

GAS OVERCAME THREE FAMILIES

FUMES OF GAS PERMEATE WYATT STREET HOUSES

Workmen Try To Locate Leak Responsible For Serious Gas Illness in Three Households—Gas Company Claims City To Blame.

GAS POISON OVERCOMES THREE FAMILIES

Residents of Wyatt street, West London, and vicinity are in a highly nervous state as a result of gas escaping from the mains and over-coming three families on the street. Just one year ago the same thing occurred. One family—the Clark's, on the corner of Wharncliffe road and Wyatt street—was taken to the hospital last year, having been rendered unconscious by the fumes, which entered the house. Today, workmen are trying to locate the latest break, which is said to have caused the trouble.

Two weeks ago the James' family, of Wyatt street, the McLachlin family, of 10 Wyatt street, and the family of 12 Wyatt street, became violently ill. Dr. Norman F. Schram, who resides near the scene of the break, was called. After investigation, he found the sixteen patients had been gassed.

Gas came through cellar. Odor of gas was first noticed in the cellar of the Conley home. Then it spread to other parts of the house and made Mrs. A. and Mrs. Conley, their two children, Cecil and Leona, and Clifford Hunter violently ill. Mrs. Conley stated this morning that they were feeling much better, although a faint odor of gas still pervaded the house.

Clifford Hunter, who resides at the Conley home, is the most seriously ill, but Dr. Schram told the family that he was also suffering from influenza. All three homes were affected simultaneously. In the McLachlin home, E. McLachlin and their three small children, Mary, Edward and a baby, were taken ill, suffering from violent headaches and biliousness.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON IS VISIBLE TONIGHT

Not Necessary To Stay Up Late To View Lunar Phenomena.

Blue skies this morning hold promise of a double treat in the heavens tonight, the radiance of a full moon, and rarer still, a glimpse of the moon's partial eclipse.

An extra delight is that the eclipse will occur at no untoward hour of the night, but between 9:30 and 11 p.m., when most folks find it easy to be abroad.

Although it is possible for a whole year to pass without an eclipse, 1923 will be featured with two eclipses of the moon, the second one to occur on Aug. 26. It is possible to witness two eclipses in a year, according to Western University authorities, and they must be six months apart.

The eclipse tonight should commence at 9:30, when the moon will pass into the shadow of the earth and be partially eclipsed.

U. S. WILL NOT ENTER INTERNATIONAL COURT

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Reaffirms Stand for This Session.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 2.—The decision not to act at this session of Congress on President Harding's proposal for United States membership in the International Court of Justice was reaffirmed by the Senate foreign relations committee today, after it had received a further explanation of the administration's position from President Harding and Secretary Hughes.

ICE-BREAKER CAUGHT ON TRIP OF SUCCOR

The "Stanley" Is Now Frozen Fast, Southeast of Louisburg.

Canadian Press Despatch. Halifax, N.S., March 2.—The Canadian government ice-breaker, Stanley, which sailed yesterday afternoon from Louisburg to aid the distressed Transatlantic Line steamer Propetia, stuck in the ice 70 miles from St. Pierre, was reported this morning as hard and fast about 50 miles east-southeast of Louisburg.

TO CIRCULARIZE SAVING ON DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN

Special To The Advertiser. Quebec, March 2.—In a circular letter to be issued by Mayor Sampson in a few days, addressed to the city of Montreal and other cities and towns, official inquiry will be made as to the stand to be adopted by the other municipalities regarding the daylight saving. The prevailing opinion here is that in the event of Montreal adopting this system, Quebec will immediately fall in line, though there has been already a strong campaign started to oppose the system.

LAW GIVES CITY ACCESS TO LIST OF UTILITY PAY

Copy of the Required Salary Schedule Now in Hands of Mayor Wenige.

WHAT ACT PROVIDES

Legislation of 1873 Gives Members of Council Right To Examine and Audit.

While the Free Press throws up its hands in despair and suggests in mournful tones that Mayor Wenige has "chucked up the sponge," leaving the public utilities commissioners as the victims of a bloodless engagement, his worship gives the impression that he is far from vanquished. "We have the public utilities commission pay list," he stated this morning, inferring, therefore, that it would have been misdirected energy and a play to the gallery had he precipitated a verbal riot at yesterday's session of the commission by demanding a copy of the same.

May Be Published. "Whether the list will be published, as directed by the city council, has yet to be determined. In any event, the following extracts from the London Waterworks Act of 1873, under which it is claimed the public utilities commissioners are bound to act, were available at the city hall this morning:

Clause 9.—"The said water commissioners shall be and are hereby required to keep, or cause to be kept, regular books of accounts for recording their proceedings; and the commissioners and the clerks employed in their service shall be sworn before a justice of the peace to the faithful performance of their duties; and all such books shall be open to the examination of any alderman of the City of London, or any person or persons appointed for that purpose by that corporation; and shall annually, on or before December 31, in each and every year, submit a report to the corporation of the condition of the works in their charge, accompanied by a statement of their receipts and expenditures on account of the same."

Permits An Audit. Clause 10.—"The commissioners and their successors shall from time to time in each year deliver to the council of the said corporation, such other statement of the affairs of the said corporation as the corporation may require; and which will afford the citizens full and complete knowledge of the state of affairs in the department, and such information as may be required by the corporation, and all accounts may be audited by the auditor of the said corporation in regular course."

State Collects \$257,000 ON ESTATE OF R. B. ANGUS

Associated Press Despatch. Quebec, March 2.—Under the Quebec succession duties act, the province will collect \$257,000 on the estate of four million dollars left by R. B. Angus, past president of the Bank of Montreal, and a director of the Canadian Pacific railway, who died in his summer home at Senneville, in September last.

SEND FOODSTUFFS INTO RUHR.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, March 2.—According to Der Tagesspiegel, hundreds of cartloads of foodstuffs, including butter, eggs, bacon and flour, have been sent into the Ruhr. The foodstuffs were collected under the plan instituted a month ago by the farmers.

Empress Avenue Mothers Petition For New School

Ask Trustees for Modern Accommodation Instead of the Present Rattletrap Structure in West London.

Empress Avenue School may be down in this year's building estimates of the board of education but it is by no means out. Whether or not a new school is to be erected may be decided definitely at a meeting of the trustees to be held on March 13. At a committee meeting during the week, members of the board, while realizing the great necessity for a new building in London West, decided to lay over the proposition another year to appease members of the board who are in a minority on the question of the high tax rate. Now other forces have arisen to be reckoned with and the question will likely be re-opened.

From the Union Mothers' Club, which really forms an important link in the educational system of this city, comes a resolution today urging the trustees to reconsider their action and if possible build in the west end of the city during the coming year.



GRAND CHAPTER HONOR LONDON MEN. Oliver Ellwood (left) and Edwin Smith (right) elected to responsible offices by Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in convention in Toronto.

MAGISTRATE NON-COMMITTAL AS TO FULL TIME PROPOSAL

Mr. Graydon Does Not Know Whether He Would Give All His Time To Work at Present Salary—Says He Has Not Heard From Attorney-General.

Upon the amount of salary involved depends Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon's willingness to serve as a full-time magistrate. And at that time I was not as busy in connection with my court duties as I am now," Magistrate Graydon declared. Sir Adam Beck was in no way to blame for the creation of the present situation, made possible by the amending the statutes. At the time the appointment was made, Hon. I. E. Lucas was attorney-general. Attorney-General Raney told Dr. H. A. Stevenson, member for London in the Legislative Assembly, that he had already taken up the matter of a full-time magistrate with Magistrate Graydon. The Advertiser was informed.

2 Hockey Titles Decided Tonight

Tonight Granites, in Hamilton, will battle the Tigers for the senior championship of the O. H. A. and Guelph, in Stratford, will be the contenders for the O. H. A. The Advertiser will have special reports on both these big games, written by men you know. From the Hamilton Arena, C. S. Grafton, sporting editor of The Advertiser, will telegraph his version of the senior tilt, and Charlie Grafton knows hockey. From Stratford, Lou E. Marsh of Toronto, who is refereeing the intermediate game, will send one of his limited reports. Reading the hockey reports in The Advertiser tomorrow is the next best thing to seeing both yourself—and that's impossible.

ELECT G. W. V. A. HEAD OF SASKATCHEWAN

Col. James McCra Honored For Seventh Time by Provincial Convention.

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, Saskatchewan, March 2.—Col. James McCra was elected president of the Provincial Command, G. W. V. A., for the seventh time at the concluding session of the annual convention here yesterday. John Cameron, Saskatoon, was re-elected to represent the province on the Dominion Command for another year.

QUEBEC WILL CONSIDER PERCENTAGE ON BETS

Taschereau Will Take Up the Matter on Return From South.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 2.—Intimation was received today from semi-official circles to the effect that one of the issues which the provincial cabinet will deal with on the return of Premier Taschereau from Florida, is the question of the percentage on money bet on the pari-mutuel machines at the race tracks.

PRISONER ELECTROCUTED FOR MURDER OF OFFICER

Associated Press Despatch. Ossining, N. Y., March 2.—Anthony Rabasouch was executed in Sing Sing Prison last night for the murder of Patrolman John McMail, in Brooklyn, a year ago. He shot and killed the officer while being pursued, after he had robbed a house.

EXPLODE MINE OUTSIDE IRISH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, March 2.—A mine exploded outside the Roman Catholic Cathedral here last evening during a mission service. Many women in the congregation were injured. The building was not damaged, but a telegraph pole was toppled over.

TRIES TO MURDER BABIES AND SELF WITH HUGE KNIFE

Woman Near Peterboro Cuts Throats of Two Children—Attempts Suicide.

BELIEVED INSANE

Doctor States All Three Will Recover From Their Injuries.

Canadian Press Despatch. Warkworth, March 2.—Mrs. Hebert Minor, wife of a farmer living near Bury, a town across the lake, 20 miles southeast of Peterboro, last night attempted to kill her infant by cutting its throat with a butcher-knife. She also slashed the throat of the 4-year-old daughter of her brother, George Bull. She then slashed her own throat with the knife, and was overpowered by friends after a hard struggle, before she did herself serious injury.

Both children will recover. It required six stitches to close the wound in the throat of the elder child, and four for the one inflicted on the baby. For the past three or four months Mrs. Minor's friends have noticed that her conduct was peculiar. She is about 25 years old, a hard worker, and an excellent housekeeper, and has always been devoted to her husband and children. She has two children besides the baby she attempted to kill. She and her husband attended the Free Methodist Church at Warkworth, but she never joined the society, and never made much of a profession of religion. It was the pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Gregory, who first suspected that Mrs. Minor was insane, and he warned his friends to watch her constantly. She was attended by Dr. A. Armstrong of Warkworth, and also received treatment from an expert in mental disease.

Since Tuesday last, Mrs. Minor had been at the home of her brother, George Bull, her friends thinking that the change and the rest would benefit her. Mrs. Bull was with her in the house at the time of the attempted homicide. Mr. Bull having just gone to the bank, Mrs. Minor's baby was sleeping in the cradle, and her brother's little girl was playing around the house. Mrs. Minor got a butcher knife from the kitchen and attacked her sleeping child. The injury to the babe consisted of nothing more serious than an abrasion of the skin. The cut in the throat of the little girl who was attacked next was deeper. The unfortunate woman was hacking wildly at her own throat with the knife. Medical aid was at once summoned, and the children were driven out to attend to the children. Mrs. Minor was never before shown any signs of violence. Her love for her children was beyond question, and she was in the habit of imagining that she was lost for all eternity, and that her children would meet a similar fate.

DON'T FORGET INCOME RETURNS.

Municipal income tax returns are being received in more satisfactory numbers, reports A. S. Glass, chief of the department, but in order that the better opportunity to file, the office will remain open until 9:30 tonight.

X-Ray Eyes See Through Silver

Sons of Spanish Nobleman Have Extraordinary Gift.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 2.—Two sons of a Spanish nobleman are gifted with X-ray eyes, according to an article in the Madrid Imparcial, quoted by the Daily Mail.

CARRY POLICE BOARD REFORM TO PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Mayor Wenige Determined to Press to Conclusion Campaign for Elective Police Commission—Pleased With Convention Prospects.

Concentrated appeal from numerous municipalities to the Ontario Legislature for enactment of legislation to permit the inauguration of the elective form of police commission will be made during the present session of the legislature, Mayor Wenige voiced the opinion today that there would be sufficient time available for such procedure, following the convention scheduled for March 13, in this city. Encouraging advice to this effect has been received at the city hall from Toronto.

His worship is particularly optimistic as to the movement, now evidently general throughout the province. "It is my belief that we shall attain success in this enterprise," he stated today, referring to the direct appeal to Attorney-General W. E. Raney from the Brantford mayor and council. "You will note that Mr. Raney told the Brantford deputation that the act would be changed if a majority of the municipalities were of the same mind."

At our convention here on the 13th, I believe that we will all be of one mind. To date, twelve municipalities have given official assurances that their delegates will be in attendance. This is ample evidence of the interest that has been aroused throughout the province. London is not alone in this matter. It is quite evident that the feeling is growing in the present form of police commission.

Expect To Agree. "While certain of the municipalities hold different ideas as to how the act should be amended, I feel that we should arrive at an amicable understanding, following which, we can make direct appeal to the province."



VETERAN OF THE CRIMEA. The Advertiser's staff photographer snapped Robert Howe, fine old Crimean veteran, as he enjoyed the spring breezes at his home, 141 Price street, this morning.

LOWER TAX RATE THAN 1922 SURE, IS MAYOR'S VIEW

Estimates To Be Finally Considered by Council Early Next Week.

EXPECT RATE FRIDAY

Spending Bodies Will Have Little to Say When Figures Are Slashed.

The first three days of next week have been set aside for the final consideration of the estimates and when the tax rate is struck Thursday, as anticipated, or Friday at the latest, it will be lower than 34.9 mills. On Monday night the councilors meet in regular session, while on Tuesday night they will meet again to consider their own proposed expenditures, those submitted by the finance committee, and the city engineering department.

Another session of the entire council is set for Wednesday, when it is expected to consider the estimates from all other spending bodies. These will have to be reduced, the mayor assures, to a figure corresponding, and in certain instances, lower than the 1922 figures. From present indications representatives of the several spending bodies will not be asked to be present in regular session, while they are considered. It was Mayor Wenige's belief, voiced today, that this should be left to the council entirely. "Let the aldermen do it," he advised.

THE WEATHER

Today—Fresh southwest winds; fair and very mild.

Saturday—Showers at first, followed by strong northerly winds, and turning colder.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	42	32	Fair
Calgary	34	16	Cloudy
Winnipeg	32	18	Fair
Port Arthur	33	20	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	32	24	Cloudy
Toronto	36	24	Cloudy
Kingston	34	26	Fair
Ottawa	38	26	Cloudy
Montreal	38	26	Cloudy
Quebec	39	29	Cloudy
Father Point	39	22	Cloudy
St. John	39	20	Cloudy
Halifax	38	10	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest 38; lowest 23.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 36; lowest 23.

Barometric Readings. Thursday—5 p.m., 29.94. Today—8 a.m., 29.91.

URBAN TRUSTEES MEET IN KINGSTON FOR NEXT SESSION

Dr. Hastings Urges All Teachers To Guard Health of Pupils.

OPPOSE NIGHT CLASS

Urge Salary Grant Be Made to Towns and Small Cities.

Canadian Press Despatch. Brantford, March 2.—Belleville, Kingston, Guelph, London and Toronto presented invitations to the Ontario Urban Trustees' Association this morning, with the result that Kingston was adopted as the meeting place for next year.

An address prepared by Dr. Hastings, M. O. H., Toronto, on "The Physical Welfare of the Child," was the feature of the morning session. It was read by Dr. Grant Fleming, Toronto. Sanitation could only be effected by organized effort in the community, he noted. Pre-natal care and school health service were needed.

Public health was purchasable and preventive health work meant stronger children and happier communities. The paper presented in detail the work carried on in Toronto. By resolution of F. N. Rutherford, St. Catharines, the association went on record favoring the establishment of a board of education in every urban center, petitioning the department of education for legislation to make it effective. Ottawa opposed on the ground that in that city there was a very large proportion of separate schools, and the better way for separate boards for public schools and colleges.

Favors Motion. On motion of Frank Springer, Welland, the association went on record as follows:

"That whereas general generous special provincial grants are now paid on the salaries of rural school teachers, such that a salary of \$1,000 costs the local board no more than \$800, or, in other words, amounting to 20 per cent of the cost of \$500, and whereas this grant practically forces boards of towns and smaller boards to increase salaries by about \$200 to meet the demands, and whereas rates for school purposes are invariably higher in towns and cities than in the rural districts, and justice a corresponding grant should be made to boards in towns and small cities, say up to 25,000 population."

The resolution calling for changes in the law to enable boards of education to make a consolidated statement for school buildings approved by a two-thirds vote of school trustees, those submitted by the finance committee, and the city engineering department.

Score Night Classes. Mrs. Groves and H. M. Douglas of Toronto objected strongly to a clause in a resolution seeking to amend the 400 hours of study in part-time classes required of employed adolescents between 14 and 16 years of age, to be taken in night classes. The general opinion of the meeting led by the Toronto trustees, was that the practice of holding night classes was thoroughly bad. At the same time it was admitted that in certain municipalities classroom space was so restricted that it was necessary to have an absolute necessity if the provisions of the act were to be carried out.

The resolution, which was finally passed, also asks that the proposed changes in the ages of adolescents from 16 to 18 years be deferred, and that the government establish schools of instruction for part-time teachers. Dr. Merchant expressed pleasure over the treatment given, and was glad that the period of strained relations between the department and educationists throughout the province was no longer existent.

Kingston was adopted for the convention next year unanimously, despite the pre-meeting for London. Officers were elected as follows:

President—F. B. Edmunds, Toronto.

Vice-President—Captain (Rev.) C. E. Jones, Brantford.

Executive Committee—J. N. McKendrick, Galt; Mrs. Caroline E. Hunt, London; A. M. Cunningham, Hamilton; T. S. Kirby, Ottawa; Arthur McGie, Belleville.

The convention then closed.

DEPORTMENT ON THE CITY STAGES MIGHT BE BETTER

Social Service Council, However, Says Conditions on the Whole Are Satisfactory.

PLEASED WITH COURT

Members Rejoiced at Decision in Favor of Juvenile Court For London.

Reports which covered a year's activities in every phase of social service work in the city were tendered by the secretary, Rev. T. D. McCullough, at last night's annual meeting of the local branch of the Social Service Council of Ontario.

Election of officers, which was scheduled for the session was postponed until an adjourned meeting, leaving way to an excellent address on social hygiene by Dr. H. W. Hill of the Institute of Public Health.

Although the report provided that there was still some room for improvement in the "dialogue and deportment of some so-called entertainers on the local stages," it was in many respects eminently satisfactory and members evinced much pleasure, particularly over the reference made to the juvenile court proceedings, which read: "After years of effort and constant agitation, we are now in view of the consummation of our wishes in regard to the juvenile court. United action has been taken by the organizations representative of the city and the city council. These acting together agreed upon the establishment of the juvenile court. The gratification of the attorney-general and the order-in-council confirming the same are now anxiously awaited and we are looking forward to word declaring the appointment. With wise leadership and a strong juvenile court committee are looking for better conditions among juvenile offenders of the city and earnestly strive the loyal support of all units of the council to that end."

References to Dance Halls.

The reference to the supervision of public dance halls indicated that complaints from time to time had been registered that the conditions provided for in the public dance halls act of 1922 were not always observed, but specific cases or statements of misconduct were hard to secure and difficult to prove.

The report further stated that with the exercise of diligence over night these may be reduced to a minimum and a wholesome atmosphere secured.

The report concerning motion pictures and vaudeville stated that many of the plays had been made by the secretary during the course of the year and that he was gratified to be able to report improvement in the tone and quality of the motion pictures now presented. He indicated, however, that there was still room for vigilance and especially so with regard to advertising and the sale of tickets. The report emphasized the fact that the provincial censor board had set its face resolutely against a return of the Arbuckle films.

Scores Racing Tips.

"Race track betting and other forms of gambling are prevalent in this as in other communities of the province," the report stated. "During the year, however, through the dissemination of betting news, tips, and other means, a great number of our citizens are induced to take a chance and play the races. If this vice were confined to those who could well afford it, apart from the moral degradation it entails, it might not be so objectionable, but with the facilities for placing small bets, many of the youths, and indeed some girls are drawn into the vice of gambling. Foot races and other places of resort are a fruitful breeding ground for this type of vice."

It was indicated that good progress was being made in the application of the minimum wage act to all branches of industry.

The report also dealt with the administration of the mothers' allowance act, family relations, the matter of parole prisoners, organization of relief work, playgrounds, operation of the illegitimate act, law enforcement, the social service extension course and social hygiene.

CONGESTION PREVAILS ON WELSH COAL DOCKS

Trimmers Persist in Refusal To Work Three Shifts in 24 Hours.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 2.—Considerable congestion prevails on the Welsh docks as the result of the inundation of continental forces after supplies of coal. At least 600,000 tons of coal have been ordered by Germany. The coal trimmers persist in refusal to work three shifts in 24 hours, except on such terms as the employers regard as exorbitant, and the consequence is that thousands of miners remain idle. The weekly earnings of the coal trimmers are three times as much as those of the men who actually haul the coal out of its native bed in the mines.

URGES NATIONAL SYSTEM OF BANKING BE INSTITUTED

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 2.—A motion, urging upon the Dominion Parliament that instead of attempting to revise the bank act, a national banking system be established and the present system be done away with, has been adopted by the House of Commons.

Charlie and Pola Settle Twenty-Four Hour Battle

Comedian Denies He Is Too Poor To Wed or Too Busy—Pays Visit to Tempestuous One.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Los Angeles, Cal., March 2.—Pola Negri and Charlie Chaplin have patched up their romance. In twenty-four stormy hours the two film stars whose engagement was announced at Monterey a few weeks ago, have travelled the course which some one had in mind when they wrote about true love not running smoothly. For they have had a quarrel and made it all up again within the span of a day.

The trouble all started when Pola Negri read in the papers that Charlie said he was too busy to get married right now; that this was a workaday world and that he had to work and had little time for other things. Besides Chaplin was quoted as saying he was too poor to get married.

