

FIRE AT SALT STE. MARIE CAUSES DEATHS OF FOUR CHILDREN

LAST EDITION

Weather—Fair and milder.

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BONAR LAW'S RETIREMENT CREATES GRAVE CRISIS

TWO THIRDS OF RAILWAY VOTE ALREADY POLED IN WARD FOUR BY-LECTION

Interest in Saturday's Voting Is Becoming Very Keen—Neither Candidate Has Done Any Active Campaigning—Both Have Large Following of Supporters.

Keen interest in the Ward 4 by-election has succeeded the apathy among railway men entitled to vote on Saturday. The election will be held on Saturday, the regular election day. The special poll at the city hall has been open to them since Wednesday. On the first day only one or two votes were cast. More interest was, however, shown Thursday and by noon today nearly 100 of the 150 entitled to vote had cast their ballots. It is expected that nearly every railway employee in the ward will have voted before the poll closes at 5 o'clock tonight.

While the railwaymen appreciate the privilege extended to them of voting ahead of time, when they expect to be out of the city on duty on election day, many of them expressed the opinion that conditions would be greatly improved by keeping the poll open longer. Quite a number of railwaymen are of the city every day on short runs. If the poll were open until 10 o'clock they would be able to vote in the evening.

The main part of the election will take place Saturday. Final preparations were made today, when ballot boxes and the necessary machinery for the twenty-two polling booths, located in the schools and at the city hall, as they were during the municipal election at New Year's.

The fact that such a large number of railwaymen are voting may indicate

TROTZKY HURLED 60,000 AGAINST NAVAL FORTRESS OF KRONSTADT

Finnish Reports Confirm Capture of Revolutionary Stronghold.

COMMUNISTS AID REDS Garrison of 15,000 Was Exhausted by Constant Bombardment.

Stockholm, March 18.—Reports that the Russian naval fortress at Kronstadt, the centre of the revolution against the Soviet Government, has been taken by the Bolsheviks, appearing here from Finland. Leon Trotsky, Russian Bolshevik minister of war, directed the assault of the fortress, it is said, and hurled upwards of 60,000 men at its defences.

Advices would seem to indicate that Communists within the fortress and town of Kronstadt assisted the Bolshevik forces when the latter had broken into the outer forts of the place. The garrison, numbering approximately 15,000, is declared to have been exhausted by the constant bombardment of the place, and were poorly equipped in some important points along the defence lines. Many of the defenders of Kronstadt, together with the commander of the revolutionary troops are reported to have escaped into Finland across the ice.



Princess Mary, presenting colors at the Horse Guards Parade to the Second and Third Line Units of the London Regiment Territorial Army.

Chamberlain, Carson or Horne Likely To Succeed Bonar Law As British Government Leader

WOULD STRIKE OUT CLAUSE X TO BRING U. S. INTO LEAGUE

Former French Premier to Submit Proposal to American Government.

Paris, March 18.—Rene Viviani, on his forthcoming visit to the United States, will go prepared to ask, on behalf of the council of the league of nations, whether the United States Government will not enter the league of nations provided article X is struck from the covenant of the league.

This has not been disclosed officially, nor by M. Viviani himself, but it is the understanding of his intimate associates in public life that this will be the primary object of his visit to Washington.

Political Crisis of Gravest Character Has Been Created by Law's Retirement—Lloyd George Might Quit Public Life Himself if He Finds It Difficult To Secure Sympathetic Chief—Newspapers of All Shades of Political Faith Praise Retired Leader and Sympathize With Him Because of Ill-Health.

London, March 18.—A political crisis of the first magnitude has been created by the retirement of Andrew Bonar Law from the British cabinet, it is declared by the London Times. Other newspapers, while less emphatic, agree in saying that Mr. Bonar Law's resignation is certain to have considerable political effect, and that it probably will materially weaken the coalition government. It is pointed out that no successor to Mr. Bonar Law is likely to work so well with Prime Minister Lloyd George, and the Graphic even suggests that if Mr. Lloyd George is called upon to face a prospect of unsympathetic association, he may find the strain of office intolerable, and will follow Mr. Bonar Law into retirement.

There are many forecasts relative to the new Unionist leader, whom the party will elect on Monday. Among Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Robert Horne, president of the board of trade, and Sir Edward Carson are given most prominent mention as being probable successors to Mr. Bonar Law. Mr. Chamberlain, who is reported not to be in robust health, would presumably be appointed government leader in the House of Commons in addition to the position of lord privy seal, and in that case might find it impossible to continue to hold the chancellorship. People close to Mr. Lloyd George have indicated that Sir Robert Horne might succeed Mr. Chamberlain as chancellor, while the president of the board of trade might be taken by Sir P. Lloyd-George at present parliamentary secretary for the board, or Stanley Baldwin, financial secretary of the treasury. Sir Robert Carson plans to sail for Gibraltar on Saturday. Sir Edward is said to be discharging his duties as government leader in the Commons.

Going to the Riviera. Suggestions have been made in some quarters that Mr. Lloyd George himself take command of the Unionist party,

which constitutes the bulk of his forces in Parliament. The London Times remarks regarding this feature of the situation that the Unionists as a whole while willing to make every use of him, are most jealous of his power.

Mr. Bonar Law is a widower, and lost two sons in the first world war. An intimate friend played chess with him Wednesday evening, and expressed nothing but a specialist who examined him on Thursday morning ordered him to quit work or face a grave prognosis. He will leave for the Riviera by Saturday, possibly today, accompanied by his daughter and will remain abroad a couple of months.

RETIREMENT REGRETTED. London, March 18.—Canadian Associated Press.—Morning papers of all shades of political opinion, unite in printing admiring eulogies of the career of Mr. Bonar Law and his absence from the public life of the country, the Times says that Bonar Law, a Canadian by birth, had a knowledge of the needs and aspirations of the dominions which many home-bred statesmen lacked, or failed to acquire, and his absence from the imperial cabinet will be seriously felt when the Empire premiers meet here in June.

The Daily Mail says that Mr. Law, like the Duke of Devonshire, has served in the relation of a political trustee to that vast mass of the electorate who care less for public affairs, political parties, or for the certainty that he can never be suspected of a crookedness. The outstanding feature of his character, the Mail adds, was a perfectly unselfish and disinterestedness, which commanded as much respect in Canada and the other dominions as in the home land.

Thousands of Real Americans To Show Their Disapproval Of German-Sinn Fein Talk

General Pershing To Be Principal Speaker at Gigantic Gathering Tonight in Madison Square Garden—Will Be Greatest U. S. Patriotic Demonstration Since Close of the War.

New York, March 18.—Five hundred policemen have been detailed to handle the 30,000 or more persons expected to turn out tonight for the American Legion's All-American meeting in Madison Square Garden, the auditorium with a seating capacity of about 18,000.

Applications were received for more than 100,000 tickets and 30,000 have been issued by the legion. First arrivals will get the seats. The police will form a cordon around the garden, and will permit only those with tickets to pass.

Once the auditorium is filled, all-comers will be directed to numerous open-air meetings which have been arranged.

The meeting was arranged as a protest against the recent "horror on the Rhine" meeting held in the same hall by the German-Sinn Fein element, at which an attempt was made to spread anti-British and anti-French propaganda.

Legion officials declared the gathering tonight would express disapproval of all "hyphenated propaganda," and that they hoped to make the greatest patriotic demonstration since the close of the war.

Gen. Pershing will be the principal speaker.

BOARD OF EDUCATION POSTAL EMPLOYEES' SPECIAL COMMITTEE NEW FEDERATION WILL MEET MONDAY

To Review Applications for Position of Secretary.

ALL RECOMMENDATIONS

Notices are being sent out calling the special committee appointed by the board of education to review the 24 applications for the post of secretary to the committee at that it is to study the qualifications presented by the applicants and recommend those it considers best fitted for the post to the board at a later meeting. The trustees, however, reserved to themselves the right to require that the claims of any applicant not amongst the selected ones shall, on request of a trustee, be also considered by the full board.

SATURDAY LAST DAY TO ENTER ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST

\$2,500 Prize Competition Ends March 19—Send or Mail Solutions.

Saturday is the last day of The Advertiser puzzle contest, and your last chance to participate in this interesting competition and share in the \$2,500 in awards. The contest closes tomorrow night at 11 p.m. Solutions may be delivered in person any time Saturday or mailed so as to bear March 19th postmark.

If you bring your solution to the office here it is better, and you will be sure to get the right amount you wish to pay on subscription. Bring only the chart and blank attached, but be sure your blank is filled out carefully with name and full address, stated plainly. If you are already receiving the paper by carrier or mail answer "Yes" to the question, "Do you subscribe now?" If you are entering a new subscription, answer "No."

No change whatsoever is made in the way old subscribers have been receiving their puzzles. Mail subscribers who have been delivering the paper will be notified of payments through the contest and will have their subscriptions extended from the time already paid to. New subscribers will be started by carrier or mail within the next two or three days. If you have not previously been subscribers should purchase the paper for a day or two from any newsstand source, as it is the purpose of The Advertiser to announce the result of the contest at the earliest possible moment.

Remember all solutions of the puzzle must be delivered or mailed not later than Saturday, March 19.

GERMANY IN DRIVE TO REVIVE PRE-WAR TRADE

Washington, March 18.—Germany is making good progress in a drive to revive her pre-war trade in low-priced articles with South America, according to a report to the United States department of commerce today from a trade agent at Santiago, Chile.

Germany's appeal, the report said, is made for the most part on a price basis, though not as low as before the war. The report declares British, French and Belgian goods are as much favored by the present premium on dollars as are the German.

Accounts of the credit terms being granted by the German shippers vary greatly, the report concludes. There are reports of terms varying all the way from fifteen days to two years.

GIWANIS CLUB WILL SUPPORT ARENA PROJECT

London Needs a Good Hockey Rink, Says President of Alert Club.

President Anderson of the Alert Club addressed the Kiwanians at their weekly luncheon in the Richmond House on the subject of a sports arena for London.

Mr. Anderson said that a new arena for this city was a great need. There was nothing that was more urgent at the present time.

"Everyone knows what athletics mean to a young man," he said. "It is impossible to develop the game of hockey with our present facilities." Referring to the accommodation in the present rink, the speaker said that in the match with Sarkis, they had crowded in 1,000 people, but they had not had 5,000 or 6,000 if they had been accommodated. About 5,000 people were sold in the match with Sarkis, but they could have had 7,000 people.

"Hockey is the national game of Canada," continued Mr. Anderson, "and we have talent and material right here in the home town to bring the game to the highest level. Junior and senior teams could be formed, and with three teams going the erection of an arena and the proper development of the sport would be the best thing for the city."

The matter was enthusiastically taken up by the Kiwanis Club, and it was referred to the sports committee to take action on support the project to the utmost.

SOVIET PLAN TO PICKET WHITE HOUSE IS HALTED BY DEBS

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, has halted the plans of Socialists to picket the White House in an effort to attract attention to their demands that he be released from the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, his attorney, Samuel McCallister, announced here today. A big campaign to free Debs will be undertaken, however, the attorney said.

WEARING OF RED AND BLUE CHEVRONS HAS NOT BEEN FORBIDDEN

Ottawa, March 18.—The report from Toronto to the effect that the red and blue chevrons were to be done away with is quite without foundation, according to a letter received by C. G. MacNeil, Dominion president G. W. V. A. The letter reads: "In reply to publication of an order to prohibit the wearing of the red and blue chevrons, I beg to inform you that no such action as mentioned is being contemplated by this department."

(Signed) J. K. ELMESLEY, Adjutant-General.

FOUR CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE; WERE LOCKED IN HOME WHILE PARENTS WERE OUT VISITING

Sault Ste. Marie Couple Are Bereaved in Tragical Manner—Blaze Was Discovered by Neighbors, Who Were Unaware That the Children Were in the House—Coroner Will Conduct an Investigation.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 18.—In the absence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews, four children, the oldest 8 years of age, and the youngest aged 16 months, were smothered to death last evening when the house in which they had been left alone took fire.

The father and mother had gone out for the evening, taking with them the baby, only 2 months old, and had left the other children at home, with the door locked, to prevent marauders entering. Shortly after 8 o'clock the neighbors noticed signs of fire and sent in an alarm, but they were unaware that the children were in the house. The blaze, which gutted the interior of the dwelling, had apparently gained good headway before it was noticed, and by the time the brigade arrived had gone so far that the flames had broken in the door, were unable to enter. When the flames had been brought under control they forced their way in, and a search of the house revealed three children lying smothered upstairs and one downstairs. Several doctors were on the scene at once, but it was too late to do anything for them.

One fire truck broke through a bridge on the way to the fire, but this did not hold up the fire fighters, as the brigade from another hall arrived at the same time. The children were: Alice, aged 8; Alfred, aged 6; Rose, aged 4; and Mabel, 16 months. The origin of the fire has not been determined. Coroner McLurg will conduct an investigation.

Mexican Bandit Dies of Wounds

Mexico City, March 18.—Pedro Zamora, for the past ten years one of the most formidable bandits appearing along the western coast of Mexico, is dead as a result of wounds received in a recent battle with federal troops near the town of Zampala, State of Jalisco. His body was identified yesterday by a number of his followers. The dead bandit was at one time first lieutenant of Villa, but recently he operated independently.

MERCHANT IS SLAIN

Dublin, March 18.—W. M. Kennedy, a merchant, was shot and killed, and his solicitor wounded last night. They had taken a case involving land ownership to the Carlow assizes.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 43; lowest, 39.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 22.

ALL PLANS LAID FOR 'PUSSYFOOT' JOHNSON TO ADDRESS MEETING

Windsor Committee Arranging for Big Gathering.

GEN. PANET'S ATTITUDE

Advices the Prohibitionists to Prepare Against Demonstration by "Wets."

Windsor, March 18.—Canadian Press.—As a result of the visit of General H. A. Panet, general officer commanding Military District No. 1, to Windsor yesterday, permission for the use of the armories for the proposed "Pussyfoot" Johnson meeting has finally been secured, but a new angle has been given to the affair by the conditions imposed by the general.

Following a brief but heated interview between Hughson Johnston, of the local referendum committee, and Gen. H. A. Panet, general officer commanding Military District No. 1, plans in connection with the proposed "Pussyfoot" Johnson meeting in the Windsor armories may be changed.

General Panet stated that it might be necessary to hold a drill in the armories on the evening of April 11, the date set for the meeting, and that the building would not be available for the gathering. Mr. Johnston asked the general if it was probable that drills would be held on two successive evenings and on receiving a negative answer stated that the referendum committee could easily change the date of the meeting. He suggested that information as to the plans for a drill might be obtained from Ottawa.

Proceeding With Plans. Another point raised by General Panet was the possibility of rough tactics should the noted dry orator attempt to address a meeting in Windsor. He suggested that the committee submit the proposed program to the mayor and the chief of police before going ahead with definite plans.

"Any outburst might be" said Mr. Johnston this morning "would be caused by the lawless element, and don't think the committee should be intimidated by such an element in the community." He would not state what action the committee would probably take on the general's suggestion of submitting the program to the authorities.

Meanwhile, the committee is not ceasing to make arrangements for the meeting and the members are confident that "Pussyfoot" will speak here as per schedule.

BOLIVIAN INDIANS RISE AGAINST GOVT.

Buenos Aires, March 18.—Indians living in the high tablelands of Bolivia have risen against the Bolivian Government, and a native chief has proclaimed himself president of the Indian tribes.

Several encounters between the insurgents and provincial forces have resulted and several persons have been killed and wounded. Bolivian troops are reported to be on their way to suppress the revolt.

Bandit Shot to Death in Fight With Police

Chicago, March 18.—Facing more than fifty policemen, a bandit with a pistol in each hand today was shot to death after he had kept up a steady fight with them until his ammunition was exhausted.

Several policemen were wounded, and one Detective Mix, is in a critical condition.

Mix, noticing the bandit loitering at a street corner early today, started to question him. The man opened fire on him, and the police rushed to his aid. Reinforcements went to Mix's rescue and the bandit finally was cornered.

COLLAPSE OF CISTERN COVER AT THE CRECHE

Miss Booth Has a Most Unpleasant Experience—Rescued by Firemen.

Miss Fannie Booth, cook at the Creche for Nurses, 284 King street, was rescued from drowning this morning when she fell through the trap door of a cistern. Miss Booth was on a door over the well, which gave as she turned round, and she fell into the bottom of the cistern, about eight feet below.

