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KLAN REFUSED ONTARIO CHARTER

Council Demands Inquiry Into Present Price of Gasoline

KLAN PLANS BLOCKED IN PROVINCE

Goldie Refuses to Grant Ontario
Charter to Secret
Organization.

TWO APPLICATIONS

Mayor Believes Organization
Has No Place in Cana-
dian Life.

Special to The Advertiser by a
Staff Correspondent.
Toronto, Feb. 17.—The Ku Klux
Klan has been refused a charter by
the Ontario government today, Hon.
Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary,
told The Advertiser today, that the
K. K. K. had applied for a charter,
and "we have refused the applica-
tion," he said.

Yesterday two organizations, the
Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku
Klux Klan of the Dominion of Cana-
da and the Hidden Knights of the
Midnight Sun of the Dominion of
Canada applied for registration at
the city registry office, the applica-
tion being made by a local barrister,
J. R. Code. The application stated
that they intended carrying on the
business of a fraternal society. Ex-
ception to the applications was taken
at the registry office, and the applica-
tion for a provincial charter fol-
lowed.

Mayor Wenig has not changed in
his mind on the K. K. K. in Canada.
He still maintains that this organiza-
tion has no place in Canada, and
that it is a danger to the peace and
order of the province. He said that
he had no doubt as to the danger
of such a charter.

"As I have already said there is no
rightful place in our country for any
organization of this kind," he said.
"I did not imagine for a moment
that this charter would be granted.
Every other body and society in On-
tario, and probably in Canada, would
register its strongest opposition, and
the general public does not need of
wanting anything of this kind in its
daily life."

Robert Birrell, chief of police, is
non-committal, and tacitly, "I've
nothing to say about it," he volun-
teered, "and what's more if I had I
wouldn't tell anyone."

FOUR PASSENGERS DIE WHEN PLANE CRASHES

Associated Press Despatch.
Buenos Aires, Feb. 17.—Four pas-
sengers in an aeroplane were killed
and the pilot was seriously injured
when the plane crashed yesterday at
Ceres, in the province of Santa Fe.
The crash was due to a frightened
passenger in the plane seizing and
pulling the rudder control.

MANUFACTURER DROPS DEAD.

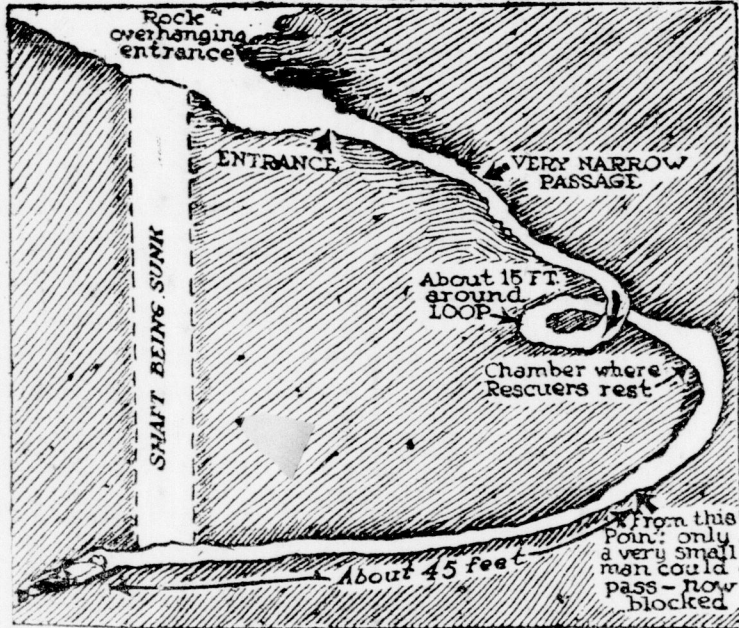
Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Feb. 17.—Daniel C. Cab-
bins, former president of the Daniel
Boone Wooden Mills Company, dropped
dead today. On the announce-
ment of his death, the company's stock
fell 2 1/2 points net. Death was due to heart dis-
ease.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Northwest
winds; fair
and cold
tonight and
Wednesday.
Pressure is high
from the Mac-
kenzie valley
across the west-
ern provinces
and northwest
states to the
Missouri valley
and relatively
low on the Atlantic coast. Light
local snow falls have occurred in
western and eastern Ontario and Quebec,
while in the western provinces and
northern Ontario it has been fair and
mildly cold.

TEMPERATURES.		
The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:		
Stations.	High	Low
Victoria	30	28
Calgary	24	2
Winnipeg	24	4
Fort Arthur	4	12
S. S. Marie	14	8
Toronto	20	14
Kingston	36	20
Ottawa	36	18
Montreal	42	20
Quebec	42	22
St. John	38	28
Halifax	42	30

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures
previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 28; lowest, 22.
The official temperatures for the 12
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 24; lowest, 16.
Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m., 29.32.
Tuesday—8 a.m., 29.35.
Sun rises at 7:15 a.m. and sets at
5 p.m.



TRAP BECOMES GRAVE FOR FLOYD COLLINS.