The tempestuous Pola didn't like it. So late yesterday she told the world

that it was all off between her and Charlie. It probably was, but not for long, because when late evening came Charlie's automobile rolled up to Pola's apartment and Charlie was admitted to the presence of the beautiful Pola. Then early today Miss Negri said she would see the newspaper men.

"We have made up," she told them. "Mr. Chaplin came to see me and he stayed way late and we talked it over and we are engaged again."

"Oh, I am so happy that I cannot sleep."

She said that Charlie told her he never said he was too busy to get married, or too poor either.

Today the romance of the temperamental Pola and the funny Charlie is swimming along in great shape once more—having had its little storm that proves the rule of true love.

Mr. Spencer went further to say that he could place many men on farms at the present time if men were available. But the average unemployed man would rather remain idle than work on a farm.

Many Applications In. "Every day we are receiving applications from farmers desiring experienced labor," he said, "and we cannot begin to fill all the orders. The average farmer is willing to pay \$25 to \$40 a month with board for experienced help. The spring work hasn't begun on the farms as yet, and until the seeding and plowing season is customary to pay a minimum wage. After that the pay will be raised according to the ability of the man."

The experienced farm laborer has to use his head just as much on a farm as he has to in a factory. As the mechanic or the men in factories operating machines, the farmer declared, "Some think you know that anybody at all can do farm work. That idea is erroneous."

Labor Shortage Sure. "The man who has spent years at farm work is an expert and he naturally considers himself to be worth more money than the farmers are offering today. That is one of the obstacles we encounter in filling vacancies on farms."

By April 1, the farmers will be clamoring for help, Mr. Spencer pointed out. This has been the case every year. The average farmer can handle the work himself during the winter months, but when the snow clears away he will have to have help, and he will be asking the aid of the local employment bureau.

Comparative figures received by the London office, which is the center for Western Ontario, show that the average farmer in this part of the province. Reports from the Chatham office show that the pay in that district ranges from \$25 to \$40 a month, and these figures are standard in many other centers.

LONDON MAY YET TAX BARRACKS STUDENTS

Action of Urban Trustees May Bring Decision From Government.

Hopes of the members of the London Board of Education to secure payment for students from Wolsey Barracks, attending city schools, are revived by the action of the Urban School Trustees' Association, when at its convention in Bradford this week it voted unanimously to ask the provincial and federal government to bear the burden of educating these children.

If either of the governments take action on this recommendation, the City of London will be enriched by annual fees amounting in all to \$2,500. At the present time several students, who would not pay for their education, are attending public schools. For many months the city has endeavored to shift the burden, but so far has been unsuccessful.

Members of the London deputation returned from the convention last night. They are highly pleased with the success of the mission, and that London will win the convention for 1925. The convention voted in favor of Kingston because the meeting for the past three years have been held in Western Ontario.

ASKS DUTY ON FLAX COMING INTO CANADA

Deputation From Western Ontario Waits on Hon. W. S. Fielding Today.

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, March 2.—A deputation of Western Ontario flax growers will wait on Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, this afternoon, to ask for the imposition of a duty on flax yarns now coming into the country.

The growers complain that the flax yarns now being largely used in Canada for the manufacture of carpets, rugs and sacks are of inferior quality.

In the event of not securing tariff protection, the flax men, it is said, will press for a government subsidy.

A. F. HEALY MAJORITY DROPS TO 1,167 VOTES

Three Polls Yet To Hear From May Bring This Up To 1,350 Votes.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, March 2.—With three tardy polls to hear from it is not expected that the majority of A. F. Healy's Conservative supporters in Essex by-election, will exceed 1,350 votes. Figures compiled this afternoon show Healy a lead of 1,167.

Conservative supporters are expected to vote in a more conservative spirit than in the previous election, and the result will be a narrow margin.

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FARMERS JUSTIFY HIGHER WAGES OR GO WITHOUT HELP

Employment Bureau Head Predicts Acute Labor Shortage Within Next Few Weeks.

HOLD UP FARM WORK

Many Farmers Want Men Now, But Laborers Won't Accept Wages Offered.

Unless the farmers in this district offer more attractive wages for labor they are going to experience the greatest difficulty in securing help for the spring seeding and plowing. This is the belief of John C. Spencer, superintendent of the London Employment Bureau, who, judging from present conditions, states that in his opinion there will be a scarcity of farm labor within the next month or six weeks.

Mr. Spencer went further to say that he could place many men on farms at the present time if men were available. But the average unemployed man would rather remain idle than work on a farm.

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Action of Urban Trustees May Bring Decision From Government.

Hopes of the members of the London Board of Education to secure payment for students from Wolsey Barracks, attending city schools, are revived by the action of the Urban School Trustees' Association, when at its convention in Bradford this week it voted unanimously to ask the provincial and federal government to bear the burden of educating these children.

If either of the governments take action on this recommendation, the City of London will be enriched by annual fees amounting in all to \$2,500. At the present time several students, who would not pay for their education, are attending public schools. For many months the city has endeavored to shift the burden, but so far has been unsuccessful.

Members of the London deputation returned from the convention last night. They are highly pleased with the success of the mission, and that London will win the convention for 1925. The convention voted in favor of Kingston because the meeting for the past three years have been held in Western Ontario.

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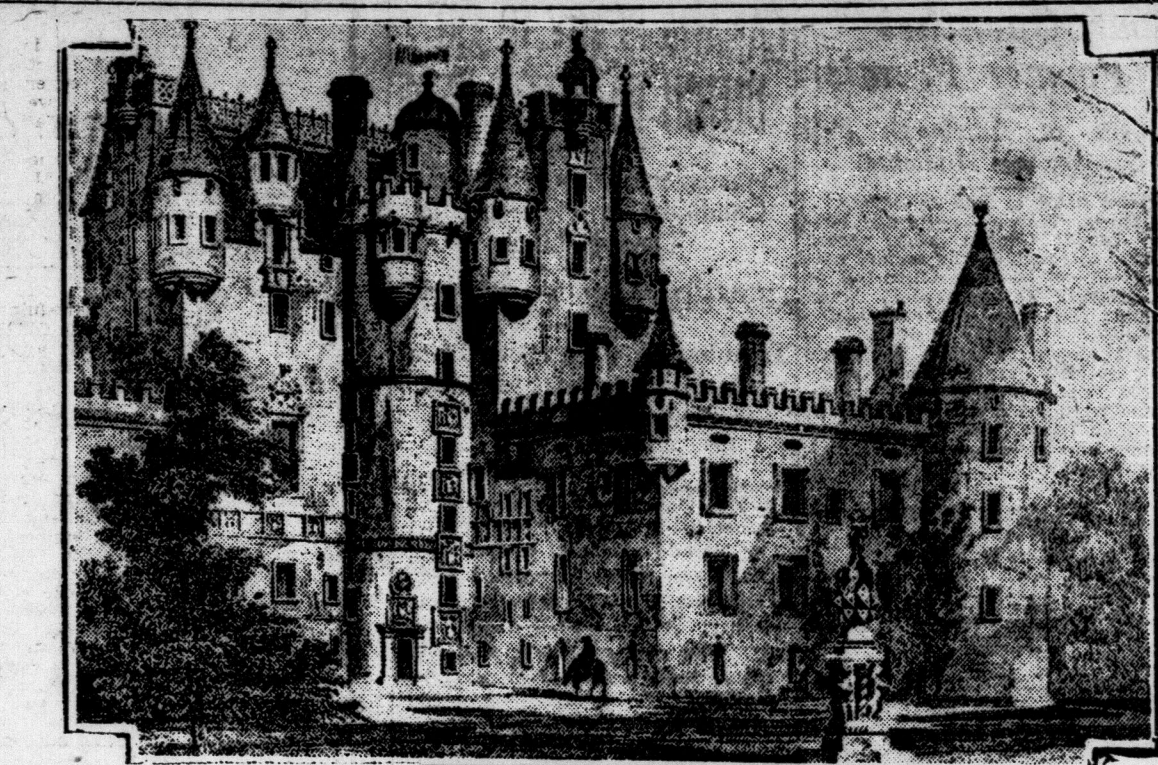
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POINTS OUT NECESSITY OF TAKING EXERCISE

Dr. Smith Addresses Kiwanis Club at Regular Noon Luncheon.

URGES SHORT SLEEP

States Man, 40, Without Vigor, Has Lost Interest in Life.

Along practical lines which might be applied to the daily life of a business or professional man, Dr. Smith, physical director at Western University, addressed the Kiwanis Club at their regular meeting today.

The new scheme in our schools and universities today," he said, "is to replace the specialization of athletic teams and track meets, with an effort to turn out the entire student body healthy specimens of manhood and womanhood."

Not To Be Disregarded. "When you look into yourself you are a physical being with physical needs, which cannot be disregarded. You must take care of your physical body, or you will be a failure. Life is not a process that ends at 30 or 40, and the man who cannot look ahead with the vigor of youth at the forty mark has ceased to have any interest in life. There must be for every man to preserve health, who will live to the age of 100. A daily nap of 15 to 20 minutes in your chair at your office, or before you go to bed, is a must. Every man ought to have muscular effort equal to a walk of 10 or 12 miles. And the man who doesn't have it will pay for it."

No Strenuous Work. "We are not called upon to do the work that our grandfathers did—to hoe wood and to chop trees. But the fact remains that many of us in sedentary occupations have not sufficient hard work to keep the nation's quality of manhood up to the standard which our forefathers set."

The program was rounded out with a revival of various features of the new famous Kingston minstrel show, at which the members of the band, Miss Lenore Coughlin, pianist, and Miss Lila Proctor, soprano, who sang with Tom Yule's quartet.

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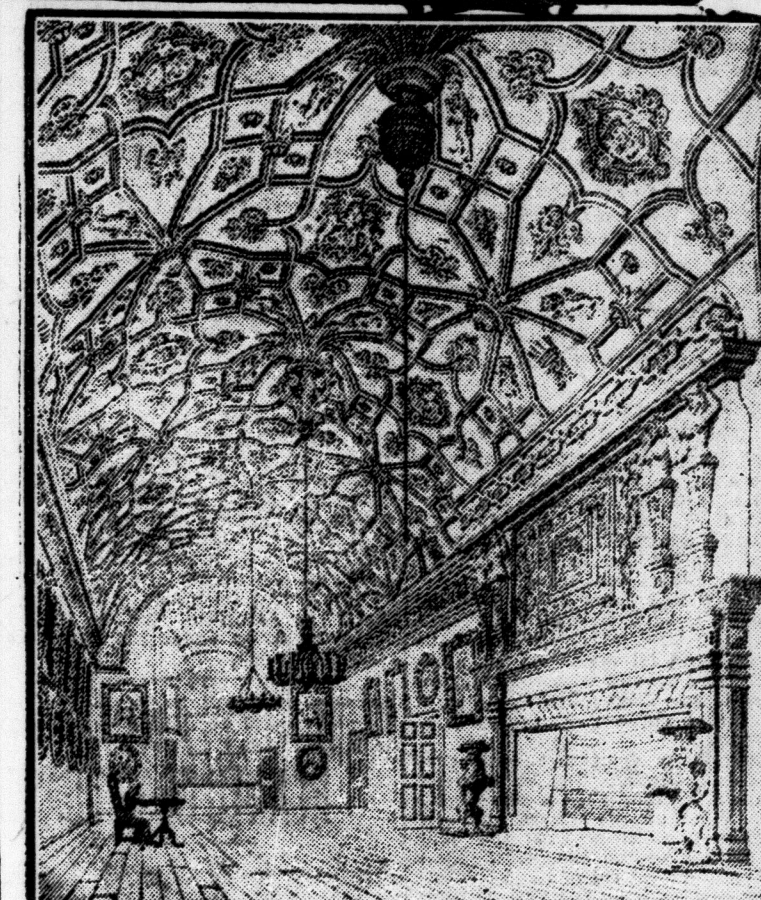
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Exterior and interior views of Glamis Castle, ancestral home of the Earl of Strathmore, and his daughter, Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, fiancée of the Duke of York.

STATUS OF DWELLING BOTHERS THE COURT

Judgment Reserved For Week in Action For O. T. A. Violation.

Authorities Asked Crown Attorney Will Produce Legal Opinions on Contention Raised in Case.

Judgment was reserved for one week in the case of Gordon Goldberg, tried in the police court today on a charge of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling, contrary to the provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act.

Goldberg is a boarder at the home of Mrs. Rachel Cohen, 124 Clarence street, who was convicted in police court yesterday and fined \$100 for keeping liquor for sale.

When the police raided the home they found twelve bottles of liquor in the bedroom. Provincial Officer T. Y. Stratton stated. The other officers were not sure that the liquor was found in this bedroom. Stratton declared the liquor was found between the bed and the register.

Where Was It Found? Witnesses in the defence stated the location of the room was such that liquor could not have been found in the place the officer mentioned.

At her trial Mrs. Cohen declared the liquor belonged to the family, and was not the property of Goldberg. When the officers made the raid, she claimed all the liquor as hers.

Goldberg has been convicted last July of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. The prosecution sought to prove that this was a conviction for the same offence. A place other than a private dwelling was the meaning of the O. T. A.

On the other hand, it was pointed out that the section covering the point stated that the offence must be "in or in respect of a dwelling in question." It was stated that Goldberg's offence had nothing to do with the house, and was not connected with it in any way.

Although Magistrate Graydon was inclined to believe a case had not been made out, he declared his mind was open, and granted Crown Attorney J. C. Elliott, K.C., a week to offer authorities bearing on the interpretation of the section of the act in dispute.

READS BULLETIN BOARD AND SAVES THREE CENTS

It is a matter of common knowledge that the most selfish man in history was the fellow who dug his own grave that he might apply the money to a more expensive coffin for himself and that the smallest man was the one who gave his son a magifying glass and told the boy to look at some fish worms when he asked for a dime to see the rattlesnakes at the circus, but the closest man came to light just this morning.

He came along to a stationery store in the east end about 9:15 and instead of walking inside and plunking down three pennies for a morning paper, picked up one of the bulletin boards from outside the shop and proceeded to read the news it contained.

There he was in the center of the sidewalk, holding the heavy board in front of him and getting first hand and absolutely free inside dope on the world's events of the last 24 hours while every man, woman and child who passed stopped to wonder at the strange sight, which was, as they would say in old Lodo, "something that isn't done."

SHOULD EXTEND PENSIONS. Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 2.—T. G. McBride, Progressive member for Carleton Place, has given notice of a motion in the house that "inasmuch as pensions are now payable to engineers and conductors of the National Railways, the same privileges should be extended to the maintenance-of-way employees and shop laborers of the system."

CHIEF AITKEN STILL IN BED. Although still confined to the house as a result of his having been overcome by smoke at the Pergin fire early yesterday morning, Fire Chief John Aitken is reported to be much improved today. He will return to duty the first part of next week.

DANGER OF HOSTILITIES IN THE RUHR, FEARED

Situation Considered More Serious Than When Occupation Advance Began.

U. S. WILL INTERVENE German Industrialist Warns Against French Hunger Blockade.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 2.—A special to The Tribune from Washington says that so serious is the situation in the Ruhr now regarded in the United States capital that "one would not be surprised at an outbreak of hostilities which would lead to a renewal of war at any moment."

"Not even at the moment the French troops began their advance into that region," the dispatch continues, "was the danger of hostilities so great as now, in the opinion of a Washington official."

The paper adds that the uncertainties of developments in the Near East, as well as the Ruhr situation, "add to the feeling of apprehension in Washington."

U. S. WILL INTERVENE? Special Cable to The Advertiser. Hamm, Germany, March 2.—The United States will intervene in the Ruhr if France attempts a "hunger blockade," Dr. Klönne, noted German industrialist, declared in a speech here. Dr. Klönne credited American Ambassador Houghton with the declaration that the United States might take over the provisioning of the occupied area under such circumstances.

The American embassy, however, flatly denied that Ambassador Houghton had made any such statement.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Dusseldorf, March 2.—The struggle of wills in the Ruhr centered today on the issue of taxation.

Following an announcement by the German government that all goods upon which taxes had been paid to the French and Belgians will be confiscated by the civil authorities, Gen. De Goutte announced the invaders' plan.

Collection of taxes on Ruhr products is the new Franco-Belgian scheme in securing a portion of the reparations payments when they are missing through occupation. Gen. De Goutte today decreed such collections effective on all wines, tobacco and cigarettes sold in the occupied area.

Hotels and citizens who pay these taxes, in defiance of their government's orders, will be given protection by the French and Belgians. The situation narrows down to the shopkeeper being forced to decide whether, when he makes a sale of articles on the tax list, he prefers to pay up to 40 per cent to the French and Belgians and run the risk of having the goods confiscated, or whether he

BRITAIN'S NAVY AT WAR ENTENTE ARMADA SWEEPS GERMANS FROM HIGH SEAS

Winston Spencer Churchill Tells How Teutonic Fleet Was "Sewered Up" in Baltic Sea—Transport of Troops Continued Under Watchful Care of Britain's Battleships.

XVI.—THE FIRST GREAT TASK COMPLETED.

Coming to the entrance of Turkey into the war, Mr. Churchill looks back over our previous relations with Turkey, and describes the doubts which existed as to the intention of Turkey and the hopes that were vainly entertained of keeping her out of the war.

By WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Not till long after did we learn the blasting secret which would have destroyed all doubts. Already in the crisis of July the leaders of the Young Turk party were in vital negotiation with the Germans, and on Aug. 2 the German admiralty telegraphed to Admiral Souchon, on board the Goeben, that an alliance had been signed with Turkey, and that he was to proceed at once to Constantinople. Thus all this time we were deceived. After describing the Turkish attack upon Russia in the Black Sea, and the consequent allied ultimatum, he proceeds:

Russia declared war on Turkey at the expiry of the ultimatum; and the British and foreign ambassadors, in company with their Russian colleague, left Constantinople on Nov. 1—the same day on which at the other end of the world the battle of Coronel was being fought. Naval orders to commence hostilities were sent, in concert with the German fleet, in conformity with the expiry of the ultimatum.

Admiralty to all ships, Oct. 31, 1914.

Commence hostilities at once against Turkey. Acknowledge.

On Nov. 1 two of our destroyers, entering the Gulf of Smyrna, destroyed a large armed Turkish yacht which was lying by the jetty carrying mines; and late that same day Admiral Carden was instructed to bombard the outer Dardanelles forts at long range on the earliest suitable occasion. This bombardment was carried out on the morning of Nov. 3. The two British battle-cruisers, firing from a range beyond that of the Turkish guns, shelled the batteries on the European side at Seddul Bahr and Cape Helles. The French battleships fired at the Asiatic batteries at Kum Kall. About eighty rounds were fired altogether, resulting in considerable damage to the Turkish forts and in several hundred casualties to the Turks and Germans who manned them.

The reasons for this demonstration have been greatly canvassed. They were simple, though not important. A British squadron had for months been waiting outside the Dardanelles. War had been declared with Turkey. It was natural that fire should be opened upon the enemy as it would be on the fronts of hostile armies. It was necessary to know accurately the effective ranges of the Turkish guns and the conditions under which the entrance to the blockaded port could be approached. It has been stated that this bombardment was an imprudent act, as it was bound to put the Turks on their guard and lead them to strengthen their defenses at the Dardanelles. At the admiralty we did not think it would have this effect; nor were we wrong. When, three and a half months later (Feb. 18, 1915), Admiral Carden again bombarded these same forts, the Gallipoli Peninsula was totally unprepared for defense, and was still weakly occupied; and small parties of marines were able to make their way unopposed into the shattered forts and a considerable distance beyond them. That no harm was done and therefore be plainly proved. On the other hand, valuable data was obtained.

Provides Against Attack.

We are now to provide against the impending Turkish attack upon Egypt.

I scraped the oceans for every available ship. Admiral Piersce and the Swiftsure reached Suez early in November and in the next few days his squadron entered the canal for the defense of Egypt. The Turkish attack, proved, however, to be only of a tentative character. Finding themselves confronted with troops and ships, they withdrew to the eastern deserts, after feeble efforts, to gather further strength. Towards the end of November it was found possible to allow the Wessex Territorial division, which had been temporarily stopped in Egypt, to meet the emergency, to proceed on its journey to India.

All this time the great Australasian convoy, carrying the Australian and New Zealand army corps, "A" and "Z," had been steaming steadily towards France across the Pacific and Indian oceans. Preparations had been made, if necessary, to divert them to Cape Town. But before the convoy reached Colombo General Botha and General Smuts had suppressed the rebellion in South Africa. The Australians and New Zealanders, therefore, were free to proceed to Europe with little escort, since the oceans were now clear. By the middle of November their transports were entering the canal. As the Turkish invasion of Egypt was still threatening, the need of resolute and trustworthy troops in Egypt was great, and at the end of November, Lord Kitchener, in the fateful unfolding of events, disembarked the whole Australian and New Zealand forces at Suez for the double purpose of completing their training and defending the line of the canal.

At this point we may leave the Turkish situation for a time. The German grip on Turkey was strengthening every day. The distresses of her peoples and the improvement of her military organization were advancing apace. Under the guns of the Goeben and Breslau, doubt, division and scarcity dwelt in Constantinople. Outside the straits the British squadron maintained its silent watch. Greece, perplexed at the attitude of Britain, distracted by the quarrels of Venizelos and King Constantine, had fallen far from the

high resolve of August. Serbia stoutly contended with the Austrian armies, Rumania and Bulgaria brooded on the past and watched each other with intent regard. In Egypt the training of the Australian and New Zealand army corps perfected itself week by week.

Fleets Liberated.

Thus, as this act in the stupendous world drama comes to its close, we see already the scene being set and the actors assembling for the next. From the uttermost ends of the earth ships and soldiers were approaching gathering in the eastern Mediterranean in fulfilment of a destiny as yet not understood by mortal man. The clearance of the Germans from the oceans liberated the fleet, the arrival of the Anzacs in Egypt created the nucleus of the army needed to attack the heart of the Turkish empire. The deadlock on the western front, where all was now frozen

ports, and the long-drawn crisis of the great battle of Ypres—Ypres! Secondly, all the enemy's cruisers were still alive, and a number of hostile armed merchantmen were free in the outer seas, each threatening an indefinite number of points and areas and requiring from five to ten times their numbers to search for them and protect traffic while they were at large. At the same time, the great convoys of troops from India, from Canada, from Australia, and from New Guinea, the Persian Gulf, German East Africa, the Cameroons, and progress and at a critical stage. Upon this was thrust the outbreak of war with Turkey and the attack upon the Suez Canal.

