

COUNTY COUNCILLORS CONDEMN PATRONAGE

King Government Offers Plan To Aid Bank Depositors

CAR LICENSE ISSUERS ARE DEPRIVED OF THEIR WORK

Ferguson Government Cuts Off Men in the Small Towns.

PASS RESOLUTION

County Councillors Unanimous in Condemning "Hog Trough" Methods.

Middlesex county councillors, whether Liberal, Conservative, or U. F. O., unanimously went on record this morning as being opposed to the "hog trough" method of political patronage as put in effect by the Tory government at Toronto by having Conservative favorites appointed as issuers of automobile licenses throughout the province and cutting off the men in the small towns.

The resolution sponsored by J. N. Sullivan and D. McCallum pointed out that the new method would mean time and money to the farmers who would be forced to urban centers to get their licenses.

Following is the resolution: "Whereas the department of public highways in Ontario has for some years past appointed persons in the smaller centers to issue automobile licenses which has been a great convenience to the farmers and others residing in the vicinity of such local centers.

"And whereas the department of public highways in Ontario has cancelled the appointment of persons so authorized to issue automobile licenses in the smaller towns and has concentrated the issuing of such licenses in the city.

"Now, therefore it is hereby resolved by the County Council of the County of Middlesex that in the opinion of this council, the appointment of issuers of automobile licenses in the smaller towns and local centers, as has been done for some years past, has been a great convenience to the public, and has been a great saving of time and expense to the owners of automobiles in the province of Ontario, and that the concentration of the issuing of such automobile licenses in the cities and larger centers is not in the interest of the public; and that the department of public highways be requested to continue their former policy of issuing automobile licenses in the smaller centers, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the department of public highways in Ontario."

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY HOLD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installation of officers of St. George's Society took place last evening, Jan. 24, in the Elster Hall, Dundas and Clarence streets, when President Edwin Lewarne and his assisting officers were the recipients in the ceremony.

The report of the society showed a wonderful financial growth during the year. The attendance was over 100 and after the meeting the members indulged in a friendly game of euchre. Refreshments were also served.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Strong winds and gales, west and northwest, becoming much colder, snow flurries.
Saturday—Strong westerly winds, fair and decidedly cold.

The depression which was in the Mississippi Valley yesterday has developed into a severe storm which is now passing to the eastward of the Great Lakes. A snowfall has occurred in Ontario and Western Quebec. The weather continues extremely cold in the Western Provinces.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	44	38	Fair
Calgary	8	-14	Clear
Winnipeg	4	-28	Clear
Port Arthur	20	-14	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	28	8	Cloudy
Toronto	32	30	Snow
Kingston	32	14	Snow
Ottawa	20	4	Snow
Montreal	18	2	Snow
Quebec	4	0	Snow
St. John	8	8	Snow
Halifax	20	8	Snow

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 30; lowest, 13. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 32; lowest, 28.



R. A. HOEV, M. P., in addressing the Saskatchewan grain growers at Moose Jaw, last night, advocated the funding of farmers' debts over a 35-year period at not more than 6 per cent interest, as a means to better existing agricultural conditions. He also advocated tariff protection on natural industries and the wiping out of exotic industries.

APPEAL AGAINST VERDICT URGED

Commissioner Bennett Advises City To Act in the C. N. Express Case.

Members of the city council would be well advised to appeal Judge Macbeth's decision exempting the C. N. R. express department from all business tax assessment, City Commissioner Bennett stated today. It is expected that the various municipalities of the province will also be appealing similar judgments recently handed down following the first decision given the C. N. R. against the city of Toronto.

The local commissioner points out that not only does this exemption represent quite a substantial loss to the city but the danger becomes more apparent of more attempts by the authorities of the government railway lines to seek further if not total exemption upon all their holdings.

TWO BIG ISSUES FACE INDUSTRIAL AREA BODY

Proposed Campaign Fund and Switching of Work To Be Discussed.

At their inaugural session this afternoon, members of the industrial area committee will be asked to consider two rather important issues referred to them from their predecessors in office.

It was suggested last year that a certain sum, preferably \$2,000 at least, be placed in the estimates for their use in furthering the campaign to induce industries to London.

And in the second instance, the proposal was made, but referred back from the city council that all industrial work of this nature be undertaken by the committee, and certain duties in this connection be taken from the Chamber of Commerce.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER SEEKS TO REGAIN \$1,002

E. H. Jeeves Enters Action Against Graham & Sanson.

The fifth non-jury action to be tried at the winter assizes was set down for trial today. E. H. Jeeves, London commercial traveller, is suing P. R. Graham and D. M. Sanson, Toronto, for \$1,002.85 and interest from July 15, 1920.

"The plaintiff claims he was induced to buy \$1,000 worth of stock in the Chemical Products, Limited, after reading advertisements which are alleged to have stated the company owned 255 acres at Trenton, Ont., and had a large plant free from mortgage. Mr. Jeeves alleges he was misled by the advertisements, which were not true to fact.

The defendants deny any fraudulent actions and declare the plaintiff was not misled in any way. Gibbons, Harper & Braden for the plaintiff and Holden & Murdoch for the defense.

THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION. Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Jan. 25.—Three persons were killed and 25 were injured through the explosion of a gas reservoir in the ammonia works at Leuna, near Leipzig, today.

KING OFFERS PLAN TO AID HOME BANK DEPOSITORS

Government Willing to Lend Money to Bankers at Low Rate.

WILL LOSE NOTHING

System Would Prevent Any Loss to Depositors of Institution.

U. A. Buchner, inspector for the Home Bank, who returned from Ottawa this morning after petitioning the government to help Home Bank depositors, believes now that saving holders stand every chance of receiving 100 cents on the dollar.

If it is within the power of the King government to reimburse depositors to the full they will do it, Mr. Buchner averred. A plan was submitted before Premier King which, if workable, will result in depositors' complete indemnification.

"A method has been suggested which seems feasible," Mr. Buchner said. "It is for the government to loan sufficient money to the Canadian Bankers' Association for the latter to pay depositors 100 per cent. This money will be advanced at a low rate on government bonds. The Bankers' Association will then take over all Home Bank assets and by getting a high interest rate on loans made from same will be able to pay depositors without anyone suffering a great loss except the shareholders.

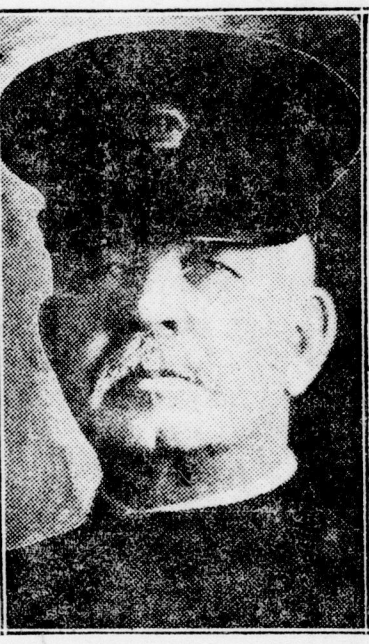
"If the Canadian Bankers' Association accepts this plan, depositors will have little reason for worrying as the ultimate outcome. The whole success of the scheme depends on the efforts of the Bankers' Association."

Mr. Buchner took occasion to deny reports emanating from Toronto that the depositors' committee had represented shareholders in their plea to the government. The article broadcasted throughout Canada to the effect that the committee appealed for aid from the government on behalf of shareholders as well as depositors, was false in every respect, Mr. Buchner said.

"We went there in the interests of depositors only and no mention of shareholders was made," Mr. Buchner declared.

The London barrister added that the committee did not seek to place the blame for the Home Bank failure on any government. No politics entered into their negotiations. Hon. Arthur Meighen was approached by a delegation, he said, and the leader of the Conservative opposition stated he would look into the claims of depositors, but would not commit himself to any definite line of action. It is felt, however, that he will not do so.

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CHIEF OF POLICE ROBT. BIRRELL, whose annual report to the police commission yesterday covered every phase of the department's activities during the year 1923. The chief made certain recommendations that will be carefully considered by the city council.

PROMINENT LONDONER DIES TODAY

James A. Cairncross Expires at Victoria Hospital After Brief Illness.

PIONEER DRUGGIST

James A. Cairncross, proprietor of Cairncross & Lawrence, and one of the pioneer druggists of Western Ontario, died at 11:45 this morning in Victoria Hospital. He was 65 years today.

Friday last Mr. Cairncross was in his store when he complained of illness. He went to bed that evening and arose Monday morning, apparently having recovered from a slight cold. Monday afternoon he was suddenly stricken and was sent to Victoria Hospital. The end was momentarily expected after Mr. Cairncross took a turn for the worse Tuesday night.

Born in the outskirts of the city, the son of Walter Cairncross, a Scotchman who came to Canada as a young man. Mr. Cairncross learned the chemist business at an early age. In the early 80's he and the late Lindsay Lawrence established the retail drug concern, Cairncross & Lawrence, and Mr. Cairncross has been actively engaged in directing the business ever since.

The late James Cairncross took a keen interest in the affairs of St. George's Society.

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VISCOUNT GREY'S PREDICTION OF WAR STARTLES ENGLAND

Famous British Statesman Warns That Present Pace Means New Conflict.

ISSUES AN APPEAL



Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 25.—England is all agog today over the declaration of Viscount Grey of Fallodon, in a speech in the financial heart of London yesterday, that Europe was going quite certainly in the direction of a future war and drifting back into the old race for armaments, and he appealed for the admission of Germany into the League of Nations as a means of procuring for France the security she so much desires.

"Security is what people want if peace is to be maintained," he said. "The lesson of the past is that they do not make themselves secure by building great armaments. France is trying now to get security by relying on her armaments and arming other nations, which she hopes will stand by, relying on a policy of separate force which is an old policy and which has always failed.

"I will tell you how France can get security under the League of Nations. I don't think that the people of this country will engage themselves in separate treaties. The best I can see is that Germany should be allowed to sign the covenant of the league, as well as France and ourselves. This country might agree that if France and Germany broke the covenant they would do nothing for either of them, but that if one broke the covenant and the other stood for it, we would take action, not for the sake of supporting one country against another, but for the sake of supporting the covenant and the country which stood by the covenant."

LUDENDORF'S TRIAL WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 18 Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Jan. 25.—The trial of General Ludendorff, Adolf Hitler and the other persons charged with connection with the recent monarchistic rising in Bavaria has been set for Feb. 18 at Munich, it was announced in Munich advices today.

CITY CRIME DECREASES BUT FINES ARE BIGGER

Total Number of Adult Annual Cases in 1923 Was 132.

LOWEST IN YEARS

Greatest Total Was Reached When Prosperity at Height.

Although crime substantially decreased in London during 1923 as compared with the preceding year, the local police department collected more money in fines and costs paid to the city last year than it did in 1922.

Police court statistics released today show that relatively few instances of federal law violation in which fines go to the government, were recorded. The government, in fact, made only \$3,500 out of London last year so far as police court assessments are concerned. This is 50 per cent less than that of 1922.

Total number of adult criminal cases was 132 in 1923, which constitutes a decrease of 54. Other cases also declined the total being 3,592 compared with 4,135 for 1922.

The largest fine imposed last year locally was \$2,000. This was paid by a Brantford citizen who conducted a profitable traffic of whiskey through the city. A second individual was ordered to pay a similar fine or receive a sentence of six months in common jail, and he chose the six months.

Crime in London was less in 1923 than it was in 1914, 1915, 1921 and 1922. These were the biggest years in the history of the police department, the peak having been reached in 1921 when 4,635 persons were charged with infringement of the laws. The year 1920, however, was the most profitable the department had, having collected \$34,996.66 in fines that season. These figures give the lie to the theory that more crime is committed during hard times. The greatest total was reached when prosperity was at its height.

FOUR-YEAR COURSE IS UNLIKELY, SAYS MILLER

Principal of High Disagrees With Suggestion of Dean Fox.

That there is no immediate possibility of the college being shortened to four years, as suggested by Dean Fox of Western University, is the opinion of Principal E. A. Miller, of the central collegiate institute.

Mr. Miller, while not wishing to enter into a controversy on the advisability of the change, stated that the tendency throughout the province was for an increase in fifth year students. The reason for the increase, he declared, was that many did not wish to attend the universities.

Principal A. E. O'Neill and Inspector V. K. Greer also declared against the change.

REV. CANON APPEYARD APPOINTED TO OXFORD

An announcement was made recently from the office of the synod of the diocese of Huron that Rev. Canon Appeyard, of New St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, has been appointed by the bishop to the rural deanery of Oxford. Canon Appeyard succeeds Rev. T. B. Howard, who has moved into another deanery. He is a former rector of St. Matthew's Church, East London.

MRS. ELLIOTT BEQUEATHS \$1,647 TO INSTITUTIONS

Mrs. Maria Elliott, widow of the late John Elliott of this city, has left \$1,647 to be divided among the following institutions: Grenfell Mission, Shantymen's Christian Association, Welland Canal Mission, Honan Mission and Knox College.

The total estate was valued at \$6,747, the residue being divided among a number of nephews and nieces. Mrs. Elliott died on Dec. 30 last. The will being made in 1919. It was filed for probate by F. H. Greenlees.

WOMAN STILL MISSING. Associated Press Despatch. Hamilton, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Louisa Whyte, mother of four small children, including infant twins, who disappeared some days ago, has not yet been located, and her husband, Aubrey Whyte, is making frantic search for her.

The Doll Show

comes tomorrow in the Masonic Temple. It is open to all kinds of dolls and there are thirteen prizes offered.

Read all about it on Page 5 of this edition.

Prizes Are Often Doors To Riches, So Advertiser Brings You Opportunity

Many Successful Businessmen Started by Money Won in Contests.

\$20,000 IS OFFERED

Every Person in Western Ontario Has Chance To Win Car.

F. W. Woolworth, king of the 5, 10, 15 cent stores, had just fifty dollars capital when he began business at the age of 28. He was one of the thousands who have climbed the ladder of success through his own efforts.

His success should inspire all Western Ontario young people to apply themselves to seize every opportunity—just such an opportunity as that offered by The London Advertiser \$20,000 cash prize contest—to help themselves upward.

Opportunity, fostered by The Advertiser, is knocking at the door of everyone in Western Ontario, and the time to act is now. Enroll your name in the contest now—not after the list of candidates has been announced. Get started in the big race, the prizes for which are eleven automobiles.

When you stop to consider that there are two cash prizes of \$2,000 each, three cash prizes of \$1,000 each, three cash prizes of \$500 each, and so on, to be given away during the next few weeks, you, Mr. Reader, must see a splendid chance of winning at least one of the cars.

Hundreds of young men and women who are holding responsible positions and are drawing large salaries, owe their start to having entered and worked in just such competitions as The London Advertiser is conducting.

Everyone should bear in mind that there are two grand prizes—one for the city of London and one for the country districts.

Three automobiles or their cash equivalent will be given as first, second and third prizes in each of the three districts, making in reality two separate contests.

The smallest prize you can possibly win and one which everyone is bound to win, is a 15 per cent cash commission on all money turned in.

Turn in money of today's Advertiser. Fill in the entry blank you will find and mail or bring it to the Contest Manager, who will supply you with receipt books and all necessary information. Or telephone 7332. The Advertiser Contest Office, and one of our representatives will call upon you and explain everything.

AIREDALE IS FOUND THROUGH WANT ADS

Dr. Hugh Stevenson Has Pet Returned After Being Lost Two Days.

Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, ex-M. L. A., is a firm believer in Advertiser want ads, and "There's a reason."

Dr. Stevenson lost his Airedale dog last Friday afternoon. His four-footed friend didn't return that night, so the doctor inserted an advertisement in The Advertiser Saturday afternoon.

Sunday morning his dog was returned to him at 9 o'clock, and the physician was more than pleased.

However, there must be a heap of Airedales running loose around the city. Dr. Stevenson states his phone has been ringing day and night, with people insisting on wishing Airedale dogs on him.

"There are two dogs at the police station now," said the doctor this afternoon. "I've got my dog back and that's all I want. One dog to look after is enough, believe me."

USE THIS—TODAY

Here is the form by which you may enter yourself or a friend in The Advertiser's \$20,000 circulation drive.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, London, Ontario.

Gentlemen:—Please enter my name in your \$20,000 Prize Contest, and send me all particulars.

Name _____ Street _____ Town or City _____

TWO LONDON STORES ARE ENTERED BY BANDIT GANG

Heintzman and McPhillips Establishments Both Entered From Rear.

LITTLE LOOT TAKEN

Escape With \$2.60 Flashlight and Four Cigars.

Smashing through two 100-pound doors, unknown robbers invaded the William McPhillips music store, 238 Dundas street, and the Heintzman Piano Company, 242 Dundas street, between 6:30 and 7:30 last evening. After rifling every drawer in the two establishments and breaking the Heintzman cash register to pieces, the gang escaped with only \$2.60 in cash and four cigars.

The thugs apparently tried the Heintzman Piano Company first. While the staff was away for supper the gang jimmied open the heavy rear door and pried the locks off every desk. The cash register was smashed to bits, but no money was taken. Several hundred dollars was in the safe, which was untouched.

The office staff returned to work an hour later. They did not notice anything extraordinary because they worked in the front of the store. At 10 o'clock, just before leaving, however, they went to the back and observed the desks badly scraped and damaged. The only thing purloined was a flashlight.

William McPhillips returned to his office at 7:30 after he and the clerks had gone home for dinner. In the interval between 6:30 and 7:30 the would-be thieves had entered both McPhillips' and Heintzman's. To get into McPhillips they were forced to burst open two doors. Fortunately all but \$2.60 had been placed in the safe.

While ransacking all the desks they came upon a number of cigars. Mr. McPhillips had put in his private Please See Page 5, Column 7.

GEORGE DOWN NEW HIGH CONSTABLE?

County Council To Discuss the Question Today—Several Other Applicants.

Whether George Down, brother of Detective Harry Down of London, will be appointed high constable of Middlesex this afternoon is an open question. The special constabulary committee reported last night that they favored Mr. Down for the job, but ex-Warden William Ross immediately moved that the whole matter be laid over until today.

There are several other applicants who are favored for the position, and councillors will speak in their favor this afternoon.

There is also the resolution of censure against Councillor Tom Elliott to come before the council. Mr. Elliott branded the councillors traitors and rebels for taking part in the usual warden caucus on Tuesday last, and he has refused to apologize on three occasions.

Warm sessions of the council are expected both this afternoon and evening.

LITTLE CHILD DIES

The death of the month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miners occurred today at 556 Central avenue. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Interment is to be made at Woodland Cemetery.

ADVOCATES OF GROCERS' BYLAW CAN NOW ACT

Two-Thirds Favor Early Closing—But Aemander Have Power To Appeal.

City Clerk Sam Baker reports that a sufficient number of grocers, as prescribed by bylaw, have petitioned for the early closing. The names of two-thirds of the grocers are required for this purpose.

The clerk points out that while the city councillors may, and with every good reason, grant the prayer of the petition and pass the early closing bylaw to meet the wishes of the two-thirds, the remaining one-third may have the same bylaw repealed by petition, as soon afterwards as they can file their protest.

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LONDON'S DOLL DAY IS TOMORROW AND GIRLS ARE URGED TO BE READY

Masonic Temple Will Greet the
Favorites at Advertiser's
Show.

ALL SORTS OF DOLLS

Lovely Children Will Be Pres-
ent To See the Pretty
Visitors.

Tomorrow is Doll Day in the Ma-
sonic Temple, when all the little girls
who have dolls and who have made
pretty dresses for them will bring
them to the Advertiser's Doll Show
and see if they can win a prize for
the best-dressed doll.

There are thirteen prizes, and the
winning dolls will all be put in
chairs by themselves on the stage
after the judges have picked them
out, so that everyone can see them.
All the other dolls will sit around
the hall on chairs just like real live
people and look as nice as they can
when they are being judged. Every
little girl bringing her doll is ad-
vised to come early in the morning
so that they can all be in place in
lots of time.

The doors open in the morning at
10 o'clock, and the last of the dolls
will start home again at 4 o'clock in
the afternoon, so that you can all get
home in time for tea. The Advertiser
has invited all kinds of dolls to come
to the show—Doll Lady dolls, new
dolls, old dolls, big dolls, small dolls,
lady dolls and gentleman dolls.

Entries close at 2 o'clock, and dolls
arriving after that will not be en-
tered in the competition.
At 3 o'clock the four little girls
who were chosen as the loveliest
children in The Advertiser's "Lovely
Child" competition, will arrive, and
take a peek at the dolls. Ella Mae
Schoyne, Irene Roach and Innes Tan-
ner of London, and Clara McCand-
less of Stratford will all come on
Saturday, and see how they like the
dresses the dolls will wear. These
little girls are very small, but they
dresses for their own dolls, but they
have been looking forward to the
show for weeks, and want to see what
the other little girls make for their
dolls.

Two Big Divisions.
The Doll Show is divided into two
big classes.

The first division is for the dolls
which have come from the Doll Lady,
and eight prizes are offered.
The Doll Lady's staying in London
until the show is over and is
still giving her dolls away.

The second division is for all other
dolls, and five prizes are offered.
All the prizes are given for the
best dressed dolls in both divisions.
There is no age limit for the little
girls who compete.

The clothing on which the judges
will make their decisions must be
made by the little girls themselves.
Other clothing may be worn by the
doll, but such clothing will not be
considered in the judging.

Three Expert Judges.
Three expert judges have consented
to choose the thirteen winning
dolls. They are:

Miss Isobel Craig, supervisor of
Household Science at Public Schools;
Miss H. Gerrard, instructor in Do-
mestic Arts in the Technical High
School.

Each doll should bear a tag, se-
curely fastened, giving the doll's
name, and the name, address and
age of the little girl who owns the doll.

Will Be On Exhibition.
When the dolls are brought in, they
will be placed on stands provided for
that purpose, and will remain on ex-
hibition throughout the day. Little
girls competing should be present in
the afternoon when the judging takes
place in order to answer questions
by the judges. All the dolls must
remain on exhibition until the judg-
ing is completed. The winners will
be announced about four o'clock.

Open to the Public.
The Doll Show is open to the pub-
lic and everyone is invited to see the
most beautiful dolls. And every little
girl in London and Western Ontario
is invited to bring her doll to the
Show and meet all the other little
girls and their dolls.

Read the prize list and have your
doll all ready when the Masonic
Temple opens at 10 o'clock.

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13 Prizes Offered

London businessmen have become so interested in the big
Doll Show that they have volunteered to supply all the thirteen
prizes. Here they are—from well-known London merchants:

FIRST DIVISION—FOR DOLL LADY'S DOLLS.

FIRST PRIZE—Sunset Gold Mesh Coin Purse, from John A. Nash, My
Jeweler.

SECOND PRIZE—Six portraits from the Darragh Studio.

THIRD PRIZE—Embroidered Bonnet and Dress for Doll from Metro-
politan Stores, Limited.

FOURTH PRIZE—Knitted Mittens and Booties for Doll from Mc-
Ewan's Yarn Shop.

FIFTH PRIZE—Enamelled Kiddy's Dinner Set from the Purdon Hard-
ware.

SIXTH PRIZE—Set of Three Victor Records, "Songs for Little Folks,"
from General Heintzman.

SEVENTH PRIZE—Pair of Punch and Judy Comfy Slippers from J. P.
Cook & Co.

EIGHTH PRIZE—Bottle of Toilet Water for doll's bath from Strong's
Drug Store.

SECOND DIVISION—FOR ALL OTHER DOLLS.

FIRST PRIZE—Set of Solid Gold Beauty Pins for doll's Sunday dress
from Sumner & Sons.

SECOND PRIZE—Set of Table and Chairs for doll's party from the
Thomas Furniture Company.

THIRD PRIZE—Pair of Kid Booties for doll from Hubert Ashplant
& Sons.

FOURTH PRIZE—Doll's Toilet Set, toilet water, perfume, powder, etc.,
from Cairncross the chemist.

FIFTH PRIZE—"Rainbow Children," a children's story book, from
Wendell Holmes' Book Shop.

CHEMISTRY TALK IS INTERESTING

Dr. J. A. Gunton Deals With
It—Service To
Man.

"Chemistry in the Service of Man" was
the subject of a lecture deliv-
ered by Dr. J. A. Gunton, head of the
department of chemistry of the Uni-
versity of Western Ontario, last night
under the university extension
courses, proved to be one of the most
interesting lectures yet delivered un-
der university auspices this year.

Dr. Gunton, besides giving a de-
tailed talk on the history of chem-
istry and its application to com-
merce, gave interesting and amusing
experiments which completely mys-
tified his audience until the correct
chemical explanations were given.

The speaker told of the immense
strides which had been made during
the past twenty years in synthetic
chemistry. Although science had as
yet failed to synthesize forms of
human life, he predicted that in the
near future, with the co-operation of
medicine and chemistry and exten-
sive research work, the creative field
of chemistry would probably be opened.

Professor Gunton dealt with the
facts of applied chemistry where, he
said, the greatest apparent advance-
ment in chemistry had been made.

He traced the development of chem-
istry from early Egyptian times when
the tanning of skins and smelting of ores,
without knowledge by the Egyptians
of the exact chemical reactions which
took place. He told of the scientific
development of chemistry in Europe
in the middle ages when chemists en-
deavored to manufacture gold.

Lantern slides showing the source
of hundreds of commercial chemicals
familiar to the layman, proved an in-
teresting feature of the lecture. The
method of manufacture of synthetic
perfumes, medicines, gases and ex-
plosives were explained.

Dean W. Sherwood Fox will next
week's speaker under the university
extension courses. The subject of his
address will be "Rome."

'Tiser Found In Northland

Londoner Spies Trapper at
Moose Factory With
Paper.

The Advertiser goes to distant
places.

John Cadwallader, formerly of Van-
couver, but generally known from the
far north, dropped into the office
yesterday to relate that during one
of his periodical visits to Moose
Factory, James Bay, he spied one of
the old trappers eagerly scanning
the latest copy of The London Ad-
vertiser in "from outside."

Mr. Cadwallader has spent several
winters trapping and hunting in the
Hudson Bay and James Bay regions,
and last fall was located about 90
miles back in the jungles from Moose
Factory, now famous as the dropping
off place for the American balloon-
ists.

FORMATION IS URGED OF COLLIE DOG CLUB

the interests and welfare of the
Collie dog and the future of the
breed, is a movement which is on foot
in London. A meeting for all owners
of Collies in the city has been called
by Donald Soper for Saturday night
at the Tecumseh House.

"It will be the aim of the newly-
formed club," said Mr. Soper, "to
boost the Collie dog in the city, and
hold shows limited entirely to Collie
entries. The Collie is one of the old-
est and best known breeds, and the
club should meet with success. There
are in London more than 100 regis-
tered Collie owners."

SERVES MORE PEOPLE.

City Engineer Near is inclined to
believe that the Normal street car
line as now operated (south on Ade-
laide street), is giving service to a
greater number of people than the
old system, whereby the cars return-
ed west on Central avenue from Ade-
laide street.

FEDERAL APPEAL BOARD LAUDED BY LAWYER

Is Greatest Boon in Dominion
to Ex-Servicemen, Howard
Cluff Declares.

At the sessions yesterday of the
federal appeal board, Howard Cluff,
acting for one of the claimants, stated
that the appointment of the federal
appeal board had been the greatest
boon to ex-servicemen instituted in
the Dominion since the war.

He also asserted that the pension
board in considering the claims of
soldiers, placed the onus of proof
that the disability was caused by the
war on him, whereas, in many cases,
the board itself could not prove that
the disability was not caused by the
war. He thought this a most un-
just stand for the board to take.

The commissioners at the conclu-
sion of their sittings congratulated
E. N. Fremm, soldiers' advisor for
this district, on the able and courte-
ous way in which he had handled the
cases.

GUELPH BADMINTON CLUB NOT ABLE TO PLAY HERE

Members of the Guelph Badminton
Club, who were to play the London
Garrison Badminton Club on Satur-
day afternoon in the Armory, sent
word to Capt. Hodson, secretary, this
morning, that they would be unable
to make arrangements to play in
London on that date.

It is expected the Garrison Badminton
Club will send invitations to the
Toronto club and others in Ontario
to play here on Saturday afternoons.

Application To Parliament

Notice is hereby given that an ap-
plication will be made by the Corporation
of the City of London to the Legisla-
ture of the Province of Ontario, at its next
session, for an act:

1. To authorize the Council of the
Corporation of the City of London to
pass a bylaw to borrow, and to borrow,
the cost of the paving of the "track
allowances" mentioned in the next
preceding paragraph hereof,

with interest at such rate, and for such
term of years, as may be agreed upon,
not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, as the
Council of the Corporation of the City
of London may determine, without sub-
mitting the bylaw to or receiving the
assent thereof of the electors of the
said City of London.

2. To authorize the Council of the
Corporation of the City of London to
enter into an agreement with the Lon-
don Street Railway Company to provide
for the repayment of the cost of paving
the "track allowances" mentioned in
the next preceding paragraph hereof,
with interest at such rate, and for such
term of years, as may be agreed upon,
not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, as the
Council of the Corporation of the City
of London may determine, without sub-
mitting the bylaw to or receiving the
assent thereof of the electors of the
said City of London.

3. To authorize the Council of the
Corporation of the City of London to
borrow, during the present year and
thereafter, moneys to pay for the cost
of paving the track allowances of the
London Street Railway Company in the
streets or highways being paved or re-
paved under the provisions of Section
16 of Bylaw 516 of the City of London,
passed on the 21st day of May, A. D.
1896, and of the agreement between the
Corporation of the City of London and
the London Street Railway Company,
bearing date the 8th day of June, A. D.
1896, and from time to time to issue
debentures therefor, for any period not
exceeding ten years, at such rate of interest
not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, as
the Council of the Corporation of the
City of London may determine, without
submitting the bylaw to or receiving the
assent thereof of the electors of the
said City of London.

4. To authorize the directors of the
Western Fair Association to issue de-
bentures to an amount not exceeding
\$20,000, and to apply the proceeds of
the sale thereof in payment of the
balance of the cost of the erection upon
part of the Western Fair grounds, in
the said City of London, owned by the
Corporation of the City of London, of
the Manufacturers Building for the said
Fair.

5. The said debentures shall be issued
for such term of years, not exceeding
fifteen years, and shall bear such rate
of interest, not exceeding 6 per cent per
annum, as the Directors of the said
Western Fair Association may deem
expedient.

6. To authorize the Council of the
Corporation of the City of London,
without obtaining the assent of the
electors of the said city, to guarantee
the debentures mentioned in the next
two preceding paragraphs hereof, and
the interest payable thereon.

Dated at London, Ontario, this 24th
day of January, A. O. 1924.

S. BAKER,
City Clerk.

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FUR SALE

CLEARING HIGH GRADE COATS

We purpose placing our entire stock of high-grade guaranteed garments on the clearing
list. This is an unusual chance of securing absolutely reliable merchandise at exceed-
ingly low prices.

PERSIAN LAMB COATS

PLAIN PERSIAN LAMB COAT made in box style with large shawl
collar and deep cuffs, 44 inches long. CLEARING AT \$285.00

ALASKA SABLE TRIMMED COAT, shirred collar and Sable Cuffs, wrap-over front
with fancy clasp. Lined with Swiss brocade. CLEARING AT \$385.00

ALASKA SABLE TRIMMED COAT, large shawl collar and deep cuffs. CLEARING AT \$285.00

HUDSON SEAL COATS

ALL HUDSON SEAL COATS with ample shawl
collars and cuffs, up to 45 in. long. CLEARING AT \$320.00 AND \$335.00

HUDSON SEAL COAT with new shirred Natural Siberian Squirrel
collar and cuffs. CLEARING AT \$365.00

MINK TRIMMED HUDSON SEAL COAT, square banded collar and banded cuffs, lined
with embroidered Canton Crepe silk lining. CLEARING AT \$345.00

HUDSON SEAL COAT with new square collar, banded with Ermine, Ermine banded
cuffs, deep reversed striped border, length 44 inches. CLEARING AT \$345.00



ELECTRIC SEAL COATS

ALL ELECTRIC SEAL COATS with ample shawl roll collar
and cuffs, lengths up to 45 in., brocade linings. CLEARING AT \$105.00, \$117.50 AND \$147.50

ELECTRIC SEAL COAT with large Alaska Sable shawl collar and deep cuffs,
lined with brocade, 45 inches long. CLEARING AT \$165.00 AND \$175.00

ELECTRIC SEAL COAT with shirred Natural Siberian Squirrel collar and banded cuffs, lined with
brocade. CLEARING AT \$165.00

MUSKRAT COATS

MUSKRAT COATS with large shawl collars and deep cuffs of Natural Raccoon,
lined with brocade, novelty striped design. CLEARING AT \$125.00 AND \$140.00

MUSKRAT COATS made in novelty striped design in collar, cuffs and skirt, lined with brocade,
lengths up to 44 inches. CLEARING AT \$115.00

RACCOON COATS

NATURAL RACCOON COATS in box style with shawl roll collars and deep
cuffs. CLEARING AT \$185.00 AND \$210.00

Clearing Coats, Suits, Dresses at Remarkable Reductions

These garments are the fashions of the hour and in qualities unexcelled in the
trade. Our purpose is to make a complete clearance of all garments now in stock.
This is a money-saving event that combines correct garments with the strictest
ideas of economy.

SUIT SALE

CLEARING SALE OF SUITS in Navy, Black and Brown, in sizes ranging from 18 to
52, made in embroidered, braided, silk stitched and tailored styles of models in Poiret
Twill, Tricotine and Broadcloth. Regular \$30.00 to \$65.00. CLEARING AT \$18.00 TO \$38.00

COAT SALE

40 EXCLUSIVE COATS IN GERONA, BUROLAINE, FASHONA, VELDROSA AND
LUSTROSA, fur trimmed with shawl or convertible collars and cuffs of Grey Siberian
Squirrel, Viatka Squirrel, Fox Vicuna, Canadian Beaver, Black Lynx, Black Fox, Red
Fox and Platinum or Black Wolf, in colors, Black, Navy, Brown and Cinder. These
models are made in wrap-over style, finished with string ties and ornament. Subdued
tones of embroidery and silk stitching are used as trimming effects on the more fancy
models. Lined throughout with crepe or satin.

