina as the cab whirled them away.

He regarded adoringly the soft brown locks that lent her an oddly childish look. "I love it," he said simply: "Nina you are prettier than you were when I left you. Sometimes," he added cryptically, "mistakes make one appreciate what a man possesses," and smiled at her mystified expression.

Might Have Been Worse.

The discoveries in Tutankhamen's tomb have started a wave of Egyptian styles for women. It is just as well the expedition did not go deeper into Africa.—Kincardine Reporter.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES



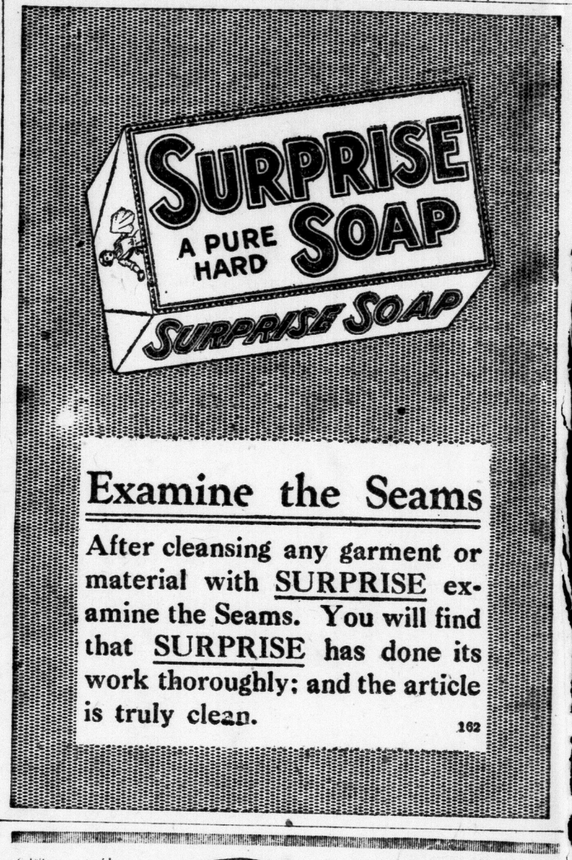
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HOW COMMISSION RULE "FELL BY THE WAYSIDE"

London Approved Plan Four Years Ago, and Advocates of the System Journeyed to Toronto for Permission to Try It Out—What Happened and Why.

MAYOR WENIGE ATTEMPTS REVIVAL PLAN

More than four years ago—Jan. 1, 1919, to be precise—and the records at the city hall survive to tell the tale; the people of London trod resolutely to the polls and gave consent to the proposed inauguration of the "commission form of municipal government."

The years slipped by. It is March, 1923, and just when most citizens had practically forgotten what it was all about, Mayor Wenige's voice is heard on all sides aggressively denouncing the present form of municipal administration, as he urges the immediate introduction of this same commission scheme, city manager, 'neverything.

The history of the commission government movement in the province of Ontario is more or less similar in substance to that of the "elective police commission" agitation, to this extent—many are called, but few, if any, will lead.

At infrequent intervals there emanates from some section or other in the province a clamorous protest against the present manner of transacting civic affairs. Councillors come and go. Mayors rise and shine and retire into the proverbial oblivion. School trustees grown old in public service, yield the front seats in the arena to a never diminishing string of successors. Boards of control and the like are swept into power one year and sometimes just as enthusiastically swept out of their seats at the very next election. And still the tax rate stubbornly maintains its position on high.

Ever seeking the elusive and supposed remedy for all municipal ills that great "unsuspecting bulk of the common people" listens to the reformers who arise here and there at the "psychological" moment, with new ideas or old ones "revamped," or modernized with the latest frills and fancies, more than often transplanted from across the boundary line.

Many Were Impressed.

An instance of this is the "commission form of government," and in divers places, including London, the people heard and were visibly impressed—four years ago.

The proposal is by no means new. It has been attempted with varying success at scattered points throughout Canada, but largely, and apparently with greater satisfaction, in the United States.

Once already Londoners, by popular vote, tendered ample evidence that they were "game" too. In short, they too, were willing to "try anything once." So they said, "Yes, bring on your commission."

But that was early in 1919. What transpired? What is the obvious hitch in the proceedings?

Skipping back through the pages of local civic history, it is recalled that the 1919 verdict at the polls was not the finish. The concluding chapter was penned in Toronto—in the private bills committee room of the Legislature—just where the Niagara Falls appeal for an elective police commission was shuffled into the discard barely a week ago.

London was not the one and only community where the citizenry was "groping in utter darkness," seeking the light of a better day, and a declining tax rate—the path leading past the poorhouse and down through the smiling valleys and up the other side to everlasting prosperity.

There were others, many others. They journeyed from the east and from the west—"all manner of men," representing all manner of communities, and they congregated in the private bills committee room—to hear further about the commission method of laying pavements, building schools and running the police department. It sounded great. It was voted a "knockout" in Galveston and in Dayton—so why not in London, in Ailsa Craig or at Lucan Crossing. Hurrah! on to Toronto.

Demand To Be Shown.

But the private bills committee is sometimes Waterloo, Bannockburn, Gettysburg and a dozen other conflicts rolled into one for the benefit of visiting and expectant delegations from obscure cross-roads and the back 50's. No native of Missouri has got to be shown more or will ask more pertinent and disconcerting questions than the members of the private bills committee of the Legislature—irrespective of who holds the reins of office.

That is their business, and the commission form of government would have been in vogue in London four years ago had it not been for one development—the Toronto authorities ruled otherwise, and as near as can be ascertained the project expired then and there on the stone steps in front of the Legislature at Queen's Park.

"You all want something slightly different," explained the members of the private bills committee, "As a matter of fact some of you do not seem to be quite sure what you want. Now go back from whence you came and when you have something of a uniform nature come back and we'll consider it."

It appears that nobody ever went back. But the revival spirit is abroad in the land. London is going back in 1923, providing George A. Wenige has his way about it. All he has to do now is to convince twelve members of the city council that, like Barnum, he has "the right idea."



THEIR AGES TOTAL 271 YEARS.

Mrs. "Aunty" Clark, Dr. George Clark and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Brown, all of Aylmer, 85, 86 and 100 years, respectively. The burden of age rests lightly on the shoulders of this active trinity. Dr. Clark still conducts his practice, working ten hours a day. At the upper right is a photo of the venerable dean of Ontario medicine snapped by an Advertiser camera man in the doctor's office. The larger picture was taken on the doorstep of Dr. Clark's home.



ROMANTIC BEGINNING OF SULPHITE COMPANY

Sir Frederick Becher Persuaded to Organize Canadian Mill in Quebec.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, March 13.—The Bay Sulphite Company, which will shortly become better known to Canada through developments that are being planned by Sir Frederick Becker, as a result of his recent visit to Canada, had a rather romantic origin.

It was back in 1916 that English paper mills were dependent mainly on Sweden for a supply of sulphite pulp, and, in return, large quantities of coal were being shipped to that country. There was a feeling that all this coal did not remain in Sweden, and the minister of blockade, Lord Robert Cecil, persuaded Sir Frederick Becker to organize a mill in Canada for the manufacture of sulphite pulp, so that the British mills might be less dependent upon the northern country.

Within two years a new plant had been established at Port Alfred, Que., and was producing and shipping sulphite to England. Since that time this company, known first as Ha Ha Bay Sulphite Company, and later as the Bay Sulphite Company, has been steadily increasing its annual production from 28,000 tons to its last year's output of 40,000 tons. The new mill has also proved a signal success financially from the outset, showing net earnings, after maintenance and repairs, of nearly $600,000 on an average for the four years from 1919 to 1922.

It is probable that Sir Frederick Becker will shortly become president of the Bay Sulphite Company. This connection already has brought the company into touch with the leading London and provincial newspapers as its customers. It is learned that a long-term contract is pending for supplying those with pulp at a price that will guarantee substantial net profits.

City's Ancient 'Blue Laws' Reveal Peculiar Customs

When Hogs Were Allowed by Law to Run in Streets of Western Ontario's Future Metropolis—The First Speed Demon.

Should pigs be allowed to run loose in the streets of London?

Sounds like a vaudeville's gag, but it's really a serious question that once stirred practically all of the people of London, and got more attention from the citizens as a whole than the street railway and other important municipal questions.

This was in the days of 1832, when nearly every one of the 400 citizens in London owned a pig or a litter of 'em.

Rare old city records reveal this fight in which the hog-backers won, as well as other queer and amusing laws, arrests and customs which provided this pulsating business center with thrills in the days when it was in swaddling clothes.

After the board of trustees passed a law against the indiscriminate use of the streets by workers nearly everybody who owned a pig rose up in arms against the city fathers and their reform ideas.

When Hogs Ran at Large.

The case of Hiram Parce, who was fined the outlandish amount of $5 and costs for pasturing his cows on the public common, was cited as an example of the extreme blue law trend of the times.

So strong did anti-reform become that in 1834 the swine law was modified with a provision that hogs were allowed to run at large in the streets provided they were ringed in the nose to prevent them from rooting. Gradually, however, swine left the city streets, and the only law since enacted against porkers in London was when the automobile was invented, and action was taken to prevent roadhogs from monopolizing the center of the pavement.

These old records also reveal one John Spaggot, as London's first "speed demon." Back in 1831 John broke the first London speed law by "hittin' 'er up" through the principal streets astride the broad back of a galloping horse. The judge laid it on heavy with a 50c fine.

One of the first laws passed was a fire ordinance, which among other things provided a $10 fine for the offence of depositing hot ashes in a wooden receptacle or on a wooden floor.

When Seven Were Hanged.

Perhaps the greatest piece of injustice ever perpetrated in London was when seven men, taken from outside villages, were hanged in the court-yard for treasonable conduct in upholding William Lyon McKenzie in the rebellion of 1837-8. This proceeding seemed unnecessarily harsh when it is considered that the ringleaders, McKenzie and Rolph, were afterwards elected to parliament.

First evidence of bathing censorship was seen in the case of Jacob Gastain and William Stopp, who were fined 50c each for indecent conduct, to wit, swimming in the river naked, at the place now known as the "Forks."

If history repeats, business depression at present existing in London, will continue for a period of two years. The demand for farm produce created by the Crimean war brought prosperity to the city for a time, but hard times came in 1859, and real estate values shrank by at least 50 per cent.

The First School.

When London had become a more or less thriving farming center, the early settlers decided in 1833 that their offspring should be educated. A teacher was advertised for, but no one willing to take the job could read or write. Finally a "professor" was found. Following is a description of those School days: "The first school was opened on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, by one Taylor, an asthmatic, consumptive person, who could scarcely master the three "R's." He was assisted by his wife, a tough, wiry little woman with less education, and greater energy. Private schools were soon formed, but most of the teachers were poorly educated."

The first woman convicted of an infringement of the liquor sales act was Maria Broner, who was fined 25c for selling a bottle of beer without a license.

One pioneer chopped down a tree on Sunday and broke his nose when a branch fell on him. He was charged with violation of the Sabbath, but allowed off because of his disrupted nasal organ, which was said to have been visited upon him by Providence.

An indiscreet female did a conjuring trick in 1831, and was nearly jailed for being a witch. She had to show her accusers that it was merely a stunt she had learned from a book, before they would withdraw the charge.

With all these things to consider it is no wonder that oldtimers, thrown into the swirling rapids of modern life in London are frequently heard to remark upon the changes wrought by the years.

SEEK SIGNIFICANCE IN KING'S LABOR MOVE

Politicians Try to See More Than Was Intended in Royal Invitation.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 13.—Some attempts are being made to read into the king's invitation to the Labor opposition leader in the House of Commons, J. Ramsay MacDonald, to dine with his majesty at Buckingham Palace, more than is intended. The truth is, the invitation has been extended in pursuance of the king's invariable rule, as was the case with King Edward VII., to meet men of all shades of politics and religion. Moreover, the Labor party is now recognized as an integral part of his majesty's opposition in the House of Commons.

Apropos of this, J. R. Clynes, deputy Labor leader in the House of Commons, in a recent speech, stressed the fact of Labor being the opposition party, though he made no reference to the king's invitation. He declared that the next step is for Labor to become his majesty's government. The Labor leaders, he said, took credit to themselves that they could not do worse in the matter of government than their opponents under any circumstances.

"We are approaching an era of political development," Mr. Clynes said, "in which those who disagree most with Labor will be forced to give it a trial."

TWO CHILDREN PERISH WHEN HOME IS BURNED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Estevan, Sask., March 13.—Two children of Harry Ernewein, farmer, of Frobisher, Sask., were burned to death Sunday morning when fire destroyed their home, it became known here last night.

The victims were Henry, aged 2, and Wilbert, aged 10 months.

Fine Old Trio In Aylmer Solve Problem of Ages

Dr. George Clark, His Wife and Sister-in-Law, Have Surely Grown Old Gracefully—He Is the Dean of Ontario Medicine.

Special to The Advertiser & by a Staff Reporter.

"Youth is laughter; age is tears;
Youth is love, and age is sorrow;
Young today and old tomorrow,
Seamed and sad with passing years."

Aylmer, Ont., March 13.—The poet who wrote that was a pessimist. He lived in the days when old age set in at 30 and it was considered the thing for youthful widows to wear unbecoming weeds and sour visages in perpetual honor to their departed spouses.

All of which is introductory to the fact that there lives in Aylmer a man who steadfastly refuses to grow old. The light of youth still sparkles in his eye and the burden of age rests lightly on his virile shoulders.

He is the dean of Ontario medicine—Dr. George Clark, four score years and six, yet still possessing the fire and vigor of twenty-one.

Sixty-five years ago Dr. Clark was a medical student in Cleveland. Today he is as active and spirited as any of his competitors. He maintains office hours and conducts his practice with all the energy of a young doctor aspiring to quick recognition.

When you see Dr. Clark you realize that Thomas A. Edison hasn't got a monopoly on the active old-age business. Dr. Clark was making cabinets for a living before Edison learned the art of climbing up his high-chair unassisted. Some weeks ago he celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday by rising at 8 o'clock in the morning and working till 11 at night.

But the doctor hasn't cornered the activity market either. His wife is 85 and looks 55. She does all the household work and every day accompanies her sister downtown to see the shop windows.

An Active Centenarian.

Her sister's name is Mrs. Mary A. Brown and compared to her Dr. Clark is still in the first stage of flushing youth. She is 100 years old and says she intends living to see Hon. Arthur Meighen returned to power, which, from present indications, means forever.

Mrs. Brown, Dr. Clark and his wife are living exponents of the proposition that old age is an unnecessary evil. They believe the fountain of youth is courage, fresh-mindedness, willingness to learn. They exemplify the talisman of youth by an ever-growing interest in life.

Interviewed by The Advertiser in his home, Dr. Clark spoke interestingly on the problems of the day, enthusiastically lauded the Liberal government, and thought M. Coue's doctrines were "dandy."

Dr. Clark came from New Brunswick to Aylmer when this town was a hamlet nestling in the heart of the vast sapling forest of Elgin County. In those days the roads during the spring and late fall were impassable by carriage, so the doctor visited his patients on horse-back.

Sixty years ago all that was necessary to become a recognized doctor was two years' tuition at a medical college. Such innovations as anti-toxin infusions were then unknown. Up until the '90s anyone suffering from appendicitis was considered a hopeless case. The malady was then known as inflammation of the bowels, and Dr. Clark was probably the first Elgin physician to operate successfully when the disease had become permanently diagnosed as appendicitis.

She Won't Have a Doctor.

The greatest contribution to medical knowledge, in Dr. Clark's opinion, was the application of the principles of homeopathy in the treatment of disease. Since he began his practice, the strides made by medicine have been enormous. It seems anomalous, therefore, that Dr. Clark is at present living with his sister-in-law, 100 years old, who attributes her longevity to the fact that she never allowed a doctor to prescribe for her or in any way give her treatment for sickness.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Brown agreed with Dr. Clark that the recipe for sturdy old age is contained in the word "moderation."

"You ask me for advice to young men who would live long and get the most out of life," said Dr. Clark, "The prime essential for health and happiness is recognition and obedience of the laws of nature. You cannot overemphasize the wisdom of sobriety."

Asked his opinion of Emile Coue, Dr. Clark assumed the unconventional professional role by saying the French druggist had demonstrated the efficacy of optimism as a body-building element. Dr. Clark keeps informed on the progressive medical discoveries of the time and thus is able to attend to his duties as country practitioner with all the indefatigable interest of ambitious youth.

Interesting Study.

No more interesting human study could be found than Mrs. Brown. She remembers the coronation of Queen Victoria, and the year Abraham Lincoln was shot she celebrated the event by becoming a grandmother.

Mrs. Brown is unfavorably impressed with the vagaries of the modern young woman. She thought it in poor taste for the flapper to wear such short skirts, but modified the statement by adding that they were infinitely preferable to the hoop skirt of the Victorian period. She was also very much inclined to deprecate the curative proclivities of modern medical men. Her mother administered to the ills of a substantial brood with herbs, and all lived to an advanced age. The centenarian believed moving pictures were playing havoc with present day morals, but thought the invention of the auto was a great stride in the right direction.

"The trouble with autos," said the ancient lady, "is that they don't go fast enough to give a real thrill."

Likes Women Best.

Mrs. Brown is in staunch opposition to so-called equality of the sexes. Asked which sex she felt most admiration for, however, she emphatically replied, "Women."

"Why?" queried The Advertiser.

"I can't tell you why," she said. "My husband was a fine man, but I care more for women than men because I understand them better."

"Were you more happy in youth than you are in age?"

"No," she replied. "The reason I've lived so long is that I've always been happy. I like the earth very much, but if you told me I had to die within an hour it wouldn't bother me the slightest."

Mrs. Brown is going back to her home in the maritimes in the spring. She lives all alone in a big house, does her own cooking, and depends exclusively on herself for everything. She is extremely fond of her "young" sister, whom she regards as the "little one" of the family. In spite of her 85 years, Mrs. Clark seemed far too youthful to interview. As capable as any housewife of 25, she looks as if she might be a tower of strength as a member of a girl's basketball team.

Age has not tarnished nor experience quelled the bubbling spirit of youth which frequently asserts itself in gladsome laughter. The lesson they teach is that if one has the ongoing spirit of courage to face life and seize it in both hands one can climb to undreamed of altitudes of wisdom, where reigns the peace that passeth understanding.

Mellowed by the flight of time, Dr. Clark, his wife and sister-in-law breast the buffets of life with all the unflinching optimism of old. Thus they have attained peace.

And death, to them, is only a more complete achievement of that peace.

PROVINCIAL POLICE RAID LIQUOR FIRM AT RAINY RIVER

Seize Several Thousands of Alleged Bogus Labels and Wrappers.

WILL REMOVE STOCK

Preliminary Trial on Charge of Illegal Sale Is Being Held Today.

Special to The Advertiser.

Fort Frances, Ont., March 13.—Several thousand alleged bogus labels and wrappers, representing some of the best known standard brands of whiskey, liquors and liqueurs, were seized at the headquarters of the United Shippers Limited, Rainy River, when Ontario provincial police and temperance act enforcement officials raided the premises Friday night.

This is in addition to a large stock of liquor, a small quantity of alcohol, labeling machines and bottling and washing machines. When the officers visited the warehouse, they took complete possession of it, placing all its contents under seizure. Officers have been camping in the warehouse since the seizure was made.

The only charge actually laid up to the present is under section 40 of the Ontario temperance act, alleging illegal sale. Other charges are pending, it was stated today by N. L. Croome, crown attorney at Fort Frances. One of these will be laid under section 40A of the Ontario temperance act and will charge the company with affixing false trade names to goods.

According to the crown attorney, who received a report today from the officers who made the seizure, the thousands of alleged bogus labels were found on the top floor of the building. Samples of them are being examined by inland revenue officers for the purpose of establishing their falsity.

Standard Brands.

Among the standard brands which the labels are alleged to represent are Gordon's dry gin, Johnny Dewar's special liqueur, Johnny Dewar's extra special liqueur, Peter Damson's extra special, House of Lords special brand, and several other brands. The officers were unable today to state the exact quantity of labels. In addition to the labels there was a large stack of tissue-paper bottle wrappers bearing the names of the above-mentioned brands.

It was stated today that the estimate given Saturday as to the amount of liquor in the warehouse at the time the enforcement and provincial police officers visited it was very conservative. A more accurate valuation would be in the neighborhood of $20,000, they stated. When all he charges were laid, it was stated today, they will number five, but there hangs a veil of secrecy regarding what the other three charges will cover.

The seizure was made under the direction of Inspector W. D. Patterson of the Ontario temperance act enforcement department. It is possible, the authorities state, that one charge will be laid covering transportation over a public highway, which comes under section 42A of the O. T. A. Whether or not another charge will cover alleged "compounding," the officers would not say.

Shimmoski at Plant.

Carl Shimmoski, brother of A. Shimmoski, president of the defunct Dominion Ticket Agency, Winnipeg, which institution is known to have financed the United Shippers Limited to the extent of about $45,000, was in Rainy River Saturday, but returned to Winnipeg Saturday evening.

The preliminary trial is being held at Fort Frances today, but it is understood that a remand will be requested by the defense. Inspector Patterson intimated today that the stock under seizure will be moved away from Rainy River to a point more distant from the international border. Until that is done, officers will remain on the premises, where they have literally pitched camp.

Whether or not instructions which resulted in the seizure came from Toronto, the officers refused to state, Patterson merely indicating that he was sent to the Rainy River district with specific instructions to clean up the district.

SERVICE WILL COME IF PEOPLE PROVIDED

Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson Talks About City Express Delivery.

There is no need for the chamber of commerce to seek the aid of the federal railway board to secure additional city express service, reports Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M. P. P.

Discussing a proposed move to this effect, the member for London stated that if it could be shown that a section of one-quarter mile square could show 100 families residing there an extension would be forthcoming without further parley other than notification to the Express Association. There is no need to bother with the federal authorities at all insists Dr. Stevenson.

SUDBURY WOMAN DIES AS WAREHOUSE BURNS

Fear Husband Will Die—Damage Is Estimated at $100,000.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sudbury, Ont., March 13.—In a fire which destroyed the Gamble-Robinson warehouse and storage plant and a whole city block, early this morning, Mrs. Wilfrid Walker, wife of the chief clerk of the C. P. R. freight office, was burned to death, and her husband is so badly burned that his recovery is despaired of. Mr. Walker is in the hospital in an unconscious condition. The two Walker children are reported saved. The Walker family occupied an apartment on the top floor of the block.

The Harris abattoir, adjoining the Gamble-Robinson block, is believed to be in grave danger of destruction if there is any change in the direction of the wind. A blizzard has been raging since yesterday and with a 20-mile gale blowing and a temperature below zero, the firemen are battling with the conflagration under extremely adverse conditions. The loss will probably reach $100,000.

TO BUILD RUBBER HOUSES IN EARTHQUAKE DISTRICTS

London, March 13.—The rubber house, which many residents of earthquake stricken districts, have wished for, is now a possibility.

The lightest solid ever produced is soon to be manufactured here.

The substance is a product of vulcanized rubber expanded by gas under pressure. It is three times more buoyant than cork and impervious to water and should make ideal building material.

PICKS MIDNIGHT HOUR FOR QUERIES ON TAXES

Harry Bennett Illustrates Woes of the Assessment Commissioner.

Harry Bennett, municipal assessment commissioner, has put his foot down on Sunday activities in connection with that department. It is his desire that the general public assimilate this idea generally.

"In the past I have been answering many calls on Sunday," he explains, "people wanting information that usually I am not in a position to give unless I were to conduct a trip to the city hall.

"On Saturday night for instance, along about midnight, as a matter of fact, somebody called me up and wanted to know about his income tax and if the city treasurer would be getting after him and so forth. I told him to see the city treasurer and he evidently calling him right away.

"I asked him why he did not call during the regular office hours and he explained that he had just happened to think of it."

MEUSEL SIGNS—RUTH SICK.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 13.—The news from the Yankees' training camp today once again dealt chiefly with Babe Ruth. Ruth yesterday turned up with sore ankles due to over exertion. His ankles were heavily bandaged and he watched practice from the stands. Bob Meusel, slugging outfielder, has signed a 1923 contract.

ASK FOR LOCAL OPTION THROUGHOUT GERMANY

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Man., March 13.—A move to dispose of the prohibition question in Germany by means of local option is being urged upon the Reichstag. A petition to this end, signed by 460,000 qualified electors, has been submitted to the parliamentary body.

The proposal provides for a vote on the question in any one locality, upon the formal request of one-tenth of the voters of the district, such referendum not to take place oftener than every three years.

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, March 13.—The house government business has precedence, and the house will go into ...pply.

The estimates to be taken up will be those of the departments of immigration and the interior.

The senate—The senate meets at 8 p.m.

NIGHT SESSION OF HOUSE ENDS IN DEFEAT OF WETS

Associated Press Despatch

Albany, March 13.—After hours of debate, which dragged last night's session of the assembly into the early morning hours, the long-heralded record vote on the merits and demerits of prohibition was taken and the "wets" lost. The vote came on Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier's motion to discharge the committee on excise from further consideration of his bills, designed to repeal the Mullan-Gage enforcement statutes. It was defeated 74 to 70.

Defeat of the motion is accepted to mean the end of the effort to repeal the laws, for this year at least. After the session, "wet" leaders admitted defeat and intimated that no further efforts would be made to bring the matter again before the house.

BRITISH AIRPLANE FIRM PRESENTS CLAIM TO U.S.

Asks Payment for Fighting Planes Supplied During the War.

London, March 13.—The Bristol Aeroplane Company presented a claim to the Anglo-American inventions commission yesterday for Bristol fighting planes supplied to the United States during the war.

In the course of his statement, Sir Duncan Keely, counsel for the claimants, quoted Major-Gen. Sir William Brancker as declaring that the Bristol fighter was the best all-around machine produced during the war.

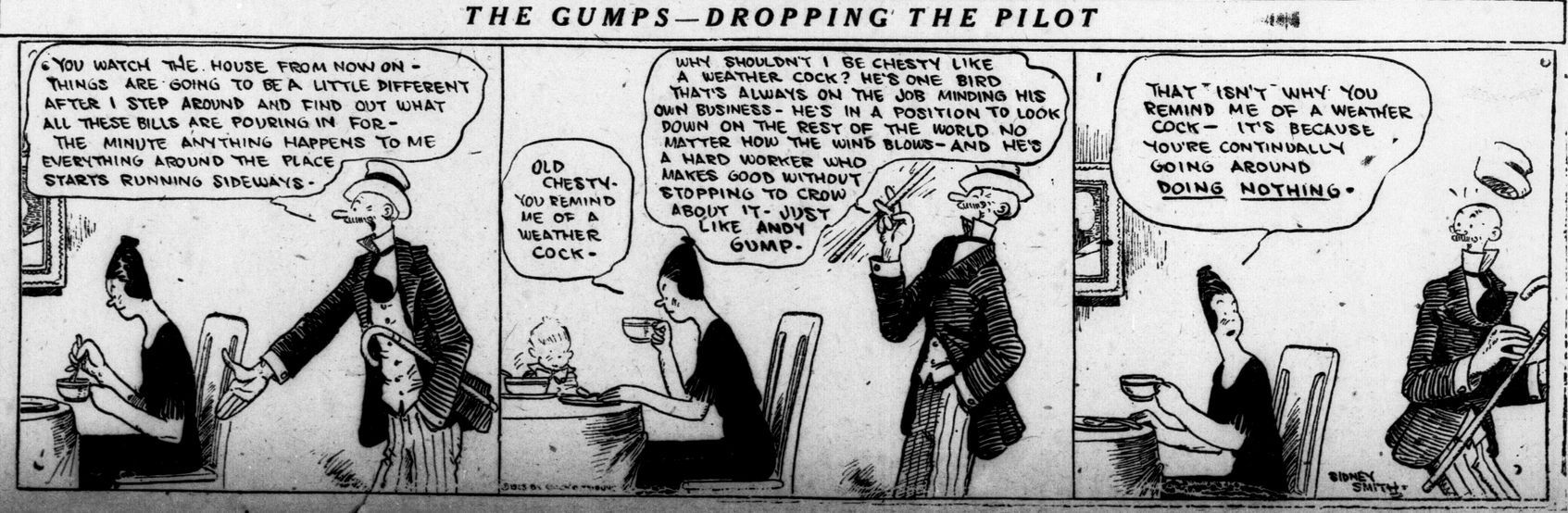
Sir Duncan said the United States decided to produce the machine on a large scale and ordered 2,000 of the planes from the Curtiss Company, but "unfortunately," it was decided to install Liberty 12 engines, "which were 400 pounds too heavy for the Bristol fighter."

"There was in the United States," he asserted, "not a lack of ingenuity, but far too much of it. There were far too many people who were able to improve anything on earth, and they were all willing to do it."

Too many people were allowed to introduce improvement into the Bristol fighter, he added, with the result that the machine became dangerous, and the contract with the Curtiss Company was cancelled.

The case before the commission his to be continued.

THE GUMPS—DROPPING THE PILOT



Brennan K.O.'d By Firpo In 12th : Kitchener Beat Iroquois Falls

FIRPO K. O.'s BRENNAN IN 12th ENDING CAVE-MAN COMBAT

Argentine Throw-Back To Primitive Man Rocked Brennan Numerous Times in Brutal Struggle Before Crushing Blows of 12th Came.

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

Madison Square Garden, New York, March 12.—Luis Angelo Firpo, huge and hairy throw-back to the age of his pre-historic compatriot, the Argentinian Plesiosaurus, knocked out Large Bill Brennan, former executive bouncer of Mister Moffatt's crystal saloon of North Clark street, Chicago, in the twelfth round of a brutal struggle in the Garden ring Monday night.



Ten years ago Large Bill Brennan, under the name of Bill Shanks, was tossing out poor losers and sloppy topers through the portals of Moffatt's place near the Chicago avenue police station, and considered himself quite a primitive person.

On this night he was sent in to the ring in the capacity of civilization's representative against primal might and brutality. Compared to Luis Angelo Firpo of the Argentine, he was in fact a skilled and scientific agent of civilization. But refinement ran a sorry second. Large Bill Brennan was knocked to the floor with his chin burrowing into the resin dust by a set of solid smashes on his jaw followed by a finishing right hand chop to the base of his brain.

Brennan lay there, placid, twitching in no muscle, for the full ten seconds of the count, and when Jack Appell, the referee, had counted him out and signalled the finish with a wave of his hands, Large Bill's people had to scramble through the ropes and hoist him to his corner.

Waved Aside Punches.

Luis Angelo Firpo waved aside Bill Brennan's strong and practiced guard of sturdy forearms in the same contemptuous manner that Jack Dempsey has of spurning the defence of his adversaries. Once he just reached out with a crude right hand lead and smacked Large Bill so hard upon the shoulder that Brennan's left arm fell paralyzed to his side and he sagged against the ropes in a convulsion of pain.