Two nurses of the building at the time heard her cry for help and immediately rushed to her aid. Miss Booth had struck the bottom and upon coming to the surface grabbed a pipe, to which she clung, at the same time bracing her feet against the side. A tablecloth and a sheet were secured and tied together, but the nurses were unable to pull her up. A fire engine was sent to the central fire station, where John Aiken, with three of his men, responded, and was able to pull Miss Booth out of the water. She was in a state of shock and was in the water for half an hour, and when taken out was in a nervous condition.

INFANT DEATH RATE IN LONDON REDUCED TO 103.9 PER 1,000

Work of Child Welfare Association Begins To Have Effect.

MAKE 3,490 VISITS

Pre-Natal Causes Responsible for Three-Fifths of Deaths.

The safeguarding of infant life will be one of the principal subjects brought before the annual meeting of the London Child Welfare Association, which is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday next.

In the year 1919, the infant mortality rate in London was 116.7 per 1,000 live births. In 1920 the figure had fallen to 103.9, indicating that the work of the association was taking effect, and in 1920 the rate, including stillbirths, was 131.0 per 1,000.

No fewer than three-fifths of these infants died from prenatal causes, and the association has issued an appeal to the medical profession in London to co-operate with the association in the proposed prenatal work in this city, the speakers at the meeting have already received the approval of the Western Academy of Medicine.

The number of children born in London in 1920 was 1,618, and 208 of these were born to mothers who were undernourished, many of which were susceptible of prevention. During the past year the three nurses of the association made no fewer than 3,490 visits.

DELIVERS B. C. BUDGET

Victoria, B. C., March 18.—Canadian Press.—For the year ending March 31, 1920, the provincial revenue collected was \$2,202,650 greater than the estimated current revenue for the year, and \$251,350 greater than the combined expenditure on both current and capital accounts according to Hon. John Hart, minister of finance for British Columbia, who delivered his budget speech in the Legislature last night.

TRouble! TRouble! TRouble! THREE TIMES AND OUT

A certain young man in the south end has heart trouble. His brother has lung trouble and a girl friend also has heart trouble. When the average man's trouble is such, his funny little "puzzles" are "puzzles" indeed. The young man in line at the dispensary several weeks ago. She had a "per" and the friend who was afflicted with the same ailment cast long eyes at her. They were having a little back-fence discussion one morning, and before the chatter ceased, she proved a true friend by donating the "per" to her. They were both cured, and so after getting the "scrip" filled decided that his brother, a married man, living in a house where thirteen persons paid the landlady every week-end, was in a condition to do laborious work each day. They both tipped the bottle that evening, but although the "scrip" was paid in, the landlady found three days later was two fingers. She called the police and informed them of the attempted killing. The police called the young man, who had had a "per" and now he was part with the yellow paper. Now if his friend wish to converse with him they must first have the county jail officials do the paging. This restriction will be in force for three months.

ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST CORNER

Important Questions Answered by Contest Manager and Matters of General Interest Discussed—Contestants Should Watch This Corner

Question: I am receiving paper through carrier boy and paying him by week. How will I fill in my blank when sending in solution?

Answer: When sending in your subscription and solution, see that your blank states that you are a subscriber and want delivery of your paper through "carrier."

Question: Can I have my first solution changed to a better one that I have now obtained?

Answer: Rules of contest state that no solution may be changed after it is once submitted. If you want to submit something different, send another solution accompanied by any amount you wish to pay, from \$2.50 to \$10. It will all be credited to your subscription account.

Question: Do you have to have the same amount of odd and even figures enclosed?

Answer: It does not matter whether there are more of one than the other as long as you carry over your chart according to the rules.

Question: What do you mean by enclosing three, four or five figures?

Answer: By this is meant that you are to enclose three, four or five figures, not that you are to enclose three, four or five figures in one line circle.

Question: Would like to know if I treated several people to subscribe and they sent in their solutions direct would you credit me for them?

Answer: Certainly, but the new subscriber must state that you were the one to interest them and fill in your name on the solution blank where it asks in this regard. See bottom of solution.

Question: Beg to inquire if it is necessary that I induce some person to subscribe for your paper, or is it satisfactory if I only renew my own subscription to make myself eligible?

Answer: Your own renewal is all that is necessary unless you wish to try for the added prizes given contestants for securing new subscriptions.

Question: I got my paper at the grocery store near us at the 15-cent rate. If I send in a solution can I still get my paper there?

Answer: Send in your solution and we will continue delivery of your paper as usual.

Question: Does it make any difference which of the sum totals is the greatest?

Answer: It makes no difference which of the sum totals is the larger; the greatest difference you can obtain either way is what counts.

U. S. SOLDIERS AND MEXICAN SMUGGLERS ENGAGE IN BATTLE

Three on American Side Are Wounded in the Engagement.

El Paso, Texas, March 18.—United States soldiers and immigration officers today were patrolling the Mexican border near here, where from 10 o'clock last night until 1 a.m., they had exchanged shots with a party believed to be Mexican smugglers, in which three United States soldiers were wounded.

The Mexicans opened fire on three United States immigration officers who discovered the Mexicans forcing the Rio Grande, which is about 50 yards wide at that point. The return fire of the immigration officers apparently wounded one of the three Mexicans, and was immediately answered by riflemen concealed in bushes on the Mexican side.

Five more inspectors and 100 soldiers of the 49th Infantry from El Paso responded to a call for assistance, and for more than an hour the firing continued briskly.

At 1 a.m. the Mexicans fired down and a dim light was seen moving about on the Mexican side.

C. A. Perkins, inspector in charge of the immigration men, said he believed the Mexicans were attempting to smuggle over liquor or drugs.

APPEALS TO GROUPS IN LEGISLATURE TO WORK IN HARMONY

Manitoba's Lieutenant-Governor Urges Leaders to Co-operate.

Brandon, Man., March 18.—A direct appeal to group leaders of the Manitoba Legislature for the working in harmony on the business administration of the province was made by Lieut.-Gov. Sir James Aikens at a banquet tendered to members of the Manitoba Legislature by the Brandon Winter Fair board on Thursday. Premier Norris endorsed the appeal of the lieutenant-governor.

Speaking of the political situation, Sir James stated there was no precedent to the condition which existed in the Manitoba Legislature. No party held a majority, and if one group were defeated another might be called upon to administer the affairs of the country, but could easily be defeated by a combination of the other groups.

HON. N. W. ROWELL TO ADDRESS LONDON CANADIAN CLUBS

Will Speak at Masonic Temple On Tuesday, March 22.

A joint meeting of the men's and women's Canadian Clubs in London is to be held on Tuesday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m., in the Masonic Temple, in order to hear an address from the Hon. Newton W. Rowell, K.C., M.P., on the subject of "Canada and the League of Nations." Mr. Rowell was the Canadian representative at the meeting of the league held in Geneva.

SCHOOL FAIRS Many Applications for Seeds Being Received by District Representative.

A large number of applications in connection with the school fairs competitions are being received at the London office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and much interest is being taken in the movement.

LIVE STOCK CLUB Applications for Membership Steadily Increasing at Agricultural Office.

The London District Live Stock Club, of which particulars were given last week, is now well under way. Application forms are being received in large numbers at the office of the agricultural representative for the county of Middlesex, and these are being dealt with in the order of their arrival.

A good many inquiries are also being made, but no definite step can be taken until the prescribed form has been filled up.

MEXICAN DEADLOCK CONTINUES. Mexico City, March 18.—Leaders in the railway strike which has seriously embarrassed traffic in Mexico for the past three weeks met Adolf De La Huerta, secretary to the treasury, last night, but no headway was made toward a settlement of the difficulty. The Government remains firm in its original demand that the men return to work and the strikers are unwilling in urging their demands.

These Hats on Sale Saturday, \$5.95 New York Samples---About Half



AT CANDY COUNTER.
100 lbs. Creamed Almonds. Don't miss a box of these Saturday 38c lb.

We secured these from the representative when he had finished his Canadian business, at half-price and duty free, and they will be placed on the tables Saturday morning at above price.

About 150 Hats, no two alike, samples from a high-class New York manufacturer. Some are tailored, banded with crushed georgette or ribbon and lined all ready to put on. Others untrimmed, hand-blocked straws, such as lisere, Milan, Jap, Batavia cloth and the new coarse Sipper braid. All the newest shades in pearl grey, henna, moonlight blue, copper, geranium, battleship grey, navy, jade and black. In a handsome assortment of novelty and tailored shapes, chin-chin sailors, large drooping-brim dress hats, pokes, tricorns, as well as many stunning new shapes in rolling-off-the-face brims, and a good assortment of matrons' toques, suitable for elderly ladies. See window display. No phone orders. Saturday morning \$5.95

Breakfast Dresses \$1.59

5 dozen Smart, One-Piece Slip-On Breakfast Dresses, falling loose from shoulders, with belt regulating fullness at waist. The sleeve, belt and neck have piping of solid color, patch pocket on left side; plain blue or light stripes; sizes 36 to 44. Price, \$1.59

Voile Blouses Saturday \$1.39.

Ten dozen Blouses, made of fine white voile and striped voile, all smartly trimmed with lace, tucking and embroidery, full length or abbreviated sleeves, fancy cuff, lace trimmed; a number of styles to choose from and ranging from 36 to 44 bust. Special price \$1.39

Ladies' Sweater Coats Saturday \$1.98

One table of Ladies' All-Wool Sweater Coats, plain and fancy weave; colors, Nile, Paddy, rose, flame, maize and copen; sizes 34 to 40. Special Saturday \$1.98

Girls' Middies Saturday \$1.75

Five dozen Girls' Middies, made of fine white jean, long sleeves, sailor collar trimmed with braid, made in all white or white with colored collars; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special Saturday \$1.75

Ten dozen Girls' Black Saten Bloomers, finished at waist and knee with elastic; sizes 4 to 14 years. Special Saturday 65 and 75c

Bath Towels One-Third Off

Particularly interesting are the following specials we are offering for tomorrow, a reduction of just one-third on all odd numbers in Colored Border Bath Towels. A limited quantity only, but at prices that should clear the lot early.

Pink and Blue Shell-Edge Knitted Towels, in two sizes, a lovely soft towel; here's a splendid towel for infant's use; one-third off. Special sale price 83c to \$1.10 each

Pink, Blue, Gold, Lavender, Lovely Big Towels, in pretty Jacquard weave, with dainty borders, about 40 towels only. Sale price \$1.29 each

Fancy Stripe Towels, in fine mercerized yarn, in large size; only 22 towels; one-third off. Sale price \$1.00

Blue Border, nice even weave, in good general-purpose towels, about 26 towels only; one-third off Saturday. Each 83c

Bath Mats About One-Third Off

25 only Blue Bath Mats, in a most useful size, an early morning sale. To clear at, each \$1.39

Easter Apparel for Men and Boys

TOMORROW Men's and Young Men's Suits \$37.75

Tailored Suits of High-Grade Quality Tweeds, Worsted and Serges. In a choice selection of patterns, including hairline stripes, dark and light mixtures, two and three-button styles, single and double-breasted models. See these Saturday. Specially priced \$37.75

Blue Serge Suits \$35

A Blue Serge Suit is hard to equal for general service. Always "dressy" and fittingly worn on most any occasion. Specially priced..... \$35.00

Topcoats, \$27.75, \$35, \$49

A large group of Spring Topcoats in greys, browns, Lovat mixtures, including Aquascutum English Coats, with or without belts, full skirted, smart models for either street or motor wear \$27.75, \$35.00, \$49.00 up

Boys! Your Easter Suit Tomorrow, \$9.85, \$12.50, \$15

Smart, characterful models for boys of all ages. Suits that will give real satisfaction. See the large assortment of models and patterns tomorrow. Specially priced \$9.85, \$12.50, \$15.00

IN RESTAURANT

A la Carte Service from 9 to 5:30.
Fourth Floor.

Children's Easter Hats

Fancy Ready-to-Wear Straw Hats, navy, sand, black, rose and white. Prices from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Infants' Bonnets, white, silk and crepe de chine. From 85c to \$4.50. Hats for little boys, tweed, black velvet and velours, navy tams. Prices from \$1.00 to \$4.75. Infants' Shop—Fourth Floor.

Saturday Specials At Toilet Counter

2-in-1 Shoe Polish 2 for 25c
Dor-Kiss Talcum 25c
Sunsol Soap Dyes 2 for 25c
Mentholum 19c
Tessolent Tooth Paste 19c
Pierrelina Cream 50c
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New Shipment of White and Gold Edge Line, Sprig, Clover Leaf Pattern.
100 dozen Old Cups, special 19c each
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10 dozen Dessert Plates 18c each
10 dozen Tea Plates 20c each
10 dozen Breakfast Plates 25c each
15 dozen Dinner Plates 30c each
10 dozen Fruit Dishes 10c each
5 dozen Cereal Dishes 15c each
6 dozen Soup Dishes 25c each
Salad Bowls 40c and 60c each
Soup Bowls 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c
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SPECIAL IN DINNERWARE.
97-Piece Sets, 10 only, to clear at \$19.95 set
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Princess Soap Chips 23c lb.
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H. O. Ammonia Powder 3 for 25c
Snowflake Ammonia Powder 3 for 25c
Lux 2 for 25c
Wonder Wash 15c
Lenox Laundry Soap (same quality as gold) 15c
Rex Hand Soap 3 for 25c
Gold Soap 10 for 95c
Sunlight Soap 10 for 95c
P. & G. Soap 10 for 95c
Ivory Soap 10 for 95c
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Petticoats Saturday \$1.98

Five dozen Petticoats, made of fine soft quality heatherbloom, the deep flounce is trimmed with fancy stitching and tucking, with narrow accordion-pleated flounce at bottom, draw tape regulates fullness at waistline; comes in navy, rose, purple, emerald and copen. Special \$1.98

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100 White Crochet Bedspreads, splendid white finish, large size 78x88 inches, hemmed ready to use, a full-sized spread that will satisfy. While they last. Each \$3.75

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42 inches only, a well-made slip of clear bleached cotton, strong and of good weight. We have 300 slips on sale, and you will do well to share in this lot. All perfect cases and a very big value. Saturday special 29c each

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Two big values here for babies' clothes, diapers, etc., and in the wider width for ladies' or children's gowns; the quality is very good; a soft, firm cloth that gives excellent wear and is easily washed; see the good strong texture of these two numbers; 30 inches, at 25c; 35 inches, at 29c yard

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"Vanity" and "Brock" in the new shades. See window display \$7.00 and \$8.50

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New narrow shapes, in exclusive designs. Specially priced \$1.00
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Elastic Ribbed Combinations. Just a nice spring weight, with full length sleeves or quarter sleeves, white only. A splendid line, in all sizes up to 44. Price \$2.35 suit

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Above are a few of the one hundred boys, sons of returned men, who through the kindness of the Soldiers' Aid Commission and the Y. M. C. A., were tendered a banquet in the "Y" dining hall Wednesday night. Each youth was presented with a six weeks' membership ticket by the "Y," and those boys who attend regularly will have their ticket extended for one year.

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Knives, each... 49cSugar
Shells, each... 49cSoup
Spoons, each... 49cDessert
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each... 49cForks,
each... 49cMeat
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Washers.ADDRESS ON BROWNING'S
'SAUL' OF INTENSE INTERESTDean W. S. W. McLeay of Manchester
University a Scholarly Speaker.An audience that filled every seat
at the public library last night, heard
Dean W. S. W. McLeay of McMaster
University, in his lecture on Browning's
great poem "Saul." Dean McLeay is a
scholarly speaker and made every part
of his address of intense interest. He
pointed out that in "Saul" there is
shown Browning's belief in the need
and yearning of the human heart for
immortality, as also the need and long-
ing of the human heart for a God of
love. In a very clear way the speaker
interpreted the meaning of the poem,
showing its relation to Browning's
philosophy of life, and to his religious
viewpoint. The poem displayed the
worth of life, the beauty of living the
fullest life, something that Browning
himself practiced as well as preached.
Dean McLeay's lecture was the closing
one of the March series of university
extension lectures, all of which have
been well attended, as have the whole
series held this winter. The extension
committee is already planning its next
year's program. Dr. K. P. R. Neville
presided at last night's lecture.Pal---
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ters, and a small army of grandchildren
and three great-grandchildren, he is
today celebrating his 87th birthday and
his 22nd year as a resident of London.
Those who know him well state he does
not appear a day older than he was ten
years ago.Each day he makes his usual trips
to his barn, which he calls his office, to
do his chores. He is always happy.
Whether on the street or in his home,
Mr. Short always has a smile, and can
quite easily be "let out" by the small
children of East London who all know
and love him. The happiness Mr. ShortWith the decision of the board of edu-
cation at its last meeting not to change
its revised estimates for 1921, and the
expression of opinion by a number of
the aldermen that the city council will
not make any further attempt to per-
suade the board to reconsider its po-
sition, and will proceed to arrange in due
course for the collection of the neces-
sary taxes to meet the board's needs,
has come a period of calm in civic
circles centered on the corner of Dundas
and Wellington streets.MAGISTRATE DOES
NOT CARE FOR
JOB AS CORONERWould Not Appreciate Change
of Conditions.