A visual explanation of how it proved so difficult to reach Floyd Col-
lins in his tunnel-like prison, Sand Cave, Kentucky, is shown above. The
fox-burrow entrance to the big new cave not only drops down into the
earth at a sharp incline, but also corkscrews around. In places it has a
diameter of little more than twenty inches, so that only the slimmest of
men could attempt to reach Floyd Collins. Here the body of Floyd Collins
will remain—the trap that held him becomes his grave.

Collins' Body Will Remain In Death Pit As Perils Make Its Recovery Impossible

Bobbed Heads May Be Taxed

Associated Press Despatch.

Bath, Eng., Feb. 17.—A tax on
bobbed heads, to assist the
municipality of Bath in bal-
ancing its budget, is proposed
by city councillor S. R.
Lewin. Quite an income was
derived here by a tax on the
powdered hair of the ladies of
the seventeenth century, he
points out.

The money derived from
the bobbed heads tax, he sug-
gests, might be considered a
kind of "poll tax."

FEDERAL AID FADING IN HEALTH CAMPAIGNS

Government Reluctant to Grant
\$200,000 to Provinces—
"Should Take Care of
Themselves."

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—A delegation from
the Social Hygiene council of Cana-
da, which waited upon the govern-
ment yesterday requesting contin-
uation of the annual grant of \$200,000
to the provinces for health purposes,
did not receive much encouragement,
it is understood. The view of the
government, according to the dele-
gation, was that the provinces should
take more of their responsibility on
their shoulders instead of asking fur-
ther aid from the dominion.

In this connection a decrease of
\$50,000 in the amount voted for com-
bating venereal diseases is noted in
the main estimates tabled in the
house of commons last night. Last
year the sum of \$150,000 was voted
for this purpose. This year, provi-
sion made in the estimates of the
department of health for this purpose
is \$100,000.

G.W.V.A. ASSESSED \$1,000 FOR BEER SALE LAXITY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, Feb. 17.—A fine of \$1,000
was imposed on the Great War Vet-
erans' Association of Canada by
Magistrate L. Jay, in police court
yesterday, following conviction on a
charge of supplying beer to minors.
The court was bound by the
statutes, Magistrate Jay explained
when remarking that in this case the
amount of the penalty prescribed was
a little harsh considering all the cir-
cumstances, but he believed that the
association had not been as particu-
lar as it should have been in the
sale of beer.

KILLED AT HUNT.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 17.—Lieut.-Col. H. W.
Cinch was killed at a hunt of the
Grafton hounds at Preston Capes, in
Northamptonshire yesterday. He was
a Canadian.

PROBE WILL BE MADE IN OIL FAKE

Attorney-General's Department
Ready to Assist Middlesex
Farmers.

AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS

Shareholders in Texas Field
Must First Accept Govern-
ment's Conditions.

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Feb.
17.—The Ontario government through
the attorney-general's department is
taking action in the matter of the
Middlesex farmers who invested nearly
\$300,000 in Texas oil stock. The
government is quite prepared to send
a criminal investigation officer to
Texas, providing that certain arrange-
ments are made with the shareholders.

It is stated at Queen's park that
some time ago the attorney-general's
department had offered to do certain
things in the matter including the
sending of an officer to Texas if the
shareholders consented to certain
arrangements. To date the share-
holders, it is understood, have not
ratified the arrangements, and to date
the officers have not left for Texas.

The completion of arrangements
may be made any day and then the
investigation from the government
will proceed. It will be remem-
bered that farmers in Middlesex
county were persuaded to part with
many thousands of Victory bonds for
oil stock in Texas, and the whole
matter has left a feeling of great
unrest in that district.

The government is prepared to
move, but the next move, it is under-
stood, is up to the shareholders. The
matter has been the subject of cor-
respondence between the department
and those involved in the oil trans-
actions.

ELGIN PAYS TRIBUTE TO HIGH CONSTABLE

Appoints A. J. Wharton, Mid-
dlesex, to County Force to
Facilitate His Work.

High Constable Wharton of Mid-
dlesex county will now have power
to arrest criminals in Elgin county,
having been appointed county con-
stable of Elgin by His Honor Judge
Duncan Ross.

Mr. Wharton was sworn into of-
fice by Judge Ross at the St. Thomas
courthouse yesterday afternoon.
"Appointing the high constable as
an officer of the law in Elgin will
facilitate his work very much," com-
mented a county official this morning.
"Frequently in the past, Mr. What-
son has had his hands tied more or
less owing to the fact that he had no
jurisdiction in Elgin. A man com-
mitting a crime in Middlesex and who
fled to Elgin would be perfectly safe
until the Elgin police got on the
trail. Whatson will now be able to
follow his man into the next county
and effect an arrest without calling
on the police of that county."

"It is a good move, and a tribute to
our high constable," concluded the
Middlesex official.