This Firpo is an interesting but an amazing giant. He took the mighty smashes of Bill Brennan full upon the chin throughout the fight until the twelfth round. He was fat; fatter even than Large Bill himself, who showed an untidy fold of flesh across the rim of his ring tights. He was short of breath by the third round and was whistling like a siren for his wind as the fight wore on toward the twelfth. In the fifth round Brennan leaned in with a pair of smashes to the face, and when Firpo came up from the clinch he was bleeding quarts from an inch-long gash over his left eye. The blood gushed down Firpo's dark face, but his black eyes glared through the red like the terrible glare of a pre-historic monster.

As the fight wore on from the ninth round, which seemed to be the turning point in Brennan's favor, the old saloon official appeared to be safe for the night. He was in better physical shape than Firpo as trainers of athletes judge a man's condition, and Brennan had compelled Firpo to do most of the leading and lunging. Firpo's wind was bad and his vision was impaired by the constant downpour of blood from the gash over his eye. Brennan had to reckon on taking an average number of right smashes on his flank and skull every round, but he had come through so far and was then a safe speculation to survive the remaining three rounds.

Firpo came out for the twelfth with the agile rush of an unruly elephant. He swung three solid right-hand smashes to the left side of Brennan's head, and Large Bill fell into a cuddle number. Bill is a flapper for cuddling anyway.

Bill Cuddles.

Whenever the party gets rough Bill tables all business, and with a joyous cry of "Let's you and I cuddle a little while," leaps through his opponent's guard, wraps his strong arms around the other party's waist, and hugs him until the chaperon says, "Now, now, gents; tutty, tut."

So Large Bill cuddled after those rights to the head, and seemed to be no worse off than usual when broken apart. Firpo sent him back with a right hook to the jaw—a clumsy blow which just happened to catch Bill. Brennan poked out his left. It smashed on Firpo's face and wasn't even noticed.

Another left went unheeded. Firpo lashed Brennan with a left to the chin, and Bill flopped sideways. A right whacked his left flank, and then a left caught him on the side of the head. His hands were half dropped; he was going fast. Bill swatted Firpo with a right to the jaw, which carried the last spark of civilization's resistance to this fuzzy giant. Then Firpo hoisted a left from his knees, came across with a right from the same depth, and, as Brennan sagged forward, about to fall, whacked the dropping warrior with a right-hand rabbit punch upon the back of the cranium.

Still unsmiling, Firpo ambled to his corner with the grace of a war-time tank, and had the gloves cut from his enormous hands. The dye from the red leather had stained the tape when he raised those huge, bruising slappers toward the ring lights and gripped them in the traditional gestures of the winner, meaning "Thanks very much for the mittings, gents." Then Firpo lollypopped across the ring, shook the hand of that man he had just beaten into the resin, and followed the shaky oldtimer down the short flight of steps from the ring and trod on his heels down the aisle through a gibbering mob to the dressing room.

Brennan walked into the ring at 9:50, receiving a big hand. Firpo followed a minute later, and was treated to a big reception. He looked rather pale under the heavy blue lights over the ring.

Brennan got a tremendous ovation when he was introduced, and Firpo received little less applause.

Jack Appell was announced as referee. Brennan's weight was 203 and Firpo's 220 pounds.

The gong rang at 9:57.

Round 1—Firpo led and missed right to the head. They clinched. Firpo jabbed left to body and put over his right on Brennan's elbow. Firpo got over two short body blows with his left. Firpo landed two right swings to the back of Brennan's neck, and missed a left hook to the jaw. Firpo missed a wild right swing, and Brennan laughed. Firpo hooked two hard rights to the jaw, but they did not land solidly, and Bill countered with a right to the body. Brennan landed a right hook to the body, the first time he had led. Firpo hooked a right to the jaw, and landed another to the body as the round ended.

Round 2—Firpo mised again with a left lead. They clinched, and Firpo missed another hard right on the break. Brennan poked a light left to the jaw and crossed a right to the body. Brennan missed a left hook, and Firpo countered with a right to the jaw and a left to the body. Firpo staggered Brennan with a wild right to the jaw, and followed it with a hard left to the body. Brennan went into a clinch and recovered. Firpo missed three right swings, and Brennan landed a light left to the face as the round ended.

Firpo was doing all the leading. He was swinging wildly, however, and it seemed to tire him. He breathed heavily in his corner. Brennan seemed fresh, and was fighting easily.

Round 3—Firpo led again with a left jab, and missed, while Brennan laughed. Brennan hit Firpo with a left jab. Firpo swung over two rabbit punches on Brennan's neck. Brennan was caught with a fusillade of right and left chops to the head. Brennan missed a right, and Firpo countered with a hard right to the body. Brennan missed another left, and Firpo knocked him groggy with a right hook to the jaw. Firpo landed two rabbit punches and a right to the jaw. Brennan was hurt and unsteady. He fell into a clinch frequently. Firpo was pounding him on the head with hard right hooks when the gong rang. The crowd was in an uproar.

Round 4—Brennan rocked Firpo with a short right to the jaw. Firpo landed a stiff right and a left to the jaw. Firpo put another hook to the jaw and a hard right uppercut to the chin. Brennan hung on. Brennan, rallying, landed a right to the head, but Firpo rushed him with three right swings to the body. Firpo landed three rights to the head, and Brennan clinched. Firpo was landing at will, only Brennan's ability to take punishment saving him. Firpo hooked another right to the jaw, and Brennan clinched. Firpo missed a right swing as the gong rang.

Round 5—Firpo skidded a right off Brennan's arm, and they clinched. Brennan hooked a left to the jaw, and got three short rights to the head in return. Firpo landed a right to the body. Brennan landed a right hook to the jaw. Firpo hit Brennan on the shoulder with a right and nearly floored him. Brennan drew first blood, opening a bad cut over Firpo's eye that looked like blood as the round ended.

Round 6—Firpo missed a left lead to the head, and Brennan opened the injured eye again with a short right.

Firpo rocked Brennan with a left hook to the jaw, and they clinched. Brennan steamed up and started leading for the first time in the fight. Firpo was fighting back strongly and smashed Brennan all over the ring. Brennan went to his knees from a right hook to the jaw, but was up before the count started, and went into a clinch. Firpo rocked him with two more rights, and was himself staggered with a wild right swing from Brennan. Firpo bled profusely. Brennan landed two hard rights over the cut eye, and Firpo seemed bewildered. They were both groggy and fighting like animals. Firpo hooked a right to the jaw, and they clinched at the bell. Firpo was breathing heavily, and his seconds worked frantically over him. Brennan was also very tired.

Round 7—Both were tired and reluctant to lead. Firpo hooked Brennan with a short right to the face. Firpo got over a wild right to the body. Brennan opened the eye again with a short right. Brennan landed two light lefts to the jaw, and Firpo clinched. Firpo landed a light right rabbit blow to the neck as the round ended.

Round 8—Brennan sent Firpo to the ropes with two fast left jabs. Firpo rocked Brennan with a terrific right punch to the stomach, and Brennan put his hands over the spot where it landed. Firpo put another to the same spot, and Brennan clinched. Firpo swung a hard right to the body and another right to the jaw, and Brennan clinched. Brennan opened Firpo's eye again with a hard right, and Firpo countered with a stiff right to the stomach.

Round 9—Firpo rocked Brennan with a hard right hook to the jaw. Brennan set Firpo back on his heels with a hard right to the jaw, but Firpo came back with two right hooks to the jaw. Brennan roughed Firpo in a clinch, and the crowd booed.

Round 10—Firpo again was first to lead. The referee warned Brennan about holding. Firpo missed a right swing, and Brennan countered with a left to the jaw. Firpo swung off the ropes and missed with a terrific swing. Brennan landed short rights and lefts to the head, and they clinched. The referee this time warned Firpo for holding. Brennan got over two right swings to the head and a hard right to the body. Firpo seemed to be slowing up from his own efforts. Brennan smashed Firpo with a hard right uppercut, and Firpo wobbled. The crowd yelled madly as the round ended. Firpo seemed to be in bad shape when he took his corner. His eyes were glassy and his legs were weak.

Round 11—Brennan led with a left and landed to the face. Brennan rushed Firpo to the ropes and rocked him with a right hook to the jaw. Brennan opened the injured eye with a right, and Firpo missed several swings. Brennan rammed Firpo again against the ropes, and jolted him with a left to the body as he bounced off. Firpo hurt Bill with a short left to the jaw, but Brennan clinched and recovered.

Round 12—Firpo rushed out of his corner and swung three wild rights, but missed. Firpo missed a left, and then swung a right to the body. Firpo missed a left swing, and Brennan countered with a right to the head, and they clinched. Fighting at close quarters, Firpo got over two rabbit punches. Brennan missed to lefts, and they clinched. Firpo landed a hard right to the body, staggering Brennan. Firpo floored Brennan with a right to the jaw.

Brennan was counted out. It was a right hook to the jaw.

The time was 2 minutes and 37 seconds of the 12th round—a sensational ending.

Brennan had sent Firpo to the ropes, but Firpo rushed out and landed a heavy right to the jaw. Brennan's knees sagged, and Firpo swarmed all over him with right and left swings to the body. Brennan's head went down, and he started to fall as Firpo caught him with a short right uppercut of terrific force. Brennan went down on his face, and did not stir till the referee had counted nine. He tried feebly to get up, but was unable to do so. The referee waved Firpo back to his corner, and Brennan's seconds dashed into the ring and carried him to the corner. Brennan was out several minues, while his seconds poured water over him. Firpo's eye was still bleeding, and it was some time before he was able to leave his corner. When he finally got up he was given a great ovation.



GEORGE SMITH.

If perseverance really does play a major part in bringing success, Pitcher George Smith ought to get somewhere this next season or thereabouts, for this former college star has been persevering long enough to deserve a measure of fame.

Smith is the hurler obtained by Brooklyn a few days ago from the Phillies for Clarence Mitchell, southpaw hurler. Robinson is confident that Smith will deliver for his club and strengthen the pitching staff, despite the fact that George has been striving in vain to get going for seven years or more.

Smith was heralded as a coming star eight or nine years ago as a result of his great hurling for Columbia University. They called him a second Matty. The Giants beat out a dozen major and minor league clubs in the race for his services. And then he failed to come through.

DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP "Y" VOLLEYBALL FRIDAY

Sixteen Teams in Ontario Competition—Semi-Finals and Finals At Night.

Sixteen Ontario teams are entered in the volleyball championships to be played at the Y.M. C. A. next Friday.

In the afternoon the elimination games will be run off, starting at 2 p.m., and the semi-finals and finals will commence at 8:15 p.m. There will be a banquet to the visiting teams at 6 p.m.

Among the outsiders who will compete will be the Toronto Broadviews, the Toronto Centrals, "A" and "B" teams from Brantford, and one team each from Orillia, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Woodstock, Stratford, Galt, Windsor and Kitchener.

The visitors will be met on their arrival in the city by a committee from the local "Y", who will also look after their guests while in the city.

Tonight the Young Men's Section meets again at the "Y". Last week a very satisfactory meet was held, and officials are enthusiastic over the attendance and the interest shown. After the regular lecture, the young men attended gym class, and finish up the evening with two basketball games.

POSTPONE MEETING L.A.A.A. BASEBALL SUB-COMMITTEE

Geo. Martin, chairman of the baseball sub-committee of the L. A. A. A., has postponed the meeting called for tonight at Ted Braund's office, until a later date, owing to the city championship hockey play-off between McClarys and Askin Elks. The date for the meeting will be announced later.

SENATORS STILL CRIPPLED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fort William, March 12.—Badly crippled as a result of their rough and tumble conflicts with the Montreal Canadiens, Ottawa Senators, champions of the National Hockey League, passed through Fort William today en route for the Pacific coast, where they will play the winners of the coast league on Friday, in the first of three games, for the Stanley Cup. They will stop off at Calgary for an exhibition game on Wednesday, and will stage an exhibition in Winnipeg on the return trip.

Five Pins

INTER-CLUB LEAGUE.

The Alert Club of the Inter-Club League broke all records last night when they hit the pins for a total of 3,352, and a single game of 1,300. This is the best score that has been bowled yet, and it will be hard to beat. The Orient Club bowled 1,205 in the same game. The Moose and Alert clubs are now tie for first place, and a play-off will take place next week to decide the winner, who will roll off with the Orients, winners of the first series.

Orients.				
H. Gillies	147	165	223	535
G. Rush	147	145	236	528
H. Ball	213	156	215	584
D. Wanless	173	157	286	616
H. Downs	154	206	245	605
Totals	834	829	1205	2868
Alerts.				
R. Baker	217	224	260	701
J. Reid	158	207	259	624
S. Carter	198	201	298	706
F. Baker	247	207	246	700
H. Smith	151	233	237	621
Totals	971	1081	1300	3352
K. of C.				
Dalton	183	168	202	553
Flynn	192	139	101	432
Ward	135	181	166	482
Crooke	186	152	175	513
Lamey	205	142	147	494
Totals	901	782	791	2474
Syrians.				
Della	146	127	174	447
Abdelh	173	153	197	523
David	182	162	207	561
Escaf	177	116	230	523
Franks	168	145	216	529
Totals	846	703	1204	2583
Moose.				
N. Adams	188	250	259	697
H. Scheilding	131	223	167	521
F. Wilson	164	179	195	538
J. Forbes	164	231	142	537
T. Crawford	219	203	287	709
Totals	866	1086	1050	3002
Forest City.				
Ashby	219	180	168	567
Parker	175	148	158	482
Rowan	162	176	152	490
Shaw	196	154	200	550
Bowden	263	151	183	597
Totals	1015	809	862	2686

NASH TROPHY.

Frank Wilson and Tom Crawford again defended the Nash Cup, winning over Jim Catalano and Gar. Gammage by the large total of 419. Crawford was high man with 1,254, an average of 251.

Gammage	131	187	245	135	153	851
Catalano	216	197	257	179	134	983
	347	384	502	314	287	1834
Wilson	162	203	208	154	273	999
Crawford	236	285	237	310	186	1254
	397	488	445	464	458	2253

Hockey Close-Up

RESULTS.

Junior (Finals).
Kitchener 3, Iroquois Falls 2.

Junior N. H. L.
Owen Sound 5, Preston 3.

Allan Cup.
Falcons 4, Tammany Tigers 2 (Falcons' round).
Saskatchewan "U." 3, Vancouver 2. (Saskatchewan wins round).

Abbot Cup.
Man. Univ. 5, Calgary Canadians 4.

Western Canada.
Edmonton 6, Calgary 2.

Wossa.
Woodstock College 5, Simcoe High 1. (Sudden death).

TONIGHT'S GAMES.

Allan Cup.
Ottawa St. Pats vs. Granites.

City Finals.
Askin Elks vs. McClarys.

BRITISH SOCCER.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 12.—League soccer games played in the Old Country this afternoon had the following results:

First Division.
Blackpool 1, Liverpool 0.
Birmingham 4, Sheffield United 2.

Third Division, Southern Section.
Charlton Athletic 5, Southend United 1.

Western Ontario Net League Meets Today To Settle Some Big Problems

Delegates representing cities and towns of Western Ontario meet at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon to discuss lawn tennis arrangements for 1923. All members of the Ontario Lawn Tennis Association have been invited, and a large turnout is expected.

Some unsatisfactory phases of the tennis situation will be discussed and a decision will be made re the location and date of the championship games during the latter part of August. Last year the Western Ontario championships were staged at Windsor. This year St. Catharines is conceded the best chance of securing the event.

London, however, is the logical choice for the tourney, but officials of the newly organized London Tennis Club will not push London's claim, owing to the work and worry entailed in the construction of the new courts and clubhouse. Next year this city will probably get the championships without the slightest competition.

At the meeting today complaints are expected to be heard from representatives of Listowel, Mount Forest, Harriston, Hanover and other centers in connection with the procedure pursued during the tourney last year. One of the bones of contention will doubtless be the default of Listowel for failing to turn up on the day scheduled for their play-off with other teams. The captain of the Listowel team wrote Secretary Boughner of St. Thomas that it would be impossible for his aggregation to attend the tourney on Saturday. St. Thomas officials replied that a default would be the only alternative. Thus Listowel would not participate in the games.

The group represented by Listowel, Harriston and other towns in the district almost decided as a result of the default to break away from the Western Ontario League. Today's discussion, however, is expected to pacify all concerned.

By reason of their accomplishment in winning the league championship last year, St. Catharines will probably be the site for the games this season.

Those chosen to represent London at the meeting were the president and secretary of the local club.

O.J.C. WOODBINE STAKES ENCOURAGE BREEDERS

Historic King's Plate Features List For Both Fall and Spring Meets.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 12. — The announcement of the list of stakes which closes on Monday, April 2, made tonight by the Ontario Jockey Club sets at rest any misgivings concerning a possible suspension of racing at Woodbine Park this year. Of these stakes the feature is the King's Plate, which has the distinction of being the oldest fixture run continuously on the continent. The race, run over the mile and a-quarter course, is scheduled for May 19, the opening day of the seven-day meeting, and is for three-year-olds and upward, foaled, raised and trained in the province of Ontario, that have never won a race either on the flat or across country, other than a race exclusively for two-year-olds, have never left Canada and have never been for a period of more than one month out of the province. Fifty guineas is donated by His Majesty the King with $2,000 added by the Ontario Jockey Club.

Other stakes closing on April 2 are the Stanley Produce, with $1,000 added for Dominion bred foals of this year to run as three-year-olds in 1926, as the Ontario Jockey Club may direct, probably at the autumn meeting, over the mile and a-quarter course; the Breeders' Stakes, with $3,000 added for three-year-olds foaled in the Dominion of Canada, to be run during 1924 over a mile and a furlong course as the Ontario Jockey Club may direct, but probably at the spring meeting, and the Maple Leaf Stakes, with $2,000 added, for three-year-old fillies, foaled in Canada and Canadian owned at time of starting, to be run next year, over the mile and a sixteenth course. All of these stakes are intended to offer direct encouragement to Canadian bloodstock breeders.

CANADA GETS KING'S MEDAL FOR ANNUAL COMPETITION

Ottawa, March 12.—Information has been received by the department of national defence, that, acting on the suggestion of Field-Marshal Earl Haig, president of the Army Rifle Association and former commander-in-chief of the British forces in the war, the king has approved of the re-institution of the "King's Medal," to be awarded to the best shot in the army. The scheme entails the grant of six medals, one each for the home army (British Isles), Canada, India, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand.

The department of national defence has accepted the medal offered to Canand, and it will be competed for annually among the serving members of the active militia, at the annual rifle meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association ranges at Ottawa. The conditions governing the award of the King's Medal are to be strictly battle firing conditions.

REFEREES TO ORGANIZE BRANCH ONT. BODY TONIGHT

Through the efforts of Barney Devlin, local official London and District referee, much of the preliminary work has been already done toward the organization of a local branch of the Ontario Referees' Association. Tonight's big meeting to be held at the "Y" should get things well under way, and E. F. Marshall, secretary-treasurer of the provincial body, will be present to direct organization proceedings.

At the present time, efforts are being made to interest all Western Ontario centres in the movement, which will centralize control, and work to the betterment of conditions. A large attendance is expected at the meeting tonight.

SARNIA LEAGUE CHAMPS TO ENTER O. B. A. SERIES

Weed Out Weak Teams and Play Best Ball Talent City Can Muster.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 12.—Baseball in Sarnia appears a dead issue so far as competition with outside teams is concerned, and the result will likely be a strong city league affiliated with the O. A. B. A. Secretary Harry Campbell will call a meeting about the 2nd of April. The interim is being devoted to line up the teams and weeding out the clubs too weak to hold their end. Already the Wanderers have organized.

The Knights of Pythias, runners-up in the race last year will be sure starters. The Central will not play this year, and the Sarnia Collegiate alumni team, champions last year, are doubtful starters. The Grand Trunk A. A. A. will likely take over the franchise of the Centrals with the Riverviews Club operating where the Alumni formerly held forth. The Muellers and Point Edward can satisfy the league officials they can put a team strong enough to hold up the league, the circuit will be enlarged to a six-club circuit. One Petrolea baseball authority was inquiring as to chances of the Hard Oils getting a berth in the City League this year, in the case the Lambton League falls through. The matter will likely draw forth a lot of discussion, as the Sarnia teams hardly favor the long jump the trip to the Oil Town entails.

Play Assumption.

Sarnia Collegiate basketball team will be guests of the Assumption quintet from Windsor on Friday this week. The Catholic High School has been mowing down some strong teams this year. Sarnia lost its last game to the Chatham Collegiate team there last Friday 15 to 7.

DAVIS CUP DRAW WILL BE MADE FRIDAY, 16 ENTRANTS

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 12.—The drawings for the 1923 Davis Cup Tennis Tournament, which this year embodies more nations than ever before, will be made here next Friday. The Argentine is the sixteenth nation to enter this year's play, having challenged by cable and elected to play in the European zone.

The Argentine team is holder and defender of the Mitre Cup, which is the Davis Cup of Latin-Americsa.

Down the Line In All Sports

Firpo, the Argentine giant, crossed up all the experts last night and won in twelve rounds. He did as good a job as Dempsey, the last time he met Bill Brennan. That knockout about killed two off, for it's probably hashed Willard's chances of any kind of a return fight, in that it immediately made Firpo a logical challenger for Dempsey.

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A meeting of Softballers will be held in Hamilton Good Friday. It may be the start of an Ontario Association—at least it will probably be the start of a code of uniform rules to govern the game. A softball association with play-offs between league winners would put this growing sport on a firm basis and develop some splendid sport.

London had a big league going last year and this season more teams will be added. The same is true of every other city in Ontario. The indoor game would get a lot of the benefit, too.

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Lucan and Strathroy are almost sure to be added to the local intermediate Inter-Club League this season. Lucan, at any rate, are favorable, and will have a representative at the organization meeting of the Inter-Club, according to Irish Nine officials.

While the Inter-Club are showing energy in lining up clubs, it might be just as well to make some move toward levelling off some of the mountainous outfield at Queen's Park, where the games will be staged. It could be done at a reasonable expense and would make for much better baseball. The Manufacturers and Inter-Club could put a one-day old-fashioned bee on, failing any other way of getting the job done. It would be splendid training as well.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHREN.



THE MYSTERIOUS MR. CARTER" SHOWS HIS CARDS — A STARTLING REVELATION TOMORROW —

INTER-COUNTY FAVORS PRO COACH ON BENCH

Delegates To O. B. A. A. Instructed To Vote Against Ban Proposed.

PENFOLD PREXY

Guelph Man Elected To Lead Circuit—Enthusiasm of Clubs Features.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, March 12.—At the annual meeting of the Inter-County Baseball League here this afternoon it was decided to instruct delegates to the annual meeting of the O. B. A. A. to oppose the proposal to bar professional coaches for the bench at games. While the league supports the suggestion that professional coaches should be barred from the coaching lines, it would not go so far as to deprive young players of the benefit of advice by old and experienced men. The various other resolutions of which notice has been given to date by the O. B. A. A. were indorsed.

The following delegates were elected to the meeting of the O. B. A. A.: C. Penfold, Guelph; T. McFadyen, Galt; A. Schlegel Preston; and R. Beckett, Brantford. The league thought it best to leave the matter of nomination of men for the various offices of the O. B. A. A. in the hands of the executive. President Penfold, however, is being supported for the executive job.

The league recommended to the executive the adoption of the plan of Wednesday and Saturday games. One of the questions that must receive consideration, and will require considerable effort is that of umpires. There is a consensus of opinion that there are not enough available umpires in this district covered by the league, and that outside men should be secured. Owing to the increased expenses if outside men are engaged, delegates were loath to go on record with a resolution calling for outside men. It was finally decided to make an effort to secure officials from this district, and should it fail, other men will have to be secured.

The meeting was one of the best in the history of the league, optimism over the prospects for the year, now that there are five teams in the organization, being an outstanding feature. Delegates were present from Kitchener, Galt, Preston, Guelph and Brantford.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. Penfold, Guelph; first vice-president, Ross Beckett, Brantford; second vice-president, T. McFadyen, Galt; secretary, J. Scott, Kitchener; treasurer, H. Heise, Preston; executive, W. D. Hepton, Brantford; A. Schlegel, Preston; J. Bennett, Galt; Wm. Johnston, Guelph, and I. Master, Kitchener.

SUZANNE AND MISS RYAN WIN THE DOUBLES TITLE

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Mentone, March 12.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, world's singles champion, and Miss Elizabeth Ryan, the California girl, won the doubles title here today by taking the final round of the Mentone tournament from the British pair, Mrs. Satterthwaite and Mrs Beamish. The score was 6—2 and 6—1.

OWEN SOUND WINS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Preston, March 12.—Owen Sound tonight defeated Preston juniors in Northern League final. Score 5 to 3.

Perrin Cup Final Billed Tonight

McClarys Slight Favorites, But Elks Are Fighters.

McClarys and Askin Elks will stage their battle for the city finals tonight at the Westminster rink as long as there is ice, no matter how thin the going promises to be. Yesterday Whit Lancaster, optimistic weather prophet and ice impressario, would have welcomed a promoter of a swimming meet with open arms, but later on in the day his furtive glances at the mercury were rewarded with a few degrees of droppage, and late last night there was every indication that an ice surface could be provided tonight.

There is still about seven inches of hard ice submerged under the shallow flood which would harden with very little frost persuasion.

McClarys go into tonight's game slight favorites over their younger opponents from the Church League, experience shifting the scale as much as any other factor. However, the Elks' very youth and fighting spirit may upset the dope badly. Elks themselves weren't at all confident of putting out the Hussars, but they did. They are rather modest in their predictions about tonight's fracas. So?

The usual lineups will be used, and Corker Legg will handle the game.

GAME SIMCOE HIGH SIX PUT OUT BY BAPTISTS

Woodstock College Earn Right To Meet Clinton in Finals of Series.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, March 12.—The bright lights in the Paris arena were no brighter than Carson, stalwart center man of the Woodstock Collegiate team, in a W. O. S. A. fixture with Simcoe here this afternoon. The Woodstock boys outclassed the Simcoe youths by a score of 5 to 1, and earned the right to play Clinton in the final game this week.

Both forward lines showed speed and stickhandling ability, but the Woodstock defence had the edge over the youthful Simcoe lads. The Simcoe goalie, 14-year-old Brock Cross, played a cool, hard game, and it was through his work that the team were not disgraced. When play opened in the initial period Woodstock had the best of the play, and the outcome of the game was never in doubt.

The first period ended 2 to 1 for Woodstock. In the second period the Simcoe youths tried hard, but failed to bulge the twine, and the period ended 3 to 1. In the third period the Woodstock boys strengthened their lead by running in two goals in the first fifteen minutes of play. Time and time again Simcoe boys carried the puck up the ice to be stopped by the powerful defence. The period ended 5 to 1 for Woodstock. The teams:

Simcoe—Goal, Cross; defence, Whitehead and West; center Osborne; wings, Fort and Bennett; subs, Franklin and Hart.

Woodstock—Goal, Dixon; defence, Pugsley and Ludgate; center, Carson; wings, McCuaig and Binkley; subs, Beehin and Fishley.

Referee—A. Fraser, Paris.

FOREST CITY PIGEON CLUB PLAN LONGER FLIGHTS

Forest City Racing Pigeon Club held their annual election of officers recently. These are: Honorary president, Mr. R. McKay; honorary vice-president, Mr. J. A. Young; president, W. Young; vice-president, J. Astle; treasurer, J. Lightfoot; race and recording secretary, T. Potter.

The club is trying to build up one of the largest and most successful clubs in Canada. There will be 19 weeks' successive racing, starting out on the 5th of May, 1923. The club has decided to try the 200, 400 and 500 miles young bird races, which have never been attempted yet in London.

Those interested please communicate with T. Potter, secretary, 682 Hamilton road, or phone 634J.

Ten Pins

PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

Minions cinched the second series of the Printers' League yesterday, beating the pearls three straight. Owing to the teams being mixed up, there will be no play-off between the Minions and the winners of the first half. The scores:

Minions.				
Apsey	161	152	155	458
Mifflett	167	157	149	473
Wilson	157	113	148	418
Smith	256	198	154	613
Totals	731	620	611	1962
Pearls.				
McCue	157	129	156	442
Elliott	120	159	118	388
Goodhand	152	159	167	478
Legg	147	181	168	486
Totals	576	619	609	1804

KITCHENER EXTENDED TO BEAT NORTHERNERS

Losers Beaten by Questionable Goal, Played Fast, Clever Hockey.

ROUGHNESS LOST

Dewar, Falls Defence Man, Gets Ride in Patrol As He Runs Amuck.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 12.—Kitchener Juniors, champions of the O. H. A., defeated Iroquois Falls in the O. H. A. Memorial Cup game here tonight by 3 to 2. The northerners showed good form, but they roughed it from start to finish and tossed away their chance to win the trophy. Near the close of the game Dewar, the big defence man on the Iroquois team charged Maurice Schnarr and was ruled off for the rest of the playing time. Later he hit Inspector Bond of the Toronto police force and was taken to the police station in the patrol wagon.

The northern players were fast, clever and tricky, and had they paid more attention to hockey they might have won. As it was they forced Kitchener to show their best form to gain a questionable decision. Iroquois apparently scoring a goal in the third period which was disallowed by the Kitchener goal umpire. He was replaced, but when the N. O. H. A. champions discovered that Leo Hearn, a member of the Kitchener executive, had succeeded him they had the referee select another man.

The game was exciting, but even at that the most of the thrills were reserved for the afternath when the police took a hand. Boucher was reprimanded for using foul language and later apologized, but the officers of the law refused to listen to any plea on behalf of Dewar after he had attacked the inspector of the division.

Iroquois led at the end of the first period by 1 to 0. Bobby Connors, their sensational defence man, having rushed through the whole Kitchener team to beat Fries from close-in. Kitchener tied the score in the second session when Molson's terrific shot glanced into the net after hitting Connors. Boucher came back with a counter for the northerners seven minutes later and just before the intermission Schnarr went right past the Iroquois Falls defence to tie the score again.

Play was close and exciting in the final twenty minutes, with Iroquois having a slight advantage. Fourteen minutes had slipped away before Schnarr shot the goal that was disallowed. The O. H. A. champions resented the decision that deprived them of the goal, and when Molson finally won the game for Kitchener with less than four minutes to go they lost their heads. Maurice Schnarr shot the puck into the crowd when attempting to drive it out of the danger zone, and then he was charged by Dewar.

Connors was the best man on the ice, but he was selfish, and when he did attempt to pass the puck made a poor job of it. He is a great skater and puck carrier, however. Boucher was effective in spots, while Lowrey had the Kitchener heavies backing up so hard did he body check them.

The line-up:

Kitchener—Goal, Fries; defence, White and Gross; centre, W. Schnarr; wings, Siebert and Molson; subs, M. Schnarr and Zeigler.

Iroquois Falls—Goal, Cox; defence, Dewar and Connors; centre, Boucher; wings, Lowrey and Graham; subs, Fahey and Gauthiex.

Referee—Harold Farlow.

JAKE BEATS HOPPE BADLY IN FIRST BLOC FOR TITLE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 12.—Jake Schaefer, challenger, tonight defeated Willie Hoppe, champion, 500 points to 277, in the first bloc of their 1,500 point match for the world 18.2 balkline billiard title.