ATTORNEY APPROVES

Of Preliminary Work Being in
Charge of Physician.Except in the case of inquests into
the violent deaths of newspapermen,
Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon would not,
he said today, appreciate being appointed
a coroner. On these special occa-
sions, however, he would take great
pleasure in having the verdict of justice
homicide brought in, he stated.The public service commission which
has investigated the administration of
justice in this province extensively, and
as a result has recommended that police
magistrates instead of doctors be the
coroners in charge of inquests proper,
Magistrate Graydon stated that he
would not appreciate the change, as he
has no desire to be a coroner.Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop
thought that the proposal was a good
one. He was in favor of the preliminary
work being in charge of a doctor, and
the inquest proper being conducted by a
police magistrate.Dr. A. MacLaren, who was coroner for
46 years here, said that the plan pro-
posed was the same as that already
adopted in England.CITY GAS BILL BEFORE
LEGISLATURE TODAYAmended Bill Will Likely Meet With
Opposition From Some Aldermen.Definite word that the amended City
Gas Company bill will come before the
Legislature at the city hall
today, Acting Mayor F. R. Watkinson
announced. Arrangements are being
made by the special committee on gas to
be present when the matter is brought
before the private bills committee.The amended bill will contain the
provisions, whereby the capitalization of
the company will be fixed at \$600,000; a
limit of 10 per cent on this amount
will be allowed, and a reserve fund of
5 per cent will be set aside. When the ac-
cumulation in the reserve fund above
the 5 per cent is equal to a rate of 5
cents for gas the price is to be reduced
by that amount.It is certain settlement on these actual
figures will be opposed. Ald. Cameron
Wilson has announced his intention of
protesting against it, and it is probable
that other members of the council will
do so as well. Settlement along these
lines will be agreed to, however, if the
company will amend the figures to suit
the aldermen.The bill providing for a commission
form of Government will come up on this
date as well.SHOE
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Last week some very tempting shoe bargains were offered to
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Shoes are included in
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Shoes for spring.Take advantage of this sale, at a saving to
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Your choice of hundreds
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WEEK-END ONLYAny Blachford High Shoe
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SHOES, any shape toe.
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SHOES, Cuban heels;
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SHOES, sport heels. An
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THE GOOD SHOE STORE

GERMAN-MADE
AEROPLANES ARE
SOLD IN CANADACol. Stedman Says British
Factories Not Supported.Ottawa, March 18.—That German-
made mercantile aeroplanes are being
laid down in Canada, while British
manufacturers are being forced to
close their factories owing to lack of
support, was the amazing statement
made last evening at the annual popu-
lar lecture by the Engineering Insti-
tute of Canada in the Victoria Mu-
seum.For two hours Col. E. W. Stedman,
A.R.C.S., chief technical officer, air
board, held his large audience intensely
interested.It was during the latter part of his
speech that Col. Stedman made the
statement that Germany was making
mercantile machines, which were
available for purchase in Canada. He
showed several pictures of these re-
markable machines. He then went
on to point out the value of an am-
phibious machine which would fly from
either the land or water. Canada was
especially adapted for such a machine,
he said.SYDNEY COUNCIL ORDERS
LEGAL ACTION AGAINST
CERTAIN TAXPAYERSSydney, N. S., March 18.—Malcolm
MacKay, collector of taxes, was last
night instructed by the city council
to proceed forthwith against any persons
who may refuse to pay their taxes on
the ground that the portion of the civic
funds set aside for the support of the
separate schools is illegally appropri-
ated. In response to a request for ad-
vice, City Solicitor Finlay Macdonald,
K.C., has advised the city that such
appropriations are legal, and the council
declared that it will fight such cases
through the highest courts.The resolution is aimed particularly
at Lieut.-Col. the Rev. John Pringle,
famous as the missionary of the Yukon,
who recently notified the council that
he would go to jail before he would
pay another cent of taxes to the sup-
port of schools which he believed to beDo you make
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Pints 90c Half-pints 55c Pints 90c

Half-pints 50c Quarter-pints 30c Half-pints 50c



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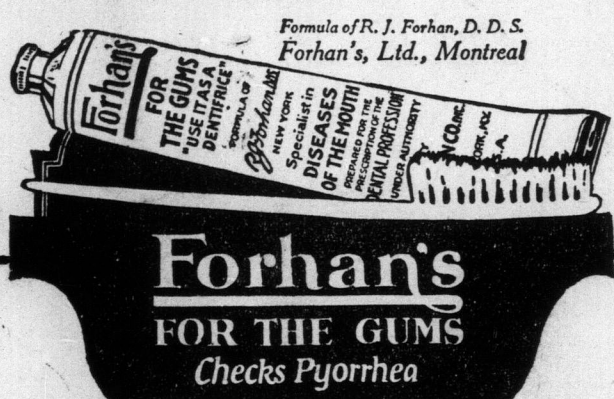
Tender Gums —A Warning

Beware of gum tenderness that warns of Pyorrhea. Four out of five people over forty have Pyorrhea—many under forty, also. Loosening teeth indicate Pyorrhea. Bleeding gums, too. Remember—these inflamed, bleeding gums act as so many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—infecting the joints or tonsils—or causing other ailments.

Forhan's positively prevents Pyorrhea, if used in time and used consistently. As it hardens the gums the teeth become firmer.

Brush your teeth with Forhan's. It cleans the teeth scientifically—keeps them white and clean.

If gum shrinkage has already set in, start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment. 35c and 60c tubes in Canada and U.S. If your druggist cannot supply you, send price to us direct and we will mail tube postpaid.



Forhan's
FOR THE GUMS
Checks Pyorrhea

Can Germany Pay?

Germany must pay, say the Allied bayonets in Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort; Germany must pay, said Premier Lloyd George, speaking for the Allies at the London reparations conference; Germany must pay, agree the newspaper editors in this country as well as in France and England. But can Germany pay? Is Germany ready to make an honest effort to pay? Most editorial observers comment on the lack of accurate post-war statistics on German trade and finance. Every careful newspaper reader has been puzzled by the contradictory stories coming from Germany. One investigator reports marvelous industrial recovery, and another, apparently equally reliable, describes Germany as a land of hunger and poverty and complete industrial collapse. The view of the Kansas City Times is that "Germany is a dishonest bankrupt hiding her assets and dodging her obligations while pretending to hand over her all." Germany, says the London Economist, "has been letting her state finances fall into disorder with a view to showing an economic weakness. Her state services have been run at a loss, and she has used the printing press with a freedom that has aroused the admiring envy of British inflationists. But her industry is in much better shape than her state finances, and on her industry her power to pay is ultimately based."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, March 19, deals with all phases of the reparations problem, and presents the views of European and American editors. The article is illustrated by a map showing the cities and other territory in Germany now occupied by the Allied armies.

Among other striking news-features in THE DIGEST this week are:

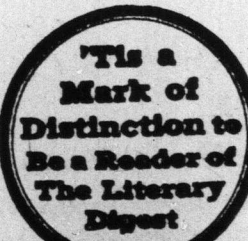
Europe's Faith In Harding

Translations of Comments from French, Austrian, German, and Other European Journals Upon the President's Inaugural Speech.

The Waning Turkish Crescent
(With Large Colored Map)
Mr. Harding's Attitude Towards Europe
Secretary Hoover's Possibilities
The Profiteer Goes Free
Peril of the "Bar" in Politics
The Flare-up on the Isthmus
New Zealand Against the Anglo-Japanese Alliance
Armenia Still Under the Harrow
Living Backward
How the Railroad Uses Motor Trailers
Extracting Salt from the Sea

Many Interesting Illustrations, Including Cartoons.

March 19th Number on Sale Today at All News-dealers



The Literary Digest

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK.

VETERANS GET FIRST CHANCE

Eighty-Five Appointments To Be Made For Referendum Vote.

ST. THOMAS, March 17.—Favor will be first shown by Returning Officer H. C. Cameron to the local war veterans in the appointments of deputy returning officers and poll clerks at the poll taken on the referendum on April 18 next. The ladies, too, will take a prominent part in the work at the booths, many of whom will be given places as poll clerks. There will be over forty stations in the city and as many officials, the only test being that they have fair education and are residents of the riding. The deputy returning officers receive \$5 a day and the poll clerks \$5. There will be about 85 appointments made in the riding.

St. Patrick's Tea.
The St. Patrick's tea given by the ladies of Knox Church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hutchinson, 49 Hinkley street, this afternoon, had a large number of guests, the receipts reaching \$60. The season's function was much enjoyed.

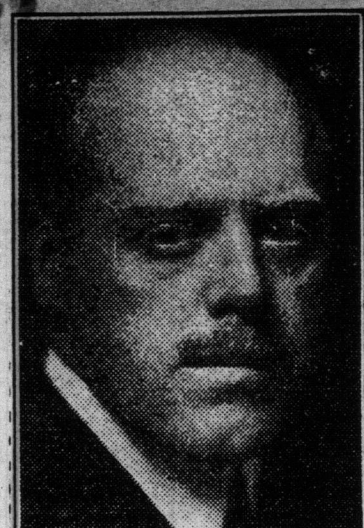
Death of Mrs. James Voaden.
The death of Mrs. James Voaden, an old resident of Talbotville, passed away today in her 76th year, after an illness of some months. She is survived by her husband, Mr. James Voaden, John Harrison, Dawn, and two sons, John and Albert of Detroit. Principal Dr. A. Voaden and John Voaden, St. Thomas; Rev. Thomas Voaden, Paisley; Fred Port Stanley, William and Emma, Talbotville, are step-children. The interment will be on Saturday afternoon in Hunt's Cemetery, Lambeth.

An Aylmerite.
Melvin Wickert, now in the London jail waiting his trial for alleged passing of worthless checks, was born and brought up at Aylmer.

Funeral of Miss Granev.
The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Granev took place this morning from her mother's residence, 38 Elgin street, to the Church of the Holy Angels. Interment took place in the Catholic Cemetery. Rev. Father Tobin sang high mass at 10 o'clock. The pallbearers were: Walter Tracey, Eddie Woolley, Joseph Piercy, Dr. Frank Reath, Wilfred Regan and Curran Howard. There were many lovely floral tributes. Among the relatives attending were: J. P. Howard, Curran Howard, Mrs. H. McInerney, Rochester; Joseph McPeckley, Cleveland, and J. Gladstone Granev, Cleveland.

COST OF LIVING DROPS.
LONDON, March 17.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—The cost of living in Great Britain has dropped ten points in February, it is announced today.

COMING TO CANADA.
LONDON, March 17.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Scandinavian, which sailed from Southampton yesterday for St. John, where she is scheduled to arrive March 27, carries 130 Barnardo boys and girls for Canada.



G. GORDON GALE, M.E.I.C. the recently-elected president of the Canadian Electric Railway Association, is vice-president and general manager of the Hull Electric Company, Hull, Que. He was born in Quebec in 1882, and educated at McGill University, graduating with the degree of M.Sc. After experience as assistant to the underground manager of the Caledonia Mine, Dominion Coal Company, during which time he had charge of mine surveying, design, installation of repair equipment, he was two years assistant engineer with the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company. Previous to joining the Hull Electric Company in 1907, as superintendent, Mr. Gale was associated with Messrs. Ross and Holgate, consulting engineers, Montreal.

HARRY PHILLIPS IS APPOINTED CHIEF

Former Imperial Service Man Heads Port Stanley Police.

ST. THOMAS, March 17.—The Port Stanley council after several meetings to select a chief of police for the village, gave the appointment tonight to Harry Phillips of St. Thomas. Mr. Phillips was superintendent of the Times-Journal building, and is a member of the county constabulary. He is an ex-service man of the Imperial Army.

Lost Her Purse.
Mrs. Cook, Horton street, had her purse removed by some person, or she dropped it on Talbot street tonight. There were \$50 in bills and a \$50 Victoria Bond in the purse. The police are investigating.

Spring Has Come.
The Wellington school baseball team was defeated by the separate school club at the opening game of the season last evening, the figures being 19 to 9. John M. McManus was umpire. Strings of smokers to be seen being hauled out of the Ankikabee and little girls are carrying bags of marbles.

ACCUSES HUNS OF TREACHERY

Deadly Type of Machine Guns Being Made, Declares Frenchman.

PARIS, March 17.—The decisions of the London reparations conference, the occupation of Dusseldorf and other German cities, and the application of the Allied economic penalties on Germany, were approved by the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, by a vote that was practically unanimous, except for the Socialists and Communists. The vote was officially given was 431 to 68.

Premier Briand, replying to former Minister of Finance Klotz and former Minister of War Lefebvre, who, respectively, insisted upon further light as to the Government's intentions with regard to execution of the treaty of Versailles, and securing the disarmament of Germany, took occasion to answer Germany's protest to the league of nations against the Allied occupation on the ground that it was a violation of the treaty.

Germany Refused.
He called the attention of the Chamber to the fact that at the same time this protest was sent Germany had refused on the summons of the reparations commission to execute the clause of the treaty calling for 20,000,000,000 gold marks.

"Germany," he said, "has violated the treaty in three essential clauses: armament, reparations, and the trial of accused officers. Thus the sanctions as provided for in the treaty have not come and just as we have applied them."

The Allied commission of control, he declared, was working under the advice of Marshall Wilson and Poch, and might be depended on to satisfy the requirements of M. Lefebvre as to the disarmament of Germany.

Tells of Treachery.
M. Lefebvre said that since he declared in a previous debate in the Chamber that Germany was making a new machine gun capable of shooting 1,500 bullets a minute, its existence had been proven. The guns had been found in Koenigsberg, he declared, along with a new type of 6-inch cannon, proving that the Germans were making a new machine gun to replace that destroyed under Allied control. He said that material had been discovered in the ruins of the arsenal sufficient to manufacture 6,000 field guns.

M. Lefebvre asked Premier Briand to accept a resolution calling for permanent Allied control of the manufacture of arms and ammunition in Germany.

The premier said it was impossible to accept the proposal, as such a body was not provided for in the treaty.

M. Klotz pressed the premier for a specific answer as to whether or not the London decisions brought the question of reparations back to the treaty of Versailles. The premier answered that obviously, since the Paris accord had not been accepted by the Germans, the treaty had not been modified.

FEW OLD GUARD SURVIVORS LEFT IN PARLIAMENT

Only Three Who Sat Behind John A.—No Pre-1896 Liberals.

Ottawa, March 17.—General Sir Sam Hughes' address last week brought forcibly home to parliament how few veterans remain in federal political life. Only three members of the pre-Confederation era ever sat behind the founder of the Liberal-Conservative party, Sir John A. Macdonald. Sir George E. Foster entered the Commons in 1882, and for nine years following the great leader, William Smith, South Ontario, had been in political life since 1882, but in that year, his first contest, he failed to win, arriving in the Commons in 1887 and remaining there until 1896, when he was defeated by Sir Charles Tupper on the Manitoba school issue. He did not come back until 1911, and so has the unique record of having been in public life for nearly forty years, twenty of them in the House of Commons, but never sitting in opposition.

Field entered parliament in 1890, and was present when the Conservative leader passed away. Only these three remain of the Macdonald era. Two others of the present members were in parliament before 1896—Sir Sam Hughes and W. F. Maclean. They entered the Commons in by-elections early in 1892, and have had unbroken political records ever since. Thus only five men have stood the test of time or political opinion out of the group in the Commons before 1896. On the Liberal side there is not a member who was in parliament before Sir Wilfrid Laurier succeeded to the premiership, and only two or three who were elected in the contest that brought the great Liberal chief to power. For length of parliamentary service, Sir George E. Foster is easily first, and for continuous service Hon. Dr. Field leads, with Sir Sam Hughes and W. F. Maclean only a year behind. When Sir George Foster entered the Commons, his present prime minister was a lad of 8 years of age on a farm in Perth County.

BRITISH FOOD PRICES CONTINUE TO FALL

Break Causes Determination to Remove Control.