MABEL NORMAND FIGHTS TO CLEAR WOMAN'S CHARGE

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—Mabel Nor-
mand, motion picture actress, filed
an appeal in the state supreme court
from recent superior court decision
in which she was denied intervention
in the divorce suit of Mrs. Georgia
W. Church against Norman W.
Church, and in which her suit for
\$500,000 damages against Mrs.
Church was dismissed.

The actress alleged that her good
name had been impugned by false
allegations in Mrs. Church's divorce
complaint, in which Miss Normand
was accused of improper friend-
liness with Mr. Church.

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICES AGAIN SUFFER DECLINE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Bearish senti-
ment seized control of the wheat
market this morning and a strong
selling wave carried prices down
2 1/2 cents below yesterday's close.
May declined to \$1.93 1/2 and July to
\$1.59. While the coarse grains also
were lower, the price recessions were
of a narrower range, flax and rye
suffering the most drastic losses of
2 1/2 cents and 2 cents respectively.
Absence of export demand and lower
Liverpool cables combined to bring
about an easier condition in the mar-
ket.



HOWARD HARTRY.

London horticulturalist, who was
made first president of the Canadian
Peony and Iris society, which came
into being at the convention of the
Ontario Horticultural societies at
Toronto.

KING SUFFERING FROM BRONCHITIS

Bulletin From His Majesty's
Physician Indicates Con-
dition Not Serious.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 17.—A bulletin issued
at Buckingham Palace this afternoon
on the condition of King George, who
was announced yesterday to be suf-
fering from a feverish cold, said his
majesty had an attack of bronchitis,
due to influenza. Despite a restless
night, it added, his general condi-
tion was satisfactory.

The bulletin was signed by Lord
Dawson, physician extraordinary to
the king, Sir Milson Rees and Sir
Frederick Stanley Hewitt. The fact
that they visited the palace this
morning raised fears that the king's
illness was worse than had been
thought. It was pointed out, how-
ever, that these physicians invariably
have a consultation when the king's
condition is anything but normal,
and the assurance of the bulletin
allayed the uneasiness.

RANEY WOULD SPIKE GUNS OF GOVERNMENT AMENDERS

New Amendment With 'Punch'
Expected in Tory Beer
Bill.

MEMBERS RETURN

Special to The Advertiser.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Feb.
17.—A renewal of the "beer battle"
was in prospect at Queen's Park to-
day as the members of the legislature
resembled after a protracted
week-end spent among their constitu-
ents. The effect which the week-
end, and its attendant deliberations,
would have upon the lineup of the
parties was admitted that they had
"talked things over" with their
home organizations, they were re-
turned as to what influence, if any,
such heart-to-heart parleys would
have upon their attitude towards the
projected government bill. Some of
those who have been disposed to re-
main until now "on the fence" were
today looking to Attorney-General
Nickle for pointers which might be
of benefit to them.

Mr. Nickle, it was learned au-
thoritatively today, will follow his
predecessor, W. E. Roney, in the de-
bate on the speech from the throne.
In past years it has been the in-
variable custom of the prime minis-
ter to take up the cudgels after the
opposition leaders, but for once Mr.
Ferguson has decided to sidestep that
policy, and to leave the task of
replying to the chief of his legal ad-
visers.

Mr. Raney in his address this af-
ternoon is expected temporarily to
spike the government's campaign in the
matter of dealing with the Sinclair
amendment. The Progressive leader
will probably bring in an amendment
to the amendment with a vigorous
"punch" in it.

"This will forestall for the time
being at least, a Conservative at-
tempt to 'amend to death' the Sin-
clair amendment, for it will have to
be voted upon before a further
amendment can be introduced, and in
the event of an amendment by Mr.
Raney being defeated, it is understood
that others of his followers may
bring in further amendments."

BATTLE AGAINST BEER PLAN OPENS AS TEMPERANCE ARMY LAUNCHES COUNTER-ATTACK

Two Thousand Delegates
Assemble in Toronto To
Decide on Course of Action.

FERGUSON SCORED

President Fleming Takes Pre-
mier to Task For Not Car-
rying Out Promises.

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Ontario pro-
hibitionists plan to carry the war
into the camp of the enemy.

Integrity of the Ontario temperance
act and governmental sincerity in the
enforcement of the same, are the
questions uppermost in the minds of
two thousand delegates gathering here
this morning for the convention of the
Ontario prohibition union. Registra-
tions are from all parts of the
province. Preliminary local meetings
last week and the "stronger beer"
amendment proposed by the Ontario
government have given a stimulus to
the convention opening today, and it
is expected that the gathering will
be one of the most important in the
temperance history of the province.
Undoubtedly the discussions will
center considerably on the announce-
ment in the speech from the throne
of the intention of submitting to the
legislature an amendment to the O.
T. A. permitting the legal sale of 4.4
per cent beer. Along that line Dr.
Harvey Wilkey, U. S. scientist, will
address the delegates tomorrow on
the subject of "What Constitutes In-
toxicating Beer."

Suicidal Policy.