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Today's Anniversaries of Famous Fights

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1891—Jake Kilrain knocked out George Godfrey, 43 rounds, San Francisco.

1897—Solly Smith beat Oscar Gardner, 20 rounds, New York.

1902—Joe Walcott and Young Peter Jackson, 10-round draw, Baltimore.

1905—Kid Herman knocked out Dave Sullivan, 9 rounds, Hot Springs.

1912—Leach Cross won by foul from One-Round Hogan, 1 round, New York.

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TY'S SQUAD FULL O' PEP TO START PENNANT DASH

Whole Crew Have Idea On Brain and Are Eager To Get Going.

WERE DANGEROUS

Tigers Had Browns and Yanks Both Guessing in Memorable 1922 Drive.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
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The following is the first of a series of articles from the spring training camps of the major leagues, in which the writer, whose knowledge of players, managers and team development is unequaled in baseball, will analyze the work of rookies and veterans and the prospects of each organization.

Augusta, Ga., March 12.—The Detroit players, some of whom have been here several days with Ty Cobb, have come so full of ideas and with so much willingness to render first aid to the capture of the pennants that local shopkeepers are almost afraid to display hunting of any kind in their stores, for fear that the Tigers may make a raid on it.

They are planning to spring a three-ply surprise on the American League this year. Perhaps it will not be such a surprise at that, for Huggins and Ford have not forgotten their relief at the end of last season, when Detroit was finally eliminated from the fight for the tip-top of the percentage column.

This feeling of the Detroit players is not overconfidence; it's good healthy confidence. If certain things break their way this summer the Tigers think they have a chance to participate in one of those hokey-pokey affairs, better known as a world's series.

A Good Sign.

It is a mighty good sign when a ball team has that kind of mental stimulus about it. The nine that can begin the season with a good fighting memory of the season that is past is likely to develop a punch on memory alone. Of course, a championship team is always expected to have a good "holdover," and this fighting memory does not apply so much to them. It does apply, however, to teams like Detroit, full of fire and vim, which carried the fight along with enthusiasm until they saw they were being outpitched, and shoved ahead even then, with all the cylinders working. A team like that is smart enough to see that if it gets fresh power where there was weakness last year it will be just as much or more in the thick of the fray this season as it was last.

As to how other managers regard the Tigers, get this from Huggins, recited after the season of 1922 was over: "I had worry enough to get under the wire without fussing about that Detroit crew. The only good laugh I had during the season was when I knew Detroit was out of the race. I was not snickering at the Tigers; I was having a joy session on my own account over the fact that the foe was cut down to one opponent. There were times when I wondered if the Yankees might not be the one cut down."

Detroit commanded respect in 1922. Ty and his crowd went tearing through the east in one mid-section of the schedule as if they intended to rip the armaments off the New York and St. Louis city halls. Other American League managers looked at the Tigers with about the same fondness that a pup looks at a tin can on his tail which has chased him until he hasn't a bark left in his system. Cobb has been busy all winter with plans to make his aggregation even more thoroughly respected this year, and he has a lot of young men with him who are willing and able to help to that end.

Impression Common.

The impression is rather common that spring training is mainly devoted to loosening up the muscles and losing flesh. That is not all there is to a spring training camp; nay, the wise manager at the spring camps, the crafty, keen, observing old fellow who has had his eyes glued on his ball team the year before, not only looks over the new talent which may have been brought into the corral, but he diplomatically starts to correct certain little shortcomings which he has noted among the veterans. Ty Cobb, since he took up the burdens of the managership, has become a good deal of a diplomat, and he performs his task with such rare good judgment and in such a pleasing manner that the old birds who do hate to be corrected in front of the younger set hustle away on seemingly new strategy for the next campaign. As a matter of fact, Ty is getting some of the false moves of the year before gently ironed out, but it is done so smoothly that they do not know they are being corrected.

All big league managers have that problem to solve. Now and then it takes about three years to achieve the desired results. The championship teams of 1922 had two infielders who have been in the process of development for more years than one. It was the good fortune of one of them "to play the greatest game of his life" in 1922. Cobb called attention to this today, and suggested that if Pipp hadn't held up as he did there might have been another finish to the big show. "If I develop about four of those boys down here," said the Georgian smile-maker, "I'll be satisfied to start the season against any of them."

Despite President Heydler's opposition to Commissioner Landis' ruling in the Benton case, it seems obvious that the former will get nowhere. The commissioner's decision is clearly according to Hoyle; his authority is not disputed. Furthermore, those who wish may appeal for another club vote, and McGraw is quoted as saying that such a vote will uphold Landis.



Mack's pitching stars and others who should shine this year. Above, left to right, are: Pitchers Bryan Harris and Ed. Rommel, Seecond Baseman Jimmy Dykes and Pitcher Rollie Naylor. Below: First Baseman, Zip Hauser, left, and Third Baseman Sammy Hale.

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

Ed. Rommell
Bob Hasty
Rollie Naylor
Bryan Harris.

These four pitchers, wearing the Athletics uniform, may have much to say in the American League race the coming season. Which means, of course, that Connie Mack's team as a whole will have considerable to say also.

Despite handicaps these four pitchers lugged the Mackmen out of last place last season after the team had roosted there since 1915. Those handicaps apparently are being overcome, judging by the way the Macks look down at Montgomery, Ala.

Last year Mack's infield was not satisfactory. Connie got better results at first by shifting Doc Johnston to the bench and putting Zip Hauser, Milwaukee star, in his place. It was Hauser's first season as a big league regular, however. Now he has a part of a season behind him.

Connie finally strengthened second by benching Scheer and putting Jimmy Dykes there. Short was well taken care of by Chic Galloway, but third wasn't much comfort to Connie. Joe Dugan was discontented until he was traded. The purchase of Sammy Hale for $75,000 last winter, is believed to have plugged the last gap in the inner defence. This change alone ought ta increase the effectiveness of Connie's hurlers.

Weak Spots Afield.

The outfield situation wasn't exactly worry-free, either. Tillie Walker hit like a fiend, but his fielding dropped a bit. Tillie is getting old. "Bing" Miller slugged at a merry clip and fielded brilliantly. But Welch, while fielding well, couldn't hit at even a fair galt.

Connie hopes that he can improve Welch's hitting and find a youngster to relieve Walker if the vet finds the strain telling too much on him.

The outfield, as it stands, however, is a fairly capable one. The worst defect in the Mack organization last season was the infield.

In addition to his four star hurlers, Rommel, Hasty, Naylor and Harris, Connie has two other youngsters he believes will complete his staff this year. One is Bill Ogden, a righthander, and the other is Heimach, a southpaw. Ogden broke into 15 games last season and while he won but one game and lost four, he showed that he has the makings. Heimach did not have a chance to show his stuff last season. Reports of him, however, are good. He looks good this spring, which is something.

Perkins Valuable Asset.

And no small part of the success of Mack's young hurling staff rests on the firm shoulders of Cy Perkins. He is the proper man to handle such a crew. He is young, full of pep and with a keen, brain, calm disposition and noodleful of baseball.

There's no pennant dangling before the eyes of the Mackmen, but they have an air of confidence this spring that bespeaks trouble for the contenders and alleged contenders. The Mackmen are set to break up many winning streaks and pennant spurts of rival clubs. Put that in your Easter bonnet.

KITCHENER MOOSE WIN LANG CUP AND TITLE

On Heavy Ice, St. Jeromes Juniors Hold Seniors Scoreless For Two Periods.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, March 12.—The Moose team, winners of the senior series, defeated St. Jeroms's College, junior champions, for the Kitchener City League championship here tonight 3 to 0, and thereby win the Lang Cup. The game was staged on heavy ice, that handicapped the lighter St. Jerome's outfit, but it was a tidy battle all the way through, the Moose failing to notch their first tally till near the end of the second period. In the first stanza the collegians worked some nice combination play, considering ice conditions with the senior sextet sticking to long distance shooting and following in.

For a stretch during the middle of the second period the St. Jerome youngsters had their older opponents pretty much on the run, but could not beat Ruppel in the Moose nets. In the third period the weight of the senior aggregation began to have a more telling effect, and though the collegians battled grimly, they were unable to break through with a counter. Sengbusch tallied the first score with two minutes to go in the second period on a shot from just outside the defence. Three minutes after the third period had gotten under way, Kroft tallied from in front of the net following a scramble. The final tally came with but a minute to go, when Pagel's shot was deflected and finally wobbled in.

The teams:

St. Jeromes—Goal, Oberle; defence, Breen and Dolan; centre, Schummer; wings, O'Neill and Woodcroft; subs, Souliere and Regan.

Moose—Goal, Ruppel; defence, A. Ruppel and Burghardt; centre, Pagel; wings, Sengbusch and Frank; subs, Krug and Croft.

Referee—George Hainsworth, Kitchener.

ROUNDS TROPHY FINAL IS SUDDEN-DEATH AFFAIR

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 12.—The final game for the Rounds Trophy will be played in Owen Sound Tuesday night. It had been arranged that St. Marys and Owen Sound would play home and home games, St. Marys playing their first home game on Ingersoll ice on account of there being no ice in the St. Marys rink. However, arrangements were completed between the two clubs to decide the ownership of the Rounds Trophy with a sudden death game, and Owen Sound offered the Saints sufficient inducements to stake their chances on a game in Owen Sound Tuesday night.

UNCLE WILBERT'S ROOKIES ARE NOT PROMISING LOT

Special to The Advertiser.

Clearwater, Fla., March 12.—Uncle Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is finding flaws in the rookies who were handed him in lieu of regular players to make a major league team this year. The best of the bunch, so far, in the training trials, has been Fred Schleibner, the apprentice first baseman, from Little Rock, who must take the place refused by Jack Fournier, sold to the Dodgers by the Cardinals.

Walter Keeley, the California outfielder, is an excellent fielder, but very weak with the bat.

SOUTH OXFORD LEAGUE MAY BE BIGGER NEXT YEAR

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, March 12.—The success of the various hockey teams in the rural districts this season will prove a strong incentive to stronger organization for next year. In view of the interest that has been developed, and the splendid brand of hockey that a number of the teams have been playing it would not be surprising if the South Oxford League is enlarged. In the town also, there has been much encouragement because of the success of the local juniors, and it is probable there will be two strong teams next season, juniors and intermediates.

GRACE COUNTRY CLUB.

The Grace Country Club of Thamesford held a well-attended meeting on Saturday at the home of the Misses Matheson. Two very interesting papers were given on the life of Mrs. Forbes by Miss Agnes McKay and Miss Alice McKay. After a chat and music, dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

BOUCHER OF CANADIENS WILL PLAY FOR OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 12.—Jack Darragh, the man who scored the goal which brought the Stanley cup back east two years ago from Vancouver, is not accompanying Ottawas on their present jaunt to the Pacific coast. At the last minute both he and Coach Petie Green found it impossible to make the trip.

Ottawas will play an exhibition game at Calgary on Wednesday and on their return will stay off for a game in Winnipeg.

Bill Boucher, of the Canadiens, has been loaned by Manager Leo Dandurand to the Ottawa team for its trip. He will replace Jack Darragh. Boucher will play in the Stanley cup series with his brother George, of Ottawa, against another brother, Frank, on the Vancouver team should it win the Pacific Coast League championship. Boucher leaves for the west today.

WOSSA BASKETBALL DRAW FOR EASTER THIS WEEK

The draw for the Easter tournament in the Wossa boys' and girls' basketball series will be made early this week, in order to eliminate one team from each series. At present there are five girls' teams remaining, namely, Sarnia, St. Thomas, Windsor, Brantford and Woodstock.

In the boys' series the semi-finalists are London Centrals, Strathroy, Windsor, Brantford, and either Woodstock or Stratford.

DRAW FOR SEMI-FINALS.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 12.—The draw for the semi-finals of the English Football Association cup to be played on March 24, made today, resulted as follows:

Southampton or Westham vs. Derby County at Chelsea.

Sheffield United vs. Bolton at Manchester.

Thistles Offer Side of Story

Claim They Had No Chance To Practice For Game.

Sporting Editor, The Advertiser

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly publish the folllowing letter in your sporting page, in answer to an article appearing in your paper of last Friday's date, headed, "Thistles Refuse To Play Shamrocks on Tuesday next?

Most of the girls on the Thistle basketball team have been playing on the London ladies' hockey team and therefore have not been playing basketball this season. As soon as hockey was over the Thistles started at basketball. For two years a game betwee the Shamrocks and Thistles has been the object of much effort, but for some unknown reason the Shamrocks would never agree to play until a few weeks ago. Knowing that the Thistles were out of practice they thought it would be a good time to play their long-waited-for game. The Shamrocks arranged one practice for the Thistles, and not three as stated in your paper of a few days ago. They also arranged the game to be played on March 13, but the Thistle girls told them that they could play them two weeks from Tuesday, and not before. The Shamrocks stated that if the game could not be played on March 13, they would not play at all. Why? They have been playing basketball all season, and there would be no use of the Thistle girls coming up again then, having only had two practices this year. All the out-of-town games that the Shamrocks are playing are being played on Saturday nights, and why couldn't the game be arranged for two weeks from Tuesday, March 27?

Come on Shamrocks, be real sports, let the basketball fans see the long-waited-for game.

Thanking you, and hoping to see this letter in print., I remain,

W. LIGHTFOOT, Coach.

RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First race, 2 years, claiming, half mile—Roman Girl, 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 1; Anne, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, 2; Ajbuja, 4 to 5, 3. Time, 1:48 1-5. Patsy Howe, Lee Adrian, Joe Gatti, Homer, Lasting Love, Nettie May and Bonnie Jack also ran.

Second race, 3 years, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Leslie 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 7 to 5, won; Tender Seth, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Wrangler, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. MacBeth, Glenlivet, Panasain, Peter Brown, Glabella, Radiant, Cotrumpa, Old Top and C. A. Reinhart ran.

Third race, 3 years and up, allowances, 5½ furlongs—Barracuda, 11 to 10, 1 to 4, out, won; Kirk Lady, 2 to 1, 1 to 2, second; Belphrisonia, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:07. Lee Enfield, Harry B. ran.

Fourth race, 3 years and up, handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Parader, 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, won; Sir Thos. Kean, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Calcutta, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Blarneystone, Blue Nose, Contour also ran.

Fifth race, mile and sixteenth—Black Hackle, 3 to 1, 3 to 5, won; Bonfire, 5 to 2, 7 to 5, second; Corson, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:49. Handful, Pitter Patter, Old Chap, Bright Trash, Bee's Wing, Hutchison, Flypaper, Ula and Kehoma also ran.

Sixth race, mile and sixteenth—Wylie, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 5, won; Belgian Queen, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Devonite, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:48. Scourgeman, Prince Welles, Magician, Everbold, Tricks, High Gear, Tex also ran.

MONTREAL TEAM COMING TO MEET KITCHENER KIDS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 13.—Players representing the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, who won the championship of the Junior Amateur Hockey Association, and on Saturday the province title by defeating Westmount High School, winner of the School League, will leave tonight for Toronto, where they play the Kitchener team in the semi-finals for the John Ross Robertson memorial trophy. This will be the fourth team that has gone west after the memorial trophy.

In previous years the Montreal team has been forced to concede weight and experience to the Ontario winners, while this season they will be more evenly matched.

ST. PATS BEAT RAMBLERS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Amherst, N.S., March 13.—The St. Patricks of Toronto defeated the Amherst Ramblers 7 to 3 in an exhibition game here last night.

Four of the Ramblers—Stakhouse, Jackson, Lowther and Nolan—were former St. Patricks men.

WIN NOW PLACES FIRPO IN BOXING LIMELIGHT

Rickard May Match Him With Winner of Willard-Johnson Bout.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 14.—Louis Angelo Firpo was rated today in the front rank of heavyweight title contenders. The big man from the Argentine last night hurdled the first obstacle in the path leading to a match with Jack Dempsey, when he knocked out Bill Brennan, veteran of the ring, in the 12th round of a 15-round match at Madison Square Garden.

Firpo today was regarded as the most formidable heavyweight contender uncovered since Dempsey fought his way to the top. Though still crude and unpolished in his footwork, boxing ability and ring generalship, the South American demonstrated that he possesses the essentials of ring greatness—courage, stamina, ability to absorb punishment, most important of all, a terrific right-handed punch. The South American's next engagement, according to Promoter Tex Rickard, is likely to be against the winner of the Floyd Johnston—Jess Willard match, scheduled to take place at the Yankee Stadium, May 12, with the probability that the winner will meet Dempsey.

Buenos Ayres went wild last night when the news was received that Firpo, pugilistic idol of Argentina, had knocked out Bill Brennan in the 12th round of a battle in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Thousands of persons immediately formed into processions, and marched through the streets of the city, shouting deliriously, singing and hailing Firpo as the world's future champion. The celebration lasted far into the early morning hours of today.

ONT. EX-CHAMP COMES BACK BEATS PHIPPS AT TORONTO

Toronto, March 12.—Exactly half of the 18 decision bouts on the first night card of the Canadian boxing championship elimination tournament being conducted by the Ontario branch of the A. A. U. of C., failed to go the scheduled three rounds, but none of them could be said to be of the "tame" variety.

One of the features was the comeback of Charlie McDoulton for several years heavyweight champion of Ontario, but who was deposed by Larry Gains nearly a year ago. McDoulton appeared in the light heavyweight class and defeated Phipps of Ottawa in an extra round. Phipps knocked McDoulton down in the first round with a hard right, but after that the Toronto man was careful to avoid the hardest of Phipps' swings. He used his left to advantage.

SASK. "U" ENTER FINALS.

Regina, March 12.—By defeating the Young Liberals of Vancouver 3 to 2 here tonight and winning the round 8 to 5, the University of Saskatchewan hockey sextet advanced to the Western finals of the Allan Cup series to be played in Winnipeg next Thursday and Saturday against either Winnipeg Falcons or Souris.

MAROONS TO MEET OTTAWA.

Vancouver, March 12. — Although winning tonight's game, 3 to 2, the Victoria Cougars finished upon the short end of the aggregate score for the two-game Pacific Coast League championship series here tonight, and the Vancouver Maroons will participate in the Stanley Cup series against the Ottawa Senators on Friday night here. The Vancouver team won the round 5 to 3, winning the first game 3 to 0.

SPEAKER DOES IT AGAIN.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 13.—For the second time within three days Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians knocked a ball over the fence at the spring training camp at Lakeland, Fla.

HOPPE UP AGAINST IT.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 13.—Only by a marvelous come-back in the two remaining blocks of 500 points each can Willie Hoppe retain his title of world's champion at 18.2 balk-line billiards against the assault of Jake Schaefer of San Francisco. The challenger easily won the first block of the title tournament last night, 500 to 277.

ORGANISTS MEET.

F. Linforth Willgoose presided over a meeting of the Organists' Club held last evening at the residence of Dr. J. H. Smith. The most important business transacted related to the preparations for the musical festival to be held during the month of May. After the business of the evening a social hour was spent, during which refreshments were served by the hostess.

PETE. LAING THROWS INTERNATIONAL CHAMP

Fast Boxing and Wrestling Card At St. Thomas—Few Fans Turn Out.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 12.—Pete Laing of St. Thomas gained a fall over W. Switzer of Buffalo, 123-pound international amateur champion, in five minutes of the second ten-minute period of an exhibition bout staged at the armories here tonight in a big boxing and wrestling tourney put on under the auspices of the Elgin Regiment A. A. A. The bout was the fastest ever witnessed in this city. The first ten minutes went without a fall. Pete threw his opponent in the second period following a headlock.

In the other wrestling bouts E. Goddard gained a fall over B. Wright, both of St. Thomas, and Bert Goddard secured two falls from Russell Heard, both of St. Thomas. These were peppery contests, and drew forth much applause.

The boxing bouts were fairly exciting, and the opponents mixed in right royal fashion, resulting in much applause from the ringside.

Good To Watch.

The first bout, between Morley Brown of St. Thomas and V. Knight of Talbotville in the 100-pound class, was good to watch. Knight had a longer reach and more weight, but Brown was aggressive, and gave him a rare battle.

In the 118-pound class B. Christie of London fought A. Gardner of St. Thomas. Christie was slightly bigger, but Gardner made up for this handicap. Both lads mixed it in fine fashion, to the delight of the fans. Gardner drew blood on Christie in the last round.

W. Smith of London met S. Garrett of St. Thomas in the 130-pound class. It was a tame affair. No hard feelings were shown, and the blows took the form of gentle taps. There was mild applause at the conclusion of the bout.

Only a small crowd of fans were present. A couple of the bouts were postponed on account of the disruption in service on the L. and P. S. R.

D. Ellis fought W. Lazenley, and D. Murril of London met Morley Brown. Hickey of London failed to arrive for his go with Murril.

EUGENE LARU SCORES TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

Detroit Bantam Pounds Fredericks Into Hopeless Condition —Referee Stops It.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 12.—Eugene Laru, Detroit bantam, scored a technical knockout over Kid Fredericks of Allentown, Pa., in the fourth round of a fierce encounter here tonight, when Referee Rooks stopped the bout to save the Pennsylvania fighter from useless punishment.

The lads started after each other like fiends. In the second Fredericks nearly ended things when he caught Laru squarely on the nose with a hard right. The latter wobbled and staggered aimlessly, but before Fredericks could put over another punch Laru walked into a clinch and weathered the storm. In the third a left to the kidney put Fredericks down for the count of nine. In the fourth a hard left to the jaw sent Fredericks to the mat for another count of nine. Although not completely out, he was plainly in no condition to continue, and the bout was stopped.

Joe Pack of Toledo outpointed Billy Freas of Grand Rapids in a ten-round semi-final at 160 pounds.

ALL-STAR BAN IS URGED FOR CAN. JR. HOCKEY TITLE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 12.—Cities which make a practice of competing for the junior hockey championship of Canada by entering an all-star team which has not participated in any regular league series, will be rendered ineligible for either the Abbott Cup or O. H. A. memorial competitions, if a recommendation from the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association to the Dominion body, adopted in the form of a resolution here yesterday, is carried out.

The resolution urges that no junior club shall be entitled to enter the play downs or entitled to challenge for the two trophies unless it is the winner of a recognized junior league and affiliated through its league with the provincial association. This recommendation would not apply, however, to towns of more than 2,000 population.

WANT W. O. TENNIS HEADS TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE

St. Thomas, March 12.—The president of the Western Ontario Tennis League, W. H. Latornell of this city, and the secretary, C. T. Boughner, also of St. Thomas, are expected to resign their positions at the annual meeting of the association in London Tuesday night, according to reports going the rounds here. However, their work last year was appreciated and probably their announcement against re-election will be met with a storm of disapproval. The outcome of the meeting will be watched with keen interest here, and a number of the more interested parties will accompany the officials.

CLAIMS INJUSTICE.

St. Thomas, March 12.—A verbal onslaught has been launched against the local Y. M. C. A. here by soccer clubs of the city, who claim that an injustice has been done them in the matter of renting rooms for holding meetings. Until recently, little or no charge was made to the clubs for this purpose, but one club last week was charged $4 for a room to hold a short meeting. The result has been that the soccer clubs have stopped doing business at the "Y", and have obtained quarters elsewhere. There is a possibility that a readjustment may be effected.

FALCONS WIN ROUND.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 12.—The Winnipeg Falcons progressed another step in quest of the Allan Cup here tonight by defeating the Tammany Tigers, Winnipeg League champions, 4 to 2. The Manitoba League champions won the round 6 to 4.

BEAT ABBOT CUP DEFENDERS.

Winnipeg, March 12.—The University of Manitoba Junior hockey team gained a one-goal lead on the Calgary Canadians, Abbot Cup defenders, in the first of a two-game series for the Western championship here tonight. The score was 5 to 4. The second game is scheduled for Wednesday night.

ESKIMOS CLOSE WITH WIN.

Edmonton, March 12. — Edmonton Eskimos closed the Prairie League season here tonight by defeating the Calgary Tigers 6 to 2 in a fast, well played game. The home team secured a lead of 5 to 1 in the first period and thereafter left most of the work to the subs.

Keats secured three points and advanced into second place in the scoring figures, passing Ray of Regina. Gagne, Edmonton, leads the league.

ST. ANDREWS BEAT W.O.W. FOR CARPETBALL TITLE

St. Andrew's took the city fraternal carpetball championship Saturday night, when they defeated the Pine Grove Camp, Woodmen of the World, for the leadership in the second series, by 8 points, and then again trimmed the Woodmen, who were first series champs, in the finals with 7 points to spare.

The Woodmen were the favorites, and played well, but the steady uphill fight of the Scotchmen was unswerving, and the latter stages of the game found them pulling away from their opponents.

The teams:

St. Andrews—J. Watt, T. Woods, Wm. McKee, T. Dodds, A. Buchanan, captain; subs, A. Munro and R. Tagg.

Woodmen of the World—J. Francis, J. Mills, W. Lewis, J. Davis, G. McKenzie, J. Marquell.

Messrs. Mosson and Durham handled the games with satisfaction to both teams.

SHADES OF GLENGARRY SCHOOL-DAYS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Clandeboye, March 11.—A hockey match was held on the open-air rink on William Lee's farm on the 2nd concession of McGillivray on March 9, by the Maple Lodge Club. Though the ice was not in very good condition, a hotly contested game was played under the leadership of Captains Clinton Hodgins and Hiram Thompson. Captain Thompson's side won, after some lively work on the part of both teams.

A return match is arranged for.

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5 Men's	$12.00	$6.50	28 Women's	$10.00	$5.50
27 Men's	$11.50	$6.25	41 Women's	$ 9.50	$5.25
11 Men's	$10.50	$5.75	31 Women's	$ 9.00	$5.00
42 Men's	$10.00	$5.50	37 Women's	$ 8.50	$4.75
35 Men's	$ 9.50	$5.25	55 Women's	$ 8.00	$4.50
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INTEREST CENTERING IN SPECIALTY MOVES

Considerable Success Attends Efforts to Send Market Prices Higher.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, March 13.—Interest in today's stock market centered in specialty moves. Pools and professional operators continued to work with considerable success on the side of higher prices. Further advance in the price of raw sugar drew attention to the downward revision recently made in estimates on the new Cuban sugar crop.

Heavy buying came into the sugar stocks, carrying them up two to three points to new highs for the season.

The first sale of Mack Trucks occurred at a 2½ point advance over the Monday close, and Associated Dry Goods crossed 80 for the first time. There was nothing new, however, to be said in connection with these two stocks outside of what has repeatedly been pointed out regarding their earnings. Both are showing between $15 and $20 a share, and the rise is simply taking account of the fact that if this ratio of profit keeps up they have been selling out of line.

Gulf States Steel was the leader of the steel group. The company is operating at capacity, and Wall Street, recalling that the stock used to pay 10 per cent, is talking an increase in dividends.

Rubber and tire issues were not so much affected by Monday's 10 per cent increase by U. S. Rubber as they were by the anticipation of further increases within the next few days, all of them were strong with U. S. Rubber and Kelly Springfield the most prominent.

The pool in American Can took hold of its specialty again, and houses active in past upward movements in Studebaker were back of the rise in that stock.

Wall Street Features.

Punta Alegre—The sharp advance again today in Punta Alegre sugar, a leader of its group, appeared to fit in with the very favorable information which the Street has in hand regarding the production and financial operations of that company. It is estimated that in 1923 Punta Alegre will earn approximately $17 a share on its 330,000 shares of common stock, after allowing for increased costs and other charges, and on the basis of 5¼-cent sugar.

General Cigar—General Cigar rose to a new high today on comparatively active trading before any profit-taking appeared. It was reported again that the directors would increase the dividend from the present $6 to $7 annually, earnings are understood to be typical of the prosperity generally to tobacco companies.

Complain of Wire Trouble.—Most brokers continued to complain of wire trouble today, declaring that the storm which played such havoc in the Mississippi Valley, has kept many important communities from participating in the market. The wire systems of the big commission houses were paralyzed yesterday, and instead of having through wires at the start of business today it was necessary to send communications for the Pacific coast clients by way of Canada.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Montreal, March 12.—The results of operations of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922, were:

Gross earnings from railway and lake steamers, $186,675,036.

Working expenditures, including all taxes, $150,373,345.

Net earnings from railway and lake steamers, $36,301,691.

Deduct fixed charges, $13,348,906.

WALL STREET

New York, March 13.—Noon.—Several points of strength developed in the early trading, but speculative operations for the rise were restrained somewhat by the 1¼ per cent renewal rate for call money, and continued interruption of wire service to western points. Railroad shares awoke from their recent lethargy, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio and Atchison advancing 1 to 1½ points. The Market Street Railway issues extended their early gains, as did American Beet Sugar, Cuba Cane Sugar preferred, Gulf States Steel, Kelly-Springfield, General Asphalt, American Locomotive, National Enameling and Beechnut, which sold 2 to 3 points above yesterday's closing figures.

VICTORY BONDS

Wood, Gunday & Co. furnish the following prices and yields:

Tuesday, March 13, 1923.

Year			Yield
	5½% Victory Bonds.		
1923	100.40	100.60	4.80
1924	100.70	100.90	4.95
1927	103.10	103.30	4.80
1933	106.00	106.20	4.80
1934	102.70	102.90	5.22
1937	108.10	108.25	4.75
	5½% Renewal Bonds.		
1927	102.40b	...	4.93
1932	102.20	102.50	5.20
	5% War Loan.		
1925	100.70b	...	4.78
1931	101.20	101.40	4.85
1937	102.70	102.90	4.78

STOCK MARKET OPINIONS.

Paine, Webber & Co.—Believe that new commitments on the long side should be avoided at this time.

Block Maloney—Would use all dips to buy the best stocks.

Houseman & Co.—We rather expect short continuance of an uneven trend.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—Equipment stocks, notably American Locomitive, were the prominent issues in the trading, but Baldwin was also in good demand. The market, as a whole, showed a considerable falling off in transactions as compared with recent sessions, probably due to limited wire service on account of storms.

GRAIN MARKET OPINIONS.

Hurlburd Warren—Speculators are carrying an enormous load.

Harris Winthrop—Export and weather conditions will be factors.

Stein Alstrin—Favor purchases on breaks.

Bartlett Frazier — Look for better prices this week.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—The wheat market will probably rule steady until there have been excellent rains in sections of the winter wheat belt where needed, and thereafter be more influenced by the cash situation.

MONEY

New York, March 12.—Money on call firmer, 5 to 5½ per cent; ruling rate 5. Time loans firmer; 60 days, 5¼ to 5½ per cent; 90 days, 5¼ to 5½; six months, 5¼ to 5½; prime mercantile paper, 5.

London, March 12.—Money, 2¼ per cent.

Discount rates—Short and 3-month bills, 2 7-16 to 2½ per cent.

EXCHANGE RATES

Montreal, March 12. — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today: Demand, $4.7963; cables, $4.7988.

New York, March 12. — Sterling exchange steady, at $4.67¾ for 60-day bills and $4.70⅛ for demand.

Mexican dollars—52⅛c.

Canadian dollars—Today, 1 15-16 per cent discount; yesterday, 1⅞ per cent. week ago, 1 9-16 per cent.