REGULAR \$100.00;	\$66.95	REGULAR \$145.00;	\$89.95
CLEARING AT		CLEARING AT	
REGULAR \$130.00;	\$76.95	REGULAR \$165.00;	\$99.75
CLEARING AT		CLEARING AT	

GROUP OF AMERICAN AMWOLAINE PILE FABRIC COATS with collar and cuffs
of dyed Opossum, made in straight line styles with button and ties, in
colors of Brown, Navy and Black. Regular \$58.00. CLEARING AT \$34.95

AMERICAN BRYTONIA PILE FABRIC COATS, lined throughout, made in wrap-over
style with ties and ornament, in colors Navy, Black and Brown. Regular
\$39.75. CLEARING AT \$25.95

HOSIERY

All lines of Woolen Hose in a great variety of colors:
Regular \$1.75; Reg. \$1.25 and 98c

For \$1.35 \$1.50; For \$1.25 \$1.35

SCARFS

Silk Scarfs in fancy drop stitching and con-
trasting stripes; regular \$3.50 and \$3.75; for \$2.49

SWEATERS

Silk Sweaters in Tuxedo styles in several different
shades. Regular \$13.50 for \$9.00

GLOVES

Chamoisette Gloves with gauntlet \$1.25, \$1.65c
and turn back cuffs. Price...

WOOL GAUNTLET GLOVES:
Regular \$1.75; Regular \$1.25; 98c

For \$1.25 For \$1.35

BLOUSES

Peter Pan Blouses with embroidered collar and
cuffs. Regular \$1.98, for \$1.50

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses in different
shades. Reduced to clear at \$2.98

Group of 10 Dresses Regular up to \$44.00 Clearing at \$19.95

The Dresses in this selection were taken from our regular stock and are replete in the season's latest trimming effects,
some consisting of combination of Velvet and Metal Brocades, others are hand-trimmed with rhinestone beading, and
combinations of Black Silk Chiffon and Silk Cut Velvet set off with large rhinestone ornaments which are only pro-
duced in the higher grade dresses. The color range consists of Black, Taupe, Mummy and Malay Brown.

Range of sizes. TO CLEAR AT \$19.95

Phone 1319

JUDGE WARNER SHOWS WORK OF JUVENILE COURT

BOYS AND GIRLS IN THIS DISTRICT MAY ENTER FAIR

Hobby Contest in May Extended to Other Towns—Store Displays Proposed.

PLANNED BY ROTARY

This year's Hobby Fair, conducted by the Rotary Club, will not be confined to London, according to Roy Cunningham, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Boys and girls from Ingersoll, Strathroy, St. Thomas, Lucan, and any point in Middlesex will be allowed to enter their exhibits in the fair, which is to be held at the armories the week of May 12.

Plans for the exhibition are rapidly maturing and the prize lists will be distributed to the pupils of the various schools next Tuesday, if possible.

As an aid to those who intend to enter exhibits, a descriptive display will be placed in several local stores, either the week of February 4 to 8, or February 11 to 15. These window displays will be in the nature of assistance to intending exhibitors and will give the boys and girls ideas as to how their work should be arranged.

BOARD COMMITTEE WILL LIKELY TALK FUEL PROBLEM

The question of next year's fuel supply will likely occupy the attention of the members of number two committee of the board of education at the meeting this afternoon. Chairman, S. F. Lawton, is leaving for Bermuda Sunday, the meeting has been called two weeks ahead of time.

BRITISH MAILS CLOSE

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close as follows: Tuesday, Jan. 23—Letters and registered matter at 10 a.m.; parcel post and newspaper at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 2 p.m.—Newspapers only.

Thursday, Jan. 31, at 10 p.m.—Letters and registered matter only.

PEPS
the real breathable tablets, make the throat, chest, and lungs cold, coughing, when a nasty cold or a coughing bout foretells the revival of your old bronchial trouble, the best thing to do is to take Peps at once to strengthen and

PROTECT
the chest. When a Peps tablet is taken from its preserving silver wrapper and allowed to dissolve in the mouth, it gives off powerful medicinal and germicidal fumes that immediately circulate with the breath through all the air-passages, and destroy any germs that have got into

YOUR
nostrils and throat. At the same time the sore, inflamed membrane is soothed, healed, and protected, mucus is released from the bronchials, breathing is made easy, and that distressing cough and throat soreness disappear.
By this direct treatment Peps keep trouble off the

CHEST
and lungs, and the worst weather can be faced without fear of evil consequences. It is the safest plan to always have a few Peps handy to arrest a cold, and prevent it reaching the lungs or starting bronchitis and chest weakness.

Peps
ALL DRUGGISTS AND BOXES

Ladies Keep Your Skin Clear, Sweet, Healthy With Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Talcum

JUVENILE COURT TRIES TWENTY-FOUR ADULTS

Six Hundred and Fifty-Four Persons Have Claimed Attention.

SEVENTEEN IN COUNTY

Small Number of Repeaters Shows Work Being Accomplished.

Further evidence of the power of the local juvenile court authorities to deal with adults who contribute directly or indirectly to children's delinquency is revealed in Judge Warner's report today to the city council, showing that sixteen men and eight women have appeared in his court since its inception eight months ago.

In all, 654 persons, mostly children of course, have claimed the attention of the court, with a total of 225 cases including occurrences. The exact number of children before the court, however, numbered 202, and of these, charges involving the sidewalk or highway, as in his report, the judge explains that the majority of the latter offences were riding bicycles on the sidewalk, etc.

Another interesting fact disclosed is that a greater percentage of adults than children have reappeared in the court for at least a second time, 12.50 to 2.50 per cent.

Judge's Report.

Interesting extracts from the judge's report follow: "The list of offences which brought children to court is fairly comprehensive and there are not more than three more in correspondence with the report of the juvenile court for the city of Toronto, covering the whole year. By far the largest item, constituting more than one-third of the total list of definite court cases, is the offence, in the majority of these 78 cases, consisted of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk or highway, without a light, or a breach of some similar by-law. In all such instances we have ascertained either thoughtlessness or ignorance on the part of the boy involved and have used the occasion of his appearance in court to explain the reason for the city's bylaws and the responsibility of every citizen in the proper respect for them. The payment of a fine has usually been suspended. Any further disregard for the city's ordinances, after such a warning and explanation, would mean the payment of the original fine and some further punishment, pressing the necessity of respect for law and order.

"I think I am right in saying that no boy has been put to a fine because of having twice violated the city by-law. Such offences are not indicative of real delinquency and in the future, following the advice of the juvenile court committee, many such breaches of bylaw reported to us by the police department will be dealt with by the chief probation officer instead of being made formal court cases. The same procedure will apply in other minor matters. Any one is at liberty to lodge a complaint with the probation department or to lay a formal charge before the court, but any one should think twice before making a formal court case of a matter which may only require a little advice and warning from the chief probation officer to set it right. In this connection it is worth noting that out of 87 such reports to the chief probation officer only three court cases developed—in other words, 3.4 per cent. The complaints were very easily adjusted. The record kept of these 84 occurrences is a private one in the hands of the chief probation officer.

County Cases.

"We have dealt with seventeen county cases since the inception of the court. Most of these were from just outside the city limits, but we have gone some distance out of the city to settle a few matters, and I am anxious for the county authorities to know that it is our policy to go to a place where a difficulty has arisen rather than to attempt to bring a number of people into London at possibly serious inconvenience.

"The percentage of repeaters is very small, but, as an indication of the value of the work done, this would be far more than that of any other court in the city. One would need, at least, a full year's report to determine by the percentage of repeaters how efficient the work had really become. The very low percentage of repeaters in the juvenile court in New York City makes that institution stand out as possibly the most wonderful of its kind in the world.

"The money taken in by the court represents a real saving to the public as a whole. It is easily possible that, as time goes on, the money received by the court in the course of a year for the support of wives and children will materially relieve the strain upon the various funds for such purposes in the city and reduce the cost of operation of the city relief department. It will happen eventually—especially with the prosecution of the children of unmarried parents' act—that the money taken in by the court will be more than that set apart by the city and county councils for its maintenance, in which case we shall be justified in feeling that we are doing a constructive and educational work and at the same time paying our way.

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mistake. The effective dealing with these older delinquents constitutes the real problem in the juvenile court. Useful employment seems to be the way towards solution, that and the helpful fellowship of men who understand the temptations which come with adolescence.

"I feel that technical education is supplying a very valuable outlet for the otherwise unguided impulses of boys just on the verge of manhood. They may or they may not follow as a permanent occupation the particular trade about which they learn the fundamental principles in a technical school (how many of us have kept at the thing we were most enthusiastic about at the age of 16 years?), but they do get the chance of expression under competent instructors along other than purely academic lines and such training is by no means wasted, no matter what the ultimate career may be. It is not a fact, after all, that a boy who is delinquent is one of the phases of the problem of education—education in its widest application—having to do with every side of a boy's life in the leading out and developing of his inherent qualities of body, mind and soul.

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FINANCIAL MEN FAVOR BURGLARY ALARM IN CITY

Fifty Firms Could Make Plan Pay For Itself, Police Chief States.

METHOD IS EFFICIENT

Chief Robert Birrell's recommendation that a Gamewell burglary protection system be installed for the benefit of local business concerns exacts approval from London banking and financial institutions. To make the system pay for itself the chief claims it would be necessary for 50 concerns to adopt it at a cost of \$50 a year. Every official questioned this morning said it should be easy to secure that many customers.

"I do not think any financial firm or jewelry store would object to paying \$50 a year for the protection a Gamewell police box system affords," one banker said. "Practically every firm in the city would adopt it, I am sure."

Chief Birrell declared this morning that had the Gamewell invention been installed when the Wortley road branch of the Bank of Montreal was robbed, the thugs would have been apprehended before they had a chance to get away.

"Within three minutes of getting the alarm the patrol could have been down there," the chief explained. "It takes a holdup man at least five minutes to do a job. In this particular case we would have been informed of the raid within ten seconds after the robbers entered the bank and in another three minutes a patrol would have been on the scene to catch the robbers."

Mayor George Wenig stated last night he would bring the chief's recommendation before the council this year. The most efficient method of protecting city institutions should be used, he declared, and the Gamewell had proved the best yet constructed.

If the system is adopted it is expected that 21 banks and as many trust and debenture companies will become customers of the police department. These and the number of jewelry stores, which will doubtless favor installation of a Gamewell for their own safety, would make up the 50 concerns necessary to make the system pay for itself.

MIDDLESEX TRUSTEES VISIT CITY SCHOOLS

School Officials Well Pleased

With London's Technical Institution.

Middlesex school trustees are in session in London today and while here will inspect two local educational institutions, the Technical School and the Normal School. This afternoon the trustees visited the Tech and after inspecting the building were given an address on "The Possibilities of Manual Training in the County Schools." The trustees expressed themselves as highly gratified at the conduct and general routine of the technical institution.

This evening they will meet at the Normal School where, after being shown over the building, they will gather in the auditorium for a general meeting.

Former Grand Duchess Marie Dies in Bavaria

Munich, Bavaria, Jan. 25.—Former Grand Duchess Marie of Luxembourg is dead at Hohenburg Castle, Lengries, Bavaria. She was the reigning duchess of Luxembourg at the outbreak of the great war and when the Germans demanded possession of their armies through Luxembourg on the way to attack France the grand duchess demurred, and in way of a formal protest drew her motor car across the street through which the German columns were about to pass.

Grand Duchess Marie abdicated in favor of her sister Charlotte, the present grand duchess, in January 1919, and took the veil in September 1920. Since then she has been a nun in a Carmelite convent.

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FASMANIAN INSIST ON LOCAL GOVERNOR

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BACKACHE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, ETC.
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SALVATION ARMY PLANS BIG POLICY ON IMMIGRATION

More Domestic and Laborers To Be Brought Out, Adjutant Smith Announces.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

This year will probably see a decided change in the immigration policy of the Salvation Army. More domestics and farm laborers are expected to be brought out from the old country than in former years, it was announced this morning by Adjutant Smith, head of the local immigration department of the Salvation Army.

Adjutant Smith has been in Montreal for the past five days conferring with thirty officers of the Salvation Army Immigration department for England and Canada on this year's immigration policy.

Although no definite information is allowed to be given out until the Dominion government on the question, Adjutant Smith stated today that due to the tremendous success of their policy has met with the number of immigrants this year will be greatly in excess of past years.

Commencing early in the spring, it is expected a party of boys between the ages of 14 and 18 will be brought out from England.

"The youths brought over from the old country last year and placed on farms in Western Ontario have done exceptionally well," Adjutant Smith said. "It is the duty of the Salvation Army to keep in touch with these boys, and we find they are all pleased to become Canadian citizens."

"Domestics brought over last year were placed in London and district homes almost immediately after they arrived in the city. Although last year we brought over the greatest number in the history of the department, we expect to establish another record this year."

Around The Schools

Gives Address.

T. H. Yull of the Federal Advertising Agency addressed the students of the Central Collegiate at their opening exercises yesterday. He spoke on the choice of a vocation, and urged the students to choose rather than drift into their life work.

Rink Disappeared.

After much hard work the boys at Empress Avenue School succeeded in constructing a skating rink on which they hoped to have much sport. That was last Monday. On Wednesday morning the ice disappeared and Thursday the boys were disappointed owing to the mild weather, and the boys do not think they will make another.

Spelling Matches.

Spelling matches are a weekly feature at Ealing School, where the various rooms compete against each other. As there are two classes each of Grades 5, 6 and 7, the interest is keen and several close matches have resulted, with honors being fairly well divided.

Hockey For Girls.

Although the boys of Boyle Memorial School provided all the manual labor in the construction of a rink that is the equal of any in the city, the girls consider that they also have a proprietary right in the sheet of ice. At any rate, large numbers of them are to be seen with hockey sticks in their hands emulating the feats of their brothers and friends.

To Debate.

Two classes of students in Riverview School will stage a debate this afternoon on the merits or demerits of the newspaper as a social influence. Much interest has been shown in it, and the result, when announced, is sure to be decided by the supporters of the losing team.

W. O. S. S. A. Games.

Boys of the Central and East Collegiate will fight for supremacy in a hockey match at Westminster rink at 5:30 tonight, while the girls of East and South will try conclusions in a basketball game at the South Collegiate at 4:30 p.m.

BUILDING RECORD GOES ABOVE \$200,000 MARK

School Construction During the Year Proves To Be Big Item.

The January building record today jumped above the \$200,000 mark by the addition of the West London public school, an undertaking calling for an expenditure of \$177,000. The total to date stands at \$233,600, as compared with \$140,725 for January of last year.

During the same period of 1923 school construction was a big item, a matter of about \$90,000. In the event the 1924 record for other construction purposes, houses, garages, additions, etc., exceeds last year.

CHANGES IN PLUMBING BYLAW TO BE DISCUSSED

City Clerk Sam Baker and J. M. Young, city plumbing inspector, will, on Monday next, confer with the provincial plumbing authorities concerning several contemplated changes in the local plumbing bylaw, already sanctioned by the board of health.

Workingman Proves Leader In Matter of Bank Account Is Statement of Managers

State "White Collar" Workers Seldom Are As Thrifty.

BRIDE IS AMBITIOUS

Account Usually Lasts For Few Months, Then Dwindles Away.

Thrift is a quality possessed by nearly every class of the community, but the one in which the sound principle of saving is most religiously followed is the labor element.

By far the largest number of depositors in local banks are workingmen, bank managers say. Accounts ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 are more frequently held by laborers than any other type.

Clerks, bookkeepers and white collar workers generally have not the thrift habit anything like the extent of those employed in factories and machine shops.

Stenographers of a certain class are conscientiously thrifty, but as a general rule women are more prone to extravagance than men. Many workingmen make less than \$35 a week have accounts amounting as high as \$2,000. Regular deposits can amount up to a substantial total with surprising rapidity.

"Many of our savings holders begin with deposits of \$10 a week," London bank manager said. "This entails little hardship and within two years the depositor has more than \$1,000 in the bank. We have one account of \$14,000, which a bricklayer started seven years ago. He is old-fashioned, and prefers drawing his money out in small amounts to the comparatively low interest of a bank. It is curious how many people avoid bonds. They have been taught to look with suspicion on even gilt-edged securities, and will never get over it."

"Of course the great majority of depositors take out their money as soon as it reaches about \$500, and invest it in mortgages or bonds. The average account in London is approximately \$400."

Despite the frivolous age people are saving more money just now than at any time in history. Bank accounts are not as large, but bond investments have increased by 1,000 per cent within the past fifteen years.

The newly-married girl invariably starts off with a savings account and sticks to it with commendable persistency the first four or five months, one bank manager said. After that, however, the account gradually dwindles, and is often overdrawn.

Usually people who decide to deposit comparatively large amounts ranging from \$30 to \$50 a week, fall down in their resolve very easily. Men and women who start in a small way with a few dollars every week are the ones that keep increasing their deposits and swelling their accounts.

Among women 60 per cent of the personal checks made out are to millinery and department store establishments. The remainder are for groceries and other essentials.

"If you were to get statistics on accounts held in local banks," a manager said, "you would find that moneyed men do not hold the big accounts. A pawnbroker, a farmer or a mechanic would have from \$500 to \$15,000 deposited in a single bank. The moneyed citizens have their cash tied up in bonds."

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ESTABLISH PARCEL POST ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Commencing on Feb. 1, there will be parcel post to New Zealand and Australia via San Francisco. This route will be in addition to the existing route via Vancouver, and the route to be used will be optional with the sender.

ON GLENCOE BOARD.

Owing to an error, it was reported in The Advertiser that F. B. Clarke was appointed by the county council as school trustee at Thornedale. This is not correct. Mr. Clarke was appointed to act on the Glencoe high school board.

TROJANS' CLUB CONCERT.

Under the auspices of the Trojans' Boys' Club, a successful concert was given last evening in the Parish Hall of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Dancing, readings and musical numbers made up a delightful program, and an interlude of this was given over to the showing of the McClary Company's motion pictures. The rector, Rev. A. G. L. Clarke acted as chairman. The program commenced with "Comic Snacks," an amusing number presented by several of the boys. There were readings by Miss Viola Leff; an exhibition of toe-dancing and a Spanish dance by Miss Delany Mitchell, solo by Miss Partridge; a violin duet by Miss Edith James and Mr. Lucas; vocal numbers by Miss Jeanne McGowan; a piano solo by Frank James; vocal numbers by Mr. Grant and Mr. Callard; and a reading by Ken Baskette.

The accompanists during the evening were Miss Yorke and Mr. Woodward.

BASKETBALL LONDON ARMORIES, SATURDAY, 8 P.M. CLEVELAND

Pennsylvania R. R. vs. LONDON Shamrocks. Reserved Seats 75c. Rush Seats 50c. Reserve seats on sale Wendell Holmes' or at door.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR W.M.S. SESSION OF PRESBYTERIAL

Noted Speakers Will Address City Convention Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 30, 31.

RALLY FOR GIRLS

The complete program for the annual meeting of the Presbyterian W. M. S., which takes place in the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday and Thursday of the last days of the month, has just come from the printers. It is one of unusual interest.

During the five sessions, which will be the featured part of the annual business attendant upon an annual meeting, time has been given for addresses by at least three distinguished speakers from out of the city. On Wednesday afternoon will be the first session, the guest of honor will be Mrs. John MacGillivray, president of the general executive board of the W. M. S. of Toronto. MacGillivray will speak at 4 o'clock.

The evening session is to be a mass meeting open to the public. On this occasion the speaker will be Rev. Joseph Mowatt of "Hwalingk Fu, China."

Thursday evening's session is also a mass meeting, a rally for girls and women of the Presbyterian Church. The speaker on this occasion is to be Mrs. J. McIntyre of Toronto, who will speak at "The Church and the Community."

The business of the Presbyterian comes on Wednesday afternoon with the presentation of the annual reports. Practically all branches of W. M. S. work will be discussed. The summing up of the work takes place at the mass meeting in the evening, when Mrs. W. J. Winter, corresponding secretary, will report on "Our Year's Work."

A number of officers for 1924 takes place, according to the program, at the Thursday morning session. Mrs. Norman Anderson is the convenor of the nominating committee. At the Thursday afternoon session, Miss John Detwiler of London will speak on "Canadian Girls in Training and What It Stands For." Miss Evelyn Haylock, also of London, will report on the summer school held in St. Thomas.

London girls will give an interesting address during the early part of the Thursday evening session. Miss Louise Garbutt, who was a delegate at the recent convention of the Student Christian Movement, a convention held in Indianapolis, will tell of impressions received there. Miss Beatrice Fysh will preside.

The Dead March was played through the city streets, the funeral being marshaled by Rev. J. Roberts. After the body had been placed on the train, rifles of the firing party were "piled." Officers and men drew alongside the train and raised their arms in a farewell salute to their comrade in war and peace.

Mrs. Ryan, Captain Ryan's widow, and her children left on the same train for Halifax. Similar military honors will be accorded Captain Ryan by "A" Company of the R. C. R. when his body arrives in Halifax for burial.

Obituary

MRS. MARGARET MCGILLIVRAY. Mrs. Margaret McGillivray, wife of Hector McGillivray, 514 Philip Street, died this morning in Victoria Hospital. She had been a resident of this city for more than 25 years and was born 68 years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. Adams of this city and one son, George of Windsor.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Monday morning at St. Mary's Church where requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment is to be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

MARGARET FERGUSON.

A sister of

CENTRAL BODY APPOINTED FOR RELIEF WORK IN CITY

Charity Hereafter Will Be Dispersed Systematically Through Registration Bureau.

MAY SECURE GRANTS

Mayor Promises City Will Leave Work in Hands of Organization.

The Social Service Council will act as a "confidential exchange" for all relief organizations in order that there shall be no further overlapping and to insure that no deserving case shall be overlooked.

This results from a gathering in the Y.M.C.A. last night of more than 20 representatives of the several local organizations dispensing relief in this city.

Hope was extended by Mayor Wenig, presiding, that the city council would vote a substantial sum to be placed in the general fund.

During his remarks, he declared that "the city in the past has been handing out relief with a club" and urged "let's give it from the heart."

"I think that the city should donate this money," he continued. "We could safely entrust it with these organizations. We should hand over what we have in the estimates for relief purposes and all we would want at the end of the year would be a report. We could trust the organization to do the work."

Need Central Bureau.

The chief question of the evening—the need for a central bureau of registration—was thoroughly discussed by the various members in attendance, all being unanimous that there has been much overlapping in certain instances, while upon the other hand, as several of the delegates pointed out, there have been those needy cases who failed to register their requirements and who could be located only with difficulty.

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The further suggestion was enunciated that an office be obtained in the city hall, but no definite action was taken in this connection, it being the intention of the various organizations, for the present at least, that confidential records be in the charge of the social service department.

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COMEDY AT GRAND SPARKLES WITH FUNNY SITUATIONS

"Too Many Husbands" One Continual Laugh From Start To Finish.

ACTING CLEVERLY DONE

"Too Many Husbands," the post-war English comedy by Somerset Maugham, presented by Rex Snellgrove at the Opera House yesterday, is one of the most pleasing light comedies that has played in the city.

In three acts and with a cast of nine, there is not one dull minute. The company, consisting of three English and one Australian actor and five Americans, are fully qualified to amuse an audience and from start to finish, a continual ripple of laughter was to be heard.

The plot, one that lays itself wide open to humorous situations, has been admirably handled by the writer, and the portrayal by the actors is finished and complete.

For what is apparently unconscious humor, Mr. Snellgrove in the part of Major Frederick Lowden, D.S.O., excels. He is admirably supported by Billy Seymour, who takes the role of Major William Cardow, D.S.O., while the acting of Zena Vaughn as Victoria, the wife of the military man, shows that she can be both emotional and otherwise. As the "frail" wife who needs support, and as the same woman about to secure a divorce so that she can marry a "Rolls-Royce," there is not much to be said, other than that she is good.

Leicester Payton, the owner of the "Rolls-Royce," a war profiteer, is well played by William Yule. Mrs. Shuttleworth, the mother of Victoria, portrayed by Ethel Van Orden, and Miss Montmancy, the obliging assistant in divorce cases, as played by Hazel Williams, are both clever bits of acting. Mr. Raham, solicitor, Miss Dennis, manicure, and Taylor, a maid, are played by Herbert Lewis, Betty Leslie and Marie Sanger.

The plot deals with the report issued by the war office of a man's death. Victoria hears that her husband, Major Cardow, is dead, and when the play opens she is married to Major Lowden. Cardow, however, is far from dead and makes his appearance, much to the dismay and embarrassment of his best friend and former wife.

The necessity of explanations is obvious, but this most difficult condition is not explained for some time, the many humorous situations that arise from the fact that Cardow does not know his wife is married again are indeed amusing.

The only solution, as it develops in

the last act, is the determination of Victoria to secure a divorce from both husbands and marry Payton. The question of grounds for divorce

is raised and the aid of a solicitor is asked. He finally settles matters and the final shows both ex-husbands drinking to "Liberty."

JONES FAMILY ASSESSED. Windsor, Jan. 24.—The Jones family, living at 957 Mercer street, paid \$457 in fines in police court today,

when Mrs. Millie Jones was fined \$281 for keeping a disorderly house and her husband, George Jones, \$236 for keeping liquor for sale illegally.

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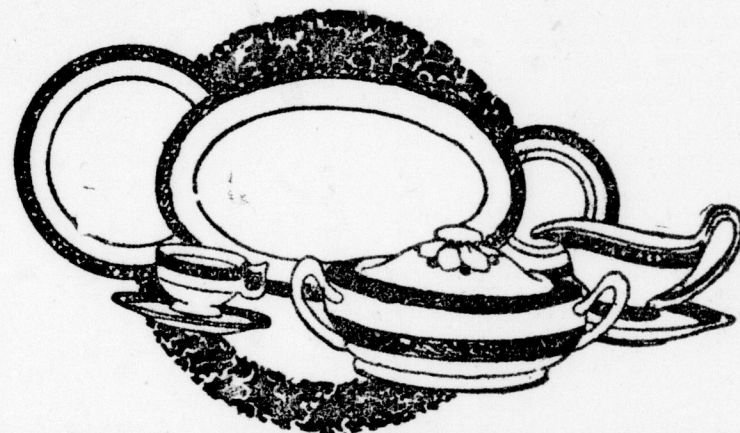
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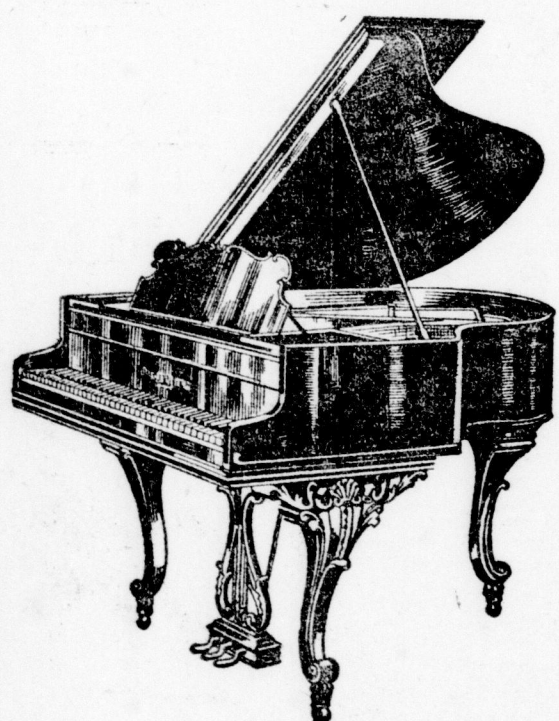
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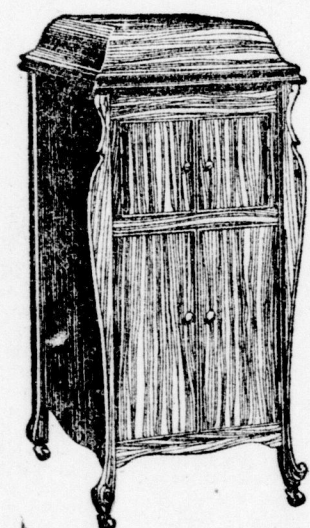
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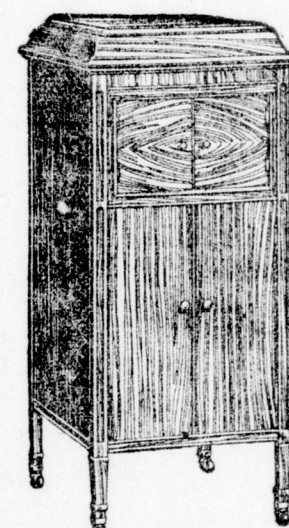
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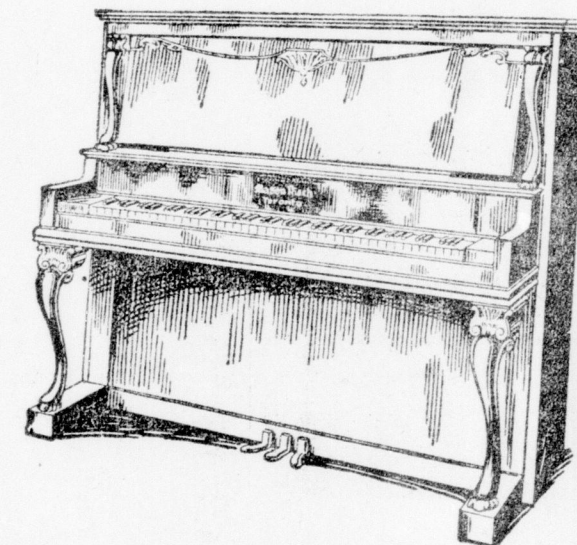
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DENNIS BOOMED AS E. MIDDLESEX NEXT CANDIDATE

HOLIDAY PERIOD FOR 'HIGH' PUPILS NOW SHORTENED

Exams Will Not Finish Until July 7—Entrance Classes Also Affected.

UNSUCCESSFUL BEFORE

Students of the collegiate institutes and the entrance classes of the public schools will look with much disfavor on the schedule of summer examinations just issued.

And the reason is not far to seek. Last year the exams were held in June, this year they do not finish till July 7, meaning in some cases an additional two weeks' schooling for the pupils.

The timetable, as issued by the department, gives no explanation for the advance dates, but Principal Miller of the Central Collegiate states that the same idea was tried six or seven years ago without success.

"It all depends on the weather," said Mr. Miller. "It was tried some years ago, but only for one year. It did not prove satisfactory. I think the reason for the change is the criticism by certain boards and citizens throughout the province on the matter of teachers getting away from their work before the end of June in order to mark the papers. It remains to be seen how it will work out. Last time I well remember the howl made by parents and doctors when the students had to be kept at school in the hot weather."

The schedule of entrance examinations is as follows: July 2, grammar, writing, geography; July 3, arithmetic, spelling, history; July 4, composition, spelling, history; July 5, the entrance exams were held on June 27, 28 and 29.

The lower school of the collegiates will suffer most, as in 1923 the papers were written between June 12 and 15, while this year they are from July 2 to July 7. The examinations are arranged as follows: July 2, English grammar, Latin grammar, geography; July 3, arithmetic, zoology, agriculture; July 4, art, botany, first-year agriculture; July 7, Canadian history, physiology.

In the middle and upper school the students will also be required to work until July 7, whereas last year they finished on June 29. The papers will be written off as follows: June 23, Latin authors, Latin composition; June 24, physics, first-year agriculture, English literature; June 25, algebra, ancient history; June 26, French authors, French composition; June 27, geometry, British history; June 30, chemistry, second-year agriculture, English composition; July 2, German authors, German composition; July 3, trigonometry, zoology; July 4, problems, botany; July 7, Greek authors, Spanish authors, Greek composition, Spanish composition.

KING OFFERS SCHEME TO ASSIST DEPOSITORS

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poss Premier King when the latter airs the matter in parliament. "Mr. King gave every assurance that we would receive consideration," Mr. Buchner said. "There is no doubt but that he will act in our interests, and do everything possible to bring the thing to a satisfactory issue. We also interviewed a number of members of parliament, and all were anxious to help depositors out. I think the future is most favorable."

Tories Plan To Recognize 'Chief' Dennis' Past Efforts With East Middlesex Offer

Leaders of Local Conservative Organization Doing Some Tall Planning.

BOOM UNDER WAY

S. Frank Glass, Former Member, Not Expected To Enter Fray.

E. R. Dennis, district Tory chief, is recommended by many of his supporters as the candidate in the east riding of Middlesex for the next federal election.

It is not expected that S. Frank Glass, the former representative for that constituency before his defeat at the hands of the United Farmer candidate, will be again in the running, if despatches from headquarters mean anything at all.

"Chief" Dennis, now president of the Western Ontario Association, has been active in the interests of the Tory party during recent years, both locally and throughout Western Ontario, more particularly during the last election.

The Dennisites feel that some tangible recognition is due him, pointing to the fact that, amongst others, he graciously stepped aside at the last provincial Tory convention, in favor of Sir Adam Beck. Hence the Dennis boom for the big house at Ottawa with the assent of the electors of East Middlesex.

J. Cameron Wilson, ex-mayor and president of the local Tory forces, today indulged in some figurative cheering for the next federal conflict. In common with other members of the party, both near and far, he has surveyed the situation roughly, with the result that he agrees fairly well with the prediction recently handed down by the greatest Tory of them all, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen—to wit, that Canada confronts another Tory administration at Ottawa.

The Liberal bloc in Quebec is going to be split in twain, the president states confidently, but whether this will be due to the recent visit here of the contingent of French-Canadian Conservatives of the old school, he does not explain.

In any event, the local forces will be ready for the fray, the president believes, and the annual session for election of officers and other organization work will be held next month.

News From City Churches

ST. DAVID'S GUILD.

As the result of their successful meeting yesterday afternoon, members of the guild of St. David's Church are looking forward to a year of splendid progress. The new officers took their places at this meeting for the first time. Mrs. Brockett presiding. As the commencement of the work of re-organizing and building up membership, the guild have decided to draw up a new constitution and Mrs. Sturman and Mrs. Arthur Dey were appointed a committee to confer with the rector, Rev. R. D. Moss on this matter. Mr. Moss was present at the meeting and outlined the work which he is asking the guild to accomplish during the year. One request was that greater attention be paid to mission work and to this end, the guild are holding a special missionary meeting on the second Thursday of each month, when they will be addressed by a special speaker. They have also promised to raise the sum of \$30 which will be devoted to the support



E. R. DENNIS, Conservative chieftain in this district who is being boomed by his friends for the federal nomination for East Middlesex.