LONDON, March 18.—Great Britain's food prices continued to fall in February, with every indication that the movement downward would continue through March and April, with a chance that the average level of prices in the three months will be down to the prices obtaining when the armistice was signed.

Already the household budgets show a reduction of about three shillings in the pound since October. C. A. McCurdy, food controller, has said that within a few weeks the food ministry would cease to exist. This is made possible by the break in the world prices of food which is being daily reflected in market prices the world over. He said

that in removing the control and restoring freedom the department will have every confidence that the food prices will continue to fall and that better times are surely in store for the much tried housewives of Great Britain. This week all restrictions on imports, well pleased and are pleading for common sense and self-restraint.

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GLORIOUS BRITAIN.

A wonderful book has come from the pen of Arthur Mee, famous already for his Children's Encyclopedia, My Magazine, and the Children's Newspaper (weekly). This new book is entitled "Little Treasure Island," and is a paean of praise to England, "her story and her glory."

During the war one of Arthur Mee's books, showing up the evils of drink among the soldiers of the Empire, was banned from Canada. Mr. Mee was not one of those pacifists who seemed to love every other country better than their own. But when he sees his country or its government glaringly in the wrong he is not the sort to glaze it over, or snuffle in a corner; he speaks right up and out. It would probably have been better for Britain and her armies had his view more prevailed in the time of war.

In his new book Mr. Mee gives frankly enough his honest opinion of the general character of Britain and her empire. The book is for children, to whom the author thinks the truth must be told. Here is a snippet from page 1:

"No nobler thing can happen to any boy or girl than to be born upon this island of Great Britain, a land which has gone out to the ends of the earth a spirit of freedom, a love of truth, a thirst for knowledge, a yearning for justice, a faith in God as a hope for immortality, without which the world could never be the happy place it is to-day. The power of the island has been the most precious thing on earth, crushing the oppressor, releasing the captive, uplifting the fallen, and bringing new strength and hope to millions of mankind. This island of the world, this Mother England with her thousand years of Time—here is a land of her from one who finds her fair to see, and hopes that Heaven is half so beautiful."

Then follows the book in this key, part history, part topography, all rhapsody of pious love and true truth. Words, even of Arthur Mee, can hardly do justice to the spirit of Britain. She is not only free herself, as things go with frail humanity, but the cause of freedom in others. She set free the black man, built the Puritan republic in America, tore the Turk's hand from the Egyptian farmer, and from Palestine, broke up caste tyranny and widow-burning in India, and radiated the overseas dominions of Canada, Australia, etc., as free as herself. She has made mistakes, chastened Ireland for a time, still tolerates landlord privileges at home, but England's spirit is free and just, keeps ever marching upward, and will not be satisfied so long as tyranny or falsehood has a toe-hold on the earth.

WHY NOT COMMISSION GOVERNMENT?

While from a monetary point of view ratepayers of the city are very much in sympathy with the City Council in its effort to keep the tax rate as low as possible, especially in view of the increased assessments upon which taxes will have to be paid this year, the council's treatment of the Board of Education is not being accepted by the general public without criticism.

Efforts of certain members of the council to place all the blame for the situation which resulted in the council fixing the general rate, and leaving the matter of the school taxes to be dealt with later, are not accepted as indicative of much desire on the part of the council to work in harmony with the board.

The charge of some members of the council that the board should have had its estimates ready two weeks ago is considered by many as a gratuitous and uncalled-for charge, in view of the very difficult position in which the board was placed at a moment's notice by the sudden death of its late secretary, R. M. McMillan, and the illness of Chief Inspector, C. B. Edwards.

Only by the energy and ability with which School Inspector V. K.

Greer and the principals of the Collegiate and Technical Schools threw themselves into the breach, combined with assistance from W. A. Tanner, temporarily placed in the position of secretary did the trustees find themselves able to get the estimates into shape for their consideration, and when to this fact is added the knowledge that half the trustees, while only three members of the council are new to their job, are entirely new to the work of the board, some realization of the difficulties that the board has faced is possible.

Sting matters up from the somewhat scant knowledge that he has, and trying to hold the balances fairly between the council and the board, the average ratepayer, the man on the street, sees in the situation that has developed a petty squabble between the two big spending bodies of the city, from the unpleasant results of which he sees little hope of escape, while the unwieldy and antique organization of the governing bodies of the city is perpetuated.

Only in commission government, such as that controlling the fortunes of the public utilities of the city, can many see escape from the unbusinesslike and dilatory methods of the present system, and the demand is daily growing that the City Council take effective measures, to implement the expressed wish of the people, as indicated two years ago at the municipal elections.

If a combination of the three big business departments of the city, the City Council, the Board of Education and the Public Utilities Commission, under one commission of five or seven businessmen, is impossible, "Why not," asks the man on the street, "have three commissions of five men each, with a representative from each of the other two bodies included in its personnel?" Such an arrangement, he claims, would lead to greater efficiency in each of these three big departments, and at the same time keep each of them in touch with the work and aims of the others, thereby creating a spirit of co-operation, and at the same time arousing a spirit of emulation that should be to the benefit of the city as a whole.

BRITISH CAPITAL INCREASES.

Statistics compiled by the Department of Overseas Trade show that 198 registered companies in Great Britain increased their nominal capital by about £11,000,000 during January, 1921. Metal industries, according to details received by the Bankers' Trust Company, of New York, from English Information Service, registered about one-third of the total increase. Two corporations in that line made capital increases of £1,000,000 each.

By divisions the increases were metal industries, £3,604,583; merchants, retailers, chain stores, etc., £1,842,650; colonial products, £1,530,000; foodstuffs, £1,385,000; textiles and clothing, £963,500; building and furniture, £324,000; transport, £237,500; brewing and distilling, £175,000; quarrying, £107,500; miscellaneous, £445,785.

The largest individual increase was in the capital of tobacco company, £1,250,000. A chain store company and a dairy company were included in the £1,000,000 increases.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

When in doubt blame the movies, appears to be the motto of the average social reformer.

Of some of that home brew it may be truly said it takes but one swallow to make a summer.

Inspiration, no doubt, is what Canadian authors were really after when they recently convened at Montreal.

President Harding has to make 50,000 civil service appointments. That means that he will have about 500,000 implacable enemies.

EVERYTHING

THE FRIGHTENED PATH.

The woods grew very quiet. Then a wavering, furtive path crept out from the tangled briar and fern. "Where does it lead?" I asked the child.

She shivered and shook her head. "It doesn't lead to any place. It's running away," she said. "It's running away on tiptoe. Through the untrodden grass. To join the cheerful high road. Where real, live people pass. It runs from a heap of ruins. Where a home stood in old days. But nothing living goes there now. And nothing living stays."

THE GRAND CONCERT.

De Wolf Hopper told at the Lamb Club a story of his early days. "A party," he said, "took one Christmas, an enormous hall with seating capacity of four thousand, intending to give a grand concert."

"We had both of us an inflated idea of our 'drawing' capacity. We expected to make about \$1,000 profit. Of course, we were both very young. Well, at 7 o'clock on Christmas night our money-takers, ticket-takers, ushers and attendants to keep the crowd back were assembled en masse in the hall. Then came the following scene:

"Secretary—Money-takers, are you ready?"

"Yes, sir."

"Secretary—Ticket-takers, are you ready?"

"Yes, sir."

"Secretary—Ushers and attendants,

stand by the door. Now, Mr. Hopper, are you ready?"

"Myself (nervously)—Yes, sir."

"Crash of iron doors."

"Enter a terrific gust of snow and two small boys."

"Tiny voice—day, mister, can we both get in on this here free pass?"

MARCH DREAMS.

[S. B. Kier.] I am longing for the hillside and the pastures wide and green. Where the blossoms of wild berries will very soon be seen.

I am longing to be straying where the sod is newly turned.

Where the lambs are bithly getting meals that they have never earned.

I am longing for the orchards, with their blossoms sweet and pink—

I am longing to be out there just to stroll around and think.

I am longing for the open, where there are no whirling wheels.

Where the speckled hen is clucking as she searches for her meals.

Where the long-legged colts are playing while their mothers pull the plow.

Where the farmer weans the offspring of the faithful brindie cow.

Where the daffodils work till sunset, having started work at dawn.

I am longing to be out there, merely as a looker-on.

I am longing for the freedom that the farmer boy enjoys.

Far from where the crooning tickler makes the hopes which it destroys.

Far from all the angry rabble, far from smoke and clanging guns.

Where no agitators bellow, magnifying people's wrongs.

Oh, I long to be there, caring little how the world is run.

Calmly watching other people do the work that must be done.

SOBRIETY IN DRESS.

[Burr.]

Collegiate styles in men's clothes are to be "along sober lines." This will leave out the hip pocket.

LOADING LUMBER.

[C. R. S., in Punch.]

If I'd got to choose alone

One of all the freights I've known—

All my cargoes live and dead,

Bacon, pigs and pigs of lead,

Cattle, copra, rice and rails,

Pilgrims, coolies, nitrates, nails,

Lima beans and China tea—

What do you think my pick would be?

If I'd got to name the best—

Just take one and leave the rest.

Out of all the ports I've known,

Coral beaches white as bone,

All the hot lands and the cold,

Sights of stars and moons and gold,

Tropic smells and Spanish wine,

Whispering palm and singing pine,

Al the lales of all the sea—

Where do you think I'd want to be?

Loading lumber long ago

In a ship I used to know,

With the low ports open wide

In her stained and rusted side,

And the saws a-screaming shrill

At the Stevenson lumber mill,

Where the Fraser floods and flows

Green and gold with melting snows,

And the tow-boats' wailing din,

As the booms come crawling in,

Fills the echoing creeks with sound,

And there's sawdust all around,

Deep and soft like drifted snow;

Nowhere much a man can go,

Nothing much to see or do,

Modest burg you ever knew.

But I'd give the years between—

All I've done and all I've seen,

All the fooling and the fun,

All the chances lost and won,

All the memories sweet and sad,

And the fond hopes that have faded,

I would give them all to be

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THE APPLE COATS AND SUITS.

One clothing merchant uses the apple as a trade mark. He claims there wouldn't have been any clothing business if it hadn't been for an apple.

IF.

[Benjamin Keach.]

If you're feelin' sort o' fretful,

If you're feelin' sort o' blue;

If you're apt to be forgetful

Of the blessing owned by you,

Then it's time you went to doct'n'm'

For each little burn an' smart;

Give yourself a close inspection

In the region of your heart.

If you find that organ coated

With a coverin' of hate,

Then the pain can all be routed

By the means not intricate;

Take some love an' pity, mix 'em

Thoroughly with gentle art;

For the blues, one dose'll fix 'em,

An' 'twill regulate your heart.

If you're cross an' sharp an' "snappy"

From the break o' morn till night,

When you ought to be quite happy,

That's a sign your heart's not right.

Take some blessed oil o' kindness,

Aim it at your brother's heart—

This will stop your slothful blindness,

An' a perfect cure impart.

There are many hearts afflicted

In a manner sad to see—

Some of them have been neglected

To the very last degree;

Rouse yourself an' go to workin',

Weed out gloom, remove Satan's dart,

Leave no festerin' wound a-lurkin'—

In the region of your heart.

SURE SIGN.

[Brown Hall.]

She (tenderly)—When did you first know you loved me?

He—When I began to get mad when people said you were brainless and unattractive.

IN 1947.

An air cop on his rounds one day

Sniffed homewre on the milky way,

So he rides his 'bus

In search of the cues

Who dares to defy the Q. T. A.

THE MAN WHO WINS.

[Baltimore News.]

The man who wins is the man who works—

The man who tells while the next man shivers;

The man who stands in his deep distress

With his head held high in the deadly press.

Yes, he is the man who wins.

The man who wins is the man who knows

The value of pain and the worth of woes—

Who a lesson learns from the man who falls,

And a moral finds in his mournful wails;

Yes, he is the man who wins.

The man who wins is the man who wins

In the unthought path and the rocky ways;

And perhaps who lingers now and then

To help some failure rise again,

Yes, he is the man who wins.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—The Baptist Church controls Brandon College, Brandon, Man.

2—Saskatchewan has 23 large lakes.

3—During the year ending March, 1919, 1,178 Japanese entered Canada.

4—King George V. came to the throne in May, 1910.

5—Sir Robert Borden was elected premier of Canada first in 1911.

6—Canada has one-third the area of the British Empire.

7—The 1918 Victory loan totaled \$610,000,000.

8—The Bahamas, Jamaica, Turk's and Caicos Islands form the group known as the British West Indies.

9—Stephen Leacock is a Canadian, head of the political economy department of McGill University, and author of several humorous books, including "Nonsense Novels," "Literary Lapwings," and "Moonbeams From a Larger Lunacy."

10—John Davis explored the northern seas with two ships, the Sunshine and the Moonshine.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—How many large lakes has Alberta?

2—What was Canada's 1918 expenditure for public education?

3—What cities in the Prairie Provinces have a population of over 50,000?

4—What were the four branch farms established in 1886 in connection with the inauguration of the Dominion experimental farms system, with the central farm at Ottawa?

5—When was reciprocity with the United States last submitted to the Canadian Parliament?

6—How were the French governed in Canada under the Quebec act?

7—What is the area of Nova Scotia?

8—How does Canada rank among the wheat-growing countries of the world?

9—Name three colleges under the control of the Methodist Church in Canada.

10—What three great explorers were the first to attempt the Northwest Passage by land?

OTHERS' VIEWS

GOOD CANADIAN ROADS.

[Quebec Telegraph.]

To make the made-in-Canada campaign such a success as will set every factory in Canada a-lumming on full time with double shifts, it is first of all essential that goods must be turned out at a price that will, so to speak, force people to buy Canadian-made goods on account of their cheapness.

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JUVENILE CRIME.

[St. Catharines Standard.]

It is very startling to learn that in 1917, 1918 and 1919, more than 20 per cent of the indictable crimes committed in Canada were committed by children under 16 years of age. The war may have been largely to blame; it is customary to blame the war for everything. At the same time, the freedom from parental control and the general atmosphere of force which the war engendered, would be sure to have its effects upon the juvenile mind.

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MILLIONS SAVED TO FARMERS BY WAR ON INSECTS

Minister of Agriculture Says Benefit To Manitoba Crops \$17,000,000.

VARIOUS ITEMS PASSED
Discussion Over Government Railways Statement Is Postponed To Committee.

OTTAWA, March 17.—(Canadian Press).—When Hon. Dr. Ret. minister of railways, concluded his House today his annual statement on the government railways, Speaker Rhodes suggested that any discussion on the statement should be postponed until the House was in committee. He pointed out that the number of questions which could be asked when the Speaker was in the chair was necessarily limited.

The Opposition agreed to the postponement of the discussion, and the House went into committee of supply on the estimates of the department of agriculture.

Saved \$17,000,000. Hon. Dr. Toynbee, minister of agriculture, spoke of what had been done in the campaign against both animal and vegetable parasites. Last year \$17,000,000 was saved to the farmers of Manitoba. Yast acreages in Saskatchewan and Alberta had been protected. In lighter vein, Dr. Toynbee described to an amused House how anti-pest corps, using molasses as a bait, had destroyed grasshoppers with bran, sawdust and arsenic.

And Dr. Toynbee emphasized the value to farmers of the department's work in general.

Col. J. A. Currie (North Simcoe) had a word on the farms of Ontario and Quebec. These farms, he declared to the House, would be worth one hundred per cent more if it were not for the "Weeping Willows" who went around knocking them. He was critical, too, of farmers who devoted more time to politics than farming.

Some Criticism. Later in the evening there was some criticism of the way which built inspectors are appointed. William Dug (Lanarkshire, N. S.) thought that instead of being made by the civil service commission they should be made by the minister or his deputy.

J. A. Maharg (Maple Creek) also urged the necessity of better fruit inspection on the prairies. Items were passed of \$25,000 for entomology; \$180,000 for the destruction of the destructive insect and pest; \$175,000 for dairying; and \$26,000 for cold storage.

During question time in the afternoon session Sir George Foster told Hon. Charles Murphy that since the armistice Russian subjects were privileged to travel to Canada and Canadians with Russia. The treaty between Great Britain and Soviet Russia was made irrespective of other countries.

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PICKS FLAWS IN LONDON SYSTEM
Brantford Assessor Declares Too Much Guesswork Will Result.