How the Stocks Closed at Noon

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

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum.
New York, March 13.—Noon.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Noon
Am. Beet Sugar	44⅛	46⅞	44⅛	46¼
Am. Can	103¾	104¼	103¼	103½
Allis-Chalmers	48½	48½	48½	48½
Allied Chemical	77¼	78	77¼	77¾
Am. H. & L.	13	13	13	13
Am. Int.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Agr. Chemical	70¼	71	70¼	70⅞
Am. Loco.	135½	136	135½	135¾
Am. Sugar	81½	82⅜	81½	81⅞
Am. Smelters	66	66¾	65¾	65¾
Am. Steel Fdy.	39⅛	39¼	39⅛	39¼
Am. T. & T.	125	125⅛	125	125⅛
Am. Wool	6¾	7⅛	6¾	6¾
Atl. Gulf	27	27¼	27	27¼
Atchison	103¼	104⅝	103¼	104¼
Anaconda	51⅞	52⅛	51⅞	52⅛
Balti. & Ohio	52½	53	52⅞	53
B. Raid Transit	7	7¾	7	7⅜
Baldwin	141	141	140¾	140¾
Bethlehem "B"	68½	68⅞	68¼	68⅝
Can. Pacific	146¾	147⅛	146¾	147⅛
Ches. & Ohio	74¼	74¼	73¾	73¾
Con. Gas	65⅞	65⅞	65¼	65½
Chandler Meter	73⅜	73⅜	73⅜	73½
Coca-Cola	78⅞	79	78½	79
Central Leather	38½	38½	38⅜	38½
Corn Products	132½	133⅛	132½	133
Calif. Packing	82	82	82	82
Col. F. & I.	29½	29⅝	29½	29⅝
Columbia Gas	108	108¼	108	108¼
Cuban Cane	17⅞	18¼	17⅞	18¼
Chino Copper	29½	29½	29½	29½
Calif. Petroleum	97¾	98⅜	97⅝	98
Crucible	82¼	83⅜	82¼	82¾
Cosden Co.	60⅝	61	60½	60⅞
Dome Mines	41	41	41	41
Erie	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Erie, 1st, pfd.	19	19	19	19
Famous Players	89⅞	89⅞	89½	89¾
Fisk Tire	14¾	15¼	14¾	15
Great Northern	78	78½	78	78½
Great Western	6	6	6	6
Great West., pfd.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
General Electric	184¼	184¼	184	184
Goodrich	38¾	39¼	38¾	39¼
General Motors	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
Hupp Motor	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Hudson	31½	31½	31	31½
Houston	70½	71	70½	71
Int. Paper	55	55⅞	55	55
Inter. Nickel	15¼	15½	15¼	15½
Ice Securities	105½	106	105½	106
Inspiration	40½	40¾	40½	40½
Kennecott	42	42	41¾	41⅞
Keystone Tire	9⅜	9⅜	9¼	9⅜
Kelly-Springfield	56¼	56½	56¼	56½
Lehigh Valley	68⅛	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	17⅞	18	17⅞	18
Mex. Seaboard	17⅛	17¾	17	17½
Marine, pfd.	41	..	..	..
McIntyre	18¾	..	..	..
M., K. & T.	15⅜	15½	15⅛	15⅛
Middle States Oil	11¼	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
Midvale Steel	31¾	31¾	31½	31½
New Haven	19¼	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜
N. Y. Central	97	97⅞	96⅞	97⅞
Northern Pacific	79	79½	79	79½
Norfolk & West.	113⅞	114	113⅞	114
Owens Bottle	48½	48⅞	48½	48⅞
Pere Marquette	39	39¼	38⅞	39
Postum Cereal	122	..	..	..
Pure Oil	29⅜	..	..	..
Piggly-Wiggly	77¼	77¼	77	77⅛
Pacific Oil	45	45⅝	45	45¼
Pan-American, A.	82	..	..	..
do, B	75¼	75¼	74⅝	74⅞
Pressed Steel Car	68⅜	..	..	..
Rock Island	36	36½	36	36¼
Reading Railway	78¾	79⅛	78½	78½
Retail Stores	81	81	80⅝	80⅝
Rubber	61¼	62⅜	61⅛	62⅜
Ray Consolidated	15⅜	..	..	..
Royal Dutch	53	63⅛	63	63⅛
Republic Steel	60¾	61⅜	60¾	61⅜
San Francisco	25¾	25¾	25	25
St. Paul	24¼	24¾	24	24¼
Southern Pacific	93⅛	..	..	..
Southern Railway	33⅜	33⅞	33⅜	33⅝
do, pfd.	42¼	43½	42¼	42¾
Stromberg	92⅜	92⅜	90¾	91½
Studebaker	122⅞	123⅛	122⅞	123⅛
Studebaker	122⅞	123⅛	122⅞	123⅛
Sinclair Oil	33¼	33⅜	33⅛	33¼
Stuart-Warner	117½	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	12¼	..	..	..
Transcontinental	12⅞	13⅝	12¾	12¾
Tobacco Products	83⅜	83⅝	83¼	83¼
Stan. Oil, N.J.	42½	43	42⅜	43
do, California	62⅞	63¼	62⅞	63⅛
Texas Oil	50½	51⅛	50½	50⅞
Union Pacific	141¾	..	..	..
United Fruit	179½	180⅛	179	180⅛
Utah Copper	71⅜	72	71⅜	71¾
U. S. Steel	107¾	108⅝	107¾	107⅞
Virginia Chemical	23⅜	23⅜	22⅝	22⅝
Vanadium Steel	41⅝	42¼	41⅝	42¼
Wabash Railway	10	..	..	..
do. A	30	..	..	..
Westinghouse	64¼	64¼	64	64
Willys-Overland	6¾	7⅞	6¾	6¾

Toronto

Toronto, March 13.—Noon—Morning sales:

Sales	Stocks	High	Low	Close
35	Barcelona	17¼	17	17¼
113	Brazilian	52¾	52	52
15	Can. Cement, pfd.	102¾	..	..
195	Can. S. S. Lines, p.	50½	49¼	50½
10	Can. Loco., pfd.	94	..	..
20	C. P. R.	150	..	..
10	City Dairy	143	..	..
40	Cons. Smelters	29½	..	..
26	Cons. Gas Allot.	15	..	..
25	Dominion Canners	34¼	..	..
85	Duluth	35⅞	35¼	35⅞
94	Maple Leaf, pfd.	100½	100¼	100½
1	Pacific Burt, pfd.	105	..	..
25	Porto Rico Ry.	20	..	..
50	do pfd.	80	..	..
25	Sales Book	42	51½	42
59	do pfd.	92¼	92	29
25	Spanish River	97¼	..	..
390	Toronto Ry	87½	87	87
110	Twin City	65	..	..
1	Winnipeg Railway	37	..	..
35	Dome	4225	4205	4205
25	McIntyre	1910	..	..
	Banks—			
25	Dominion	203	..	..
1	Hamilton	167	..	..
3	Nova Scotia	266	..	..
6	Standard	212	..	..

Noon.	Ask.	Bid.
Ab P c	73	72½
Am Cy.	36	35
do pfd	..	65
Am S B	..	41½
do pfd	92	91½
At Sgr p	..	42
Barcel..	17¼	17
Bell T	122	121
Bird p	92	91½
Braz TL	52½	52
Brompton	41½	41
BC Fish	20	..
BE Stl c	9	8
1st pf	70½	69½
2nd pf	25	24⅛
FNB'rt c	136	135
C Bread	67	66
do pfd	95	94¾
Can Car	34	32½
do pfd	78	76
Cement.	87	86
do pfd	..	102
Can Fds	40	35
Can Life	..	225
Can SS	18	17
do pfd	50¾	50¼
CG Elec	90	89
do pfd	..	103
C Loco.	..	73
do pfd	95	93½
C P R	150	149
C Salt..	..	103½
C Dairy	145	143
do pfd	..	102
Con Life	..	30
Coniag.	..	2.10
C Smelt	30	29½
C Gas.	154	151
Cr Res.	48	46
Cr Nest	..	48
Davies.	35	33
Det Utd	..	76
Dome..	42.50	41.50
D Can.	35	33
do pfd	..	85
D Coal p	..	86¾
Dom Tel	..	45
Dul Sup	36	35½
Ford M	..	440
G'r T p	95	94
Imp Life	..	110
K Ed H	50	..
LWoods	182	..
La Rose	35	31
Lauren.	96	95¼
Mackay—	..	116
do pfd	69½	68
M Leaf	125	..
do pf	101½	100½
McIn're	19.25	18.75
Mex L p	..	45
Mex Tr	..	32
Monarch	40	35
do pfd	80	77
Nipis M	6.25	6.00
NS Stl c	30	27
On S P c	40	..
P Burt	..	96
do pfd	..	105
P'man c	150	..
P H San	..	30
do pfd	..	70
P R Ry.	27	26
do pfd	..	79
P Paper	..	91
do pfd	..	97
Que LH	23½	22½
Riordon c	9½	8

Noon.	Ask.	Bid.
Rogers.	76	75
do pfd	..	94
Rus MC	..	26
do pfd	75	70
S-Mass c	5	..
S Wht c	..	148
Span R	98½	96½
do pf	107	105
Stl of C	76½	76
do pfd	..	100
Tooke c	15	10
Tor Ry.	87½	86½
Trethew	4	3
T-C R p	..	80
T'kett c	56	..
Tw C c	65¼	64½
WC Fr	112	108
Win Ry	38	37
do pfd	..	85½
Banks:		
Com'ce	200	198½
Dom'on	203	201
Ham'on	168	167
Imperial	..	188
Molsons	..	175
Mont'al	..	234
Nova S	267	265
Royal.	217	216
Stan'ard	..	212
Tor'nto	186	..
Union..	137	136
Loans, Trusts:		
C Land	..	81
Can P	194	193
Col Inv	..	8
Ham P	..	145
H & E	..	115
L Bank	..	147
Nat Tr	..	206
On Loan	..	85
Real Es	95	90
Tor GT	..	207
Tor Mor	..	82
Union T	..	92
Bonds:		
Bar 1 m	..	40
Bell T	100¼	99¾
C Bread	..	98½
Cement	..	100½
Can SS	..	79
C Loco.	..	98
Can Car	..	99½
D Can.	99½	97
D Iron.	94	92
Mex El	..	54¼
Mex LP	..	56¼
Penman	..	96
P R Ry.	..	84
Pr Ont	..	100
On S Pr	..	89
Que LH	..	74
R Jan 1	87½	86½
St Coal	..	80
S Paulo	..	89
Stl of C	..	100
War Loan—		
1925	..	100.70
1931	101.50	101.30
1937	103.15	102.75
Victory—		
1923	100.70	100.40
1924	101.00	100.75
1927	103.40	103.25
1933	106.25	106.10
1934	103.00	102.85
1937	108.35	108.10
Dominion—		
1927	....	102.40
1932	102.70	102.40

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans.
Montreal, March 13.—Noon.

Sales	Stocks	Open	High	Low	Noon
520	Abitibi	73	73	73	73
5	Asbestos	69½	69½	69½	69½
640	Atl. Sugar	24½	25	24½	25
15	Bell Tel.	121½	121½	121½	121½
80	B. E. Steel	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
530	Brazilian	52⅜	52½	51⅞	52
15	Breweries	53	53	53	53
30	Brompton	41	41	41	41
10	Canada Car	32½	32½	32½	32½
20	Converters	99½	99½	99½	99½
50	Can. Steam.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
35	Canners	34	34	34	34
100	Detroit U.	78	78¼	78	78¼
30	Laurentide	95¾	95¾	95½	95½
55	Ottawa P.	88¼	88¼	88	88
15	Price Bros.	45½	45½	45½	45½
60	Quebec P.	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
10	Riordon	8	8	8	8
15	Shawinigan	117¼	117¼	117	117
255	Smelters	29½	29⅝	29¼	29¼
125	Spanish	97	97½	97	97½
220	Steel of C.	76⅜	76½	76⅜	76½
40	Textile	70½	70½	70½	70½
145	Toronto R.	87	88	87	87¼
10	Twin City Preferred	65½	65½	65½	65½
20	C. C. & Fdy.	76½	77	76½	77
130	Can. Steam.	49	50½	49	50½
250	B. E. St., 2d	24½	24½	24½	24½
5	B. E. St. 1st	70	70	70	70
80	Spanish R.	106½	106½	106	106
25	Forgings	60	60	60	60
85	Atl. Sugar	45	45	45	45
225	Cuban S.	46	47	48	46¾
10	Howard S.	106½	106½	106½	106½
15	Cement	103	103	103	103
10	Low	93½	93½	93½	93½
5	Goodyear	95	95	95	95
5	Sher-Will'm	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
	Bonds—				
5000	V. L., 1923	10065	..	..	..
31000	V. L., 1934	10295	10300	10285	10300
2000	V. L., 1937	10815	..	..	..
	Banks—				
8	Union	136	136	136	136
27	Montreal	235⅞	235⅞	235½	235½
25	Molsons	176	176	176	176

UNLISTED SALES.

Argo, 1,300 at 53, 1,500 at 54.
Dryden, 95 at 20.
Hollinger, 30 at 13.60.
Saguenay, 50 at 1⅛.
Saguenay, preferred, 50 at 2, 25 at 2⅜, 50 at 2½.
National Brick, 50 at 14½, 75 at 14¾, 110 at 15, 3 at 14.
Riordon, 175 at 95, 965 at $1.
Riordon, preferred, 190 at 12.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 13.—Following is the New York equivalent of today's closing prices:

British 5 per cent loan	101⅜
do, 4½ per cent	97
Consols, for money	58⅝
Atchison, com.	102⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	51¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	147⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	72½
Chicago Great Western	5⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	25½
De Beers	14⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	⅞
Erie Railway	12¼
do, 1st pfd.	18⅞
Grand Trunk Railway	⅜
Illinois Central	114⅞
Louisville & Nashville	149¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10
New York Central	9
Norfolk & Western	114
Ontario & Western	18⅞
Pennsylvania Railway	46⅛
Rand Mines	2¾
Reading Railway	33
Southern Pacific	92⅜
Union Pacific	140¼
United States Steel	107⅞

DOMINION SECURITIES BUYS WINDSOR BONDS

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Ont., March 13.—Eight bids were submitted to the finance committee of Windsor City Council last night for a debenture issue of $760,230.34 for local improvements and additions to Wyandotte public school.

The offer of the Dominion Securities Company, Toronto, of 99.582 for local improvement bonds, and 100.535 for the school, which will give the city a yield of $761,689.98, or considerably more than $1,000 above par, was accepted. The issues are: $300,230.34, ten years, at 5½ per cent, for the local improvements, and $460,000, bearing 5½ per cent and running for 30 years, for school improvements.

The fact that the issue was so readily absorbed, and that competition of bond houses was so keen for the bonds, clearly established the fact, the mayor asserted, that the city still stands high in financial circles.

"CANADIANS" IN LONDON

Reported for The Advertiser by A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co.
Toronto, March 13.

Canadian Pacific Railway	146¼
Brazilian Traction	54¼
Can. Gen. Elec.	92¼
Can. Steamship Voting Trust	18½
Dominion Steel	30
Shawinigan	120¾

METALS

New York, March 12.—Copper firm. Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 17c.

Tin—Strong; spot and nearby, $49.62; futures, $49.47.

Iron—Steady; No. 1 northern, $30 to $31; No. 2, $29 to $30; No. 2 southern, $26 to $27.

Lead—Steady; spot, $8.25 to $8.60.

Zinc—Firm; East St. Louis, spot and nearby delivery, $7.75 to $7.80.

Antimony—Spot, $9.

London, March 12.—Standard copper, spot, £72 15s; futures, £73 5d.

Electrolytic—Spot, £80 10s; futures, £80 15s.

Tin—Spot, £214 12s 6d; futures, £214 12s.

Lead—Spot, £29 12s; futures, £28 7s 6d.

Zinc—Spot, £36 7s 6d; futures, £36 5s.

UNITED STATES IMPORTS.

Washington, March 12.—Imports into the United States during December were valued at $297,000,000, according to preliminary estimates by the commerce department, compared to $237,495,505 during December, 1921. For the calendar year 1922 total imports were valued at $3,116,054,000, or an increase of $606,-906,000 over 1921.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Reported for The Advertiser by A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co.
Toronto, March 13.

Stocks	Bid	Ask
Abbey's Salts	.30	...
Alabama Traction, 5's, 1962	70.50	71.50
Alta. Pac. Grain, pfd.	90.00	95.00
Belding Paul	27.00	...
Brompton P. & P., 8's, 1941	105.75	107.00
Can. Machinery, pfd.	36.00	42.50
Cockshutt Plow, pfd., 7%	41.50	45.00
Dom. Iron and Steel, 1939	81.50	82.00
Dominion Sewer Pipe, 6's	93.75	...
Dunlop Tire, 6's	98.00	...
Durant Motors	10.75	11.75
Eastern Car, 6's	93.50	95.25
Eastern Theatres, pfd.	72.75	...
English Electric	16.00	17.50
Guardian Realty, 6's	82.75	...
Home Bank of Canada	...	101.00
Howard Smith, 7's	100.25	102.00
International Milling, 6's	95.00	...
K. & S. Tire, pfd.	39.00	...
King Edward Hotel, 7's	85.75	88.00
Lake Superior Paper, 6's	103.75	...
Lambton Golf	460.00	...
Massey-Harris	47.00	51.00
Mattagami Pulp Deb.	30.00	33.25
North Mex. Power, pfd.	25.00	...
Ontario Equitable Life	...	29.75
Ontario Pulp, 6's	103.75	...
Rosedale Golf	250.00	...
Standard Clay Products, 6's	...	90.00
Toronto Brick	76.00	...
Whalen Pulp, 7% deb.	57.00	60.50

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, March 13.—Noon.

Sales	Gold	Open	Noon
3500	Argonaut	54	..
3000	Atlas	12	..
2500	Baldwin	10½	..
2000	Clifton	22½	23
500	Columbus K.	10	..
15000	C. W. D. Lake	23½	..
1500	Davidson	6	..
50	X. Dome Mines	4225	..
1500	Dominion Kirk	3	..
5000	Goldale	51½	..
3500	Gold Reef	2¾	..
3400	Hollinger	1360	1370
5000	Hunton	10	..
10000	Keora	13	..
500	Kirkland Lake	52	..
1100	Lake Shore	363	..
100	McIntyre	1900	..
2000	Moneta	16	..
30000	New Ray Mines	32	32
125	X. P. Crown	13	..
11000	Preston	12¾	12⅞
5500	Teck-Hughes	97½	97¾
6500	Vipond	72	73
1000	Wakenda	11¾	..
9000	Wasapika	8	..
3500	West Tree	11¼	..
600	Wright-Hargreaves	332	334
	Silver:		
2000	Beaver	43¾	44
4500	Castle-Trethewey	25	26
5000	Crown Reserve	47	..
410000	McKinley-Darragh	24	24¼
3300	Mining Corpn.	240	..
5000	Ophir	2⅝	..
19000	Peterson Lake	13	13¼
500	Temiskaming	36	..
4500	Lorraine	15	15½

Noon sales—246,398.
x—Odd lot.

COLLINGWOOD BONDS SOLD TO M'NEILL, GRAHAM & CO.

Following is an official list of bids received for $27,600 Town of Collingwood 5½ per cent 20 instalment debentures: MacNeill, Graham & Co., 100.31; W. L. McKinnon & Co., 100.23; R. C. Matthews & Co., 100.16; Dyment, Anderson & Co., 100.138; Gairdner, Clarke & Co., 100.13; Bell, Gouinlock & Co., 100.10; C. H. Burgess & Co., 100.08; Municipal Bankers' Corporation, 99.88; Harris, Forbes & Co., 99.84; A. E. Ames & Co., 99.63; Wood, Gundy & Co., 99.43; Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 99.32; Nesbitt, Thomson & Co., 99.07; MacKay & MacKay, 95.00.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 12.—Detroit clearinghouse banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Tuesday will be at a discount of $1.82 per $100.

L. R. STEEL SALESMEN HELD MANY SHARES

Ten Per Cent of London's Total Investment Represented Their Interest.

The placing of the L. R. Steel Company's interests into receiver's hands has attracted wide attention because Canadians have invested millions in the company's esterprises. Criticism has not been lacking, but there are none who feel the situation more keenly than the salesmen who handled the stock issues.

The salesmen who operated in this city were all Londoners, and in speaking to The Advertiser this morning one of their number pointed out that all the stock was sold in good faith. The salesman themselves were heavy investors, and were accustomed to turn part of their earnings into the company's stock. One representative declared that ten per cent of the total amount invesed by Londoners represented the savings of the L. R. Steel salesmen.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
Tuesday, March 13.

Par.		New York.	Toronto.
$4.86.66	London	$4.70⅛	$4.79½
19.20	France	6.02¾	6.16
19.30	Belgium	5.20½	5.31
19.30	Italy	4.77½	4.83
19.30	Switzerland	18.64	19.05
40.20	Holland	39.56	40.87
19.30	Spain	15.44	15.77
23.80	Germany	20-725	00.48½
26.80	Sweden	26.56	27.13
26.80	Norway	18.05	18.05
26.80	Denmark	19.08	19.20
32.44	Brazil	....	....

New York funds—2 per cent.
Money opened 5¼ per cent.

PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, March 13.—Prices were firm on the bourse today.

Three per cent rentes, 58 francs.

Exchange on London, 77 francs 98 cetimes.

Five per cent loan, 73 francs 20 centimes.

The United States dollar was quoted at 16 francs 55½ centimes.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 13.—Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn, 12:40 p.m.

Money.	Buyers.	Sell.	Counter.
N. Y. funds	1 31-32pm	2 1-32pm	
Mont. funds	Par	Par	⅛-¼
Sterling dem.	4.79.25	4.79.75	
Cable trans.	4.70.50	4.80	

Sterling in New York—Demand, $4.70⅛; cables, $4.70⅜.

Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.

COTTON

New York, March 12.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 30.66c to 30.69c; May, 30.82c to 30.84c; July, 29.91c to 29.93c; Oct., 26.32c to 26.38c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 30.75c.

Liverpool, March 12.—Cotton, spot, in limited demand; prices steady. American middling, fair, 17.36d; good middling, 16.81c; fully middling, 16.66d; middling, 16.56d; low middling, 16.31d; good ordinary, 15.81d; ordinary, 15.51d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 5,200 were American. The receipts were 6,000 bales, including 5,400 American.

SUGAR

New York, March 12.—The raw sugar market was firm and active early today, with Cubas advancing to the basis of 5⅝c, cost and freight, equal to 7.40c for centrifugal. There were sales of about 150,000 bags of Cubas to operators and outport refiners and 80,000 bags of Porto Ricos to Philadelphia refiners. The raw sugar futures market was firmer, reflecting the advance on the spot market, and prices at one time showed a net advance of 17 to 19 points under renewed trade. Realizing checked the upward movement just before midday, and prices eased off several points from the best.

There was a better inquiry reported for refined, but there was no change in prices. Refined futures nominal.

COFFEE

New York, March 12.—The market for coffee futures today closed net 11 points lower to 4 points higher. Sales were estimated at about 34,000 bags. Close: March 11.99; May, 11.74; July, 11.05; Sept., 10.20; Dec., 9.88. Spot coffee quiet.

GOLD AND SILVER

London, March 12.—Bar gold, per oz., 88s.

New York, March 12.—Foreign bar silver, per oz., 68¼c.

GOOD RECORD SAVED HIM.

The past good record of Leo Thorsell was taken into consideration by Magistrate Graydon in police court this morning, and he was suspended on a charge of stealing an overcoat from Dayton & McCormick's dance hall.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE ASSUMES QUIET AIR

Toronto Railway Improves Four Points—Sugar Group Displays Activity.

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

Montreal, March 13—Noon.—The local market appears to have entered into a quieter mood. In the first two hours of today's session there was activity only in three or four spots, and only in one instance was the price movement downward, this being Brazilian Traction, which has reacted to 51⅞, probably due to the fact that the statue of Brazilian milreis in dollars has dropped to a new, low level on the movement, 11:04 cents to the milreis. The other public utilities were active. But Toronto Railway was an outstanding of strength, improving to 88, a net gain of four points from yesterday's low. Reports from Toronto are to the effect that conferences are to be held between the legal representatives of the city of Toronto and the Toronto Street Railway this week. The city will be asked to make a payment on account, of about $7,000,000, which would be distributed pro rata to shareholders, representing between $40 and $50 per share. Shawinigan is about steady at 117. Twin City is firm at 65½, and Detroit United unchanged at 78½.

The sugar group displayed considerable activity and strength under the leadership of Atlantic Sugar, which was one of the most active stocks on the list. This stock improved to 25. Cuban Cane Sugar, preferred, made a new high record at 47. This is nearly five points better than yesterday's opening and low 42¼.

Pulp and paper stocks, with the exception of Abitibi, which was moderately active and firm at 73 to a fraction better, were dull and uninteresting.

Steel stocks were featureless, with Steel of Canada at 76½, British Empire 2nd at 24½, and common, 8¼. Cement was dull.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 13—Noon.—Brazilian and Toronto Rails, and Steamship, preferred, were moderately active on the local stock exchange this morning, but the balance of the list was dull. Toronto Rails opened with a two-point gain at 87, with a further advance to 87½, followed by a reaction to 87 at noon. Brazilian sold off ⅝ to ½, but steamship, preferred, after opening unchanged at 49¼, jumped a point on one sale, and advanced to 50½ at noon. Duluth Superior wa sstrong, and ⅞ higher at 35⅞, while Dominion Canners advanced ¾ to 34¼. No sales of government loans were made during the morning, while trading in bank stocks was confined to odd lots.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 13.—Noon—Increased trading brought little change in prices on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning and movements were small. Hollinger was 20 cents better at 1370 and Atlas was ¼ higher at 12. Lake Shore lost 5 cents at 360 and Teck-Hughes ¼ at 97¾, with McIntyre unchanged at 1900. Dome Mines at 4225, Kirkland Lake at 52, and New Ray at 32. In the silvers, Beaver advanced ¾ at 44 and Mining Corporation was up 6c at 236 after opening at 240. Crown Reserve was unchanged at 46, and Castle-Trethewey was back at 26.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, March 12.—The feeling in butter is steady. The egg market was weaker, with Canadian fresh down 1c per dozen.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 50c.

Eggs—Fresh, 40c.

New York, March 12.—Butter firm; receipts 12,632. Creamery higher than extras 49c to 49½c; creamery extras (92 score) 48½c; creamery firsts (88 to 91 score) 47½c to 48¼c; state dairy finest 47½c to 48c; packing stock current make, No. 3 48c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts 162,004 pounds. State whole milk twins held, specials 28½c; do, averaging run 27½c to 28c.

Chicago, March 13.—Butter higher; creamery, extras, 48½c to 48¾c; standards, 47½c; extra, firsts, 47½c to 48c.

Eggs lower; receipts, 25,413; firsts, 24½c to 25c; ordinary firsts, 23½c to 24c.

BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.

Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, $7.90 per cwt., shipping points.

Ridgetown, March 12.—Bean market, selling price, $3.

LINSEED

Duluth, March 12.—Linseed: March, $2.96 bid; May, $2.80¾ asked; July, $2.73½ asked.

London, March 12.—Calcutta linseed, £19.

UNITED STATES GRAIN EXPORTS.

Washington, March 12. — Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 5,147,000 bushels, as compared with 8,740,000 bushels the week previous.

FLOUR

Montreal, March 12.—There was no change in the flour market. Millfeed continues to be in urgent demand, and trade in rolled oats was quiet.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $7.10; seconds, $6.60; strong bakers, $6.40; winter patents, choice, $6.25.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.15 to $3.25.

Bran—Per ton, $26 to $30.

Shorts—Per ton, $28 to $32.

Middlings—Per ton, $33 to $35.

Toronto, March 12.—Flour quotations: Manitoba flour—First patent, $7.10; second patents, $6.60.

Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, Montreal, $5.10 to $5.20; do., Toronto, $5.05 to $5.15; do., bulk, seaboard, $4.50 to $5.

Good feed flour—Per bag, $2.

Millfeed—Bran, per ton, $26; shorts, $28; middlings, $28.50.

Minneapolis, March 12. — Flour unchanged to 15c lower; family patents $6.60 a barrel; shipments 61,137 barrels.

Bran—Per ton, $29.

New York, March 12. — Flour unsettled; spring patents, $6.25 to $6.75; spring clears, $5.50 to $6; soft winter straights, $5.90 to $6.25; hard winter straights, $5.90 to $6.40.

STAFF CHANGES ARE MADE BY SUN LIFE COMPANY

Montreal, March 12.—President T. B. Macaulay of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada announces a number of additional appointments and promotions in the official staff at the head office, Montreal. H. P. Thornhill, formerly with the National City Company, becomes assistant treasurer, and J. W. Brown of the investment department has been appointed investment secretary. C. D. Rutherford, F.I.A., F.A.S., is made an assistant actuary. Douglas L. Macaulay is transferred from the agency department, and becomes an assistant secretary, reporting to H. Warren K. Hale, secretary.

In the agency department a number of changes have also been made. H. O. Leach, manager of the British Columbia division, comes to the head office as superintendent of agencies. W. S. Penny, transferred from the Toronto division, becomes an inspector of agencies in charge of the group department.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Park-Davis declared quarterly dividend of 50 cents, an extra dividend of $1.25, both payable March 31, record March 21.

Quarterly dividend of 75c on Kennecott Copper, payable April 16, to stock record March 23.

EX-DIVIDEND TODAY.

American Locomotive — ex-dividend today, common 1½, preferred 1¾. Bethlehem Steel, 1¼.

Everything the Farmer Trades In

LOAD OF WHEAT SOLD AT $1.25 PER BUSHEL

Receipts of Hay Were Heavy and Prices Slightly Lower.

Several loads of wheat were sold on the local market this morning, and the demand is good. A dealer bought one of these, and the price, $1.25 per bushel, was in advance of the current quotation, which remains at $1.15 to $1.20 per bushel.

Hay receipts were heavy, twenty loads being brought in, and before noon most of these were sold at $11 to $14 per ton. One load of better grade brought $15.

For oats $1.70 per cwt. was paid for the only load on the market.

Egg prices are easier, with 40c to 45c being quoted retail, and 36c to 38c by the wholesale lot. One dealer is reported to have disposed of his supplies of eggs at 32c per dozen, but this is much below the price generally paid. It is such variations as these that make it difficult to obtain accurate quotations on the market.

Butter remains steady, and quotations are firm. In one instance 48c was asked for crock butter, and not the best quality at that.