To meet these fierce obligations we had to draw no less than three decisive units from the grand fleet. This fleet, which at the outset of the war was in perfect order, was already in consequence reduced of available strength. Ideas were being formed, made to give security to our fleets in their northern harbors, these measures took many weeks, during which anxiety was continual. Behind all stood the German fleet, aware, as we must suppose, of the strain to which we were being subject, and potentially ready to challenge the supreme decision. With the long nights of

reached the decisive battlefield in the nick of time, and was satisfactorily maintained. The mining danger had been overcome. We thought we had the measure of the submarine, and so indeed we had for nearly two years to come. All the enemy's plans for commerce destruction and all our alarms about them had come to naught. British and allied commerce proceeded without hesitation throughout the world; the trade and food of Britain were secured; the war insurance dropped to 1 per cent. A feeling of profound thankfulness filled our hearts as this first Christmas of the war approached; and of absolute confidence in final victory.

The mighty enemy, with all the advantages of preparation and design, had delivered his onslaught and had everywhere been brought to a standstill. It was our turn now. The initiative had passed to the great amphibian. The time and the means were at our command. It was for us to say where we would strike and when. The strength of the grand fleet was, as we believed, ample; and in addition the whole of those enormous fleets which hitherto had been spread over the outer seas now formed a surplus fleet capable of intervening in the supreme struggle without in any way compromising the foundation of our naval power. But these realizations were only permissible as the prelude to fresh and still more intense exertions. It would, indeed, be shameful, so it seemed at least, to turn the admiralty to rest contented with the accomplishment of the first and most hazardous stage of its task, and to relax into a supine contemplation of

regained securities and dangers overcome. Now was the time to make our weight felt, perhaps, decisively, but certainly most heavily, in the struggle of the armies. Now was the time to take these Germans by the throat or by the nose. "To dig the rats out of their holes," to fasten an offensive upon them unexpected and unforeseeable, to present them with a succession of surprising situations leading on from crisis to crisis and from blow to blow till their downfall was achieved.

Must Break Plans.

Moreover, these same Germans were, of all the enemies in the world, the most formidable when pursuing their own plans; the most easily disconcerted when forced to conform to the plans of their antagonist. To leave a German leisure to evolve his vast, patient, accurate designs, to make his slow, thorough, infinitely far-seeing preparations was to court a terrible danger. To throw him out of his stride, to battle his studious mind, to break his self-confidence, to cow his spirit, to rupture his schemes by unexpected action, was surely the path not only of glory but of prudence.

Here, then, came the first phase of the naval war, and with it this volume. The first part of the British task is done both by land and sea. Paris and the channel ports are saved, and the seas are cleared. It is certain that the whole strength of the British empire can be turned into war power and brought to bear upon the enemy. There is no chance of France being struck down before the British empire is ready; there is no chance of the British empire itself being paralyzed before its full force can be applied to the struggle. The supreme initiative passes from the Teutonic powers to the Allies. Resources almost measureless and of indescribable variety in ships, in men, in munitions and devices of war, will now flow month by month steadily into our hands. What shall we do with them? Strategic alternatives on the great-scale and of the highest order present themselves to our choice. Which shall we choose? Shall we use our reinforced fleets and great new armies of 1915 other to turn the Teutonic right in the Baltic, or their left in the Black Sea and the Balkans? Or shall we hurl our manhood against sandbags, wire and concrete in frontal attack upon

the German fortified lines in France? Shall we by a supreme effort make direct contact with our Russian ally, or leave her in a dangerous isolation? Shall we by decisive action, in hopes of shortening the conflict, marshal and draw in the small nations in the north and in the south who now stand outside it? Or shall we plod steadily forward at what lies immediately in our front? Shall our armies trample the mud of Flanders, or shall we break new ground? Shall our fleets remain contented with the grand and solid results they have won, or shall they ward off future perils by a new inexhaustible audacity?

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In order that all consumers may equally benefit by this reduction, all meters will be read on or about the 15th day of March.

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WINSTON CHURCHILL AND ADMIRAL CARDEN.

The former first lord of the admiralty, on the left, today tells how Britain was totally deceived by the Turks in the early days of the war. Admiral Carden, on the right, carried out the first bombardment of the outer Dardanelles forts.

into winter trenches, afforded at once a breathing space and large possibility of further troops. While Australian battalions tramped the crisp sands of the Egyptian desert in tireless evolutions, and Commander Holbrook, in his valiant submarine, dived under the mine fields of Chanak and sunk a Turkish transport in the throat of the Dardanelles, far away in the basins of Portsmouth the dockyard men were toiling night and day to erect the 15-inch guns and turrets of the Queen Elizabeth. As yet all was unconscious, inchoate, purposeless, uncombined. Any one of a score of chances might have given, might still give, an entirely different direction to the event. No plan has been made, no resolve taken. But new ideas are astir, new possibilities are coming into view, new forces are at hand, and with them there marches towards us a new peril of the first magnitude. Russia, mighty steam roller, hope of suffering France, and prostrate Belgium—Russia is failing. Her armies are grappling with Hindenburg and Ludendorff, and behind their brave battle fronts already the awful signs of weakness, of deficiency, of disorganization are apparent to anxious cabinets and councils. Winter has come and locked all Russia in its grip. No contact with her allies, no help from them, is possible. The ice blocks the White Sea. The Germans hold the Baltic. The Turks have barred the Dardanelles. It needs but a cry from Russia to make vital what is now void, and to make powerful what is now meaningless. But as yet no cry has come.

The reader has now followed the steady increase of strain upon admiralty resources which marked the every theatre the months of September, October, and November. He must understand, although it is the purposes of the narrative it is necessary to deal in separate chapters with each separate set of strains and crises, the events were proceeding simultaneously in all theatres at once, and the consequent strains were cumulative and reciprocally reacting on one another, with the result that during November an extraordinary pitch of intensity was reached which could not well be prolonged and which could not possibly have been exceeded.

Transport Continues.

It is worth while to review the whole situation. First, the transport of troops and supplies to France was unceasing and vital to our army. On the top of all this came the operations on the Belgian coast, the approach of the enemy to the channel

winter, the absence of all regular troops from the country, the then inadequate training of the territorial force, and the embryonic condition of the new Kitchener armies, the fear of invasion revived, and, although rejected, nevertheless required a whole series of precautionary measures. It was a formidable time. More than once the thought occurred that the admiralty would be forced to contract their responsibilities and abandon to their fate for a time some important interests, in order that those which were vital might be secured. In the event, we just got through. It may be claimed that during these months we met every single call that was made upon us, guarded every sea, carried every expedition, brought every convoy safely in, discharged all our obligations both to the army in France and to the Belgians, and all the time maintained such a disposition of our main forces that we should never have declined battle had the enemy ventured to offer it.

Tension Is Released.

Then suddenly all over the world the tension was relaxed. One after another the German cruisers and commerce destroyers were blocked or hunted down. The great convoys arrived. The expeditions were safely landed. Ocean after ocean became clear. The boom defenses of our harbors were completed. A score of measures for coping with the submarine were set on foot. Large reinforcements of new ships of the highest quality and of every class began to join the fleet. The attack on the Suez Canal was beaten off. The rebellion in South Africa was quelled by the Boer leaders. The dangers of invasion, if such there were, diminished every day with the increasing efficiency of the Territorial and the new armies. The great battle for the channel ports ended in a decisive and ever-glorious victory. And finally, with the battle of Falkland Islands the clearance of the oceans was complete, and except in the land-locked Baltic and Black Seas, and the defended area of the Heligoland Bight, the German flag had ceased to fly on any vessel in any quarter of the globe. As December passed, a sense of indescribable relief stole upon the admiralty. We had made the great transition from peace to war without disaster, almost without mishap. All the perils which had haunted us before the war, and against which we had prepared, had been warded off, or surmounted, or had never come to pass. There had been no surprise. The fleet was ready. The army had

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Premier Drury's Warning.

While members of the Canadian National Exhibition Association were going over their annual reports at the yearly luncheon in Toronto Premier Drury, one of the speakers, took occasion to remind those present that unemployment was still in the land, and would probably continue to be here unless some vigorous and well-directed action were taken to secure a better distribution of population.

We hope that Premier Drury takes occasion to refer to this matter often. There's a danger of a speaker not touching this topic many times because his audience may not like it; they might think him too pessimistic and turn for a man who would speak in glowing terms of the good times coming and of the good times which we used to have.

The premier believes that something can be done by getting some of the people in the cities, who cannot find work, out on the land. This might help to some extent, but if it means simply sending them to labor on farms as hired men instead of working as laborers in the city the men concerned are not going to be very much ahead, because there are many months in the year when most farmers do not want a hired man. If the plan can be made wide enough to show the man in the city how he can get a start for himself it would be more attractive and more permanent.

Almost any plan that is put up for dealing with unemployment can be about as quickly knocked down. That is all the more reason for setting up many new ones, in the hope that by persistently trying we shall at last get one that will stand. It is safe to say at the start to wipe out the idea that there are a lot of men who will not work; who would rather live on charity or stand in line at a soup kitchen. The Advertiser does not believe this is the case, although the exceptional instance is sure to be used to try and prove it to be the rule.

Premier Drury was right when he said there was a danger of unemployment becoming a "serious annual problem." The big danger lies in the fact that we may come to the point where we look upon it as something that belongs to our civilization. Let us get rid of any such thing. It is an unhealthy sign; it is an unnatural condition, and it means that men, women and children are not being provided for because those whose duty and privilege it should be to do the providing cannot find anything to do.

Some person is almost sure to say, when this matter is discussed, "Well, go ahead and point out the remedy." So far, it has not been done. One thing we can do, is to keep the public mind from making the awful mistake of thinking unemployment is here and here to stay; and therefore not worth bothering about. If we accept that attitude then there is not much hope for us moving on to something better, and little prospect of being able to help the man who is in debt most of the time through no fault of his own, but simply because he cannot find a market for his labor power.

As individuals and as communities we make splendid efforts at times to assist those out of employment, and in the aggregate we must put out a lot of money in this way, which, were it given some positive direction and objective, would no doubt go far toward financing an intelligent system of unemployment insurance or some such measure.

We hope Premier Drury and others in positions of leadership will continue to disturb our lethargy by frequently rising to remark that we have not yet dealt with the problem of unemployment.

North Essex Result.

North Essex returned Mr. Healy in the by-election on Thursday by a majority of 1,600. This is a large reduction from the figure given to the late Honorable W. C. Kennedy, who won by 7,500.

Mr. Kennedy's vote was more than a political win; it was a tribute to his personal popularity as well.

The majority of 1,600 for the Liberal candidate probably more truly represents the political divisions as they would exist in the average riding.

The result cannot be said to have any particular bearing on the general political situation. All sorts of issues, local and otherwise, were brought into the campaign, and the result hinged on none of these in particular.

Mr. Healy is well qualified by an intimate knowledge of the district to represent North Essex in the House at Ottawa.

London's Street Railway.

London ratepayers in December decided by a small majority not to buy the street railway. Now there is talk of another vote on the matter, and there are even figures mentioned as to what the city would pay.

The Advertiser believes now, as it did at the time of the vote, that London should own the street railway.

way. With proper management, the city could take it over and make it a business that would take care of itself and give the citizens a good service. The fare might, or might not, be less than is charged now, but that is not the main point.

With all the voting and talking that has been done, we have still the problem that the company owns the franchise, and will continue to do so until the city takes it over.

The people who have to depend on the street railway for transportation—and that takes in a large proportion of our residents—are entitled to a better service than they are getting now.

It would be a mistake to get drawn into a lengthy arbitration proceeding, because while the word sounds harmless and nice, it proved expensive enough in Toronto's street car query to interest the Carnegie fund.

The Advertiser, since the civic elections, has seen no reason to change its view that ownership by the city is the best solution, and that now is the time to prepare for the move.

The Senate and Patronage.

The statement has appeared several times in print that the Canadian senate would block a bill coming from the commons that tore too much out of the civil service commission. In this way it was made to appear that freedom from patronage rested on the attitude of the senate.

The senate is not the right or proper body to have the last word on patronage, and it seems unlikely that they will ever have an opportunity to rush to the rescue.

The senate itself is the greatest and most expensive example Canada has of political patronage. Senators are appointed by the party in power because of political services rendered in the past. So far as we know there is not a case on record where a Conservative commons has appointed a Liberal senator, or where a Liberal party in power has named a Conservative as a suitable person to sit in the senate.

For that reason the Canadian senate is not the proper place to pass on anything that commons may do in regard to patronage. The senators themselves are all living examples of political patronage.

Watering the Milk.

Great is science. Here we have a machine in London's health department that can tell whether there's water in the milk.

Yes, sir, that machine will simply get right up on its hind legs and squeal just as soon as its sensitive mechanism finds there is water in the milk.

What with the passing of the habit of mixing sand with sugar, eliminating veal from the spring chicken can and taking turkeys out of the strawberry jam class, the public is liable to get a fair run for its money.

Speaking in Dollars.

The 1923 mind turns things over in terms of dollars.

While many of us have been reading with intense interest of the things found in the tomb of King Tut at Luxor, some chap who probably sits on a high stool all day, and chases up and down columns of figures has been busy with a pencil and a piece of paper.

He started on the assumption that the material already taken from the tomb is worth \$15,000,000. Then he wondered what that would be worth at interest rates, compounded for 3,500 years.

It looks as though this sum would have been sufficient to buy out the earth, for it amounts to \$14,288 with 84 noughts following. If you want to see the figure, put it down on paper. From the total take away \$15,000,000, and the balance, in the terms of our 1923 efficiency, represents "amount lost by King Tut through non-investment."

Note and Comment.

Paying counterfeit money for bootleg whiskey looks more like a square deal than a crime.

As soon as a small boy gets a pair of rubber boots he begins to look for a puddle deep enough to go over the tops.

One advantage of being poor is when you are charged with murder they don't try very hard to prove that you're crazy.

Excavations have quit at Luxor, and old King Tut can do what the bear does after he sees his shadow on Candlemas Day.

If an elective police commission is given in one place it would have to apply all over. There is enough checker-board legislation in Ontario now.

A jury in Chicago gives a verdict of \$20,000 for one stolen kiss. Think of the millions it would have cost to hang around and say a real old-fashioned good-night.

Toronto policemen have been provided with cartridges filled with buckshot instead of bullets. Wonder if they ever heard of a charge of rock salt in a muzzle-loader?

We saw a chap balance a chair on his chin and swing clubs with his hands at the same time. It's his type that ought to be able to take

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



down the kitchen stove pipes a few weeks hence.

Here's Hon. W. S. Fielding at Windsor, sent there because the premier was sick, being presented with a bouquet and then kissing the pretty girl who did the presenting. There are some bright spots in public life.

The Moderation League of Ontario is out after funds so that it can "patriotically work for the amendment of the O. T. A." This is the reason it gives for its existence, according to printed matter soliciting funds.

Every day brings out a brand new idea. Here today comes a Chicago man with the message that right thinking will avoid auto accidents. And the time to do the thinking is several days in advance of the coroner's inquest.

TO THE EDITOR

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir—Will you allow me a small space to reply to Mr. Zavitz's suggestion? I consider his advice to people to obey what he terms the voice of God highly dangerous. Personally, I do not believe God speaks to any man in this fashion, and I should strongly advise your readers to be very careful how they allow themselves to fall under the influence of hypnotism or mental telepathy, or what is only the workings of the imagination controlled by the hypnotist by mental and visible suggestion. I had an experience of this sort myself. I imagined I saw Charlie Chaplin come and decorate me with some violet and white ribbon, the next day everyone seemed to be wearing violet and white. I believe myself that God made man a little lower than the angels, and realizing that man in his fallen state might use these powers to deceive his fellow man, gave us his written word, by which we can guide our lives. Having such masterpieces as the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount, we do not need to listen to voices. I believe myself that those who possess these powers and use them to cause our weaker brother or sister to offend, it were better for them to be hanged. I have seen a man around the neck, and that they were cast into the sea, than for them at the day of judgment.

Of course, if they can tell you anything good, such as where to find a good job, or where to pick up a bargain in real estate, it might be all right, but let us always remember that all this is human agency and not divine, and let us always remember that God would never tell us to do evil that good might come of it. He tells us in His Word that if an angel from heaven appears to us and preaches any other gospel we are not to believe it. Hoping you will see fit to publish this, and thanking you in advance, I remain yours,

S. WOOD

230 McKay Ave., Manor Park.

LAST OF NOBLE SIX HUNDRED.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir—I think it's a mistake to have had the simple funeral that was given Thomas W. Shaw (last of the Six Hundred). This gallant old soldier passes from us without a shot fired or even a bugle sounded over his grave. Surely he was fully entitled to a full funeral, and he has the last of that glorious band of British soldiers who started the world with their glorious charge.

"Honor the charge they made, Noble Six Hundred."

Where, I ask, is honor shown to this fine old warrior that has just passed? They say his relatives wanted a quiet funeral. That may be, but I am sure his relatives would have been only too pleased to have seen him buried with full military honors that he was entitled to.

Someone has blundered! What's wrong with the Last Post?

Yours truly, EX-PRIVATE J. R.

The Daily Story

CIRCUS PEOPLE.

By Martha McCulloch-Prill.

Says La Rochefoucauld, prince of cynics: "We are always glad to see others brought to our own level."

This possibly explains the acrid triumph in Mrs. Kelly's voice as she told her elbow-neighbor at the noon prayer meeting: "It's true as preaching—every word. Dolly Batten has run off with the circus. Sam, my son, saw her get on their train. He'd have spoke to her—only he was too far away. But he saw her—no mistake. And all she had with her was just a handbag; that shows her folks didn't know."

"They'll be mighty cut up over it," the neighbor, Miss Powell, returned. "But I say it's a judgment sent—always holdin' themselves so high and distant, never doing things the rest of us took interest in. Why, to my certain knowledge not one of that family ever sent as much as a pair of socks to go in the missionary box."

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"It's hard to have a thankful child—but I can't be sorry for the Battsens, not when I remember how they wouldn't give a rose to be sold at our Christmas fair and sent armfuls of them to the very finest of the folks that live on the Lane. We'd a-given 'em 10 per cent on sales, and that money would a-done a heap more for those shiftless, dirty women. I'd never dare to call myself a Christian if I set up and wint I thought we'd be against the Bible and the church."

Miss Powell broke in. A crisp voice he interjected: "I don't know as Mrs. Batten nor any of 'em called themselves Christians. But I say they'd no need—they showed it so many ways."

"I was speaking to you, Mrs. Gee," Miss Powell returned icily. Mrs. Kelly clucked disdainedly—speech was hazardous with lawless Mary Gee in earshot. Mary moved majestically to the bench in front, turned to face the pair she had left, grinned jocosely, then sighed and began to read her psalm book. Huge, with a heart as big as her body, she was amused, ashamed and sorry to see a triple attitude upon this season of spiritual refreshing. She knew what had drawn her fellow Christians—not zeal, but a keen desire to tell and hear all about this amazing occurrence. Sittings were free, but by usage a few high up was always left empty for the Battsens, until there was no longer hope of their coming. Now everybody looked at it furtively—then instantly glanced away. Mentally everybody was asking would Mrs. Batten and Louise, her step-daughter, come to face down the family disgrace. A kindly minority hoped they would not, but the mass sat on edge, starting a little at each corner, almost malevolently in their disappointment. Frothy murmurs of reproach now and then boiled up—this was what came of letting circus people play their devil's game in nice, clean country towns.

Commonly a woman led the prayer meeting. Today the minister had promised to be with the sisters for a special service. But minute dragged after minute, still the reading desk was vacant, there was not even rustle in the vestry. Mrs. Kelly was on the point of rising to ask: "Why wait longer?" when a figure wholly uncanonical strode rapidly up the aisle, paused at the altar rail and turned a travel-stained face to the gaze of the waiting flock.

"Dear sisters," he began, "instead of apology let me tell you a story."

There a thrill rustled all through the ranks. "Last night around 8 o'clock," the minister went on somewhat huskily, "I waked from sound sleep to hear Mrs. Batten calling distractedly: 'Meet Dorothy at the station, go with her; you must! Hurry! They are holding the circus train. She will explain.' Naturally I went to meet Dorothy. They were inspired. They had put her in a drawing-room. Two of the women were with her—she started to leave her as I came, but she made them stay."

"Frank is dying," she said clearly. "Frank Allen—we have been secretly engaged a whole year. He has three hours to live, the doctor says. He must see me before he goes. I will see him, thanks to these

good people—it was my only chance! I knew without telling—no other train till eight this morning, and a car couldn't make the run, with last week's storm taking away so many bridges."

"Dolly told me how she had gone at breakneck speed in their car to the station—told her plight to the head of the circus there—he hadn't hesitated a minute—said he'd wait till morning if it would help. She had been so sure she had made her mother call me!"

Sisters, if I had never before believed in God, a God of love and mercy infinite, last night would have converted me. Only such a God could put so much of kindness, pity, helpfulness in human hearts. Men and women, they did all they could. Nobody seemed to think of bed, of anything but cheering and heartening Dolly—and making the train go faster. The champion bareback rider brought her flowers and fruit; the train boss laid a bottle of something into her handbag, muttering it was good for sickness, and the dancer, who scandalized some who saw her, I am told, wrapped the child warm in something that felt elderdown; then the trapeze expert cradled Dolly as though she were a baby, and the prima donna, it was her drawing in something that felt elderdown; so soft it almost made me sleep. It soothed Dolly—of course she could not sleep—but that mad train, running minutes of schedule, landed us safe—and men and women, circus performers and train hands stood outside to see us pass on our way. Dolly looked at the big station clock, whispering huskily: "They have given me ten minutes more? Think of it! God bless them! And at the very last it was the trapeze woman who called: 'Remember! You are not to let Frank die.'"

God helping us—we didn't let him die. I met them five minutes after we reached him. Dolly knelt by him, holding both his hands tight, pouring the strength, the power of those inspired eyes into his dim, staring eyes. By daylight she had so far won him back, the wise men said he had more than a fighting chance. So I left them—together, blissful—and started home to tell her mother everything. I forgot to say her father was away for a week, else I shouldn't have been called upon by Mrs. Batten and Louise to go to Dolly this afternoon. I had to take a freight train, hence am so late. But I am glad you waited, doubly glad there are so many here to listen. Sunday next I preached a warning against the circus. Now I tell the story you have heard to let you share the light I have received. Please take home with you and hold it fast. But before you go let us all kneel and pray silently, earnestly, to be forgiven our daily sins and misjudgment. We cannot stand too firmly for things true, pure, lovely and of good report, but we may easily be over-righteous."