Aggressive suggestions placed be-
fore the Ontario prohibition conven-
tion in Massey hall today, includes
the following:

1. That instead of increasing the
alcoholic content of permitted beer
it should be decreased.
2. That all sections of the O. T. A.
saying to do with the prohibition of
native wines should be eliminated.
3. That liquor prescriptions should
be limited to six ounces.
4. That the permit system by which
no medical practitioner may issue a
prescription for liquor without tak-
ing out a permit, be adopted.
5. That in all major offences against
the O. T. A. imprisonment should be
substituted for fines in cases of
second offences.
6. That foreigners guilty of re-
peated offences be deported.

These executive resolutions, a spirit
Please See Page 9, Column 1.

CONVICT PLAYS FOR MOTHER

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—In-
mates of the state prison, in-
cluding some who are serving
life sentences, gave a concert
last night, which was broad-
cast through station WEEL.
The leader of the orchestra,
whose name was not made
public, played a violin solo,
which the announcer said was
being given for the particular
benefit of the prisoner's
mother in Fall River.

UNDER-SECRETARY GETS \$8,000 ON RETIREMENT

Sir Joseph Pope Completes 49
Years in the State
Department.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Provision is made
in the estimates tabled in the House
of Commons last night for a vote of
\$8,000, in respect to the retirement of
Sir Joseph Pope, under secretary of
state for external affairs, effective
April 1, 1925, under the provisions of
the Civil Service Act.

The proposed vote is in the nature
of a special retiring allowance, in con-
sideration of Sir Joseph's 49 years of
public service, in lieu of sick and re-
tiring leave, and will be payable in
monthly instalments during the first
year of his retirement.

MUSSOLINI HAS FLU.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Feb. 17.—Premier Mussolini
is suffering from a slight attack of
influenza.

CITY COUNCIL ASKS NICKLE FOR PROBE

Questions Recent Advance in
Price of Gasoline in
London.

WINTER COST HIGHER

Oil Firm Head States Overhead
Continues During Colder
Months.

Application is being made to the
attorney-general's department by the
city council to secure an investiga-
tion of gasoline and oil prices in
Ontario. According to Ald. F. E. Kil-
bourne, whose resolution was unani-
mously endorsed by the council last
night, a government investigation
will be needed to satisfy the motoring
public in regard to gasoline prices.

Copies of the resolution are being
sent to Ontario cities today, and sup-
port is being given to action already
started by the Toronto city council.
"I haven't a great deal to say on
the matter," Ald. Kilbourne said to-
day. "The resolution asks for in-
vestigation of the gasoline and oil
prices. We believe that the prices may
not be justified, and we want to find
out the reason for the present rate
asked. Taking the matter to the
attorney-general is the action recom-
mended by the Toronto council, and
we think it is the only way to get
the matter proper attention."

Motion Passed.

Ald. Kilbourne's motion, seconded
by Ald. James McConnaughey and
supported by every member of the Lon-
don council, reads:
"That this council respectfully re-
quest the attorney-general for the
province to investigate the recent
increase in the price of gasoline and
oil to see if they are justified by con-
ditions in the crude oil markets, and
also for the purpose of ascertaining
if there exists in the gasoline and oil
business a combine in restraint of
trade, in violation of the law; and
that a copy of this resolution be sent
to all urban municipalities in On-
tario with the request that their
councils be asked to co-operate with
the city of London in this application
to the attorney-general's depart-
ment."

While only half the members of
Please See Page 3, Column 4.

LABORITES SPLIT ON FREE TRADE

Clydesdale Group Remains
Away While Parliament
Discusses Issue.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.

Special Cable to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent, Copyright.

London, Feb. 17.—The debate in
parliament yesterday proved flat,
because there was nothing about
which to debate except procedure.
The government keeps both friends
and opponents guessing as to whether
many, or any, industries which desire
safeguarding will be able to get their
demand through the bottleneck of
the new procedure.

It was once again proved that the
Labor party is not united in its af-
fection for free trade. The Clydes-
dale group stayed away from the de-
bate, which they said, did not inter-
est them. Dr. L. Haden Guest, Labor
member for South Lanarkshire, at-
tacked Ramsay MacDonald more
fiercely than any Tory.

Thorough-going protectionists like
P. J. Hannon and Sir Newton Moore
frankly stated they accepted the gov-
ernment scheme only on the principle
that half a loaf is better than no
bread at all.

Some free traders have argued
that the final word as to the im-
position of duties rests with the chan-
cellor, and that Winston Churchill is
still a good free trader. But every-
body knows also that Stanley Bal-
dwin is a good protectionist.

And he and Churchill sat together
on the treasury bench yesterday and
exchanged confidences like brothers.
Churchill supplied Baldwin with his
notes, which the latter wrote in his
own hand, and he is left to wait
and see whether his attachment to
free trade has cooled.

FIRE BRINGS SUSPENSION OF NEW ENGLAND SERVICE

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—Fire last
night in the toll test room of the
mine office here of the New England
Telephone and Telegraph Company,
completely suspended the New Eng-
land toll service and caused damage
of \$125,000, which will require weeks
to replace. The boards which handle
an average of 50,000 calls a day were
destroyed, with little likelihood
of service today.