BRANTFORD, March 17.—Assessor A. G. Ludlow today declared himself against the assessment system which has been introduced in London, Ont. He stated that such a system depended too much on guesswork, and an equalized assessment was not possible. There would be a large amount of work to be done, and the judgment of more than one man in determining the multiple used in the system for a certain road would vary considerably. Changes for the local system have not yet been worked out.

RECTOR VICTIM OF SLEEPING SICKNESS
Rev. W. F. Brownlee Was Graduate of Huron College.

ST. THOMAS, March 17.—After an illness of six weeks from sleeping sickness, Rev. W. F. Brownlee, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, died this afternoon in his 55th year. Mr. Brownlee was born in Huron County, and was a graduate of Huron College and the Western University. He was ordained deacon in 1881, by the late Bishop Baldwin, and to priesthood in 1882. Mr. Brownlee had been rector in Biddulph, Ridgeway and Southampton before coming to St. John's Church in 1910. Besides his wife, formerly Miss Lillian Hamby of Harrison, Ont. he leaves five daughters and a son.

CONSTABLE KILLED AS REPRISAL FOR RECENT EXECUTIONS
Three Bombs Are Thrown At a Lorry in Dublin.

DUBLIN, March 17.—As a reprisal for the execution Monday of Thomas Whelan in Mountjoy Prison, Constable O'Kane was shot dead in Clifden, County Galway, last night, and another constable was wounded. Crown forces made searches to discover the authors of the shooting, and shot to death John McDonald who attempted to evade arrest.

Three bombs were thrown at a military lorry Tuesday night in Camden Street. The explosion, the fire and some civilians were wounded.

PROPERTY RIGHTS ARE NOT AFFECTED
Attorney-General's Bill Is Reported by Legal Committee.

TORONTO, March 17.—The legal committee of the Legislature this afternoon reported Hon. W. E. Raney's bill providing that children born out of wedlock shall be deemed to be legitimate upon the marriage of their parents. Property rights vested before such marriages will not be affected. An amendment to the bill was made providing that when a married man goes through a form of marriage with another woman, his legal wife is living. The second woman and her progeny shall have a lien upon any estate he may have at his death.

The committee reported Charles McCrea's bill permitting exchange of reciprocal contracts of indemnity or inter-insurance against loss by fire. Malcolm Lang's bill providing for the collection of municipal income from employees by employers was held over for future discussion.

BIG TRUCK STALLED IN MUD AT HARRISTON
HARRISTON, March 17.—The large truck used by the Wellington Produce Company was mired so deeply in the mud on Margaret street last night that the chauffeur was compelled to abandon it. This is the first time the council intended paving last year, but up to date only the drain has been constructed. This street is in the worst shape at present that it has been in in years.

Charles Grisch, barber, is dangerously ill at his home here with pneumonia.

VETERAN CLERK HAS TENDERED RESIGNATION
INGERSOLL, March 17.—After continuous service of 25 years as clerk of Derham, Ingalls & Co., the firm was very reluctantly accepted by the council at a meeting on Monday.

All Mr. Bell has been connected with township affairs for a period of 42 years, having served as assessor, councillor, deputy reeve and clerk. He is widely known as one of the most efficient clerks in the province, and is a recognized authority on municipal law.

FOUR WARSHIPS OF HOOD CLASS ARE PLANNED

Huge Battleships, Oil Burning, With 15-Inch Guns.

POLICY OF ECONOMY
British Admiralty, However, Will Not Sacrifice Efficiency in Any Way.

LONDON, March 17.—The House of Commons tonight passed the naval estimates for 1921-22. The estimates amount to £91,186,889 gross and £82,479,000 net.

London, March 17.—Four capital warships of the Hood class will be laid down within a year, Sir James Craig, parliamentary and financial secretary to the admiralty, announced in the House of Commons today. The Hood is a battle cruiser of 41,200 tons, normal displacement, and of 4,500 tons with a full load. She carries eight 15-inch guns, two 5.5-inch anti-aircraft guns, four 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, and has two submerged torpedo tubes and four above water. The vessel was launched August 1918 and has a complement of 1,475 men. She is an oil-burner.

In introducing the naval estimates, the secretary to the admiralty emphasized the economies effected, which, he said, were not a matter for the admiralty, but a policy which the Government had deliberately adopted. Lord Lee, first lord of the admiralty, in his speech of yesterday, had done his utmost to show that the policy was not to hold out the olive branch to the United States, but at all events to show that "in our policy we are restraining ourselves entirely to the maintenance of the one-power standard, and that standard was a highly efficient one, such as would maintain the old traditions of the British navy."

Means Big Saving. In order to effect further economies, said Sir James, arrangements have been made to restrict to the greatest possible extent consistent with efficiency, the steaming of the squadrons, and, if political conditions did not exist, the navy was to prevent this, it was intended to reduce allowances to a degree which would enable the admiralty to show a saving of £300,000.

Referring to the closing of the dockyards at Pembroke and Paul Bowline, he said the decision had been taken reluctantly, but it was the only way to save the primary position. This would last a year. Provisions had been made for war liabilities—the settlement of contracts for guns and ships and the material in hand at the close of the armistice. The Osborn Cadet School would also be closed, and the naval staff reduced to 88 members.

Sub Mine-Layer. Besides replacing four obsolescent vessels with new capital ships of the Hood class, the admiralty proposed to build a submarine mine-layer combining all the latest developments. The views of the naval staff regarding the importance of capital ships as the unit of sea power remained unchanged. The House of Commons authorized a vote of £2,250,000 for the construction of the secretary, all four would be laid down in the next twelve months, but it would be impossible to get very far forward with them until late in the fall, and there could not be any supplementary estimates.

Aircraft, he asserted, were much more dangerous to the submarine than to the battleship. For instance, although the Allies had five days in which to bomb the German cruiser Goeben when she struck a mine at Gallipoli, they only managed to hit her twice.

VETERAN HOTELMAN BURIED AT SEAFORTH
SEAFORTH, March 17.—The remains of H. P. Kennedy, who died in Toronto on Tuesday at the advanced age of 90, were brought here today for interment in Maitland Bank Cemetery. The funeral took place from the G. T. R. station. Deceased was at one time proprietor of the Grip House, hotel, well known to the traveling public. He retired over 20 years ago to reside in Seaforth, and died fifteen years later after the death of his wife, Mrs. E. J. Clark. He was a former member of the Seaforth Presbyterian Church. The services were conducted by Rev. S. McLean of Egmondville.

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CALGARY TEACHERS MAY NOT STRIKE

Calgary, Alberta, March 17.—If the teachers withdraw their strike ultimatum and the school reopens all motions with reference to salaries there.

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SUMMER SAILINGS, Montreal—Glasgow, May 6, June 11, July 16, Casaburgo May 27, July 2, Aug. 6, Saxonia

New York—Glasgow (Via Mobile), Mar. 26, April 23, May 21, Columbia

New York—Liverpool, Mar. 22, June 7, July 12, Vasaari Mar. 24, May 17, June 15, Curman Mar. 30, June 1, July 2, Saxonia

New York—Glasgow—Southampton, Mar. 22, April 12, May 3, Aquitania April 7, May 12, June 9, Mauretania April 28, June 2, June 30, Imperator

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is likely to be a settlement of the dispute here. This is the net result of several hours informal conference yesterday between members of the school board and the teachers' alliance. In other words, certain concessions are sought by each side with a view to clearing the slate once more and starting a fresh one on the whole matter of salaries. The alliance meets again tonight to consider withdrawal of the ultimatum. The school board will also consider the teachers' requests.

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The condition that the girl is then passing through is so critical and may have such far-reaching effects upon her future happiness and health that it is almost criminal for a mother or guardian to withhold counsel or advice.

Many a woman has suffered years of prolonged pain and misery through having been the victim of thoughtlessness or ignorance on the part of those who should have guided her through the dangers and difficulties that beset this period.

Mothers should teach their girls what danger comes from standing around with cold or wet feet, from lifting heavy articles, and from overworking. Do not let her overstudy. If she complains of headache, pains in the back and lower limbs, or if you notice a slowness of thought, nervousness or irritability on the part of your daughter, make life easier for her. She needs thoughtful care for a few years.

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CHICAGO SURGEONS WIN 'LOST' BATTLE FOR MAN'S LIFE

Heart Stops Beating, Lungs Cease To Act—Tell Patient He Was Dead and Was Brought Back To Life.

CHICAGO, March 18.—How near can a person be to death and still come back?

What is death? When is a man really dead? Can a man go through all the preliminaries to death and still live to laugh at the grim reaper?

These questions concerning the greatest adventure are answered by the revelation of the startling experience of Charles McMahon a Chicago interior decorator.

If you can call it death when the heart-beat cannot be registered by a physician, the lungs cease to function, the flesh grows cold, the finger and toe nails turn black—then McMahon was dead.

That you may judge for yourself, here are the facts:

McMahon was operated on for double hernia, four teeth were pulled and adenoids and tonsils were removed. He was in the operating room from 10 a.m. until 12:20. Ether was administered as the anesthetic, and while under its influence McMahon sank to the dividing line between life and death.

His heart stopped beating. The "heaving" of his lungs, stimulated by the ether, grew faint, then stopped entirely, and all breath left his body. Life apparently became extinct.

Dr. Parsche and his assistants resorted to oxygen. With death already in possession—or hovering ready to claim the body—the three surgeons and the nurses with science fought the dread spectre for a man's soul.

After many minutes of excruciating labor and mental horror the life-giving

oxygen took effect, and the workers were rewarded by one scarcely audible sigh.

With perspiration streaming from their faces, still wearing the white aprons and rubber gloves, the surgeons rushed McMahon to his room. In practically all cases nurses wheel the patient from the operating room to his word, while the surgeons take off their operating aprons and sterilize their hands. But this was an unusual case—a veritable hand-to-hand grapple with death itself.

The bedclothes had been turned down to receive the patient.

A silent nurse entered and folded them back in place.

"They didn't think they'd ever bring me back here," McMahon said later.

"They were preparing for me downstairs, you see."

Then the elevator door opened silently. A white iron cot on wheels was quickly moved down the hallway, escorted by the surgeons and nurses. They entered the room and hastily moved McMahon to his cot. All the while they were carrying on to fan the fire of life back into full flame.

They have told McMahon that he had been dead and has been brought back to life again.

But Dr. Thomas W. Parsche, McMahon's physician, who is given credit for reviving life in his body, refuses to admit there was any miracle.

"McMahon was not dead," Dr. Parsche says, and then for ethical reasons refuses to discuss the case. Of course that must be true, but when a man takes a trip like McMahon, it is worth recording.

HARD-WORKING FRENCHMEN RESTORE THEIR RUINED FARMS

The Somme Again Exports Grain, Though the Land Was Thought Utterly Gone—Town of Albert Restored.

LONDON, March 18.—The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph has been touring the devastated districts of France, and is mainly impressed by the enormous amount of work still to be done, and the courage of the men and women who have returned and are doing it.

Closer investigation, he says, fully confirms his impression as to the tenacity and industry of the French peasant, who has come back to remake his life in spite of all difficulties. Unless a visitor knows by actual experience or by photographs what the countryside looked like at the time of the armistice, or even a year ago, it is nowdays almost impossible to distinguish between what has been restored and what was never destroyed, and inevitably the eye is most keenly impressed by the hundreds of still ruined villages and the great stretches of still waste land. It is nature to conclude that, pending the payment of German reparations, little effort is being made.

This first impression is wrong. What remains to be restored is immense, but the reconstruction effected during the two years that have passed since the armistice is considerable. The work which it has entailed is another testimony to the initiative, industry and perseverance of the Frenchmen of the north of France.

The Contrasts at Albert. Anybody who wishes to see for himself what the clearing of towns has

implied can still easily do so at Albert. There, at one end, he today has before his eyes piles of rubble, deep holes in the ground, and remains of wire entanglements almost as the end of the war left them. It requires only a glance to make him understand the effort entailed in evolving out of this confusion the neatly aligned streets cleared of debris and ready for houses to be built along them which he will find at the other end of the town.

It was originally thought that the devastation of the Somme was such as to make practically the whole zone useless for ordinary cultivation again. Consequently the people were discouraged to return. Last year, however, it was found that, except in the so-called "Red Zone" where the cost of reconstituting the land will exceed the value of the land itself, the naturally rich soil was so deep that, in spite of its churning up, it could be profitably sown straightaway.

This explains how the Department of the Somme, in its second harvest since the war, could produce 300,000 hundred-weight of grain over and above the needs of its own inhabitants. The original idea that it was no use letting the people back to this department explains why today only about half the population have returned.

The Unlucky Alsace. Much of the Somme's surplus corn went to the Alsace, which agriculturally is in a much worse plight than its neighbor. Unlike the latter, the fertile surface of the Alsace was very shallow, and in large stretches of country the shelling and trench-making have brought the barren subsoil to the top.

Here and there something can be done by very deep plowing with tractors, but generally speaking, in the places where the surface soil has disappeared it will take years and years of manuring before a satisfactory crop can be grown. Yet there are numbers of cases of peasants in this department who are so determined to get their land back under cultivation that there is the greatest difficulty in convincing them that to sow now is merely a waste of money and labor.

The initiative of the peasant is relied on. Companies failed to fill in the craters and trenches properly, the workmen taking no interest. Now adays a peasant asks permission to fill in his land. If inspection proves the task practicable he is let go ahead. Then his work is inspected, and usually found well done. He is paid for it, and goes back to farming his land.

NEW FRENCH RESORT TO RIVAL MONTE CARLO

Britons Have Eye on American Tourists Pocketbooks.

PARIS, March 17.—Monte Carlo and Deauville are threatened with losing their glamor for American tourists if the scheme of a British syndicate which bought the controlling interest in Hardelot Plage near Boulogne materializes.

For nearly fifteen years Hardelot has slumbered in the midst of its pine trees, pointed out to casual visitors only as one of King Edward VII's summer homes and seldom was recommended to foreign visitors, although the temperature and surroundings compare favorably with any of the larger French resorts.

It is equipped with excellent golf links, and financiers are studying the plans for a new casino which will attract visitors from Paris who formerly squandered tens of thousands of dollars a week at Engleien and other resorts now considered too close to the capital to be by the Government to permit public gambling in their casinos.

MEN WHO HAVE ATTAINED GREAT HEIGHT.

Stories are common among the lower civilized peoples, as well as among the savage tribes, to the effect that men have lived who have measured fifteen feet in height. Of King of Bashan, is said in Deuteronomy (31, 11) to have been the last of the giants. His bedstead of iron was nine cubits, or between 11 and 13½ feet in length. Flavius mentions the name of an Arabian giant who measured 3½ feet, and also speaks of two others who were 10 feet in stature. The following list of men whose real height is well known shows that it is possible for individuals to go far beyond the average height of the human species, which is 68 inches.

Magrath, Bishop Berkeley's giant, 92 inches; Patrick O'Leary (1784), Irish giant, 100 inches; Topinard's Kalmuck, 108 inches; Winkelmaier, Austrian (died 1887), 103 inches; Topinard's Finlander, 115 inches.

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ESCAPED "ETHICAL BURGLAR" SENDS WARDEN HIS PICTURE

Jackson, March 15.—Joseph C. Lauson, Detroit's "ethical burglar," who escaped from the Michigan state prison last October, and is still at large, doesn't want Warden Harry L. Hulbert to remember him as an inmate in prison grey, with closely-cropped head. So he has sent the warden a photograph of himself in civilian clothes, with his hair grown to its accustomed length, and properly parted and brushed, and a "d" in his compliments.

Ever since his escape, Lauson has been writing the warden on an average of once every two weeks, telling him of his movements and begging him not to think too harshly of him. His latest letter told of his witnessing the inauguration of President Harding and of attending the unofficial inaugural ball. Before that he had written from Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Baltimore and Washington, and try as he might the warden hasn't been able to catch up with him.

How He Escaped.
Lauson was sentenced from Detroit, October 4, 1919, to serve two and a half to five years for burglary. He had confessed to robbing 200 Detroit houses in little more than five weeks, and to stealing articles worth \$30,000. He had accompanied the police about the city for two weeks, pointing out to them places he had robbed. His story that he always went unarmed, and that he robbed only in the daytime, together with his gentlemanly manner, won him the sobriquet of the "ethical burglar."

In September, 1920, the warden also much impressed by Lauson, took Lauson and nineteen other inmates to the Jackson County Fair, just outside the prison. On their return to the prison Lauson beamed his pleasure at being tested under the honor system.

A month later he sawed a bar on a window of the library, on the second floor of the prison, squeezed through the opening, about nine by fourteen

inches, dropped to the ground outside, and escaped.