Potatoes were $1 per 90-pound bag, and apples were slow of sale at $1 per bushel and upward.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt.	$1 50	to	$1 60
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 75	to	1 75
Oats, per cwt.	1 65	to	1 70
Wheat, per cwt.	1 90	to	2 00
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Barley, per bu.	75	to	80
Buckwheat, per bu.	85	to	85
Oats, per bu.	65	to	57¾
Wheat, per bu.	1 20	to	1 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	14 00
do, timothy, ton	12 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Vegetables.			
Apples, per bu.	1 25	to	2 00
Beets, per bu.	60	to	75
Cabbages, each	5	to	10
Carrots, per bu.	40	to	50
Celery, per doz.	1 25	to	2 00
Horse radish, bunch	10	to	15
Lettuce, per head	10	to	10
Onions, per bu.	1 25	to	1 40
Parsnips, per bu.	75	to	90
Potatoes, retail, 90-lb bag	90	to	1 00
Radishes, bunch	10	to	10
Turnips, per bu.	50	to	60
Honey, Wholesale.			
Honey, 5-lb pails	55	to	60
do, strained, lb.	12	to	12
do, comb, lb.	25	to	26
Honey, Retail.			
Honey, 5-lb pails	65	to	70
do, strained, lb.	15	to	15
do, comb, lb.	30	to	30
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	55	to	60
do, dairy, lb.	52	to	58
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	45	to	50
do, strictly fresh	45	to	50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	54	to	54
do, dairy, lb.	48	to	50
do, crocks, lb.	46	to	46
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	40	to	40
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, old, lb.	23	to	25
do, spring, lb.	27	to	30
Ducks, per lb.	25	to	27
Geese, per lb.	23	to	25
Turkeys, per lb.	40	to	42
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, spring, over 6 lbs each	24	to	26
do, over 5 lbs.	24	to	26
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	22	to	24
do, under 4 lbs.	20	to	22
Hens, over 5 lbs.	20	to	22
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	20	to	22
do, under 4 lbs.	16	to	16
Roosters, over 5 lbs.	15	to	15
Ducks, spring, over 9 lbs each	18	to	20
do, under 5 lbs.	18	to	20
Geese, over 10 lbs.	16	to	18
Turkeys, hens, over 9 lbs each	35	to	35
do, young gobblers, over 10 lbs.	35	to	35
do, old gobblers	30	to	30
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Chickens, spring, over 6 lbs each	22	to	23
do, over 5 lbs.	20	to	20
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	18	to	18
do, under 4 lbs.	15	to	15
Hens, over 5 lbs each	21	to	21
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	18	to	18
do, under 4 lbs.	14	to	14
Roosters, over 5 lbs.	13	to	13
Ducks, spring, over 5 lbs each	20	to	20
do, under 5 lbs.	20	to	20
Geese, under 10 lbs.	15	to	15
Turkeys, hens, over 9 lbs each	28	to	28
do, young gobblers, over 10 lbs.	28	to	28
do, old gobblers	24	to	24
Live Stock.			
Hogs, selects, cwt.	9 25	to	9 25
Pigs, small, pair	10 00	to	15 00
Sows, fat, cwt.	6 00	to	6 00
Dressed Meats, Wholesale.			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs, cwt.	11 00	to	12 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt.	9 00	to	10 00
Beef, hinds, lb.	12	to	14
do, fronts, lb.	9	to	11
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	14 00	to	15 00
Lamb, choice, cwt.	25 00	to	25 00
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs, per cwt.	13 00	to	14 00
do, hinds, lb.	25	to	25
do, fronts, lb.	20	to	20
Hides.			
Cow hides, No. 1	9	to	10
do, No. 2	8	to	9
Calf skins, No. 1	12	to	13
do, No. 2	11	to	11
Horse hides, each	2 00	to	4 25
Kip, No. 1, per lb.	9	to	10
do, No. 2	9	to	9
Sheep skins, each	60	to	1 50
Wool, Unwashed.			
Wool, coarse, lb.	14	to	16
do, medium, lb.	17	to	18
do, fine, lb.	21	to	22
do, rejections, lb.	8	to	12

PROVISIONS

Ottawa, March 12.—A report on the British bacon market, compiled from cables received by the Dominion livestock branch today, follows:

Canadian leanest 76s to 90s, lean 70s to 80s, prime 70s to 75s, slow trade; American 64s to 76s; Irish 106s to 118s; Danish 96s to 105s.

A somewhat keener demand is evident, and a better trade is expected during the next few weeks.

Danish killings, 48,535 head.

Chicago, March 13.—Higher quotations on hogs gave a lift to provisions.

Cash prices:
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—$12.
Ribs—$10.90 to $11.50.
Future quotations:
Pork—Not quoted.
Lard—May, $12.05; July, $12.15.
Ribs—May, $11.20; July, $11.40.

Liverpool, March 13.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 86s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs, 75s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs, 76s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 74s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs, 78s 6d; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs, 74s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 68s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, cwt, 67s 3d; American refined, in pails, 28 lbs, 73s 6d.

HOPS

New York, March 12.—Hops quiet; state, 1922, $20 to $24; Pacific coast, 1922, $14 to $18; 1921, $12 to $13.

OILS

London, March 12.—Linseed oil, 41s.

Sperm oil—£28.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 1d; spirits, 1s 2d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 109s 3d.

Rosin—American strained, 13s 6d; type G, 13s 9d.

Tallow—Australian, 43s.

Liverpool, March 13.—Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 1d; No. 2, 1s 2d.

Turpentine Spirits—109s 9d.

Rosin—Common, 13s 6d.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 12.—Trading was of a limited character on the wheat market here today, but prices reflected strength in Chicago, and made steady advances during the day. Both futures showed firm, and on the advance May reached a high of $1.14⅜ and July $1.15½. The close was ⅞c up for May and ⅝c higher for July.

There was little indication of export business, but it was reported that there were several cable replies intimating business possible from United Kingdom markets at prices about 3c under local values. It was also reported that 1,600,000 bushels had been worked for export March and April shipment through the port of St. John.

The coarse grains were firm and a little higher, but business continues quiet, and the general situation is unchanged.

There was little change in the cash wheat situation. Domestic millers were taking a little No. 2 and No. 3 northern, but the demand was not urgent, and all premiums were unchanged. Trade was light in cash coarse grains.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.11⅝; No. 2, $1.09⅜; No. 3, $1.06¾; No. 4, $1.01¼; No. 5, 94¾c; No. 6, 87¾c; feed, 78¼c; track, $1.12¼.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 48⅞c; No. 3 C. W. and extra No. 1 feed, 43¾c; No. 1 feed, 42⅝c; No. 2 feed, 41½c; rejected, 39⅞c; track, 48⅞c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 55⅛c; No. 4 C. W., 51⅛c; rejected and feed, 47⅝c; track, 55⅝c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.41; No. 2 C. W., $2.37; No. 3 C. W. and rejected, $2.19; track, $2.41.

Rye—No. 2 C. W., 79⅞c.

WINNIPEG FUTURES.

Future quotations:

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	113½ to ⅜	114¼
July	114⅞ to ¾	118⅜b
Oats—		
May	48 to 48⅛	48¾
July	48¼	48¼b
Barley—		
May	57	57⅝b
July	58 to 57⅞	58½
Flax—		
May	237¼	239
July	231¼	232⅝b
Rye—		
May	81½	82⅜b
July	82	83½

MONDAY'S GRADINGS.

No. 1 hard	2
No. 1 northern	228
No. 2 northern	103
No. 3 northern	28
No. 4 northern	6
No. 5 northern	1
Other grades	12
Totals	380

TUESDAY'S OPENING PRICES.

Winnipeg, March 13.—Futures opened:

Wheat—May unchanged to ⅛c lower at $1.14¼ to $1.14⅛.

Oats—May unchanged to ⅛c higher at 48⅜ to 48½; July, ⅛c higher at 48½c.

Barley—May unchanged at 57⅝c.

Flax—May unchanged at $2.39; July, ¾c higher at $2.33½.

Rye—May, ⅛c up at 82c; July, unchanged at 83½c.

CHICAGO

Chicago, March 12.—Reports that one million bushels of Canadian wheat had been purchased for shipment to Europe helped to lift wheat prices today to the highest point which the May delivery has reached in a fortnight. The market closed firm at ½c to 1c net gain with May $1.20¼ to $1.21⅜ and July $1.15¼. Corn finished ⅜c to ¾c up; oats unchanged to ⅛c off, and provisions varying from unchanged to 10 cents higher.

Although wheat showed a downward tendency during the early dealings, the market grew stronger after reports were received of snow and rain which was likely to damage the winter crops, but this was offset by a falling off in the amount of world shipments last week as compared with the week before.

It was chiefly evidence of better demand from Europe, however, that lifted the wheat market to the day's top figure. Offerings of May wheat in particular became scarcer and with bidding led by houses that were the principal sellers on Saturday the prices ran up rapidly and showed but little reaction when the profit-taking sales usual on a bulge took place.

Corn developed independent strength at times.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.19½ to $1.20½; No. 3 hard $1.19½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 74c to 74½c; No. 2 yellow 74½c to 75½c.

Oats—No. 2 white 46c to 46¾c; No. 3 white 44c to 45¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 83¼c.

Barley—61c to 68c.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
Chicago, March 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	119¼	120⅝	118⅞	120⅜
July	114½	115⅜	114	115¼
Sept	112¼	113⅜	112⅛	113⅜
Corn—				
May	74⅜	75⅛	74¼	75
July	76⅜	76⅞	76⅜	76¾
Sept	77⅜	77¾	77¼	77⅝
Oats—				
May	44⅞	45¼	44¾	44⅞
July	44⅝	44⅞	44½	44½
Sept	43⅛	43⅛	43	43

TUESDAY'S OPENING PRICES.

Chicago, March 13.—With no aggressive selling in evidence, wheat averaged a little higher in price today, during the early dealings. Firmness of Liverpool quotations tended to strengthen the market here, and so too did reports that British stocks of wheat were decreasing, whereas European continental demand for wheat continued. Besides 926,000 bushels falling off in the United States visible supply total was announced in contrast with 11,000 bushels increase a week ago. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to ¼c higher, was followed by slight general gains, and then something of a reaction.

Corn and oats were firmer with wheat, and as a result of smallness of receipts. After opening at ⅛c off to ⅛c higher, the corn market scored a little advance all around.

Oats started ⅛c to ¼c higher, and later continued to harden.

Futures opened:
Wheat—May, $1.20½; July, $1.15⅜.
Corn—May, 75⅛c; July, 76¾c.
Oats—May, 45c; July, 44¾c.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
Chicago, March 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1 20⅜	$1 20⅝	$1 18¾	$1 19¼
July	1 15½	1 15½	1 14½	1 14⅝
Sept.	1 13½	1 13⅝	1 12¼	1 12⅝
Corn—				
May	75	75⅛	73¼	73½
July	76¾	76⅞	75½	75⅝
Sept.	77½	77¾	76½	76¾
Oats—				
May	45	45⅛	44¼	44⅜
July	44¾	44¾	43⅞	44⅛
Sept.	42⅞	43	42½	42½

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 12.—Grain quotations: Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.22¼.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 91c; No. 3 yellow, 89½c.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 48c to 50c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $1.14 to $1.16.

Peas—No. 2, $1.45 to $1.50.

Barley—Malting, 59c to 61c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 76c to 78c.

Rye—No. 2, 81c to 83c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, March 12.—Grain quotations—Close:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.19⅝ to $1.28⅝; May, $1.20⅜; July, $1.20⅜.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66½c to 67½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40½c to 41¼c.

Flax—No. 1, $3.01 to $3.02.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 13.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, 10s; No. 2, 9s 9½d; No. 3, 9s 8d; No. 2 hard winter, 9s 10d; No. 2 mixed winter, 10s 3d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, 7s 5d.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 12.—There was no improvement in the domestic demand for cash grain, and business on the whole was dull today. American corn was, however, up 1c bushel.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 94c to 95c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. ... 64c to 65c; do., No. 3, 59c to 60c; extra No. 1 feed, 56c to 57c; No. 2 local white, 54c to 55c.

BUTCHER CATTLE SLOW WITH ONLY FEW SALES

Common Grades Are Not Moving and Export Steers Scarce.

Toronto, Ont., March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,127. In addition there are 500 state cattle. Butcher cattle are very draggy, with only a few hundred head sold by noon. Odd lots of choice steers brought $6.00 to $6.50. Common stuff is not moving. Heavy export steers are scarce. Feeders for Great Britain brought $7.00 to $7.50. Quotations:

Heavy beef steers	$7.50	to	$8.00
Butcher steers, choice	6.00	to	6.50
good	5.50	to	6.00
medium	5.00	to	5.50
common	4.00	to	5.00
Butcher heifers, choice	5.75	to	6.25
medium	5.00	to	5.50
common	4.00	to	5.00
Butcher cows, choice	4.00	to	5.50
medium	3.00	to	4.00
Canners and cutters	1.50	to	2.00
Butcher bulls, good	4.00	to	5.00
common	3.00	to	4.00
Feeding steers, good	6.50	to	7.50
fair	5.50	to	6.25
Stockers, good	5.00	to	5.50
fair	4.00	to	5.00

Calf—Receipts, 262. Calf trade steady. Bulk $10 to $12, odd tops at $13. Quotations:

Choice	11.00	to	13.00
Medium	9.00	to	11.00
Common	5.00	to	8.00
Milchers, choice	70.00	to	90.00
Springers, choice	80.00	to	100.00

Sheep—Receipts, 58. Sheep and lambs selling steady, according to quality. Quotations:

Ewes	4.00	to	8.00
Lambs	13.00	to	14.00

Hogs—Receipts, 1,230. Packers are bidding anywhere from $9.50 to $10 for fed and watered.

Selects	9.50	to	10.00
Lights	9.00	to	9.50
Heavies	8.50	to	9.00
Sows	5.50	to	7.00

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000; active; beef steers generally steady to strong; improved killing quality considered spots 10 to 15c higher; top matured steers and long yearlings $10; several loads $9.50 to $9.85; two loads long yearlings $9.50 to $9.65; beef steers averaging 1,666 pounds $9.65; she stock comparatively scarce 10 to 15c higher; mostly 15 to 25c up; bulls strong to 10c higher; stockers and feeders scarce in fresh receipts; strong to 15c higher; demand active for kind to go on grass; calves quality considered strong to 25c higher; bulk canners and cutters $3.35 to $4.25; bulk beef cows and heifers $5 to $7; bulk bologna bulls $4.75 to $4.90; bulk vealers to packers around $9; good to choice handyweights to shippers $10 to $12.

Hogs—Receipts 72,000; opened 15 to 25c lower; closing strong with 5 to 10c recovery; bulk 150 to 215-pound averages $8.20 to $8.40; top $8.45; bulk 230 to 300-pound butchers $7.90 to $8.10; packing sows around $7.35 to $7.40; desirable pigs scarce, $7.25 to $8.25; estimated holdover 12,000.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; fat lambs weak to 25c lower; top $15.25 to city butchers; $14.75 to packers; bulk desirable wooled lambs $14.25 to $14.75; clipped kind mostly $11.75 to $12; fall shorn up to $12.75; choice 87-pound shorn fed yearling wethers 25c lower at $13.40; one load 93-pound yearlings $12.50; sheep steady; lightweight kinds $8 to $8.25; one load 113-pound clipped ewes $6.50; desirable 95-pound aged wethers $8.50; one load Texas clipped wethers $7.35; feeders slow; no morning sales.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 50c; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 550; steady, $4 to $14.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; pigs, steady, others 10c to 25c higher; heavy, $8.90 to $9; mixed, $9 to $9.25; yorkers, $9.25; light yorkers, $8.75 to $9.25; igs, $8.50; roughs, $7.25 to $7.50; stags, $4.50 to $5.50.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 2,800; steady and unchanged.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, March 12.—The prices of live hogs continue to sag on the local market. Today there was another reduction of 25 cents per cwt. and farmers were paid $9.25 per cwt.

Calves brought 8 cents per pound.

CANADIAN EGG REVIEW

Ottawa, March 12. — The situation is considerably easier as a result of lower prices in the United States. Chicago spot delivery quoted 26c today which is 2½c below the closing price of last week. Ontario country shippers who paid 32c to 33c are today paying 28c to storekeepers and producers. The best offers these shippers are receiving are around 31c f.o.b. against 36c to 38c last week for straight gathered and 40c candled stocks.

Toronto — Specials 43c; extras 40c; states fresh 38c; farmers' market 45c to 50c.

Montreal—Local fresh 43c to 45c; states fresh 40c.

Winnipeg — Dealers quoting 30c to country stores; 38c to farmers delivered. Extras jobbing 44c; firsts 42c; seconds 39c; states fresh 40c.

Saskatchewan — Dealers quoting 40c delivered; jobbing 50c.

Edmonton — Dealers quoting on a graded basis delivered extras 28c; firsts 25c; seconds 18c.

Calgary—Quotations straight receipts 30c delivered; on grade extras 36c; firsts 34c; seconds 26c.

British Columbia — Straight gathered 28c at country points with 30c offered for specials.

Chicago—Spot delivery 26c; futures current receipts March 24c; April 23¾c; storage packed March 25¾c; April 25¼c; refrigerators November 28c; December 28¼c.

New York—Extra firsts 33c to 33½c; firsts 31½c to 32½c.

British cables, prices shillings per ten dozen:

Glasgow—Irish 11½c to 12c f.o.b. Danish sixteens 12½c; eighteens 15½c f.o.b.; fair demand. Retail unchanged.

SEEDS

Chicago, March 12. — Timothyseed, $5.50 to $6.25.

Cloverseed—$13.50 to $20.50.

Toledo, March 13.—Wheat—Cash, $1.36½ to $1.37½.

Cloverseed—Prime, cash, March, $12.75; Oct., $11.72½.

Alsike—Prime, cash and March, $10.50.

Timothy—Prime, cash and March, $3.40; May, $3.40.

POTATOES

Montreal, March 12. — Potatoes, per bag, carlots, $1.

HAY AND STRAW

Toronto, March 12.—Hay, extra No. 2, $14; mixed, $11; clover, $8.

Ctraw—Carlots, $9.

Montreal, March 12.—The baled hay market was easy. No. 2, per ton, carlots, $13 to $14.

New York, March 12.—Hay easy; No. 1, $27 to $28; No. 2, $25 to $26; No. 3, $22 to $24; shipping, $20 to $21.

CHEESE

Montreal, March 12.—Trade in cheese is quiet. Finest easterns, 28c.

Liverpool, March 13.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, cwt, 140; do, colored, cwt, 141s.

GRAIN COMBINE PROBE OPENS IN MONTREAL

Eastern Hearing Follows Sittings at Winnipeg and Fort William.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, March 12.—Investigation by the Royal Commission into the charge that there exists a grain combine in lake shipping was continued today in Montreal. The sittings are held in La Salle Doree, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

The hospitality of the council chamber of the board of trade was offered the commission, but, owing to the fact that there will be a large number of lawyers before the commission and many witnesses, it was found that the chamber would be too small, and Mr. Preston, who arrived in Montreal Saturday afternoon, found it necessary to secure a convention at the hotel.

The commission has held a ten-day sitting at Winnipeg and a one-day sitting at Fort William, Ontario, and will now hear complaints from this end of the waterways system.

At the hearings in Winnipeg attempts were made to show that space was refused shippers who declined to insure with companies for which the shipping companies acted as representatives.

It was also alleged that it is upon the insurance commission of 30 to 35 per cent that the Canadian shipping agents depend for revenue, and that they deliver to the shipping company the full amount of the cargo fees received.

D. L. Smith, manager of the Grain Growers Export Company, the export branch of the United Grain Growers, stated at the Winnipeg hearing that had he been permitted to insure with the companies he desired, at the same time paying to the broker the lower rate commission on such insurance, his company would have been able to save $29,000 last year. Of the 137,000 paid to designated insurance companies by his company, he said $41,000 went to ship brokers as commissions.

CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM FAVORED BY GROWERS

Directors of Ontario Bean Growers Discuss New Marketing Methods.

Special to The Advertiser.

Fingal, March 12.—The directors of the Ontario Bean Growers' Association held a meeting in the Fingal Town Hall for the purpose of getting together the bean growers of this district to discuss the co-operative marketing scheme of the Ontario Bean Growers Co-operative. Carl Jones, secretary of the Fingal U. F. O. Club, occupied the chair and introduced the speakers, W. R. Reek, manager of the experimental farm at Ridgetown; D. R. McDiarmid and W. E. Galbraith from Ridgetown, and C. W. Buchanan, Elgin County agricultural representative. The speakers claimed to have studied the bean-marketing situation from every angle, and instructed the bean growers here in a capable manner as to how the co-operative marketing system would eliminate the big commission men and that by having highest control of the market the bean grower would get the high figure that now goes to the commission merchant.

W. R. Reek explained that the signatures of 75 per cent of the growers were required in order to make application for a government charter.

D. R. McDiarmid reasoned that the charter was the foundation of the association, and that numerous co-operative schemes had gone bad because they had no real bottom to stand on.

A number of the bean growers took advantage of the opportunity to sign up, the directors explaining that an individual canvass would be made to obtain the required number.



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MINING NEWS

Directors of Night Hawk Pensular Mines have issued their first circular to shareholders regarding operations. The report says in part:

On No. 1 vein west on the 180-foot level Mr. Globe, in a recent letter, describes as "probably the best-looking face we have had for some time."

On the 300-foot level No. 4 vein has been opening up nicely and the easterly drift on it now shows a heavy sulphide ore assaying about $16 to the ton.

On the 425-foot level we have been cross-cutting north and south from the shaft to cut No. 1 and No. 4 veins and were formerly putting 900 tons through. Now that power is available from the new compressor the development work on this level will be pushed, and we anticipate very satisfactory results.

On the 180-foot level we have been cross-cutting for No. 4 vein at two points 200 feet apart.

On the 300-foot level we are going forward with the drift to the east, which is in very rich ore and which had been allowed to wait until other work was further advanced.

Developments have advanced to a stage to warrant considerable expenditure on surface equipment. We are entering into a contract with the Great Northern Power Company for a supply of electric power from the 1st of July, 1923, and this will greatly reduce our cost of power. The transmission line is now being constructed from Indian Chutes, a distance of about fifty miles.

The report that a British syndicate had offered $100,000,000 for control of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., is denied in authoritative quarters. An official of the company was approached in regard to a rumor to this effect which was abroad in the Street, and he said it was entirely without foundation in fact.

Reference having been made to the fact that British capital is going into New Ontario in increasing quantities, the official mentioned said that this interest up to the moment had not attached to Hollinger, for the company up to the moment had scarcely more than 25 shareholders in the British Isles.

The authorized capital stock of Hollinger Consolidated is $25,000,000, of which $24,000,000 has been issued. The capital is divided into shares of $5 each.

Even if such an offer was made by substantial interests, it is problematical whether it would be accepted. With the company's increased capacity Hollinger is expected to treat $50,000,000 worth of ore a year.

Another very rich find has been made recently on the 1,900 foot level at the McIntyre. Due to temporary lack of power, the company has been forced to curtail operations. They are now milling about 600 tons a day, whereas they were formerly putting 900 tons through the mill.

Work has been started on the properties of the Porcupine Gold Mines Syndicate, situated a couple of claims west of the Paymester in Porcupine. Control of this mine was secured some years ago by Drummond interests, but, due to the death of some of the interests, the property has not been actively developed. Surface sampling has indicated good lengths of ore of milling grade over paying widths. Geographical conditions are favorable. The ore is in the Keewatin schists at or near an intrusion of altered quartz porphyry.

The existing shareholders of the Harvey Kirkland Mines, who some time ago supplied the treasusy with funds to open up the property on a sound basis, have placed a further $75,000 in the treasury to carry development to the 600-foot level. The shaft is now down 170 feet. It was sunk away from one of four surface outcrops that appear within the boundaries of the property, and it is anticipated that this ore body will be encountered within a few days, probably at about 180 feet depth. Lateral development will be carried on at 200 feet to pick up downward extensions of the four outcrops, and stations will be built at 400 and 600 feet for lateral development at these levels also when the shaft has been lowered.

ARGONAUT WILL SEEK TO INCREASE CAPITAL

Will Be Used for Further Development and Reimbursing Loan.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, March 12.—Accompanying the call for a special general meeting of the shareholders of Argonaut Gold, Limited, to be held in Montreal next Saturday, March 17, at three o'clock, at the Windsor Hotel, which meeting will be held for the purpose of approving an ratifying a bylaw passed by the board of directors to increase the capital stock of the company from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000, is a circular letter signed by the full board of directors, extracts of which follow:

"The directors feel that the mine has now reached the stage where they can safely ask your favorable consideration of an increase of the capital stock of 1,000,000 shares of a par value of $1, for the following purposes:

"1. To amalgamate with or acquire additional assets and the goodwill of La Mine D'Or Huronia, Limited, which is presently under lease to the Argonaut.

"2. To purchase 15 news claims immediately adjoining the property of the company, options on which are now held by the company and possession of which must be obtained before our mills start producing on April 15. These claims are in the direction in which the veins of the company are actually opened.

"3. To reimburse a loan made by the shareholders and thus permit the company to begin production with an absolutely clean slate entirely free from debt."

Shares of this new stock will not be sold on the open market, but will be used for the sole purpose named above.

L. R. STEEL CREDITORS WILL BE PAID FIRST

Canadian Assets Will Be Used to Meet Claims of Canadian Company.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 12.—The assets of the L. R. Steel Company in Canada will be used to meet the claims of the creditors of the Canadian company, and after that any further assets will belong to the parent company, the L. R. Steel, Incorporated, with headquarters in the United States.

This, in brief, is the clear explanation of G. T. Clarkson, who has been appointed trustee under the bankruptcy act for the L. R. Steel Company, a Canadian concern.

Today a representative of The Advertiser was told by Mr. Clarkson that the claims of creditors of the company would have to be met first. It does not matter where these creditors reside, whether in Canada or United States or Great Britain, or any other place.

The trustees are preparing a list of creditors and a creditors' meeting will be called in due course. It will take some time to prepare a list of creditors, however.

CITY OF LONDON BILL BLOCKED BY LEGISLATURE

Dr. H. A. Stevenson Succeeds in Halting Second Reading On Federal Square Issue.

COUNCIL MUST ACT

Aldermen Must State Wishes Regarding Change in Clause Wording.

Clause five of the City of London bill, calling for permission to sell the federal square, exclusive of the McCormick site, without a vote of the people, was blocked in its second reading before the Ontario Legislature last night.

Information to this effect was forthcoming from Toronto shortly after the bill was introduced, with the added explanation that this development was due solely to the efforts of Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, Labor M.P.P. for London, who demanded that the clause be first amended to read "with" and not "without" a vote of the people. In short, he asked that the word "without" be eliminated.

Must Meet Council.

As the members would not allow this, Dr. Stevenson blocked the second reading by an extension of time, whereby the city council will be asked to voice another official and definite statement as to their wishes in the matter.

A special delivery letter to this effect left Toronto late last night, and should be received by City Clerk Sam Baker this morning. As there is another special session of the council tonight, it is more than probable that the question will be introduced for final consideration without further delay.

Wants Word Cut Out.

In conversation with The Advertiser over long-distance, Dr. Stevenson explained that if the council ruled that the bill should go through with the word "without" eliminated, such would be accomplished. He states that the bill will be halted until such time as a resolution is forthcoming from the council.

When the bill was first presented in the private bills committee of the Legislature last week Dr. Stevenson opposed clause five, requesting, as last night, that the word "without" be eliminated. His plan was voted down, but two or three of the members viewing the situation from the same angle. It appears that he has found more supporters while the house is in regular session.

STOCK JUDGING TEAMS TO COMPETE TOMORROW

Team Representing Grenville County in City Ready for List.

In this city and its immediate suburbs will be decided tomorrow the champion stock judging team of the province when the team representing Grenville County, which took first prize at the Ontario Winter Fair at Ottawa, will compete against the York County team, champion judgers at the Guelph Winter Fair.

The competition will be in charge of R. S. Duncan, provincial director of agricultural representatives, and the winners will be awarded a silver cup donated by the Union Stock Yards Company of Toronto.

Tests will be conducted on several farms in the vicinity of London, and the stock to be judged will consist of cattle, swine, sheep and horses.

The Grenville County team arrived in London at noon today, and the York County team is expected at 9 o'clock tonight.

Each team is composed of three young men. Those in the Grenville team are: R. J. Kelso, Spencerville; S. W. Ralph, Brockville, and W. Shannon, Domville.

ST. JOHN BRANCH G.W.V.A. LOOKING FOR MISSING VET.

The St. John, N. B., branch of the G. W. V. A. are looking for an ex-soldier named Roy R. Williams (or McWilliams). He is described as a miner, and is said to have worked for some time at Sydney Mines, N. S., where his home formerly was.

He enlisted at Vancouver in 1914, and was for some time with the 13th Reserve Battalion, being discharged July 9, 1919, in Quebec.

McWilliams or Williams left his home in St. John on Aug 4, 1922, and his family have not heard from him since.

The initials G. T. are tattooed on his left arm. This additional bit of information may serve for identification purposes.

NEW TRAIL RANGER GROUP GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

A new trail Ranger group was formed at the Grace Methodist Church last evening, under the leadership of A. R. Stone, who will act as mentor of the group. The following boys were sworn in as officers: Chief ranger, George Cruikshanks; deputy chief ranger, Lawrence Castor; tally, William Mallet; cache, John Joyes. Great enthusiasm was shown by the boys. Steps were taken immediately to follow the four-fold program. They found it impossible to decide, the first night, for a name for their group, but several were submitted to the boys' work board. These boys live in East London, and under the energetic and sympathetic leadership of Mr. Stone, they will endeavor to grow "in wisdom, and stature and in favor with God and man." The group signed up at the Y. M. C. A., and will enter into the city-wide competitions.

CARMEN NAME DELEGATES.

Joseph Corbett and Daniel Menzies of this city were appointed at the meeting of the local G. T. R. car shops employees, in the Labor Temple, last night, to attend the convention of Canadian Grand Trunk car men to be held in Niagara Falls on April 24 next.

Mr. Corbett, who is the general chairman of the G. T. R. car shops employees in Canada, presented at last night's meeting a report of the conference recently held with the Canadian Railways' Association to secure joint interpretations of clauses relating to working conditions of the car men.

News From the Churches

ADELAIDE B. Y. P. U.

J. M. Thomson addressed the meeting Monday evening of the Adelaide Street Baptist Senior B. Y. P. U. Thomas Brown presided, Mrs. Jean Short read the lesson, and solos were given by Messrs. Crawford and Burnett.

PAPER ON ST. PATRICK.

Miss Ella Waddell, social convener of the Knox Young People's Society, arranged a delightful social evening Monday. An interesting paper on St. Patrick was given by Miss Susan McKone, and other enjoyable numbers were solos by Misses Beth Argo and Grace Needham, and readings by Miss Brenton. A dainty supper, in charge of the social committee, concluded the evening.

ALL-DAY PRAYER MEETING.

A city-wide prayer meeting, starting at 5 a.m., and continuing until 5 p. m., will be held Wednesday at the Bethemanuel Church, Grey street. The meeting, which is in charge of Rev. S. C. Crutcher and Rev. H. D. Wright, is open to the public. The subject of this evening's meeting will be "Prayer Changes Things."

DUNDAS CENTRE W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of Dundas Centre Church was held yesterday, with Mrs. F. M. Lotteney's group in charge. "Servants of Society" was the subject of an interesting Bible study chapter, given by Mrs. McCallum. Mrs. Welford took the lesson for the day, and reports on China and Japan were given by Mrs. W. E. Millson and Mrs. E. J. Allen. Solos by Miss Judd were enjoyed. Following the business meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Charles Deacon, Mrs. Letteney took the chair.