Besides the regular toll service the
burned section housed leased wires
of the Associated Press and three
other news organizations.

ELECTIONS ACT AMEND PASSES FIRST READING

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—An act to amend
the Dominion elections act received
first reading when the House of
Commons met Monday afternoon.
William Irvine, labor, Calgary East,
explained that the purpose of the bill
was to repeal sections 10 and 11 of
the Dominion elections act. Section
10 dealt with those companies and as-
sociations which were prohibited from
contributing to election expenses.

Section 11 dealt with persons non-
resident in Canada, who were pro-
hibited from taking part in election
campaigns.

Just try to think of antique
dresses. —A. W. J. B.

Ku Klux Klan Boldly Comes Out In Open

Application Is Made To Provincial Government For Formal Recognition, But Request Is Held Up Pending Further Information From Secret Organization.

RUMORS OF INCREASED ACTIVITIES HEARD

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 16.—Acting on behalf of C. Raymond Larson, engineer, and Carlton B. McGowan, operator, J. R. Code, a local barrister, has applied to the city registry office for, and has been granted registration of two fraternal societies, one known as the "Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of the Dominion of Canada" and the other the "Hidden Knights of the Midnight Sun of the Dominion of Canada."

Mr. Code received word today, however, that objection to the registration had been received.

Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, stated today that representatives of the Klan had made formal application for incorporation through his department. He stated that the Klan had been asked for further information as to their aims and objects.

Activities Reported.
Rumors of Klan activities in Ontario have been circulating for some time, but this is the first definite move made for registration as a society.

Activities have been seen in several places in the past several months. It is reported that the organization has \$50,000 at its disposal in Toronto, where it is reported to have gained many members. Organizers have been in Canada for a lengthy time, although no one but the organizers themselves know how long.

An instance of their organization work cropped up in Brantford Sunday night, when young men coming out of a church were handed cards that told of the work of the Klan and also told where application for membership could be made.

King George III With Cold, Fever
Engagements of British Ruler Cancelled Due To Sickness.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 16.—King George is suffering from a cold with fever, it was announced today, and will be unable to fulfil his public engagements for a few days.

BOYS WILL ASSIST WESTERN ONTARIO

Salvation Army Plans Bring Large Number To Co On Farms.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Feb. 16.—That over five hundred boys from the old land will be received at Burnside lodge immigration home this year was the announcement made by Staff Captain Harbour of the transportation branch of the Salvation Army immigration department. He is at Burnside lodge here, conferring with Superintendent Leech regarding the arrival of the first party of boys from England. The boys are sailing today, and two-thirds of them will pass through Burnside lodge and on to farmers in Western Ontario.

Special Car To Carry Delegates To Meeting
Londoners Going To Presbyterian Convention, Charter Special Train.

Arrangements have been made by the executive of the London Presbyterian W. M. S. with the L. & P. S. to have a special car leave London at 12:20 for St. Thomas on Wednesday, the first day of the Presbyterian convention. A special car for delegates is to leave St. Thomas after the convention in the evening at 10:27, so that Londoners interested in the evening session may attend without remaining overnight.

Rev. Donald MacGillivray, missionary on furlough from Shanghai, China, is to be the speaker on Wednesday evening instead of Miss Caroline MacDonald of Japan, as announced. Miss MacDonald has been unavoidably detained at her station.

Scene from "Smoldering Fires"
featuring Pauline Frederick, Malcolm MacGregor, Wanda Hawley and Laura La Plant, showing at the Capitol tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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NERVOUS EXHAUSTION
A Trouble Which Leaves People Depressed and Unhappy.

Nervous exhaustion is often the cause of great unhappiness, because the sufferer and his friends do not recognize it as an ailment. To them, and even to him, it seems to be merely ill-tempered, crochety and irritable.

The peevishness for which women and girls are often blamed is not their fault—it is their misfortune. Their nerves are "all on edge." The least shock, a sudden noise, or even a word spoken at an awkward moment, and no one ought to be surprised if hasty words are the result. But this does not mean bad nerves; it means starved, exhausted nerves.

Headaches, low spirits, poor appetite, weariness and lack of energy, follow nerve exhaustion, and relief is easy to obtain. What the starved nerves need is richer, better blood, and this can be obtained through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By their use, the exhausted nerves, these pills do wonders; nervous men and women become calm, steady and energetic under their influence. New blood is what does the work. To obtain it give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Adv.

CARRY PROTESTS TO U. S. CAPITOL

Southern Ontario Association Sends Strong Resolution To Washington.

FEAR RUIN OF TRADE

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.
St. Thomas, Feb. 16.—It has been estimated that the fishing industry on the north shore of Lake Erie represents a capital investment of at least \$5,000,000, and hundreds of men make a living from the industry, and many homes are dependent on it for their maintenance. Because of this, the proposal of the general association of fishermen of the U. S., to bar the Canadian caught product from the U. S. market, will affect Ontario seriously, if carried out.