Those who heard were glad to kneel, velling thus their bowed heads and streaming eyes. Even Mrs. Kelly had a touch of keen compunction, but I doubt if she ever admitted it to anybody but herself.

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A SHORTAGE OF 80,000,000 POUNDS.

The tea business, like nearly everything else, has been having its hard times since the war. Unfavorable tea-growing weather, labor troubles on the plantations, and the unsettled political atmosphere generally, have so seriously reduced this year's crop that the world is now faced with a shortage of over 80,000,000 pounds, or more than two years' supply for the whole Dominion of Canada. The inevitable result has been steadily increasing prices, until today tea is bringing higher prices than ever before in the history of the industry. In Canada, the Salada Tea Company, our largest tea concern, has been forced by this condition to recently increase the price of all their blends, in order to maintain their standard of quality.

"IVY" (CLING TO ME.)

Paul Whitman has made a screaming hit of this wonderful number—ask for Victor 15005, and hear the tune everyone will soon be whistling. Hear it at Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas Street—Advt. 85c

Your Health

By Royal S. Copeland M. D.

There are certain skin diseases which write upon the surface of the body in characters so plain that they are unmistakable to the initiated.

It is said that "the tongue is the mirror of the stomach." Likewise, the skin is a photographic plate which accurately records many of the activities of the body.

One of the human ailments which reveals itself to the observant eye, by its skin changes, is known as "Addison's disease." This skin discoloration is a peculiar bronzing or pigmentation. It may be found anywhere on the surface of the body, but it is more pronounced usually in those places where pigment is normally deposited. Under the arms, on the breast and particularly wherever the skin is exposed to light or pressed upon by clothing—in these places there is marked pigmentation in Addison's disease.

Of course, bronzing of the skin does not prove this particular disease is present. For that matter, the coloring may be a harmless thing due to beneficial exposure to the sun.

In the body are a number of peculiar glands, of which the thyroid gland in the front of the neck is a type. They are peculiar in that no one of them has any outlet. They are like those mysterious inland lakes which appear to have no inlet and no outlet. These glands, because of the absence of emptying ducts, are called "ductless glands."

Among such are the glands which rest just above the kidneys. Because of their position, they are called the suprarenal glands, or the adrenals. Addison's disease, first described by Dr. Addison of London, has among its evidences withering of the adrenals. This may follow inflammation from any cause, perhaps from a localized tuberculosis. It may be produced, it is believed, by a hard blow on the abdomen or on the back. It would have to be a blow so directed, of course, as to give the adrenals the full of the impact.

All the ductless glands generate fluid, the substance of the secretion of each gland possesses certain specific properties. Some of the glands

The Economy of OXO

The Little Housekeeper



OXO SPAGHETTI PIE.

Boil half a packet of spaghetti till tender. Chop an onion, mix with ½ lb. Hamburger steak, fry till partly cooked, then put with spaghetti in pie dish, season to taste. Mix 2 Oxo Cubes with little hot water, add can of tomatoes and put over meat. Mash any cold cooked potatoes, spread on top and bake a nice brown.

OXO BULLEOIRE.

Put a can of tomatoes into a saucepan with one quart of water and four Oxo Cubes. Boil till tender, strain, add a little butter and season to taste.

OXO provides rich soups and gravies in a few minutes.

OXO provides tasty, nourishing, hot dishes from what was left over from yesterday.

OXO provides the concentrated goodness of lean beef which makes your food nourish you more.

OXO brings economy into the home, lightens the work of cooking, and creates a higher standard of health and well-being.

LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1923.

HEALY CARRIES N. ESSEX BY 1600 OF A MAJORITY

Liberal Candidate Is Victorious After Hard-Fought Campaign.

ADDRESSES CROWD
Declares Result Is But Vindication of Government's Policies.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
Windsor, March 2.—One of the hardest political battles ever waged in North Essex terminated last night, when the electors placed the stamp of approval on the policies of the Liberal Government by electing Albert P. Healy, Liberal, over the Conservative candidate, Colonel Sydney C. Robinson, by a majority of 1,600.

Albert Healy's victory climaxed two weeks of strenuous campaigning on both sides. Although the candidates at no time resorted to personalities, the tirade of abuse directed at the Liberal Government by the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in recent campaign addresses aroused his opponents' ire, and during the last two days the fight has been a particularly bitter one.

As anticipated, the Liberal candidate's greatest support came from rural districts, although Ford City and Sandwich contributed nobly to the victory. Walkerville gave Robinson a handsome majority and Windsor also went strongly Conservative.

The outlying points, however, such as Tecumseh, Belle River and Riverside, rolled up handsome surpluses for the government representative.

The total vote polled was surprisingly good, approaching within 1,000 or so of that of the 1919 election, namely 5,000 less than that obtained by the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy, whose death necessitated the by-election.

Healy Addresses Crowd.
At 10 o'clock last night huge crowds thronged the streets in celebration of the splendid triumph for Mr. Healy and the King government. The new member of parliament for North Essex addressed the Liberal Women's organization, and then spoke before a great gathering of his supporters on Sandwich street. He said victory was an indication of the confidence of the electors in the Liberal Government, and did not consider it a personal triumph. This riding's verdict was a reflection of opinion prevailing throughout Canada. North Essex was a miniature England, he declared, with its own creed, race, religion and political affiliation. Thus, Mr. Healy said, the decision of this constituency was a perfect indication of the attitude of the entire dominion.

At a late hour last evening complete returns had not been received. There were still eight polls to be heard from, mostly rural centres favorable to Mr. Healy's candidature.

THREE ARE KILLED AS AUTO KEEPS ON AT GREAT SPEED

Victims Are Hurl'd Fifty Feet From Spot Where They Were Struck.

ARREST THE DRIVER
Philadelphia Banker Is Found Four Blocks Away With Blood-Spattered Car.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Two women and a man were killed early today when an automobile, traveling at a high rate of speed, crashed into them as they were alighting from a trolley car in West Philadelphia. The driver of the machine did not slacken his speed, but rushed away as his victims were hurled fifty feet from the spot where they were struck.

Twenty minutes later, Henry G. Brock, banker, clubman, and member of a widely-known Philadelphia family, was found four blocks from the scene of the killing, standing beside a blood-spattered motor car, wrecked against a pole. He was arrested in connection with the accident.

A tur necktie worn by one of the women was found wedged between the mudguard and the radiator of the car. A barrette was embedded in the radiator.

The dead are Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell, 65 years old; Leo O'Donnell, 29, her son, and Miss Mary Murphy, 18, a friend of the O'Donnell family.

The three were returning home from a birthday party. Mrs. O'Donnell was a widow, and the mother of eight children. Miss Murphy was a high school teacher.

FINANCED THE ALLIES, HAD TO BORROW OF U.S.
Britain Urged America To Help Bear Money Burden Early in 1918, Says Times.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 2.—United States Ambassador Harvey's reference to the Balfour note in his address at the Pilgrims' dinner calls forth an anonymous communication to the Times, recalling "with great deference and with all respect to his excellency," the statement printed in the Times on August 26 last.

This statement, which came from "the Balfour note," was "to the effect, the correspondent points out, that there was some misapprehension respecting the Earl of Balfour's assertion that money had been borrowed for the allies. It quoted a statement by Sir Robert Horne in the House of Commons on October 20, 1918, showing that if Great Britain had not had to help the allies, she would not have been obliged to borrow from the United States.

The correspondent continues, said that the exception of \$10,000,000, loaned to Great Britain to be immediately repaid to Russia for expenditure in the United States, the whole proceeds of the United States advances were applied to meet British expenditures in the United States.

These advances, however, were only necessitated because Great Britain was obliged to aid her allies. The statement added that Great Britain in 1918 pressed the United States to relieve her of the responsibility of financing the war, offering to return to finance all its own expenditure in the United States without borrowing from that country.

This, the Times statement added, the United States government declined to agree to.

CANAL BOATS IN ICE WORRY UNDERWRITERS
Buffalo, March 2.—According to a statement made here by E. W. Holmes of New York, adjuster for the underwriters along the state inland waterways, several fleets are fast in the ice in the large canal between here and Albany, whose insurance value amounts to millions. Most of them are grain-laden, bound for the eastern coast, and it is feared there will be heavy losses by the time they have been rescued from the heavy ice.

Experts say there is danger of seams opening in the wooden barges, which would mean a vast quantity of wet grain and a big loss in money. According to Mr. Holmes, the underwriters are perturbed over the situation and some have forces of men on the scene ready to do everything possible to save the cargoes when they are able to get to work. This will not be until the ice starts to break.

FREE MRS. ETHEL BAN.
Associated Press Despatch.
Farmington, Maine, March 2.—Mrs. Ethel Ban, on trial for the murder of her husband, a Rangeley Lakes Guide, was set free by the court without hearing her defense today. The prosecution closed its case yesterday.



FRENCH TROOPS POSTING GUARD OUTSIDE SCHOOL.
One of the latest movements of French troops in the Ruhr Valley included the occupation of Offenbourg in the department of Baden. In the belief that their stay in the district will be permanent, the officers of the troops turned the schools and other buildings into billets for their men. The photo above was taken in Offenbourg.

UTTERING UNCANNY SCREAM MICHAEL LEAPS INTO FALLS

One of the Most Spectacular Suicides in the History of Niagara Occurred Yesterday Morning Before Several Astonished Eyewitnesses.

Special to The Advertiser.
Niagara Falls, Ont., March 2.—Poised for a moment on the bank of the river outside the railing about Prospect Point, and less than five feet from the brink of the cataract, at 11:59 o'clock yesterday morning, a man waved his hand, in which he held papers and a billfold, uttered an unintelligible cry, leaped into the icy waters, and was swept over the American Falls. He had passed out of sight before witnesses could reach the point. It was one of the most spectacular suicides in the history of Niagara.

It is feared by reservation officials that the body will be so mangled in the ice formation below the cataract that it will never be recovered.

The name Michael Apostle, No. 82 Clinton street, Buffalo, was found on one of his business cards of "Apostle Bros., custom tailors, 473 Sixth avenue, New York City," and a discharge from the draft, bearing the same name.

H. Nishikawa, of Tokio, Japan, tourist; Otto Kleinfelder, of the Hotel

Stadler, Buffalo, taxi-cab driver, and Jack Martin, of this city, declared to reservation officials that they were eyewitnesses to the suicide. Each other, are that the suicide first attracted their attention as they were passing down the main path from the reservation administration building to Prospect Point. The man had climbed over the railing, and was standing on a mass of ice and snow which had formed on the brink at that point. He waved his hands over his head, they claim, uttered a cry which they described as an uncanny scream, that terminated in a low, almost inaudible gasp, hurled the man and papers head first towards the ice and disappeared from sight, behind the snow bank.

The next instant, they claim, a black object passed over the brink of the Falls. The matter was reported at once to reservation officials. Investigation disclosed the fact that brothers known as Michael and Elias Apostle conducted a tailoring establishment in Buffalo, for the past year and a half. Six weeks ago it was learned they discontinued their business there and had their equipment packed and shipped to New York City. There is no record of their movements since that time.

EXPECTS REDUCTION IN NAVAL ESTIMATES
£6,000,000 Cut Looked For When Estimates Are Presented to Commons.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 2.—The naval estimates, which will be introduced in the House of Commons in a few days, are expected to show a reduction of £6,000,000 on those presented less than a year ago, and a net reduction of £17,500,000 on the 1921 estimates.

The Daily Telegraph calls for an attitude of caution in drastic economy, so far as the navy is concerned. "We have abandoned the two-power standard; scrapped the navy to the bone, sending to the ship-breaker scores upon scores of men-of-war of one kind or another and relegated to retirement many thousands of officers and men," the Telegraph says. "The grand fleet, of imperishable memory, has gone, and in its place we have scanty forces, with only fifteen capital ships in full commission, whereas on the eve of the war there were more than twice as many."

Further, the Telegraph says: "There is a limit to reduction in naval strength which can be made with safety, and if the forthcoming estimates show that the admiralty has decided that the time has come to call a halt, especially with regard to the number of officers and men, the nation generally will be reassured."

BUILD HUGE GRAIN ELEVATOR.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B. C., March 2.—Work started here yesterday on the 500,000 bushel grain elevator for W. A. Woodward of Winnipeg. The structure will be completed in time for the 1923 crops.

REJECT GOOD RESOLUTION ON RACE TRACK GAMBLING

Division in Commons Is Taken After Debate of Two Days—Minister of Justice Will Make Recommendations For Government Measure.

RECOMMENDS LEGISLATION ON RACE TIPS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 2.—On a free vote, the house last night rejected by 96 to 76 the resolution moved by W. C. Good, Progressive member for Brant, to prohibit commercialized race track gambling. The division came after a couple of days' debate and cut across party lines, members of the cabinet itself differing in opinion.

Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, voted for the resolution. Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, Hon. D. McKenzie, solicitor-general, Hon. Dr. Bland, minister of health, Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, Hon. B. Copp, secretary of state, and Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, voted against.

All Liberals present but twelve, and curiously all Conservatives but twelve, voted against the resolution. Progressives present voted for the resolution with the exception of Angus McDonald, secretary of state, who voted against.

During the debate, Sir Lomer Gouin, intimated the possibility of new legislation on racing. The attorney-general of Ontario, he declared, had recommended such amendments to the criminal code as would make illegal the publication of racing tips, selections, odds, winning money prizes, pari-mutuel payments or similar intelligence, except on the premises of a racing association while a meet is in progress, whether the race be held within or without Canada. "I am prepared," added Sir Lomer, "after reading the proposed amendments to recommend to my colleagues that we should make a government measure of the substance of the amendments which I have just read to the house."

Resuming in the House of Commons this afternoon the adjourned debate on the Good resolution to abolish betting, Sir Lomer Gouin, attorney-general, declared himself unreservedly in favor.

"Why," asked Mr. Carmichael, "could there not be horse-racing without betting. Was it necessary to have a large number of Americans of loose type of morals coming across to Canada and follow up the races from one course to another?"

"Was that," he asked, "the kind of patrons needed by the horse-breeder in order to develop their industry?"

With regard to betting at horse races, being an attraction to immigrants, Mr. Carmichael expressed his conviction that a large number of the best British immigrants were leaving their homes in order to come to Canada for the very purpose of getting into the betting.

CHAMBERLAIN PRAISES WORK OF LLOYD GEORGE
Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 2.—Austen Chamberlain, former government leader in the House of Commons, paid a high tribute to the late premier at one of the Welsh national celebrations.

Speaking of Lloyd George, Mr. Chamberlain said: "He is one of those men who in every great crisis in Britain have always been given the task of saving the nation from something greater, something more broad-minded, unselfish and noble, by the very crisis which has called for the exercise of their powers, and raised them to high positions. Courage, imagination and resourcefulness have seldom been combined in the same power and vigor as in the greatest Welshman of today."

MANY APPOINTMENTS YET NECESSARY IN U. S.
Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, March 2.—Trouble was in store today for a great number of appointments, whose nominations have been sent to the Senate for confirmation in the closing weeks of the session.

With only two days remaining of the session, hundreds of postmasters, a large number of judges, and some more important federal offices were awaiting senatorial action. In addition it was expected the president would send another batch of nominations today.

REPORT FORTY-TWO CASES OF ROBBERY IN BOCHUM
Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, March 2.—The damage done in the recent plundering of the Bochum Chamber of Commerce amounted to the loss of one billion marks, the Tagblatt estimates.

Forty-two cases of "robbery" by French soldiers in Bochum had been reported to the German authorities yesterday. It is semi-officially stated. Each case is said to have been established by a deposition, and the testimony of witnesses.

"Postoffice" Game Is Now Justified

Many Seek German Spinster Employes Getting Dowry.

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, March 2.—At last the old schoolboy game of "postoffice" has found justification for its name in actual fact.

Germany's spinster postal employees are being besieged with love notes and proposals of marriage, following an announcement by Herr Stengel, minister of posts and telegraphs, that the government henceforth would provide a handsome dowry for each female employee who married. The amount to be awarded will be her monthly salary multiplied by the number of years she has been in service.

The newspapers are facetiously suggesting that a new postage stamp be issued portraying Stengel as cupid.

PLANS EASTERN PORT FOR CANADIAN CATTLE

Duncan Marshall States He Hopes To Complete Arrangements.
Canadian Press Despatch.
London, March 2.—Duncan Marshall, Canadian commissioner of agriculture, who is still in this country in connection with the anticipated importation of cattle from Canada this spring, says he hopes to arrange for a port on the east coast of England to receive Canadian cattle, with a view to giving ready access to the large industrial centers in the Midlands. Four ports in the United Kingdom at which cattle from the Dominion will be received have been approved by the Canadian ministry of agriculture, these being Glasgow, Dundee, Birkenhead and Manchester.

The cattle traders of Aberdeen have invited Mr. Marshall to meet them to discuss matters in connection with the importation of Canadian cattle. The first shipment from the Dominion to Great Britain since the cattle embargo was lifted will be by the steamship Castilian, which is expected to reach Glasgow on the morning of April 1.

EFFECT OF "PAGAN" CHILD IN SCHOOLS IS FEARED
Canadian Press Despatch.
Victoria, B. C., March 2.—The growing number of "pagan" children in the schools of Victoria is likely to cause serious trouble in the future unless religious training is given more attention, Dean Cecil Quainton, of the Victoria diocese, has warned members of the Rotary Club today.

"We read that Bishop Farthing, Montreal, says that the schools are being started in Canada to break down belief in the existence of God and destroy Christian standards," he declared. "I do not say that such schools ever will be started in Victoria, but such institutions would find a fertile field in the minds and hearts of the pagan children, who are attending our schools."

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES
Pa Wants To Keep in Step With Clarice.

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McClary's Win 4-0: Add Galt to Southern: Villa Loses His Crown

McCLARY'S SWAMP PERRINS SIX IN HEAVY GOING 4-0

Candymakers Hold Score To One Goal and Try Hard To Win—Have Four Goals To Get Back Saturday.

McClary captured the first game of a two-game series for the Manufacturers' League title last night, by the score of 4 to 0, a score which, by the way, does not in any measure indicate the way the play looked to the fans. For most of the night the play was centered around the McClary goal. After a few minutes of the heavy going, McClary attempted to make a play in shooting the rubber from one end of the rink to the other, whereupon the Perrin outfit stick-handled their way back into the McClary danger zone again. Probably four-fifths of the game was spent in this manner, and the record crowd cheered every Perrin attempt.

The game had hardly started when Conney zig-zagged his way through center ice and shot dead on. Reuter made the shot look easy, and turned it away with his hand. It was then that McClary made his first play in the wing, and lifted the puck from the wing board. McNeil couldn't see the rubber until after he had let it go, and McClary forced into the lead. Instantly the Perrin team besieged the other goal. Reuter was stopping pucks with his feet, hands, knees and body. When he found time to use it, his stick came in handy, and despite the fusillade of shots the candy-kids' efforts were futile.

Early in the first period Loched made his appearance for about the second time this year. He played a strenuous game, and his defence work was more than helpful. McGeoch found the puck once, when he took a rebound and shot, but Reuter's legs had rung the puck out instead of clearing it, and the shot didn't count.

There was no change in the score in the second period, although Reuter had some narrow escapes. Shovels would have been more appropriate in this period, the Perrin team did practically all the forcing, and had the edge in everything but luck. Despite the sticky, inch-deep slush, the "Kandy-Kids" repeatedly got away with two and three-man combinations. Back-checking was the McClary saving feature.

Wilcox opened the last period with a pretty piece of stick-work that took him right to the mouth of the goal, and the fans are still wondering how Reuter stopped the shot. Referee "Corker" Legg was hit on the knee, but continued. Again Perrins were making things hum around the McClary nets. They swooped in on Reuter in twos and threes and stayed there like hornets, but to no goal-getting result.

While Perrins were on one of these boarding tours, McClary hooked the puck and shot far down the boards. The whole Perrin team, with the exception of McNeil in the goal, was up on the offensive, and McClary reached the puck first, poked it ahead, and shot. Reuter made the shot look easy, and turned it away with his hand. It was then that McClary made his first play in the wing, and lifted the puck from the wing board. McNeil couldn't see the rubber until after he had let it go, and McClary forced into the lead.



PERRINS LOST FIRST OF MFRS. FINAL GAMES. Thompson, trainer. Back row: McCallum, sub; Conney, wing; Loughheed, defence; Barrett, wing; McNeil, goal; H. Front row: Gordon Thompson, m. manager; Kenny, defence; McGeoch, centre; Wilcox, defence.

Down the Line In All Sports

Tonight the hockey world has a heavy list in the direction of Hamilton and Stratford, where the senior and intermediate O. H. A. title hunts will be decided. Western Ontario fans are pulling for a Tiger reversal of form and a championship for the game Ambitious City crew. Thirty or forty London fans, who in July and August would be running short on sarcastic remarks to make to a Hamilton player, will be down under the mountain tonight pulling loudly for a Hamilton win.

The other battle should go to Stratford. Guelph has two chances; soft ice and a blow-up of the highly temperamental T. N. T. Stratford bunch. It isn't likely to happen, however, for the Stratford gang almost show a comradely feeling for one another at times lately.

Between the occupation of the Ruhr, the absence of Mons. Coue, and Mile. Lenglen and Molla having to breathe the same air, the European situation is growing worse and worse.

It wouldn't be surprising if the Southern League shouldn't come out as a six-club organization after the March 3 meeting, especially as Galt, Stratford, Woodstock, St. Thomas and London would be decidedly the "Big Six" of amateur ball in Ontario, and the fans in these cities would be getting a regular semi-final and final diet all through the season. Probably it would be too much that way for the good of the game and the league, Sarnia sort of fades into the mist when this sort of loop looms up, but only because the Border Town is so far out of the way.

A rugby team in England made the journey to Germany by air to play. It isn't the first time a rugby team has gone up into the air, but it's the first time they ever gained yards on the stunt.