CANADIAN Y.M.C.A. FACES BIG DEFICIT

Total Membership of Association in the Dominion Is 46,000.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Reports presented at the annual meeting of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. of Canada which opened today indicated that the "Y" although hard-pressed for funds is holding its own in religious, physical and social activities. It faces a deficit of \$13,500, it was reported.

As pointed out in the report of the general secretary, Harry Ballantyne, there are at present 76 associations functioning in the Dominion. Mr. Ballantyne stated that the total membership was now about 46,000, of which 18,000 were listed as active members.

of an Indian child.

The guild also agreed to provide for the supper which is to be held by the Men's Club during next February. A rubber social is to be held at the first meeting in March.

One of the most important items of business was the launching of a membership campaign. The guild was divided into two teams with Mrs. Sturman and Mrs. Dey as captains, and the losing team will provide for a social evening at the conclusion of the contest.

There were five new members present at yesterday afternoon's meeting and these were informally introduced during the social hour when tea was served.

ALL SAINTS' GUILD.

Mrs. J. Harrison, the new president, was in charge of yesterday afternoon's meeting of the guild of All Saints' Church. At the present

MINSTREL SHOW AT ALL SAINTS IS FINE SUCCESS

More Than 500 People Attend Event Staged by Men's Club.

OPENING CHORUS SNAPPY

With over five hundred people in attendance, and hearty reception for each ensuing number on the program, there could be no doubt as to the complete success of the minstrel show given last evening by the Men's Club of All Saints' Church. The usual seating capacity of the parish hall is about five hundred, but the minstrel show, which was produced under the general direction of Charles Young, was so eagerly awaited that nearly fifty persons more had to be provided with chairs.

"Red-Red-Penny" the opening chorus, proved a right snappy number at the outset. Worked in among the clever comedy of the first part of the program there were numbers given by the following: R. Skeggs, T. Hobbs, F. Skeggs, C. Young, C. Skeggs, J. Wilson and E. Millson. Fred Skeggs gave a number of splendid solos.

The monologues which make up a great share of the fun of a minstrel show were given by Messrs. R. and C. Skeggs and C. Young. Also included in this part of the program were the Hawaiian selections given by E. Irwin and G. Finch, these proving immensely popular.

Part 2 was a farce, staged in a southern barbershop, and carried out in fine style and rouse of laughter from the audience. Fred Hill was the barber, J. Davidson the bootblack, and T. Hobbs the victim in the chair. The victim in this case was not a sorry one, however, as the darkly made-up character of a chocolate bar and the shaving lather consisted of marshmallows.

The important parts of end men were filled by J. Wilson and C. Skeggs, as "Bones" and C. Young and R. Skeggs as "Tambourines." The interlocutor was Fred Hill.

During the evening a jazz orchestra, under the direction of Ken Bice was in attendance.

Following the performance the Men's Club served supper for the twenty of their number who took part in the show.

EMPRESS AVENUE W. M. S.

The new arrangement of holding the regular meetings at tea-time is proving very successful with the Empress Avenue W. M. S. Church and the more convenient hour is attracting a large attendance. Miss Rena Wade, the president, was in charge of the meeting held last evening when the circle arranged to entertain the W. M. S. of the church at a meeting during March. Two splendid readings were given by Marjorie Gilbert and Margaret Bowles.

"The Condition of the Child Wife and Widow in India," and the latter on "What Will You Give?"

The following in charge of the supper: Misses Pauline Cameron, Iola Brown, Reta McDonald, and Merle Micheltree.

Autograph quilt blocks were given out at the end of the meeting which Mrs. George Rossiter, the superintendent, closed with prayer.

CHALMERS Y. P. S.

The Young People's Society of Chalmers Presbyterian Church last evening held its annual sleigh-riding party. After a merry ride round the city streets, the party returned to the church, where a hot supper was provided by several ladies of the congregation, including Mrs. J. A. Eadie, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Chapman, and Mrs. J. Richardson. The sleigh-riding party was held in place of the regular monthly social meeting.

CHALMERS CHURCH T. R.

The Trail Rangers of Chalmers Church last evening at their regular meeting, heard an interesting report on the recent session of the Boys' Divisions of the Local Council of Religious Education convention in the First Presbyterian Church. This was given by John Jenkins, the chief ranger.

CHRIST CHURCH GUILD.

The annual meeting of the Women's Guild of Christ Church was held yesterday afternoon, in conjunction with the regular monthly meeting. The following officers were elected for 1924: Honorary president, Rev. Canon Gunn; president, Mrs. James Percy; vice-president, Mrs. C. Gunne, secretary, Mrs. S. W. McCrae; treasurer, Mrs. F. Smiles; and the six collectors who acted last year were re-appointed to office.

Reports from the various departments showed a substantial balance on hand.

SENIOR PATHFINDERS.

At the meeting of the Senior Pathfinders of St. Andrew's Church last evening, Miss Ella Davis gave the second of a series of talks on "First Aid and Home Nursing." Miss Agnes Will was in charge of the supper. Regular business was conducted at the conclusion.

QUI VIVE CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Qui Vive Club of Wellington Street Methodist Church was held last evening with Miss Eula, in charge, presiding. Mrs. Kerr gave the members a splendid talk on "Girls and Resolutions for 1924." The club have made plans for a skating party to take place in two weeks' time.

EXCELSIOR CLASS.

Members of the Excelsior Class of the First Methodist Sunday school and a number of their friends recently enjoyed a sleigh-riding party. Social arrangements and the refreshments which were served on returning to the church, were under the direction of Miss Bessie Rayne, Miss Gwendolyn Woodman and Miss Frieda Pratt.

COUNTY COUNCIL DECIDES TO STAY MEMBER C. OF C.

Question of Expenditure of \$50 Calls Forth Variety of Opinions.

CLERK GIVES IDEA

Middlesex county council spent a great deal of valuable time this morning discussing the council membership of two in the London Chamber of Commerce and whether the council received \$50 worth of value from their membership fees.

J. M. Ross, Lucan, wanted some information as to the value of the C. of C. and was told by councillor Winters that the members of the council were kept in closer touch with the city by having two members in the chamber.

The warden and clerk both belonged to the C. of C. Mr. Winters stated.

County Clerk Stuart felt the county and city were working closer together as a result of the chamber of commerce.

Opinions Differ.

Messrs. B. Pike, R. T. Reycraft and Brown were more or less opposed to paying membership fees, while Allan McDougall, Wm. Boler, Warden Henry, ex-warden Wm. Ross and others were in favor of continuing the membership.

"I never saw so much discussion on such a small amount," pointedly declared the warden. "Take the city of London out of the county of Middlesex and what would it be worth, for the small amount involved there shouldn't be so much talk."

"We have talked about this thing enough," said Mr. Boler. "Pass round the hat and I'll start the membership business with \$5 and we won't use county money at all. I object to being cheap."

Councillor McGugan thought the expenditure should be supported and said so.

Ex-Warden Ross declared he was a member last year of the C. of C. and although he could not attend all the meetings he was never slighted in any way and was kept in touch with the affairs of the chamber.

When the question finally came to a vote, practically all the members favored the motion of Wm. Ross that the membership be continued.

Authorize Grants.

Grants of \$1,000 to the Children's Aid Society and \$200 to the Salvation Army were approved and it was decided not to change the salaries of county officials and the salaries of increased salaries for jail officials was turned down.

An account for \$419.17 from Sheriff Graham for services as high constable last year was ordered paid.

The council endorsed a resolution passed by the county of Welland that the Ontario government should assume the full cost of provincial highways.

The highway improvement committee recommended no action be taken regarding a bill from Strathroy P. U. C. for over \$300 in connection with the breaking up of a water main near a county bridge. George Lewis and B. Pike maintained the county was responsible and it was finally sent back for further consideration. Engineer Talbot did not think the county was liable.

MISSING HAMILTON WOMAN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN HERE

Miss Penfound, Richmond St., Tells of Stranger Asking For Lodging.

OF MEDIUM BUILD

Mrs. Aubrey Whyte Left Hamilton To Visit Friends in Brantford.

Mrs. Aubrey Whyte, Hamilton, mother of several children, who disappeared more than a week ago, after she had left Hamilton to visit friends in Brantford, was probably in London on Monday night, according to information received this morning from several Richmond street residents.

Miss Penfound, 189 Richmond street, stated to The Advertiser this morning that a strange woman answering the description of Mrs. Whyte had called at her house on Monday evening about 10 o'clock. The woman asked to be taken in for several days or a week. Miss Penfound told her it would be impossible to take her in owing to illness in the house. She spoke to the woman for a short time and came to the conclusion she was mentally deranged. She would not tell where she lived, but stated she had just arrived in London from Windsor, and had no place to spend the night.

Miss Penfound describes the woman as being of medium build, with dark hair. "She was well-dressed and spoke with either an English or Scotch accent," said Miss Penfound. "After she left our place she inquired at the home of Mrs. Skeggs, 173 Richmond street, for lodging. Mrs. Skeggs was unable to take her in, so she then applied at Mrs. Moise's home."

Speaking to The Advertiser today, Mrs. Moise declared the strange woman answered to the description of Mrs. Aubrey Whyte. She said she could see that the woman needed medical attention, but because she was alone in the house she was afraid to take her in. According to Mrs. Skeggs the woman then walked down Richmond street. This was about 12 o'clock at night.

On the supposition that Mrs. Whyte may have found it necessary to enter a hospital, it was thought she would be enrolled either at Victoria, St. Joseph's or Bethesda. Inquiries this morning revealed that the missing woman had not applied at any of the three institutions.

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Leap Year Has No Effect Here

Leap year is having no effect in London, City Clerk Baker reports.

As a matter of fact, he states, that he has issued even fewer licenses this year than during the corresponding period of 1923. But there is another eleven months to go, and anything may happen. The clerk relates the peculiar circumstance that usually in each year a different month holds the record for the larger number of marriages. Last year, for example, it was September, while June won the title the previous year.

TWO LONDON STORES ENTERED BY ROBBERS

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drawer. Four of these were taken and the scent of the ozone indicated the thugs had smoked one or two while doing their work. As soon as the attempted robberies were discovered, the police station was notified and detectives were on the scene immediately. That they were experienced thieves was demonstrated by the fact that they took no valuable musical instruments which might lead to their detection. They evidently wanted cash only.

"There were no marks on the safe," Mr. McPhillips said today. "The locks were pried open in expert fashion, papers disarranged, but so far as we can discover nothing of worth was taken."

The manager of Heintzman's believes the gang was comprised of experienced robbers. Only exceptionally strong men could have smashed open the rear doors. When the office staff returned to work nothing out of the way was noticed until some one went to the rear of the store. Then it was found that every desk had been opened.

Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle said no clue had as yet been obtained as to the identity of the thugs.

PROMINENT LONDONER PASSES AWAY TODAY

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Andrew's Presbyterian Church, with which he was intimately associated all his life. He was a member of the board of managers of St. Andrew's, and took a leading part in all functions of the church.

Last year Mr. Cairncross, with his wife, visited the battlefields of France, and took a trip around the world. During the winters he was accustomed to spending his time in Miami, Florida, and California. He was prominent in Masonic circles, and known by older citizens as one of the pioneer merchants in the city. Dr. John MacGillivray, who was called

COUNCILLORS ARE DOUBTFUL OF NEW RELIEF PROPOSAL

Contend the City Should Retain Control of All Expenditures For the Purpose.

\$3,300 IN ESTIMATES

Several members of the city council are skeptical as to the advisability of placing the city's relief grant at the disposal of a central relief committee, as suggested by Mayor George Wenige.

About \$3,300 has been placed in the 1924 estimates for relief purposes at the disposal of the department in charge of J. W. McCallum, city relief inspector.

Mayor Wenige has voiced the opinion that this money could be used to greater advantage if placed as the nucleus of a fund for the central "confidential exchange" for all the relief organizations. The aldermen favor the central organization, but submit that the final control of the city's share of the expenditure should remain at the city hall.

"I favor the central organization to prevent or minimize overlapping," said Ald. L. H. Douglass, chairman of the finance committee. "That is an excellent move, but I don't see, at present at least, where it would be advisable to do away with our central financial control of the city council's relief finances."

"We should move very carefully in this regard. We have, I think, given too much of our power away in the past. We should certainly see to it that the needy do not starve, but we should keep the control within the city hall."

"I believe in centralization of the relief organizations," Ald. Edmund Hayden stated. "But I think that the city council should retain control. We should not delegate away any more of our expenditure power. We are the ones who are responsible to the people for this money. The headquarters should be in the city hall."

Ald. Edwin Smith also favors strongly the move to federate the several independent relief organizations to the extent that they would have a central "clearing house." He would have this "confidential exchange," as it has been termed, in the city hall, however, as in other municipalities.

Ald. Gordon Drake approves a central relief bureau to safeguard against overlapping and to facilitate the endeavors, but he concedes that the mayor's financial proposal will require "considerable thought."

to attend Mr. Cairncross when it was found his condition was serious, decided an operation was necessary. Yesterday, however, all hope for his life was abandoned, and the family secured a room in the hospital, to be with him when the end came.

The late Mr. Cairncross is survived by his wife and one son, A. R. Cairncross, school trustee, and member of the firm of Cairncross & Lawrence. Two sisters and two brothers also survive. They are: George and John Cairncross, Mrs. Robert Morrison of this city, and Mrs. Frank Marr.

The body was taken to Ferguson's undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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536 PAIRS OF LADIES' AND GROWING GIRLS' SPRING AND WINTER OXFORDS

\$3.95

This sale is the result of a "Special Purchase" of 536 pairs of Ladies' and Growing Girls' Spring and Winter Oxfords, from one of Canada's Leading Shoe Manufacturers. Most of these Oxfords have Goodyear Welted Soles and would sell regularly at \$5.00 to \$7.00 pair.

This Special Purchase Sale includes Ladies' Brown or Black Calfskin Oxfords, made with Medium Recede Shape Toes, Goodyear and McKay Welted Leather Soles and Cuban Heels; \$3.95 sizes 2½ to 7. Special Purchase Price

Ladies' Brown or Black Brogue Oxfords, made with Goodyear and McKay Welted Leather Soles; Low, Broad Heels; sizes 2½ to 7. Special Purchase Price \$3.95

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Ashplants THE GOOD SHOE STORE

Tree With a "Strangle Hold."

In Brazil there grows a curious tree, the "dusla," which natives know as the murder tree. It has aerial roots which reach out and strangle every nearby tree.

LONDON RED CROSS SOCIETY
CONCLUDES BANNER YEAR

Inspiring Address, Delivered by Mrs. Ronald Harris in Wesley Hall This Afternoon, Reviews a Year of Great Progress.

\$35,000 IS STILL HELD IN VICTORY BONDS

With the annual meeting held this afternoon in Wesley Hall, the London branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society completed a most successful year. In spite of the fact that the war-time period is moving farther and farther back into history, the activity of the London Red Cross Society remains as great as it ever was, according to the reports presented.

The London society is placed in a unique position in that it is located in a small city about which are grouped very large military hospitals, soldier patients in the Westminster Hospital coming from all parts of Canada. For this reason the work of the London branch of the Red Cross continues to be largely among ex-soldiers, while other branches of the society are busy to turn their thoughts and activities to a peace-time health program.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Cooper, showed that the Red Cross Society had still in its possession \$35,000 in Victory bonds and a bank balance of \$3,259.37 after the expenditures of the past year, which amounted to \$9,244.57. The income of the Red Cross still comes from the campaign fund subscribed at the close of the war. There is a special fund, however, derived from fees, donations and interest, and from this fund there is a bank balance this year of \$4,245.59. The receipts during the year in connection with this fund were \$9,554.37.

The sum of \$2,700 was paid up this year on the grant to the public health nurses' course at Western University, thus completing the grant, and \$350 was given as a scholarship for this course. \$1,620.80 was paid toward the War Memorial Children's Hospital, thus completing the \$10,000 gift of the Red Cross toward this institution. \$100 was given for relief work at the time of the typhoid epidemic in Cochrane, and \$200 sent to the Japanese relief fund, collected following the earthquake. \$100 was spent in sending Christmas parcels to four needy soldier settler families in this district. And all this was done in addition to the regular work of the society in connection with soldier patients of this district.

President's Address.
The president's address delivered by Mrs. Ronald Harris was an inspirational one, and was a most comprehensive survey of the work of the organization during the past year. She referred in glowing terms to the energetic work of the Red Cross committees and executive. She had found, she said, that the chief characteristic of her workers had been devotion, and not merely devotion to duty, but a devotion that was actuated by a love which was permeated and made vital by something flame-like, something which seemed to be touched with divine fire. Their unselfishness and generosity remained as one of the heart-warming memories of the tragic war-time. For it was not an exaggeration to say that the unforgettable heroism of the soldiers was reflected in the lives of those who strove to serve them at that time.

And it was a matter of congratulation that after five and a half years of peace the women of the Red Cross Society were stirred with all the war-time spirit of loving service. There was only one thing more heartening than the fire and spirit with which the committee worked, and that was the warm appreciation of the soldiers themselves.

Appreciation of "Boys."
In this connection the speaker instanced the manner in which the "boys" at the Port Stanley picnic, after the meal was over, insisted on resetting the tables and waiting on the Red Cross workers who had been serving them. She further made mention of the gift of a beautiful silver dish to Mrs. George Fraser from some of the "boys" at Byron whom she had been visiting each week.

Christmas Parties.
The speaker in her address referred to the successful Christmas parties at Byron and Westminster, making special mention of the 150 warm dressing gowns given to the men at Byron. These dressing gowns were made possible, she said, by the energy of the cutting committee, under the convener'ship of Mrs. J. M. Slater, and through the generosity of Ernest Little in having them made free of charge at the Helena Costume Company. Reference was made also to the innovation of a chicken dinner

at Byron on Christmas Day itself for the patients who were too ill to go home. The dances every three weeks at the Westminster Hospital were of great assistance to the doctors in their work towards the health of the men, she said. Work among the soldier patients at Victoria Hospital was mentioned during the past few months would make it necessary to add to the visiting committee, which had so far consisted of but one person. Special mention was made of the work of Mrs. C. E. Morris, the energetic and efficient buyer for the organization. That the Red Cross had undertaken the work of the Soldiers' Comfort Fund, recently discontinued, was referred to. This work would be carried out by the local organization with some assistance from the Canadian branch. The president concluded her address as she began it, with praise for her executive and members of her committee.

Some interesting figures were brought out in the report of the corresponding secretary, Miss Ruth Robinson. The ex-soldier patients at Byron now number 160, with 50 more at Victoria Hospital. These were visited regularly by members of the visiting committee, headed by Mrs. George Fraser and Mrs. F. Morley. The report of the recording secretary was submitted by Miss Katherine Cronyn.

WOMEN and THE HOME



MRS. H. D. WARREN,
Canadian commissioner for Girl Guides, who will probably visit the city in March to be present at the meeting of the Provincial Council to be held here.

UNIVERSITY GIRL
UPHELD IN DEBATE

Nicholas Wilson Chapter Discusses Interesting Subject at Regular Meeting.

That a girl should have a university education was the decision of the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. D. E., at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, held at the home of Mrs. George Smith, Belgrave place. This conclusion was arrived at during the course of a lively debate entitled, "Resolved That It Is Unsettled as to Give a Girl a College Education." The negative and winning side was upheld by Mrs. John Gemmell and Miss Rose Saunders, while the other contestants were Mrs. C. K. Bluet and Mrs. W. E. Holland.

Mrs. Bluet, in opening the debate, attacked the college girl as a home-maker. She declared that a girl who took a college education lost four years of her home-making life, and that after all, college girls did not make the best home-makers. She maintained that farmers' daughters who graduated from agricultural colleges, founded for the purpose of educating the country districts, were unwilling to go back on the farms after their college course was ended. They preferred to teach and often persuaded their parents to move to the city.

Detriment to Business Life.
She thought that college education was a detriment to a business career. The girl who enters the business world at matriculation was four years ahead of the college girl, who was entirely uneducated in business life at the time of her graduation from college. Mrs. Bluet thought that a college education made a girl extremely selfish.

Mrs. John Gemmell, leader of the negative, indignantly refuted the points put forward by Mrs. Bluet, disparaging a college education. A college education, she said, made a more intelligent home-maker and fitted the girl to be a better companion for her husband. It prepared her for intelligent motherhood. The children were better trained by a college woman.

Miss Saunders, who is herself a college graduate, referred to the benefits of the education which, in itself, made college worth while. Such a training resulted in a better wife and mother. The college girl could bring her training to the solving of household problems.

Mrs. Holland Speaks.
Mrs. Holland, who appeared as a speaker on the opposite side, thought that a college education had a detrimental effect on the feminine arts, such as dressmaking. She instanced Abraham Lincoln as a man who had but sixteen months of education in his life. Brains, she said, would always come to the top, education or no education. She pointed out also that college graduates, as a rule, have small families or no families at all.

The decision was given to the negative side of the debate by Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mrs. John Detweiler and Mrs. Burns acting as judges. When tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. A. D. Robertson presided at an attractive table, centered with daffodils.

Special guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mrs. J. B. Grosvenor, Mrs. Taylor, of Wingham, N. Y., who is visiting her daughter, Miss Taylor, Princess avenue, and Mrs. Stone of Toronto, who is a guest with Mrs. M. J. Abbott, South London.

JANEY CANUCKS PLAN
A CINDERELLA DANCE

February 14 Is Set as the Date For Unique Event in the Winter Gardens.

Plans for a Cinderella dance, and a bridge and euchre to be held next month were made at the meeting of the Janey Canucks, I. O. D. E., held last night at the home of Miss Edna Arscott, Anne street, Feb. 2. The date chosen for the bridge and euchre, which will be given in Wong's Cafe, with Miss Florence Jackson, as convener, with a committee including the regent, Mrs. W. J. Glassford, Mrs. George Elliott, Mrs. W. Parkinson, and Misses Ruby Alexander, Florence Widdien, Inez Southard, Mabel Dexter, and Helen Davidson.

Valentine novelties will be featured at the Cinderella dance, which is to be given Feb. 14, in the Winter Gardens, with Miss Edna Petch as convener. Her committee includes the regent, Mrs. W. J. Glassford, Mrs. F. A. Moore, Mrs. M. E. Ashton, and Misses Beth Evans, Gladie McLurg, Alma Eggleston, Edna Arscott, Dorothy Day, Agnes Smith, Carrie Fitchett, Aileen Raymond, and Eleanor Liddie. Following the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

CLUB NEWS

SECURE CHAPTER ROOMS.
The annual meeting of the C. E. F. Returned Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held the first Wednesday in February in the new chapter rooms in the Majestic building, which the chapter has recently secured. The rooms are tastefully furnished and prove a delightful spot to hold the regular meetings, which are followed by afternoon tea.

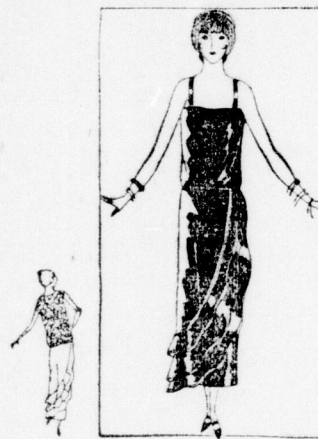
HOLDS SOCIAL.
St. Mary's Mothers' Unit held a successful social in the parish hall of the church last evening. Euchre was enjoyed by prizes going to Mrs. P. Purcell and Mr. J. M. Macdonald. During the evening, Lethbridge's orchestra was in attendance. Mrs. J. Larkin, president of the club, who was convener of the social, welcomed the many guests, and later in the evening tempting refreshments were served, in charge of Mrs. T. Ryan, assisted by Mrs. J. Ryan.

CHILDREN'S WORK BOARD.
Meeting yesterday at the home of the secretary, Miss Mayme Young,

Store Opens 9 a.m.

GRAY'S, LIMITED

Store Closes 6 p.m.

Semi-Evening Dresses
Featured Tomorrow at \$17.95

15 ONLY SEMI-EVENING DRESSES of taffeta and georgette, frocks of rare charm and pronounced individuality (no two alike) new style features, beautiful shades, trimming of beads and embroidery, assorted sizes. Regular prices, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$40.00 to \$47.50. On sale Saturday at One Special Price \$17.95
Note—None sent on approval.

Gray's—Third Floor.

Sample Sale White Flannelette Gowns

LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Gowns of White English Saxony, medium and over sizes, high and low necks, long and short sleeves. Regular to \$4.95. Saturday bargain price \$1.69
Gray's—Third Floor.

56-Inch All-Wool Homespun and Dress Flannels, \$1.49

Remarkable values—some Less than Half Price. Homespuns in heather mixtures, tweed effects and small checks. Dress Flannels in the popular block check, in good color combinations. Saturday, extra special a yard \$1.49
Gray's—Second Floor.

Handkerchief Specials

LADIES' WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, with white or colored embroidered corner. At, each 7c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, with colored woven border; regular 20c, 25c. 2 for 25c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, with white or colored embroidered corner; regular 20c and 25c. 2 for 25c

LADIES' LINEN or LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, white or colored, with white or colored embroidered corner; regular 30c and 35c, for 18c
Gray's—Main Floor.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE

Silk Bourette
49c a Yard

French Bourette, ratine effect (chemically tested and proved a pure silk fabric). From a special purchase we are enabled to offer this silk material at a lower price than that of cotton ratine. This goods will be much used this coming season for ladies' and children's dresses; 10 pieces only in shades of ivory, jade, maize, salmon, orchid, cinder gray, sand, almond green, apricot and turquoise; 27-inch wide. On sale Saturday at extra special price, a yard 49c
Gray's—Second Floor.

Lingerie Dimity, 15c and 20c

FINE WHITE DIMITY for underwear, light in weight, but fine, firm weave: 27-inch width, 25c value, at, a yard 15c
36-inch width, 35c value, at, a yard 20c
Gray's—Second Floor.

Hosiery Special

LADIES' AND MISSES' WOOL HOSE, wide or narrow rib, gray, sand, brown or black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, a pair \$1.39
Gray's—Main Floor.

TWO CORSET SPECIALS

CORSETS, of pink coutil, elastic top, braid trimmed, low bust, sizes 20 to 28. Special at, a pair \$1.50
CORSETS, of extra quality coutil, pink or white, four hose supporters, sizes 22 to 30. Special, a pair \$2.00
Gray's—Main Floor.

TWO UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

KNITTED COTTON BLOOMERS, pink or white, sizes 38 to 40. Special at, a pair 69c
KNITTED COTTON COMBINATIONS, also fleece-lined white and natural, for ladies or children (odd sizes). All to clear at one special price, a garment 69c
Gray's—Main Floor.

Saturday Special

EXTRA QUALITY SEMI-BLEACHED TABLE LINEN (60 per cent linen), extra weight, dice and floral patterns. Regular \$1.25. Saturday special, a yard \$1.00

WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—Each blanket finished separately, largest size. Special at, each \$1.50

BEDSPREADS (English make), heavy quality. Special, a yard \$2.95
Gray's—Staple Dept., Main Floor.

The Delineator

Special Rate, per year, \$1.20
Main Floor
Mailed 50c extra

Big Values in Towels and Toweling

Colored Bath Towels, gray and white, or with pink, mauve, blue or red stripes. Excellent quality. Four towels for \$1.00

WHITE BATH TOWELS, odd sizes (suitable for barbers' towels), To clear at, each 15c

ROLLER TOWELING, all pure linen, extra quality. Big value at, a yard 25c
Gray's—Staple Dept., Main Floor.

Mill-Ends Sale

WHITE COTTONS, extra heavy, also medium and light weights, 1 to 10 yard lengths. Regular 30c and 40c. Sale price, a yard 25c

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Becher street, the executive of the Children's Work Board, made plans for a meeting of all teachers of children up to 12 years of age, to be held before Easter. Mrs. J. J. Eaton of Toronto, will be asked to address the meeting. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Grant Harris and Mrs. Frank Smith, who have offered to arrange a concert to raise funds to carry on the work. It was also decided to procure a speaker for the monthly meetings, who will discuss the work of the board. Miss Lillian Moss presided over the meeting.

CHILD WELFARE BOARD.

The quarterly meeting of the London Child Welfare Association has been called for Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29, at 4:15 o'clock.

GRENELL MISSION.

A large attendance marked yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Grenfell Mission, held in the Talbot Street Baptist Sunday School. Arrangements were made to bring Miss Mina McLeod Stewart of Ottawa to the city on Feb. 25, to give an illustrated address on her trip to Labrador, the address to be given in the First Presbyterian Church, under the combined auspices of the Grenfell Mission and the Young People's Federation of that church. Plans were also made for a musicale and tea to be given at the home of Mrs. George Reid in March. A delightful piano solo was given

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If You're
Unpopular
With Men,
Forget Them

Dorothy Dix

Says Work
Is Life's
Consolation
Prize

If You Are One of the Many Girls Who
Doesn't Attract Men, Stop Trying to
Be a Vamp and Concentrate on Your
Job—You'll Be Happier and Perhaps
Get a Husband in the End.

Every day some girl writes me that she is young, quite as pretty as the other girls about her, that she dresses as well, and makes as good an appearance as they do, and strives to please, but that no man ever pays her the slightest attention, or asks her to step out with him on an evening.

Then this girl goes on to say that she is a business girl, but she doesn't make a very good salary, and she is discouraged, and blue, and wants to know what to do.

My advice to a girl in this situation—and there are millions of her—is to forget men. Give up the struggle to attract them. Quit trying to catch one. Can the romance stuff. Throw all thoughts of marriage into the discard. Just accept the fact that nature did not put you into the vamp class, and play your game of life from that angle.

This counsel will be a bitter pill for the girl to swallow, but she will find that it is good for what ails her, and that it will work a speedy and permanent cure for most of her troubles. Why certain women are a magnet that draws every man they meet to them, and why there are other women, just as good-looking, just as charming in every way, that nothing in trousers ever goes near except upon compulsion, is one of the mysteries that nobody has ever solved. Nor has anyone been able to suggest a remedy for this state of affairs.

Science has measured the distance to the sun, but it has never yet been able to tell a girl how to tempt the boy next door in to see her, when he doesn't want to come. It has torn its secrets from the earth, but it cannot find out what quality it is in woman that lures man. It has invented chemicals that work magic in the physical world, but it has never discovered a reliable love philtre.

So that's that. And it is a wise girl who has the courage to look herself in the face, see whether she has the come-hither look in her eye, and if she hasn't, to recognize the fact, and devote herself to a more promising occupation than chasing men, who always make their get-away in the end, unless they desire to be caught.

So I would urge the girl who is not popular with men to stop wasting her time and her energies in the vain attempt to decoy them into noticing her, and to put all of that lost motion and force into her work, where she will get better results.

Believe me, if the girl who does not attract men was as anxious to sell herself to her job as she is to sell herself socially, she would not have to complain long of holding a small position. She would be a highly-paid private secretary, or buyer, or department manager.

If the girl who does not attract men studied her employer's moods and tempers as earnestly as she does those of some little jellybean boy, and if she was as anxious to please her employer as she is to please the jazzhoppers and cake-eaters of her acquaintance, she would find herself one of the valued employees who are never afraid of losing their positions, and who is always spoken of as "our Miss So-and-So."

If the girl who does not attract men would put one-hundredth part of the intensive study that she gives to the technique of the popular girl, on trying to find out about the goods she handles, and the details of the business she is employed in, she would have employers fighting over her.

In a word, if the girl who isn't popular with men would concentrate her thoughts, her interests, and her ambitions, on getting along in the occupation she has chosen, instead of wasting her time and energies in a fruitless attempt to charm men, she would be a success instead of a failure. She would be happy instead of miserable.

For as it is now she falls between the stools. She is a poor makeshift in her job who gets nowhere. And she is a stren without a song to attract men who fails to arrive at the altar.

And take it from me, girls, the woman who espouses a career doesn't get the worst husband there is. The woman who puts her heart into her work has a vital interest that never fails, and that never grows stale. There is something new and exciting happening in it every hour. The woman who is never dull is the woman who is busy. Climbing up the ladder is the most exhilarating sport in the world, and there is the peace that passes all understanding in possessing your own well-lined pocketbook.

Furthermore, there is this comfort to be given the girl who quits trying to attract men, and gets busy with her job. Men are contrary creatures. Pursue them, and they flee from you. Lay traps, and they walk wide of them. But let them alone, indicate that you are indifferent to them, that you are concerned with your own affairs in which they have no part, let them realize that you can get on quite well without them, and it piques their interest. They come flocking around of their own accord to see what manner of woman you are.

Also the girl who makes something of herself, and who rises high in her profession is thrown with the men at the top, the men of brains, and they are often attracted to her while the silly little boys with whom she used to play about with were not.

So I say again to the girls who are not attractive to men, stop wasting your time in the useless attempt to trap men. Put your heart and your soul in your job. Work is the consolation prize God gives us when we miss getting the thing we wanted most.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Social and Personal

Mr. Archie J. Ramey, Tecumseh, avenue, spent Thursday in Windsor.

Mr. Leonard Tait, Queen's avenue, is entertaining informally this evening.

Miss Sadie Nugent is in New York spending a fortnight at the Hotel Astor.

Mrs. A. W. Ramey and son Archie are visiting over the week-end with friends in Detroit and Flint.

Mrs. Frank Snook is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. George Mann in Port Huron over the week-end.

Miss Geraldine Brown of this city is leaving at the end of the month for an extended visit to California.

Mrs. John Garvey entertained at two tables of Mah Jong this afternoon at her home in Elmwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cottrell of Toronto have come to London and are taking up their residence in Elmwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson left last night for Montreal and New York en route to Bermuda, where they will remain for several weeks.

Messrs. Roy and William Mann of Chicago have returned home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mann in Glenworth.

Mr. C. W. Matthews of the Durant Motor Sales, who has been spending the past month on business in Detroit, has returned to the city.

The Badminton match which had been arranged to take place in the

armories Saturday afternoon, with a mixed team from Guelph, has been postponed indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stone, accompanied by their small daughter Betty, have returned home from Chatham, where they were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stone.

The Excelsior Class of the First Methodist Church held a jolly sleigh party this week. The guests, numbering twenty, enjoyed their trip through the country, going back later to the church for supper.

Mr. Weldon E. Wade, the successful producer of "All Aboard" at the Patricia Theatre this week, and Miss Kathleen England and Miss Betty Dale, two of the leading members of the cast, were special guests at the Orient Club dance last night.

Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Hyman street, is again lending her home this year for a musicale and tea, to be given under the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives' League, Friday afternoon, Feb. 1st. A charming program is being arranged by the committee and it is expected that the affair will be equally as successful as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnes, 501 Burroughs street, entertained at a jolly party this week to celebrate the birthdays of Miss P. Davis and Mr. H. Davis. The guests, who numbered twenty, enjoyed games and music, and during the evening the guests of honor received many attractive

gifts. Supper was served later by the hostess.

Hubert Dicknoether, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dicknoether, 31 Pipe Line road, has left for California, where he will spend the winter months. Mr. Dicknoether made the first lap of his trip through Western Canada, and before going south plans to enjoy part of the winter sports in British Columbia. Mr. Dicknoether expects to return home about the first of May.

Mrs. Norville Jones, Quebec street, was the hostess recently of a bridge. The tables were arranged, and the hostess was assisted at supper by Miss Marjorie Tolhurst. Other guests were: Mrs. Lloyd Hocking, Miss Jean Button, Miss Madeleine Wykes, Miss Anne Spry, Mrs. Richard Matthews, Miss Leah Dunn, Miss Marion McKenzie, Miss Sadie Hutton, Miss Winona Brydon and Mrs. William Givins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith will have as their guests at "Tuelly," next week, Lady Elizabeth and Lady Mary Byng, daughters of the Earl of Strathford, who have been spending the winter in Canada with their uncle, His Excellency Lord Byng and Lady Byng at Rideau Hall, Ottawa. Lady Elizabeth and Lady Mary, who arrived in the city on Tuesday, are coming up from Hamilton where they have been making a brief visit with Col. and Mrs. Wm. Hendrie.

The members of the Orient Club held a jolly informal dance in the club rooms last evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated with roses, and an excellent program of dance music, provided by the Earl of Strathford, was enjoyed by the guests, who numbered one hundred. A dainty supper was served after the first half of the program. The committee in charge of the dance included: Messrs. Frank Tucker, Harold Doidge and Harold Logan.

The attractive home of Miss Roxie Matthews, Victor street, was the scene of a merry party this week, when the members of the True Blue Class of Askin Street Church held a children's party. The guests came attired in juvenile clothes, and the honors for the cleverest costume went to Miss Ella Skene, who wore a gingham frock. A supper, suitable for children, including animal biscuits, was served later by the hostess, assisted by a number of the girls.

Favored with ideal weather, the toboggan party held last night by the members of Ashplant's shoe store staff and their friends at University Hill, was one of the jolliest events of the season. Afterwards the party assembled for supper at the Lion Dragon tea room. Those who attended included the Misses Madeline De-Janey, Irene Bartlett, Laura Pope, Jean McGuire, Frances Hayes, Ruby Parry, Lillian Jacobs, Marjorie Alfred, Lillian Faulkner, Rita Mullins and Mrs. Roedding, and Messrs. Cecil Williamson, Vern Donohue, "Doc" Ruse, Harold McLean, Bill Alfred, Joe Roedding and St. Clair Reynolds, and Frank Adams.

A large number of guests from out of town will be present at the military ball, being held in the armories, in St. Thomas, this evening. Among those going down are: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ashplant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Headship, Mr. William Dyer, Lieut.-Col. D. H. Hogg, Major W. H. Irvine, Col. W. T. Lawrence, Miss Kathleen White, Col. F. B. Ware and Mrs. Ware, Capt. E. G. Weekes, Col. G. H. Gillespie, of London; Miss Bayhart of Strathford; Miss Georgina Clare of Preston; Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Galbraith of Dunton, Major and Mrs. Shedd of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. C. Stuart Buck and Miss Marjorie Buck of Port Rowan; Mr. and Mrs. Grant S. Newton of Strathford; Mrs. D. C. Ross of Strathford; and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harding of Port Stanley.

Mrs. Douglas Huestis, formerly of Toronto, was the hostess of a smart reception yesterday afternoon when she received at her home on William street, for the first time since coming to London. The hostess, who was a becoming gown of jade green georgette, with silver shoes, and carried a colonial bouquet of lilacs of-the-valley and Sweetheart roses, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. E. Huestis of London, who was gowned in navy georgette heavily beaded. Spring flowers brightened the rooms, and the tea table was effectively arranged with daffodils and narcissi, held in a silver bowl. Tall yellow candles in silver sticks also adorned the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. S. Clair McGuire and Mrs. Walter Quigley. The latter wore a gown of flame-colored georgette, with a large black hat, and black and gold shoes. She also wore a becoming black and gold hat. Mrs. Fred Parson, gowned in navy blue, with a smart hat to match, invited the guests to the tea room, where the assistants included Miss Ada Wells of Toronto, a house guest; Mrs. Eric Reichtzner, Miss Lillian Jones, gowned in gray velvet with a purple hat, and Mrs. Ernest Bluthner, wearing brown georgette. In the evening Mrs. Huestis entertained informally in honor of her assistants.

WOMEN and THE HOME

VICTORIA CLUB HOLDS SEWING TEA IN SCHOOL

Mothers Arrange To Hold Valentine Tea To Raise Funds For Child Welfare.

Victoria Mothers' Club held a successful tea in the auditorium of the school yesterday afternoon, when the members and their friends, numbering 80, were busy sewing little garments for the Child Welfare Association. Mrs. David Williams was a guest of honor, and gave a short talk on the work. A generous donation of flannelette was received, and many garments were cut out and distributed among the members to be made up. Mrs. A. Cress and Mrs. P. Hallett are conveners of the sewing.

The guests, many of whom joined the club yesterday, were welcomed by the president, Mrs. H. B. White, and Mrs. Cadwaladr. Tea was served later in the afternoon in charge of Mrs. H. Henderson and Mrs. V. York. A Valentine sale of candy and home-cooking is being arranged to take place in the school, and a series of teas are being held to raise funds to carry on the work. Mrs. W. T. Orchard, Beaconsfield avenue, is lending her home Thursday afternoon of next week for a tea.

Radio Programs

SATURDAY, JAN. 26.
KDCA—East Pittsburgh, Pa. 920 Kilocycles, Frequency—326 Metres—Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.
9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.
12 noon—Weather forecast and market reports.

1:30 p.m.—Concert.
6:00 p.m.—Recital of Negro spirituals.
7:30 p.m.—"Bringing the World to America."
7:45 p.m.—The children's period.
8:00 p.m.—Feature.

8:15 p.m.—"Liability for Automobile Accidents."
8:30 p.m.—Addresses and music from the eleventh annual banquet of the Westinghouse Veteran Employees Association.
9:25 p.m.—Arlington time signals and weather forecast.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—337 Metres—Wave Length.
Eastern Standard Time.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.
7:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies. "Bringing the World to America."
8:00 p.m.—Concert.
9:00 p.m.—Bedtime story for grownups.
9:35 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW—Chicago, Ill.—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—536 Metres—Wave Length.
The Twenty-Four Hour Station.
Central Standard Time.

9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the 24 hours.)
10:30 a.m.—Farm and home service.
11:35 a.m.—Table talk.
1:30 p.m.—News, market and sport summary.

6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
8:00 to 8:58 p.m.—Musical program.
9:05 p.m.—Under the Evening Lamp.
WGY—Schenectady, N. Y.—790 Kilocycles, 380 Metres.
Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—U. S. Naval Observatory time signals.
12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.
12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.
9:30 p.m.—Dance music.

WWJ—Detroit, Mich.—400 Metres—580 Kilocycles.
Eastern Standard Time.
9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.
9:45 a.m.—Public health service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.
3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.
3:35 p.m.—Market reports.
7:30 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra in a special program for Detroit's Ice Carnival.

GIVE WM. AGRANOVE GOLDEN CERTIFICATE

London Man Signally Honored by Zionists on Departure For Toronto.

Wm. Agranove, who is leaving the city on Monday next to make his home in Toronto, was signally honored by the committee of the Palestine Foundation Fund this week, when he was presented with a golden book certificate, this being the highest honor which Zionists can confer. The presentation occurred at a supper party given by Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Agranove, chairman of the Palestine Foundation Fund; Mrs. Agranove and the members of the committee. During the evening \$50 was collected for the fund. Mrs. Goldstick was assisted during the supper hour by Mrs. B. Lewis and Mrs. Max Lerner.

Mrs. W. A. Tanner, president of the Union Mothers' Club, gave an instructive talk at the regular meeting of the Broughdale Mothers' Club, held at the Broughdale school last evening. Mrs. Tanner impressed upon the mothers that home training was as equally important as the training received by the children at school. She also spoke of the great necessity of religious training in the schools. During her address the president spoke on child welfare work, which a number of the clubs have taken up this year.

Plans were made for a concert to be held late in February to raise funds to purchase a piano for the school. The day of meeting has been changed from the fourth Thursday to the second Thursday of the month. Following the meeting dainty refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. C. Ward and Mrs. R. Berry.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The short coat of one material with the frock of another material and shade continues to find favor today. But the frock is likely nowadays to have a footing, perhaps three inches wide, of the coarser material.

Sheath Gown Popular.
Paris, Jan. 24.—No waist line whatever, an unbroken sheath from shoulder to knee—this sort of gown is popular at present, but it is perceived that it is relieved by a graceful ornament. The ornament is long, flat bow of satin placed up and down one hip, with ends hanging to the dress hem.

Oriental Hair Dressing.
New York, Jan. 24.—A very oriental effect is obtained by smoothing the hair back from the face, doing it low and wearing a double band of Persian silk motifs being petal shaped. With long earrings in Persian tints the Sultana air is very marked.

The Russian Tunic.
New York, Jan. 24.—The Russian tunic effect is becoming more and more frequent. It is seen not only in chic frocks, with a swirl of fur at the hem, but also in long, somewhat loose coats, especially for evening wear.

Lace and Fur.
London, Jan. 24.—Upon the fur-trimmed dresses, now so popular, lace is rather incongruously used as wide ruffles. There is often, too, a long, heavy tassel of fur and chenille on the girdle.

Danny and Nanny Visit the Home of • Trader the Wood Rat

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

As is the way with Meadow Mice, Danny and Nanny were abroad both by day and night. Whenever they were hungry they went to look for something to eat. It made no difference whether the sun was shining or the moon was shining. Often when they were out at night they met their newly found relative, Trader the Wood Rat. But they never met him in the daytime. Danny mentioned this to him once.

"I don't like sunlight," he replied promptly. "I guess my big eyes were given me for use at night and not in the daytime."

"Your eyes remind me of the eyes of Timmy the Flying Squirrel, and he never comes out until after dark," spoke up Nanny.

"What do you do in the daytime?" asked Danny.

"Sleep," replied Trader.

"That reminds me, where is your home?" said Nanny.

"Not very far from here," replied Trader. "It is just back a little way in the woods. Come over and see it. It is a pretty good home, if I do say so."

"I don't believe in bragging, but just the same I don't know of any better home than mine. Come along and see what you think of it."

Having nothing in particular to do, Danny and Nanny accepted the invitation.



"Here we are," said he at last.

Truth to tell, they were very curious. They had wondered a great many times what kind of a home their cousin Trader had. They wondered if it was a hole in the ground like that of their hateful cousin, Little Robber the Cotton Rat.

"He's such a smart fellow he probably has it well hidden," Danny had said. And to this Nanny had agreed.

So they were quite ready to follow Trader and visit his home. He led

A Feat in House Transportation.

A 29-room house, 74 years old, the Harris mansion, was recently transported 85 miles from Springfield, Mass., to Watch Hill, R. I., where it was set up exactly in its original shape and condition.

them a short distance into the woods. "Here we are," said he at last, stopping at the foot of a tree. Then without waiting for them to reply, he climbed that tree as nimbly as a squirrel.

Danny and Nanny looked up. Halfway up that tree was a tangle of vines, and in the midst of that tangle was a great mass of sticks and leaves. It was two or three times as big as the summer home of Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel. It was so big that for a moment they didn't think it could be Trader's home. But they saw him disappear in it, and they heard him calling them to come on up.

Now, while Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse spend most of their time on the ground, they can climb, as you already know. This wasn't a hard tree to climb, so after hesitating a moment or two Danny started up and Nanny followed. When they reached that great mass of dry sticks and leaves it looked even bigger than it had from the ground. Trader popped his head out from an opening.

"Well," said he, "what do you think of it?"

"I think it is a splendid place for a home," replied Danny. "I suppose it is the old home of someone a great deal bigger than you."

"Nothing of the kind," retorted Trader. "I built it myself. Every stick in it I brought and put in place. It was a lot of work. Yes, sir, it was a lot of work. But work never hurt anyone. Come in and make yourself at home."

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Commission Recommends \$20,000 Be Spent On Plan For Financial Houses.

MAYOR GIVES PROMISE

Department Will Show Surplus For 1923, Chief Birrell Reports.

"The most complete and gratifying report ever issued," is the way Mayor George Wenige characterizes the statement submitted to the police commission yesterday by Chief of Police Robert Birrell for the year 1923.

Features of striking interest contained in the report include a summary of police expenditures, which show the total cost of maintaining London's constabulary last year to have been \$115,245.97. This is \$1,627.56 under the estimates.

Other items of note are a recommendation that the police commission permit the installation of a Gamewell police protection system for financial houses at a cost of \$20,000. This is somewhat similar to the fire box system. Chief Birrell suggested debentures of \$20,000 be issued for a period of ten years. If fifty local concerns volunteer to become customers in the police department system and pay \$50 a year for the protection, the Gamewell system would afford the yearly revenue of \$2,500, which would be sufficient to pay interest at 5 per cent and also to create a sinking fund which would



RESIGNS POST.

Lord Robert Cecil has resigned from the League of Nations council, and he will be succeeded by Lord Parmoor.

liquidate the debentures within a period of ten years.

Mayor Promises. This recommendation so impressed Mayor Wenige that he gave assurance he would do everything possible to put it through the council before the end of 1924.

Another suggestion which gained approval from the commission was that a new patrol-ambulance automobile be purchased, Chief Birrell claiming the one at present in use to be unfit for emergencies.

A substantial decrease in the number of persons apprehended and convicted was recorded, the aggregate for the year being 3,473 compared with 3,897 for 1922. Of the 3,473 persons apprehended and summoned during the year, 3,276 were convicted and 579 dismissed. In 1922, 3,897 persons were taken to the station, 3,035 were convicted and 663 dismissed. This indicates that crime during 1923 was very much less than during the preceding year.

Salaries for the police force in 1923 were \$103,679.10, which is nearly \$4,000 less than the amount appropriated. Expenditures in the various items comprising the total were lower than was estimated in all but three instances.

Police Active. Activities of the detective department for the past year exacted praise from the commission. Criminal offenses involving property loss which the detective department looked after proved most unsuccessful for the criminals. The property loss during 1923 was \$40,653.72, of which \$33,655.65 or 82.6 per cent was recovered.

The remaining 9.1 per cent may yet be recovered. Twenty-four autos valued at \$25,740.00 were stolen and everyone was handed back to its owner through the work of detectives in apprehending the thieves. Of 76 bicycles stolen, 64 were recovered. The necessity of installing a Gamewell well system for protecting local firms from possible burglarizing was stressed by Chief Birrell. He figured the Gamewell equipment could be purchased and put into operation at a cost of \$20,000. If 50 banks, jewelry stores, financial concerns, trust companies, etc., became customers of the police department, the cost would be possible to pay interest on the debenture debt of five per cent and also to defray the whole \$20,000 within ten or eleven years.

"If the Gamewell system were approved it would have to be a paying concern," Chief Birrell explained.

ALLEGED TRAIN BANDIT IS CAUGHT IN MONTANA

Canadian Press Despatch. Edmonton, Jan. 24.—A man thought to be Alvin Karpis, sole survivor of a gang of three train bandits, who held up and robbed a Canadian Pacific Railway train at Crows Nest Pass in August, 1920, has been arrested at Butte, Montana.

A watch taken from the conductor of the train by Karpis proved the means of the alleged bandit leader's arrest.

COUGH PROVES FATAL.

Canadian Press Despatch. Peterboro, Jan. 24.—As a result of a coughing seizure two weeks ago, which occurred while she was teaching her class in Norwood school, Miss Lucille Pentland, 22, died today. Hemorrhage followed the coughing spell.

THE COMMON LAW BRILLIANT FILM AT LOEW'S THEATRE

Vaudeville Acts All of Head-line Variety With Fat Man Feature.

CORINNE GRIFFIN STARS

With "The Common Law" as the feature picture, Loew's are presenting for the remainder of the week a bill which combines films and vaudeville excellently.

"The Common Law" is usually brilliant with its aggregation of stars and near-stars, and the reproduction of the famous novel by Robert W. Chambers has been successfully made. Corinne Griffin has leaped into startling prominence lately, after a quite long but rather uneventful screen career. She makes a rarely lovely star for "The Common Law" as Valerie West. The support includes Conway Tearle, Bryant Washburn, Elliott Dexter, Phyllis Haver, Miss Dupont, Harry Myers and others. To consider all the girls who have leaped into film fame almost overnight, it is rather nice to see recognition coming to one who must have really worked to win it. Corinne Griffin hasn't arrived by means of the bathing girl contest road, but the assumption is that after her splendid work on in "The Common Law," and the reputation already gained by "Black Oxen" that she ought to become a more permanent fixture than those who achieve stardom by the afore-mentioned routes. One very nice thing about "The Common Law" is Gladys.

The vaudeville is featured by a fat man, who capitalizes his bulk with the extraordinary privilege of men of his size. He appears in the second act. That he is truly funny is indicated by the commencement of his act, and the roars of laughter which accompany it to its conclusion. Lee Mason opens the bill and proved popular. The headlines have one of the most amusing lines which have been put across in a long while.

BATTLE IN COUNCIL OVER ROADS WARM

Reeve Elliot Alleges Discrimination Against West Williams.

The long-heralded verbal battle between County Engineer Charles Talbot and Reeve Tom Elliot of West Williams regarding road expenditures in that township was precipitated by Mr. Elliot at last night's county council session.

Mr. Elliot attempted to show that his township had not been treated fairly from a financial standpoint. Mr. Talbot quoted figures to show that the levy there for the past five years was \$14,275.95, and that \$25,275.97 was expended.

"You have an excess of \$1,400," he informed Councillor Elliot, and then told of a letter received from Mr. Elliot, in which it was stated there was a combine in the council to do West Williams out of its share of road expenditure.

Elliot stated his township thought it was being discriminated against. Some \$2,300 had been levied last year and he felt that \$5,500 should have been spent. As a matter of fact only \$2,500 had been expended. It was time in his opinion that less money should be spent on "pleasure highways" and more on the farmers' roads.

"I ask the council to discharge the road tax on our road. If our county engineer wants co-operation with the reeve of West Williams he must be careful how he steps."

"I'd use every drop of my blood to serve the council, but as soon as the council says I must do this or that I'll quit," declared Mr. Talbot, amid thunderous applause.

He told Mr. Elliot last year to recommend a foreman as good and I would appoint him, as it has been the custom of the reeves to recommend their foremen." This leaves me in a most embarrassing position, but I'll go out to West Williams and do what I can despite what has happened."

BAPTIST UNION OF WESTERN CANADA FREE OF DEBT

Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, Jan. 24.—The termination of 50 years of activities in Western Canada with the clearing up of all indebtedness and with a cash balance in hand, was the gist of the report of the executive board of the Baptist Union of Western Canada in session here today.

FRANK MUNSEY BUYS N. Y. EVENING MAIL

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 25.—Announcement was made last night that Frank A. Munsey, proprietor of the New York Herald, the Sun and Globe and Evening Telegram, had purchased the Evening Mail and would consolidate it with the Evening Telegram.

The purchase was made Wednesday, Mr. Munsey said. The consolidated newspaper, which will be called the Telegram and Evening Mail, will appear Monday.

Purchase of the Mail leaves but three other English evening newspapers outside Mr. Munsey's group—the Journal, the Evening World and the Post, which was purchased less than a month ago by Cyrus H. K. Curtis, of Philadelphia.

Council Back Home Bank Plea

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 24.—After six speakers, including Rev. C. R. Durrant and Rev. H. P. Westgate, pastors of Sandwich churches, addressed them, the county council at Sandwich this afternoon, passed resolutions endorsing the plea of Home Bank depositors, that the Dominion government should assist in making good the losses.

The council will send representatives to Ottawa with the next delegation of depositors.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH HAS SPLENDID YEAR

Report Shows Period Most Successful in History.

The reports read at the annual congregation meeting of St. George's Presbyterian Church, held in the Sunday school room on Wednesday night, show that the past 12 months have been the most successful in the history of the church.

Rev. John Hsieh, pastor of the church, was chairman for the evening, and in a brief address he thanked the officers and members of the church for the way they have aided him during the past year.

A budget read at the meeting showed that over \$3,600 has been given to the church by the various departments during the past year. Three hundred dollars of this amount was contributed to the mission work and \$500 was contributed for church improvements.

Following are the names of the officers who were elected at the meeting to office for the coming year: Managers, Messrs. Hutchinson, Adams, Summers and Sinclair. Trustees, Messrs. Cairncross, Stewart and Willis.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the ladies of the church.

WOLSELEY BARRACKS NOT TO BE ABANDONED

Brig.-Gen. King Has Received No Word of Change.

The report appearing in a local newspaper that Wolseley Barracks is to be abandoned is apparently without foundation.

Brig.-Gen. King, D. S. O., O. C. M. D. No. 1, said this morning that he had received no word of the alleged change in militia accommodation here.

"There is no immediate cause for such a change so far as I know," Gen. King said. "The Royal Canadian Regiment is already occupying Wolseley."

The general expects headquarters staff will be removed to the Chapter House on Piccadilly street by the week after next. Preparations are being made to this end. In the meantime, the R. C. R. has moved out of Tecumseh Barracks with the exception of the sergeants' mess and the quartermaster stores. These will vacate the old quarters by Saturday or early next week.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Jan. 24.—Appearing before County Magistrate J. J. Cougle in at Sandwich this afternoon for sentence on a charge of theft of several hundred dollars by conversion, Hugh Johnston, former prohibition worker, was remanded until Monday, bail being renewed.

NINETY-NINE OUT OF EVERY HUNDRED WOMEN

who have tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for ailments peculiar to their sex have been benefited by it. What a marvelous record for any medicine to hold! Over 50,000 women replied to a questionnaire recently sent out by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. of Lowell, Mass., 98 per cent of whom definitely stated that they had been benefited or restored to health by this old-fashioned root and herb medicine.

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O'GRADY WILL GO AS BRITISH ENVOY TO RUSS CAPITAL

Premier MacDonald Will First Send Commission To Make Inquiries.

MOVE IS IMPORTANT

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 25.—Although Prime Minister MacDonald and his ministerial colleagues have made no announcement since taking office regarding their plans for recognition of Soviet Russia, the press accepts unquestioningly the statement of the South Leeds Labor party that James O'Grady has agreed to accept appointment as Britain's first ambassador to Moscow.

Newspaper despatches from South Leeds, which is Mr. O'Grady's parliamentary constituency, say the Labor organization received its information from the member himself. The appointment has not been confirmed officially, but the views of the ministers on this subject are well known by their pre-election speeches.

It is expected that Mr. O'Grady will go to Russia immediately in any case. The death of Lenin doubtless will delay the arrangements for recognition and the uncertainties regarding the succession to the leadership of Russia presumably will have to be removed before the new British administration is able to take definite action.

With a view to ascertaining with whom the resumption of relations is to be negotiated Mr. MacDonald, according to the Daily Express, will send a commission of inquiry to Moscow. The newspaper adds that Mr. O'Grady and M. Rakowsky, the Russian trade representative in London, conferred with the prime minister on the subject at the foreign office yesterday. It is believed everywhere that the re-establishment of Russo-British relations is regarded as the Baldwin government's budget



QUITS ONTARIO POLICE.

Arthur T. Paxton, inspector of the Ontario provincial police, has tendered his resignation to Attorney-General Nickle. Pending an investigation of conditions in the force, it will not be accepted.

ed by the ministry as of paramount importance and that the government will take the necessary steps as speedily as possible. The premier's desire to procure the admission of Russia and Germany into the League of Nations is said to influence the situation considerably.

The Westminster Gazette in this connection says Mr. MacDonald is likely to propose an international conference for the revision of the Versailles treaty and a reduction of the reparations claims. The same newspaper referring to the Labor government's known objection to the Singapore dock project, makes the definite assertion that this plan is to be vetoed and work on the new naval station stopped in the interests of national economy. Viscount Chelmsford, the new first lord of the admiralty, it is said, has this matter in hand.

The cabinet has decided, according to the Westminster Gazette, to accept with very minor modifications of the Baldwin government's budget

J. L. LEWIS DENIES HE BETRAYED MINERS

Makes Fiery Address in Own Defence At Mine Workers' Convention.

Associated Press Despatch.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—Clutching in one hand a copy of a paper named "The Progressive Miner," containing charges that he betrayed the union and caused loss of the "check-off" to the anthracite miners, International President John L. Lewis defended himself in a fiery address this afternoon and drew from the delegates at the United Mine Workers' convention one of the most dramatic omissions ever accorded him.

Red Ryan Will Not Be Lashed

Solicitor-General Orders Remission of Punishment.

Associated Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Norman "Red" Ryan, notorious bandit, now serving a life sentence in Kingston Penitentiary, will not suffer the lash as well, the sentence of corporal punishment imposed by Judge Gosselin in Toronto recently having been remitted by the solicitor-general for Canada, it was announced late today.

CHAMPION SAUSAGE EATER.

Associated Press Despatch. Gelsenfeld, Bavaria, Jan. 24.—Franz Dietrich claims to be the champion sausage eater of Germany. On a wager recently Dietrich ate fourteen one-pound sausages in two hours and also drank ten large glasses of beer.

estimates, for the position of the national revenue afforded Mr. MacDonald and his associates no alternative.

Maniac Kills Two and Wounds Four

Maltese Seaman Goes Stark Mad At Vancouver.

Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Two dead and four wounded, three of the latter seriously, was the toll exacted by Lyman Ben Baba, Maltese seaman, who without warning became a raving maniac aboard the ship Pilar de Larraing, in the harbor this morning, and who attempted to finish his murderous career by slashing his own throat after he had been shot down by detectives of the city police force.

The dead are: Chief Officer Alex. James and Antonio Ambo, seaman. They were stabbed by Baba.

TRAPPER MISSING. Associated Press Despatch. Cobalt, Jan. 24.—Elsa Bental, a youthful trapper, has been missing in the Kapuskasing section since before Christmas and a three weeks' search for him by his partner has been without result. It is believed Bental has perished in a storm.

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\$1.89 Men's \$2.50 Scotch made Flannelette Nightgowns.

98c Boys' Odd Undershirts, in qualities up to \$1.75.

\$1.59 Men's St. George Winter Combination. Worth \$2.50

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Paper Dish Cloth, 10c package
Food Choppers, Reg. \$2.50, \$1.89
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You cannot afford to be without one of these tools at the price.
Claw Hammers, each 63c
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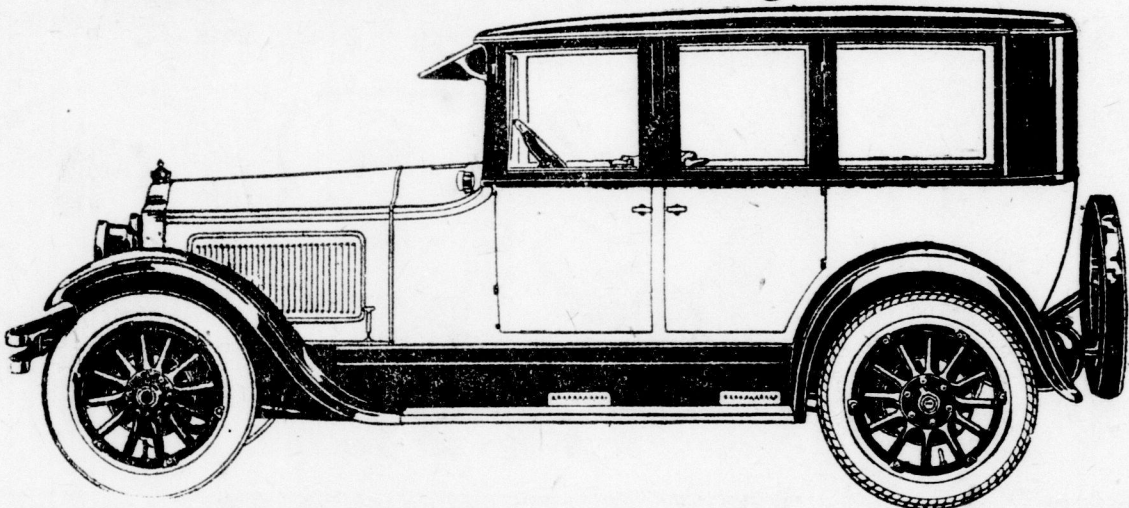
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\$2,000 will buy a lot of new furniture.
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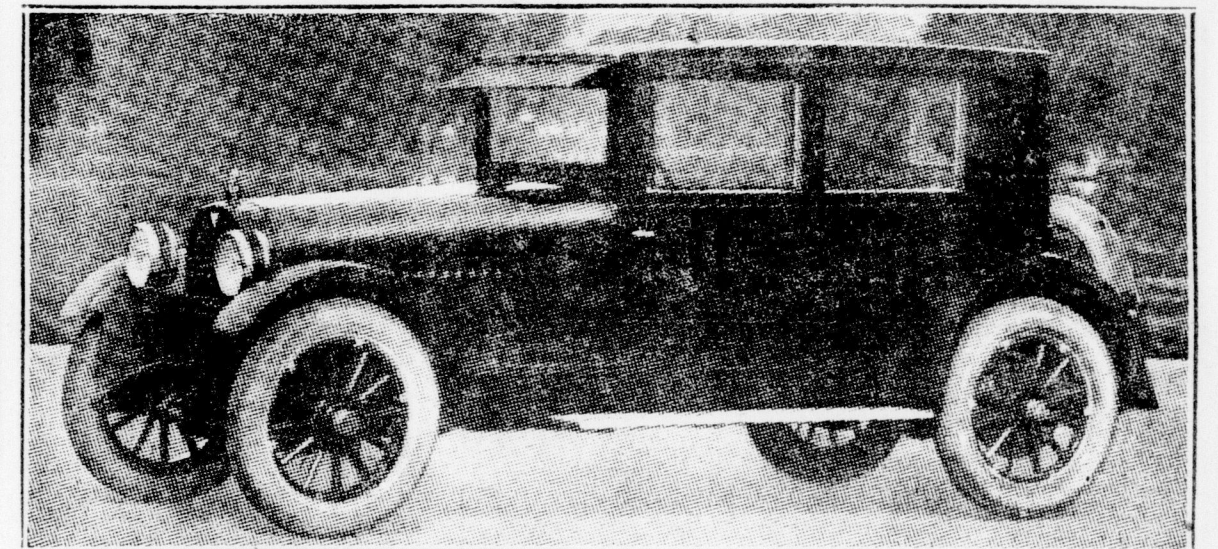
The person who never makes an effort is always tagging behind and wondering why the other fellow always gets ahead.

This is your opportunity, Mr. Reader—Grasp it. It may never come again.

Send in your name today and prove to yourself that you have the ability and that you are going to make it work.

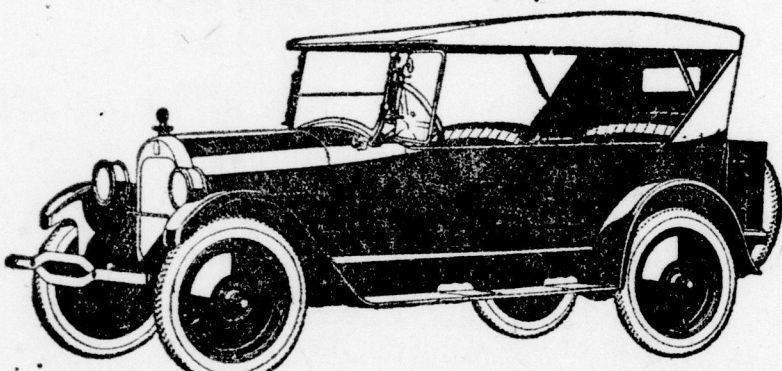
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That Some Candidate Living In One of the Country
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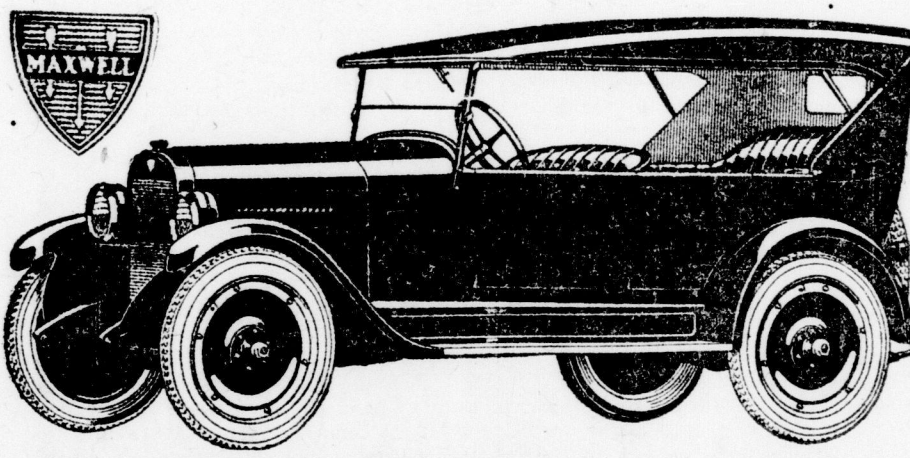


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HERE IS THE FIRST PRIZE IN DISTRICT NO. 2



DURANT FIVE-PASSENGER TOURING CAR—The winner of this prize will have his or her choice of either this elegant five-passenger Durant Touring Car, or \$1,000 in cash.



FIVE-PASSENGER MAXWELL TOURING AUTOMOBILE—The winner of this prize will have his or her choice of either this automobile or \$1,000 in cash. This prize will be awarded to the candidate who secures the second greatest number of votes in this district. The person securing the most votes will be awarded the Grand Prize of \$2,000.

HERE IS THE FIRST PRIZE IN DISTRICT NO. 3



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This Cash Competition has only been announced and will not get under way for some time; so that those who are hesitating about entering should send in their names at once so as to be in the first list of published contestants. Contestants may be nominated at any time. While the advantage should be with those first in the field, it will really be with those who go at the task with the most complete system and determination to secure every subscription to The Morning Advertiser in their territory. Every householder is a possibility, either for a renewal or a new subscription—this is a reason for necessity for systematic work.