The plan of campaign as outlined through the leading American dailies, is to have the federal tariff commission at Washington, now investigating the fishing situation, recommend the increase of duty on the Canadian product from one cent to three cents, which virtually makes it impossible for the Canadian caught fish to reach the American market, as instances have been cited when three cents per pound represented the total value received for the product.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation, President Harry Dromgoole of the Lake Erie fishermen's association, called together the advisory executive of the organization, and asked H. C. McKillop, M. P., and Hon. P. G. Macdormand, M. P., for West Elgin, to attend. The session was held in the Grand Central hotel this afternoon and a committee comprising the two members of parliament, A. S. Brown of Windsor, and C. W. Barwell of Port Dover, framed the following resolution to be forwarded to the Canadian trade commissioner at Washington:

The Resolution.
"The advisory committee of the Lake Erie fishermen's association, assembled in St. Thomas, desire to draw your attention to the report that representation has been made to the United States tariff board to increase the duty on Canadian fish caught in international waters from one cent per pound to three cents, on the ground that cost of production is less on the Canadian side than on the American, claiming wages paid on the Canadian side average from \$3 to \$3.50 per day, as against \$6 to \$8 on the American side, while the facts are as follows:

"One of the largest producers at Port Maitland has furnished the committee with the statement that his average during 1924, including shore labor, was \$44.25 per week, or \$6.32 per day, seven days a week. Similar or higher wages prevail at Port Dover and other points along the north shore."

"It seems unnecessary to emphasize the increase in cost of fuel and the extra cost of transportation which have to be borne by the Canadian fishermen."

"We feel that the effect of such a duty would be that the fishing industry on the north shore would be crippled and eventually forced to abandon business. This would result in removing all competition and leaving the American consumer at the mercy of the American producer."

"This advisory committee feels that it is a voluntary Canadian sentiment in making the statement that the duty of one cent on Canadian fish caught in international waters cannot be justified or defended, and should be removed."

"If sworn statement regarding wages and other conditions prevailing on the north shore are required, the Canadian side will be furnished."

This resolution was read by Hon. P. G. Macdormand, moved by A. S. Brown of Windsor and seconded by G. Van Oosterhout.

Protest to Dealers.
It was thought advisable that some personal communication should be established with the fish dealers in New York city, and with this in view, C. W. Barwell of Port Dover was appointed the representative of the association to present the situation to the buyers from the Canadian fishermen's standpoint.

A telegram was forwarded to Washington, asking them to delay all proceedings regarding the proposed legislation until such time as the situation has been made amply clear to them.

Copies of the resolution passed at today's meeting are to be forwarded to the following New York wholesale houses, requesting them to intercede in behalf of their clients on the Canadian shore: Bates & Crewe, Lay Fish Company, Charles Lyons Company, Northwestern Fish Company, Lake Erie Fish Company, Globe Fish Company, Eagle Fish Company and T. W. Mitchell.

A telegram was received from the Mitchell company, stating that they had already written congressmen and senators regarding the increase in duty, and adding that they did not believe that it would be sanctioned.

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as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c. Made in Canada.—Adv.

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICIAL DISMISSED AT WINDSOR
Secretary-Treasurer T. H. Borrow Suspended Following Report of Missing Funds.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Feb. 16.—That Thomas H. Borrow, secretary-treasurer of the Windsor board of education, had been summarily dismissed from office was admitted today by members of the board.

Laxity in the handling of the duties of his position was given as the cause of dismissal, and the action of the board followed a temporary suspension of the official as a result of reports presented by the board's auditors concerning certain funds that were said to have been unaccounted for.

Not a Village In All Canada
But Can Tell of Genuine Relief by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Quebec Man Tells How Quickly They Built Him Up and Brought Him Back to Perfect Health.

St. Fulgence, Que., Feb. 16.—(Special)—That there is not a village or postoffice in Canada that cannot produce a testimonial of relief by Dodd's Kidney Pills has been shown again and again. In this little village many people bear grateful testimony to the wonderful healing powers of this simple remedy.

Philippe Gagnon is one of these. "Your pills are very good," Mr. Gagnon states, "I have suffered a long time with kidney trouble. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me so much good that I intend continuing the treatment until I am completely relieved of my trouble. I tell all my friends who suffer with kidney trouble to take them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills simply strengthen and indicate an increase of the kidneys is to strain all the waste matter out of the blood. If the kidneys are out of order they fail to do their work, and the waste matter remains in the blood, causing serious diseases.—Adv.

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COUNT BYRON DE FROROK, who has just sailed from New York to resume his excavations on the site of the ancient city of Carthage, in north Africa.

FOREST AIR FLEET TO BE INCREASED

Number of Fastest Machines in Existence To Be Placed On Northern Patrol.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 16.—The aeroplane patrol of the northern forests has proved so successful that the Ontario government is contemplating an increase in the number of machines, as well as an addition to the strength of the force, according to Hon. James Lyons, minister of lands and forests. The new machines will be faster and lighter than the ones now in use.