The Toronto Star says: The Canadian hockey referees have been much in demand by the United States Amateur Hockey League this season, having handled all the games to date in the western section of the league, which includes Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Duluth and Eveleth, Tom Munro of officials. Lou Brown, a former Toronto boy, has also been officiating in the eastern section around Boston and New York. Harvey Sproule goes tonight to Cleveland to handle the Duluth series tomorrow and Saturday nights. An effort was also made to secure the services of Lou Marsh to officiate in Pittsburgh, Pa., for previous engagements.

Stratford, Galt, Brantford and Woodstock. The class of ball played in the S. O. B. L. last season was of a higher class than was generally considered. It was not until St. Thomas got out and showed the Western Ontario fans just how fast baseball was, that the league was generally considered. The S. O. B. L. executive will hold an other meeting in the Tecumseh House, London, on March 9, when it is expected several applications for membership will be on the table, and it would not be surprising if two of these came from Galt and Brantford.

ELKS GO TO SARNIA. Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, March 1.—Sarnia Collegiate's basketball team will commence its Saturday evening, when they play the London Elks in an exhibition game. An attempt was made to bring the London Elks in an exhibition game. An attempt was made to bring the London Elks in an exhibition game.

Woodstock Counters Border Suggestion With Six-Club Idea, Including Brantford. Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, March 1.—Sarnia and Brantford baseball magazines are playing with the thought of the Southern Ontario League with a view to joining circuit. Sarnia's idea of breaching up the Southern Ontario into two groups with Sarnia, St. Thomas and London in the western flight, and Woodstock hunting around in the east for someone to play with, is not regarded seriously. Locals, however, are not so sure. For a minute, so far as becoming a member of the Southern Ontario Baseball League, this city would not, however, be averse to entering the Southern Ontario and making a six-club circuit with the Galt and Brantford as the new members.

It would be hard to improve on a circuit composed of London, St. Thomas, Stratford, Galt, Brantford and Woodstock.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHREN. "THESE ARE A FEW PIECES OF PRESERVED EGYPTIAN FOOD I FOUND ALONGSIDE THE MUMMY PRINCE GELTOOB—AFTER A MIGHTY SPAN OF TWO THOUSAND YEARS, THE EDIBLES AS YOU SEE, ARE IN A PERFECT STATE OF PRESERVATION, AND QUITE PALATABLE TOO, AS I FOUND ON ONE OCCASION IN THE TOMB WHILE HUNGRY."

"GET OUT! I CAN'T FAN US THAT STEAM—THESE AREN'T 'NOTHING BUT A PIECE OF CITRUS AN' SOME OL' DRIED APRICOTS AN' PRUNES!"

"TH' PRINCE HAD HIS OWN PRIVATE CAFETERIA, EH? WAS THERE AN EGYPTIAN SIGN ON TH' WALLS SAYING, 'NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HATS OR CHARIOTS'?"

"DID YOU LOOK UNDER ANY OF TH' CHAIRS IN TH' TOMB MAJOR, TO SEE IF TH' PRINCE CHEWED GUM?"

THE MAJOR EXHIBITS SOME OLD NOURISHMENT.

RESULTS. Junior O. H. A. Varsity 10, Peterboro 3. (Varsity's fund.) Senior N. O. H. A. Soo 3, Timmins 2. (Soo's round, 16 to 18.) U. S. A. H. A. Boston College 2, Boston A. A. 1.

Manufacturers' League. McClary 4, Perrins 0.

GAMES TONIGHT. Senior O. H. A. Granites at Hamilton. Intermediate O. H. A. Guelph at Stratford.

BREAKS BILLIARD RECORD. Associated Press Despatch. Stockton, Cal., March 1.—Ralph Greenleaf, world's champion pocket billiard player, in an exhibition game here yesterday, ran off 265 balls, said to be a world's record. Greenleaf's best run previously was 226, made in Pennsylvania.

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GYM SUITS AND SHOES. A necessity in these days of exercise. BROOK'S, 114-116, The Major Exhibits Some Old Nourishment.

PANCHO VILLA LOSES TITLE ON DECISION

Big Disapproving Howl Goes Up As Genaro Is Awarded Fight On Points.

CHAMP RALLIED WELL

Genaro's Good Finish From 10th On Probably Caused Referee's Opinion To Get That Way.

By WESTBROOK PEGLER. Madison Square Garden, New York, March 1.—Pancho Villa, the little coffee-colored Filipino, lost his title of champion of the world in a fight with Genaro, a Sicilian lad, from the island of Sicily.

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Guelph Might—And Then Again?

By LOU E. MARSH. Toronto, March 1.—If Man o' War booked up in a match race at 9 furlongs with Cobalt Lass and Cobalt Lass was giving the odd championship to Man o' War, but still Man o' War might get sun-struck the first furlong and lose the heat. That's the way it looks between Guelph and Stratford for the final game at Stratford tomorrow night.

GARRISON TRACK TEAM MEET ONTARIO'S BEST

Entries Are Getting in Fast For Big Meet At Hamilton On March 10.

Special to The Advertiser. Hamilton, March 1.—Entries are coming in fast for the big indoor athletic meet at the armories on the evening of March 10. The school boys' relay promises to be one of the most interesting of the 24 events. The teams will consist of four boys each, who will cover one lap of 176 yards apiece. The following schools have entered: St. John's, Ryerson, Queen Mary, Kitchener, King George, Cannon Memorial, Gilson, Presbyterian and Victoria Avenue. Others are expected to follow suit.

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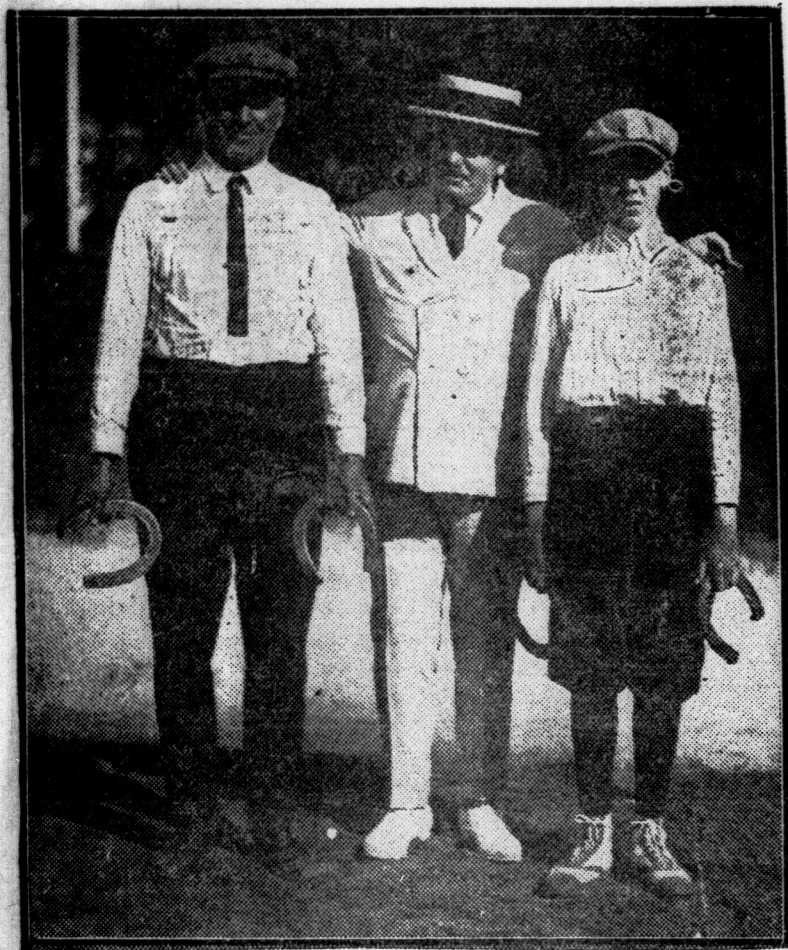
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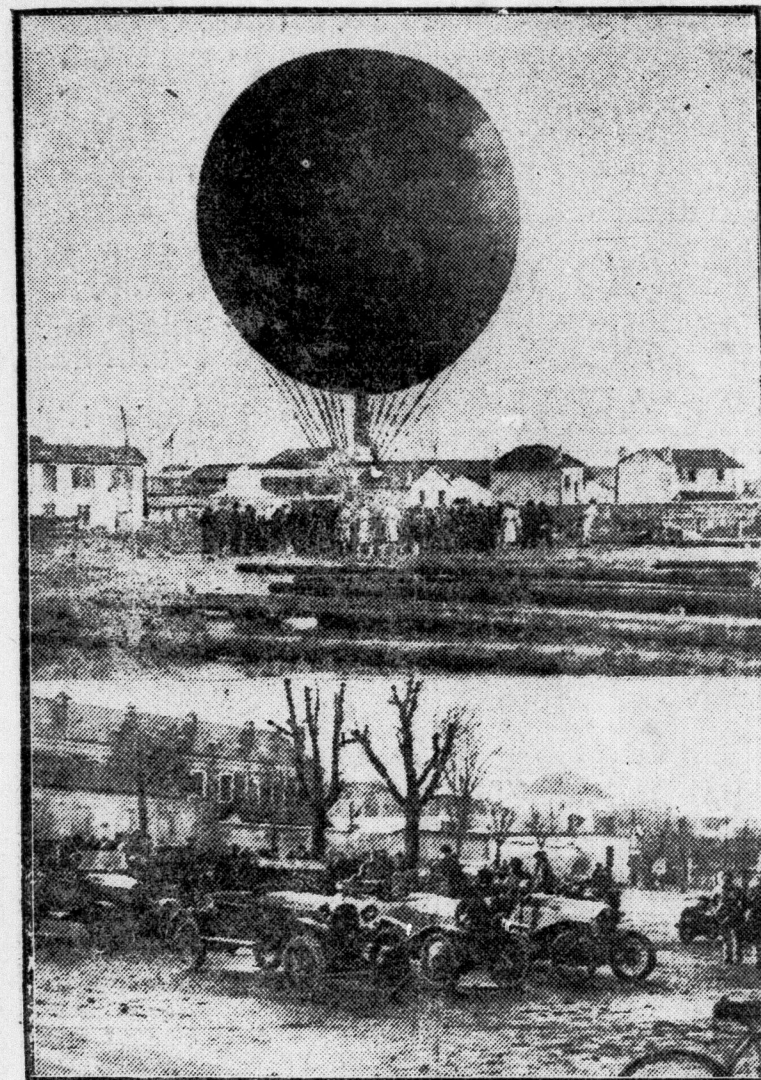
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Harold Falor (right), 16-year-old Akron boy, who won the world's horse shoe pitching championship recently.



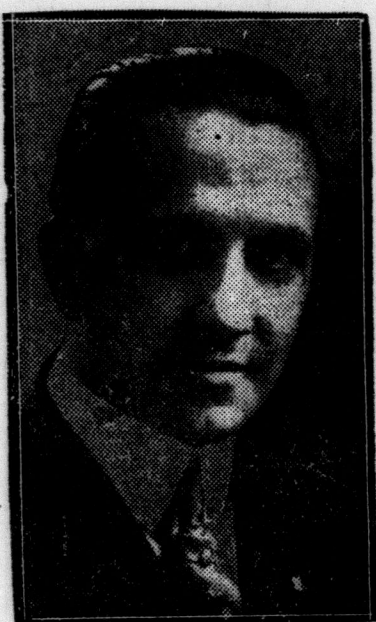
A climbing party out to see the Eiger glacier in the Swiss Alps.



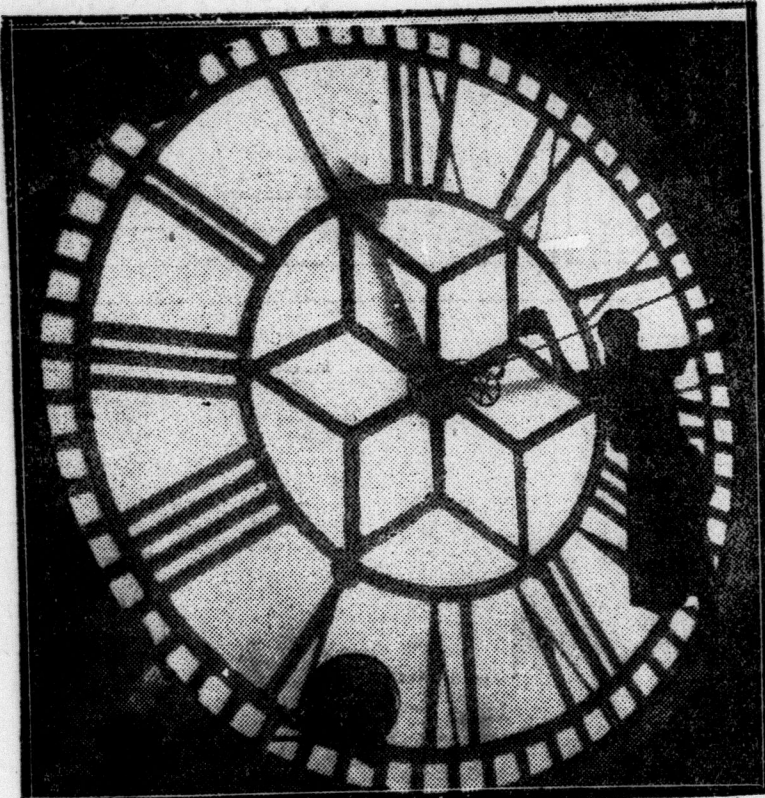
An auto-balloon race in France. The balloon is let loose, the autos follow it and the first to arrive after it descends, wins.



The Earl and Countess of Middleton snapped after visiting the White House in Washington.



A "boy" mayor. W. C. McKeighan of Flint, who was elected the city's chief executive when only 24 years old.



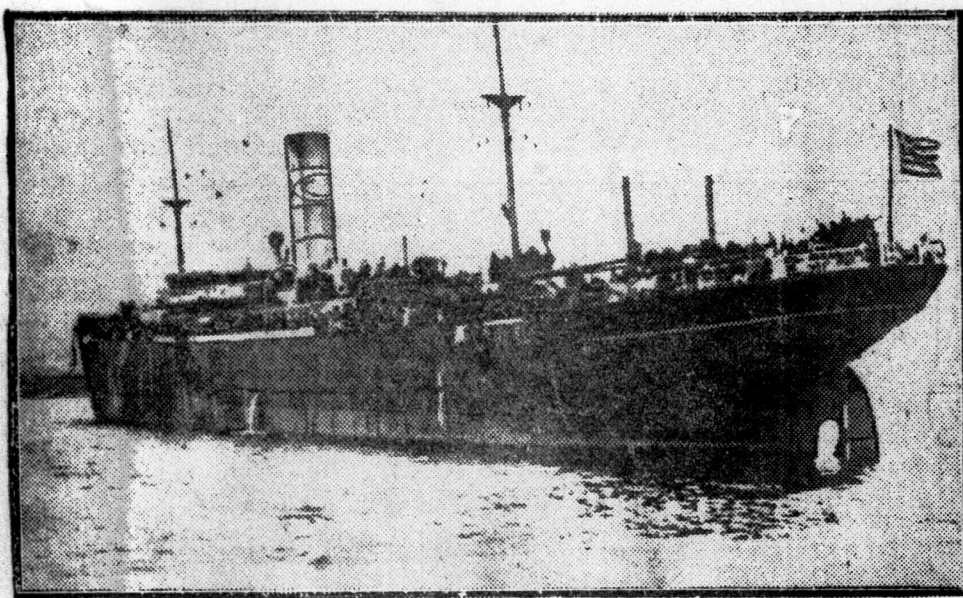
A San Francisco society girl decided that some of the city's clocks needed cleaning, so started on this one.



General Liu Cheng Hsun, governor of Czechwan province, China, which is expected to be the scene of the coming civil war.



Mary Jangh, famous monkey screen star, is rapidly acquiring civilized feminine accomplishments such as half hour telephone conversations.



The death ship, Ionia, carrying refugees from Asia Minor. She is flying flags to indicate that she has typhus and smallpox on board and also the dreaded signal, "ship is without water." Many deaths occurred on board.



Rodolph Valentino with his wife, Winnifred Hudnut, signing a contract to make a dancing tour. They will receive \$25,000 a week salary.



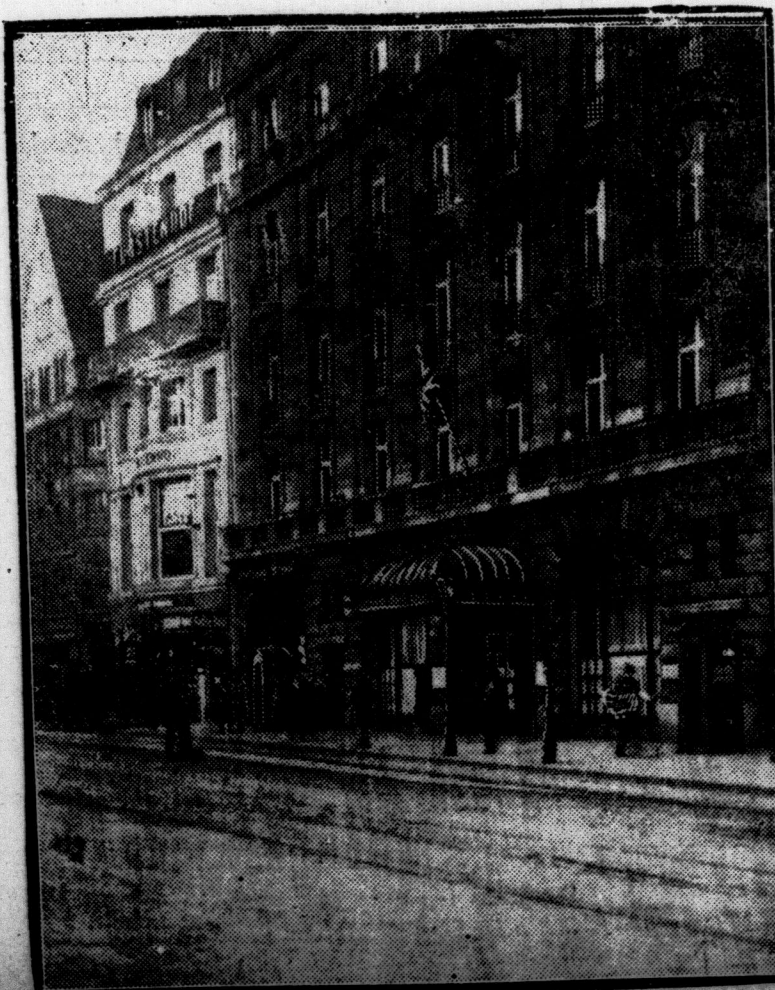
Harrington addressing unemployed in London on their arrival from the north.



Miss Ruth Studdert is America's only woman ichthyologist. In other words she is an expert on fish lore.



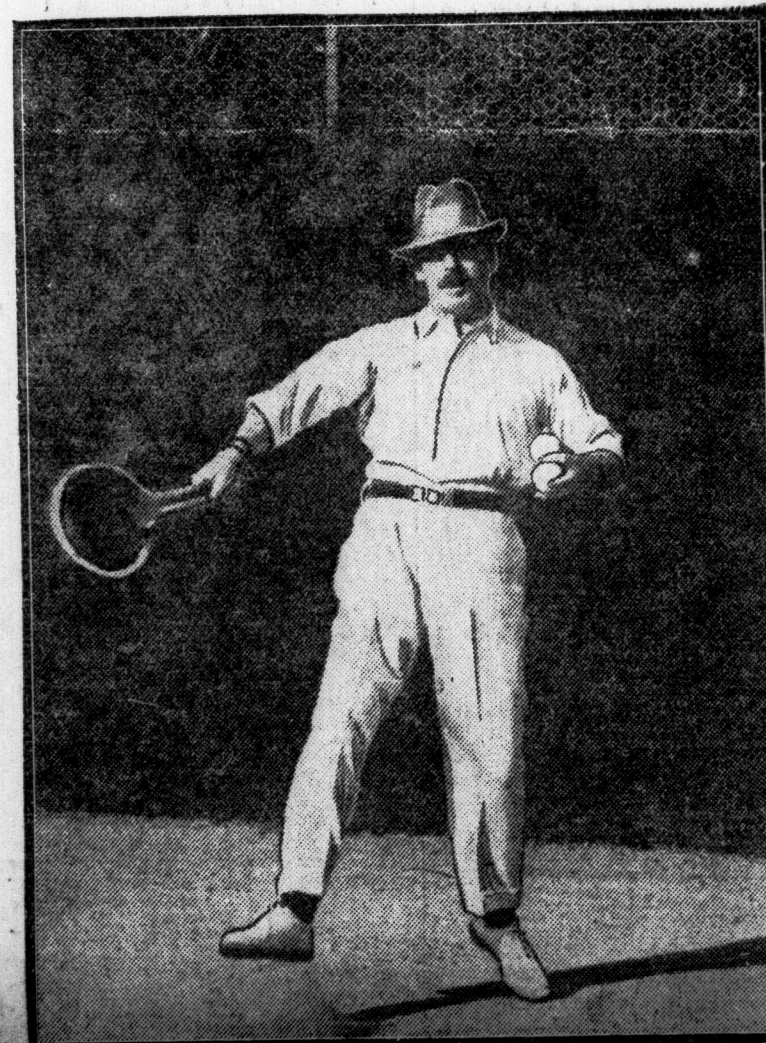
Mrs. Claire Sheridan, noted British authoress and sculptress, who will make her home in Berlin in future.



Headquarters of the British army in Cologne.



Miss Helen Robinson, queen of the winter carnival held in Moncton.



Lord Cavan playing tennis at Beaulieu.

REFUSE BLAME FOR OUTBREAKS RUHR DISTRICT

German Government Allege
French Have Paralyzed De-
partmental Working.

CLAIM OPPRESSION

Officials Declare Inability To
Maintain Peace and
Order.

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, March 2.—The German government will not be responsible for acts of desperation by its nationals in the Ruhr, as the French authorities have paralyzed the German governmental machinery, an official statement from the German embassy announced.

The statement said in part:
"Owing to the latest events in the Ruhr territory, especially owing to the excessive and brutal expulsions, sentences of imprisonment, pillages and ill-treatments in the streets, and through oppressions of entire towns, such as Beckinghausen, Gelsenkirchen and Bochum, an atmosphere of high tension has gradually been created in the entire occupied territory, which causes the possibility to be feared that this atmosphere may in the near future lead to explosions."