Begs Warden's Pardon.
A few days later came a postcard from Cleveland, bearing Lauson's signature, saying that he had broken his right wrist and sprained his left ankle in dropping from the window, and promising a letter soon. Then came a letter from St. Louis in which he said that after his escape he went to Kalamazoo on a train, stayed there "in seclusion" for several days, and "after a very pleasant trip" arrived in Indianapolis.

"Please favor me by casting aside any ill-feeling you may hold toward me," this letter continued. "How to play square with you and still recover my freedom caused me mental and heart agony. The day you took me to the fair I could not for the life of me manage up the courage to run away under such circumstances. If you had let me go to the fair alone I could not violate your confidence."

Has Lost "Planted."
In this letter Lauson revealed that not all of the loot he got in Detroit homes was recovered by the police. He says that he has a "plant" in Detroit which the police have not located, and that when he has disposed of it he will not need to return to his former life. He also reveals that he had a wife in Detroit at the time he operated there. He had told the Detroit police that the theft was in four years before had started him on a life of crime.

In connection with Lauson's escape Warden Hulbert tells a story on himself. The night Lauson got away the warden left for Columbus to attend a national convention of wardens. He had prepared a paper to read to the convention, which referred to Lauson as an example of Michigan's success in reforming criminals. He was not notified of Lauson's escape, and unaware that the situation had changed, read the paper.

NAPOLEON'S BUREAU OFFERED FOR SALE

Rare Art Object Among Relics in Collection Gathered by Count Palffy.

VIENNA, March 15.—No private collection has ever assembled so costly and remarkable an array of Empire and Adam furniture as that offered for sale by Count Palffy, according to Vienna extra.

The collection is a bureau of Napoleon I., presented to the emperor by the city of Paris. This is a remarkable piece of French artistic taste. Although it is unsigned, probably because many artists had share in its creation, its authenticity is beyond question. How this bureau, which long ago was estimated to be worth \$300,000, came into the possession of Count Palffy is a mystery.

There is a story that he picked it up in Switzerland, but this is doubted, because the count was attached to the Austro-Hungarian embassy in Paris, and remained in the city during the period of the Commune, when many valuable pieces of furniture or jewelry could be bought for almost nothing. It is surmised, therefore, that the young Hungarian attaché was in that way able to obtain the famous bureau, which had been stolen from the Tuilleries. But the bureau is not the only interesting feature of the collection. Among the fine examples of Adam work are 22 dining-room chairs, the 20th one having been given to a museum, and seven armchairs. In the collection of pictures is a crayon portrait of Blücher, signed by the famous German painter Leubach.

The portrait recalls the visit of the Iron Chancellor to Vienna on the occasion of the marriage of Count Herbert Blümarck to the Countess Marguerite Hoyos de Juna, who he received a rebuff from the headstrong Wilhelm II, which he never forgot. Blümarck had taken it as a matter of course that he would be received by the Emperor Francis Joseph, but the Emperor William was determined to prevent the meeting, so he took the personal request to the Austrian Emperor asking him not to receive Blümarck. The old emperor complied, and thereupon the ambassador of the young ruler who later wrecked the German Empire.

PROFITEER, SQUEEZED IN SLUMP, ENDS LIFE

Element of Poetic Justice in Frenchman's Suicide.

PARIS, March 17.—An element of poetic justice attended the suicide at Rambouillet of Jean Chastang, a prominent coal and wood merchant, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury. During the war Chastang joined the ranks of profiteers, raising his fortune of a few thousand francs to more than 2,000,000 francs by purchasing timber rights along the lines of communication.

After the war Chastang continued purchases, with the result that when the wave of lower prices arrived he discovered that he had 600,000 cords of wood stored away, but little cash left, with which to meet his maturing obligations. After spending the night in a vain effort to unravel his complicated accounts he wrote a letter to his friends advising them not to try to control more than an ordinary share of the world's wealth, and then fired two shots into his head.

DIVORCE IN INDIA IS NOT VALID IN ENGLAND

LONDON, March 18.—A far-reaching divorce judgment was delivered by Sir Henry Duke when he decided that a marriage contracted in India, but one of the parties to which was domiciled in England, has no validity. Capt. Reginald Keyes asked for dissolution on the grounds of improper conduct of his wife with a brother officer. A divorce had been granted to him in India, but he was doubtful as to the legality of the decree and so brought the case here. Despite arguments from the India office holding that the Indian court had the same competence as the English court, and saying that otherwise such decision would make illegitimate thousands of children born of second marriages of persons divorced in India since the passage of the Indian Divorce Act of 1869, Sir Henry gave judgment in favor of Keyes. He held that Keyes was domiciled in England, that the said marriage still prevailed and that he was entitled to a decree which, Sir Henry said, would be granted with costs against the co-respondent again. This establishes a legal precedent. It is now obviously necessary, some lawyers hold, to legislate anew the numerous Indian divorces granted and consequently the re-marriages also.

MARY SIGHS WHEN SHE READS BILL HART IS TO WED

Charlie Chaplin "Impossible," "Doug" Smiles Too Much," Mournful Diva Says.

DETROIT, March 18.—Keep this among ourselves, but the heart of Mary Garden is severely bruised. A few lines of type under a Los Angeles date line on Tuesday turned a drenching hose on her romantic fires.

"Did you see it? Bill Hart to be married," she groaned, and the 22 or so Chinese hoops of jade on her gesturing arm seemed to beat a mournful requiem.

The brigade of newspaper people went over her in the Stittler drew out handkerchiefs and dried away, consoled tears.

"Bill—There Was a Man," "Bill—There Was a Man," she went on, "I thought him glorious. There was a man, Bill—that was his name, wasn't it? I remember in Paris they used to show his pictures every Friday, and I went to every performance. It amused my sister, and she said to me: 'If you're so crazy about him, why don't you go around to the stage door and wait for him to come out?' Now he's going to be married, poor dear."

She fingered at the couple of million dollars' worth of pearls around her neck, and her emotion set to swaying her earrings, which were pearls, but looked like lightbulbs.

"One of the boys quoted me when I said he was my favorite motion picture actor, and he sent me a picture. I had counted on seeing him in Los Angeles, but it would be embarrassing to a bridegroom. Well, anyway, that's over now."

Doug Smiles too Much.
The stricken diva was allowed to compose herself. One look at the pearls untended us more than the tale of the busiest actress. "Want there a second choice? Chaplin? Quite impossible. "And that what's-his-name who married Mary Pickford smiles too much." She was positive no one would take the place of Bill Hart. But then she was off again.

A dispatch denying that Bill Hart was to be married was received late on Wednesday.

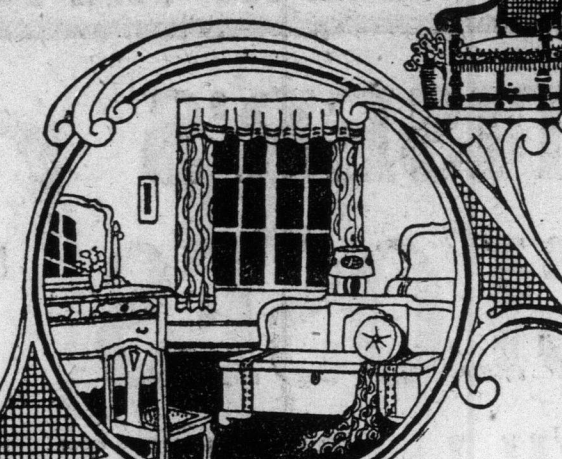
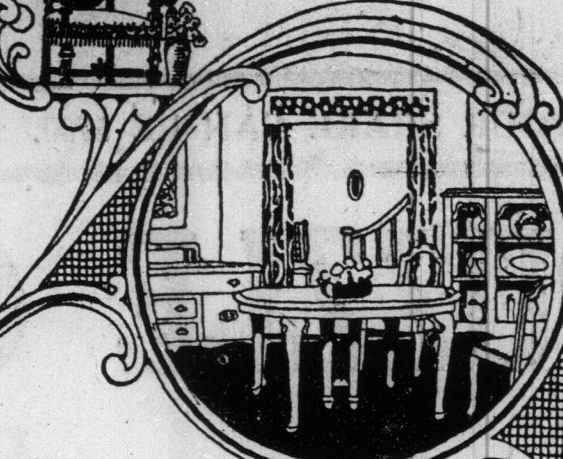
She was pleased to be back in the no-horse town. "Want Henry Ford a dear old man? She wanted to meet him some day and ask him if he thought up the idea into his head. "Oh, he wouldn't have done such a thing unless he was fooled." Had those present heard she was going to sing "Thine" in Tulsa.

To Open Doors to America.
"Can you imagine? This—a perfectly dignified Greek thing where we all stand around like statues, so—stretching out the jade-banded arms. "That was the trouble in Chicago after Campanini died. We got people into the directing end who didn't know music or opera. I remember a director called me and asked if I wouldn't please put more pep into 'Thine.' Pap in a sweet, quiet brook sort of thing like 'Thine.'"

"Never had any regard for the poor businessmen who he dragged to grand opera until I look over the direction of the Chicago company. Henceforward we're going to have an even division of French and Italian operas. We're going to open the doors to America. In 44 performances they gave 41 Italian operas and only three French. Out. They seemed to go down on the knees and dig every old thing they could find right out of the bottom of the earth of Italy. There are some very beautiful Italian things. I have no brief against Italians, but grand opera in America is for Americans first."

Rape "Blue Sunday" Plan.
"Blue Sunday"—someone suggested.
"Man!" the diva stormed. "I don't enjoy membership in any of these anti-deep breath societies. I suppose the day will come when neckties cannot be worn with white shirts and collars, because they take away the pure white look that white shirts and collars used to have when they came from the laundry."

"You know my idea of a real picture"—she acted her idea—of these things where they take and bind me and wrap a handkerchief so—the linen pressed to her lips—and then take me to the cellar to put me in a dungeon. And now, I suppose, I'd cry in vain for Bill to rescue me."

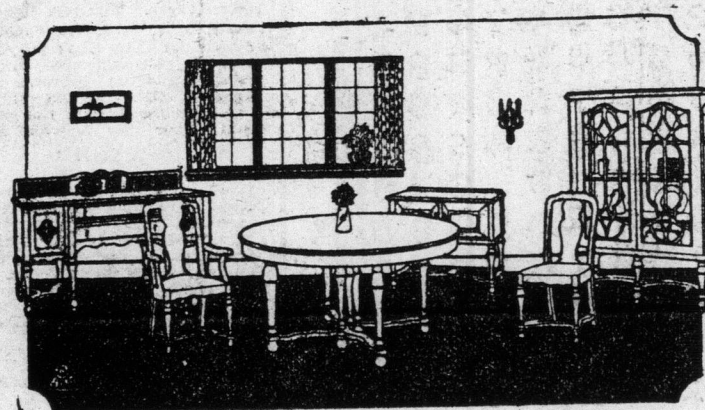
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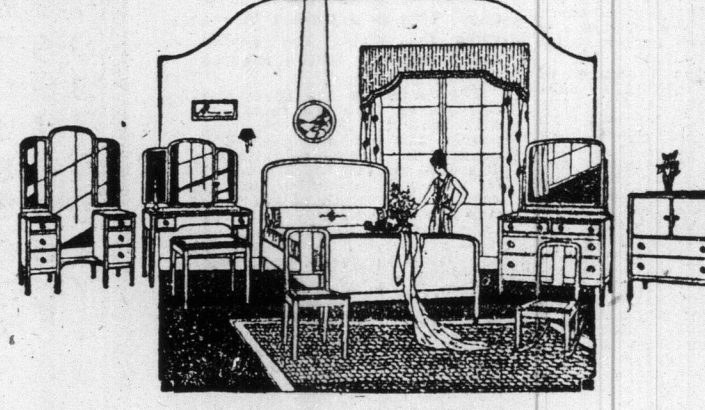
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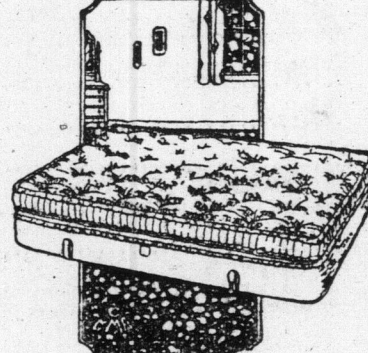
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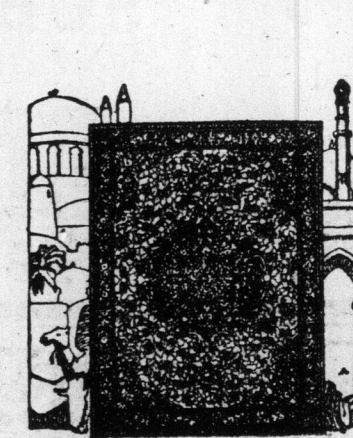
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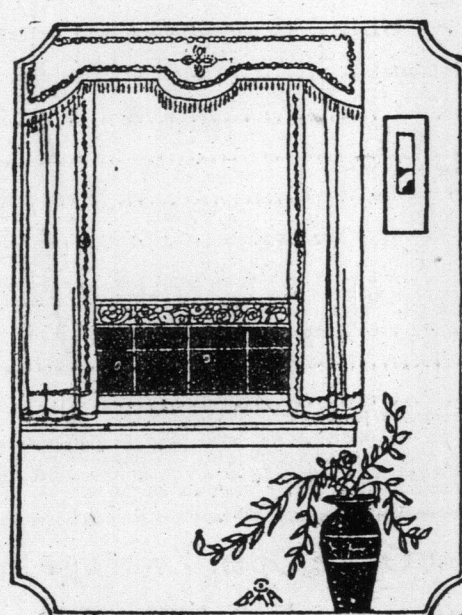
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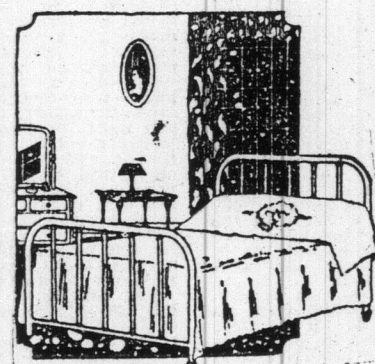


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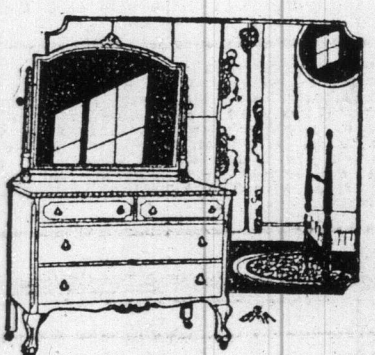
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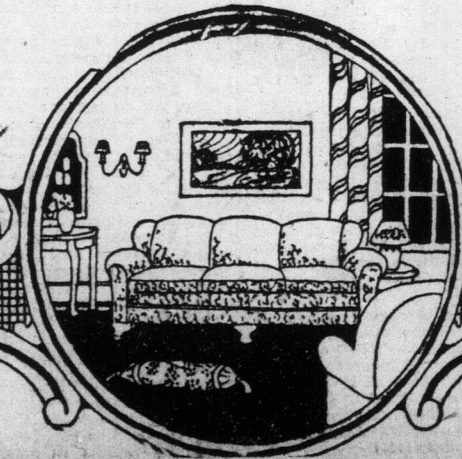
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This contest is open to all residents of the Province of Ontario. Solutions of the puzzle will not be accepted from outside of this territory. While addresses for delivery of the paper may be changed as desired, all communications and matter relating to the contest must pass back and forth from the original addresses of the contestants. The contest is open to men and women under the following terms:

Anyone in the Province of Ontario, upon making a subscription payment to The London Advertiser of not less than \$2.75, or more than \$10.00, may submit a solution of the puzzle. You may submit as many different solutions as you wish with a subscription, or payment of not less than \$2.75, or more than \$10.00, with each one. If you submit more than one solution, the payment with each one will be applied to extending the subscription already in force, unless otherwise directed. If you are already a subscriber, your subscription will be extended from the time last paid to, whether you receive the paper by mail or carrier. New subscriptions will be started as soon after receipt of solutions as possible. No change will be made in any carrier service you are now receiving the paper through. All amounts paid will be credited on subscription at the regular rates, so you cannot lose, while standing an equal chance to win a valuable cash prize.

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This contest is wholly independent of, and is in no way connected with any other newspaper contest in London or elsewhere. The prizes are offered solely by this paper, and will be paid in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in this announcement.