MRS. THORNLEY SPEAKS.

Mrs. May Thornley gave an inspiring address at the meeting of the W. M. S. of Askin Street Church yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Cottam presided over the meeting. Mrs. Garbutt gave the Bible lesson, and solos by Miss Gwen Ware were greatly enjoyed.

ENTERTAIN EASTER WEEK.

Following the regular business meeting Monday evening, the Sunshine Circle of First Congregationall Church made plans for the entertainment to be given by the circle Easter week.

CELEBRATE S. PATRICK'S.

The Young People's Society of First Congregational Church held most enjoyable St. Patrick's social last evening. St. Patrick's contests were enjoyed, followed by an interesting program, including solos by Miss Jessie Robins, readings by Phyllis Bock, and violin selections by Charlton Reed. A charming paper on St. Patrick was read by Miss Margaret Steven. The program was arranged by Miss Annie Moule and Mrs. Brougham was in charge of the dainty supper which concluded the evening.

HOLD NOVEL BANQUET.

The Missionary Committee of the Epworth League of Centennial Methodist Church arranged a novel missionary banquet Monday evening. Supper was served in four separate rooms, and in each the decorations, food and costumes of the waiters, represented one of the following countries: China, Japan, Italy and the Canadian Northwest.

The missionary quilt, made by the league for Miss Tufts, a missionary in China, was on display, and a happy feature of the evening was the presentation to Miss Tufts' mother, Mrs. R. Tufts, of a basket of spring flowers. The presentation was made by little Miss Beatrice Dowser.

An interesting address on China was given by Mrs. F. A. Steven. Piano solos by Mr. Joseph Cake, and selections by the Sunday school orchestra, also saxophone numbers by Mr. Hessel, were greatly enjoyed.

The affair, which was presided over by the president, E. Tuft, was arranged by Miss Verna Williams, missionary vice-president of the lleague.

ASSIST GRENFELL FUND.

Election of officers and the presentation of the annual reports will take place at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Talbot Street Church Thursday afternoon. An interesting program is being arranged by Mrs. J. B. Campbell and Mrs. Lawrence, and the offerings will be donated to the Grenfell Mission Fund.

PLAY KITCHEN UTENSILS.

Rev. Canon Gunne gave an interesting talk on Japan, illustrated by lantern slides, at the meeting of the Sunshine Spreaders of Christ Church held last evening.

Following the regular program of games and physical drilll, an amusing program was presented, including numbers by the kitchen orchestra, whose instruments were chiefly kitchen utensils. Another enjoyable number was the presentation of "The Duel," dramatized, by Misses Pearl Olmey, Madeline Gardner and Thelma Lauckner.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Edith Weld. The girrls decided that they would wear the C. G. I. T. uniforms at the meetings in future.

WORK AMONG NEW SETTLERS.

The New St. James Presbyterian W. M. S. last evening entertained the Lillian McVicar Young Women's Auxiliary, when the interesting program included a review of the work of Rev. Mr. Heinomen, missionary working among the Finnish settlers, in Northern Ontario. Three papers on the subject were presented by Mrs. A. Patterson, Mrs. Jackson and Miss Nellie Weir. A lletter from Mr. Heinomen was read by Mrs. F. Ballantyne, a solo given by Miss Margaret McCullough, and reading by Miss Leona Kirkwood, from L. M. Montgomery's book, "The House o' Dreams." Mrs. Currie presided, and Mrs. James Mackay gave the Bible reading. A social hour was enjoyed at the close.

SOCIAL HYGIENE CLINIC.

For the benefit of the local Methodist, Congregational and Church of Christ clergy in the city, Dr. H. W. Hill will conduct at the Institute of Public Health tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a clinic and demonstration on social hygiene, holding a similar session on Wednesday, March 21, for the benefit of Anglican, Presbyterian and Baptist clergy.

The demonstrations are to be conducted as special meetings of the local Ministerial Alliance.

ASKIN ST. EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The topic at last night's regular meeting of the Askin Street Epworth League was taken by Miss Bessie Dobbyn. The Bible lesson was read by Harold Wheaton, and included in the program were a flute solo by Ernest Wooster and a reading by Miss Helen Baker. Herbert Childs, the president, was in the chair.

AIR SERVICE TO CUBA?

Associated Press Despatch.

Havana, March 13.—The United States air service is endeavoring to reach an agreement with the Cuban government, whereby the transportation of mail by hydro aeroplane between Havana and Key West can be maintained throughout the year.

Heart Palpitated And Was Short of Breath

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LENINE OF SOVIET RUSSIA HAS APOPLECTIC SEIZURE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 13.—A Reuter despatch from Helsingfors today says Premier Lenine, of Soviet Russia, had an apoplectic seizure yesterday. His condition, the message adds, is serious.

A Moscow despatch on March 7 quoted Leo Kameneff as stating that Lenine's health was gradually improving after having suffered from overwork following last summer's illness.

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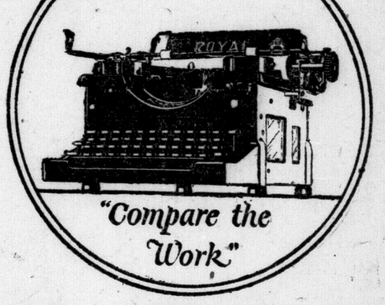
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EUREKA Lodge, No. 30, meets tonight at 8 o'clock. First degree and general business. Visitors welcome. S. Crowe, N. G.; Geo. E. Shaw, R. S.

G. W. V. A. meeting tonight (Tuesday), March 13, important. Every member be present.

THE UNION Mothers' Club will meet in Lord Roberts School, Wednesday evening, March 14, at 8 o'clock. Miss Hinton, of the Palmer-Merrell Nursery School, Detroit, will be the special speaker.

ILLUSTRATED lecture by Dean W. Sherwood Fox on "Pompeii, the Buried City," in Public Library building, Thursday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock sharp. Auspices Western University Extension Department. Public invited.

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BLACK—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Black, 51 Euclid Ave., London, announce the birth of a son on Sunday, March 11, 1923.

McARTHUR—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur, 323 Wortley Rd., announce the birth of a daughter at Bethesda Hospital, on March 10, 1923. (Jeanne).

McNIECE—Mr. and Mrs. William McNiece of Byron wish to announce the birth of a daughter, on March 9 (Marion Evelyn).

ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Elizabeth (Adele) to James A. Eadie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eadie, Carfrae Crescent. It will be an Easter wedding.

DIED.

CROCKER—At the family residence, 502 Adelaide St., on Sunday, March 11, 1923, W. J. Crocker, in his 53rd year.

Funeral will be held at above address on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

KNAPP—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday, March 13, 1923, William D., beloved husband of Annie M. Knapp.

Funeral private from his late residence, 883 Adelaide St., on Thursday, March 15. Services 2 o'clock. Interment Woodland Cemetery. In kindness please omit flowers.

PARKINS—At his late residence in Hyde Park, on Monday, March 12, 1923, Joseph Parkins, beloved husband of Louisa Parkins, in his 79th year.

Funeral private from above address on Wednesday, March 14. Service at 2 p.m. Interment at Hyde Park Cemetery.

SMITH—On Monday, March 12, 1923, Sarah Ann Smith, beloved wife of James Smith, aged 65 years.

Funeral Wednesday, March 14, from her late residence, lot 13, con. 3, North Dorchester. Service 1:30 p.m. Interment Dorchester Union Cemetery.

TALBOT—In this city, on Monday, March 12, 1923, at his residence, Alma St., W. H. K. Talbot, in his 75th year.

Funeral on Friday, March 16, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 32 Alma St., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

TUCKER—At her late residence, 386 Adelaide St., on March 12, 1923, Mary, widow of the late James Tucker, aged 82 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, March 14, 1923, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral private.

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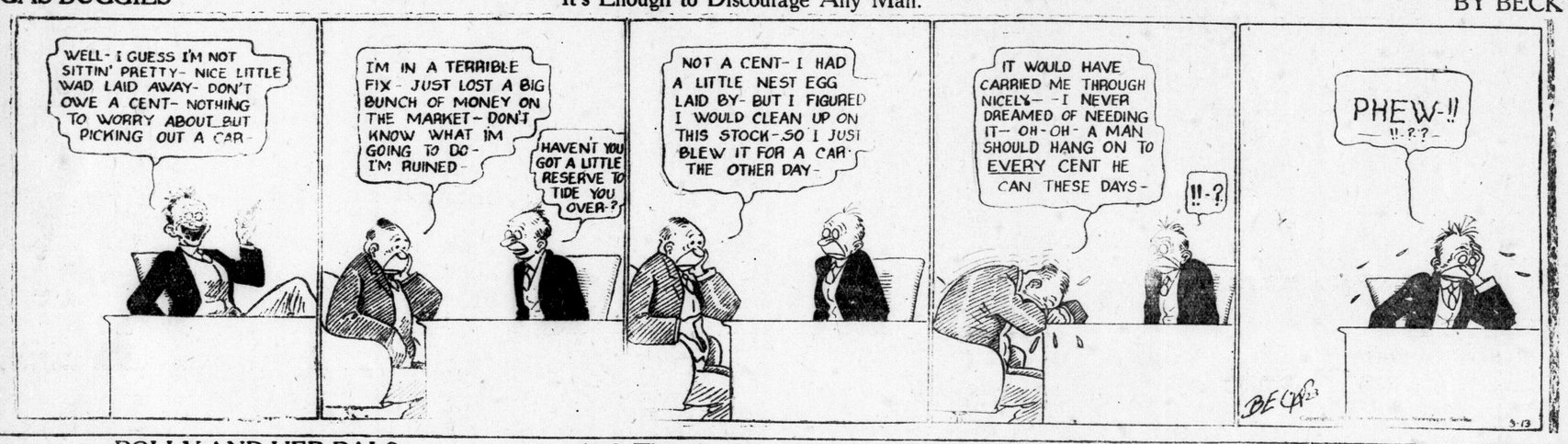
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Union Lodge, No. 380, was honored last night with an official visit from Right. Wor. Bro. Ben Noble, district deputy grand master of the London Masonic district. He was accompanied by his secretary, Wor. Bro. A. C. Noble, and a large number of local Masons were on hand to greet the district officials.

Right Wor. Bro. Poad and Wor. Bro. John Moran, senior, escorted the deputy grand master into the lodge, and there he was received by Wor. Bro. H. E. Livermore.

An interesting part of the program was the presentation to the deputy grand master of a beautiful undress regalia of his rank by the members of Union Lodge. The presentation was made by Right Wor. Bro. Poad.

The presentation came wholly unexpected to Right Wor. Bro. Noble, and in a short address he thanked the members of his mother lodge for their handsome token of esteem.

The deputy grand master said that his visits to lodges in the London district have been entirely satisfactory, and every lodge is making fine progress.

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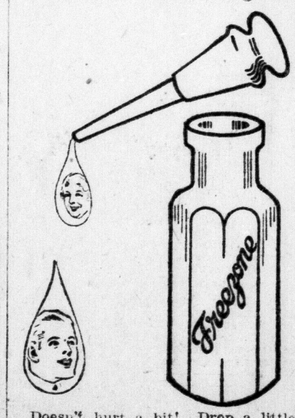


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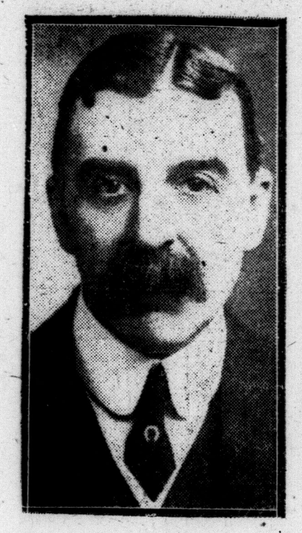
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The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



Barnegat lighthouse off the Jersey coast, one of the most famous lighthouses on this continent, is fast being washed into the ocean. It is known to every captain that has commanded a vessel along the Atlantic coast during the past 64 years.



Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, minister of health in Bonar Law's cabinet, whose defeat in the recent by-elections was a severe blow to the government.



Ralph Teter, one-time crook, who has confessed to planning a $360,000 mail robbery in Chicago, has now become a missionary.



The wrecked and burned business street of Smyrna, now under Turkish control. The Turks are gradually cleaning up the devastated area.



Posters in Berlin offering a reward of ten million marks for the return of some stolen cloth and two million marks for the return of a lost ring.



With this new air camera officers in the American army were able to photograph 1,000 square miles in two hours. It is used for map making, uses a roll of film 390 feet long and 6 inches wide and takes in a strip of land ten miles long at one time.



One of the new spring hats. It is of black moire ribbon.



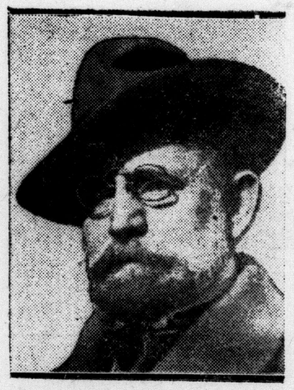
At a recent competition in Aeolian Hall, London, England, a violinist played behind a screen alternately on a "Strad" violin and on a new English instrument and asked the audience to compare the tones. The "Strad" is on the left in the photo.



American society circles have just discovered that Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, formerly Miss Gloria Morgan, played extras in the movies under the name of Gloria Rochelle. This is the photograph of herself she submitted to the director when applying for parts.



A party of tourists being shown around the tomb at Luxor by Mr. Arthur Weigall, the well-known newspaper correspondent. Left to right, Sir Philip Sassoon, Mr. Weigall, Sir Louis Mallet and Lady Julia Trevor.



Ex-Senator Lewis of Chicago, U. S. delegate at Lucerne, who predicts war with Turkey within thirty days which will involve the United States.



Faith Yang, young Chinese student in medicine at the University of California. Her father, a wealthy banker in Pekin, is establishing a hospital there which she will take charge of on her graduation.



Trini, the most beautiful woman in Spain.



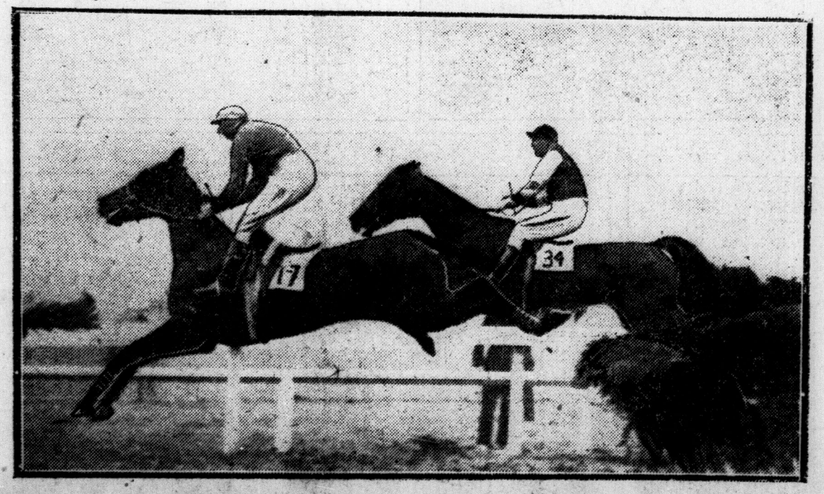
Prince "Nick" of Rumania, snapped in London with the Rumanian ambassador, Nicholas Mishu. The Prince is joining the British navy as a midshipman.



K. Stapledon of Queen's, winning the 100 yards final in the Oxford Inter-College Cup final.



"Collette," one of France's best known novelists and playwrights. In private life she is Mme. de Jouvenal, wife of the editor of the Matin.



Simon's Glory leading Colymbus over a hurdle in the Weir Handicap at Hurst Park in England.

WAR COMRADES TELL OF "SCOBIE DAN'S" EXPERIENCES IN FRANCE BUT RECITAL DRAWS ONLY PASSING INTEREST FROM PRISONER

Jurors Must Determine If Kincardine Slayer Is Mentally Capable To Stand Trial On Murder Charge—Walkerton Physician Swears Prisoner Is Insane.

SISTER TELLS HOW WAR CHANGED BROTHER

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Walkerton, March 13.—When the supreme court adjourned late last night the question whether Donald Paul "Scobie Dan" MacDonald is sane and able to stand trial for the slaying of George N. Kay at Kincardine was undecided. Opposing counsel had argued the matter and called numerous witnesses to substantiate their claims, but when the adjournment was called the case had not gone to the jury specially chosen to decide this angle of the case. As the jury was not trying the prisoner on the capital charge of murder or the charge of attempted murder, the members were allowed to disperse. They were warned, however, not to discuss the matter, either among themselves or with others.

There were a few dramatic moments during the hearing, but for the most part the evidence was unfolded without sensation. Examination and cross-examination of the various witnesses was lacking in spirit.

During the trial "Scobie Dan" listened intently to all the evidence, and for the most part watched every witness with interest. Two of them were returned soldiers with whom he had served in France. One of them he had not seen since the day his pal lay wounded during the advance in front of Arras, while the last time he met the other was shortly after the battalion was demobilized in Canada.

Appears Fresh and Alert.

Rather small in stature, the prisoner was almost lost to the view of the eager eyes of those who came to listen to the trial when he was seated in the prisoners' box. MacDonald was neatly dressed in a dark suit, with his hair carefully brushed. In spite of his confinement behind prison walls, he appeared fresh and alert with no trace of worry on his face. When he first entered the courtroom, it was expected that the prisoner would make some sign or look toward his aged mother, whom he had not seen since the night of the tragedy last January. Neither when he first entered, nor any time during the trial, did he turn his head once toward the seat where his mother and three sisters were sitting. Time after time the mother's eyes fell upon her boy, but never once was she greeted with a reassuring look from him to cheer her up.

As if sensitive to the attention directed toward him, "Scobie Dan" would bury his face in his hands and bow his head beneath the top of the witness box when one of the opposing counsels addressed his remarks to him, either looking at or pointing at the prisoner. Further than that he showed no emotion except, when one of his soldier pals was graphically telling of the experiences undergone by "Scobie Dan" and the other members of his machine gun crew during the advance of 1918, MacDonald listened intently, as if the recalling of the scene was something new to him. He would watch his former trench mate intently, and then as their eyes met, the prisoner would immediately lower his head.

Sister Tells of Actions.

Not in the least was the prisoner perturbed when his sister Mary, a Guelph school teacher, told of his strange action, and of how he shunned her after he returned from overseas. Called to the stand to prove her own brother was not responsible for his actions, Miss MacDonald was visibly affected. Her voice trembled, and at times became almost inaudible, so feeble in fact, that Crown-Attorney Robertson asked her to repeat certain parts of her evidence, and to speak louder in order that he might hear, and he was seated but a few feet from her.

As she spoke, she frequently glanced in the direction of the prisoner's box, but in the eyes of the prisoner gleamed no answering light of recognition. His was a glassy stare, a stare of apparent disinterest. Witness declared her mother was 69 years old Monday.

"She is not very well," Miss MacDonald added. "She is subject to fits. She has been subject to them as long as I can remember. He enlisted in 1916. Before he went overseas he was always cheerful and indulged in every game the boys at Kincardine arranged. When he returned, he was sullen and suspicious, and finally avoided everyone.

Breaks Under Strain.

As she told in minute details how the war had left her care-free brother but a wreck of his former self both mentally and physically her voice broke. With difficulty did she continue, and when she was told she might return to her seat beside the aged mother of the prisoner she sighed. Her sigh was even more audible than some of her words. Donald had lapses of memory, she said.

"One day I was seated beside him at the dinner table, and he persisted in asking other members of the family when I would come home to dinner. Later I told him about it, and he said that he often had lapses of memory. He told me that for days at a time he could not connect events in his life. While members of the family were sitting together he often took one of us aside and whispered to us the most trivial matters. And he thought them of great importance.

He told me he often thought he was losing his mind. At night he found it hard to rest. He would pace up and down his room. When he took his meals his hands shook. Often the food dropped from his fork, and often he would have to steady the hand in which he held a cup with the other hand. He complained the boys did not like him any more.

"Did they like him as well as when they went overseas?" Otto Klein, defence counsel, asked.

"Oh, yes," she assured him. "After his return from the war he took a business course at London, then went to Detroit. Last August he went west on the harvesters' excursion. When he returned he refused to speak to me. For a while he played baseball with the Great War Veterans' team, but quit them because he claimed they didn't like him. He was secretary of their organization, and resigned for the same reason.

Complained of Trouble.

"He was always very nervous and complained his head was bothering him. He thought he would have to have his glasses adjusted. On Jan. 6, the day of the tragedy, when Kay and his wife were shot, I saw him running through the public school ground like mad. I reached home, but he had not arrived, although when I saw him he was headed homeward. He came in later. We had dinner together. As he ate he looked more relieved than he had in months. He had better color and the lines of weariness had left his face. After he was arrested he said to me: 'I did what was right; I was in the right.'

"Did he ever have any treatment since his return from the war?" asked Mr. Klein.

"Never had any hospital or medical treatment," witness replied.

"Didn't you notice a gun when he ran across the school yard?" queried the crown.

"No," Miss MacDonald responded.

"Didn't see one the night before?" pursued Mr. Robertson.

"No," she repeated.

"Wasn't he suspended from a lacrosse team for hitting a referee?" the crown attorney inquired

"I did hear something about it," stated the sister, "but that was before the war."

Asks About Temper.

"Didn't that show a hasty temper?" the crown continued.

"No, I don't think so. In a game men get excited," the witness countered.

Men who had fought side by side with MacDonald in France were called. Donald MacGregor, formerly of Ripley, now of Detroit, said he enlisted in the 160th Battalion at Walkerton. Both he and the prisoner were in D. Company. MacGregor was in the 14th platoon, MacDonald in the 15th.

"How was MacDonald then? I mean as far as sports were concerned?" questioned the prisoner's counsel.

"He was always there in sports," MacGregor declared.

"Did he have a temper?" Mr. Klein queried.

Was Never Cross.

"Never saw him cross or in a quarrel with anyone," MacGregor answered. "In France we were sent to the 18th Battalion," the veteran added. "MacDonald was the only person I knew in our draft. Naturally, we became pals. We dug funk holes, holes in the side of trenches and crept into them and slept together. On the 26th of August, 1918, we advanced. MacDonald was with us. At 6 o'clock in the evening we reached our objective. MacDonald was not there. Presently we saw him plodding aimlessly over some marshy ground. We called to him. He did not hear our call and he could easily have heard us for he was only 100 yards away. MacDonald was hatless. He had lost his steel helmet, but could easily have found another."

"What would you think of a man wandering in the open without a steel helmet?" Mr. Klein interrupted.

"Well, we used to say a man was nuts to do such a thing. You might call him insane, but we used to call him nuts. That was just a slang expression of ours. I went out to meet him. I tried to help him across a narow ditch; he could easily have stepped it had he not been so worn out. Instead, he stepped into the water up to his knees. He didn't pay any attention to the questions we asked him. He didn't even look up. It was just like talking to a deaf man. He was the worst case of shell-shock I ever saw. Some fellows are nervous for a few days and recover, but he was different. We put him in a funk hole and he fell off to sleep. A sergeant said he should be sent back, but said he would have to see an officer first. The officer said we are all shell-shocked. Let him carry on.

Thought Him Dead.

When MacDonald awoke, he saw a narrow gauge railway, which the Germans had used, and he muttered, "Good old Grand Trunk." On the 27th we missed him and saw him again on the 28th. He received some mail and wanted to open it just as we were about to advance. The officer said it would be better to wait till the company was relieved, as he couldn't take the parcel forward with him. MacDonald cried like a child when he was told not to open the parcel.

"On the following day the company was relieved. MacDonald didn't come back. He was missing. We gave him up for dead. When I returned to Canada a man in London told me MacDonald had returned; that he had been a prisoner. That was in May, 1919. Naturally I could hardly wait to see him. I went to Kincardine, but his welcome disappointed me. He did not show the same gladness at renewing an old comradeship that I did. He had changed."

Charles Burns of Palmerston, who was a gunner on a machine gun to which MacDonald was attached, said that in August, 1918, their company was continually under heavy shell fire. Major Graham of London was in charge at the time.

He added: "One night after we had reached our objective MacDonald was missing, then we saw him later staggering through the dark. He was without a helmet; his eyes were glassy. We put him in a funk hole and he slept. I did not see him again until now, for on the following day I was wounded."

"Did he have any more mud on him than anyone else?" the crown began.

"Yes, he was spattered when shells exploded," Burns returned.

"Were they time fuse or percussion shells?" the crown wanted to know.

"Percussion," he was told.

"Well, don't you know percussion shells won't explode in mud?" asked the crown.

Astonished Soldiers.

This astonished the witness and a few soldier witnesses in the room. Burns did not answer. At this juncture the crown sat down, and Judge Smith decided the time was late enough for an adjournment.

The courtroom was cleared rapidly. The jury was dispersed, and "Scobie Dan" was led away to his cell. The hours in the prisoner's box had not affected him in the least. Whether the question of his sanity was settled apparently mattered not to him.

In the evidence given previously the judge agreed to try the prisoner on the plea of insanity first. Dr. H. H. Sinclair, a local physician, who had examined the prisoner, was called. He said he had more experience in mental diseases than the ordinary doctor.

"I have never been able to get from the prisoner any information regarding his case," he said. "It was always an indefinite 'they' whom he said had been talking about him. He used to hear women's voices behind him, and he imagined that they said: 'There goes the man that follows women.'"

"Do you think that he is capable of conducting his own defence or instructing his counsel?" asked Mr. Klein.

Declares Man Insane.

"No; the man is insane," replied Dr. Sinclair with assurance.

"What is the nature of the prisoner's insanity?" asked Crown Attorney David Robertson, K.C.

"He is suffering from delusions of persecution and paranoia."

"Isn't is a fact that those suffering from paranoia are ordinarily intelligent beings?"

"Yes."

"Do you think MacDonald intelligent?"

"Yes, to a certain extent."

"You say he hears voices. Would that prevent him from instructing his counsel?" asked Mr. Robertson.

"Yes; he has no idea of the relative value of his ideas."

"He has a memory of what took place, hasn't he?"

"Yes."

"Is that not enough to instruct his counsel?"

"No; he has given his counsel no instructions."

The crown then called Jail Surgeon W. A. Hall of the county of Bruce. The doctor said that he had the prisoner under his observation since he came to the jail, and had visited him a number of times.

"How did you find him as to his intelligence?" asked the crown.

Says Prisoner Intelligent.

"I have only known him since he came to the jail, and I have found him quite intelligent."

"What about the question of instructing counsel?" asked Mr. Robertson.

"He is quite all right," witness said. "When I visited him in the jail he was always very courteous. He spoke rationally to me, and I think he could instruct his counsel."

"Did he ever tell you that he was shellshocked?" asked the prisoner's counsel.

"No."

"Shellshock is one of the most liable things to bring about insanity, isn't it?"

"Yes; it may be."

"Did you study paranioa?"

"Yes."

"Then you would not dispute outstanding authorities on that subject?"

"You would agree with everything they said?"

"No, not until I said what I was going to first," retorted the witness, amid laughter.

Might Cause Insanity.

"You did not ask him about being shellshocked or of his being taken into a German prison camp, or that he received no medical treatment? Isn't a man likely to become insane after an experience of that kind?"

"Yes, it is quite possible."

The crown then took the witness and asked him if a man was shell shocked in August, 1918, released November, 1918, and passed examination in December, 1919, as being wholly sound, do you think he could still suffer from shellshock?

"No, I would think not."

The judge then agreed to try the prisoner on the question of insanity.

"I have heard what I believe to be a competent medical authority, and I agree to try the prisoner on the question of his sanity first," said Judge Smith, addressing the court. Twelve jurors were then called and sworn.







FIGURES IN KINCARDINE TRAGEDY.

"Scobie Dan" MacDonald is now on trial at Walkerton for the murder of George Kay (center). When Kay was shot his young wife (left) was severely wounded and his seven-year-old daughter Mildred (right) terrified. The tragedy occurred in January last. When MacDonald's trial opened Monday he advanced a plea of not guilty, and his counsel introduced insanity as his defense. The whole of Monday's session was occupied in the hearing of evidence to determine the prisoner's mental responsibility.

At the Movies Last Night

"The Voice From the Minaret."

Granted its greatness as a play, "The Voice From the Minaret," now appearing at the Allen, becomes, when transferred to the screen, merely a long and almost consistently sorrowful romance, by means of which the lovely Norma Talmadge displays her beauty and her exquisite clothes.

Our criticism of the beautiful star is that she never allows her vehicle to become greater than herself. In nearly every N. T. film the audience is being continually treated to close-ups of her lovely features, either twisted in sorrow or wreathed in smiles.

From a critical point of view, the best thing about the picture was Eugene O'Brien. But most folks admire him, anyhow. And then the quality and texture of the Talmadge-O'Brien combination of beautiful woman and "perfect lover" was not to be overlooked. It was quite decidedly not lost upon the audience. Candidly "The Voice From the Minaret" has several things to recommend it. And if you see you are sure to be able to recognize the fair Norma anywhere in any crowd.

"One Week of Love."

In spite of a plot that edges a shade too close to the melodramatic, Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle do some really excellent work in "One Week of Love," opening yesterday at Loew's.

Far-fetched or not, however, the story has much of the merit of the unusual, and enacted as it is, paces swiftly and with interest to a dramatic conclusion.

As Buck Fearnely, Tearle has opportunity to depart from any of recent roles and the result is eminently successful. We have never seen him better. Elaine Hammerstein is always a favorite. There are more than a few excellent scenes, an aeroplane in its fall, a storm, and finally a wreck. All are tense and gripping.

A motion picture demonstration of the Coue method on the same bill is enlightening.

"Who Are My Parents?"

Saccharine sentiment fairly drips from "Who Are My Parents?" now at the Patricia. The moral is trite and obvious. The thin film romance which covers the whole carries insufficient weight to arouse any interest. Youngsters pictured in an orphan asylum is the only feature of any consequence.

In spite of these drawbacks, however, portions of yesterday's audience were obviously quite stirred by the narrative. Possibly, therefore, the theme of whether or not marriage is a woman's greatest career has some appealing qualities which we have overlooked.

The vaudeville act is "magic" presented in an unusually pretty setting.

"PLAY WITHOUT A TITLE" CLEVERLY INTERPRETED

Marie Gladke Achieves Success in Production At Majestic Theatre.

"A Play Without a Title" was the offering at the Majestic Theatre last night. Prizes will be donated by the management for the most suitable titles received.

Aside from the one objectionable factor of the too frequent invocation of the deity by practically all the players in the first and second acts, the show was cleverly acted and the suspense of the plot sustained up to the final scene.

The premier honors must be divided between Marie Gladke in the role of Madame Nadine, the New York girl "down on the farm" for her vacation, and Raymond Poure, a new member of the company, who played in an entirely natural and unaffected manner the character of the amorous old major, who is pursuing the interesting but not appreciably remunerative life of a newspaperman.