"The German government still maintains a policy of more passive resistance as hitherto applied, and in this policy is backed by the unanimous support of the officials and the entire population. Should, however, the population, already severely tried, let itself be led to acts of desperation, the German government will, owing to the paralysis by the French of the German official apparatus in the Ruhr, be not in a position to guarantee the maintenance of peace and order in the occupied territory."

Expulsion of the following persons has taken place up to the present, the embassy states: The governor of the Rhine province; all presidents of administrative districts, with one exception; the presidents of three main postal districts, of three railway districts, of two finance boards, of two courts of appeal, 49 local mayors, 31 postal directors, 9 customs directors, 6 directors of the Reichsbank, 4 editors of newspapers, 2 secretaries of trade unions, 13 directors-general of mining companies. Total, 552. Besides that approximately 2,000 members of families.

FISHERMEN ARE SLAIN BY RUM SMUGGLERS

Pacific Coast Officials Believe
Source of Illegal Supply
Has Been Found.

Special to The Advertiser.
Santa Barbara, Cal., March 2.—Five dead men on smugglers' isles of Channel and Santa Cruz, and thousands of bottles of rum and brandy and the narcotic supply of Los Angeles and Hollywood, Federal and State officials declared here Thursday.

Five fishermen, who were found in caves along the shores of Santa Cruz and Channel Islands, 35 miles off the California mainland, were killed when they ventured ashore by rum and "dope" smugglers, who feared the sailors were revenue raiders, the authorities believe.

The twin islands, part of the State of California, are mountainous, wild and lonely, inhabited only by a few sheep and cattle herders. Innumerable caves, where smugglers make their base, are scattered about the islands, and the island a smuggling paradise.

Had Constipation for Six Months
Was Relieved by
Milburn's
Laxa-Liver Pills

A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule of everyone. When there will be no constipation, sick or bilious spells, heartburn, foul breath, sour stomach, etc.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, thus making them active and regular, removing the constipation and all its allied troubles.

Mrs. R. C. Hunt, Port George, N. S., writes: "I have been troubled by being constipated for the last six months."

My tongue has been terribly coated, so much so that it made my breath bad. I was talking to a friend about it, and she advised me to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, which I did, and now I am perfectly well. My tongue is as smooth as it was before I got that way, and I owe it all to your Pills, of which I only used two vials."

Get 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes
Trouble Almost Overnight.

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ-destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—Advt.

Healy Says Victory Vindicates Policies of King Government

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Reporter.
Windsor, March 2.—Albert Healy, successful candidate in the North Essex by-election held yesterday, made the following statement to The Advertiser at a late hour last night: "The Liberals of North Essex are delighted with the magnificent majority given me by the electorate."

"Their verdict is a wonderful vindication of the policies of the government, and I do not consider it a personal triumph in any way. The election of the late Mr. Kennedy could not be termed a contest owing to the universally held regard in which he was held. My majority, however, while incomparable with that of the late minister, was much greater than the normal Liberal vote."

"I consider North Essex a miniature Canada. Every creed, race, religion is here, and their opinion, as expressed at the polls today, reflects the attitude of all Canada toward the Liberal government."

In a statement to The Advertiser, Col. Robinson admitted he was disappointed with the result, but considered the reduction in the Liberal majority as compared with that enjoyed by the late Mr. Kennedy a personal victory for himself.

"But I am disappointed in the rural vote," the defeated candidate said. "The people of Belle River and other Liberal strongholds cheered us and manifested much enthusiasm when Mr. Meighan spoke. I can't understand the lack of support given me in those districts."

Jilted Lovers Found Each Were Dear When Before Judge They Did Appear

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, March 1.—He wanted her and she wanted him, but they had been jilted, so—
Nicholas Hakim, wealthy shoe manufacturer, appeared in court yesterday to recover \$2,973 spent on the following tokens of courtship:
Diamond-studded engagement ring.
Diamond-studded bracelet.

Mink scarf, silk unmentionables, Miss Olga Orfaly, 17, pretty and proud, retailed for a \$25,000 claim of breach of promise.

"Do you love me that much," asked Hakim.
"Did you spend that much on me?" asked the girl.
"Olga," "Nick," "Case dismissed," said Justice MacCrate.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES CAUSE STIR IN MANITOBA

Declaration of Premier Bracken
Leads to First Real Legis-
lature "Scrap."

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, March 2.—Declaration by Premier John Bracken, of the government's policy not to raise civil service salaries this year in view of financial conditions, generally led to the first real "scrap" of the session in the Legislature Wednesday.

With the house in committee of supply, John Queen, Labor member with the chairman, C. Cannon, government member for Mountain, who Mr. Queen claimed, had attempted to shut him out of the discussion of the government's policy. Following futile attempts to obtain a hearing, Mr. Queen brought things to a climax by moving that the chairman leave the chair and that another member take his place. Mr. Cannon at once declared the motion not in order. Mrs. Wilson, another member in the committee rise and moved that the motion be referred to the committee on the basis of the progress, so that another member might be in the chair when the committee resumed.

The motion was put, but was turned down by a large majority. Mr. Queen again started a fight for the privilege of being heard and a more discussion ensued, ending in laughter, when J. Hamelin, St. Rose, said he thought things were so heated up that nobody knew what was wanted."

BADE BADLY BURNED IN MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Mrs. H. Wilgeon, Chatham
Township, Finds Infant's
Clothing in Flames.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, March 2.—The little 14-month-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilgeon, lot 5, con. 8, Chatham Township, continuing to the St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from severe burns and shock as a result of the clothing catching fire. The condition of the baby today is critical, and doubt has been expressed as to its recovery.

The exact cause of the accident cannot be ascertained. Mr. Wilgeon had just left the house to go to the mail-box, and was called back by one of her children, who said the baby was on fire, and was horrified to see her baby's clothing on fire.

PLAN TO REARRANGE METHODIST CIRCUITS

Sparta and Port Stanley Quar-
terly Boards To Ask Con-
ference Action.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sparta, March 1.—A special meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist Church was held Tuesday afternoon to consider a proposition which was adopted by the Port Stanley official board and presented to the Sparta board for consideration, namely, that the appointments on these two circuits be so arranged that Union and Sparta form a circuit and that Dexter and Port Stanley form another circuit. After due consideration, the board approved the proposition.

The Dexter Circuit met Tuesday night. Rev. Dr. Huser took the topic. It was decided to invite the young ladies of Sparta to present their mission work in the Orange Hall Tuesday night.

LISTOWEL W. C. T. U. ENJOYS DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM

Special to The Advertiser.
Listowel, March 2.—A delightful afternoon was spent by the members of the W. C. T. U. and their friends at the home of Mrs. R. A. Seaman, yesterday.

Instrumental numbers by Miss Tholman and her cousin, Miss Coote of Edmonton, and a duet by Messdames Armstrong and Seiby added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Over \$17 was added to the funds of the society.

A. E. Malcolm is on a business trip to New York.
Mrs. Millson of Toronto is visiting Mrs. F. J. Walker.
Miss Fair and Miss Leonard are in Toronto for a few days.

PLAYERS AT MAJESTIC PROVIDE GOOD VALUE

Miss Gladke Is Pleasing En-
tertainer in "Here Comes
the Bride."

CLEAN PRESENTATION

Company Plans To Contribute
Popular Drama At Favor-
able Prices.

The management of the Marie Gladke Company, which opened what was announced as an indefinite engagement in the Majestic Theatre last evening, met credit for honest and clean presentation after the close of the second act he explained that the company aimed only to present popular plays at prices within the reach of all and did not claim to be perfect exponents of the dramatic art. This excuse was shortcoming, but the company's local season could not be classed as even a first-class one, nevertheless it was good value for the admission charged.

The company numbers ten acting people, including a chorus. In addition to carrying their own expenses, some of them contribute specialties between the acts which are as well as the more pretentious offerings in other theatres. Miss Gladke herself has a pleasing presence, wears attractive gowns and last night acted an intricate role with considerable ability.

Of the supporting company, Dixie Malone as Auntie appeared in a character part which she managed to extract considerable humor. Freda McCree looked well as Dolores and injected much force into her conception of the character. The men were about the average, with the exception of Tewks O'Dare, who did very well with the character part of Uncle.

Specialties between the acts by Miss McCree, Will Bailey and Tewks O'Dare were amusing. The company will never set Broadway afire, but at the prices charged, the admission gives entire satisfaction. The show is clean and by no means the worst that London has experienced. All things considered it represents as good show value as can be found in the city.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS AGAIN CHOSE TORONTO

Members of Craft Vote in
Favor of Queen City For
Next Convocation.

Associated Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 2.—Grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons concluded the 55th annual convention yesterday, following a busy session and the election of officers. The popularity of Toronto was again evidenced by a heavy vote in favor of the next meeting being held in this city next year. The competitors were Port William and London.

One of the surprises of the convention was the adoption of an amendment to the constitution, which members of Royal Arch chapters, who for any reason stands suspended in his subordinate lodge shall stand suspended in the chapter and any member of the Royal Arch who demits from a craft lodge must relinquish his standing in the Royal Arch. The amendment was adopted by a heavy vote in favor of the original motion was severely amended and carried by a small majority.

PREPARE TILLSONBURG PLANT FOR OPENING

Work Being Rushed At Borden
Milk Company's
Factory.

Special to The Advertiser.
Tillsonburg, March 1.—Work started today in the Borden Milk plant in preparation for the re-opening on April 2, after a complete shutdown of almost two years' duration, following the passing of the Fordney bill, which resulted in thousands of dollars, which circulated in town and district, was stopped, and it is with a general degree of satisfaction that the plant will soon be open to again receive milk, and as a result, dairymen are adding to their herds, and every preparation is being made for a very large delivery of milk on the opening day.

Coal and machinery are being unloaded, and the re-opening is heralded as meaning real prosperity for the entire district.

BIBLE MISSION OFFICER LECTURES IN WARWICK

Special to The Advertiser.
Watford, March 2.—Miss Flora Foster of Toronto, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Auxiliary of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission of London, England, has been conducting a series of meetings in Warwick Township this week.

Sunday morning, Miss Foster addressed a united service of the Anglican and Methodist churches in Warwick Village in St. Mary's Anglican Church. The service was well attended and the speaker was well received. Hagger, conducted the service. The evening service was given an illustrated address in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, under the auspices of the Warwick branch of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission of London, England. The speaker was Miss Foster, who was assisted by Miss Davis of the society. Wednesday evening, Miss Foster addressed a meeting in the Congregational Church, Watford. Each of Miss Foster's addresses were illustrated by lantern slides and were appreciated audiences gathered at each of these meetings.

Mrs. Garland Thinks Hubby Too Slow Wants Divorce, Her Own Way To Go

Special to The Advertiser.
Chicago, March 2.—Mrs. Isabelle S. Garland pleaded for divorce Thursday on the grounds that Warren J. Garland, her husband, was too young and innocent.

Mrs. Garland took Warren under her wing last October when they were married and hoped that he would improve, but declares he is still young and innocent.

"He is yet an infant, who has stayed at home all his life and has never been anywhere," her petition claims, "and has no sophistication whatever."

"He sat like a stick," she avers, when the Garlands had company over to the house last Thanksgiving.

At the Movies Last Night

"Stolen Moments."
Following Rodolph Valentino's spectacular success in "The Four Horsemen" the motion picture theatres have seemed to be continually "stealing" his "latest starring" vehicles. In reality he has done only two worth-while pictures since Ingram made him famous.

Although the date of production escaped our eye, we are reasonably certain that "Stolen Moments," at the Grand yesterday, was one of these late evening efforts. Were it a late starring vehicle of the handsome Rodolph, then we had one more indication that his sun has set!

"Stolen Moments" is not to be compared with either of the three films mentioned. The settings are hopelessly out of date. The heroine, not even blessed with that if any one were an example of how absurd, overdone and insincere acting may appear to an audience.

Rodolph is a villain of the deepest hue. His end, richly deserved, comes by murder. Even to the most tender-hearted, however, there is nothing the slightest bit grating. One merely gets out of patience with the heroine for her very apparent stupidity. Rodolph wears a moustache in the final scenes, and this doesn't lend to his beauty. His sinister glances and dark, purposeful visage are, however, the villain "a la mode."

He was a great deal easier to look at and infinitely less tiresome than any of the others.

A Pathe film included on the bill is worth while.

"Back Home and Broke."

Critics all down the line have pronounced "Back Home and Broke," a fine picture, and it stands to reason that there must be something good in the combination of George Ade and Tom Meighan good looks. There is not much to be said for the picture, but it is not surprising to find that "Back Home and Broke" was as good as it promised to be and more so.

Not precisely a comic, still it brought forth so many laughs and such enjoyment that one hour and one-half was all too short to look at it.

One or two rather mediocre vehicles have been shoved onto the hand, some Tom lately, but he has never had anything more delightful than the latest. It must be confessed that

TRY TO WAKEN MATE, BUT FIND HIM DEAD

John Johnston Expires in Wind-
sor Street On Way Home
From Work.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, March 2.—When a fellow-workman shook John Johnston, 43 years old, 140 California avenue, Sandwich, to awaken him on his way home from work on a street car early yesterday Johnston fell to the floor of the car dead.

Johnston was employed at the Canadian Products, Limited, Walkerville, and had been working all night. An hour before leaving the factory, he complained of being ill, but other workmen did not think his illness was serious. A passenger sitting next to him on the car said he saw Johnston leaning against him, but paid little attention, thinking he was asleep. At Windsor, where they were to change to the Sandwich car line, Johnston was found dead.

He was to have brought his wife and three children here shortly from their former home in Peterboro. Police notified the family of his death. Death was said to be due to heart disease.

COULD NOT TELL ADDRESS IS ARRESTED AS VAGRANT

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, March 2.—When Adam Irwin, 32 years old, was unable to tell the police the number of his house on Erie avenue, they arrested him on a charge of vagrancy. He was freed with a warning.

Police were asked to arrest Alexander Sevenson yesterday by Essex police, who said he was moving to Detroit with his family. A resident of Essex complained that Sevenson owed him \$700. No trace could be found of Sevenson here.

Getting Rid Of a Stubborn Cough Is Child's Play Now

Make the Medicine Yourself At Home
It's Cheap—But You Can't Beat It.

If you want to take care of that bad, hang-on cough and do it in a few hours, better get one ounce of Parmit (double strength) and mix a half pint at home. You can do this in five minutes by adding a little sugar and enough water to fill a half pint bottle.

You'll travel the world over before you get a medicine that will act so surely and quickly on the mucous membrane of the nose and throat. It kills the inflammation, the irritation, the sneezing, the watery eyes, the heavy eyelids, the sore throat, the first spoonful, the heavy sneezing goes and clean membrane, free from irritation and mucus follows.

For Catarrhal conditions such as mucous droppings, clogged nostrils, ask for Parmit (double strength). Speak plainly so that the druggist will know exactly what you want.—Advt.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You Can Bring Back Color and
Lustre With Sage Tea
and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and we are all sure a youthful and attractive appearance that buys at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.—Advt.

FIRE RAZES RESIDENCE OF H. TURNER, ST. PAULS

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Pauls, March 2.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the house of Charles Dunsmore yesterday. The house was occupied by Harry Turner, G. T. R. sectionman. Owing to it

being of frame structure, the fire gained good headway before the department reached the scene.

The furniture in the first floor was saved, but the upstairs furniture and were destroyed. It was with difficulty that the baby, which was sleeping upstairs, was rescued.

The house was fully covered by insurance.

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Large Buffet, bevel plate mirror; Solid Oak Extension Table, extending to 6 feet; Diners, set of six, real leather seats. Suite, complete \$79.50

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Bed Davenos, solid oak, fumed, upholstered in brown craft leather, a bed at night, and a comfortable davenport in daytime. Complete with good layer felt mattress, for \$42.00

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14-qt. Tin Pails 25c
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16-qt. Heavy Tin Pails, 50c
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Cone Milk Coolers .. \$10
Tube Milk Coolers .. \$25
Creamery Cans.....\$1.00

STEP LADDERS

4-ft. \$2.25
5-ft. \$2.50
6-ft. \$3.00
(Braced every step)

WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS

No. 1 \$1.50
No. 2 \$1.75
No. 3 \$2.00

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12-qt., Enamel 39c
14-qt., Enamel 49c
14-qt., Aluminum 99c

BOILERS

Galvanized \$1.25
Heavy Tin, Copper Bottom \$1.98
All Copper \$3.85

COVERED ROASTERS

Round, Enamel 59c
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Round, Aluminum .. \$1.49

ROOFING

1-ply \$1.50
2-ply \$2.50
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SOLE AGENTS FOR LOWE BROS. PAINTS.

LEGISLATORS WEREN'T IN LAW-MAKING MOOD

Alice Missed P. R., and Friend Found Members Inclined To Baldness.

STRONG FOR SIR ADAM

Insists He Asked Someone If He Could Spend That \$11,000.

On the whole, Alice was a good deal disappointed with the Ontario Legislature, chiefly, perhaps, because she missed seeing the one person she had wanted to see most of all.

Alice and her girl friend had gone quite early in the afternoon, and had sat up in the ladies' gallery, where they could command a good view of the proceedings.

"Because it's a person's duty to see their country's laws being made," declared Alice firmly.

Apparently, however, the members were not in a law-making mood that afternoon. Some of them were writing long, affectionate letters home to their families, on parliamentary stationery, and some of them were reading the noon edition. Many of the seats were vacant. As Alice said afterwards, you hear an awful lot about members contesting with each other for seats in Parliament, whereas, as a matter of fact, there are enough seats to go around twice.

"What do you keep stretching over the edge of the gallery all the time that way for, Alice?" Alice's girl friend said fretfully at intervals. And Alice would answer:

"Oh nothing, just looking for someone who doesn't seem to be here, and would settle back with a disappointed sigh."

The members were discussing the Gregory commission.

"What is the Gregory commission?" asked Alice's girl friend. And Alice had been discussing the very question with Uncle Herbert that morning.

The Gregory commission, she explained, was a group of archaeologists who were carrying out research work for the government. They had come across many buried treasures yet, but recently they had discovered a spot which had been hidden for centuries. It was a gold mine, and it was worth \$11,000. Alice's girl friend wasn't giving Alice any more than half her attention.

Early Pity?

"Do you know I've just been looking across the chamber," she said dreamily, "and at least half of the members are practically bald."

Alice was terribly annoyed at her girl friend. It seemed to her that her friend was just making a joke of her.

"The general opinion with reference to the commission," the honorable member from Southeast Toronto was saying, "is that this is the only item it has succeeded in bringing forth, though it has been working hard for two years."

"One year, one year," urged a number of voices.

"Oh, well, what's a year between friends?" said the honorable member from Southeast Toronto with a disarming smile, and it seemed to Alice that this was a very reasonable and generous point of view.

"How much does the commission cost?" Alice's girl friend was asking.

"I'm not sure—I think they said \$11,000," Alice replied. "But, after all, what's \$11,000 between friends?"

I suppose it depends on how many friends it's between," replied her girl friend, "practically speaking, one place that one of them got one dollar a day and expenses. And someone told me that Sir Adam

HOME LIFE MENACED

Never in the history of the world has the life of the family as a social unit been menaced as it is today. Social unrest, the independence afforded women by opening up almost every profession to them, the loss of industry to them, equal rights with men, all of which are perfectly justified if not abused, and women have the strength to carry out their inclinations in these matters. But alas, when a woman is almost at the point of breaking from her household and social life, to take on outside duties often means the breaking of the home.

London, March 1.—Even the new blouses have joined the conspiracy against the home. The new blouses reach nearly to the hips, and to accentuate this length, they have at least two vertical rows of ribbon or embroidery.

BALANCE ORNAMENTS.

New York, March 1.—An odd thing noticeable about many of the advance styles shown here today is that a quaint, rustic, or even a half-matched by a similar ornament, is frequently placed, on the other. Thus a knot of braid or ribbon near the right shoulder is balanced by a similar ornament on the left hip.

GET "WINGS" AT LAST.

Palm Beach, March 1.—Wings form a pleasing addition to various dancing frocks now worn here. A rust georgette worn Wednesday evening was trimmed with mauve and gold embroidery and had "short" wings of mauve from each shoulder. There were saved from forming a cape by their pointed contour.

KENT BRIDGE INSTITUTE HONORS MRS. MERRITT

Mrs. W. Merritt, a highly-valued member of the Kent Bridge Women's Institute, was made a life member this week, when the February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Allison. Mrs. Stanley Arnold presided. Encouraging reports were read, and the library report showed that several books for the institute library were purchased. The ladies acknowledged a check from the Happy-Go-Lucky Club for \$20, towards the Grace Ackerly fund, and a letter from Miss Ackerly was read.

The program consisted of a recitation by Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Pole, and the topic, "Canada, Its Exports and Imports," which was taken by Miss F. Langford. Mrs. J. L. Williams invited the institute to her home for the March meeting, when Mrs. George Allison will have charge. Thirty ladies were present and enjoyed a social cup of tea at the close.

IF RHEUMATIC EAT NO SWEETS

Says Glass of Salts Helps to Overcome Rheumatism Acid.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water, and avoid eating sweets of all kinds.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the work of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out into the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of escape for this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, and the result is accumulation of waste and acids, which keeps circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—Advt.

Bride, Married Fourth Time, Is Musician and Baker

Christie-Petrie Wedding Deeply Interests Wardsville-Newbury Community—Bride of 76 Life-Long Resident.

A braw wedding gown, bridal bouquet, large company of guests, sumptuous feast, imposing three-story cake and the regulation wedding music all figured in a marriage ceremony of very special interest in the vicinity of Wardsville and Newbury on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20.

Among the unusual features was the fact that the blushing bride had reached the age of seventy-six. She was giving her hand in marriage for the fourth time, and doing so in the cozy home, mid-way between Wardsville and Newbury, where she had lived practically all her life.

A skilled housewife, she made festive the rooms with decorations, prepared the greater part of the dinner, stirred the cake, all with her own hands.

She even enacted a double role in the ceremony. A gifted musician, she played the wedding march on the piano just as the clock was striking seven, then she took her place beside the proud bridegroom as "leading lady" of the occasion.

When Rev. R. J. Murphy of St. James Anglican Church, Wardsville, conducted the impressive marriage service of the Church of England that evening, he united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mrs. Christie Petrie, and William Christie, late of Leamington.

Thirty or forty friends of long standing in the neighborhood were present to witness the event and rejoice with the happy couple.