A lady over fifty years of age won one of the automobiles in the last contest conducted by the management of this competition. A firm of chartered accountants will be appointed by The Advertiser to audit all records and votes, thus insuring fair treatment to all persons competing in this contest.

Contestants may take subscriptions to The London Advertiser anywhere. You are not confined to your own district. The price of The Morning Advertiser by mail is \$5.00 per year. The price of The Morning Advertiser delivered by carrier in the city of London is \$7.00 per year.

Save all the 200-vote coupons you can get. They are good until the close of the competition. Put them in bundles of 100 each, then mail or bring them to The Advertiser Contest Office. Fifteen per cent commission will be paid to all who do not win a prize.

Only one nomination is credited to each candidate. Subscriptions may be taken up to five years in advance in the county and five years in advance in the city.

A person whose paper is paid up to, say, next July, may pay for another year or two and have his time extended. All such subscriptions are known as renewals and will count votes under the scale of old subscriptions.

Keep in touch with The Advertiser Competition Department. Anything you don't understand, write or phone the Contest Office—Telephone 7352. The competition is open to everyone—men and women, boys and girls. If you cannot enter yourself, nominate a friend.

People who are taking The Advertiser and paying the carrier boy 19 cents per week may subscribe for a year or more to some one contestant. The carrier boy will be protected on his commission by The Advertiser.

The winner of the Grand Prize is barred from winning any of the other regular prizes.

Contestants should pay special attention to the soliciting and gathering of the 200-vote coupons that appear in The Advertiser every day. Just imagine how many votes these coupons would count for you if you had ten friends saving them every day—just 2,000 votes a day, or 12,000 votes a week.

Contestants should mail all subscriptions to The Advertiser Contest Department every few days, so as to get the papers started. A certificate of votes will be issued immediately on receipt of subscriptions.

People who are now taking some other paper may give their subscriptions to their favorite candidate and have same dated to start at the expiration of their other paper.

In remitting money for subscriptions use postoffice or money orders, and where currency is necessary be sure to register all letters. The receipt book is made in triplicate. The second portion is sent to the office with the money for subscription, and the third portion is given to the subscriber.

There will be no lost time, and \$2,000 in cash is not to be "passed by" today. Even if you earned only \$200 or \$300 during the next few weeks, it would be well worth trying for.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1924.

Work the Machinery.

The inquest inquiry into the causes leading up to the death of the boy Charles Bulpitt, near Goderich, culminated with as favorable a verdict as could have been secured.

Putting on it the most favorable aspect, the case is a sorry one, equal to anything that Dickens portrayed in his literary campaign to clean up the conditions of his time.

Beyond the circumstances surrounding this case is the larger question covering the care that is shown to have been lacking in sending a slip of a boy out to this country and allowing him to be placed in a position for which he was not fitted.

Charles Bulpitt was well educated. He had the equivalent of our high school education, was trained in English, French and Spanish. He was not particularly robust, certainly not at all fitted for the long hours and hard work he was called upon to perform on the farm to which he was sent.

And finding himself in these conditions he was apparently powerless to help himself. He was whipped very severely, punished beyond sense or reason; his mind, that of a boy of sixteen, could conceive of nothing else but ending it all by hanging. And all this taking place in a country where we have the necessary machinery to prevent it.

It is the very irony of fate that such a case has to come to pass in order to show us how all our supposedly good plans and schemes can go wrong. We must move on to where the cry of a boy of sixteen on a side line can be heard as distinctly as that of a grown-up in the center of a city.

Smiting An Old Theory.

Prof. H. R. Mayberry of Chicago University makes the statement that after examining and measuring 3,000 heads he can see nothing in the claim that the width of a man's forehead determines the extent of his brain power.

That will come as a distinct surprise to some of the rules by which we have judged such things for years. How often has the politician patted the son of the voter on the head and remarked that "he will make a great man—see the width of the forehead." And the voter has been pleased and great expectations built for the future of the lad.

There is undoubtedly something in what the Chicago professor says, and proof of it comes from the fact that many people not outfitted with particularly wide foreheads have gone a long distance in many lines before they have called it a day's work.

It is the stuff behind the forehead and above the ears that really makes the difference.

Hard Work the Cure.

An article by Gratton O'Leary in the February 1 issue of MacLean's Magazine is attracting considerable attention. Its main attack is on the civil service, which it brands as "a sinkhole for millions."

The writer presents a formidable array of figures, showing the manner in which the procession has been going on, the landing place being on the pay roll of the country.

In the year 1910-11 there were 7,273 civil servants, and the cost to the country was \$7,230,567. That was the year in which the Laurier government was defeated. In the year 1921-22, in which the King government took office, this number had grown to 14,737, and the cost to \$23,149,511, twice the number of employees and three times the cost.

It was necessary that there should be some increase both in staff and pay during that period; the increase in business handled would call for that, as well as the general upward trend of wages.

The trouble is that the increase has been too great, and the tendency to increase has gone right in and taken possession of the civil service commission, which was organized to kill patronage and prevent the pyramiding of service. In 1918 the commission took over the outside service; it had 55 officials and paid them \$53,000. In 1922 it had 200 officials and paid them almost \$200,000.

A government is, or should be, like any other kind of business. When it is found that expenses are greater than revenue, there is curtailment; the staff is given to understand what conditions are, and every ounce of energy in the organization is thrown into the balance to in-

crease production and reduce the costs.

According to Mr. O'Leary this sensible business practice does not find its counterpart in much that takes place in the civil service at Ottawa. Even with the efforts of the government to seek out new sources of revenue, the budget has not yet been balanced, and yet the civil servants average six and one-half hours work per day. The day starts at nine, with an hour and a half for lunch, and is ended at five; during July and August the day stops at four. All bank, national and church holidays are observed, and there are three weeks' vacation.

The government at Ottawa cannot be held accountable for this. In private business an executive head can hire, fire and promote his employees; in the government a deputy or chief of a department can do none of these things. A minister may be in charge of a department, but he has nothing to do with the people who run it for him.

There is little time to listen to those who want to return to the old days of patronage, but there is need for a shaking down of the present plan. Hard work and at least eight hours a day ought to leave a lot of vacant chairs in the offices at Ottawa.

Taking His Next Step.

One Idaho farmer sold his 1923 wheat for 80 cents a bushel, and thought it had cost him 79 cents to grow it.

In his bill he had nothing for the use of his land, depreciation of his implements, the feed for his horses, and no salary for himself.

When these were added his cost went up to \$1.29 a bushel.

Had he been allowed to go on thinking he could produce wheat for 79 cents he would have ended in trouble.

But now that he does know that it costs him \$1.29 per bushel to grow it, what is he going to do about it?

Farmers all over the country are in the same position—in fact they are a couple of laps ahead of this Idaho man because they have known for some time what it cost them to grow wheat.

What use is this Idaho man going to make of his new-found knowledge? That is the point where many have arrived and where many are simply marking time at present.

The Reason for It.

The Halifax Herald publishes a letter on its front page from a resident of Halifax, formerly associated in the operation of the British Empire Steel Corporation, or, as it is locally abbreviated, "Besco."

This writer recalls vividly the working and living conditions around the mines. He goes back to the days of the "Pluck Me" stores operated by the mining company, when the pay and the grocery bill used to break about even.

The trouble, as he sees it, is that the men have never had a chance to live decently because they have never made enough wages to make such a thing possible.

There has been costly endeavor to bring about the existence of a corporation, and in some ways it was the logical thing to do, as the mining areas that were being worked under the bed of the ocean were so intermingled that the cost of gaining access to property was a very expensive affair.

With the amalgamation of the Scotia and Dominion companies there should also have been a considerable reduction in overhead charges.

Wages are down 40 per cent from the level of 1921, and the cost of coal to the miners has been raised from \$2.25 to \$4 per ton.

In spite of all the denunciation of the reds and the agitators in this district, it is hard to believe that the miners have had a square deal. If they had there would not be the constant trouble and strikes.

Answer This Question.

A window cleaner, Louis Schumer, fell from a fifth story window in New York. In the court case that followed Schumer was awarded \$75,000 damages, to be paid by the owner of the building, who had failed to furnish safety devices.

A big bill of damages for a window cleaner to collect.

But apply it to your own case. Admitting as a starting point that \$75,000 is a lot of money, would you take it on condition that you would be a cripple for life?

Note and Comment.

A New Year's resolution that is still alive can now be referred to as a life-long habit.

Looking over modern and ancient history, the St. Catharines Standard concludes that China is an up-to-date nation because her treasury is empty.

The Bok peace prize of \$100,000 does not look so large when it stands up against the amounts spent for war.

To the Editor

Coal From the West.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I read with interest a letter in tonight's paper by W. O. Sealey, urging the people to get after the government to bring pressure to bear on the management of the C. N. R. toward lowering the freight rate on coal from Alberta.

It is surprising the ignorance one finds in Eastern Canada regarding the west and western conditions. Mr. Sealey's letter is a good example, when he talks of a \$4 freight rate on Alberta coal at the present time. Wheat is a commodity which it is to the interest of the banks, financial institutions, wholesale houses and, in fact, it is to the interest of every man in Canada to sell that the wheat crop is hauled to market as quickly and as cheaply as possible, yet it costs around \$9.57 to haul a ton of wheat from Alberta to Port Arthur, and from there to Montreal is still a few hundred miles further on.

Compare Mr. Sealey's most favorable figures for Ontario with a western haul. He quotes Detroit to Montreal, 563 miles, \$2.90 a ton. The Alberta coal fields are over 2,000 miles from London, or 3 3-5 times farther away, and this works out to a rate of \$10.44 for the haul from Alberta.

The only way in which freight rates will be lowered to and from the west, in comparison with other lines, will be by a readjustment of the time during which the freight is sent either way. At the present time the freight all tends to go west in the summer and east in the winter, consequently there is a long haul of empty freight cars one way, almost all the year.

Both railways keep a large number of locomotives and cars at Winnipeg which are used only during the grain rush in the fall. I have seen over 100 engines in the Transcanada yards at Winnipeg. Someone has to pay for these conditions.

Coal must be hauled in the summer, for while the west is such a heavy wheat producer it is absolutely out of the question to haul coal in the fall and winter. So the question is not up to the railways; it is not up to the government; it is up to the people of the east to so arrange their affairs that they can stock up with coal in the summer. Western coal cannot be hauled under the same conditions as hard coal; it cannot be stored in the open, or when the air has too free play at it; in the sun it will stack up like lime in a short time. Outdoors or in an open place it can only be stored in a very large pile. When the slack on the outside will not be such a large percentage. In closing, I would like to ask Mr. Sealey what the western farmers would have to say to the government forcing the freight rate of coal below that of wheat for a corresponding haul.

WESTERNER.

Tecumseh's Fate

By J. B. McLAUGHLIN.

ON the 10th day of September, 1913, Captain Barclay, with six ships, ventured an attack on the American fleet of nine, commanded by Lieutenant Perry, on Lake Erie, not far from Amherstburg. In the engagement that ensued, Captain Barclay contended bravely with the enemy, losing one-half of his men and being wounded himself, was compelled to surrender his entire fleet. General Proctor, who commanded the British forces at Amherstburg and Detroit, was now left without the means of obtaining supplies, and found it necessary to abandon his position, so he destroyed or dismantled the fortifications at these points and retreated with his 400 troops and 800 Indians, under the command of their Shawnee chief, the brave Tecumseh, across the country and up the valley on the south side of the Thames to a point about 12 miles east of the now city of Chatham. Here he crossed the river to the north side and continued his retreat to a hillside, about three miles east of the present village of Thamesville, and there decided to give battle to General Harrison, with his 3,500 strong.

Badly Beaten.

IN consequence of the ground having been hurriedly chosen and the only means at Proctor's disposal to retard the attack of the Americans was the frozen hillside, which they were forced to climb, Harrison being in hot pursuit. Owing to these conditions and the disparity in numbers, Proctor suffered a disastrous defeat. While up to this time he had been considered a brave officer, yet in this engagement he took a sheltered position and, finding himself in danger, fled from the field, leaving his own troops and his Indian allies to their fate.

On his return to England, Proctor was tried by court-martial and publicly reprimanded, suspended from rank and pay for six months.

Remembered the Incident.

IN the early sixties, while teaching at Kent Bridge, I was a frequent visitor at the home of Abraham Holmes, across the river on the Harwich side. He related to me the following connection with the above. Looking out from his front door, which was some distance from the road, he spied several horsemen and still others behind riding hurriedly down the lane toward his house, and as hurriedly dismounting and immediately asked for something to eat. When everything cooked was placed before them, which was hastily disposed of, and they were hastily departed, for they proved to be General Proctor and his staff, who were closely pursued by General Harrison, for they had scarcely disappeared up the river road when the American general and his staff rode up and demanded victuals. They were told that everything cooked was devoured a few moments before they came. They were then told that they could roast themselves to the potato pit, roasting the potatoes in the coals in the fireplace, and having satisfied their hunger at the best they could, hastily departed in hot pursuit of the retreating British, whom they overtook opposite the Indian village of Moraviantown, with the result above described. It is now over 60 years since Mr. Holmes related to me some incidents connected with the war of 1812 and also of the troubles of 1837. He was the father of Dr. T. K. Holmes of Chatham, a very amiable, kindly and trustworthy man, one of those early pioneers of Canada whose word was as good as their bond—gentleman of the Old School!

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

THE FATHER OF THE FAITHFUL.

They that are of faith are blessed with the faithful Abraham.—Galatians iii, 9.

Abraham believed. He lived in an idolatrous country. Every one about him, even his own father and family, worshipped idols. But Abraham's soul pierced through all these falsehoods and delusions to find and clasp the one living and true God who is a Spirit. Abraham believed.

He was surrounded by the unrighteousness that a corrupt religion always sanctions and cradles of heathen life touched him on every side, and must have left their stain upon him.

He himself was far from righteous. There were flaws in his character, blots upon his conduct. But one thing he did not do.

He did not carve an idol out of his own sin and call it a God. He believed in a God who was not lower, but higher than himself—a God of purity, of holiness, of truth, of mercy; and that faith, having in itself the power to uplift and purify, was counted to him for righteousness—yes, it was better than any outward conformity to a code of morality, just as religion is better than ethics because it has the promise of growth and enlargement and an endless life.

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CAN EUROPE HOLD TOGETHER?

Chapter XVI: Rumania and Jugo-Slavia.

This series of articles is a simple but accurate explanation of world conditions, from the point of view of a distinguished specialist. These articles are the result of his most recent tour of Europe, made especially for securing the data—a trip on which he visited sixteen countries, talked with the premiers of half of them and the finance ministers of twelve, and in field observations secured a mass of facts. Mr. Sinclair says finance and economics can be told so simply a child can grasp them. His articles prove his claim.

By JOHN F. SINCLAIR.

Rumania has a king and a queen. But they don't count. The family to reckon with there is not the royal family, but the family of Bratiano.

Jon Bratiano is prime minister. His father was prime minister for a generation before Jon. The brother of Jon is Vintila Bratiano, minister of finance. The third brother is the government leader in the national assembly. For thirty years the name of Bratiano has been the first name in Rumania.

The father was leader of the Liberal party and he made it liberal. The son Jon took over the Liberal party and he has made it conservative. But Jon has two weaknesses—he is getting old and he is lazy. So more and more Jon is relying on his brother Vintila, minister of finance, for his guidance.

Today Vintila Bratiano is the real power in Rumania. A man of ordinary ability but with strong physical vitality, he has risen to power, unlike his brother, by his tremendous capacity for hard work. I met him at the office of the ministry of finance at eight o'clock in the morning. "Yes, we have a very difficult problem. But we will work it out if we are given a chance," declared the finance minister, speaking in French. These last six words were said with a smile, evidently recalling the wild scenes in the national assembly which I witnessed the preceding day when a general free-for-all fist fight occurred between the members of his party (Liberal) and those of the peasant party.

Big Task.

"Our big task is to hold Rumania together long enough to make government expenditures and receipts balance and exports at least equal imports. So far we have not succeeded. Until that time we are going to have trouble, even worse than we have had so far," he declared. Rumania was first a Roman colony. Then Turkey captured it and held it for four hundred years. After the Russo-Turkish war in 1877 she announced her independence. She lost Bessarabia at the same time to Russia. But it was given back to her after the last war. She was also given Transylvania from Hungary. Also some parts of Austria.

Her population increased from 9,200,000 before to 17,300,000 after the war. Her area was increased from 53,000 square miles—about the size of Arkansas—to 122,000 square miles, thus adding an additional territory equal to that of Missouri.

Today Rumania is a very fertile, peasant country, rich in lands, forests, oil and salt. Eighty per cent of her people are peasants, and only one in four can read and write.

Now, why isn't Rumania progressing? First, the Liberal party has never had the confidence of the peasants, who charge the government with gross mismanagement and corruption in high places. Unfortunately this seems to be true. Rumania is steeped in corruption and graft.

Then the policy of the present government in putting on very heavy export duties on all grain and livestock leaving Rumania, is decreasing the export trade and agricultural production, instead of bringing in revenue.

Mr. Mihalache, the popular leader of the Peasant party, told me that this government agricultural policy was drying up agricultural production. The acreage in wheat, rye and barley is less this year than in 1922. This means less production, less exports to buy imports with. It means slowing down production. It means less national income per individual. Mr. Mihalache, Dr. Lupin and the other Peasant leaders are demanding the withdrawal of all export duties so as to enable the farmers to receive the world prices for articles of export.

Growing Less.

In the meantime both the volume

of imports and exports is growing less instead of more. It is getting harder to pay for imports in 1922 for they were three times as large as exports.

The money situation also is bad. The circulation has increased thirty-five fold since 1913. The gold reserve now is about 2 per cent as against 46 per cent in 1914. Before the war a dollar would buy five lei—today 200 lei.

Prices have increased thirty fold. Paper wages have increased twenty fold. Real wages are two-thirds of 1914 wages. The government receipts from taxes since the war are 60 per cent of government expenditures. The balance—40 per cent—made up by fresh borrowings or by holding up payments.

We may conclude, therefore, that Rumania is not holding her own. She is not paying her way. Financially speaking, she is building on quicksand. She, too, must cut down her army and navy and her tariff and join the rest of the European nations in demanding the restoration of the wrecked machine of international trade.

JUGO-SLAVIA.

I flew from Bucharest, Rumania, to Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia, in three hours. It's a French air line, linking France to the Balkan States. Just another link in the French chain.

Just as Rumania has her Bratiano, so Jugo-Slavia has her Pashitch. For forty years this 79-year-old prime minister has dominated all the country ruled at Belgrade. His word was law in Belgrade before Mussolini was born. And he still rules.

It's an interesting country. Ruled by Turkey for five hundred years, old Serbia became free by the Treaty of Berlin in 1878. Since then she has been so busy fighting she has had little time for anything else. After the last war, Croatia and Slovenia joined Serbia and formed the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes—popularly called Jugo-Slavia (southern Slavs). This was effected in December, 1918. Since then the old Kingdom of Montenegro has also joined to Jugo-Slavia, under a decision of the council of ambassadors in July, 1922.

Today Jugo-Slavia has a mixed population of 12,000,000 people, mostly peasants, living in a territory about the size of Minnesota. About 65 per cent of the people are Serbians, 18 per cent Croats, 8 per cent Slovenians, and the rest mixed. Her social problem is a serious one. Croats, under the leadership of Mr. Raditch, have refused to acknowledge the kingdom, insisting on a republic. Now Croatia is to Jugo-Slavia what Ireland is to England. This makes the government much weaker than it would be otherwise.

Their neighbor—Hungary—is looked upon with suspicion. Also Italy, who does not want Jugo-Slavia to have any port on the Adriatic. (All the fuss between Italy and Jugo-Slavia is on this question.)

A large army, with compulsory military service, is maintained. It is larger than the entire army of the United States. About 20 per cent of her total expenditures are for the military. Officers in their gay, brilliant uniforms are to be seen everywhere. Many French officers are also there. The Balkans, when I was there in July, were seething with military activity. Jugo-Slavia is no exception.

Before the great war, little Serbia was not spending more than her receipts—nor was she importing quite so much as she exported. She was

getting along, although her public debt charges kept piling up. She did, though, keep her money at the gold point.

Inflated Currency.

During the war, she did exactly as the rest. Inflated her currency, increased her debts, increased her imports and decreased her exports. For her, all bad things to do. Since the war she has been trying hard to come back.

In 1919 her exports only paid 8 per cent of her imports; in 1920 her exports were better—paid 38 per cent of her imports. In 1921 exports paid 50 per cent of imports. The 1922 figures are not yet available.

Jugo-Slavia exports grain, cattle, timber and prunes, and imports machinery, manufactured articles and chemicals. She also has valuable coal, iron, lead and copper mines. As a country of small peasant holdings, she should be able to support herself.

Her financial situation is bad, but better than some.

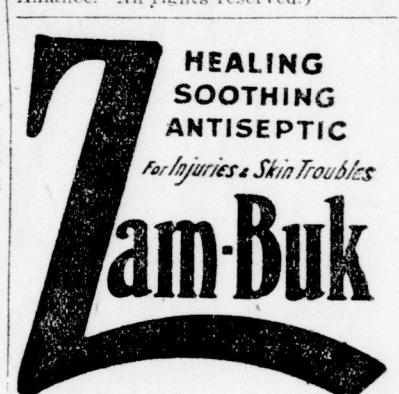
Since the end of 1920 she has about doubled her volume of paper money. It costs now \$367 to buy what \$100 would in 1920. Prices have risen more than 3½ times. Government receipts from taxation and expenditures have not been balanced so far. In 1922 receipts were equal to about 75 per cent of the government expenditures—without including interest on the external debt the principal of which now amounts to 265 millions of dollars.

In a word, while Jugo-Slavia can't balance, and is pledging state revenues and state monopolies to private international bankers for one and two generations ahead, she still puts 20 per cent of her revenue into the military and another 20 per cent into interest charges.

Minister of Finance Stoyadinovitch

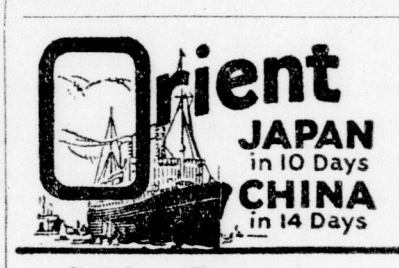
with whom I discussed this matter, knows it cannot go on indefinitely. Jugo-Slavia, too, must soon take her stand when civilization calls the war and destruction. She cannot roll for peace and reconstruction, or have both.

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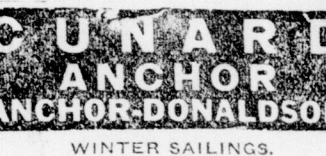
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With a light blanket of snow on the ground the members of the Sheffield, England, football team are going through a daily training grind in preparation for the final games, with the cup at stake



Miss Ethel Muckelt, an English champion fancy skater, was photographed during her demonstration of a "top spin"



The orchestra which plays at Murren, Switzerland, during the skating, find plenty of excitement in getting to the rink. Now that there is so much snow they find luges the best means of transportation to their work



A Montreal snowshoeing club insists that every new member must first take the "bounce" initiation before he is given entry to the association. If the "green" applicant bounces well he is admitted



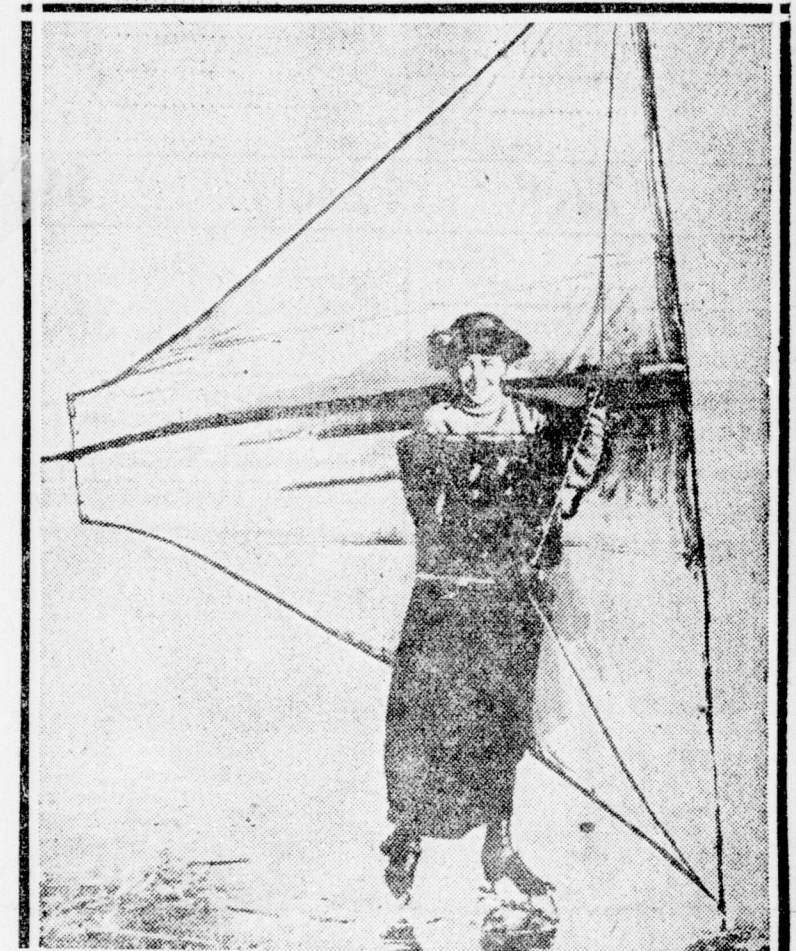
Claire Windsor, of screen fame, is shown wearing the latest Parisian creation — the even coat. The material is of gold. Burnt orange velvet forms the lining, while the cuffs and collar are of white fox



Never has the annual relay race from London to Brighton attracted more attention than it has this year when the Surrey Athletic Club covered the distance in 4 hours 50 minutes. Ten runners relayed the distance



Here is the noted screen star, Hope Hampton, and her much-talked-of Russian sable coat, said to have cost \$100,000. Miss Hampton and her costly coat were photographed on a liner just before they sailed for Europe



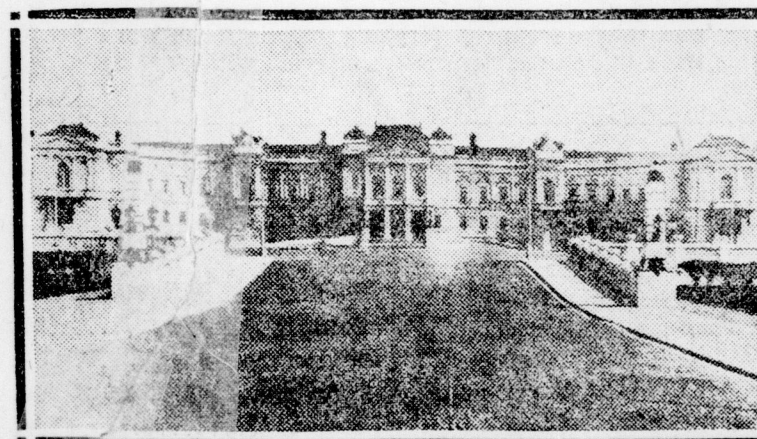
A novelty seen in Switzerland this year is the "skating yacht"—a sail attached to the skater's body. It serves a double purpose—preventing the wearer from getting nasty tumbles and also by giving aid to speed



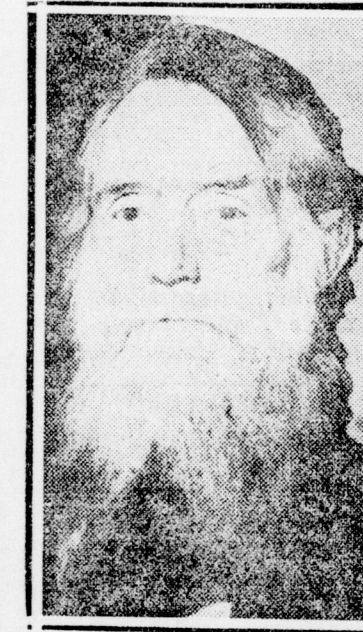
Veiled beauties of ancient Egypt, in passing through the valley of the tombs of the kings to view the splendors of the King "Tut" regime, prove that their more modern sisters have not a monopoly on curiosity



Since the illness of Leon Trotsky, former war chief of Soviet Russia's army, Leo Kaminev, above, has taken over the reign of directing the troops. He promises to be one of the big leaders



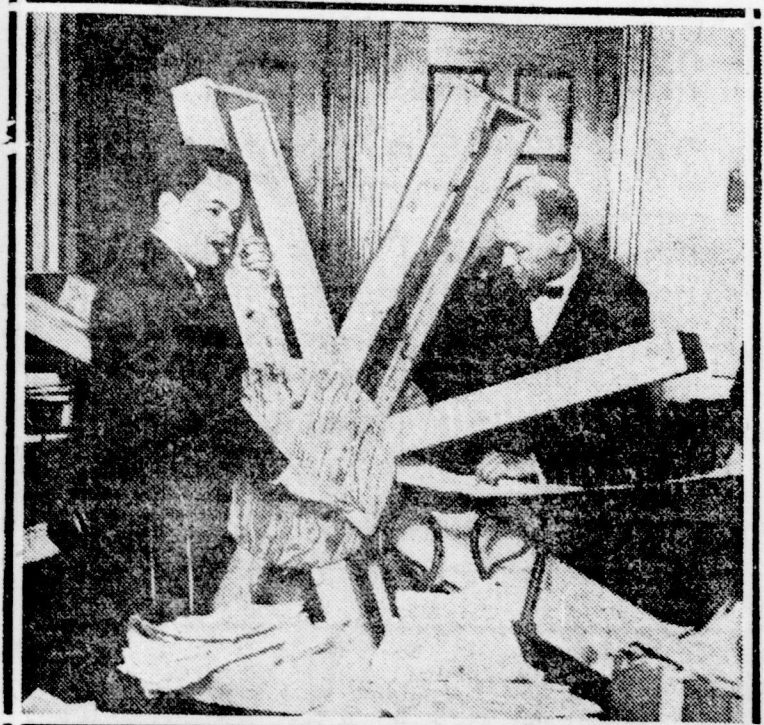
This palace at Tokio will be the honeymoon residence of the Japanese Prince Regent and his bride, following their wedding. The prince occupied the building following the great earthquake last September



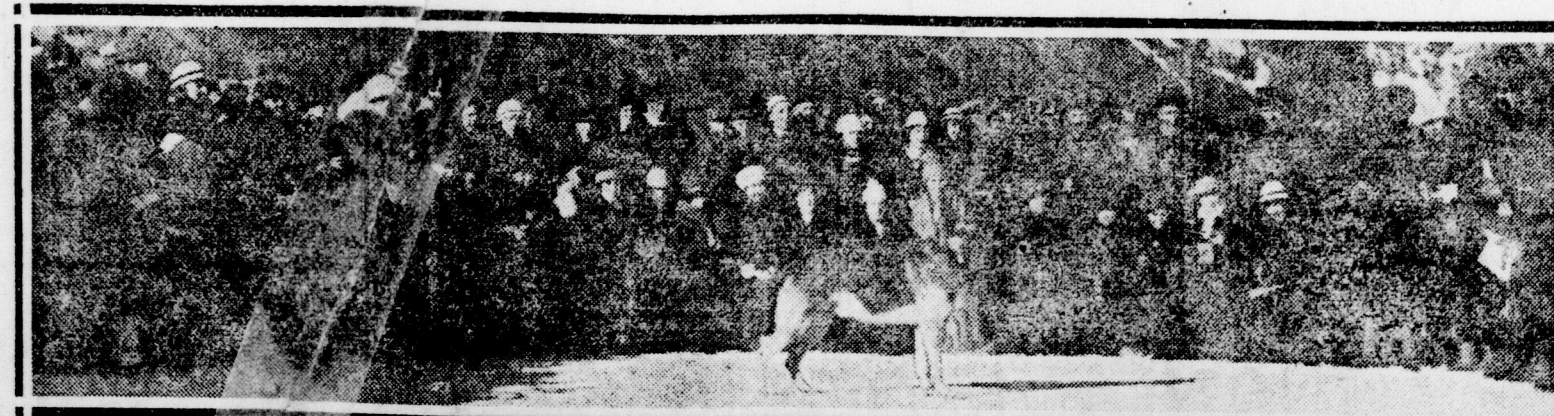
T. Marcellus Marshall, a 78-year-old West Virginian millionaire, plans an educational institution, a university, exclusive for men and women who have served terms in prison



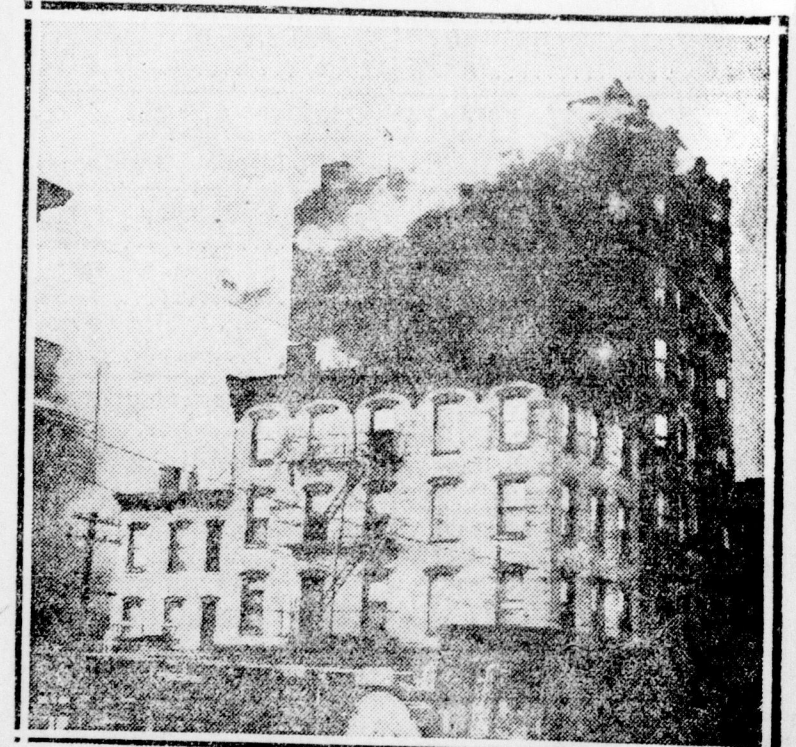
Here is a vivid picture of the condition in some parts of Paris during the recent floods. Residents are seen going to their homes by boats and temporary foot bridges



A petition, 23 miles long and containing 2,086,764 names, has been wound on a mammoth reel in Chicago, which will be sent to the German government, asking the release of Lieut. Corliss Griffis, now held in a German prison



"Strongheart," the canine star of the movies, was "snapped" by over seventy cameras at one time, just before the one hundred mile grand prix dog race near Banff



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As early as 6:30 last Saturday morning, customers were inquiring in Anderson's Meat Market if their shop was the lucky one to distribute the five one-dollar bills for that week. By 9 o'clock all the money had been distributed, customers coming from as far east as the fourteen hundreds on Dundas street, Wilton Grove, R. R. 9, London, York street, around the five hundreds, and Thornton avenue.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Nut-Fruit Bread

BRIGHTON'S O.K. BAKERY

479 Emery. Tel. 2160.

Pork Tenderloin with Fried Apple Rings

Place in a frying pan two finely chopped onions, two tablespoons of butter, three green chili peppers with seeds removed and chopped fine, and two peeled and chopped tomatoes; cook until the pepper and onion are tender and the mixture is thick; beat six eggs and stir into the mixture and when it is slightly set let it brown, fold like an omelette and serve on a hot platter.