The plot centers around the home of Mrs. Denby (Dixie Malone), a plain and unworldly widow living in the country. Her daughter Ruth (Reta McCree) has come home from college recently, and her mother suspects that she is in love with a rich young man from the city and does not entirely approve of the idea, as it seems strange to her that such a youth should appear honestly interested in a country girl of an ordinary family. However, her suspicion proves in the end to be unwarranted when Jack Abbott, the "city feller," discloses the fact that he has become bored with the superficial pleasures of the "big town" and is sincere in his wish to marry Ruth and settle down to a quiet life in the country.

"Toots" O'Dair proves his versatility in the admirable way in which he handles the two widely-divergent roles of Jack Abbott and Hank Woolworth, the village theater owner.

While carrying out the thoroughly altruistic plan of endeavoring to discover the true nature of Ruth's lover, whom she thinks to be an impostor, Madame Nadine is disillusioned at learning that he is really sincere, and is further startled when an old lover of her own, Bob Burroughs, comes on the scene.

His advent adds another interesting quirk to the unfolding of the plot. Madame Nadine then effects a reconciliation with him, and arranges for Ruth and Abbott to elope with herself and Burroughs, only to have her matrimonial party augmented by the major and Mrs. Denby, who elope the same night.

The character of Bob Burroughs was ably portrayed by Herbert O'Connor.

Comedy was supplied in no small measure by William Valley in the role of Eldie, the village barber, with a penchant for Cherry Garden shirts and size one hats.

He thinks himself in love with the beautiful and vivacious Madame Nadine, and it is mirth-provoking to see him on his knees on a bandana handkerchief "just to keep his new pants from bagging at the knees," getting a proposal under way, only to be interrupted by some one coming along and asking him if he saw the gray yearling in the back forty, or if he uses barbed wire in his barber shop.

All the Theatres

ALLEN'S

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday — Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien in "The Voice from the Minaret."
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—"The Hottentot," with Douglas McLean.

GRAND

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday —Return engagement of "The Bat."
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Style Show and Constance Binney in "First Love."

LOEW'S

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday — "One Week of Love," with Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle.
All week—"The Message of Emile Coue."
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Gloria Swanson in "My American Wife."

MAJESTIC

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday — "Without a Title."

PATRICIA

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—"Who Are My Parents?"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—"The Ghost Patrol."

GRAND THREATRE OFFERING IS DRAMATIC SENSATION

With all its thrills and mystery, "The Bat" has once more flown to London, and opened last night at the Grand Theater a three-day engagement. Since the first disclosure of its weird excitement the play has been a common topic of conversation, and doubtless many who saw it on the first visit were among the audience with those who saw it for the first time.

"The Bat" was reviewed in this paper on its first presentation here. The same cast are appearing.

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"A good many people in London would be a great deal better if they would let the gas in the tanks run dry and get out and push their cars along themselves."

This was Dr. H. W. Hill's characteristically striking way of telling the London Public Health Nurses' Association at the March meeting last evening, in the London Institute of Public Health, that a little excess avoirdupois may be a dangerous thing, as well as unbecoming.

According to the dean of the Institute of Public Health, it isn't a happy or propitious estate at all to be "fair, fat and forty," as was commonly believed in good old less enlightened days. Every little added pound, having a meaning all its own, may be, and most generally is, a millstone around the neck, dragging the victim down to an untimely grave.

"Adults may be very much overnourished and at the same time suffer malnutrition" was the paradoxical statement of Dr. Hill, giving the less generally lectured upon side of malnutrition—when the term applies to grown-ups.

"A man overweight at forty-two, say forty per cent overweight, is a much poorer insurance risk than one who is normal," continued Dr. Hill. "His chances of life are just half as good as those of a normal-weight man.

"Until within the last few years it was generally supposed that it was all right to gain in weight from thirty on. It is now a well-established fact that if the weight is about right at thirty there shouldn't be much change for the rest of life. When there is it indicates exposure to good food and lack of sufficient muscular exercise.

"It's a remarkable thing that mental work doesn't figure much in determining weight. People may be working mentally to the limit of their endurance and retain or add flesh. The reason is they aren't getting enough muscular exercise to balance up the intake of food."

Dealing with malnutrition in children, which comes especially to the attention of the public health nurses, Dr. Hill enumerated among the causes of starvation lack of vitamins in food, specific diseases, tonsils and adenoids.

Miss Blanche Rowe, secretary of the Public Health Nurses' Association, reported she had received no reply to her communication to the city council, on behalf of the association, asking that the names of streets be placed "overhead and not underfoot."

Further discussion with regard to the matter took place last evening. While it was admitted that with sidewalks clear of ice and snow it is less difficult to discover the names of new streets through the names written in the enduring cement, signs placed on buildings, fences or boulevards would be infinitely more convenient. It was decided to bring the subject to the attention of the other leading women's organizations of the city and ask the co-operation of these in a movement for "street signs overhead instead of underfoot."

Miss Margaret McDermid presided.



NELLIE L. McCLUNG,

Popular authoress and lecturer, and Liberal member for Edmonton of the Alberta Legislature, who is moving from Edmonton, where she has lived for eight years, to Calgary. "Family" reasons are responsible for the step. Her husband, a prominent insurance man, has received an important promotion. He is famous as a curler in the west. Mrs. McClung paid her last visit to London on her way home from the ecumenical conference of the Methodist Church in London, England, a year ago last fall.

Nellie L. McClung Moves To Calgary

Even M. L. A. Authoresses Bow To Family Reasons.

Of interest to her hosts of friends and readers in London and throughout Western Ontario is the announcement that Mrs. Nellie L. McClung, M. L. A. for Edmonton in the Alberta Legislature, and widely-known authoress and lecturer, is changing her place of residence from Edmonton, the provincial capital of Alberta, to Calgary.

Even such a very distinguished personage in her own right as the author of "Purple Springs," "Sowing Seeds in Danny," and numbers of best sellers bows gracefully to "family reasons." The fact of the matter is the husband in the case has been promoted to the managership of the Southern Alberta branch of the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Company, with Calgary as headquarters, hence the move, bag and baggage, of the McClung family.

Mr. McClung, who possibly has been less in the limelight "back east" than his talented wife, in Edmonton is prominent not only in insurance circles, but is known by his pre-eminence as a member of the Royal Curling Club. He is one of the most successful and best-known skips in the west.

Mrs. McClung, who was elected a Liberal member for Edmonton in the provincial elections in 1921, will serve out her term, notwithstanding her removal.

Her last visit to London was paid a year ago last fall, shortly after her return from the old country, where she represented the Methodist Church in Canada at the World's Ecumenical conference, the first woman to enjoy such distinction. She subsequently was engaged in a lecture tour in England and Scotland.

Social and Personal

Miss Annie L. Archer, formerly of this city, the well-known missionary to Japan, has had a year's extension of furlough. She returned to Canada a year ago.

In honor of Miss Gertrude Roberts, whose marriage takes place this month, Mrs. William Kemp is entertaining this week at her home in Maple street.

The Shriners are leaving in place the elaborate decorations of the Shrine Circus of last week for the Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., annual "at home" this evening in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. M. Roberts, 808 Princess avenue, is entertaining at a troussean tea Saturday afternoon and evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Roberts, a popular bride-elect of this month.

Mrs. W. J. McLean, wife of Dr. McLean, Westminster Hospital staff, is going to Toronto today for a little visit. While there she will be the guest of Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Braemore Gardens, Wychwood Park.

Miss Lucy Owens, F.R.G.S., of London, who is touring the world in the interests of missions, is planning to leave for Didsbury Friday, and will return to the city Sunday to remain till she leaves for Vancouver and the Orient.—Calgary Albertan. Miss Owens was a recent visitor to London, lecturing under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club and Victoria Mothers' Club.

Very sincere regret is being expressed over the removal from London of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wainwright, who have been most popular socially during their residence here. Mrs. Wainwright will be much missed in the Woman's Music Club, of which she is first vice-president, and also on the executive of the Victorian Order of Nurses and other organizations, in which she took a keen interest.

In honor of the young bride-elect, Miss Kathleen Elizabeth (Adele) Phillips, a number of girl friends, fellow-members of the Bell Telephone staff, gave her a surprise miscellaneous shower a few days ago at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, 139 Horton street. Boy friends joined the party later and dancing was enjoyed. A dainty supper was served. The marriage of Miss Phillips to James A. Eadie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Eadie, Carfrae Crescent, will be an Easter week event.

Mrs. S. P. Matheson, Bishop's Court, entertained very informally at tea yesterday afternoon, when her guests had the pleasure of meeting Sir Henry Newbolt, M.A., D.Lit. Among those enjoying an intimate hour with the distinguished guest were Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Allison, Canon and Mrs. Gill, Canon and Mrs. De Pauly, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Trenholm, Miss Eva L. Jones, Mrs. Desmond FitzGerald, Miss Una FitzGerald, Miss Norah Matheson, Miss M. Jones, and Major Ney.—Winnipeg Fress Press.



MRS. A. A. SHORT,

President of Knollwood Park Mothers' Club, who celebrated her birthday the other day by giving the club a party, with a cake with candles and all the other indispensables of such an occasion. Friday, March 16, she is opening her home at 771 Quebec street, for a bazaar and tea under the auspices of the executive and members.

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MOTHERS SHOULD DRESS WELL AS DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Harrison Tells Knollwood Park Club—President Gives Birthday Party.

Mrs. A. A. Short, president of the Knollwood Park Mothers' Club, celebrated her birthday the end of last week in the way which gave her the greatest possible pleasure by entertaining the members at a "real party" in the school, with cake all candle-illuminated, sandwiches, ice-cream and an exceptionally interesting program. By happy coincidence, birthday and March meeting day came together.

Mrs. Ida Harrison, social worker of the W. C. T. U., and a warm personal friend of Mrs. Short, gave the address of the occasion, a heart-to-heart talk to mothers, in which she emphasized the point that unselfish self-effacement on the part of mothers for the sake of their children may in reality be very real selfishness.

"A mother should never give her children the chance to be ashamed of her because she is shabbily dressed, dowdy or old-fashioned in her ways," said the speaker. "She should hold the respect of her children by keeping up to them and their interests. She should see to it that she doesn't permit her daughter to be better dressed than herself.

"Haven't you heard of children refusing to introduce their mothers because they had no appearance? A mother owes it to herself, as well as to her children, to make the best of herself."

The miscellaneous program included a solo by Msis Lulu Somerville; vocal duet, Miss Somerville and Miss Gladys Udy; solo, Mr. Will Letchford, accompanied by Wilbert Short; readings by Mrs. C. T. Allen, and recitations, which proved captivating, by the clever little six-year-old daughter of the hostess-president, Gladys Short. A guessing contest afforded much amusement.

Plans were made by the executive for the bazaar and tea to be held under the club auspices in the home of Mrs. Short, 771 Quebec street, on Friday next.

CHILDREN ALL RALLY FOR GOLDEN WEDDING

First Reunion in Fifteen Years Marks Anniversary of Aldborough Couple.

The joy of their wedding day was echoed for Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mann, concession one, Aldborough Township, on Saturday, March 10, when they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage surrounded by sons and daughter, son-in-law and daughters-in-law and grandchildren, the first family reunion in fifteen years. Nine surviving children of a family of eleven came from various points in Ontario, Detroit, Mich., and so far west as Regina, Sask., to participate in the festivities. The gift of the descendents to the happy couple was a purse of gold, friends showering them with congratulations.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mann were born at Glanworth, Westminster Township, Ontario, Mr. Mann in 1850 and Mrs. Mann in 1852. The latter was Agnes White, daughter of the late James White of Glanworth. A sister, Mrs. Ellen Archer, resides in London. After their marriage on March 10, 1873, they took up farming at Delaware. Shortly after they moved to West Lorne, where Mr. Mann accepted a position in the employ of the M. C. R. as section foreman for West Lorne, Colchester and Taylor. In 1894 they moved to the farm where they have since resided.

Eleven children were born to the union, of whom eight sons and the one daughter are living. These are: William of Erieau, Ont.; David of Regina, Sask.; Jack of Rutherglen, Ont.; Harry and Fred of Detroit, Mich.; Ben of London, Ont.; Carson, of Hamilton, Ont.; Firmin, on the homestead, and Mabel (Mrs. Sylvester King) of Wardsville, Ont.

The two missing from the family circle Saturday were Walter, who died at the age of thirty, and George, two years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mann are enjoying health and vigor.

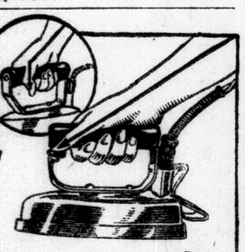
WEDDINGS

JONES—FAULDS.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Faulds, Mount Brydges, March 10, when their youngest daughter, Margaret Merla was united in marriage to William Morley Jones, Delaware Township. The youthful bride looked charming in her gown of satin and crepe meteor, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and maidenhair fern. She wore a veil of tulle and orange blossoms, which had been worn by the rest of the family. She entered the living-room leaning on the arm of her father, and took her place by the groom under an arch of streamers with pink and white roses.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Rose, Delaware. A dainty buffet lunch was served to about 50 guests.

The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Many congratulations were extended to the bride and groom, followed by congratulatory toasts. The happy couple left via C. P. R. for a short honeymoon. The bride traveled in a brown suit of tricotine, with hat and veil to match, and wore a cross-fox stole, the gift of the groom. The young couple were recipients of many beautiful presents. They will make their home on the groom's farm, 2nd concession, Delaware.



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KENT CHAPTER, RIDGETOWN, AIDS MANY WORTHY CAUSES

Very encouraging reports were read of the year's work at the eighth annual meeting of the Kent Chapter, I. O. D. E., Ridgetown. After generous donations to the fire sufferers of the north, the Navy League, the Armenian relief, local Christmas cheer, local Boy Scouts, etc., the splendid balance of $833 remains to be applied to the $1,500 which the chapter has pledged to the Community Hall to be built on the experimental farm. The following officers for 1923 were elected:

Hon. regent, Mrs. P. Bawden; regent, Mrs. W. A. Bressey; first vice-regent, Mrs. R. Blakely; second vice-regent, Mrs. J. C. Locke; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Pow; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. Betts; educational secretary, Mrs. S. Jefferies; Echoes secretary, Mrs. R. Dauphin; press secretary, Miss Alice A. Little; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Brien; standard-bearer, Mrs. D. Marr; convener of girls, Mrs. F. Gammage; councillors, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Stennett, Mrs. Gammage, Mrs. G. Davis and Mrs. J. Bawden.

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, March 12.—Detached cuffs are worn today with short-sleeved gowns. The sleeves stop just below the shoulder, and the cuffs just below the elbow, leaving an incresting gap. The cuffs are of silk and lace, arranged in alternate frills.

WEAR WOODEN BUCKLES.

London, March 12. — Wooden buckles adorn spring shoes today as well as spring costumes. On a brown shoe the buckle is merely brown wood, fluted perpendicularly. On a suit, the buckle is more often of wood painted black and then painted over again in Oriental decorations of blue, yellow and red.

IT'S A LACE SEASON.

London, March 12.—Large quantities of lace are being used at present on spring suits and frocks. Lace ruffles serve to fill the sleeves that are slashed to the elbow or to form jabots or to rim the neck. Even suede gloves in black or white sometimes have cuffs of stiff lace, varnished.

THAT "LITTLE" FROCK.

New York, March 12. — "Little" gowns of heavy crepe de chine or of fine canton crepe today are chic for afternoon wear on an occasion not too formal. They are being made with great simplicity, the only trimming sometimes being hand drawn-work interspersed with French knots.

EYELET IN VOGUE.

New York, March 12.—There is an ever-increasing vogue of the eyelet embroidered gown today. One frock, embroidered all over in an elaborate eyelet design, is in lilac linen. It is worn, quaintly enough, over a pale blue silk slip.

JADE HOLDS OWN.

New York, March 10.—Jade, though crowded a bit to the background by crystal and amber, is still among the popular precious stones today. Its latest variant is the bracelet, not in a smooth, stiff circlet, but in a flexible armlet of small, bright beads. These are sometimes varied with an occasional bead of crystal.

GORGEOUS SETTINGS MARK CHINESE PLAY

First Methodist League Presents Missionary Story, Directed by Dr. Crawford.

The transforming of a conservative idolatrous China into a progressive Christian country through the message carried by the Canadian missionaries was the theme of the missionary play, "Transformation of the Wongs," presented last evening by the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church. The story was written by Rev. Kenneth Beaton, a missionary at Kiating, China, and Dr. Wallace Crawford, missionary on furlough, acted as director.

The gorgeous costumes brought home by Dr. Crawford, the artistic scenery, including Chinese lamps and pottery and the clever interpretation of the various characters were all conducive to the splendid success or the performance.

During the intermission music was supplied by the Sunday school orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Yendall.

Theh cast included: Dr. Wallace Crawford, Rev. E. W. Jewett, and Misses Gwen Ead, Eleanor Hornby, Jean Henderson, Winifred Mack, Gladys Keillor, Cora Smith, Bessie Raine, Madeline Crawford, Grace Mann, and Messers. Carmen Millyard, Howard Clarke, Leonard Crawford, Percy Harris, Nick Kinsman, George Young and the girls of the C. G. I. T. group.

CLUB NEWS

At the meeting of the Janey Canuck Chapter held last evening at the home of Miss Ruby Alexander, Huron street, final arrangements were made for the bridge to be held Saturday, March 24, at Wong's. Miss Aileen Raymond is acting as general convener, assisted by Mrs. Milton Ashton and Misses Florence Jackson and Ena Arscott. Following the meeting a dainty supper was served by the hostess, Miss Alexander.

WILL BE HIGH PRIESTESS.

The annual meeting with election of officers of Palestine White Shrine of Jerusalem is an interesting event scheduled for Tuesday evening in the headquarters, Alma Block. Mrs. Duncan Ross, as noble prophetess, is in line to succeed Mrs. Fred L Staples as high priestess.

BYRON GUEST SPEAKS.

Mrs. Sutcliffe of Byron will be the speaker at the Easter thank-meeting, Wednesday afternoon, of Robinson Memorial Methodist W. M. S.

UNION MOTHERS' CLUB.

Very special interest centres in the meeting of the Union Mothers' Club to be held Wednesday evening in Lord Roberts School, owing to the fact the speaker of the occasion will be Miss E. Henton, head of the Palmer-Merrill Nursery School in Detroit, an experiment in this important branch of education there. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, and all interested are invited to attend.

ASK ONTARIO OFFICERS.

The London W. C. T. U. is conferring with the president of the county executive, Mrs. Potter of Wardsville, with regard to the visit to be paid here by Dr. Sarah Dedwiler, provincial secretary of Travelers' Aid, and Miss Duff, who is in charge of the organization of White Ribbon activities among young girls. A meeting will be arranged here when they are available for the city. Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion president, gives an address this afternoon at the fortnightly meeting of the London union on "The World's Temperance Outlook."

SHOWING FOOD AND FINERY.

Pupils of the Technical and Art School are busily engaged with preparations for their annual exhibition of work, which opens with "parents' night" on Monday evening, March 26. The following two evenings will be open to the public. Under the direction of Miss E. G. Leggett, an especially interesting exhibit of cooking will show foods rich in vitamins and for nourishment purposes. Well-balanced diets will also be presented. Nimble fingers, under the tuition of Miss Walbridge, are fashioning frocks and hats for the display of Easter finery, which will be a feature. The exhibition will strikingly demonstrate the practical nature of all the work done in the school.

ENTERTAINS S. S. CLUB.

Miss Helen Miller entertained the Social Service Club at her home in Elmwood avenue last evening. Following a short business session, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. David Harvey Nichol, a dainty supper was served by the hostess.

DOCTORING IN CHINA.

Dr. Wallace Crawford, missionary from China who is home on furlough, gave an interesting address on "The Medical Missions in China" at the regular meeting of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist Church held yesterday afternoon. His address was followed by a questionnaire. Solos by Mrs. S. A. Ellis were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Gordon Wright, who is acting president, presided over the meeting.

LUTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A well-attended meeting of the Luton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas O'Brien.

Much interest was shown in the final plans for the millinery course which is to be poened in two weeks.

Among the resolutions was one of thanks to Mr. E. Pritchard, who kindly donated a tree from which a platform is to be made. It was decided to unite with the Ladies' Aid in procuring new lamps for use jointly in the church and schoolhouse.

That "a little nonsense now and then is relished by" women as well as men was evidenced by the merriment over the conundrum responses to the roll call.

Mrs. Bush's reading gave a delightful quarter hour in the company of that always quaintly lovable character, "Aunt Jane of Kentucky."

Mrs. N. Doolittle glimpsed entertainingly "Current Events," which were of special Canadian interest, and enjoyable musical numbers were interspersed by Mrs. Fred Dunn and the president, Mrs. Fred Haggan.

A buttonhole contest resulted in awarding the prize of a pair of scissors to Mrs. J. Steele.

MISSION CLUB MEEETS.

The W. M. S. of New St. James' Church entertained the Lillian McVicar Missionary Club Monday evening. Mrs. Ballantyne took the question drawer on missionary work and a discussion took place dealing with the necessity of missionary work in Ontario as well as in distant fields. The discussion was led by Mrs. John Currie, the president. An enjoyable program was presented, including a duet by Misses Brown and Tanner and solos by Miss McCullough. Following the meeting supper was served.

COMMITTEE SAYS "THANKS."

Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, honorary treasurer of the War Memorial Children's Fund, has received and gratefully acknowledges the following contributions to the fund: Denfield Red Cross Circle, Lobo Township, $26; London Township, $155.10; Courtright Women's Institute, $10; legacy from little Isaac Zimmerman, city, $11.75; Sir John Carling Chapter, I. O. D. E., city, $500; Ailsa Craig Women's Institute, proceeds of concert given by the Baptist Church, $10; Mr. J. J., city, $10; Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., city, $200.

DISTINGUISHED WOMAN LECTURES HERE IN APRIL

Mrs. H. B. White, "The Ridgeway," has invited the executive of the Women's Canadian Club to meet at her home on Thursday evening, when business will be wound up in connection with yesterday's musicale, and arrangements made for further speakers.

Mrs. T. F. McWilliams, president of the Federation of University Women's Clubs of Canada, some time ago accepted an invitation to come to London to speak when she is in the East in April, to attend the conference under the auspices of the National Council of Education. This will be during April. She is regarded as one of Canada's outstanding women in all phases of educational development. She is an honor graduate of Toronto University, and has had a brilliant career, including journalistic work. She is at present on a lecturing trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Drew of Oxford University is paying a return visit, it is understood.

FRIENDS GIVE SHOWER TO MAKE UP FIRE LOSS

A pleasant event of last Thursday evening was a kitchen shower held by some of the members of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pirie, St. Julien street, for Mr. and Mrs. Walker, who lost the contents of their home by fire some time ago.

The evening was spent in games and music. Mrs. G. H. Marfin, Mrs. J. Hendry, Mr. D. Sibbald and Mr. Walker rendered solos, accompanied by Mr. A. B. Stein. Pipe Major P. Russell played several selections on the bagpipes. Rev. M. F. Cree gave a short address and made the presentation of a number of useful articles, while Mr. Walker suitably replied.

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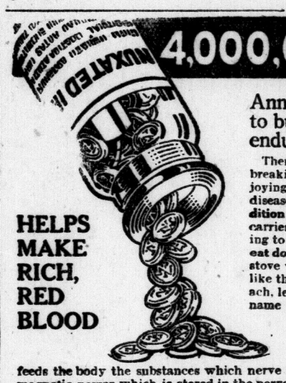
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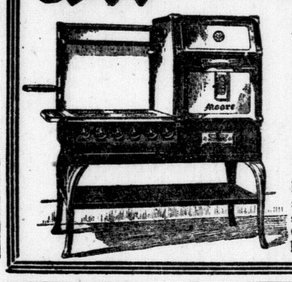
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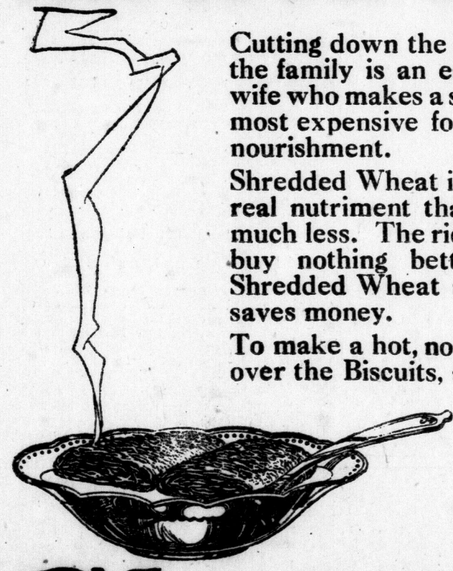


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This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.—Advt.

THE STRANGER

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Watcher in the Gallery.

Joan Tallbois stepped down from Lady Dunluce's car before the House of Lords. As she turned toward the entrance gates, a press camera clicked suggestively. There was a stir among the knot of people assembled. Another camera opened fire and yet another.

Lady Dunluce pressed Joan's arm.

"How thrilling!" she whispered. "At last I shall have my portrait in the Mirror. Front page, with any luck. For years I have dreamed of this. You treasure, how can I ever be thankful enough for having met you!"

Joan laughed merrily. Her hostess was a perpetual delight to her. Nothing would satisfy Lady Dunluce but to be present at the inquiry.

It was the sixth day of the Tallbois peerage case; yet this was the first time that Joan herself was required to attend in person. The whole affair was utterly unlike anything she had expected. After a short interval in a waiting-room, an official led Joan and her companion to the chamber where the girl's fortune and future life were to be decided.

This was a comparatively small place in the right wing, with the appearance of a miniature court of justice, yet on the whole much more like a committee-room. Instead of the impressive judge's seat, there was a long semi-circular desk at which three justices sat, tables for counsel and solicitors, and a gallery running round the side. This latter already held a number of spectators. Joan and her companion, were given places in the body of the little courtroom.

The three bewigged judges had only just taken their seats and were discussing some case that had nothing to do with Joan. She allowed her eyes to travel round the gallery, and at once, with a little shock, recognized a face that she knew. It was Vaille's. He sat silent and impassive at the far end of the balcony, and as his gaze met that of Joan, he gave a grave, faint little bow. She responded with a still fainter one.

"Whose that?" whispered Lady Dunluce.

"An acquaintance of mine," replied Joan. And the next moment her eyes lit up, for Philip Mottisfont entered.

It is not given to many young men to present so imposing a figure as Philip did just then. The long gown, flowing back from his shoulders, made him seem taller than ever; the neat barrister's wig suited his clear-cut features to perfection, with the strong light from the windows full on him. He walked up the court-room with a decisive stride. Joan watched him with kindling gaze. Here was her champion.

He smiled, and said a few brief words to Joan, then bowed to the justices and took his seat at the table. In another minute the case was called

It was not Philip Mottisfont who rose to address the court, however, but a stout, melancholy-looking official who, after a dry cough, began a long and learned speech, criticizing the evidence that had been given the day before.

Joan colored up as she listened. She could not understand a quarter of it, but gathered a sort of general impression that this stout lawyer was dissatisfied with everything and everybody. He was evidently anxious to prove that nobody had any right to be Lady Tallbois of Knayth, and Joan least of all. And she hated him accordingly. After a whole hour of discussion and reading of dry papers, and comments by the judges, he sat down, and Philip rose to his feet. Till then he had sat absolutely silent.

In a clear, confident voice he made his reply to every one of the points that had been brought up. After the monotonous speech of the other man, Philip's was a pleasure to listen to. Every eye was upon him. He spoke with a slight, lambent humor, and again and again the court broke into laughter, but step by step he upheld and made good his proofs, breaking down every objection his opponent had made. As an argument, it was masterful.

Again Joan could not follow the arguments, and did not know what two-thirds of it was about, but she felt instinctively that he had the court with him, and was carrying the case swiftly and triumphantly forward. She could have listened to him for hours.

Poor Lady Dunluce, on the other hand, grew more and more bored, and her expression more and more dissatisfied. Before very long, however, the court rose, and with a gasp of relief she dragged Joan outside with her. In the lobby Philip joined them.

"All over for today!" he said, beaming.

"Thank heaven!" exclaimed Lady Dunluce; "another ten minutes and I should have got up and screamed, or thrown something at the judges. Let's have lunch, for goodness sake."

Joan and Philip accompanied her from the court, and they repaired to a restaurant nearby. Lady Dunluce drew off her gloves and tossed them on the table.

"Philip, you are the biggest fraud in London!" she said.

"How so?" chuckled Philip.

"Man alive! I came here expecting excitement—romance—sensation! This, the famous Tallbois claimant case? A parish council or a Sunday school meeting would be thrilling compared to it."

"My dear lady," said Philip, "there's nothing duller than a peerage claim for the spectators. You see, luckily for Miss Joan, there is no rival claimant. All we have to do is to prove why my client is, and who her parents were—and there you are. It's a tougher job than you think, for any one of a hundred things could upset it. But the arguments in the court are always tedious, and all the witnesses have already been examined."

"I think you did splendidly!" said Joan, eagerly. "I didn't find it dull!"

"Who was the fat man that found fault with everything?" persisted Lady Dunluce, hopefully.

"Sir Stephen Shortt, the attorney-general."

"How spiteful he was!" said Joan. "Spiteful? Not a bit — Shortt's the best of fellows," said Philip, shaking with amusement. "The attorney-general's job is to oppose peerage claims. The House of Lords doesn't take things for granted; it requires proof beyond all shadow of doubt. Shortt would upset me if he could, and quite right. But don't fear, Miss Joan—I've got him set. Sorry you were disappointed, Lady Dunluce; what did you expect?"

"I don't know! I expected some western friend of Joan's father, in a cowboy hat, to get up and shout: 'Steven Shortt, you lie! Little Joan Tallbois is the real goods, an' by gee I can prove it with this here six-gun!' Then we should have had something for our money."

"I hope not!" said Philip, grinning. "My client doesn't want any sensation, and I'm trying to save her it all I can. She's had worry enough with the wretched newspapers, and all the rogues who have been trying to rob her. It's a curious case," he added more seriously, "and I only hope, in the future, we shan't find such a flood of 'romance' in it as would satisfy even you. But it won't happen in the House of Lords committee rooms."

"Well, it's a lesson to me," grumbled Lady Dunluce, "to stick to the divorce courts in future. One does get a little entertainment there, as so many of one's friends are involved. That gives it a sort of family interest. But what I want to know from you is this, Philip. Can you tell us with certainty, or at any rate within a day or two, when Joan's case will be settled and finished? Assuming that she wins, when will it be made known?"

"Yes, I can tell you that," he answered. "Tomorrow. Joan herself will be called to give her own evidence, which will not take long, for only a little of it bears on the case. Two days after that will wind up the whole thing. Judgment will be reserved, and the court's decision be given out and made public by next Friday at the latest. I count on that."

"Good!" said Lady Dunluce. "My cards will go out today for my biggest party of the year—it shall be held next Friday! I will have all London there—though it burst the walls of my house! To celebrate your victory, Joan! We will have the whole of this thing that calls itself Society—to meet Lady Tallbois of Knayth! So it shall be on the cards!"