The Advertiser offers these prizes for individual effort. While it is proper for members of one household to work together, or several persons to work together, no person is permitted to work for more than one of the contestants. When in the judgment of the contest manager, the number of persons who believe have worked together, send in a solution of the puzzle, he reserves the right to refund subscriptions and return the solutions as believes have been submitted contrary to the foregoing rule. The Advertiser also reserves the right to finally decide any other questions which may arise, and those entering the contest agree to abide by such decisions.

The spirit and intent of the contest is to reward those who work out the best solutions of the puzzle through their own independent efforts.

The time a solution is submitted has no effect upon its winning a prize. It is, however, to send in your solution as soon as you have it in shape to submit.

Winning a prize might arise to prevent you sending in a solution, or causing you to lose the chance of winning one of the valuable prizes. If, on the other hand, you submit a solution, and later find you can improve your first effort, you have the privilege of submitting another solution, and your solution will be considered as correct, and ruled out of contest.

No solution unaccompanied by cash to apply on subscription will be accepted. Solutions and the money should be sent together, not separately. If you want to submit something different send another solution, accompanied by cash, to be credited on your subscription, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing your paper is paid for that far. Indirectly connected with The Advertiser will be permitted to enter this contest.

FACTS TO REMEMBER

While the amount you pay with a solution of the puzzle does not have any effect on your winning a prize, it does affect the amount you will receive, should you win one of the first five prizes, as the value of these prizes is determined by what the winners pay. This is explained in the prize list, which you should study carefully before sending in your solution.

The value of the first five prizes may also be increased \$100 each by interesting four people who are not now subscribers to become subscribers. The sum of \$25 will be added for each new subscriber, not to exceed four. Each of the new subscribers must pay not less than \$2.75, and he has the privilege of entering the contest. He wishes to do so, upon the same terms as any other contestant, the \$2.75 or more up to \$10.00 paid by him entitling him to submit a solution of the puzzle. Whether these new subscribers submit solutions or not, the puzzle or not, each one of the records may be kept in such a way as to show by whom they were interested. If no solution is sent by a subscriber, the puzzle or not, each one of the records may be kept in such a way as to show by whom they were interested. If no solution is sent by a subscriber, the puzzle or not, each one of the records may be kept in such a way as to show by whom they were interested.

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Those desiring extra charts to work on will be supplied with what they require if they will either call at the Advertiser's contest office in person, or send a stamped envelope for mailing them. The office is located at 110 Dundas Street, Postoffice Box 578.

Each chart is already being sent to your residence, but in the event of a change of address, or if you are already a subscriber, and attach a note to the blank stating in whose name the paper is being delivered.

Contestants will find this puzzle offers unusual entertainment for a party of friends. If you want to pass a pleasant winter evening, or to give your friends, and give to each one a chart, and who in turn will give you a most interesting game. Extra charts may be secured from the contest manager for whatever number is needed in this contest will be reproduced in accordance with the standing of their solutions of the second puzzle. No solution submitted by the contest manager will be considered as correct, and ruled out of contest.

HOME ECONOMICS

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The advantages of dry cleaning are that it leaves the original finish of the material unchanged, and does not shrink, fade or stain it. As the material often need not be pressed after dry cleaning, gathered and shirred garments can be cleaned in this way.

Dry cleaning is accomplished either by cleaning powder, which absorbs dust and grease, or by liquids, which dissolve them. The powders are magnesia, soda and French chalk. The liquids are gasoline, benzene, naphtha and chloroform. The powders are brushed out thoroughly, using one of the liquids. The liquids are of course the more effective agents, but they are highly inflammable, so that great care must be taken in their use, and they have very strong odors, which it takes time and care to get rid of. They must be used near any flame, and the

cleaned garments must be very thoroughly aired.

French chalk and the other powders are very good to clean feathers, laces and other fine things, only slightly soiled. Rub the powder carefully into the soiled article, roll it in a clean cloth, and leave it for several days. Shake out the powder, and you will be surprised at the result. But stains cannot be removed in this way.

Slightly soiled old gloves can be cleaned by rubbing powder on them, while on the hands, but badly soiled ones should be soaked in gasoline, washed and rinsed in more fresh gasoline, placed on a clean cloth, and rubbed in French chalk, then well dried and aired. The chalk not only helps to keep the kid white, but gives a gloss and softness to its surface. White kid slippers should be cleaned in the same way.

In using the liquids, begin outside the spot and rub gently in a circle toward its centre, to avoid forming a ring. The liquid should be rubbed out of the liquid, not dipped into it.

TABLE TALK.

After the mistress of the house has done all she can to have her dining-room furnished properly, to have her meals well-cooked and well-served, to have her children healthy and well-mannered, she has not even then fulfilled the whole duty of woman in her dining-room.

She is the presiding genius of the table, and what she says there is likely to determine the tone and substance of what others say. Good health, good appetite and good digestion are, of

course, closely connected, and depend much on the state of the mind. A clear mind in which we take our food, food at a pretty table in a pretty room, food that is well cooked, and which is served in a well-kept manner, makes us happy, and the family is hardly ever all together, in our strenuous lives, except at table.



Thus the social life of the family as a whole centres round the table. Test your home atmosphere by the average daily table atmosphere, the spirit and substance of your average daily table talk, and you are lucky if you do not get an unpleasant shock.

Table talk should not be gossip. Envy, malice and all uncharitableness are not only bad for the soul—they are very bad for the digestion. Table manners must, of course, be taught, but by a quiet warning before a meal, or after it, a wise mother comments on them to a child alone, so that he is not made self-conscious and more awkward than ever.

Above all, silence is rarely golden at the table. People need cheerful, diverting talk at their meals. Save your fun, your cheerfulness, your interest in life for the give and take of talk at the table. It will do you and your digestion as much good as it does the children.

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Personal Health Service

(By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D., Noted Physician and Author.)

Autobiography. I.—Sanitarian's Delight.

In Chapter 25 of "The Autobiography of a Baby," the author suggests that a certain group of respiratory infections known as the eruptive fevers and abominably referred to as "children's diseases" or "the diseases of childhood"—as though children were entitled to be diseased—be rechristened "Sanitarian's Delight." Is not most of the expense of health boards devoted to the work of "controlling" chickenpox, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, and the like? And does the labor of "controlling" these very diseases which are "preventable" ever grow less? Have the health authorities so loudly assure us are "preventable" ever grow less? Have the health authorities so loudly assure us are "preventable" ever grow less?

There is a very clear explanation for the failure of public health measures to prevent these disastrous diseases among children. The difficulty lies in unwillingness to give and take of talk at the table. It will do you and your digestion as much good as it does the children.

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THE WORMY WAY.

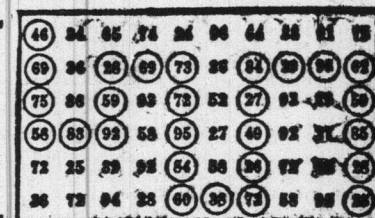
The eggs of the intestinal parasites harbored by man are microscopic in size. They readily find their way into drinking water through drainage from the ground round about. The soil of many communities is constantly polluted by human excrement and hence contains the eggs or larvae of intestinal parasites. Vegetables grown in such soil are therefore likely to convey the eggs, unless very carefully washed; of course, cooking would destroy any such parasites, but many vegetables and relishes are eaten raw, such as lettuce, celery, cress, and radishes. Rats and mice having access to material which is stored for human consumption may contaminate that material with the eggs or larvae of parasites through their saliva. Rats and mice are intermediate hosts for some of the intestinal parasites of man.

The problem is to draw a chain of circles, once across the chart, from the first column on the left to the last column on the right, selecting the figures to encircle from which you can obtain the greatest difference between the sum total of the even and the sum total of the odd figures. The odd figures are 3, 5, 7 and 9, and the even, 2, 4, 6, 8. By "sum total" is meant the figures added together. That is, you are to take the odd figures you encircle around, and add them up, then the even figures, and the difference between the two totals is your solution. It makes no difference which of the two sum totals is the larger, the greatest difference you can obtain either way is what counts.

The chain must be drawn in continuous sections of either three, four or five circles in a straight line. You may use either number of circles you wish in the section. The section may be drawn up or down, or to the right, but not to the left. That is, start in the first column by drawing either three, four or five circles up or down, as you wish; then proceed to the right, then up or down again; then to the right, and so on until you reach the last column. The chain must end with either three, four or five circles in this column.

ILLUSTRATION

The accompanying illustration explains what a chain of circles is. The first section, it will be noted, consists of four circles; the second, three; the third, three, and so on. The sum total of the even numbers, viz., 46, 58, 92, etc., is 750, and the sum total of the odd numbers, viz., 63, 75, 83, etc., 822. The difference between these totals is 142.



THE PRIZES

FIRST CAPITAL PRIZE

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF..... \$700.00

\$100.00 in cash, to which will be added 60 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution; also \$25.00 for each new subscriber, not to exceed four, sent in with the winning solution.

The following table shows what the prize would be worth according to various subscription payments, without allowing anything for new subscribers:

\$2.75 subscription payment would net	\$237.50
\$5.00 subscription payment would net	\$475.00
\$7.50 subscription payment would net	\$712.50
\$10.00 subscription payment would net	\$950.00

There is added to each of these \$100.00 offered for four new subscribers, and you will see you can win \$700.00 in all by paying \$10.00 on your subscription, and by sending four new subscribers.

SECOND CAPITAL PRIZE

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF..... \$450.00

\$100.00 in cash, to which will be added 25 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution; also \$25.00 for each new subscriber, not to exceed four, sent in with the winning solution.

THIRD CAPITAL PRIZE

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF..... \$400.00

\$50.00 in cash, to which will be added 25 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution; also \$25.00 for each new subscriber, not to exceed four, sent in with the winning solution.

FOURTH CAPITAL PRIZE

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF..... \$300.00

\$50.00 in cash, to which will be added 15 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution; also \$25.00 for each new subscriber, not to exceed four, sent in with the winning solution; \$25.00 will be added to this prize if the winning solution is received by February 28. Contest closes on March 19.

FIFTH CAPITAL PRIZE

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF..... \$200.00

\$20.00 in cash, to which will be added five times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution; also \$25.00 for each new subscriber, not to exceed four, sent in with the winning solution; \$25.00 will be added to this prize if the winning solution is received by February 28. Contest closes on March 19.

PRIZES SIX TO FIFTY.

No. 6 a fixed amount of	\$70.00
No. 7 a fixed amount of	\$60.00
No. 8 a fixed amount of	\$50.00
No. 9 a fixed amount of	\$40.00
No. 10 a fixed amount of	\$30.00
No. 11 a fixed amount of	\$25.00
No. 12 to 21 each	\$10.00
No. 22 to 41 each	\$5.00
No. 42 to 50 each	\$2.00

SPECIAL ADDITIONAL PRIZES.

There are in the above list 50 all cash prizes. The contestants who submit a solution receive 50 per cent. of the amounts they turn in with new subscriptions, if they send in any. Each new subscriber who pays any amount from \$2.75 to \$10.00, and has the same privilege of participating in the contest as those who submit a solution. The larger the number of subscribers the larger will be the amounts received by those sending them in.

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your argument would have sounded good. Trouble is, nobody has succeeded in proving that such "expensive" measures as individual more susceptible to any respiratory disease, through good hygiene, are the better way in the long run. Have you tried and tried, and failed.

Anyway, Pass the Gravy. Kindly tell me whether gravy made with flour that has first been browned or baked is more wholesome than gravy made with just raw flour and water stirred together and added. (Mrs. O. D.)

ANSWER.—Browning the flour first in the oven probably converts most of the starch into dextrin, which is more soluble and perhaps more easily digested by an invalid. For healthy persons it is immaterial—the better way is the way that makes the better gravy.

Dandruff. What is the cause of ruptured capillaries? Has extreme nervousness anything to do with it? Will you please give me a formula for dandruff and premature grey hair? (W. J.)

ANSWER.—"Nervousness" is not a condition, but a fanciful hypothesis, and therefore it does not account for anything. If you mean minute dilated arteries, that is a fact, and is a condition, but a fanciful hypothesis, and therefore it does not account for anything. If you mean minute dilated arteries, that is a fact, and is a condition, but a fanciful hypothesis, and therefore it does not account for anything.

Alcopia Arenta. Can you suggest any treatment which is at all likely to help cure alcopia arenta? (M. J. J.)

ANSWER.—Baldness in spots is successfully treated with the quartz lamp (Lamp of Kronayer lamp). Over half of a series of fifty cases so treated by a specialist were cured, and in only one-fourth of the cases did hair fall to grow on the spots at all.

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TODAY 2:15, TONIGHT 8:15
Nell Burgess' Famous Rural Race
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LIVE HORSES RACE.
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TODAY, TOMORROW
Super double feature program
THE CONCERT
Starring Lewis and Mabel
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In her newest
"ALL OF A SUDDEN PEGGY"
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Orchestra under direction of
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Students' Work
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TONIGHT
CITIZENS INVITED.
The school will be open to visitors
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Tickets 50c and 25c.
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schools or universities usually find
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PRIVATE SCHOOL—STUDENTS
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WILL A CERTAIN YOUNG LADY
please stop writing endearing little
messages on the cuffs of my son's
whites, as I cannot get them out
of them. I am a mother and I want
a little money and send his shirt
to the Forest City Laundry. The
couple to whom I refer is a White
Wagon. (Signed) Mrs. Muthewell.
FOR ADOPTION, HEALTHY BABY
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DR. CATON, OSTEOPATH, 171 KENT
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Novelty Jazz orchestra. Lessons any
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BAND**, national and fancy dancers
and singers, lady and gentlemen
soloists and readers. Can be furnished
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BORN
ANDREWS—To Mr. and Mrs. A. A.
Andrews, at Bethesda Hospital, 121
March 12, a son, Edward Alexander
Andrews.

DIED
MACMILLAN—At 8 o'clock on the
morning of March 12, 1921, John Mac-
millan, 361 Dufferin avenue. 74u
Funeral notice later.

WANTED TO PURCHASE
TWO SETTING HENS WANTED AT
700 Hamilton road, Phone 4733. 74u

WASTE PAPER
and other
SCRAP MATERIAL
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W. LEFF & CO.
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EXPERIENCED COOK—GENERAL
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take care of healthy baby boy in her
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UTILITIES BOARD
MODIFIES HYDRO
TAX RESOLUTION

The London Commissioners
Slightly Change Wording.

OBJECT PROPOSED TARIFF
But Think the Rural Districts
Should Get Power at
Reasonable Figure.

While expressing very strong opin-
ions as to the justice of the tax of \$2,
which the special committee appointed
by the Legislature to investigate the
operations, etc., of the Hydro-Electric
Power Commission has suggested shall
be placed on every horsepower of
electrical power at its source, the pub-
lic utilities commissioners at their reg-
ular session yesterday afternoon agreed
that some form of assistance must be
given to the rural districts to enable
them to get electric power at a reason-
able figure.

The matter came up for discussion
when General Manager E. V. Buchanan
read a letter from the Ontario Manu-
facturers' Association, asking the
P. U. C. to endorse a resolution to be
presented to the Ontario Legislature
opposing the Hydro-Electric Power
Commission's proposed tariff. The
majority of the commissioners, after
a discussion, decided to endorse the
resolution in a modified form.

Pass Modified Resolution.
On the motion of Commissioner Mc-
Farlane, seconded by Commissioner
Pocock, the resolution was modified to
read as follows: "That the London
Public Utilities Commission go on re-
cord as of the opinion that the Legis-
lative Assembly should not take action
on the Hydro-Electric Power Commis-
sion's proposed tariff, until it has been
approved by competent authorities of
the whole hydro power question."

Mr. Buchanan stated that the other
companies having overhead wires on
these streets have announced their
willingness to pay for the use of the
certain specified space shall separate
their wires from those of the hydro
department. This cost, so long as it
is covered by these wires of moving their
positions to the basements of the build-
ings would run from \$40 to \$100 per
entrance box.

How far the commission will go in
bearing the cost of the work will be
decided when the general manager pre-
sents his report.

**Foreseeing the taking over of the
street railway, Mr. Buchanan suggest-
ed that when this happy event has
consummated the present hydro light
poles and the iron standards support-
ing the street railway wires should be
removed and an ornamental combina-
tion standard used, thereby reducing
the number of iron poles on the streets
by one-half.**

It was decided to purchase a deep-
well turbine pump for the front street
well. Mr. Buchanan stated that spec-
ifications had been sent out and tend-
ers for an automatic valve had been
called by noon next Tuesday. The
usual budget of semi-monthly accounts
was passed for payment.