CREAM OF SPINACH.

Thoroughly wash one quart of

spinach free of all brown leaves and stalks and cover with two quarts of boiling water; cook five minutes, drain on a sieve, chop fine and place in a saucepan with two tablespoons of butter and stir over the fire until all of the moisture is evaporated; add four tablespoons of flour, mix well, add four cups of meat broth and two cups of milk; stir, add two teaspoons of salt, one-quarter of a teaspoon of paprika and one-quarter of a teaspoon of nutmeg; boil 25 minutes. Beat two eggs with one cup of rich milk and add to the soup with one tablespoon of butter; heat and rub through a sieve into a clean saucepan; reheat without boiling; pour into a hot tureen and serve with croutons.

CARAMEL SAUCE.

Mix one cup of granulated sugar with one tablespoon of corn starch, half a cup of brown sugar, a pinch of salt and one and a quarter cups of water; place in a saucepan and cook slowly for five minutes. Remove from the fire and stir in one tablespoon of butter and one teaspoon of vanilla extract. Pour, while hot, over slices of brick ice cream and serve at once.

WILL A READER OF THIS PAGE PLEASE SEND ME A GOOD RECIPE FOR DOUGHNUTS. I HAVE HAD A REQUEST FOR THIS RECIPE. THE HOME CHEF.

FISH-All Kinds of-FISH

Let us fill your orders for Strictly First-Class Fish. Our stock is the most complete in the city, with prices well within the reach of all. Phone orders given the same careful attention as you would receive if you purchased at the store. Please order early for prompt SERVICE.

Flounders, lb. 15c—Halibut Steak, 28c—Whitefish, 20c

Also Smelts, Haddock, Kippers, Herring, Salmon Steak. RABBITS—Wild, Cleaned and dressed ready for use. POULTRY—Chickens, Ducks, Geese. (Trussed, if desired.) OYSTERS—New York Counts in Bulk or Shell.

Fresh Green Goods, Dills, Sauerkraut, Etc.

GROCERY BARGAINS:

Get your share of these Specials. Read every item. They represent real value.

CEYLON TEA All Black, per pound... 55c	Ten SUGAR pounds... \$1.05 With Your Order.	24-pound bags... 83c
SOAPS All makes. Laundry. 13 bars 98c	ORANGES. Sweet and Juicy. Per dozen... 25c	IVORY SOAP Guest size, per dozen... 50c
Forest City Baking Powder, Jar 35c Shelled Walnuts, pound 45c Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. pkg. 25c	Palmolive Soap, 4 bars 25c Canned Corn or Peas, 2 tins 25c Canned Tomatoes, per tin 15c Victory Baked Beans, 3 tins 25c Toilet Paper, 6 rolls 25c Sani-Flush, 2 tins for 25c	Oatmeal, 6 pounds for 25c Cream of Wheat, 4 pounds 25c Cornstarch, 3 packages 25c Laundry Starch, 2 1/2 pounds 25c Good quality Rice, 4 pounds 25c Pearl Tapioca, 2 pounds 25c Honey, pure clover, 5-lb. pail 60c

ONN'S UP-TO-DATE MARKET

PHONES 1296, 7720 143 KING ST.
Orders taken until 9 p.m. Friday. Deliveries 9, 11 a.m., 2, 4, 8 p.m.

Anderson's Rush Specials For Friday and Saturday at the Big Store

Having purchased the prize butter and cheese from the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, we will have it on sale this week at reasonable prices. Special, with your order, 10 pounds of Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

Smoked Breakfast Bacon, by the piece 25c	Creamery Butter 45c	Smoked Cottage Roll 28c
Baby Beef Special. Shoulder Roast Beef 18c Rump Roast Beef, corner cut 25c Rump Roast Beef, center cut 22c Flank Beef 12c Rib Boiling Beef 12c Boneless Pot Roast Beef 15c	Pork Special Ham Roast Pork 20c and 22c Loin Roast Pork 25c Chuck Roast Pork 17c Fresh Side Bacon 16c Cooked Pigs' Feet, 3 lbs 25c Pickled Side Bacon 20c Pickled Pork Ends 12 1/2c Pigs' Heads 8c Front Quarter Pork 14c Hind Quarter Pork 18c	Fish Halibut 28c Salmon 18c Whitefish 20c Herring 2 lbs. 25c Smelts 25c Flat Fish 14c Smoked Haddie 18c Fillets 22c Bloaters 3 lbs. 25c Labrador Herring, 6 for 25c Kippers, 2 pairs 35c Ciscos 22c Acadia Codfish, pkg. 20c Kipperines, lb. 25c

Last Saturday Morning

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Friday evening, 2064w

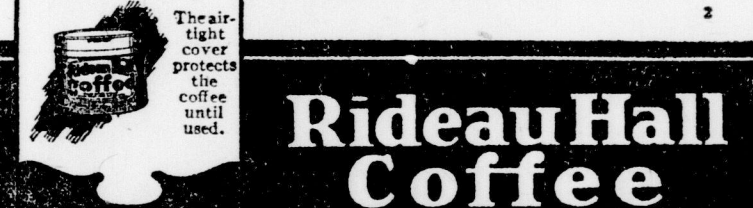
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THE BIG STORE—MARKET HOUSE

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Rideau Hall Coffee is Coffee just as fresh as it comes from the roaster with all its rich flavor and fine aroma sealed in an air-tight tin by vacuum process. The aromatic oils in coffee become rancid from exposure the same as any other vegetable oil. These oils are preserved in all their original freshness in Rideau Hall Vacuum-Pack Coffee.



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Coffee

FRANK SMITH

West Side Market Lane
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GRANULATED SUGAR,
100
pounds... \$9.85
10 lbs., 99c. 5 lbs., 50c

PENICK SYRUP,
golden, 5 pounds... 35c

PURE HONEY,
5-lb. pail... 60c

BUY YOUR JAM NOW.
Select Your Favorite.
Apple and Strawberry.
Apple and Raspberry.
Apple and Black Currant.
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4 pounds 48c

AYLMER TOMATOES... 19c

AYLMER PEAS... 16c

AYLMER CORN... 16c

CREAMERY BUTTER... 44c

MAPLE LEAF SALMON... 37c 1/2 pound 21c

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The most reliable infant food for nearly three quarters of a century has been Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. Let us supply you

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Condensed, per tin... 19c

ST. CHARLES.

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ST. CHARLES.

Small 4 for 25c

Van Camp 3 for 25c

Van Camp Pork and Beans 2 for 25c

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Miss A. Willits

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FOUR BIG FEATURES

SHOULDERS PORK, LB... 12 1/2c	Breakfast Bacon; Sliced; lb... 25c
FRESH PORK HOCKS, LB... 8c	Chuck Roasts Beef; lb... 12 1/2c

CREAMERY BUTTER OUR BRAND 45c Per lb.

PORK SPECIALS.	BEEF SPECIALS.
Spareribs; Per lb. 15c	Pot Roasts Beef; Per lb. 10c
Ham Roasts; Per lb. 22c	Rump Roasts; Per lb. 20c
Loins Roasts; Per lb. 25c	Steak Roasts; Per lb. 20c
Fresh Side Pork; Per lb. 18c	Rolls Ribs; No Bone; Per lb. 25c

Shanks Veal; Per lb. 8c	Breasts Veal; Per lb. 12 1/2c
Stew Veal; Per lb. 10c	Shoulders Veal; Per lb. 15c

FIVE CENT SPECIALS:

Beef Hearts — Pork Hearts — Pork Liver — Sweetbones.	
PEAMEALED BACK BACON; Limited Amount; Per lb. 28c	
PEAMEALED ROLLS; Very Mild; Per lb. 23c	
SMOKED PIGION HAMS; Per lb. 18c	
3 lb. Pails Shortening; Each 50c	5 lb. Pails Shortening; Each 85c
3 lb. Pails Lard; Each 55c	5 lb. Pails Lard; Each 90c
Quart Bottles Catsup; Each 25c	5 lb. tins Corn Syrup; Each 40c

Orders Taken Until 8 p.m. Friday

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Toy Pail Peanut Butter... 1 lb. 25c	Thompson's Seedless Raisins... 2 lbs. 25c
Baker's and Cowan's Cocoa... 1 1/2 lb. tin 23c	Prince Brand Singapore Pineapple... 19c
Brigger's Mar-malade, 4 lb. tin 65c	White Satin Pastry Flour... 24 lb. bag 79c
White Beans... 4 lbs. 25c	Riverside Tomatoes... 2 tins 35c
Riverside Peas No. 4... tin 15c	Blue Rose Rice... 3 lbs. 25c
Riverside Corn... 2 tins 29c	Special Blend Tea... package 63c
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Nova Scotia Lady Secures Relief Overnight.

Mrs. Charles Denner, of 2 Ext. Queen street, Amherst, Nova Scotia, writes: "I have had pneumonia for the last two winters and was on the verge of having it again when I thought I would try Vicks VapoRub. Before retiring for the night I rubbed it thoroughly on my chest and back and went to sleep, although I hadn't slept for three nights. In the morning I got up feeling like a new woman."

Dr. Osler says pneumonia has taken the place of tuberculosis as "Captain of the Men of Death," to use a phrase coined by the old John Bunyan. And influenza is not far behind. The germs of both of these diseases are constantly with us. The only reliable protection against them is the resisting power which comes from good health. To avoid these dangerous diseases in winter, don't let yourself get run down and above all never neglect a cold. Break it up in its early stages with Vicks VapoRub, the external vaporizing treatment for colds.

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KIWANIANS MERRY WHILE THEY PLAY HOSTS TO LADIES

Entertain in Lavish Style With Banquet, Speeches, Song and Cards.

GREET DISTRICT CHIEF

Following the annual custom, the Kiwanis Club last evening threw open its meeting to ladies and to other guests. Having accorded this privilege the club proceeded to entertain in lavish style, and the attempt at putting the best Kiwanis foot forward resulted in a new record for hospitality. From beginning to end "Ladies' Night" was a complete success.

It was also the occasion of the first visit of the new lieutenant-governor for the Kiwanis district of Western Ontario, Kiwanian G. J. A. Reany, of Kitchener. Mr. Reany's official address was delivered as a part of the Ladies' Night program.

At the outset he outlined the three fundamentals of Kiwanis—business ethics, friendliness and service, and in a striking concluding sentence he urged that objective which is being more and more credited to the club in its international aspect, that of preserving the friendly business, social and mental relations between Canada and her great neighbor, the United States.

Rounds and rounds of cheering followed the lieutenant-governor's last sentence.

Preserve Relations. "Let us hope that it will become more and more impossible for things to happen which should not happen between these two great nations, because of the vital and aggressive life of Kiwanis International."

The lieutenant-governor's address was in the form of a response to the toast to Kiwanis, proposed by the past-president of the London club, Bevan Hay.

First he called attention to the fact that Kiwanis was celebrating its ninth anniversary with a membership of \$7,000 men and the reputation of being the largest institution of its kind on this continent.

The address dealt chiefly with the first of the club's three fundamental principles, that of business ethics.

"Ethics and morality are the acknowledged basis of all economical life. At one time it was believed that the church was the only institution capable of looking after ethics and morals, but men have finally come to the conclusion that the clergymen are helpless in dealing with the complications of every day business and commercial life. We have found to our sorrow that some men are religious without being ethical. Due to a belief on the part of many, that as far as the church is concerned, man's only duty is to save his soul, men have entirely separated their church beliefs and their business ethics."

Need Experience. "Businessmen know that in business there is no straight line on the one side of which is right and on the other side of which is wrong. The positions of right and wrong in business are respective. And in order to be ethical in business a man must have had experience. The Kiwanis Club, formed of businessmen, is in a position to put into practice the teachings of the church and carry them to fruition. It is impossible for business and industrial life to continue to function successfully without a moral and ethical basis. And no city can live without its saving basis of ethical and moral life. All safety, both in commercial and industrial life, depends upon character, and it is the job of Kiwanis to mold and preserve business character."

The committee in charge of Ladies'

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Good home-made bread is the finest food on earth—the one food that everybody eats—that everybody likes—and that agrees with everybody.



MADE IN CANADA

Night left nothing undone to treat the guests in right royal fashion. The dinner tables, without an empty place, taxed the Tecumseh House dining-room to the full capacity. The lamps were shaded in the Kiwanis colors, and above the head table was the lighted "K," which is the symbol of the club. Down the center of each table, as a further decoration, ran bright rows of spring flowers, tulips, daffodils, narcissus, clustered with ferns into the prettiest bouquets imaginable. For each lady also there were favors, and the proper effect of motus color was obtained by means of the paper caps each guest and member wore and the pretty frocks of the ladies.

Two Boosters Work.

Specially for "Ladies' Night" the meeting had two boosters, John A. Nash and Charlie Johnston. In the former's boost the ladies' knowledge of "current events" was taxed, for they were required to quote as many as possible of the slogans used by Mr. Nash in his well-known and unique scheme of advertising. The winners were Miss Kathleen Lashbrook, Miss Gladys Link and Mrs. E. P. Davenport.

While the dinner was in progress entertainers who have already established themselves in popularity with the club were called upon. Mrs. Harrison Link and Mrs. Aubrey Hayward, who were so successful in the recent "Kiwanis Jollies" gave an amusing little skit which delighted everyone, and there were songs by Lloyd Buller, also a popular member of the Jollies' cast. Miss Lenore Coughlin played accompaniments. Following the address by the lieutenant-governor, Hubert Hamilton and Charles Crosby provided more fun with songs and dialogues.

By ten o'clock the dinner tables were cleared away, and dancing and cards were continued on until the early hours.

TO FIGHT DUNDRY FIRE

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defect. Writing it is believed, practically destroyed the premises of the New Method Laundry, owned by the John O'Neill estate, tonight. The damage is estimated at about \$35,000, covered by insurance. The employees will be thrown out of work for two months.

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE.
By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER LXXIX. Lawyer's Stand.

For half an hour James Dunlap, lawyer for the Twin Falls irrigation district, sent his whispering, confidential voice against Denny's ears.

Half an hour Denny listened with a growing and irritable impatience. When the hushed conference was over an uneasy sense of conspiracy loitered in his thoughts.

For the rest of the afternoon he could feel the man sitting next him, his hand cupped over his mouth, his eyes now and then turned quickly to Joan, quickly back, and all the while his hissing sentences winding in circles through Denny's jewelry.

"I don't see what you and I have to say about it, Mr. Dunlap," he began.

"Well," he opened and closed the soot, rosy palms, "naturally, they'll take our advice. Why, it's—it's such an amazing proposition. You know, I've been trying to compromise this fight for the last five years. We've tried these amazing terms."

"You're in favor of accepting?"

The shiny face and whispering voice came a trifle nearer to Denny. "It strikes me as an all around victory—why, a triumph for our people. I'm enthusiastic over the amazing thing. Of course, I can see that—well, that it isn't quite so agreeable from your point of view. Naturally, you're interested in the work you've started."

"That doesn't figure, Mr. Dunlap!" Denny fired with unnecessary heat.

"Mr. Dunlap was bald, but he had plenty of coarse, yellow hair in his eyebrows. He cocked the right eye, gave his short, jarring laugh. "You misunderstand. I mean—why, I mean that in your place I'd be heart and soul in the project and would hate to let it go. Just the joy in work, you know. So from that standpoint I can't expect you to share my satisfaction at this outcome of the fight. As far as our people go there's—well, there's no question about it. That is, well, in my opinion we should accept."

Denny's temples throbbed. He answered quietly, "Their dam won't give us enough water. Little more than half enough."

"That is if we grow up in a week instead of in a score of years. But, of course, you're the engineer. You understand more than I do, but—well, it's this way: I know the district. They'll have water enough with these dams for the next ten or fifteen years. By that time—well, there are other sites they can add. Why, a million dollars is an amazing proposition. It's wonderful. I would certainly recommend it, but I don't like to oppose you. Here's—well, that's why I came in, that's—'if you want to recommend it, Mr. Dunlap, do so.'"

"But I'd like to get your point of view, Mr. Brooks. I don't want to make a recommendation that wouldn't be wise. We've got to pull together. Here's—well, I look at it—Mr. Dunlap suddenly dropped his pauses, let his eyebrow settle into a natural place and a brisk note ended his voice.

"Consolidated needs this site. It's practically indispensable and between ourselves, he cupped his hand over his mouth, cast a hasty glance at Joan, "between ourselves, they had as good a title to it as we did. They won in two courts, lost in the last. But they need it and are willing to pay a fabulous price. We cash in on their need."

"Now, I've fought this corporation for five years, but I'm not against power development exactly. I think it's necessary for our industrial growth. So I don't want to block them just for the sake of old scores. That's all turning down their proposition amounts to, Mr. Brooks. It's blocking an immense development scheme for a petty grudge. It's cutting off our own nose to spite our face."

Denny felt a choking hotness like a ton of lead clamped about his neck. Each time he started to speak the lawyer took up the thread of his thought and twisted it in and out between his own arguments. Clearly the completed dams were the biggest and most amazing—he used the word so

often Denny began to wait for it—the most amazing improvement the district could possibly acquire and without any expenditure. Finally he asked, "What is your view, Mr. Brooks? Perhaps you can convince me."

"My views are brief, Mr. Dunlap. First, I believe these dams inadequate. Second, I believe the farmers and Berne Melrose better judges of their needs than either you or I or Mr. Stoddard."

Dunlap, with his chin on his hand, nodded, smiled. "Purge—why, that's downright terse." He kept nodding. "But you don't know the farmers in this instance and you don't understand their hostility to this corporation. If the Consolidated handed them a crystal lake they'd swear it was sewage."

"And as for the dams—why, the better judge. You should be the better judge. I'll look into it. Well, we needn't decide yet. I'll drop in again in a day or two. That'll be plenty of time to make any report."

"I've already sent a report."

Dunlap was standing. At Denny's answer his light blue eyes focused on him. "Well, you've sent it already."

"And I suppose you advised against it?"

"I merely reported the offer." "I see," he rubbed his sleeve with a kind of happy caress over the brim of his hat. "Well, maybe you're right about the dams being inadequate. I'll admit I was captivated by Stoddard's offer, but I don't want to recommend acceptance if we'll be sorry about it later. I want to look into it carefully. A million dollars is an amazing concession, but money won't grow crops without water. Well—we'll have to pull together on this, Brooks."

Denny went back to his desk, whistled in his ears. He took out plans, put them back, a feeling of uncertainty and confusion in his head. Finally he turned to Joan.

She was at her typewriter, her dark hair drawn clear from her forehead so that her straight, rather heavy brows and deep eyes were in marked line against the white of her skin. She looked tired. This and the sheer organy collar of her blue dress enhanced the delicacy of her face, made it seem like a pale flower balancing on the long slender stem of her neck.

"What did you think of him?" "I didn't like him."

"There may be some truth in what he says, though. I don't want to block the Consolidated just for the sake of blocking them."

"No—but if this site they offer is so fine and so near to ours why won't it serve their purpose? If their site is such a gold mine why do they wish to exchange it for ours?"

"Oh, they don't give a darn about us. They've got their own interests to serve. The power companies have got to have water and the food growers have got to have it. If they came together and built reservoirs, there'd be enough, but instead the two interests are running a crazy race, grabbing at the least expense all the rivers they can harness, sending them into their own channels. Which ever wins, the state loses."

"But that's the world's way, Denny. Each man cuts his own trail, and it doesn't matter whether he hews

through the trees or hearts or people as long as he gets there."

She laughed. "The mockery of it is that in the long run selfishness halts instead of hastening progress. Can't you just see all the mess and clutter that piles up from year to year?"

She had her hands clasped on her typewriter and was glancing upward at Denny. It struck him that he had never seen eyes so poignant and deep; never a forehead so white. She seemed different today—gentle, quiet. He thought her beautiful. Yet her beauty did not stir him as Peter's did—an exotic perfume in his senses. It was rather a white flame in his thought.

"I don't know what to do on this, Joan. I don't know a great deal about their dams."

"Perhaps the farmers do, Denny. Anyway, isn't this Mr. Dunlap coming in again?"

Mr. Dunlap appeared the next day with elaborate figures and reports on the stream flow behind dam No. 1 and dam No. 2. He was more enthusiastic, more portly, more confidential. Denny could actually feel the swish of his steady whispers about his ears.

"So—there's no question about that, is there, Brooks? By heaven, we're cashing in with a vengeance turning this trick for the board. I think—well, I think we ought to recommend it. But then—well, where do you stand?"

By the time Dunlap made his fourth visit Denny's own convictions were secure. The exchange would be ruinous to the farmers. He said so to the lawyer. Dunlap's eyes drew sharp.

"Well," he said, nodding slowly, shaking Denny's hand in his soft palm. "Maybe you're right. I'll think it over."

"The devil you will!" Denny's thought flung after him. He dictated an incisive, vehement letter to Berne Melrose, urging emphatically the rejection of the Consolidated Companies' proposition.

Joan typed the fiery message with a secret delight. The letter was never sent—only a thread in the web of circumstance. (Copyright, 1923, The Call Publishing Company.)

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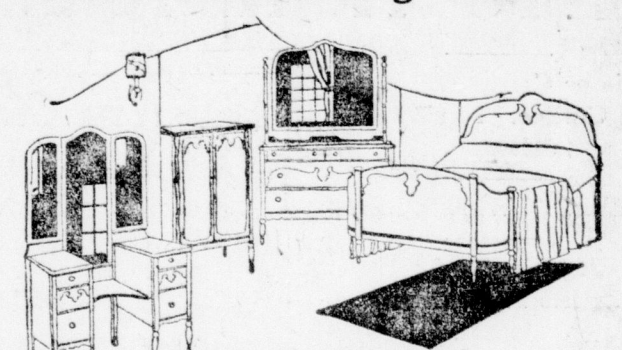
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EVENINGS, 8 P.M.

Thirty-Six Fast Rounds Await Fans At Garrison Show Tonight

GARRISON ENTRANTS ALL SET FOR FIGHTS TONIGHT

Christie or Colvin Will Replace Gardner Against Johnston.

INTEREST WIDESPREAD

Many Ring Fans To Accompany Boxers From Other Centres.

The fight card at the armories tonight is again all complete after Coach Crompton's withdrawal of "Smile" Gardner in the bantam feature of the night, in which Johnston, Ontario champion, is appearing. Two local boys offered their services against the title-holder—Christie and young Colvin, the younger brother of Alex, who will meet Tiger Smith's elder brother on the same card. Christie will probably be chosen because of his greater experience.

This is fine courage for the two local lads to show. Chairman Burns was on the phone as early as seven o'clock yesterday morning, trying to land an opponent for Johnston, but the answer was the same in Toronto, Buffalo and Hamilton—"None of his stuff," and a sort of finality to the tone. Buffalo officials admitted they had a boy whom they were sending against Johnston, but not until next month.

Christie and Colvin were early volunteers. Both were eager for the slaughter.

Both Lads Willing.

"You know, none of the boys around Toronto, Hamilton or Buffalo wants to meet this gent," they were told.

It didn't matter. Either was willing to act as a patch on the card, which was slightly torn for a few hours owing to Gardner's late withdrawal.

Nobody can question Fred Crompton's angle of it. In Gardner he knows he has a splendid prospect for even Olympic honors, and he doesn't wish to push him too fast. Crompton is too experienced a campaigner to do anything rash. Gardner's first real test was less than a month ago in St. Thomas, and to stick him right in with one of the cleverest little mitt welders among the amateurs would look like too much haste.

Attracts Attention.

The rest of the card stands. Thirty-six rounds of the best amateur milling it is—if they all go the route, but the amateur shows in St. Thomas and London in the past have shown always a large proportion of knock-outs.

The bill has attracted widespread interest. Reservations have been made for a big bunch of fans, who are accompanying the boxers from Toronto, St. Thomas, Hamilton and Brantford. Stratford, among other places unrepresented, is sending down a big contingent of enthusiasts.

The card as it will go on, tonight is:

75 Pounds.
Jimmie Welsh, Brantford, vs. Freddie Welsh, Brantford.

100 Pounds.
Joe Mooney, Hamilton A.B.C., vs. Young Sawyer, Mount Hamilton B.C.

112 Pounds.
B. Murrell, London, vs. E. J. Harris, Hamilton A.B.C.

125 Pounds.
J. Hickling, London, vs. Bobby Booth, Toronto.

135 Pounds.
Jack Johnson, Ontario champion.

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Pick New Girls' Quintet Tonight

Basketball officials of the London A. A. A. are issuing a call to all lady cage players in the city to turn out tonight for the initial workout of the new girls' cage team, which will represent London in international matches.

The practice is scheduled for the Central Collegiate gym from 7 to 8 o'clock. Nine players will be selected from those present to form the team. This quintet will be sponsored by the L. A. A. A., and should go a long way towards advertising the Forest City in its international contests. This quintet will make a bid for the championship of the Dominion, and should hang up a high mark, judging from past records of several of the players who are expected to make the team.

125 Pounds.
J. B. Furness, R.C.R., Toronto, vs. Pete Laing, Elgin Regiment, St. Thomas.

135 Pounds.
D. Smith, London, vs. Buz Moore, Mount Hamilton B.C.

147 Pounds.
Alec Colvin, London, vs. Oliver Smith, Hamilton A.B.C.

150 Pounds.
Bill Gumb, London, vs. Jack Henning, Toronto.

Light-Heavyweights.
Harry Henning, Ontario middle-weight champ, Riverside A.C., Toronto, vs. Red Campbell, ex-Canadian champ, Hamilton A.B.C.

Heavyweights.
Cy. Poole, Elgin Regiment, Canadian champ, St. Thomas, vs. Charles McEldown, Ontario champ, Apollo A.C., Toronto.

STRATFORD LOSES 4-0 TO NEW HAMBURG SIX

Victory Assures Winners Leadership in Intermediate O.

H. A. Group.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 24.—In a weird exhibition here tonight, New Hamburg defeated Stratford 4 to 0 in an intermediate O. H. A. game. The win gives New Hamburg the group, although they still have a game to play with Elmira. The game was fast enough in spots. Lederman and Trushinski started for the winners.

While the New Hamburg attack, with Roth, erstwhile Stratford junior, helped by Trushinski, a member of last year's Stratford intermediate O. H. A. champions, put up a great fight, there was no score until near the end of the first period, when Lederman tallied. Trushinski duplicated a few minutes later, and just before the end of the period Lederman scored again.

With the second period about three-quarters gone, Roth got a lucky goal on a hard drive. The final spasm was scoreless. Cook, Norfolk and Lavelle were Stratford's best.

The teams:
New Hamburg—Goal, Oliver; defence, Trushinski, Lederman; center, Roth; wings, Bowman and Henderson; subs, Hamel, Daves; goal.

Stratford—Goal, Norfolk; defence, Cossett, Lavelle; center, Crane; wings, Cook, G. Smith; subs, Smith, Livermore.
Referee—Leroux, Kitchener.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

SEE HERE WARNER—SINCE YOU HAVE MADE IT AN ISSUE OF BOASTING, I AM FORCED TO DROP MY USUAL Mien OF MODESTY TO COMPETE WITH YOU! BY JOVE—I WAS ON A FISHING SMACK DURING A VIOLENT STORM, THIRTY MILES OFF CAPE COD—THE MAIN MAST SNAPPED AT THE TOP, AND I CLIMBED AROUND, AND HELD THE SAIL DURING THAT GALE, UNTIL WE REACHED PORT!—HAW—THAT WAS SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH!

HAR—HAR—I DON'T DOUBT THAT! YOU KEPT TH' SAIL BOAT GOIN' BECAUSE YOU'RE SUCH A WINDY GUY!

TH' MAJOR IS JES' LIKE A COMET—ONCE HE GETS STARTED, YOU CAN'T STOP HIM!

THAT BOY HAS A SLATE ROOF IN HIS MOUTH FROM TELLING SUCH BIG ONES! IF YOU TOOK AN X-RAY OF HIS TONGUE, YOU'D FIND THAT TH' BREAK LINING IS BURNED OUT OF IT!

ROUND 5—THE MAJOR HAS WARNER A BIT GROGGY—

OWEN SOUND RINK BEATEN FOR CUP

Barss Quartet Goes Down in Final For Oak Hall Trophy.

CRANSTON NEW HOLDER

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, Jan. 24.—The Oak Hall trophy was won easily by Rev. J. A. Cranston's university rink of Toronto from D. J. Barss of Owen Sound by 17 to 5 here today. In the first nine ends play was very close, but the last seven saw a walk-away for the winners.

Score and rinks:
Oak Hall Finals.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Semi-Finals.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

LEMON TROPHY.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Third Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Fourth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Fifth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Sixth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Seventh Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Eighth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Ninth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Tenth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Eleventh Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Twelfth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Thirteenth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Fourteenth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Fifteenth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Sixteenth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Seventeenth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Eighteenth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Nineteenth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Twentieth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Twenty-first Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Twenty-second Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Twenty-third Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Twenty-fourth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Twenty-fifth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Twenty-sixth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Twenty-seventh Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Twenty-eighth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Twenty-ninth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Thirtieth Round.
Owen Sound: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.
Toronto: R. S. Mathieson, F. Hall, W. B. McDonald, P. C. McGregor, L. G. McDonald, L. Guidi, Rev. J. A. Cranston, D. J. Barss, skip.

Intermediates Expecting Hard Struggle in Glencoe

Gillies, Doolittle and Lougheed Laid Up With Injuries, But Will Be in Shape For Sarnia Game Monday.

The local intermediates play one of their most important games of the season tonight when they meet Glencoe in their own backyard, and judging from the fate of other teams visiting that village they have their work cut out for them to come home victorious.

The locals are travelling at their best speed now, however, and look forward to a win.

Many London fans are accompanying the team on this invasion, and for their information the management wishes to announce that they can leave with the team on the 5:35 C. N. R. train, returning the same night around 11 p.m., as suitable arrangements in this regard have been made with the railroad officials.

Stan Wade of Woodstock has been selected to handle the ball, and therefore both teams will have to play hockey from start to finish.

Business Manager Gordon Marr requests that the following players communicate with him between 1:15 and 2 p.m. today at 2022W, so that final arrangements may be made as regards transportation, equipment, etc.

Smith, Reuter, Somers, Hindmarsh, Gowdy, McGeoch, Burgess, Cooney, Logan and McMillan will wear the red, white and black at Glencoe tonight. However, these three will be back in harness again Monday to battle against the Tunnel City sextet here.

AMERICAN SKATERS DOWNRIGHT PEEVED

Special Trainer Offered Pass by Committee, But It Is Declined.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chamonix, France, Jan. 24.—The United States skaters entered for the speed events in the Olympic competitions here beginning Sunday, threatened today to refrain from competing in Saturday's events owing to a dispute over the number of rubbers and handlers to be admitted to their dressing rooms.

The dispute is between William Taylor, manager of the United States speed skaters and the French Olympic committee. Clarence Carman, United States professional bicycle rider, volunteered his services as a trainer after the arrival of the skating team and has since assisted the skaters in their work. Taylor insists that he be permitted to act in a like capacity during the games, which the French Olympic committee refuses. The committee urges that the United States team is already permitted to employ two trainers and rubbers which are all allowed to any team, but Taylor contends that Carman must work in his professional capacity as an adviser to the team. Unless the committee recedes from its stand, United States participation in the speed skating events is off, Taylor says, and he will refer the matter to the International Skating Union.

C. A. C. ARROWS DEFEAT "Y" JUVENILES 17 TO 11

In an exhibition cage mix with the "Y" juveniles at St. Peter's Hall last night the C. A. C. Arrows strangled the jinx that has been trailing them of late and emerged victors, 17 to 11.

Pitt, Henry and Dromgole were the best for the green shirt, while Cheay and Upshall shone on the losing quintet.

"Y"—Cheay, Wong, Finlayson, Mitchell, Upshall, Boughner, Clarke, Cowley.

Arrows—Pitt, Dromgole, Raffaele, Cook, O'Hara, Henry.

Referee—Phil Mohan.

OXFORD RUGBY SQUAD BEATS ST. MARTIN'S, 23-3

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 24.—In a rugby game played yesterday, Oxford University defeated St. Martin's by 23 to 3. In a Northern Union Rugby game, Swinton defeated Rochdale by 5 to 0.

BY AHERN

THAT BOY HAS A SLATE ROOF IN HIS MOUTH FROM TELLING SUCH BIG ONES! IF YOU TOOK AN X-RAY OF HIS TONGUE, YOU'D FIND THAT TH' BREAK LINING IS BURNED OUT OF IT!

ROUND 5—THE MAJOR HAS WARNER A BIT GROGGY—

ALLEN RINK TAKES VENDOME TROPHY

Thistles Defeat Cameron's St. Thomas Four in Finals At Sarnia.

MCGIBBON UNDECIDED

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Jan. 24.—Allen's London Thistle rink tonight captured the Vendome Trophy here by defeating Cameron's St. Thomas rink 21 to 5 in the finals, after disposing of Lashchinger of Sarnia, the last local survivor, in the semi-final round by 15 to 9.

In the McGibbon trophy play is expected to reach the finals by early morning, and the winning game will be played tomorrow along with the consolidation contest.

Following are the results:

VENDOME CUP.

First Round.