"We find that the faster machine can do twice as much work," said Mr. Lyons this morning. "We have one of these fast machines now at Sault Ste. Marie. It is the intention to buy four or five of these new machines, and Captain Roy Maxwell, head of the provincial flying service, has gone on a trip to see what can be done in getting them, as the type required is difficult to secure. Mr. Lyons said he would probably have something more definite to report in a few days. The new machine will carry only one pilot and observer and are rated as the fastest in existence. All the machines this year will be equipped with wireless. Considerable time was spent last year because the machines could not get into immediate communication with the ground forces when they had something to report."

BINGO MINES DIRECTOR ARRESTED AT ST. JOHN

Joseph Myers Taken Into Custody by Manitoba Officer.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John, N. B., Feb. 16.—As the Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose docked here from Liverpool this morning, Sergt. J. F. A. Brown of the Manitoba police arrested Joseph Myers, said to be a director of the Bingo Mines in Manitoba, on a charge said to be that of issuing a financial statement not in accordance with the fact.

He said: "This is one of the most diabolical outrages that has ever been conceived or executed. I left England voluntarily to return to Canada to defend my good name, and I am confident that I can prove to be false every charge that has been, or could be made."

He was accompanied by his lawyer, L. D. Moroswick of Winnipeg.

Sergt. Brown, Mr. Myers and Mr. Moroswick left for Winnipeg today.

GLENCOE AND RODNEY ORATORICAL WINNERS

Special to The Advertiser.
Alvinston, Feb. 16.—The Wossora oratorical contest was held in the parish hall on Friday evening, with speakers from Rodney, Glencoe and Alvinston. W. Patterson and Miss Gladys Nelson represented Rodney, while F. McCrae represented Glencoe, and J. Stevenson and Miss E. Alvinston represented Rodney. The topics of each of the speakers were well chosen and prepared. The prize-winners were F. McCrae of Glencoe and Miss Gladys Nelson of Rodney. The meeting was well attended and was enjoyed by all.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES ARE CUT BY MILLIONS

Liberal Government Plans Reduction of Seven Millions For This Year.

ALL DEPARTMENTS

London Postal Service and Port Stanley, However, Get Larger Grants.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Estimates tabled in the House of Commons tonight show that the Mackenzie King government proposes to cut expenditures this year over last year by close to \$7,000,000. The total original and supplementary estimates for 1924-25 was \$348,969,878.54; the total for this year is \$342,036,597.16.

The government has provided reductions under nearly every heading. In miscellaneous expenditures alone there is a cut of \$3,429,525. Capital outlay on public works is reduced \$3,106,345. The appropriation for soldier land settlement is pared \$1,500,000, and settlers' civil re-establishment \$1,210,000.

Other Reductions.
Substantial cuts in the provisions for lands and parks, government of the northwest territories, the dominion health service, immigration and colonization, agriculture, legislation, the trade and commerce department and other items make up the total reduction.

The appropriation for civil government is down \$170,516. The largest increases are \$2,244,875 for railways and canals, \$1,668,515 in the postoffice department, and \$1,080,397 for pensions.

The railway estimates were tabled separately for the first time and referred to a special committee on railways and shipping. They show an increase in the deficit of the Canadian National Railways of \$2,473,000. The total of loans to the national system is placed at \$60,000,000 compared with \$60,337,000 last year. There is a decrease in the deficit of the Canadian government merchant marine of \$232,000, the loan to the company being \$668,000.

The original estimates make no provision for compensation for Home Bank depositors nor for the proposed subsidy to the Peterson steamship line.

The prime minister tomorrow will make a statement in the house on the government's attitude in the matter of the Home Bank depositors' claim.

To Fight Smuggling.
In appropriations of the customs and excise department there is an increase of \$655,000 necessitated by efforts to prevent smuggling.

The early introduction of the estimates is expected to greatly facilitate the work of the session. The house will go into committee of supply tomorrow.

An official summary of the estimates says:

1.—There are additional supplementary estimates for 1924-25 still to be presented, the reduction of the total estimates for 1925-26 will be considerably greater than this amount.

The estimates may be classified under the following headings: Uncontrollable expenditures and controllable expenditures.

Both show net decreases. The uncontrollable expenditures show an increase of \$1,010,000, on account of European war pensions, in consequence of the adoption by parliament of the 1924-25 estimates of the League of Nations, and an increase of \$286,500 on account of superannuation; also an increase of \$187,000 on account of payment of subsidies to Saskatchewan on a basis of increased population.

Interest Decrease.
Certain decreases are disclosed as follows:

1.—Interest on public debt decrease of \$2,375,196, accounted for by refunding loans at lower rates of interest.

2.—Expenditures arising out of the war:

(a)—Soldiers' land settlement, decrease of \$1,500,000.

(b)—Soldiers' civil re-establishment, decrease of \$1,210,000.

(c)—Adjustment of war claims, decrease of \$135,000.

(d)—Imperial war graves commission, decrease of \$98,780.

(e)—Contributions to the League of Nations, decrease of \$4,656.