Mottisfont smiled, but Joan looked aghast.

"But if I lose?" she said, rather pale, as she looked at her hostess. "What a fearful crash for you, Lady Dunluce. It will cost you your social position—London will never forgive you. Think of it!"

"And think of my triumph if you win," replied Lady Dunluce, her eyes shining proudly. "Behold!" they will say; 'this extraordinary old woman is infallible.' If it were my life as well as my reputation, I would stake it on such a throw as this. Have no fear, Joan, you shall come into your own amid the thunder of the captains and the shouting!"

Joan sat back with a somewhat tremulous laugh. It was useless to say more. She had realized what a hold the gambling spirit had over this remarkable old lady and all her set. It was as though Joan were a Derby favorite.

"Well," she said, with a sigh, "if I am left at the post, Lady Dunluce, I shall have to go back to my typewriter and pay off that three hundred pounds to you."

Philip pricked up his ears.

"What three hundred pounds?" he asked sharply.

"I gave it to her," said Lady Dunluce. "She told me about the money lent her by those rascals—what are their names?—Vaillie and Bell. I insisted she should take it from me instead, and pay them off. She has done so."

Philip looked at Joan reproachfully.

"I offered it to you," he said with a touch of bitterness, "and you refused it."

"That was different," said Joan quietly, I could not take it from you."

"Don't let's talk about money," said Lady Dunluce impatiently. "We are riding on a wave of victory. And it's a big triumph for you, Philip, this case. I suppose you will 'take silk' now or whatever they call it?"

"Take silk? I took if today," said Philip smiling. "After a good deal of hesitation I accepted. I am now a K. C."

"A K. C.! How splendid!" said Joan eagerly. "I expect you might have had it long ago. Why on earth should you hesitate?"

"Well, of course, it is the road to honors—a step up the ladder," replied Mottisfont, "but oddly enough, for a young barrister with a big practice it often means making a good deal less money when he becomes a King's Counsel." He paused. "However," added Mottisfont quietly, "money will not matter so much now. So I accepted."

"Let us go," said Lady Dunluce, rising abruptly. "I must arrange my party. If we are to congratulate you on your silk, Philip, we shall soon have a much warmer congratulation to offer Joan. Come along!"

They left the restaurant together.

Norman Vaille, who had been sitting at a corner table watching the three for some time past, followed them out with his eyes. He turned to Mr. Theophilus Bell, who sat beside him.

"Did you watch Mottisfont with the girl" said Vaille, slowly. "I perceive a new haughtiness in the little fool's manner, now that she believes herself certain of a great future. But she is in love with him and he knows it. He will ask her to marry him—if he has not already done so."

"Not he!" Bell replied. "He will postpone that question till the court has given its decision. For even Mottisfont knows there is no certainty in law cases. But if he does, there is no doubt about her answer."

"And if anything should go wrong with the Tallbois peerage," sniggered Vaille, "after she has it?"

Mr. Bell permitted himself an oily chuckle.

"Why, then, Mr. Mottisfont, K.C., will back out again with the greatest skill and coolness. Our pathetic Joan will find herself doubly in the cart."

Vaille rose and flicked a crumb from his sleeve.

"It seems," he said suavely, "that Lady Tallbois of Knayth is not quite such a fortunate person as the public appears to believe. Eh, Bell?"

(To be continued.)

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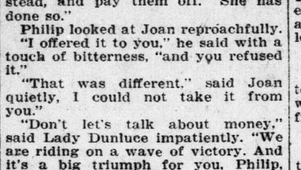
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(Beauty Notes.)

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Shepherdess.

Dear Cynthia Grey and Boxites—Wouldn't these beautiful, bright days be altogether enjoyable if they did not show up every speck of dust all through the house, and that brings thoughts of spring cleaning? I see the snowdrops are up in the garden. I have not seen a robin yet. If any of the Boxites have ever visited Jack Miner's home near Kingsville I wish they would tell us about it. I heard him lecture some time ago and never enjoyed a lecture more. It is certainly wonderful how he has made a home for the geese.

He showed his moving pictures, which gave such a clear idea of it all. It must be a lovely place when the roses are in bloom. How many believe in Professor Coue? I think there is a great deal in it. If we would only exercise our will power more we could do many things we think impossible. If Andy Gump would practice it how much easier life would be for poor Minerva. I wonder she has not reduced him to pulp long ago. I hope you all escape the flu. In one house not far from here there were ten down at once. They had three nurses. Am thankful to say they are likely to recover. Am inclosing mite for S. C. H. Will want a cook book. You will let us know, Cynthia, how much we are to pay for them.

SHEPHERDESS.

I am glad you enjoyed Jack Miner, Shepherdess. He was in London just a few days ago. I believe there was a brief account of his talk in the paper. Just to hear him is to be convinced more firmly than ever that Canada is the finest dominion and Ontario the finest bit of country in the whole world, don't you think? Thanks a thousand time for the generous contribution and the recipes. I am sure the Boxites will enjoy your letter as thoroughly as I did.

Patterns.

Am glad the patterns were of use to you, "Curly-Headed." Of course we will be pleased to have a letter from you.

Alice S.

Dear Miss Grey.—When looking through an old book of clippings I noticed the directions for preparing a Sunday dinner on Saturday, "thus making Sunday really a day of rest." They appeared in The Advertiser some years ago, and I wondered if Calamity Ann would like them for her famous cook book. I think the method is excellent myself.

I have never written before to your column, but must tell you that I enjoy it immensely. I particularly like Hamish Grant's letter, as I have visited twice in the west, and once got as far as Vancouver Island. I would just like to pay a word of compliment also to the way in which the Mail Box distributes seeds.

With our fertile fields and tall, lovely trees, and then a riot of flowers in the gardens about the houses, Ontario would indeed be incomparable.

Cynthia Grey's column is doing much to bring about these pretty gardens.

May I ask in conclusion of you can give me a recipe for the filling of cheese tarts? ALICE S.

Am glad you like our column, Alice S. Don't let your first letter be your last. Here is the recipe you asked for:

One cup of granulated sugar, half a cup of butter, two eggs, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, and a teaspoonful of either sifted flour or cornstarch. A dash of lemon improves.

I am not certain whether or not Calamity Ann already has the clipping, but am sure she will want to include it in the cook book.

A Suggestion.

I was sorry that I hadn't space to print your letter, Mother of Boys, but I am sending you some seeds by an early mail. I am printing your suggestion for the benefit of those of the boxites who have small boys and girls to attend to.

Toast leftover crusts of bread or dry them in the oven, and then put through a meat grinder. The brown crumbs make an excellent supper dish for the children, when served with cream and sugar. Often as an extra treat I add a few slices of banana. The boys are fond of this when they come in from school.

An S. O. S.

There are requests in the Mail-Box for seeds of Sweet William, Canterbury Bell, Verbena and several other flowers. Can any of the boxites find time to send in a package? Nasturtiums would be welcome if anyone can spare them.

Brownie.

Too frequent hair washing has a tendency to make the hair oily, Brownie. I should say wash your hair every three weeks, if it is dark. It will help a great deal if you are particular over your hair brush. It is best to keep two in use, and wash both frequently. Keep a piece of tissue paper in your drawer and cleanse your brush with this after each using. A clean brush is vastly better than frequent washings.

The Fire.

Dear Miss Grey.—Saw my letter in The Tiser shortly after our disastrous fire. We were very fortunate to get our mail when there was so much confusion. Our village was wiped out, except for a log house back from the main street. I am thankful that we were among those who did not lose their homes. We were ready to go when the first building caught fire. There wasn't one building found in a block a mile square. We were always nervous about fire in the dry time, but the oldest settlers never experienced anything like that fire.

Through the kindness of the people in Ontario the fire sufferers are getting settled in their new homes. I feel sorry for the old people who lost all they had taken years to get.

Am afraid if I don't send my mite soon I won't be in on the Cynthia Grey cot.

MOTHER OF FOUR GIRLS.

You are very kind to think of us, Mother of Four Girls, with the S. C. H. mite and the recipes. I am sure that after your sad experience you will find your hands more than busy.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

WARM COATS FOR BABY OWLS.

By Thornton W. Burgess.

Judge not too hastily, unless
Prepared your error to confess.
—Old Mother Nature.

When Sammy Jay heard that Hooty the Owl and Mrs. Hooty had eggs in the old nest of Blacky the Crow which they had taken possession of it was rather hard for him to believe it. You see it was not yet spring. Snow and ice still lay all through the Green Forest.

"They're crazy," declared Sammy Jay. "I've heard a great deal about the wisdom of an Owl, and I never did take any stock in it. If you ask me I'll say that those Owls haven't ordinary, everyday common sense. The snow will not be gone by the time those eggs hatch. Those baby Owls will come into the world just at the roughest time in the whole year. If those Owls had any sense at all they would know this and that those babies are likely to freeze to death. Not that I would care if they did. Goodness knows, I am not anxious to have any more Owls around here! Hooty and Mrs. Hooty are quite enough, and rather more than enough. Still I don't like to think of babies of any kind suffering."



"It seems to me you are getting very tender-hearted, Sammy Jay," said Tommy Tit the Chickadee mischievously.

"Nothing of the sort," retorted Sammy Jay. "But I do hate to see stupidity, and if it isn't stupidity to begin nesting before winter is over then I don't know what stupidity is. How is Mrs. Hooty going to keep those babies warm? Tell me that, Tommy Tit."

"Probably she will sit on the nest and cover them. That's what Mrs. Chickadee would do in her place. Probably Mrs. Jay would do the same thing," replied Tommy Tit.

"But they will have to be fed, won't they? And they will have to be uncovered then, won't they?" demanded Sammy Jay. "Supposing there are several days of bad weather, as there is likely to be this time of year. You know well enough, Tommy Tit, that your babies and my babies couldn't stand that kind of weather even long enough to be fed."

This was quite true. You see Sammy's babies and Tommy Tit's babies when they first come out of the shell are like the babies of most of the other small feathered folk, and are without feathers to amount to anything and quite helpless.

But Sammy needn't have worried about Hooty's babies. Hooty and Mrs. Hooty were not stupid. They were not nesting too early. You see, they knew that Old Mother Nature would provide warm coats for those babies, for Old Mother Nature makes no mistakes.

If Sammy could have seen those babies when they first came out of the shells it would have set his mind at rest. They had thick, soft, warm down coats that covered them from their bills to their toes. This was very necessary, for the two were such hungry youngsters that both Hooty and Mrs. Hooty had to hunt for food for them and so there was times when they had to be left uncovered.

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The next story: "Bobby Coon Makes a Mistake."

LOOKING FOR NO. 129.

Who is the mysterious No. 129? That is something the 7th Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., would very much like to know. If he (or she) communicates with the 7th Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., he (or she) will hear something very much to his (or her) advantage, according to the regent, Mrs. F. H. Butler.

When the chapter took charge Friday evening of the I. O. D. E. booth at the Shrine Circus, drawing took place for shoes to the value of $10 at Cook's. No. 129 was the lucky card, but no owner of the ticket claimed the prize. There's a ten-dollar pair of boots looking for an owner.

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What I Have Learned in 47 Years Practice

I HAVE been watching the results of constipation for 47 years, since I began the practice of medicine back in 1875. I am now 83 years old, and though from time to time the medical profession makes some wonderfully interesting experiments and tests, the fundamentals of causes and relief in this particular ailment are unchanged.

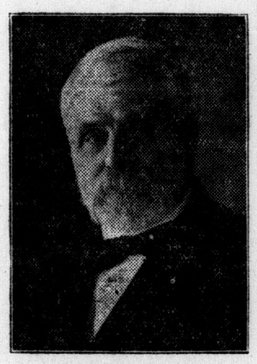
But the people take greater interest today in their health, in diet, exercise and the drinking of water. Constipation, however, will occur from time to time no matter how one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. I believe in getting as close to nature as possible, hence my remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It is made of Egyptian senna and pepsin with agreeable aromatics. Children will not willingly take bitter things. Laxative Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written me to that effect.

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Recently there has been a new wave of drastic physics. Calomel, a mercurial that salivates and loosens teeth, has been revived; salt waters and powders that draw needed constituents from the blood; coal tar disguised in candy form that causes skin eruptions. In a practice of 47 years I have never seen any reason for their use when a medicine like Laxative Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without griping, and without shock to the system.

Keep free from constipation! It lowers your strength 28 per cent, hardens the arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope but go to a druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin. It is a generous-size bottle. Take a teaspoonful that night and by morning you will be well. The cost is only about a cent a dose. Use Laxative Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, piles, indigestion, loss of appetite or sleep, and to break up fevers and colds. Always have a bottle in the house, and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

N. B. Caldwell. M.D.



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SALVATION ARMY FOLK HOLD ANNIVERSARY

Three-Day Commemoration Concluded by Sunday School Entertainment.

The three-day service commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Salvation Army Sunday School was concluded in the Clarence street citadel last night by a program of drills, recitations and musical selections, put on by members of the children's classes.

Saturday a musical program was staged by the Sunday school teachers, and Sunday the teachers conducted the services.

Between 200 and 300 people witnessed the entertainment provided by the children, and the finished manner in which the young boys and girls sang solos and duets and gave musical selections drew encore after encore from the appreciative audience.

Numbers on the program included a recitation by Olive Davis; address of welcome by William Hodgman; chorus by Olive and Joe Davis; piano duet by Florence Leech and Lucy Judge; cornet solo by Glen Shepherd; recitation by Elsie Hayward; vocal duet by Lizzie and Bella Davis; report by Miss Shepherd; vocal duet by Earnest and Rob Kingham; recitation, "The Beautitudes," by Florence Leech; pianoforte solo by Evan Gore; "Doll's Lullaby," by seven girls; banjo selection by Jack Shepherd; reading by Mrs. Hall; cornet duet by G. Shepherd and E. Gore; flag drill by twelve girls, and a piano duet by Glen and Jack Shepherd.

For regular attendance at Sunday school the following received books as prizes: Olive Davis, Verdun Coups, Hilda Avey, P. Fiddler, Joe Davis, Rosie Armandy, Clara Greece, Bruce Green, M. Potter, J. Cox, A. Burnett, J. Flowers, G. Ager, Thelma Mason, A. Thornhill, Mabel Ballard, W. Hodgman, Madge Penfold, L. Kingham, Helen Flowers, B. Taylor, T. Sloman, M. Edmondson, G. Gibson, R. Jamieson, G. Barnett, S. Chatfield, E. Jeffs, J. Lucas, E. Fickling, F. Leech, Jack Shepherd, A. Armandy, T. Bentley, A. Pierce, P. Rogers, J. Fiddler, E. Judge, W. Avey, H. Potter, S. Halt, D. Murchison, S. Fiddler, R. Kingdom, L. Judge, A. Burnett, M. Avey, J. Chatfield, E. Avey, B. Davis, N. Slowman, G. Serle, S. Coups, E. Kingham, Harold Taylor and John Judge.

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FALLING TREE ENDANGERS LIFE OF CHATHAM PASTOR

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 13. — Rev. Dr. H. Crews, pastor of the Park Street Methodist Church, experienced a narrow escape this morning, when a heavy maple tree blew down in front of him while walking on William street, accompanied by his daughter. On investigation it was found out that the tree was about two-thirds dead, the wood being extremely rotten.

FIRE CAUSES SLIGHT LOSS.

Palmerston, March 13.—Fire broke out in the home of Mr. Scott, Jane street, Palmerston, today. The quick action of the fire brigade saved both the residence and the contents. The loss was slight.

EX-KAISER IS GRANDPA.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Vienna, March 15.—The ex-Kaiser is grandpa again. The Duchess of Brunswick, the only daughter of the exile of Doorn, gave birth to a son Monday.

REVEALS MYSTERIES OF AUTOSUGGESION

Toronto Lecturer Demonstrates Tremendous Potentialities of Coue's Art.

MUST UNDERSTAND

Anderson Morris Tells London Audience Knowledge of Science Necessary.

When Emile Coue broadcasted his message of optimism throughout the world, a million tongues took up the famous exhortation. In numerous instances, however, the doctrine of autosuggestion was accepted without attempting to become familiar with the mental processes involved.

Last night at Hyman Hall, Anderson Morris of Toronto explained autosuggestion for the first time in London. He did more than that. He demonstrated the futility of anyone attempting its practice without a thorough understanding of the principles on which the science is founded.

Mr. Morris' explanation was brief and to the point. Those leaving must have realized that a tremendous avenue of achievement lies open to them. The speaker did not confine himself to a lecture on the salient features of the science. He went so far as to demonstrate its possibilities by practical methods, with the result that many citizens now have a comprehensive knowledge of autosuggestion.

By diagram and verbal explanation Mr. Anderson showed the subconscious mind controls the entire physical function of the body. More that that, it is the dictator of destiny, the one and only source of inspiration and accomplishment.

Subconscious Mind Governs.

The conscious mind, he said, was that portion of the brain on which is reflected the impressions of conscious moments. Impressions received by the conscious mind are comparatively neglible in their effects on life's conduct. It is the subconscious mind around which the future of human action revolves.

The subconscious accepts every impression as being true, while the conscious is controlled by a critical faculty or censorship which prevents it from accepting certain reflections as truth unless they appeal to logic. Habit is supervised exclusively by the subconscious, and it is habit in living, thinking and acting that governs human conduct.

Thus the benefits of good habits and proper thinking are the ne plus ultra of happiness and accomplishment. Right thinking and acting must become habitual if the advantages accruing from them are to be enjoyed.

Mr. Morris showed how physical ills are invariably a direct result of thoughts or emotions implanted on the subconscious mind. Individuals suffering from accentuated fear, hatred, jealousy, or any other negative sensation ruin their chances for health and happiness. A child who is fearsome has a great handicap through life. Action is governed entirely by subconscous imprints, and reaction is governed by the quality or nature of those imprints on the mind.

Gives Key to Practice.

The key to intelligent practice of autosuggestion is in realizing that man is capable of obtaining any altitude of ambition by creating beneficial images on the subconscious. The best time to do this is just before going to sleep. Then the subconscious mind is in its most malleable state and good resolves are more easily engraved on it.

The lecturer explained how the mind governs bodily functions, how it can cause diseased tissue and how it may build up wasted organs. When an individual becomes angry, clenches his fist and grits his teeth, the heart is given extra work to do and the kidneys and liver are adversely affected.

Further, an outburst of temper tends to cement a habit that may result disastrously for the person who unconsciously cultivates it. When the impulse to become angry seizes one, Mr. Morris advised to reject it. It is much harder to control a temper than to give way to it. But the formula for placidity under all circumstances is merely to unclench the hands and decide not to become incensed under any provocation.

Not New Science.

Although Mr. Morris's address was extremely elementary, it was a revelation for those who had not been given an opportunity of mastering the intricacies of autosuggestion. He admitted the science was as old as the Pharoahs, but it was nevertheless of vital importance to the world. After hearing his address one could not reasonably question the benefits of autosuggestion.

As Mr. Morris himself said, it is impossible to explain or demonstrate the science in a book or by newspaper articles. The only practicable method is by lecturing and instilling audiences with belief and faith.

He particularly emphasized the necessity for faith in Coue's philosophy, and stated that those who departed with the firm resolve to practice autosuggestion religiously would reap lasting rewards.

LONDON CLUB ELECTS H. F. SKEY PRESIDENT

Executive Board of Hunt and Country Association Names 1923 Officers.

Election of officers and committees for 1923 claimed the attention of a special meeting of the executive board of the London Hunt and Country Club Monday afternoon.

H. F. Skey was chosen president, with Thomas Baker first vice-president and Dr. A. Scott second vice-president.

The other officers follow: Directors, George T. Brown, C. R. Somerville, A. H. M. Graydon, C. R. Hunt, W. E. Robinson, A. M. Smart.

Honorary master, Sir Adam Beck; master, Col. E. Ibbotson Leonard; deputy master, Ernest Weld; captain, Dr. W. J. Brown; vice-captain, Geo. W. Little; secretary-treasurer, Jas. W. Cahill.

Auditor, Percy D. Ball.

Hunt committee—A. H. M. Graydon, E. Weld, E. S. Little.

Golf committee—Dr. A. Scott, A. McPherson, Dr. Ernest Williams, J. M. Hunt, E. H. Nelles, F. W. Farncomb.

Tennis committee—William L. Duffield, Lt.-Col. Eric Reid, Douglas Weld.

House committee—Colin Duffield W. A. Mitchell, Ronald Harris.

TRAIN TOURS ONTARIO IN INTEREST OF STOCK

Dominion and Provincial Agricultural Departments Unite in Enterprise.

DELIVER LECTURES

Fergus, Listowel, Wingham and Mitchell Farmers To See Demonstrations.

In the interest of the farmers of Ontario and with the purpose of showing them all the more advanced methods of raising dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, the Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture and the Ontario Live-stock Association have united in equipping a sixteen-car train which is now touring Ontario and in which there are to be found a number of examples of the various above-mentioned types of livestock as well as a car for lecture purposes, one for demonstration work and a diner and a sleeper.

The better-livestock train is visiting almost every live-stock center in the province and imparting much valuable information to the farmers in all parts of Ontario. Its itinerary for this week is: Monday, Fergus and Drayton; Tuesday, Listowel and Brussels; Wednesday, Ripley; Thursday, Wingham and Blyth; Friday, Mitchell, and Saturday, New Hamburg.

A very attractive and educational exhibit has been prepared by the department of agriculture, co-operating with wool growers, breeders and Canadian mills. Typical fleeces of the principal grades of Canadian wool are on exhibit in the train. These fleeces will also show the difference between clothing and combing wool. Such grades as fine, fine medium, medium, low medium, low combing and coarse are represented. Demonstrations and lectures will be given on grading, care and preparation of wool for market.

Carry Wool Samples.

Samples of cloth, yarns, blankets and knitted goods, the product of Canadian mills and largely the product of home-grown wools, will be on display. Also a number of sheep are carried for demonstration and lecture purposes. These will illustrate breeding types and market classes.

Lectures will be given on breeds, breeding, judging, care and management of the flock and, if possible, actual results of the use of pure-bred ram on grade flock will be shown. The latest information on dips, dipping, with stockmens supplies and equipment, will be distributed.

In order that farmers throughout the province may have a very clear idea of the type and conformation required for the different grades of hogs under the new grading regulations typical hogs representing these various grades will be carried. Capable men will be in charge of this exhibit to give explanations and answer any questions which may be asked. In addition to this the carrying of representative hogs, with the corresponding cured Wiltshire sides made from such hogs, will be a very attractive and educational feature.

The primary idea of this is to bring suitable breeding stock to the farmers of as many communities as possible so that they may do their own selecting instead of the more or less unsatisfactory method of buying by mail.

Give Poultry Lectures.

The lecture coach will adjoin the poultry car and will be in charge of poultrymen for lecture and demonstration purposes. At each stop lectures will be given stating the most approved methods of selecting, feeding and housing of poultry. Following this in the demonstration coach will be live birds, males and females, showing desirable types for meat production, desirable types of high-producing females showing capacity for egg production as well as undesirable types of poor layers.

Demonstrations in culling will be held in car. Any poultry raiser wishing to have his flock culled may have this done by bringing his hens to the train. Model types of poultry houses, showing most approved styles in use, are also shown. Different kinds of poultry feeds will be on exhibition showing those best suited for egg production, and the feeding and growing of baby chicks from start to maturity. Transparencies will show the effect of combination of feeds.

Other interesting features of the poultry car are: Incubators and brooders showing most approved methods of hatching and brooding, models of colony houses, hoppers for growing chicks on range, demonstrations in killing and dressing live birds and candling demonstrations in selecting and grading eggs according to Canadian standards.

As a special feature in connection with the dairy cattle exhibit on the better-livestock train, grade dairy cows representing the Holstein, Jersey, Ayrshire and Shorthorn breed are being carried. These cows show the influence of the use of pure-bred bulls and demonstrate very clearly the high degree of excellence which may be obtained by careful breeding. Demonstrations and lectures will be given on these cows with special emphasis on type and conformation associated with high-class dairy cattle.

Ayrshire, Holstein and Jersey bulls have been purchased and will be offered for sale at cost. These bulls have been carefully selected by one of the best breeders and judges of dairy cattle in the province.

She Suffered for Twenty-Five Years

Then Mde. Arbour Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec Lady Who Suffered From Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy Restored to Good Health by Using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

White Head Perce, Que., March 12. —(Special)—"For twenty-five years I have suffered from various forms of kidney disease, which includes Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy. I had pains in my back, and was always tired and nervous. At times I found it difficult to collect my thoughts, and I had sharp pains on the top of my head.

"I took fifteen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they have done me a lot of good. I am now enjoying good health."

Madame Francois Arbour, who lives here, makes the above statement. All over Canada Dodd's Kidney Pills are recognized as suffering women's best friend. They act directly on the kidneys, making them strong and healthy. Diseased kidneys are the cause of nine-tenths of all the ills women are heir to. Sound kidneys mean pure blood. Pure blood means good health.

Weak, nervous, run-down women should ask their neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.—Advt.

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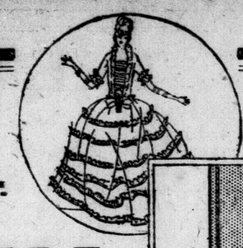
Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 13.—Mondays and Wednesdays will cease to be private members' days after this week, if a resolution placed on the order paper of the Commons by the prime minister tonight is adopted. The notice is that on and after March 19 government orders and government business shall have precedence.



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This show is promoted solely for the purpose of introducing to the ladies of London and vicinity Smallman & Ingram Silks, where you will find what is new is usually seen here. Assortment, quality and right prices.

Tutankhamen Silks—Of Course
Every woman must have something Egyptian—just must—Paris says so—New York says so—must be so.
And these Silks, in Egyptian designs are surely lovely—so striking in their rich effects; so colorful—and every woman will know just how delightfully they'll make up.
For full dresses, for blouses, for hat trimmings. Each design will make its own appeal and suggest its own beauty service when you come and see the collection.

Egypt, Persia, Turkey, Bulgaria and Arabia furnish many of the wonderful patterns in our fancy Printed Silk Crepes.
Spring will see these with a firm hold on fashions. Already the demand has gone beyond expectations. Wherever it is possible to use them, fashion decrees it to be quite right. Sometimes for blouse or jacket effect, a cascade, a drape, a sleeve lining or collar, and many for the new bandanna scarf or tie. You'll find patterns galore here that are different and colors for every dress; 40 inches wide ... **$3.50 and $3.75 yard**

Celeste Silk Crepes, $2.50 Yard
A French importation of extra heavy quality Crepe de Chine, which in weight comes between the ordinary silk crepe and Canton. A charming and beautiful silk for dresses and blouses, as well as for fine lingerie. These colors to select from: jade, canna, tiger lily, apricot, harvest gold, orchid, waterfall blue, American beauty, flame, Belgian rose, maise, Kashan blue, old blue, nigger, cocoa brown, navy, gray, white, black; 40-inch ..... **$2.50 yard**

Chantilly French Novelty, 40-Inch—$4.50
One of our smartest importations for the new Russian blouse and wrap. Also Paris dressmakers have featured some exclusive models, working Chantilly with Canton Crepe for the dress. These colors: cinder gray, sand, jade, harvest gold, parchment and navy ..... **$4.50 yard**

Special—White Fugi Silk
The Silk for wear that washes perfectly; 30 inches wide. Tomorrow ..... **$1.49 yard**

Silk Canton Crepes, $2.50 Yard
Black, navy and nigger brown; a beautiful soft crepe in heavy Canton weave, with a slight wool filling to give weight and soft draping effect; 39 inches wide ..... **$2.50 yard**

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Crepe Paper Flower Making — Materials —
For those who have learned how to make crepe paper flowers, decorations and favors, we have now a full stock of needed materials. If you did not attend these instruction classes, inquire at Stationery Department, Main Floor.
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Spool Wire in green and white ..... **10c spool**
Stem Wire, heavy wire ..... **30c and 40c dozen**
Stem Wire, light wire, 36 in. long ..... **15c dozen**
Paste, in bottles ..... **10c each**
Paste, in tubes ..... **15c each**
Glue, in tubes ..... **20c each**

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POND IS ABANDONED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Contaminating Surface Water Leads To Action On Colvil Pool.

After years of service the Colvil pond at Springbank Park, the outlet for the Colvil springs will be abandoned, according to the announcement at last night's session of the board of health.

It was ascertained that surface water has been finding its way into the pond, and it is purposed to connect the springs with a nearby well. The spring water is absolutely pure, however, but would become slightly contaminated perhaps if the surface water was allowed access to the pond.

The board moved to amend the public health act by the addition of a clause compelling merchants and all purveyors of fruit, poultry, meat, etc., to keep their products at least 18 inches above the ground when offered for sale on the market square or other public places.

Consolidate Food Laws.

It is proposed further to consolidate the several food bylaws. The suggested amended drainage bylaw was left in abeyance, pending another report from the chairman who was out of the city, Ald. Dr. Douglass.

A communication was read from the agricultural section of the chamber of commerce, asking that the general health of the city be safeguarded by the enforcement of the regulations by a thorough inspection of all milk entering the city without discrimination.

Questioned as to just what action the chamber of commerce desired, Dr. C. S. Tamlin, inspector of dairies and herds, replied that he was not in any position to state.

Same Last Year.

"We considered a similar request last fall," he said, "when the claim was registered that milk was coming in from Ingersoll, Stratford and other centres. I went to Ingersoll with Inspector Saunders, but learned that no milk was coming to London from that community. I did not go to Stratford, as I felt it would be a 'wild goose chase,' as in the case of Ingersoll."

The inspector explained that considerable cream was brought into London from as far distant as Kincardine.

The plumbing and drainage inspectors will stage their annual convention in this city Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, and will hold their sessions in the city hall council chambers.

DISRUPTS RADIAL SERVICE.

Service on the London and Port Stanley Railway between this city and St. Thomas was cut off for two hours last night by the breakage of a power line by the miniature gale that swept this district for a short while.

IDENTIFY MAN'S BODY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, March 13.—The police were notified yesterday that the "mystery man," whose body was found at the Victoria Hotel, Buffalo, had been identified as Timothy McCarthy, a telegraph operator of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

WILL NOT HOLD INQUEST IN ESSEX MILL TRAGEDY

Special to The Advertiser.

Essex, March 13.—No inquest will be held into the death of Norman Johnston, sawmill worker, who was killed here last week as a result of an accident at the Naylor-Osborne planing mills. Johnston, while working near a rip-saw, was struck on the back by a section of board that flew off the saw. Four ribs were broken and one lung punctured. He lived for some time after the accident. Delbert Johnston of Windsor and Ivan Johnston of Maidstone are brothers.

WINDSOR MEN PAY FINES FOR GAMBLING ON SUNDAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, March 13.—As the result of a raid on a room in the Windsor Apartment here Sunday, four men, William Christoff, Sam Klein, George Boloff and Sam Molini, were fined $5 and costs in police court here today by Magistrate Weir on a charge of gambling on Sunday. William Fischer, in whose room the gang were caught when the police broke in, was given the benefit of the doubt, when the police failed to prove a case against him.

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