Sarnia: H. G. Watson, 12 Dr. Hayes, 9
Lon. Thistles: Sarnia: 10
Allen: London C. C. 10
Dr. Wright: 15 Jennings, 5
St. Thomas: Stratford, 7
Cameron: 15 Mallon, 12
Sarnia: Detroit, 10
W. A. Watson: 16 Fraser, 10
Greenizen: 14 Nickel, 7
Sarnia: Sarnia, 7
Lashchinger: 12 Johnson, 9

Second Round.

Lon. Thistles: Stratford, 8
Allen: 16 Harrington, 8
St. Thomas: London C. C. 8
Cameron: 12 Dr. Wright, 10
Petrolia: Sarnia, 10
Greenizen: 14 W. A. Watson, 10
Sarnia: Sarnia, 10
Lashchinger: 12 H. J. Watson, 10

Semi-Finals.

Cameron: 13 Greenizen, 10
Lon. Thistles: Sarnia, 9
Allen: 15 Lashchinger, 9
Sarnia: Sarnia, 9
F. N. Allen, skip. 0100023104242—21
St. Thomas: 1010200011000—6
W. K. Cameron, skip. 0100023104242—21

McGIBBON CUP.

Preliminary Round.

St. Thomas: Stratford, 9
Bristow: 12 Crawford, 9
Petrolia: Sarnia, 9
Gurney: 12 McKenzie, 8
Detroit: Detroit, 9
West: 18 Thompson, 9
Petrolia: Sarnia, 9
Hay: 8 Johnston, 7
St. Thomas: Sarnia, 7

Second Round.

Hay, Petrolia, won from Gurney, Detroit, and Johnston, by default.

A. Johnston of Sarnia won from Dr. Wright, London, by default.

BERTH IN PRO HOCKEY EASY WHEN CITY READY

Think Enlargement of N. H. L. Would Better Game All Around.

BUFFALO WANTS PLACE

London Well Situated To Hook Up With Augmented Circuit.

When London is ready for pro hockey there will be little difficulty in getting a berth. Buffalo is the latest American city to make a definite step toward an arena and the promotion of hockey. London is in a strategic position geographically to look over the professional proposition, especially if the old artificial ice arena in Detroit should go back to its original use.

It's questionable, however, in the opinion of local fans, whether London is either ready for the introduction of professional hockey or will ever be. By the time London is ready to decide, the choice of pro or senior hockey won't be the gamble it is now. Last year senior hockey had more interest than the pros, but gate receipts this winter tend to indicate that in both Toronto and Hamilton, and neither team is very much up in the race, the pros are drawing better.

Walter McMullen of the Hamilton Spectator says:

"Buffalo is to have a new hockey and skating arena before next winter. A party of Buffalo capitalists have secured a site right in the heart of the city, and it is expected that work on the new structure will commence early in the spring. The stock, which was placed on the market but a few days ago, is selling well, and it is expected that the full amount will be subscribed before work starts. Such a building has been needed in Blomville for some time, as it is the only city of any size along the border which is without one. A number of Buffalo men have been coming to Hamilton on various occasions during the winter to witness professional games, and they will apply for a franchise in the National Hockey League. London is also anxious to secure a berth in the Calder circuit, as the new arena at Cockeysville is large enough to accommodate the crowds which the pros would no doubt draw there. An application was made last year for franchises for Boston and New York, but the promoter was unable to muster players, and he

Hawks, Orioles and Perrins Victors In Junior City League Games

PERRINS PROVIDE UPSET IN JUNIOR CITY LEAGUE

2 to 1 Victory Over Scott-McHale Is First of Season.

HAWKS, ORIOLES WIN

East End Six Fails To Strike Stride, Losing 3 to 0.

Perrins, who have been on the toehold since the Junior City League opened, struck a flat stretch last night, and romped in with a 2 to 1 win over the Scott-McHale crew in the second struggle of the evening. Hawks defeated St. Andrews, 6 to 1, in the opener, while Orioles whanged East Ends 3 to 0 in the final set-to.

St. Andrews netted two counters in the first two minutes of play, and then fooling their opponents with the tricky plays until they ran up a five-goal lead.

Hawks—Goal, Baker; defence, Ruse and Land; center, Penny; wings, McKay and McCallum; sub, Penny.

St. Andrews—Goal, Scott; defence, Johnston and McEachern; center, Faulkner; wings, Casselman and Smith.

Perrins Provide Upset. The fans were all crossed up in the second tilt, when Perrins stepped into the win column, after losing three games straight, by trouncing Scott-McHale by 2 to 1.

Perrins did not start out with a surge at the first of the series, but kept working hard and plugging away, until they are now showing real form. Bill Kenney, one of the best known players in the city, has taken the boys in hand, and intends developing players who can carry the Perrins colors in the Manufacturers' League next year.

The teams: Perrins—Goal, Howard; defence, Wray and Ciesky; center, Howard; wings, Wilcox and O'Rourke; subs, Referee—Doolittle.

CHAMONIX IS ANXIOUS FOR COLDER WEATHER

Associated Press Despatch. Chamonix, France, Jan. 24.—Although it froze slightly during the night the temperature here continues mild and the skating rink was still unavailable today for practice preliminary to the first skating races of the Olympic games, scheduled for Saturday. A sharp rise in the barometer, giving promise of a corresponding drop of the mercury, re-kindled hopes that the games would begin according to program. Austria has been scratched from the hockey event, leaving only eight teams entered, but necessitating a complete recasting of the schedule.

Getsinger, Nopper, McGrenere and Helebrand. Scott-McHale—Goal, Renaud; defence, Kirkpatrick and Bricker; center, Adair; wings, Pugh and Hesse; subs, Brunswick and Pugh.

Third Is Feature. The third tilt was the feature of the evening when Orioles romped away with a 3 to 0 victory over the East End quintet. The East End crew were checked so hard all during the match that they were not able to effectively use their combination, which they displayed so well in former games.

Ellwood and Malone started the fireworks in the first few minutes, when they romped down the ice, swamping their opponents' defence and netting up a counter. Time after time the East Ends worked their way to the Oriole goal, but with their trick plays and the clever work of Hall in goal, the Orioles managed to keep them from scoring.

The game was kept clean, and no penalties were dished out until the last period, when both teams became hostile and started an honest to goodness rough and tumble feud.

The teams: Orioles—Goal, Hall; defence, Ellwood and Malone; center, Mennell; wings, Northy and Woods; subs, Needham, Waugh and Norris.

East End—Goal, Black; defence, Bush and McCausland; center, Mills; wings, Fitzmaurice and Reynolds; subs, Cimando, Mills and Ross.

Referee—Doolittle.

MONDAY WILL BE BIG NIGHT OF YEAR

London Fans Getting Behind Booster Move in Great Style.

Judging from the sale of tickets for the big booster night being staged at the Arena by the L. A. A. next Monday evening, when the fast Sarnia team tackles the local intermediates, the fans have got behind the move in great style, and are out to show their appreciation of those who were responsible for the new magnificent arena, as well as to the players and the local association which is putting forth every effort to provide good clean sport. The calibre of hockey provided thus far in the season has not been of the highest order, but the management looks forward with the utmost confidence to when London will again leave its mark impressed on the hockey world.

In the meantime, the fans, realizing the situation, are backing the club most loyally, and if advance sale of tickets for Monday night's fixture is any criterion, they are out to prove it beyond a doubt. The intermediates have made rapid strides of late, and their last exhibition with Glencoe Monday was their best performance to date. Sarnia also has come forward fast during the past two weeks, and therefore Monday's game, with the group honors practically at stake, will not only be a good exhibition of the national pastime, but will prove most interesting from going to gong.

It is not too late for anyone desirous of becoming a booster to obtain a ticket. All that is necessary is to get in touch with any of the L. A. A. committee for one of the pasteborders, and then exchange same at either the Arena, Strong's or Flynn's for the regulation reserved seat ticket.

All purchasers are again reminded that the plan opens this morning, instead of Saturday, owing to the fact that no exhibition game has been arranged. On account of the management being desirous of having sufficient time to prepare a fast sheet of ice, the proposed preliminary game between two teams from the Junior City League has been cancelled, but both managements are preparing plans to amuse the crowd in several novel ways, both before the game and between periods.

FORMER CHAMPION WILL TAKE LONG ROWING TRIP

Associated Press Despatch. Duluth, Jan. 24.—Walter Hoover, former world's sculling champion, plans to row himself and his training equipment 350 miles around the Florida coast from Jacksonville to Miami before starting his regular conditioning exercises preliminary to the Olympic tryouts. The Duluth sculler leaves here tomorrow, accompanied by Al Rodin, his understudy, who is training to row with Hoover in the doubles sculling event. They expect to make 35 miles a day on their paddling excursion. As long as the harbor here remains frozen over, Hoover and Rodin will stay in the south. The former champion believes he will be in top form by spring.

SARNIA C. I. SEXTET TO MEET WATFORD-FOREST WINNER

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Jan. 24.—Sarnia hockeyists will meet the survivor of the Watford-Forest High School clash next week. Watford swamped Alvinston twice. According to the draw issued by D. A. Campbell, district secretary, the first game between Forest and Watford will be played in Forest Friday afternoon. The return game in Watford will likely be settled a week later. There is a chance, however, that these two games will be ordered played closer together, to enable Sarnia to play its first game a week from tomorrow, likely in this city.



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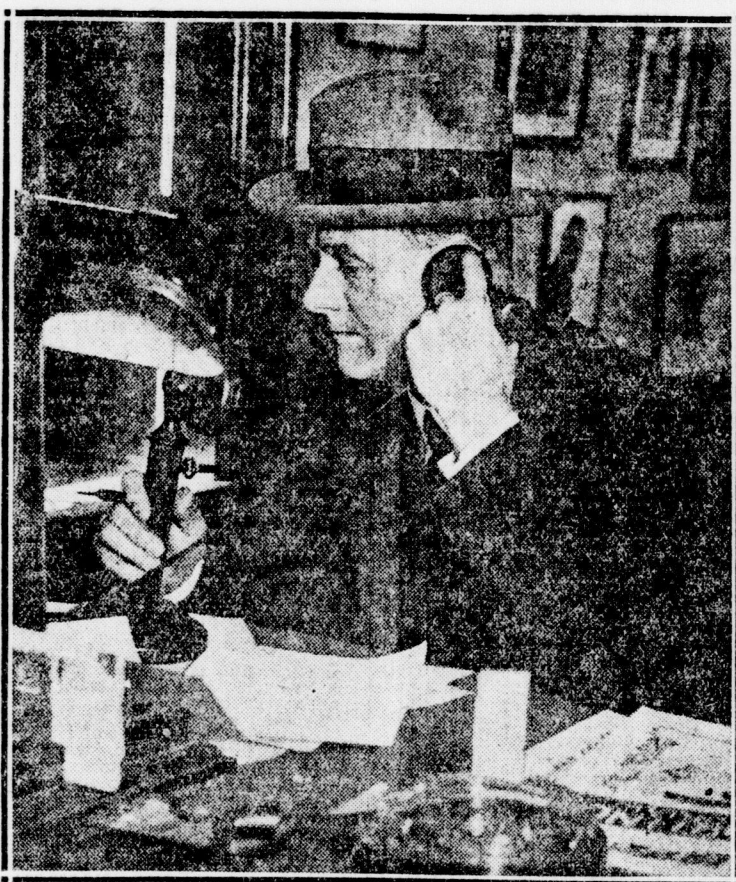
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ALL DEALT SQUARELY

Recalls Time When He and Rex Beach Were Fellow Lumbermen.

CHAPTER VII. The Fourth of July, 1899. BY TEX RICKARD.

The gold strike at Rampart blew up with a bang—not exactly a bang, at that. It was more like the bursting of a cap on a musket. The load didn't go off. We didn't find as much gold as I have in my teeth right now. It was in those trying days, though, that the principles of honesty were grounded in me. I believe now it was the bigness of things, the naturalness, the openness. Even though I have observed the scenery of life, I do not believe to this day that many people are dishonest by nature. The principles of square dealing, I find apply in the fight game just as they did along the Yukon when every man was his own. There were no courts to adjust disputes. We didn't have disputes. The question has been asked me, "How do you manage to make the roughnecks in the fight game keep their word?" Truthfully I can say that I never have found these roughnecks dishonest.

If you give an ignorant man the impression that you are on the square with him he will be on the square with you. The pugilistic managers may give trouble, but never the man who does the fighting. There were two boats on the Yukon, the Bella and the Alice. They brought up supplies in the spring. Whether a miner was present or not they would leave a six months' supply of food on the shore, put the man's name on it and nobody ever thought of molesting it. There was no favoritism. A man was a man and he needed so much food.

Going out of Dawson City, dead broke and disappointed, three prospectors and myself aimed ourselves at Rampart. As I say, that strike was a bloomer. There were more dead broke than ever and more dead broke than ever. My \$57,000 had gone rolling along with the little white ball on the roulette wheel.

I am trying to make the point that money, except in so much as it would buy food, never concerned us deeply. It doesn't bother me to this day. His Name Was Rex Beach. We learned that the river boats would pay \$15 a cord for wood, cut the proper length for the boilers and piled on the banks of the stream. That being the only way out, we started cutting wood. Nobody checked up this wood and no workman thought of getting his pay at that time. When the ice broke and the boats got through they would simply pick up the wood, figure out the amount and leave the money for us. The boatmen trusted us because they knew we trusted them.

So I set to work at a wood-cutter. It took muscle, but I had it. We worked for several months at this job in an effort to restore our lost fortunes. One day I noticed another gang cutting wood on the opposite side of the river a few miles down. Naturally we went over to call and gossip. Men were scarce those days. To see a new face was quite an event. One of the other wood-cutters I found to be a strong, intelligent looking young fellow. He took us in, gave us the best he had in the camp and made us sit down for chuck.

"What's the name, if you don't mind?" I asked. "Rex Beach," he told me. "I knew this young fellow was educated, a sort of college man, but I thought him just a prospector like myself. In fact he was. It was a long time after that before I ever knew that my friend, Rex Beach, was the great writer. I simply knew him as Beach, a darn good fellow. I don't remember how much Beach earned that winter, but I earned about three hundred dollars. When the river opened up and our

wood was being taken on the boats a man came ashore with some important information.

The Stock Just Floats In.

"I hear down the river," he said, "that a lot of the boys have struck it rich around Nome. A whole lot of 'em are packing up and getting out into the mountains near the Behring Sea."

We knew the man was talking straight. His one message was enough. Out of my wood money I had enough to pay my passage to St. Michaels and have thirty-five dollars left. I lost Beach for awhile.

On the boat I met up with a man named Jim White. He had come from

Dawson and was of particular interest because he owned a tent. "If I had somebody to go in with me," he said, "we could set up a place up in the Nome country and make some money."

Neither of us had enough money to start in business. We thought, though, that we could establish some kind of a public house and get started. The Nome miners were very much in need of a social center—a gathering place.

Landing at Nome beach we found that we could get a lot for \$100 and we scraped up enough to get an option on it. By that time the Behring Sea had opened. While I was standing on the beach a steamer came down to unload lumber. That gave me an idea. "I'd like to get enough of this lumber to build a floor under our tent," I told the boatman, "if it wouldn't cost me too much."

"Well, I'm going to leave it here," he said. "Suppose you just pick out what you want and use it. You can pay for what you use or return it later."

That was a real bonanza. In two days we had a nice floor for our tent so that we could store our stuff without its getting ruined. Then another boat came along and began unloading a cargo of boxes containing whiskey, wines, and brandy. They were tumbled about the shore.

I suggested that there was enough room in my tent to store this stuff and not inconvenience us. "All right," he said. "You store this stuff and if you want to use any of it just keep tab on it and we can settle when I come back."

Prohibition Prices in 1899.

Without a thought of profit, at the time, we carefully stored this liquor, feeling that we had done a fellow a good turn.

The next man I met was George Murphy. I'll never forget him because he was a salesman for a brand of cigars we all liked. This was on the 25th of June, 1899. The fact of a fortune there makes me remember the incident so well. I told Murphy we were going to open up a place, that if he would open up a little gambling \$5 as to make the place so-called we would sell his cigars and he could take the profits out of the game—if any.

Then I thought of the stored liquor. The upshot of it was we opened our place on July 4, 1899, a big day in the social history of the Yukon.

We sold whiskey at fifty cents a drink. The roulette wheel and faro bank opened under proper auspices. Miners came for miles. The woods seemed to be full of them. That was a gala day in my life.

Our gross receipts on the opening day was \$325. This leads me into the excitement of the great Nome Beach strike, the heart thrills and

HOCKEY SCORES

Intermediate O. H. A. Guelph 5, Orangeville 3. Hagersville 4, Caledonia 3. Dunnville 5, Cayuga 2. New Hamburg 4, Stratford 0. Junior O. H. A. Oshawa 8, Whitby 2. Newmarket 4, Barrie 3. Parry Sound 5, Midland 4. Woodstock at Ingersoll (Postponed until tonight).

Senior N. H. L. Paisley 10, Southampton 5. Senior O. H. A. Hamilton at Varsity. Galt at Kitchener.

Intermediate O. H. A. Belleville at Queens. Cornwall at Frontenac. Oshawa at Trenton. Bowmanville at Port Hope. Uxbridge at Canmington. Beaverton at Port Perry. Brampton at Georgetown. Welland at Hamilton. Port Colborne at Grimsby. Niagara Falls at Dunnville. Simcoe at Ayr.

Port Dover at Brantford. Tilsonburg at Woodstock. London at Glencoe. Mitchell at Goderich. North Toronto at Richmond Hill. Listowel at Warton. Bracebridge at Gravenhurst. Junior O. H. A. Queens at Brockville. Bowmanville at Cobourg. St. Andrews at Upper Canada. Ingewood at Bolton. Humberstone at Niagara Falls. Preston at Paris. Galt at Simcoe. Glencoe at London. Willowdale at Aurora.

Dr. Carson Holds Amateur Status

O. H. A. Forbids Riseborough and Gray To Play For Glencoe.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 24.—The protest entered by the Beaver Hockey Club of Hamilton, questioning the amateur status of Dr. William Carson of

heart breaks of a gambling house on the Yukon. Man will never see the like of it again. (Copyright, 1923, in U. S. and Great Britain, Cuba, Japan and South America, by North American Newspaper Alliance. All rights reserved.)

CLYDE THE GREAT'S WINNINGS PROBED

Is Said To Have Been Raced Out of His Class—Thousands of Dollars Involved.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cleveland, Jan. 24.—Owners of Clyde the Great, 2:04 1/4, which ranked third among the Grand Circuit trotters last year, although apparently innocent, are faced with the probability of having to refund thousands of dollars won by the colt, it is revealed here.

Because Clyde the Great is alleged to have been raced out of his class, his winnings—he topped the sum in one \$10,000 stake and in two \$5,000 events—must be turned back and redistributed among some 20 or 30 horses which finished behind him in each heat of these and other events in which he will be disqualified. If he is claimed in his class in only two events it is claimed.

The muddle, said to be one of the most complicated in the history of the Grand Circuit, resulted from an investigation by Fred Eldman, Member of the American Trotting Union, to Clyde the Great. Several thousand dollars will be paid to Eldman if Clyde the Great's winnings are refunded.

Grimsby, was withdrawn prior to the opening of the meeting of the executive of the O. H. A. here today. However, Dr. Carson was called, and after hearing his statement as to the offer by St. Patrick's, the executive decided that his amateur standing has not been affected.

President W. A. Fry, Dunnville, occupied the chair, and the following were present: Wm. Easson, Stratford, first vice-president; Geo. McKay, Kitchener, second vice-president; W. W. Davison, Toronto, A. A. U. of C. governor; Sheriff J. J. Paxton, Whitby, treasurer and acting secretary; F. Hyde, Woodstock, H. E. Wetliander, Kitchener; J. H. Bond, Peterborough; Angus Campbell, Cobalt; R. W. Wilkinson, Galt; and W. W. Tackaberry, Toronto, assistant secretary.

Walter Lockridge of Wingham was refused a certificate to play with the Clinton juniors. Harry Gray and H. Riseborough of Blenheim were again refused permission to play with Glencoe.

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REEVE ELLIOTT REFUSES TO MAKE ANY APOLOGY

Reeve of West Williams Refuses Third Time To Retract Statements.

BITTERLY CRITICIZED

On three successive days Middlesex county councillors have endeavored to extract an apology from Reeve Tom Elliott, West Williams, and make him take back his remarks made at the council caucus that members of the council were a bunch of rebels and traitors to the British flag.

The third effort, made at last night's session, was a failure. Mr. Elliott absolutely refused to retract any of his statements, and dared the councillors to ride him out of the council.

Just before adjourning a strong resolution censuring Mr. Elliott for his conduct was introduced by Wm. Ross. It was so severe in its condemnation that Mr. Elliott had to lay it on the table for consideration today.

Councillor Sullivan voiced the opinion that Mr. Elliott is not big enough to humble himself before the council.

Council Opens Fire. Councillor R. T. Reyecraft opened fire on Mr. Elliott immediately the session opened.

"The reputation of the county council is by no means the property of any one councillor," said Mr. Reyecraft. "I ask you, Mr. Warden, that you demand from the reeve of West Williams that the words he used be taken back. We cannot sit here, law-abiding citizens, and be branded as Mr. Elliott has branded us. It is your duty to ask Mr. Elliott in all his manhood to apologize."

"The county council of Middlesex has been branded from one end of Ontario to the other. The disgrace is more than I want to bear or will bear. It is your place, Mr. Warden, to demand an apology from Mr. Elliott and stop him from further abuse."

"I feel that I have been requested to demand something that no other warden has ever been called on to do," declared Mr. Henry. "I'm sorry Mr. Elliott has sought to reflect on me as warden and on my councillors. He said he wouldn't apologize to King George or anyone else."

Mr. Henry didn't know whether Mr. Elliott was hitting at him or not in his remarks. At any rate, Mr. Elliott had cast reflections on the county council and every citizen of Canada.

"I think it is up to Mr. Elliott to stand up before his colleagues and take the disgrace of the citizens of this country," declared the warden. "I'm going to ask Mr. Elliott to be big enough to apologize. I wouldn't have gone into this if I hadn't known what was going to happen."

Would Shift Blame. Mr. Elliott then sought to throw the blame for his remarks on the press.

"The reports that I am prepared to cover your statements," retorted Warden Henry.

"I'm glad you asked for an apology, and you'll be glad when you get one."



WARDEN OF PERTH. Reeve Michael Hagarthy of Logan township, who has been a member of the county council since 1919. He was in Logan township council in 1917 and 1918.

stated Mr. Elliott, "You have 29 men here, and you want 29 apologies. You can ask 29,000 more, but I won't back up an inch unless you can show me where I've lied. I'm not reflecting on the county council as organized, but as a body of men doing something you shouldn't do."

"I directed my remarks at the county council, and if the caps do not fit individually, why wear them?"

"The insinuation has been cast all over this province that I'm a liar. If you can show me I am, I'll retract in the papers, but until then I won't."

George Lewis pointed out that Mr. Elliott submitted to the caucus last year and even let his name go before the caucus. He believed the warden had been elected in an honorable way.

Regrets Position. "I've been here longer than any one else," said T. G. Turnbull, "and I've never seen a warden placed in such a position. It was hard for me to keep my seat after Mr. Elliott's remarks yesterday. I do not care for myself, I'm ready to leave my record and reputation with the people who elected me, and I was elected this year with the largest majority I ever had."

"Mr. Elliott spoke of the warden of 1916. That was myself. If the system is all wrong now it was all wrong then. I was chosen at a Liberal caucus and elected without opposition, and for Mr. Elliott to get up and say those men are rebels, I can say that he lied (applause), and I ask him to take it back."

"I ask you, Mr. Elliott, to go to your own township. I have known councillors who preceded you, Mr. Simon McLeod and William Ronald, who have both passed away. There is also George Elliott, M.P.P. for North Middlesex. Mr. Mosure and Mr. Barrett were also honored mem-

bers of this council, and I'll defend those men past and gone. They occupied the same seat as you do now. Can you get up and say to your neighbors in West Williams that those men were rebels to their country? I've been here on and off for twenty years, and never sat under a traitor!" (applause).

Denies References. Mr. Elliott—"Did I say anything about the 1916 council more than any other?"

Mr. Turnbull—"Yes, you did." "I did not," retorted Mr. Elliott. "Yes, you did," chorused several councillors.

"A gentleman will always apologize," declared R. T. Reyecraft. "You know we are not what you said we were, Mr. Elliott. Be man enough to get on your feet and take back your statements."

"I made a mistake last year by taking part in the caucus, but have profited by my mistake. I think the council owes me an apology."

"It has been insinuated that the councillors were going to ride him out of this house. I ask you to put up a motion, and if it is the wish of the majority not to have me here I've got a welcome home."

"No one wants to see a member walk out," said Warden Henry. "Mr. Elliott could have used milder language, ask him to retract."

Mr. Elliott did not rise from his seat, and after a silence of several minutes the council passed on to new business, only to take it up later on.

Afternoon Session. Middlesex County Council was almost an hour late in getting under way yesterday afternoon, owing to the great amount of business being conducted in committee meetings.

Spectators seated in the council chamber were crammed with members of deputations anxious to put their cases before the council. Thursday's session was recognized as "Deputation Day" in county council circles.

J. N. Currie and Mr. Aldred of Glenora asked the council to go on record as favoring the "central highway" from the Talbot road to Grand Bend, as the connecting link between the provincial highways running east and west in Western Ontario. Warden Henry promised the council would give their request a consideration.

R. A. Finn, B. S. A. J. S. Cousins, and School Inspectors Thompson and Sexton requested the council to send out a letter with that of the department in agriculture, pointing out the necessity of using proper methods to eradicate the European corn borer. This will likely be done.

School Trustee Totters and Major Tanton, teacher at Manor Park School, asked for a special grant for Manor Park continuation school, to be established next September, the amount to be left to the discretion of the council. The grant was promised by the warden.

Send Bank Delegate. On recommendation of the petitioning committee, the council decided to send T. G. Turnbull as delegate to Ottawa with the Home Bank Depository Association to help put their case before the government.

The council confirmed the first report of the educational committee. The resignation of Ed Nickle as school trustee at Thorncliffe was accepted, and James Ramsay appointed. W. J. McGuffin was reappointed as high school trustee, and F. B. Clarke as continuation school trustee at Thorncliffe for three years. W. A. Wilcott will be a high school trustee at Stratford for three years, and George Bawden, Lucan, for three years. The chairman and secretary of the educational committee, Councillors O. C. Hodgins and A. McDougall, were appointed delegates to the convention of the Trustees' Association, Toronto.

Give Calf Grant. The council went into committee of the whole on the report of the agricultural committee, which recommended a grant of \$200 toward the Western Fair calf competition.

Councillors Brown and Hugh Brown were absolutely opposed to any grant, and were supported by Councillor Pike. J. N. Sullivan and Mr. James thought that \$150 would be enough. Councillors Bolen, J. M. Ross, Laidlaw and Reyecraft all supported the original amount of \$200, and this was favored when the motion was finally put to the council.

The council decided not to make any grant to the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital or the National Institute for the Blind.

ALL SAINTS CAGE QUINTET DEFEATS ST. PAULS 21-18. All Saints defeated St. Paul's Etimars 21-18, in a senior game for the All Saints League last night at St. Paul's. The game was fast throughout. St. Paul's spurt in the last period scoring most of their points. C. Bice and C. Genereaux were the chief stars for All Saints, while Gillespie and Beatty were the best for Etimars. The defence for All Saints kept the score down, as their checking was steady all the time.

The line-up: All Saints: Etimars, 2; C. Bice, 10; Center, 2; Beatty, 2; Genereaux, 11; Forward, 2; Taylor, 2; Boyle, 2; Guard, 2; Sears, 4; R. Scott, 2; Guard, 2; Turner, 2; P. Boyle, 2; Guard, 2; Gillespie, W. Hog, 2; Subs. W. Pook, 2; Subs.

SAGE'S LONDON C. C. RINK CHALKS UP FOUR WINS. E. Sage's rink, including R. Coates, E. Wells and A. Smith, was the high quartet in the play at the London Curling Club last night, with four wins and plus 17. Below are the scores of the other rinks:

J. Griffith, won 1, minus 3; minus 3; C. Chubb, won 2, minus 2; plus 2; J. Banks, won 2, tied 2, plus 13; C. Wright, won 1, tied 2, minus 1; H. McKenzie, won 2, minus 2; plus 7; B. Sylvester, won 3, minus 1; minus 1; F. G. Rumball, won 3, tied 1, minus 2; H. Hindmarsh, won 2, minus 2; minus 2; W. Hynd, won 1, tied 2; minus 14; R. Brooks, won 1, minus 3, minus 13.

Y. M. C. A. VOLLEYBALLERS VICTORS IN WOODSTOCK. "A" and "B" teams of the local Y. M. C. A. volleyball group were both victorious in games against two Woodstock sextets in the Baby City yesterday. The scores were: "A," 14, 15, 15; Woodstock, 16, 2, 2; "B" team, 15, 15; Woodstock, 7, 12.

Those on the two teams were: "A" team—W. C. Benson, H. W. Gibson, W. Holmes, W. H. Hines, E. E. Brown, Dr. J. S. Schram. "B" team—A. C. Deacon, Rev. T. A. Symington, Dr. J. R. Armstrong, W. F. Marshall, F. E. Harley, W. D. Christianson.

Race Results

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs: H. C. Barch (Dellou), 10 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, won. Scamper, 99 (Eaton), 2 to 1, even, second.

Ponce, 36 (Groos), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. APRIL: Green, Buzz Saw, Adelante, Giabella ran.

SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Kendall, 108 (Pickens), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won. Georgia May, 96 (Shanks), 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second.

Hillero, 96 (Groos), 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. THIRD RACE: Miss Margaret, 104 (Pickens), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 2, won. Moorefield, 115 (Brothers), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second.

Time, 1:12 4-5. Blue Miss, Bonnie Jack, Pawnbroker ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: St. Just, 111 (Pribble), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, won. Ruth Wehle, 104 (Banke), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second.

Time, 1:13 3-5. Some Pumpkins, Edna D. Riposta, Hughes and Bessie ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Old Rose, 101 (Granneman), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, won. P. 104 (Overson), 7 to 10, 1 to 2, second.

Grandson, 109 (Dawson), 1 to 5, third. Time, 1:27 4-5. Moorehead, Willigan, Chimera, Key Ennis, Little Ed ran.

SIXTH RACE, 5 furlongs: Oak Park, 104 (Eaton), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, won. Black Baby, 107 (Banks), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second.

Time, 1:12 4-5. Jacobean, 107 (Overson), 2 to 5, third. Midway, Get Em, Picelle, Mark Garner, Skyward ran.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS. FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs: Leonard G. 109 (Lang), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Sun Mart, 114 (Corcoran), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, second. St. Gerard, 109 (Mergler), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Miss Etta, Skyward, Antiquity, Troutwick, Frontiersman, Isaman, Gold Pendant, Randolph ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs: Fifty Fifty, 101 (Accardy), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won.

Sea Wolf, 101 (Corcoran), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second. The Peruvian, 113 (Rose), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Propaganda, McIntosh, George Starr, Col. Taylor, Maria Moore, Belle Isle, Hello Partner, Sam Freedman, Redwood and Monsoon ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs: Lord Macdonald, 105 (McDermott), 6 to 5, 4 to 1, won.

Clough Jordan, 109 (Parke), out, out, second. War Man, 107 (Romanelli), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Rupee ran. FOURTH RACE, mile: Payman, 104 (Heupel), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 2, won.

King O'Neill II, 113 (Parke), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second. The Peruvian, 113 (Rose), even, third. Time, 1:42 3-5.

Miss Fortune, Polvo, Dreamer and Tambour ran. FIFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Tony Beau, 108 (G. Lang), 7 to 10, out, out, won.

Raffles, 108 (Parke), 2 to 5, out, second. Vennie, 103 (Heupel), out, third. Time, 1:54 4-5.

Haldee, Bastille, Staunch, Lively ran. SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Sands of Pleasure, 107 (Carroll), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won.

Current Events, 109 (Parke), even, 1 to 2, second. George, 107 (Martin), even, third. Time, 1:50 2-5.

Canterville, Royal Crown, Serbian, Sixpence, Foot, North Tower ran. TIA JUANA RESULTS. FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs: Gratian, 112 (Barnes), \$12.40, \$5.80, \$3.20, won.

Dalton, 109 (Woods), \$16.80, \$8.40, \$3.20, second. Harry Burgoyne, 112 (Erickson), \$3.40, \$1.60, third.

Time, 1:01 4-5. Vibrate, Ike Mills, Sea Beach, Roscoe, Goose, Plantagenet, Miss Dunbar, Lady Winfrey, Billy Dunn, Jazz, Sun Gleam, Tudor also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5 mile: Babe Ruth, 109 (Weiner), \$4.20, \$3.20, \$1.40, won. St. Angelina, 104 (O'Donnell), \$4.40, \$3.80, second.

London, 111 (Connolly), \$16.50, third. Time, 1:01 2-5. Joe Tag, Cannon Ball, Run George, Shippy, Smith, V. Kikwood, Miss Manage, The Cure, Usher D. ran.

THIRD RACE, 1 and 1-16 miles: Madge P., 108 (O'Donnell), \$3.20, \$2.80, \$1.20, won. Mary Jane Baker, 108 (Kennedy), \$3.20, \$2.80, second.

Philippe Lou, Hal Wright, Bessie Young, Kolster, Ponza Ray ran. FOURTH RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs: Dick Tippet, 117 (Mein), \$3.40, \$3.20, \$1.40, won.

REV. DR. T. SHIELDS RENEWS ATTACK

Toronto Pastor Raps Action of Senate At McMaster University.

ASKS REPUTATION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Before a congregation which filled Jarvis Street Baptist Church to the walls, Rev. Dr. T. Shields tonight renewed his attack on McMaster University.

He quoted from various sources to show that President Faunce, of Brown University, upon whom McMaster recently conferred an honorary degree of LL.D., was an advanced "modernist" and that the senate by endorsing this action was departing from the policy of most Baptist congregations.

In view of this, Dr. Shields made an appeal to all Baptists to repudiate the university senate's action.

"Organize an opposition to this thing which threatens to destroy the faith of the end of twelve months McMaster will have to go to the denomination for assistance." It would then be the duty of Baptists, he said, to exert the greatest pressure on the university unless there was a change of heart.