**J. J. MORRISON WILL
SPEAK AT BLENHEIM**
BLENHEIM, March 17.—One of the
T. P. O. clubs of the district announces
that J. J. Morrison of U. P. O. fame
and platform notoriety will address a
public meeting in the opera house on
Friday evening, April 1.

Blenheim merchants will have a great
Dollar Day, and three of them in suc-
cession, according to their announce-
ments. They begin next Tuesday. The
competition seems to be keen and gen-
eral.

The Blenheim Gun Club is taking ad-
vantage of the occasion and is having
a shooting tournament on its grounds
on the second day. There will be
events of 15 birds each, and all comers
welcome. This will be one of the big-
gest shoots yet held here. E. W. Knight
is secretary of the club.

Miss Ella E. Jones of Blenheim's
Continuation School graduates, and a
graduate of Normal, has been appoint-
ed by the school board to the position
which Miss Gladys Kindred resigned
from to take effect at the end of this
month.

Two London ladies spent the week-
end with friends in town—Miss Jessie
McWilliams with Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Denholm, and Miss Eva Biggar with
Miss Janet Wille.

A. H. McLennan will address the vege-
table growers at a meeting in the Har-
wich town hall on Friday evening. The
Blenheim music lovers are being given
a treat on Good Friday night, when the
Methodist choir will render the sacred
cantata, "The Crucifixion."

**COMMUNITY MEETING
AT KOMOKA TODAY**
KOMOKA, March 17.—A community
meeting was held in the Komoka
town hall today. Dr. Rutman, who
was conducting a nursing class, will
spend. There will also be a pro-
gram, consisting of readings, solos and
music.

The play, entitled, "The Young Coun-
try Schoolmarm," put on by the or-
ganized classes of the Komoka Meth-
odist Church, proved a splendid suc-
cess. Those taking part were Miss
Gurdia Pester, Miss Macdonald, Messrs.
Doan, Miss Frank Murch, Silson and
Willow Swales. Misses Cornell, Miss
Esther James, Miss Isabel Morrow and
Clarence Wernham. A program of
music and readings took on between
acts. The proceeds amounted to \$45.

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Those who have not yet worked out a solution on The
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and reach out for that \$700 first prize. A little effort and
thought may pull it down for you, as well as someone else.
Why not decide today that one of the winners will be you.
Any one of the prizes await the result of your work. You
can start now and mail in your solution by the 19th with the
assurance that it will stand an equal chance with the others
for the last solution received can win as well as the first.
Don't let March 19th pass without having your solution on file!

NEW BOOKS ON WAR
AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Repington, Jellicoe and Sims
Accounts All Can Be
Procured.

"Almost thou makest me a consen-
suous objector," said one reviewer of
Col. Repington's "First World War,"
the memoirs of the man who knew
perhaps more than any body else of
what was passing behind the scenes
in London in the war years. The com-
mission indicates that there are inter-
esting things for readers of this book
which is included in the current list of
additions at the public library. Jellicoe's
second volume on the war at sea and
Admiral Sims' account of the naval
fighting are like volumes that mark
the new turn in war literature, namely
the appearance of books written
by the big figures of the struggle.
This week's list includes several im-
portant items on social questions and
several important biographies. Wells,
with his "Outline of History" and Mar-
got Aquilino in her reminiscences are
still in marked demand by readers.
Those who admit the writings of Robert
Louis Stevenson will welcome the ad-
dition of a new complete set of his
works which has been placed in the
section of English literature. The full
list of additions is as follows:

Religion and Society—Babson: Re-
ligion and Business. Barker: Social
Booster and the New Era. Bailey:
Blackboard in the Sunday School.
Spears: American Slave Trade. Dour-
not: Rules of Order (short edition).
Cleveland: Democracy and Reconstruc-
tion. Beer: History of British Social-
ism, two volumes. Scott: Karl Marx
on Value. Raven: The Christian So-
cialist Movement. Digest of Canadian
Mercantile Law, 1920. Proceedings of
London City Council, 1920. Fortescue:
History of the British Army, three vol-
umes. Tuohy: The Secret Corps.
McMurry: Canadian Girl at Work.
Bradshaw: War and Religion, a Bibli-
ography.

Art and Science—American Machin-
ist Shop Data Book. Collins: Keeping
Up With Your Motor Car. Porter:
Eating to Live Long. Tilden: Sir Wil-
liam Ramsay. Collins: Book of Wire-
less. Crace: Art of Color Decoration.
Mechanical Drawing. Fletcher: Indian
Games and Dances. Halliburton: Phys-
iology and National Needs. Taylor:
Fuel Production and Utilization. But-
terfield: Fifty Years of Iron and Steel.
Mitchell: Building Construction.
Scholes: Listener's Guide to Music.

Literature, History and Travel—
Stevenson: Complete Works, 25 vol-
umes (new edition). Brathwaite:
Anthology of Magazine Verse, 1920.
Whitely: Story of Opal. Laroux: The
History of French-Canadian Literature.
Masfeliel: Eight Royal. Nexo: Dittie.
Girl Alive. Loti: Carmen Sylva. Tilly:
Saint Simon. Lavigne: La Vie au
Venezuela. (Italian). Busmelo: I
Sonetti (Italian). Perria: Life and
Teachings of Leo Tolstoy.
American Pilgrim's Way in England.
Jellicoe: Crisis of the Naval War. Sims:
Victory at Sea. Repington: First
World War, two volumes. Corbett:
Drake. Deesley: Queen Elizabeth.
Rodd: Sir Walter Raleigh. Bell: Life
of Canning. Rosebery: Pitt. Legge:
Crosby and the Story of the second
American Pilgrim's Way in England.
The Great World War, volume 6. Asquith:
An Autobiography. Boyd: Reminis-
cences of a Fifty Years. Stoughton:
Wilberforce.

Fiction—Austin: No. 26 Jayne St.
Barlumeus: Unreality. Blinn: Hazard
of the Snows. Bower: Cow Country.
Brown: Homecoming and Gold. Buck:
Rooftop Tree. Cable: Old Contemptibles.
Close: Cherry Lane. Cohen: Grey
Dusk. Cohen: Six Seconds of Dark-
ness. Coppstone: Madame Gilbert's
Cannibal. Douglas: Penny Plain. Duke:
Rodd: Owl Taxi. Gibbs: Vagant Foot.
Haggard: She and Allan. Hales: Joy
Beaucarnis. Hanehaw: Riddle of the
Mysterious Light. Hurst: Humour-
esque. Leverage: Ice Pilot. Lewis:
Main Street. Locke: Mountbank.
Lynn: Free Soil. Macaulay: Potterism.
McPee: Captain Macdonald's Daughter.
Marshall: Squire's Daughter. Mason:
The Summons. Melville: Types. Nor-
ris: Harriet and the Piper. Parker:
No Defence. Poole: Blind. Trent: Wil-
son's Defence. Walpole: Captivity.
White: Rose Dawn. Williamson: Great
Pearl Secret. Wiggins: Robinetta.
Wodehouse: Little Warrior.

PHOTO OF GRAVE
VOIDS WILL CLAUSES

Mother of Lt. Hutton of Wind-
sor Wanted Remains
Brought Home.

TORONTO, March 17.—In a simple
but honored grave in Villiers station
military cemetery, lie the remains of
Lieut. L. G. Hutton of Windsor, Ont.,
a gold medalist and graduate of Vic-
toria College and a prospective pro-
fessor of his alma mater.

A photograph of the young hero's
last resting place was shown by J. J.
Rodd of Windsor to Mr. Justice Mid-
dleton at Osgoode Hall today, when the
student decedent was declared to be
dead, and certain clauses in the will of
his mother, Mrs. Agnes A. Hutton,
were regarded as null and void.

Mrs. Hutton made several wills. In
an earlier one the gifted son was named
as a very material beneficiary. In a
later one, after he had been reported
killed, a provision was made for the
removal of the body from his war grave
to the family burial place in Windsor.
The sorrowing mother saw hope reced-
ing, but it never vanished from her
heart while she lived.

To a thousand dollars for a Lincoln
G. Hutton scholarship at Victoria she
added another thousand in her will,
besides giving \$500 to the Hospital for
Sick Children, Toronto, and \$2,000 to
establish a soldiers' home.

Today Mr. Rodd made it quite clear
that the body could not be brought to
Canada, as the French Government
would not consent.

FISHERMEN MAY SET
THEIR NETS THIS WEEK

Steam is Up on the Tugs at Ruthven
Waiting Favorable Weather.

Ruthven, March 17.—Following the
mild weather of the past few days and
the shower, clover and wheat are
looking unusually fine. Farmers are
not yet getting ready to put out their
spring work of all kinds. Large quan-
ties of fertilizers are being hauled on
the land.

Elmer Scott leaves shortly for King-
ville where he has been engaged as
assistant cook on the big Government
dredger for the Mum and Mrs. Joseph
Chase, formerly of Taron.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bolton have re-
turned after spending the winter at
Nelson, B. C., with their daughter, Mrs.
Kella Falls.

Those who have tapped their maple
trees in this district report that the
sap is of unusually fine quality this
year, but that there will be little of it.
The day is now clear of ice for the
first time in three months.

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ville where he has been engaged as
assistant cook on the big Government
dredger for the Mum and Mrs. Joseph
Chase, formerly of Taron.

Twenty local Masons and their wives
attended the big Masonic banquet held
in the town hall at Kingsville on Wed-
nesday evening and had a most enjoyable
time.

BABE RUTH'S SECRET OUT;
COPIED FROM DETROIT PAPER

While New York Americans were
spring training in Shreveport, La., some
fans claim to have discovered the secret
of Ruth's home run success. Al Wingo,
a Yankee recruit, borrowed Ruth's bat,
and hit two pitched balls out of sight.

"Nice bat," commented Wingo. "Wanna
sell?" Babe, shaking his head to signify
he didn't, sent four balls over the
farthest wall. Ruth's bat may be the
secret of his success. But we know
Perfect Blue White Diamonds have
been the secret of John A. Nash, My
Jeweler's success. His new store is 182
Dundas street, where you will eventu-
ally buy."

TO AID POOR IN IRELAND.
CHATHAM, March 17.—A collection
was taken up in St. Joseph's Roman
Catholic Church here at special ser-
vices this evening for the relief of the
poor in Ireland. This will be forward-
ed to Bishop Fallon to swell the dioc-
esan fund for this purpose, which will
eventually be forwarded to Cardinal
Logue, primate of all Ireland.

COMRADES HONOR
LATE MAJOR KENT

QUELPHI, March 17.—The O. A. C.
students who served overseas under the
late Major Victor Kent of London, Ont.,
have presented his photograph to the
memorial hall which is to be built at
the college. The presentation was made
by D. C. McArthur on behalf of the
men who served in the 55th and 56th
Batteries, and was received by President
Reynolds. The photograph, which is a
large framed copy, is a good likeness
of the late major, and bears the fol-
lowing inscription:
"Major Victor John Kent, killed in
action at Lens, March 4, 1918, who com-
manded the 56th O. A. C. Battery, C. P.
A., in Canada and England, and the 56th
Battery in France."

On fame's eternal camping ground
The silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn sound,
The bivouac of the dead.

There are about 32 ex-members of
these two batteries attending the col-
lege at the present time.

CHICAGO RAILWAY LINES
OPERATED AT BIG PROFIT

Chicago, March 17.—Earnings of \$12-
000,000 under an 8-cent fare are shown
by the annual report of the Chicago City
Railways, the surface lines, for the
fiscal year ending January 31, 1921,
made public today. Gross earnings of
\$15,734 and expenses of \$43,300 were
reported.

Leonard A. Busby, president of the
company, in his report to the stock-
holders, said that "on the basis of the
present wage scale of \$11,000 from the
fall short by more than \$7,000,000 a year
of paying operating expenses."

Ward Four Election For Alderman

SATURDAY,
MARCH 19
VOTE FOR
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John Burroughs writes in expressions of awe about
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freshing values that enable every woman to achieve distinctive
foot dress at moderate cost.

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and black, for all pur-
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AYRESHIRE SOLD WELL
AT BIG SIMCOE SALE

SIMCOE, March 17.—The sale of
Ayreshires held here under the man-
agement of the Norfolk Ayreshire Breed-
ers' Association was well attended and
most successful in every way. Prices
ranged from \$250, paid by J. A. Morris-
son of Mount Elgin, for a cow, owned
by Geo. Whitel, to about \$100 for year-
lings.

A. S. Truener & Son of Hamilton,
purchased two animals to add to their
splendid dairy herd, one from C. D.
Woolley of Woodhouse, and one from
J. Stansell of Stratfordville.
The funeral of Mrs. Percy R. Ken-
dall, held from the family residence,
Norfolk street, was conducted by Rev.
A. R. Farney. The pallbearers were:
Charles E. Boyd, M. M. Smith, R. E.
Guntion, Geo. H. Widner, R. M. Ham-
ilton, H. A. Johnson. Interment took
place at Oakdale Cemetery. The mem-
bers of the fire brigade attended in a
body.

FOUND NOT GUILTY
OF KILLING GIRL

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., March 17.—
William St. Pierre was found not guilty
tonight on a charge of murdering Miss
Minnie Stevens, telegraph operator of
Middleton, N. S.

The body of Miss Stevens was dragged
from the bottom of the Madawaska
River on the morning of October 12,
after her disappearance, and the signs
of a desperate struggle on the river
bank had led the police to believe that
she had been the victim of foul play.

HELD FOR THEFT OF \$11,000.

WINNIPEG, March 17.—J. R. Vannick,
clerk of the provincial police, who was
suspended following discovery of alleged
misappropriation of funds, was arrested
on a charge of theft of \$11,000 from the
King. He will be given a hearing Fri-
day morning.

EUROPEAN CORN-BORER
SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Vegetable Growers Also Hear Addresses
on Celery and Tomatoes.

The second day's proceedings in con-
nection with the vegetable growers' short
course in London were, if any-
thing, more interesting than on the
opening day. There was again a large
attendance, the hall above the Molsons
Bank being completely filled.

In the afternoon Prof. Lawson Cas-
car, of Guelph, gave an instructive talk
on insects attacking vegetables, and
their control. He made special refer-
ence to the European corn-borer and
urged that sweet corn be particu-
larly liable to its attacks. In keeping
down this pest he advised three things:
First, the growing of Dent corn in-
stead of Flint; the keeping of weeds out
of the corn; and, third, the erection of
silos and the use of ensilage. By cut-
ting the corn as close as possible to the
ground and storing it in the silo three-
fourths of the corn-borers would be
taken with it, and be destroyed.

Numerous Questions.
Professor Cascar's remarks were
closely followed, and numerous ques-
tions were asked by the class and
answered in a practical manner by the
lecturer, who gave formulas which had
been found effective in eradicating
certain insects.

Harper Secord, St. Catharines, then
outlined his experiences in the grow-
ing of early tomatoes.

One thing which Mr. Secord em-
phasized was the desirability of av-
oiding seed from the grower's own plants
by doing so much trouble was avoided.
He also advocated the cutting of

blocks of earth around each a-
fore setting out in the field, thus
ing the expense of flower pots and
other containers.

A. H. MacLennan, vegetable special-
ist to the Ontario Government, was
also in attendance, and added a few
words to Mr. Secord's practical talk.

In the evening Mr. MacLennan put on
a series of pictures, illustrating veg-
etable culture in the province, giving
many valuable hints while doing so.

Talk on Celery Growing.
An address on celery growing by Mr.
Secord was followed by an animated
discussion on celery diseases, in which
Mr. MacLennan and representatives
from the Ontario Agricultural College
took part.

The short course has been a great
success, and local growers are much
gratified at the opportunity which has
been afforded them of increasing their
knowledge.

AN EASTER OFFERING.
A special Victoria record Easter of-
fering in the double-sided record,
"Christ Arose" and "Christ My All,"
two of the most beautiful and season-
able hymns. This double record can be
had from Heintzman & Co., Limited,
142 Dundas street, west, \$1.00.

PUT ON A DEMONSTRATION.
KITCHENER, March 17.—St. Pat-
rick's Day was observed here by a
certain number of the students of
St. Jerome's College. The demonstra-
tion was a humorous affair, in which
the colligues took occasion to drape
themselves in comic costumes. St. Pat-
rick's Day is the date of the students'
annual frolic, and their antics on King
street today for the moment banished
the seriousness of the Irish question.

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