Only one bride, who is remembered by older residents of the district as an exceptionally pretty girl, still retains much of the good looks of her youth, with her bright dark eyes, petite

figure, and a youngness that comes from good health, very real interest in life, and doubtless Romance, spelled with a big capital.

She was wearing a rich satin gown, veiled with lace, and the traditional bouquet with the spray of orange blossoms, essential for good luck.

Congratulations showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Christie at the conclusion of the service, the supper, served in the good old-fashioned, sit-you-down way, was enjoyed, and after that, a social hour or so was passed.

The bride, whose maiden name was Charlotte Benning, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Benning, her father, a well-known farmer of the district, actively interested in public affairs and a justice of the peace, he died some twenty years ago. She is residing and will continue to reside in the Benning home.

Her first husband was Joseph Carson, her second, Christopher Henderson. She was married a third time, shortly after her father's death, to William Petrie, who passed away a couple of years ago.

Mr. Christie, all-dreaming of the happiness that awaited him, came from Leamington to the neighborhood of Newbury and Wardsville early this winter to engage in work.

He had the good fortune to meet the still charming widow, and his interest was awakened. He promptly started a wooing, with quick and happy results. A marriage license was secured in Newbury, the wedding ceremony conducted by the Wardsville rector ten days ago was the culmination of the December romance.

London Women's Labor Party Pleased Resolutions Indorsed By Convention

Members of the London Women's Labor party, at their meeting held this week, expressed much satisfaction that the resolutions submitted by the party at the convention held in Toronto last week, had been indorsed by the provincial branch of the Canadian Labor party at the convention held in the city of London last week.

One of the resolutions asked for amendment of the mothers' allowance act, in order to make provision for widows with one child under 14. At the present time allowance is only granted when there are two children under 14. A second resolution urged the desirability of maternity allowances; a third placed the

club news

Holds Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Sir John Carling Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at the home of the retiring regent, Miss Jean Gillespie, in Albert street, Thursday afternoon, the election of officers took place, resulting in the following executive: Regent, Miss Ruth Robinson; second vice-regent, Miss Doris Auden; secretary, Miss Marion Gwynne; treasurer, Miss Gwen Scandrett; and standard bearer, Miss Gwen Auden.

The regent reported that the chapter had had a most successful year, and had completed its endowment of \$1,000 for a cotan the Wagon Memorial Children's Hospital. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostesses.

Hear from founder.

The Mizpah Class of St. Andrew's Church and the home of Mrs. E. Allan, Chatham, Tuesday evening, and listened to the most enjoyable talk by Mrs. William Anderson on "Blessed Carman's Book, 'Personality'."

A letter from Mrs. Van Wyck of Bay City, founder of the class, assuring the girls of her continued interest in their work, was read. Miss K. E. Watson presided, and plans were made for a play to be presented in March. Several blocks for the missionary fund were made.

Holiday Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of the Holiday Auxiliary, Embro, took place at the home of Mrs. William Smith on Tuesday evening, the president, Miss J. Hossack, presiding. After the usual opening exercises, papers from the study book, "The Building of a Nation," were given by Mrs. M. M. May and Mrs. J. D. McKay, and some time was spent in making clothes for a 10-year-old boy. The collection amounted to \$3.

Held initiation.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Rebekah Lodge was held in the lodge room Tuesday evening. Following the regular business and initiation plans were made for the form of a social.

Rebekahs pay visit.

About 30 members of the May Queen and Victoria Rebekah Lodge went to St. Thomas Wednesday evening to spend the day with the Rebekahs. The ladies were given a most enjoyable concert presented in the lodge rooms supper was served.

Delivers lectures.

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Chester, March 1.—A lecture was given in the Baptist Church Tuesday night by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dick. The title was "God's Masterpiece." Duets and solo were given by Mr. J. C. Hare, Messrs. Ida and Myrtle Hare. The offering taken at the close for foreign missions amounted to \$15.80.

Wendy—Everett.

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Stratford, Feb. 28.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Ontario Street Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, when Miss Jean Everett, Rebecca street, was married to Mr. Charles E. Wendt of Millinery. The wedding ceremony was conducted by Rev. Hugh McDiarmid.

You'll get rid of blackheads sure.

There is one simple, safe, and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads, that is to use "Blackheads Sure." To do this, get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear. "Blackheads Sure" is a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The peroxide powder and the water dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean, and in their natural condition.—Advt.

Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum

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Sparta, March 1.—A meeting of the ladies of the community was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Turill to consider forming an organization to look after the community work.

The following officers were appointed: President, Miss Sanderson; vice-

Mothers and Their Children



The Forgetful Child.

My son had a habit of asking me to write down everything I wanted him to get from the grocery. When I wanted more than one article he would say that he could not remember so many. So I named his fingers. His thumb was his bread finger. He would run to the store holding out as many fingers as he wanted articles. I told him to have the grocer call me if he could not remember what I wanted, but the grocer never had to call me.

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About People

The Hermitage Club is holding an informal dance in the club rooms Tuesday evening, March 6.

Mrs. Arthur Dusty of Lacrosse, Wis. is a guest with Dr. F. R. Eccles and Mrs. Eccles, Princess avenue.

Miss Frances Foulkes has returned to her home in Kingston after an enjoyable visit with Miss Margaret Scatcherd, Talbot street.

Miss Mary Mara and Mr. Harry Mara are leaving today for the South. They will enjoy a cruise to the West Indies and the Panama Canal.

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CHAPTER XV.

Mrs. Geo. D. Langue, BARTON, N. S., writes: 'In the year of 1920 I was taken with an awful cold and cough, and was confined to my bed for some time. I thought I was going into consumption. I commenced to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and found it to be an excellent remedy. I can highly recommend it to every sufferer from coughs and colds.'

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ber bands. On the top was a slip of paper, with a heading printed with pen and ink in orderly capital letters. As Mottsfont read it he gave a slight gasp:

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(To Be Continued.)

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whom they have been brought up in the little home town. It is seldom that divorce cases grow out of that kind of marriage.

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WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB HEARS GOOD PROGRAM

Toronto String Quartet Provides Excellent Entertainment in Normal School.

SCORES TRIUMPH

Dr. Ernest MacMillan Adds Brilliance To Concert by Assistance At Piano.

By A. MINOR.

A program of modern chamber music, presented by the Toronto String Quartet, and Dr. Ernest MacMillan, at the piano, was the novel offering enjoyed last evening by members of the Women's Music Club and many other music lovers in the Normal School, on the occasion of the second artists' concert of the season of the club.

Opening with a trio for piano, violin and cello, by John Ireland, the recital had as a splendid climax a quintet by Brahms, brilliant young British composer, Frank Bridge. In between, there were three quartet numbers, "Interludium," from "Quatuor Slave," composed by the successful Russian, Glazounov, a rollicking Irish reel, "Molly on the Shore," by Percy Grainger; by special request, something much less serious, the popular "Andante Cantabile" (Op. 11) Tchaikowski, and a couple of encore morsels, a bewitching "Fairy Tale," and "The Bee" by the lesser Schubert, frequently played here by the first violin of the quartet, Frank Blachford on his solo appearances.

With Greatest Credit.

Technical skill of exceptionally high order was demanded of the artists, who acquitted themselves with greatest credit, one and all, in this respect. While the ideal was admirably achieved of subordinating individuality to ensemble excellence, it was impossible for the listeners not to be very much aware of each of the players and his art: Frank Blachford, first violin; Erland Ullmer, second violin; Alfred Bruce, viola; Leo Smith, cello, and Dr. MacMillan, pianist. Each is a very distinct personality.

Perhaps they were unusually happy in their choice, they managed to make of modernism in chamber music something very coherent, musical and intensely interesting. The triumph of achievement in this respect was the second movement of the Bridge Quintet in D, the adagio, first announced by the superb cellist, Leo Smith, merging into an alluringly was a pitched battle of harmonies and rhythms, a scherzo of merriest and maddest carnival. Amazingly the instruments all managed to come out of the fray absolutely together, transcending the storm and riot, came an angel song of peace, taken up by cello, viola and violin, then by the first violin as a solo.

Preparing the way for the fascinating Allegro moderato, The Allegro energico was a veritable triumphal car conclusion.

Played With Artistry.

The "Interludium" of Glazounov had a characteristic Russian flavor of melancholy without deepening into tragedy. It was, moreover, a pleasant well-clothed and well-fed melancholy that consented to be brightened with flashes of sunlight. And it was played by the quartet with exquisite restraint and artistry.

There was a hint of the bagpipes in the Irish reel, but bagpipes with a brogue, a shillalah and a lightness that could never be anything but typically Irish. And it was frolicking, rollicking, light-hearted, the rhythm so crisply accented as to tempt everybody to wag their heads in time and tap with their feet.

The pizzicato of cello and viola were managed with special effectiveness in the Tchaikowski Andante Cantabile, a beautiful bit of singing.

The Phantasia Trio in A Minor by John Ireland was a revelation of the virtuosity of pianist, Ernest MacMillan; violinist, Frank Blachford, and cellist, Leo Smith. Combining intellectuality with imaginative quality and strength with delicacy, it was given an interpretation illuminating and sympathetic.

Very well known as an organist in London, Dr. MacMillan appeared for the first time in recital as a pianist, delighting with the ringing quality of his tone, big, clean, firm and melodious. Possessed of abundant technique, he is the thorough musician who, while observing the conventions of the very best taste, is never for a moment stereotyped or dull. He is all enthusiasm and fire as well as the judicious artist.

Anyone who objects to a chamber music concert on the ground that it is painfully intellectual, icily regular, therefore perfectly uninteresting, should have his point of view corrected by hearing such a program as the Toronto String Quartet and Dr. Ernest MacMillan. He would discover chamber music with warmth, color, and movement to set the blood tingling.

The absolute silence undisturbed by the slightest rustle with which the scores in the audience listened, was perhaps even a more genuine tribute than the great outburst of prolonged applause at the conclusion of each number.

VEGETABLE GROWERS ARRANGE THEIR MEETINGS

The London Vegetable Growers' Association will hold three week-end meetings this week in the city.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the department of agriculture on the market square, they will have as speakers Dr. Stone and Prof. Harcourt.

There will be an afternoon meeting Saturday in the Bank of Montreal Building, also on the market square at 2:30. In the evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the department of agriculture, there will be the last night meeting, when C. C. Elford of the O. A. C. Guelph, J. Tucker and P. E. Ritchie will give addresses.

These lectures have been arranged by the association as a kind of short course in vegetable growing and culture. Considerable effort has been made to get these speakers together, and a full attendance of members is requested.

KILLED BY ICECYCLE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 2.—Struck on the head by an icicle which fell from a roof on St. Lawrence boulevard near Prince Arthur street yesterday afternoon, Miss Palmer, a 14-year-old girl, was almost instantly killed.

Mother and Her Baby Are Relieved of Eczema

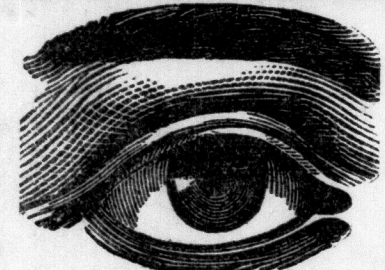


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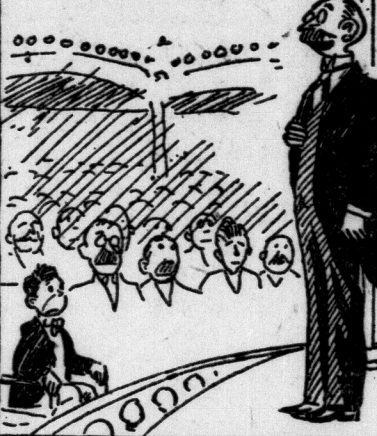
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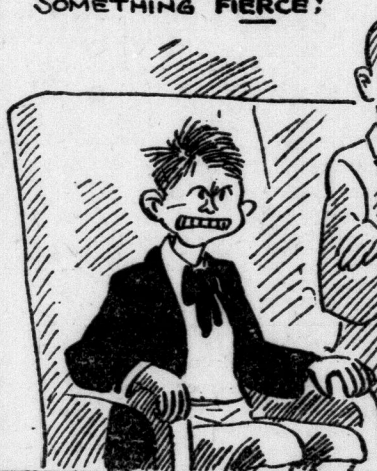
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AND THE ANNOUNCER COMES OUT AND GOSH! HE ANNOUNCES A SPEAKER



AND TALKS! UNTIL HE PRETTY NEAR DRIVES YOU CRAZY! GEE! IT'S SOMETHING FERCE!



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LIFE-SAVING SCOUTS DEMONSTRATE SKILL

St. Thomas Troupe of Salvation Army Presents Pleasing Entertainment.

Nine years ago the St. Thomas troupe of the Salvation Army Life Saving Scouts of the World came into existence. Last night in No. One Citadel in London, under their scout leader, W. Withers, and assistant leader, Sam Barrett, they gave to a large audience a fine program that combined a realistic demonstration in life-saving, with two or three songs and solos, and an exhibition of pyramid building that requires a good deal of training and skill. There were also a dumb-bell drill and several dialogues.

There are more than 40 boys in the troupe; they have a bugle band of 20, and the show they presented last night was in every way deserving of the hearty applause, of which it was responsive.

The arrangements for the evening's entertainment were made by the London troupe of the S. A. Life Saving Scouts of the World, led by Scout Leader T. Agar, assisted by Assistant Scout Leader A. Agar, who, in an enthusiastic campaign, succeeded in selling over 400 tickets.

This London troupe, only five weeks old, has already a membership of 40. Their rooms, on Richmond and Simcoe streets, are well fitted, and contain both a hall and a gymnasium. The boys in this life-saving troupe are between 9 and 18 years of age, and the Salvation Army is proud of the fine work that the organization is accomplishing every day.

The training is very similar to that of the ordinary boy scout. There is woodcraft, signalling, first aid and various gymnasium and military drills. Proficiency badges can be won just as in any other boy scout movements.

WANTS PUBLICATIONS ON BETTING STOPPED

Member For Yukon Asks Government Action Be Taken in Vancouver.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 2.—The publication of inducements to betting was brought to the attention of the government in the House of Commons this afternoon by George Black, Conservative member for the Yukon. He cited the enactment passed last session, imposing a fine not exceeding \$1,000 on this practice, and asked whether the government was aware that at Vancouver, B. C., and elsewhere, corporations were publishing on a large scale, invitations to guess or forecast the results of contests, and that immense sums of money were being diverted from legitimate channels to gambling of this character. The minister of justice, Sir Lomer Gouin, replied that the government was not aware of the circumstances mentioned by Mr. Black.

"Is it the intention of the government," Mr. Black pursued, "to make the law more stringent in order to stop such abuses?"

"The matter is under consideration," Sir Lomer replied.

ADMITS HAVING LIQUOR PAYS \$400 IN COURT FINES

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 2.—Mike Polisky, a foreigner, appeared in police court yesterday afternoon and paid \$400 in fines and costs. He pleaded guilty to charges of violating the Ontario temperance act in having liquor in a place other than his private dwelling, and the inland revenue act in having liquor in his possession, knowing it to have been unlawfully manufactured.

M. C. R. OFFICIALS REPORT SLIGHT FUEL SHORTAGE

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 2.—Officials of the M. C. R. reported a slight coal famine on the Canadian division yesterday. There was considerable difficulty in getting enough coal to fill the coal dock.

The situation was relieved somewhat when four cars were located on the east end division. Superintendent D. W. Donahue stated that there was no immediate cause for worry, as the condition was not at all critical.

Claim Girls Not As Bad As Painted Only Trouble Is They Paint Too Much

Special to The Advertiser.

Cleveland, O., March 1.—High school girls of today may not be as bad as painted, but they paint too much, in the belief of high school principals and college deans in session here.

The convention Thursday condemned unanimously the wearing of earrings, silk stockings and high-heeled shoes, and put the taboo sign on rouge and lip-stick.

A move to make all school girls wear uniform dresses failed, it being held that this would destroy individuality and prevent development of taste.

Miss Mary Ross Potter of Northwestern University said the trouble with modern colleges is the home.

BALTIMORE BOOTLEGGERS FORM TRADE ASSOCIATION

Associated Press Despatch.

Baltimore, Md., March 2.—Bootleggers in this city are flourishing to such an extent that they have formed an association to provide lawyers for those who get caught at their trade.

This was announced today by Gerald H. Parker, general prohibition agent, during a conversation on the activities of local bootleggers.

DEFEATS MOTION.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 2.—For the third consecutive year the Manitoba School Trustees' Association yesterday defeated a motion for the introduction of bilingualism into the public schools of Manitoba. The motion was voted down by about 2 to 1.

FIND DIPLOMA WON IN YEAR 1855 AT PARIS

Honor Gained by Woodstock Firm Found in Old London Vault.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 2.—A diploma won by a Woodstock firm, Messrs. Farmer & Deblaquiere, at the Universal Exhibition held in Paris in the year 1855, has, with a number of others, just been discovered in a vault in London, England. This information was conveyed yesterday to Mayor Murray of this city by Lucien Pacaud, joint-secretary in the high commissioner for Canada's office in London, England.

The commissioner is anxious to trace the families, who will probably be interested to receive these diplomas.

Mayor Murray made an effort to trace the families of the firm, but found that the last member of the Deblaquiere family had died in England about a year ago. The widow is now alive in England. The other member of the firm was Arthur Farmer, and one of his sons is believed to be on the staff of the Bank of Montreal somewhere in Canada.

LEAGUE THINKS HARDING SUGGESTION REASONABLE

Associated Press Despatch.

Geveva, March 2.—President Harding's proposal that the United States have representation on the court of international justice is regarded in League of Nation circles here as entirely reasonable, and the conditions imposed as to membership such as The commissioner is anxious to not to create any difficulty.

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After observing for years the satisfactory effect of his prescription for constipation, he placed it in drug stores in 1892, a simple vegetable compound of Egyptian senna and pepsin with pleasant-tasting aromatics, now known as Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin. That was 30 years ago, and today over 10 million bottles are bought annually, the largest selling family laxative in the world. You will find it in any drug store you enter, a generous-size bottle costing you less than a dose.

Every member of the family from the infants to the grandparents can use it with safety. It is gentle and mild. The formula is on the package. Miss Gertrude Steeves of St. Stephen, N. B., says her mother will use no other laxative for her little sister, who is two years old, and Miss Jennie McDonald, of Parkhill, Ont., declares it is just what her mother needed. Try a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin for constipation or any of its symptoms. The results will delight you. And the cost is only one cent a dose.

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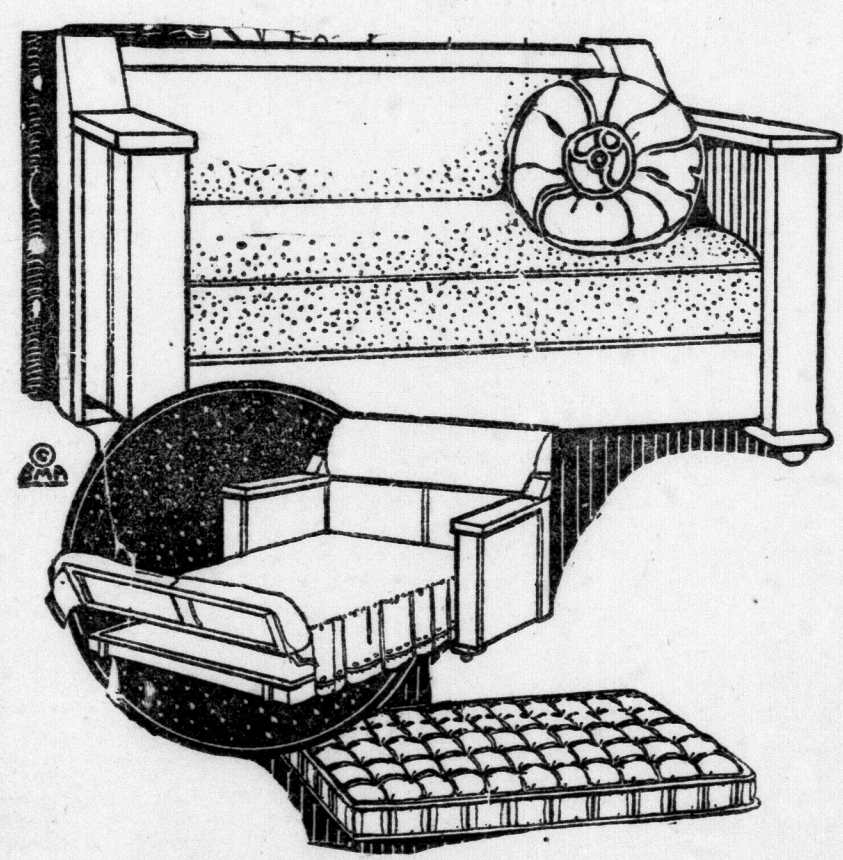
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SUGGEST RECOGNITION OF DR. BANTING'S WORK

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Others Pay Tribute To Dr. Banting.

AID IS INTIMATED
Premier Drury Declares He Will Support Resolution To Extend Research.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 2.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, in the Legislature yesterday, brought up the matter of government recognition and reward for the services rendered humanity by the discovery of Dr. Banting in the treatment of diabetes. From all groups in the House came tributes to the magnificent work of Dr. Banting, and pride was expressed in Ontario's educational institutions for having produced a man who had made such a notable discovery in the world of research. Mr. Ferguson quoted a British lecturer on the failure of governments to appreciate the human race by the discovery of cures and beneficial treatment of dread diseases. He agreed that sufficient encouragement was given to scientists and he thought that something should be done to enable Dr. Banting to continue his work with freedom from all other occupations. "His work has helped all humanity and brought fame to the University of Toronto and Ontario," said Mr. Ferguson. He said that he would bring in a resolution with a concrete proposal, and he hoped the government would be agreeable.

Should Give Encouragement.
Premier Drury agreed with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Ferguson. He was of the opinion that the University of Toronto, because of liberal financial aid, had been enabled to carry on extensive research work which led to Dr. Banting's discovery and also to the liquifying of helium, which opened a new range of scientific possibility. The premier said he was not aware that Dr. Banting's financial aid, however, he was in agreement with the suggestion of Mr. Ferguson and thought some form of recognition could be arranged. Dr. H. A. Stevenson (London) pointed out that Dr. Banting had worked first in London on his discovery and that he had come to Toronto to take advantage of the more elaborate system equipment there. He thought the government might well give greater encouragement to the smaller universities. Malcolm Lang (Cochrane) warned against any restriction that might be put on the treatment to the detriment of people living in distant parts.