Dr. Shields said that independent Baptist churches did not have to submit to ecclesiastical control. They had no quarrel with McMaster, and if it behaved itself Jarvis Street Baptist Church would compete with every other church in the convention in supporting it, he said.

G. R. TAGGART LEADING MAN IN "HIT-AND-MISS" GAMES. The interest in the "Hit and Miss" Basketball league of the Junior Businessmen's Class at the "Y" is keeping at a high pitch. The standing so far in percentages of the first players is as follows: G. R. Taggart, 50; W. L. Brown, 40; R. Leach, 40; R. E. Crouch, 40; F. Fiske, 39.7; W. Harding, 39.5; H. Windrim, 36.6; Dr. Sykes, 34.4.

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS. FOREST CITY LEAGUE. George Whites-J. Rockwood 594, R. Richards 597, H. Williams 593, H. Brown 621, E. Cushman 595. Totals, 952, 1007, 1100-3052.

Grafton-Russell 532, Brown 532, Sargent 456, O'Brien 435, Hennessy 427, Totals, 239, 1002, 532, 474, 474, 532-2395.

Lawson & Jones-F. Donahue 610, D. Morkin 586, G. Baker 483, P. Morris 553, Wood 451. Totals, 951, 522, 573-2723.

Gas Meters-A. Blake 655, C. Campbell 646, C. Blake 480, C. George 672, Totals, 831, 779, 788-2990.

Shamrocks-J. Phillips 551, P. Taggie 548, G. Hunter 718, M. Munro 577, R. Gardner 583. Totals, 326, 1118, 1669-3013.

Liberal Club, No. 2-G. Black 495, A. Thomas 473, E. E. Mason 474, 474, A. Gardner 588. Totals, 835, 765, 532-2455.

Liberal Club, No. 1-J. H. Dalton 594, A. F. Tyler 547, A. Fields 422, J. Murray 480, R. A. Mercer 538. Totals, 926, 818, 825-2569.

Alerts-J. Reid 451, O. Eyre 520, E. Gerry 591, W. Richards 579, H. Smith 579. Totals, 739, 1002, 532, 474, 474, 532-2395.

Canadian Oil-S. Turnbull 624, E. McKellar 479, G. Gray 439, A. R. Wood 413. Totals, 339, 838, 984-2561.

P. R.-J. Ross 529, W. Rath 500, P. Mitchell 538, L. Leitch 513, R. Redmond 563. Totals, 971, 958, 879-2798.

McClary Ladies League. Reginas-L. McLeish 364, D. Bawden 423, Smith 346. Totals, 383, 373, 373-1129.

Pandoras-L. Crocker 466, E. Slith 472, Walton 462. Totals, 441, 473, 472-1386.

Fairy Queens-M. Patterson 455, A. Merritt 394, J. McCall 371, E. McCaig 371. Totals, 219, 219, 219-657.

Sunshines-D. Santo 361, H. Coyle 292, J. Malloch 553, M. Harris 409. Totals, 437, 346, 417-1200.

Sherlock-Manning League. Kickers-H. Fox 435, T. Southcombe 394, Garbutt 520, McFarland 475, Kemp 456. Totals, 577, 595, 708-2680.

Orion-F. P. 250, J. Lecherty 255, Tight 255, Kentner 251, Harper 391. Totals, 375, 472, 561-1424.

Empire Brass League. Victory-Fitzmaurice 312, G. Harris 333, A. J. Palmer 442, P. Finner 493, P. Jacques 413. Totals, 682, 873, 292, 482. Totals, 655, 780, 642-2068.

Ideal Wagon, Spence 443, G. Wistow 244, M. Thorne 211, W. Grole 497, W. Crawford 569. Totals, 647, 764, 633-2044.

Edo-B. McKellar 471, R. Stone 345, J. Porter 323, W. Mann 502, R. Malone 525. Totals, 734, 794, 731-2259.

Tub Pliers-S. Davies 521, P. Pearson 462, Hammond 396, Darling 484, Moisse 560. Totals, 445, 687, 591-2423.

Dur-Dur-Dur 460, P. Spence 233, Bloxham 464, Southan 502. Totals, 653, 617, 644-1914.

Potter 423, J. O'Brien 467, F. Tozer 528, H. Mowatt 325, H. Whittaker 394, H. Turbome 582. Totals, 834, 618, 814-2266.

Kitchen Ribbs-R. Crawford 419, W. Hodkins 427, S. Thorne 368, R. Martin 368, G. Gilson 452. Totals, 594, 663, 730-2022.

ON MITCHES' ALLEYS. DOMINION STORES LEAGUE. Baysides-Carter 480, Graham 344, Makin 323, C. Cornish 366. Totals, 451, 569, 534-1554.

Richmonds-Dean 344, Chandler 412, McEwan 398, Thompson 337. Totals, 536, 482, 475-1493.

WRIGHT LITHO LEAGUE. Artists-Blake 449, Richardson 372, Elsworth 481. Totals, 428, 391, 483-1301.

Transfers-McGillivray 416, Harley 409, Hewat 395. Totals, 379, 471, 400-1250.

Finishers-Wright 326, Lewis 279, Minihnick 472. Totals, 378, 370, 329-1177.

Pressmen-Kenyon 447, Allen 315, Devlin 471. Totals, 375, 421, 437-1233.

LADIES COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Holeproof-K. Moran 333, O. Warner 303, B. Emmett 359, A. Dillrell 567.

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1. That the Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct the following local improvements as set forth in the annexed schedule.

2. The estimated cost of the work and the proportion to be paid by the corporation are set forth in the annexed schedule.

(a) A sanitary sewer on Marshall St., from Adelaide St. to the end of street.

The probable cost of the work is \$2,139.38, inc. P.D.C.'s, of which \$203.51 is to be paid by the city. The approximate annual cost per foot frontage is \$1.52 and the approximate annual cost for ten years is 20c exco. P.D.C.'s.

(b) A sanitary sewer on Oxford St., from Glasgow St. to 188 feet east of E. St. L. Strand St. The probable cost of the work is \$3,521.88, inc. P.D.C.'s, of which \$1,844.41 is to be paid by the city (and city's proportion of county cost). The approximate cost per foot frontage is \$2.44, and the approximate annual cost for ten years is 32.4c (exco. P.D.C.'s).

(c) A sanitary sewer on Grosvenor St., from Wharfedale Rd. to 690 feet westerly. The probable cost of the work is \$1,245.34 (inc. P.D.C.'s), of which \$1,862.79 is to be paid by the city (and city's proportion of county cost). The approximate cost per foot frontage is \$2.44, and the approximate annual cost for ten years is 32.4c (exco. P.D.C.'s).

3. The special assessments are to be paid in ten annual installments.

4. Petitions against the works named above will not be received by the council, but parties may petition the council and their petitions will be considered.

5. Bylaws to undertake these works will be considered by the council on the 3rd day of February, A.D. 1924.

Dated at London this 24th day of February, A.D. 1924.

S. BAKER, Clerk.

No. 165 Two-third vote.

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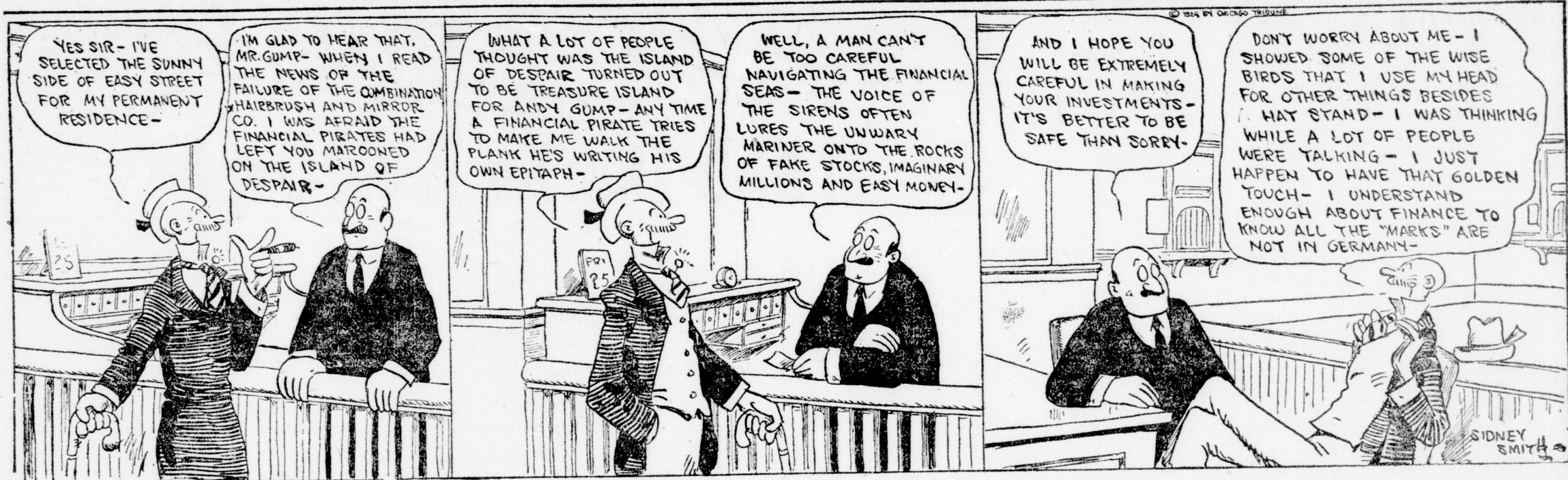
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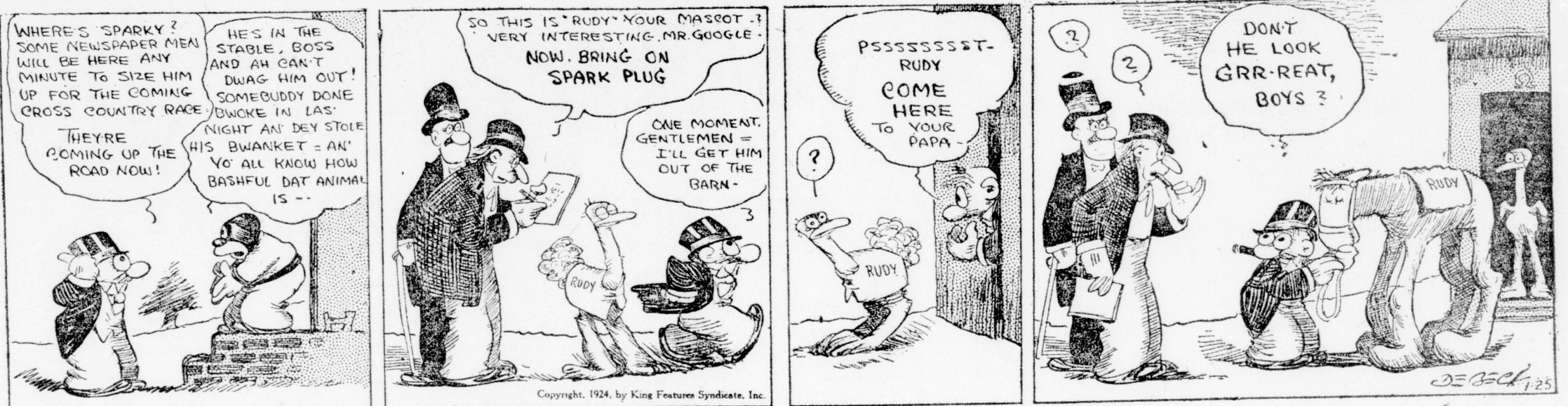
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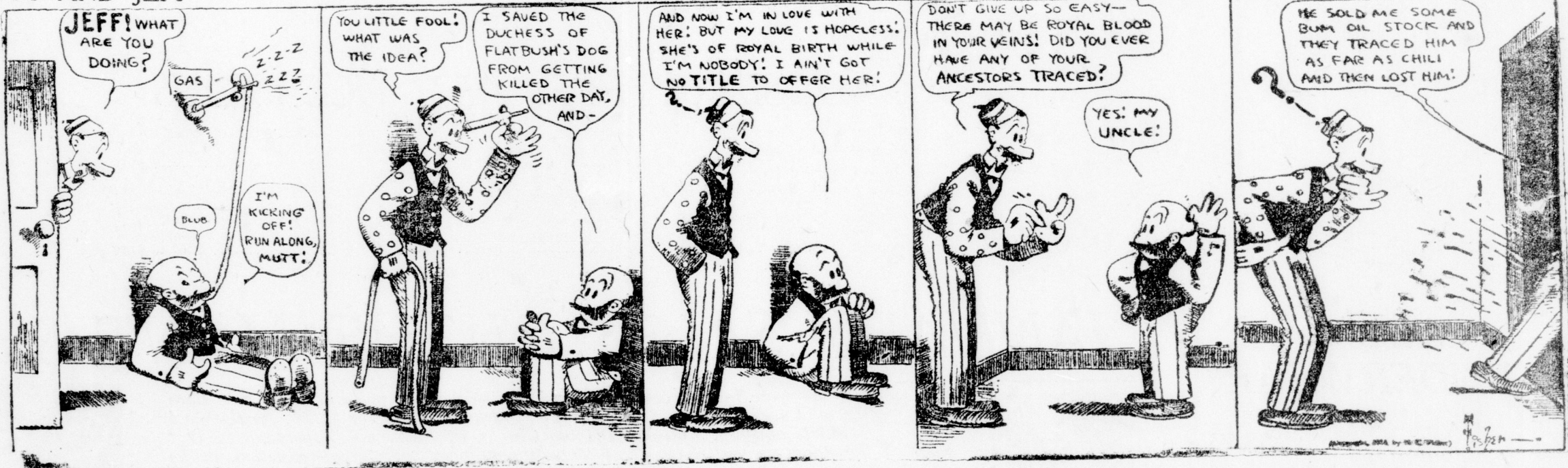
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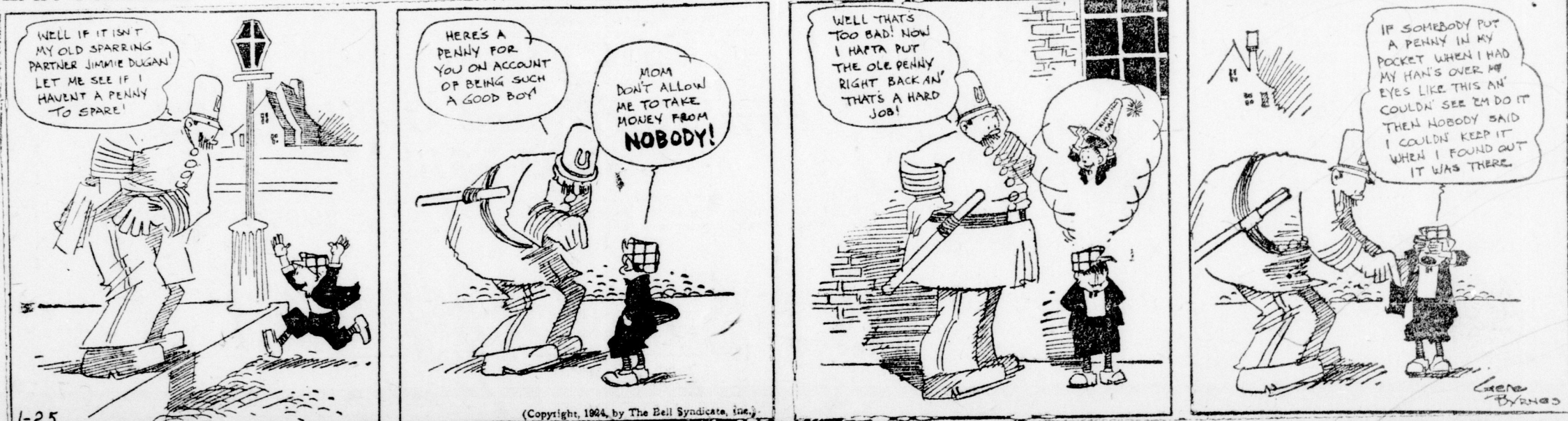
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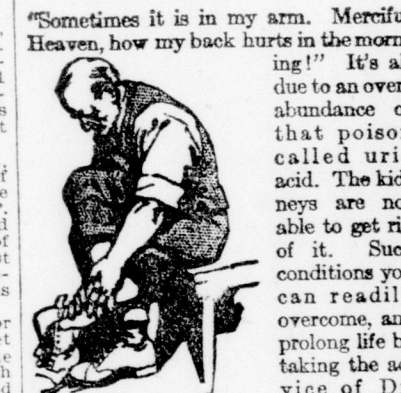


GROUP KETTLES STILL IN USE AT HOSPITALS

Find Old Method Still Best To Treat Certain Maladies.

Croup kettles, an old-fashioned method of treating asthma, bronchitis and laryngitis, are still in use at Victoria Hospital, and the system is found to be still the best for the treatment of maladies of the bronchial organs. The croup kettle, as in use in the Children's Hospital, according to Dr. Roy Kingswood, is made over the patient's bed and medicated steam shot into him through the spout of a long kettle. "The principle of the treatment with the tent and kettle is much the same as inhalatoriums used in France," said Dr. Kingswood. "Another method of inhalation used at Victoria Hospital is a mask for supplying oxygen through water to a patient whose vitality is low. The majority of hospitals in Canada use the tent method of treatment with steam."

"Gee-Whiz! How it Hurts—
—The Pain in My Foot!"



"Sometimes it is in my arm. Merciful Heaven, how my back hurts in the morning!" It is all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking the advice of Dr. Pierce, which is "keep the kidneys in good order."

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Send a bottle of water to the chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive free medical advice as to whether the kidneys are affected. When your kidneys get sluggish, clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, take heed, before too late. Get Anuric (anti-uric-acid), for it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Ask your nearest druggist for it or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario, for trial package.

Special Saturday Dinner, 65c
Roast Young Turkey, with cranberry sauce.
Special course 65c

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Special service from 3 to 5:30. A variety of special dainty courses. Service from 15c up.
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January Clearance

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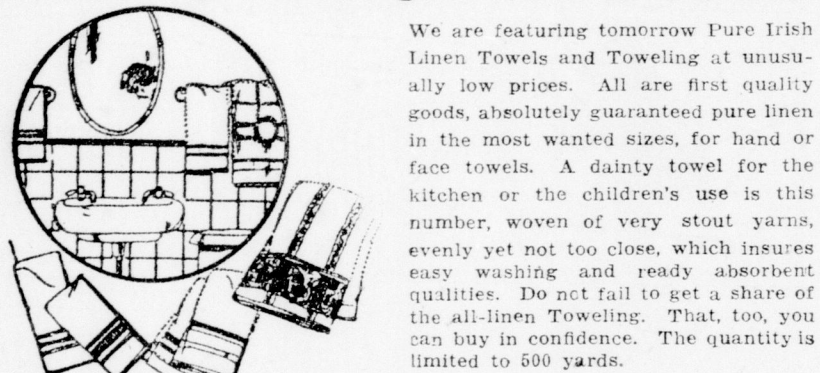
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Your Saturday Treat
At Candy Counter

50 pounds Assorted Fresh Creams 29c lb.
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Martha Jane Chocolates, fresh and delicious all the time.
1 and 2 pound boxes 60c and \$1.20

Saturday's Selling In Linen Section



We are featuring tomorrow Pure Irish Linen Towels and Toweling at unusually low prices. All are first quality goods, absolutely guaranteed pure linen in the most wanted sizes, for hand or face towels. A dainty towel for the kitchen or the children's use is this number, woven of very stout yarns, evenly yet not too close, which insures easy washing and ready absorbent qualities. Do not fail to get a share of the all-linen Toweling. That, too, you can buy in confidence. The quantity is limited to 500 yards.

500 Yards 17-Inch All Linen Crash, 20c Yard
Good weight and absolutely pure linen, woven of superior line yarns that will stand up under hard wear. You'll need no urging to buy other than to see this in the morning if possible, as quantity is limited. Saturday special 20c yard

25 Dozen All Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, 35c, 3 for \$1.00

All pure linen, of extra weight and absolutely first quality, made from lovely soft absorbent yarns, woven just right to insure easy laundering and good drying. The size is good 18x34 inch. These are splendid for kitchen hand towels or for children's use. Saturday special 35c each, 3 for \$1.00

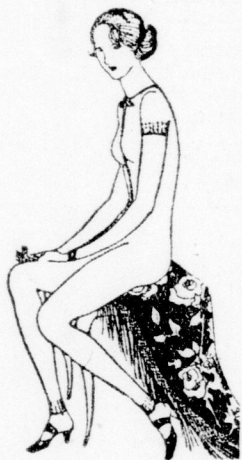
Hemstitched and Plain Hemmed Huck Towels, 49c Each, \$5.85 Dozen.

The last Saturday's special selling in the January linen sale is the opportunity to save on your towel supply. Here are values so outstanding that you should need no urging to buy in dozen lots. Your choice of three numbers, plain hem or hemstitched ends. Remarkable values. Special priced at 49c each, \$5.85 dozen

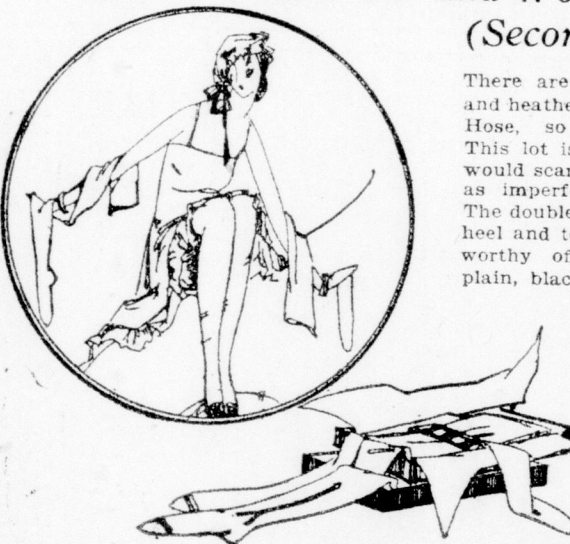
Damask Bordered Huckaback Towels, 69c Each
A finer quality than the above, lovely weight and good size; not quite fully bleached; pretty damask borders with space for monogram. The quantity is limited to eight dozen. Special priced 69c each, \$8.00 dozen

UNDERWEAR

Cream Vests, low neck, plain hem top, sleeveless, sizes 36 to 40 85c
White Cotton Vests, low neck, plain hem top, sleeveless, non-slip shoulder strap, shaped \$1.00 and \$1.25
White Cotton Vests, V neck, elbow sleeves, shaped \$1.25 and \$1.50
White Cotton Combinations, low neck, plain hem top, sleeveless, knee or ankle length, open style \$2.15 and \$2.35
Same quality in V neck, elbow or long sleeves \$2.25 and \$2.75
Cream Pure Wool Combinations, low neck, plain hem top, sleeveless, knee length, open style (reinforced) \$5.75 and \$6.25
Pink Jersey Cotton Bloomers, elastic at waist and knee 49c
Children's Wool and Silk and Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, for ages 8 to 14. Specially priced \$1.49
Drawers to match, same price.



Sale of Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, (Seconds), 69c Pair



There are those beautiful plain and heather mixed Silk and Wool Hose, so popular this season. This lot is sub-standard grade; would scarcely be called seconds, as imperfections are so slight. The double garter top and double heel and toe are special features worthy of note. They are in plain, black or brown and gray, camel, suede and black and white mixtures. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. 648 pairs, while they last.

SATURDAY 69c Pair

SALE OF UNDERWEAR

Wolsey-Jaeger Shirts and Drawers only. Made of highest grade selected wool yarns. Greatly reduced **\$3.95**

Silk and Cotton Combinations, \$2.49 Suit
A fine comfortable, medium weight Union Suit for men, good fitting, warm and unshrinkable. Cream shade, silk and cotton. Very special, suit, **\$2.49**

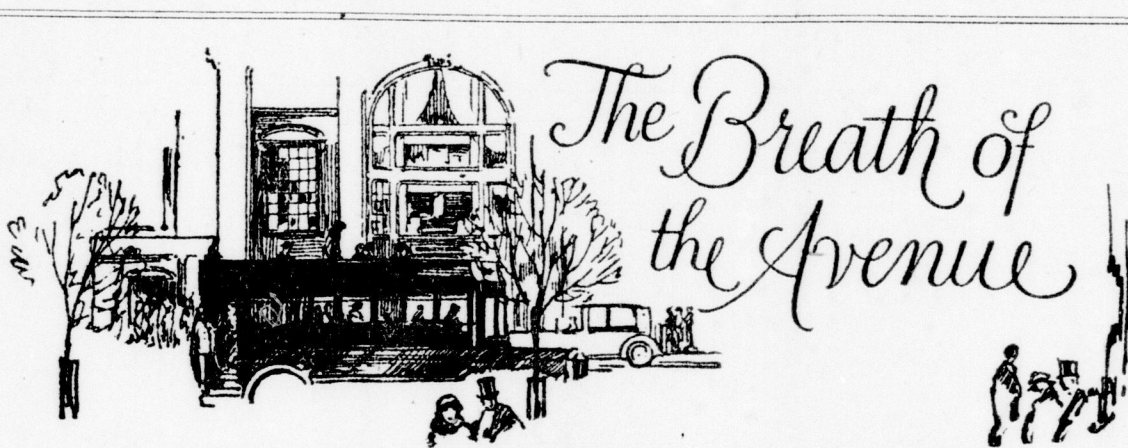
Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers
Penman's Soft Fleece-Lined Underwear, good wearing and warm, unshrinkable. Garment **98c**

Stanfield's Shirts and Drawers
Gold Label, Red Label and Blue Label. Heavy Ribbed Cream Shade All-Wool Shirts and Drawers. Guaranteed unshrinkable. Penman's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers and Combinations.



Boys' Shirts and Drawers
Boys' Fine Knit Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, strongly made and warm. 75c
Special, garment

The month of clearance will close with stocktaking next Thursday—only five more days to go. Are you taking full advantage of the opportunities the month of January offers? Every day a sale day. The daily announcements on this space will be of greatest importance to you for the next five days. Can you afford to miss even one day's bulletin? The very thing you want may be missed.



THE NEW SPRING MILLINERY

THE BREATH OF THE AVENUE SAYS:

HATS ARE THE FIRST FASHIONS to know and to show that spring is coming. The hats that indicate the most important points of the spring millinery mode are those that we see now in smart restaurants, on the Avenue and in Avenue shops.

THE CLOCHE IS STILL THE FAVORITE of fashion and of fashionable women. It outwits its rivals this spring by finding new ways of being new without losing its trimness of line. It is the hat that just naturally belongs with the tailored suit, trim sports clothes, and slim, three-quarter length coats.

BY ITS BRIM SHALL THE NEW CLOCHE BE KNOWN. The brim is capricious. It bends abruptly upwards at the left side or in back, or it rolls softly toward the crown in front. The side-tilt has been the Paris favorite and will most likely become the New York favorite for spring.

If the brim of the new cloche is turned down all around, it is newest when it is only one-quarter or one-half an inch wide. The brim and crown are of one piece—the only division is made by the gros-grain ribbon which encircles the crown. This is one of the smartest versions of the cloche—and one of the most difficult to wear. Often referred to as "the brimless cloche."

THE TRIMMING FOR THE NEW CLOCHE is very simple. It is always subordinated to the line of the cloche.

Small rhinestone ornaments sparkle at the front or side-back of satin cloches; self-color ribbon bands and cocardes, soutache braid ornaments, or flowers (applied to the decorations for straw or felt cloches).

The flowers that bloom on the cloches of this spring are the water lilies, calla lilies and gardenias of Paris. In their natural white, or in blush, orange or yellow.

Flat feather fancies that come with the edges dipped in gold or silver are cloche trimmings also favored by fashion.

An important point is the placing of flat ornaments—always at the back or side-back.

Straw, satin, and felt cloches are all selling now.

SATIN CLOCHES ARE THE BEST-SELLING ONES right now for general northern wear. First in black, then in brown.

BANGKOK IS ONE OF THE SMARTEST STRAWS for spring cloches. Bangkok is selling now both for Palm Beach and for wear later on. It sells first because it is fashion-first; because it takes high colors so well; and because its high lustre completes the gleaming smartness of the mode.

THE TOQUE, after the cloche, is the hat most important in numbers now, in satin and the faulle silk.

BREATH OF THE AVENUE.
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HOSIERY FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, full-fashioned, double garter top and sole, in silver, log cabin, pongee, mode, mid-gray and white **\$3.25 pair**

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, double garter top and sole, with the new wide panel back, black only **\$2.25 pair**

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, "H 300" brand, full-fashioned, double garter top and sole, in black, white, brown, silver and fawn **\$3.75 pair**

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, double garter top and sole, "Pointheel," in black, brown, white, smoke and silver **\$2.00 pair**

Aisle B.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, wide garter top, just the thing for cold days; fawn only **\$1.25 pair**

Children's Black 1-1 Rib Pure Wool Hose, "300" brand, famous for its long wear and durability, 6 1/2 to 10 1/2. Prices according to sizes **\$1.00 to \$1.60 pair**

Ladies' Fur Trimmed COATS

1-3 Off Saturday

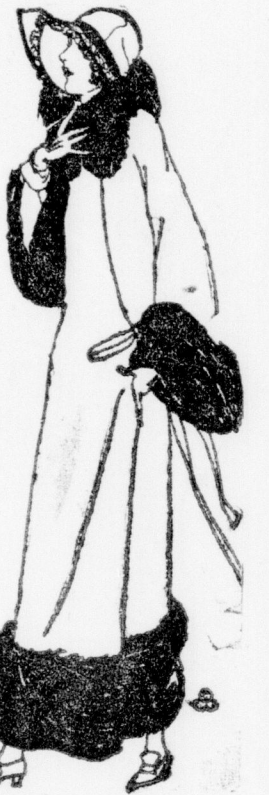
Here is your opportunity to secure your next winter coat at the first one-third off reduction. By choosing tomorrow you will have the benefit of the choicest selection of this season's models, all our better Coats, in marvellous, fashion's lustura cloths, the new pile fabrics, with collars of fox, lynx, opossum, mole, squirrel or beaver. All are full lined with canton crepe, and warmly interlined. This season's choicest models, in brown, navy, platinum or black.

Styles show the new chin collar, the wide sleeve with fur cuff, both wrap and set-in sleeves. Some with fur-trimmed panels.

25 only such Coats as above at one-third off Saturday. Sale prices \$63.34, \$73.34, \$82.34, \$90.00 to \$130.67

UTILITY COATS ONE-THIRD OFF

15 only Fur-Trimmed Utility Coats, with fur collars, trimmed with coon or opossum; Bolivia and Duveltyne trimmed with beaverine, seal, fish and sable opossum, one-third off. Sale prices \$20.00, \$26.00, \$31.60 to \$52.67



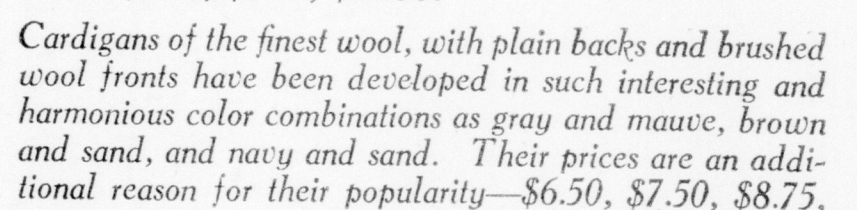
Smart New Sweater Styles

For the invigorating winter sports, as well as for daytime wear at home, at work, and at school, a warm sweater is almost a necessity. From the well-filled, colorful racks on the Second Floor, won't you choose the one which is suited to your needs?

Sweater Coats, chappie styles and pull-overs in heavy brushed wool, give the cozy warmth and freedom of action necessary to the full enjoyment of such strenuous sports as the three S's, skating, skiing and snowshoeing.

A vivid splash of scarlet and white against the piled-up snow; a glimpse of mistletoe green; a suggestion of summer wheat fields and autumn woods in the warm browns and golds. It's hard to choose among them—\$7.50, \$7.95, \$11.50.

Cardigans of the finest wool, with plain backs and brushed wool fronts have been developed in such interesting and harmonious color combinations as gray and mauve, brown and sand, and navy and sand. Their prices are an additional reason for their popularity—\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.75.



Pompeian Toilet Preparations

Face Powder naturelle, rachel and white 60c pkg
Rouge, medium and dark, 60c pkg
Night Cream (cold) 60c jar
Day Cream (vanishing) 60c jar
Massage Cream 60c jar
Lipstick 25c

Talcum 30c

TOILET SOAPS

French Castile, big bar 39c
Vinolia, Boracic and Cold Cream Bath Soap 3 for 50c
Vinolia Round Tablet 3 for 50c
Vinolia Castile, large 3 for 25c

Main Aisle.

JANUARY SALES IN THE MEN'S SHOP

If we were to use comparative prices, the regular price of these sale lines would surprise you. Such values as Leishman Suits for \$29.50, Jaeger Wool Shirts at \$4.95, Muleskin Driving Gloves at \$1.98, are opportunities that seldom present themselves. Take advantage of these great reductions in the January clearance sales in the men's shop tomorrow.

Overcoats, \$23.95, \$29.50, \$34.50

Great Warm Ulsters, Slipons. Fabrics rich in pattern and colors. Fabrics famous for wear and maximum warmth, woven backs, raglan or set-in sleeves. In three splendid groups: **\$23.95, \$29.50, \$34.50**

Boys' SUITS and OVERCOATS \$9.95—\$12.95

Great values for economical mothers. Sturdy Tweed Suits in smart stylish models. Overcoats in warm imported fabrics. Heathers, Grays and lighter shades. Good looking and good wearing. **\$9.95 and \$12.95**

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Work Smocks

LESS THAN HALF PRICE.
Coats only. Heavy durable quality. Made by Peabody. Sale price **98c**

Sale Men's Hosiery

Fine Ribbed Heather Socks, good looking and warm **49c**

Sale "Brogue" Socks

All-Wool Heavy Ribbed Brogue Socks, imported, warm and comfortable. Very special **55c**

SPECIAL SALE OF Black Cashmere Socks (Seconds), 49c

Fine Black Cashmere Socks, reinforced heel and toe, good fitting, Penman's make. Sale price **49c**

Sale of White "Jumbo" Pullover Sweaters

SHAWL COLLARS OR ROLL COLLARS, **\$3.69**

White All-Wool Skating Sweaters roll collars or shawl collars, made of fine selected yarns, close fitting wrists. Wonderful values at this low price **\$3.69**