Charles McCrea (Conservative, Sudbury) continuing the debate on the budget, said the government supporters would have difficulty defending the government against the greatest organ of spending in the history of the province. "This is Drury's doomsday budget," said Mr. McCrea. "Although the government has been chopping at the roots of the tree of Ontario, it has not yet fallen. The goose still lays the golden egg, but she must say, 'I have been plucked as I never was plucked before.'"

Little Left to Tax.
Mr. McCrea said the government had fixed the principle that it must have a surplus no matter how it got it.

Board of Health Slashes Estimates To Last Notch

Mayor Wenige Leads Way in General Economy Drive—All Proposed Increases in Salaries Are Promptly Eliminated.

Members of the board of health have accomplished what has been termed as impossible by other spending bodies this year. In special session last night, they slashed the 1923 estimates to a point several hundred dollars below 1922. The proposed expenditure will total in the neighborhood of \$17,200, as against \$18,068 for last year.

All contemplated salary increases were promptly eliminated, while at the instigation of Mayor Wenige, it was decided that the city would no longer be responsible for the maintenance of the car now used by Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health.

When the question of the establishment of a civic garage is again considered, provision will be made in this respect.

During a brief discussion of the salary issue, E. R. Seabrook and C. Mitchell, both of whom are members of last year's board of health, stated that the 1922 city council elevated the salary of the medical officer of health

to, and to accomplish this had called for a financial general to arrange its budget. Added to the old classes of ordinary and capital accounts, it had added extraordinary account to capital, so that it could move accounts from one side to the other to arrive at a surplus.

The debt, he said, had gone from \$204,000,000 to \$240,000,000. The ordinary expenditure this year was \$8,000,000. Last year the government had admitted taking in revenue until December 31, when the year closed October 31. With this extra money they showed a surplus, as they did not take account of the expenditure during the same period. Until questions were answered as to when the treasurer had closed the financial year of 1922, the Conservatives would continue the debate. There was no new taxes because there was little left to tax.

R. M. Warren (North Renfrew), defended the government and read a declaration from the Conservatives that they were not considering joining with the Liberals. Mr. Warren spoke of unemployment and agricultural matters.

REV. WILLIAM BRIGGS LEFT AN ESTATE OF \$85,024
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 2.—An estate totaling \$85,024.18 was left by Rev. Dr. William Briggs, former book steward of the Methodist Book and Publishing House, according to the will just filed.

A. W. Briggs, K.C., a son, is left the sole beneficiary and executor, but insurance amounting to \$4,500 was bequeathed to the three grandchildren.

KILL BILL MAKING WOMEN'S WORKING WEEK 48 HOURS
Associated Press Despatch.
Concord, N. H., March 2.—The Senate Wednesday killed a bill passed by the house, which would set at 48 hours the maximum working week for women and children in New Hampshire industries.

Fifty-four hours is now the legal limit.

NO DECISION REACHED.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 2.—"No decision favorable to the movement has been reached," replied Hon. W. S. Fielding in the house yesterday, when questioned by J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Center Winnipeg) if the government intended to bring down an old-age pensions bill this session.

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HYDRO CONTROLLER IS NOT NECESSARY?

G. T. Clarkson Tells Why Government Did Not Take Over Chippawa.

STATEMENT CRITICAL
Witness Claims He Did Full Duty While Acting As Auditor.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, March 2.—Declaring that he had done his full duty as an auditor for the province of the Hydro-Electric Commission accounts Mr. G. T. Clarkson concluded his statement in regard to the allegations of Arthur Hawkes before the Gregory commission yesterday afternoon.

Without finishing with Mr. Hawkes, who had still to answer the Chippawa development, the commission adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

Taking everything into account, the size of the enterprise, etc., declared Mr. Clarkson, he did not see the benefit to be gained by having a controller for the supervision of hydro matters. Commissioner Lloyd Harris thought the idea was worth considering.

Mr. Clarkson promised the commission to produce, if possible, the draft report of 1917 legislation that was passed in 1918.

Mr. Hawkes thought Mr. Clarkson had made a mistake in putting in his report of 1917 legislation that was passed in 1918.

Mr. Clarkson questioned regarding the proposed ownership of the Chippawa plant in 1918, said he thought the first intention was to have it owned by the government, but it had been found that the Queen Victoria Park Commission held certain contracts with power-producing firms, and the government could not therefore go into competition with those private companies. Therefore, it was left to the municipalities.

The political machine said to the government you can't do it, but you can have the commission do it for you," said Mr. Hawkes.

Mr. Clarkson Explains.
"I am not the Hydro Commission's auditor," began Mr. Clarkson. "My appointment comes from the government, and I report to the government. The point had arisen as to whether he should report to the hydro commission, Sir Adam taking that position, but his reports went to the government."

Mr. Clarkson asserted that Provincial Auditor Clancy had been "at sea" in assuming that all the hydro expenditure should be passed by the provincial authority.

H. E. Gilfoyle, assistant to Mr. Clarkson, then came into the conversation with the statement that Clancy had always held that hydro revenues should be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario.

The hydro is not a department of the government, it is an industrial commission and it was quite unworkable to have money received from municipalities paid into this fund. The work of this commission was the production and supply of power."

Took Considerable Time.
He stated that the report of 1917 took a considerable time to prepare,

as the accounts covered a period of eight or nine years. At the end of 1918 he reported to Treasurer McGarry that he had a draft of a report and that if he put it in by reason of the inapplicability of the act or that the act was new and had been passed in a very bold way—the report from end to end would be nothing but a series of criticisms and overstepping of authorities. He reported in many cases where these authorities had been overstepped that it seemed to him to have been done in interests of carrying on the undertaking in a commercial or practical way. He asked if the government wanted the report put in that form or whether it would not be preferable to hold the report over and have amendments made to the act so as to bring it more into line with commercial legislation and then give effect to that legislation in the report of October, 1917.

It was discussed very fully and it was thought inadvisable to put the report in. Accordingly the 1916 report was merely in draft form.

A number of amendments were made in 1918. Many of the mandatory provisions quoted by Mr. Hawkes were drawn up by witness with the intention that the accounts of commission should be put on a basis and brought absolutely into line with the intention of the hydro act.

Modeled On Legislation.
When the report of 1917 was put in in August, 1918, it was modeled along the lines of that legislation which went through in April, 1918. In other words, we modeled these accounts to the shape they had to take. He had put the accounts into shape and then modeled the legislation to follow.

Regarding the remodeling of the hydro accounts, Mr. Clarkson said he had done this in order to make them more clear and definite in line with the changes made in the handling of the accounts.

"But doctoring them in a constructive way," replied the auditor. Revenue was included in hydro funds as well as capital amounts, and to allocate the accounts there had to be changes made in the handling of them.

"The accounts are in good shape," he said.

Regarding the difference of opinion between Mr. Lucas and Mr. Clarkson as to the use of money obtained from the government for other purposes than originally designated, Mr. Clarkson said that the act could be amended and "made valid" if necessary, to prevent any diversion of appropriation.

Mr. Clarkson was asked to produce a copy of the draft report of 1918.

HEADS ROYAL ARCH MASONS IN DISTRICT OF LONDON
At Wednesday's session of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada, Norman F. Newton of Parkhill was chosen as grand district superintendent of the London district.

The following officers were elected: Grand Scribe, N. L. Bost, London; Grand Principal, Sojourner, W. J. Armstrong, Toronto; Grand Registrar, A. Saunders, Toronto; Executive Committee, Oliver Ellwood, London; Dr. Walter Price, Port Credit; A. G. Smith, Barrie; E. W. Smith, London, and George L. Gardner, Toronto.

DEFEATS DAVID'S BILL.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 1.—The Senate yesterday afternoon defeated, 37 to 16, a bill introduced by Senator David which would have limited the franchise to unmarried women to those of 30 years of age or over.



W. BOURKE COCKRAN.
Well-known New York congressman and advocate of Irish independence, died suddenly in Washington Wednesday night after rupturing a blood vessel during a vigorous speech in the House.

BOY HUNTING RABBITS SHOTS HIMSELF DEAD

Harold Gregory Meets Accidental Death On Farm of John Kells.

WAS WAR VETERAN
Victim Was Trying To Scare Animals Out of Bush When Killed.

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, March 2.—Harold Gregory of the village of Copleston, two miles northwest of here, accidentally shot and killed himself with a shotgun while out hunting rabbits, Gregory, along with two boys, Charles Luxton and George McDougall, were in the back end of John Kells' farm on the twelfth line of Enniskillen this afternoon. Coming up to a bushheap, Gregory mounted on top with his shotgun to scare the rabbits out, while Luxton and McDougall stood off awaiting the results.

Gregory was jumping with the shotgun in front of him when the gun discharged, the shot entering under the chin and coming out at the left side of his face. Death was instantaneous.

The gun Gregory carried was of an old two-barrel type. The catch on the trigger was badly worn from use, allowing the trigger to release with little effort.

Deceased was a Great War Veteran, being wounded at the battle of the Somme. After the war, he went into the grocery business with his brother in Copleston. He was 24 years old and unmarried.

He is survived by his mother, father, sister and two brothers.

His father left two weeks ago for Venezuela.

BIRR AMATEUR PLAYERS DELIGHT AT ILDERTON
Ilderton, March 2.—Birr Dramatic Club presented the play, "A Prairie Rose," in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Ilderton Monday night, under the auspices of the Birr Women's Institute.

The proceeds were donated to the cemetery improvement fund.

The various roles were interpreted in a creditable manner. The production, a comedy drama of Western life on the prairie and in the city, was greatly appreciated by a fair-sized audience. Selections by the Imperial Orchestra added to the enjoyment of the evening.

ROB DOCTOR'S OFFICE OF QUANTITY OF DRUGS

St. Thomas Thieves Take Several Tubes Containing Hypodermics.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, March 2.—When a local physician entered his office a little after 9 o'clock yesterday, he noticed signs which showed that some person had been in his office. The intruder had rifled shelves and drawers, departing with a few tubes of hyosine, atropine and other hypodermics.

The proprietor of the adjoining store reported hearing somebody coming in the building about 9 o'clock, and also of hearing someone at the rear door. It is believed that entrance was gained by the use of a skeleton key. The robbery was reported to the police, and an investigation is being conducted.

VON HINDENBURG URGES GERMANY TO RESIST
Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, March 1.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is quoted by the Tages Zeitung as having said at a meeting of the Hanover Agricultural League: "We will never forget that we are all Germans, and must do our duty, and that if necessary we will fight even until the last flag is torn to pieces, and the last sword blade shattered. It is better to perish in honor than to live in disgrace."

PROPOSES BILL TO AMEND CHINESE IMMIGRATION
Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 1.—Notice of a bill to amend the Chinese immigration act, to which reference was made in the Commons a few days ago by Hon. Charles Stewart, has been given in the Commons.

The bill is to be introduced by Mr. Stewart, who stated in his remarks on the bill that its proposals would include the photographing and finger printing of all Chinese immigrants.

EARL NOTTLEY FINED \$3 FOR PEEPING IN WINDOWS
Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, March 1.—Earl Nottley was fined \$3.00 and costs by Magistrate Caracellan on Monday afternoon for playing "Peeping Tom." Complaints had been made to the police that a man had been seen looking into the windows of residences after dark.

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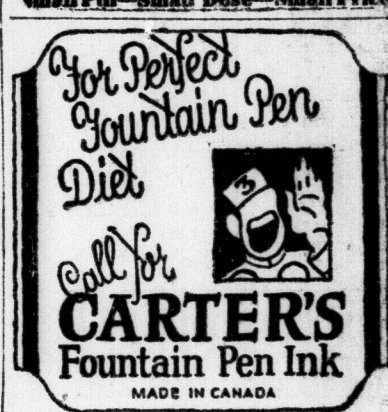
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JURY PROBE OF CHICAGO CITY HALL IS SOUGHT

Chicago, March 1.—Frederick A. Brown, special assistant attorney-general, yesterday announced that he would present to Judge McKinley, chief justice of the criminal court, a petition for a grand jury investigation of transactions in the city hall of Chicago, as a result of the grand jury inquiry into school board affairs. He asserted that school board graft, in some phases at least, had origin in the city hall.

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Science is winning. What were once regarded as serious diseases are now laughed out of countenance by the doctors. Fearlessly they plunge naked and into swarms of them, their only precaution being to rinse their hands afterwards with a reliable germicidal preparation. We are witnessing the birth of an era when the world will have little to fear from microbes. Absorbine Jr., besides being the all-purpose liniment that removes pain and soreness, and hastens healing, is a powerful antiseptic that is death to the microbe world.

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Heavy Pure Wool Coat Sweaters, in checks, stripes and plain shades. Regular \$7.00, for **\$4.98**

Men's Fine Pure Wool Cashmere and Worsted Socks, in blacks, grays, tans, etc. Regular 75c, **2 pair for \$1.00**

Odd garments in Men's Underwear, Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.75, **98c**

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Scores of new and snappy patterns and colors, very latest fabrics and shapes. Eastern and the other well-known makes. **\$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00**

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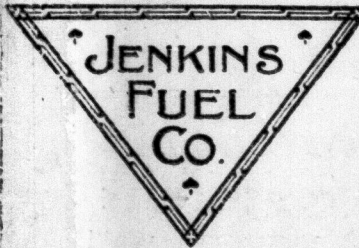
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\$75.00 Fancy Dinner Ring, mounted in 18k white solid gold, 7 diamonds \$37.50
\$200.00 Solid Platinum Dinner Ring, set with 9 diamonds \$100.00
\$85.00 Lady's Fancy Basket Ring, in 18k solid white gold \$42.50
\$60.00 Lady's Fancy 3-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds and 1 sapphire \$30.00
\$60.00 Lady's Fancy 3-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds, 1 pearl \$30.00
\$60.00 Lady's Fancy Ring, 18k solid white gold, Tiffany set \$30.00
\$50.00 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, 2 sapphires, 1 diamond \$25.00
\$8.00 Child's Slaw Set Ring \$4.00
\$60.00 Lady's Fancy Ring, ruby, with 8 diamonds on side \$30.00
\$50.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring \$25.00
\$20.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring \$10.00
\$300.00 Cluster Ring, 10 diamonds, genuine emerald center \$150.00
\$250.00 Lady's Tiffany, weight of stone, 75 \$125.00
\$250.00 Lady's Fancy Green Gold Tiffany Ring, perfect blue white diamond, 45 weight \$125.00
\$60.00 Ladies' Modified Tiffany Rings \$30.00
\$100.00 Lady's Fancy Green Gold Tiffany Ring \$50.00
\$200.00 Cluster Ring, 18 diamonds, ruby center \$100.00
\$200.00 Cluster Ring, 11 diamonds, pearl center \$100.00
\$250.00 Marquis Ring, 17 diamonds \$125.00
\$100.00 Lady's Fancy Ring, basket setting \$50.00
\$30.00 Barpin, 14k solid white gold, 2 pearls, diamond center \$15.00
\$80.00 Barpin, large, diamond center, 2 pearls \$40.00
\$70.00 Barpin, fancy set, 5 diamonds \$35.00
\$60.00 Barpin, diamond center, 2 pearls \$30.00
\$75.00 Brooch, diamond center, 2 genuine emeralds \$37.50
\$125.00 Fancy Barpin, diamond center \$62.50
\$120.00 Fancy Barpin, 3 diamonds \$60.00
\$250.00 Fancy Barpin, 7 diamonds, cluster center, \$125.00
\$125.00 Fancy Barpin, set with 3 diamonds \$62.50
\$90.00 Fancy Barpin, diamond center, 4 pearls \$45.00
All Diamonds not listed, 20 per cent off.

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\$9.00—1 only Lady's Wrist Watch, luminous hands, \$4.50
\$9.00—1 only Lady's Wrist Watch, octagon \$4.50
\$24.00—2 only Ladies' Gold-Filled Wrist Watches, 15-jewel movement \$12.00
\$25.00—1 only Gent's Elgin Pocket Watch, 15-jewel, \$12.50
\$25.00—1 only Gent's Commercial Standard Wrist Watch, with wide strap \$12.50
\$30.00—1 only Gent's Pocket Watch, 17-jewel movement, nickel case \$15.00
\$40.00—1 only Gent's Watch, 16 size, commercial standard, 17-jewel, Fortune case \$20.00
\$20.00 Ladies' Gold-Filled Wrist Watch, complete with bracelet \$10.00
\$28.00—1 only Gent's Wrist Watch, Longines movement, sterling silver case, luminous hands and dial \$14.00
\$5.00—1 only Boy's Watch, nickel case \$2.50
\$25.00—1 only Gent's Pocket Watch, 18 size, 17-jewel, patent regulator, Brequet hair-spring, Elgin movement, in nickel case \$12.50
\$50.00—1 only 12-size Gent's Pocket Watch, 17-jewel commercial standard movement, gold-filled case \$25.00
\$60.00—1 only 12-size, 17-jewel commercial standard movement, in fancy green gold case \$30.00
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\$1.50—1 only Aynsley, Indian Tree 75c
\$1.25—1 only Blue Bird 65c
\$2—1 only Limoges, 1040 decoration \$1
\$3.50—1 only Aynsley, bird design \$1.75
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\$2.50 Cake Plate, floral design, handle in centre \$1.25
\$5 Candy Box, floral design, \$2.50
\$5.50 Tall Candlesticks, floral, pair \$2.75
\$8 Oval Bonbon Basket, buzz design \$4
\$4.50—5 only Wine Glasses, floral \$2.25
\$8—12 dozen Wine Glasses, floral design; 1-2 dozen, \$4.00
\$9—12 dozen Grape Juice Glasses, floral design; 1-2 dozen, \$4.50
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Even the tailor-made of the spring mode present a very definite softness of line. This is most often accomplished through wrappy and kimono sleeve effects and shawl collar treatments. In Saturday's collection there is a remarkable style variety; there are types to please everyone. Unusual jacket modes, featuring the Bolero type, are very smart, featuring embroidery, ribbon and braid trims.

Two and Three-Piece Models

Suits shown in both two and three-piece models, in Tricotine, Navy, Sand and Black. Styles in tailored and Balkan. Suit of Sand Tricotine, in Balkan style, collar, sleeves, belt and band pin tucked, novelty buckle closing belt. Skirt neatly tailored. Price \$52.00
Navy Tricotine Three-piece Suit, Coat in box styles, braided designs on outer edge; dress shows blouse of sand Roshenara, embroidered in blue. Price \$67.50
Tweed suit in two-toned tan, back shows two pleats from yoke, tuxedo collar, belted. Skirt closing at sides with buttons. Price \$45.00

Work Aprons, 49c

19 dozen Large Work Aprons with Bib, made of splendid quality print, in a nice assortment of different colors. Special Saturday 49c

In the Linen Section

54-Inch Unbleached Kitchen Damask, 95c Yard

This is the season to bleach Cream Damasks, in the frost a few nights and with the sunny days they are quickly bleached, then you have that extra weight that is usually lost in the bleaching process. For kitchen cloths particularly good. We are showing some extremely good values in the Old Dice and Broken Check patterns. Special tomorrow are two widths, 54 and 59 inch, broken check design, in heavy union cloth, at 95c and \$1.00 per yard
Other All-Linen numbers at \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.35 yard

17-Inch All Linen Crash, 33c Yd.

A quality you can absolutely depend on for exceptional wear. Drying qualities, too, are not overlooked in the construction of this Pure Linen Crash woven just right, not too firm, but close enough to launder up nice and smooth to give the utmost in drying qualities, while easy to wash. See this special Saturday. All-White, Red and Blue Stripe and Borders, 17 inches wide 33c per yard

Colored Bath Towels, 75c Pair

You will appreciate this special Saturday in good size Fawn, Red and Gray Stripe Turkish Towels. For kitchen hand towels or heavy enough for bath or face towels. A limited quantity only. Special 75c per pair

Drawers, 59c Pair

1 table of Ladies' Drawers, made of good quality white cambric, trimmed with tucks and embroidery, open or closed styles. Special Saturday 59c

Orchestra in the Tearoom

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
Orchestra will entertain you while you entertain your friends.

AFTERNOON SPECIAL
Japan Green or Orange Pekoe Tea.
Pot for One, 10c.
English Breakfast Tea, cup 6c. Pot for one, 10c

TOASTS
Maple Sugar, 10c Currant Scones, 10c
Cinnamon with Honey, 10c Cheese Crisps, 15c

SANDWICHES
Tomato and Lettuce, 15c Nut and Lettuce, 10c
Cream Cheese and Pimento, 15c
Ham and Lettuce, 10c Club Sandwich, 25c
Hot Egg, 15c Chicken, 20c

SPECIAL—Course Dinner, with Roast Young Turkey, Saturday, 65c.

SATURDAY IN BASEMENT

Brush Brooms. Special 49c
Corn Brooms 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Whisks 35c and 40c
Self-Wringing Mop 50c
Wool Mops \$1.00 and \$2.00
Clothes Baskets \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Ironing Boards \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
O-Cedar Oil Mops \$1.25 and \$1.75
O-Cedar Dry Mops \$1.25 and \$1.75
Butter Paper, Printed (Choice Dairy Butter) 200 sheets 65c; 400 sheets \$1.20
Clothes Pegs 4c doz. and 3 doz. for 10c
Galvanized Wash Boilers \$1.50
Tin Wash Boilers, copper bottom \$2.00
All-Copper Boilers \$4.50 and \$6.00

Youths' First Long-Pant Suits

Many two-trouser Suits in this lot. Tweeds, Worsters and Blue Cheviot; smart two-button, double-breasted models \$22.00

\$20.00

New Spring Tweed Suits for men, good conservative styles with extra trousers \$20.00

Boys' Two-Bloomer Suits

Several complete lines of new Spring Suits, in good sturdy tweeds and worsters; light, medium and dark shades; in the very newest styles. Many of these have two bloomers. For boys 4 to 15 years. Prices
\$6.95, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$11.95,
\$12.95 to \$18.50

\$20.00

New Spring Tweed Suits for men, good conservative styles with extra trousers \$20.00

Boys' Winter Overcoats,

\$4.95 to \$8.95

Final clearance of Boys' Overcoats for boys 4 to 7 years. Mothers should take advantage of this opportunity and buy for the future \$4.95 and \$8.95