The net decrease in uncontrollable expenditures amounts to \$2,828,672.

According to the statement of the estimates of expenditures on account of military and naval services shows a decrease of \$3,093,607. Practically all of the government departments show decreases, it is stated. Among the numbers are the following:

Administration of justice, \$35,700.

Legislation, \$89,850.

Agriculture, \$105,500.

Immigration and colonization, \$705,000.

Health, \$35,000.

Scientific institutions, \$81,824.

Labor, \$28,000.

Indian affairs, \$41,542.

Government of Northwest Territories, \$26,000.

Dominion lands and parks, \$65,588.

Miscellaneous services, \$3,429,525.

Trade and commerce, \$895,355.

Public works, capital, \$3,106,345.

Public works, income, \$949,316.

Public works, collection of revenue, \$35,100.

The statement continues:

Chief Increases.
The principal increases in controllable services are shown under postoffice, customs and excise and national defence. These increases are, however, more apparent than real.

The postoffice department—Owing to salary revision, which has in effect combined with salary, this year's estimates include an amount which was formerly provided in a general vote for bonus and appeal. Therefore, the increase of \$1,668,515. In reality there is a net reduction of \$288,573.

Customs and excise—Shows an increase of \$638,943, due similarly to provision being made for statutory increases and the completion by the

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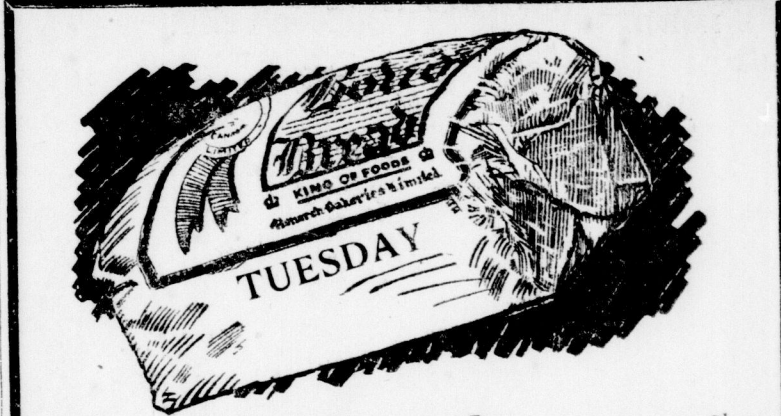
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HAVE you ever considered how many hands touch a loaf of bread before it is delivered to your own spotless kitchen? Hands dump it from the pans on to a table. Hands place it on a cooling rack. Hands take it to the loading rooms. Hands place it in the delivery wagons. Hands lift it from the wagon to a basket and it goes from door to door, where it is picked over by hands, hands, hands.

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NEW NIAGARA BRIDGE OPENED BY CROSSING OF FIRST TRAIN

Canadian Press Despatch.
Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 28.—Before noon today in the presence of notables of the railway and engineering world, the first train crossed the new Michigan Central bridge.

When the signal was given that all was ready, train M. C. No. 1, with two cars, started from the United States side. The crew was: Conductor M. J. O'Neill; brakemen B. Harper and J. Doyle; engine 7864, Engineer J. Carver; fireman J. Carver.

H. Ibsen, the bridge engineer, rode on the engine.

Among M. C. R. officials present were J. H. Curtin, resident engineer; W. J. Shaw, divisional engineer; St. Thomas; D. W. Donohue, divisional superintendent of St. Thomas; Charles Durham, roadmaster of Stevensville, in charge of this territory; Oliver Dawson, master from St. Thomas to Tillsonburg; Bert Taylor, Welland, in charge of main line to Tillsonburg.

LINER WEATHERS STORM.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N.S., Feb. 16.—The Anchor-Donaldson liner Columbia docked from Glasgow via Mobile and landed 14 cabin and 63 third class passengers, after a very stormy crossing.

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DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL

Snug Shouldered, Finger-tip Jackets and Short, Straight Skirts Are Combined to Make Smart Suits a Spring Attraction.

No one seems to be predicting a season of great popularity for the tailored suit this spring. At most its interest will be short lived, says one authority. Others seem to think that only the woman who has a very large wardrobe will be interested in this type of garment. It seems to be a garment for the special occasion, not for general utility. The ensemble costume that combines a rock and wrap is of more widespread appeal.

But there are illustrious exponents of the tailored suit—both among makers of women's clothes and among well-dressed women. There is O'Hessen of Paris, whose name cannot be left out of any discussion of the tailored suit. His latest notion of the smart tailored suit requires two contrasting materials—a snugly fitting jacket of navy blue for instance with waistcoat and skirt of beige.

The snug part of the jacket, you know, is through the shoulders and the upper part of the sleeves. Your tailored tweed suit is no longer the slipshod sack-like affair it was a few years ago. Sometimes, they say, there is not room enough beneath one of the new tailored jackets for even a thin shirt or blouse—hence it is worn with a gilet or "false front"—or there is a high waistcoat that needs only a stock or scarf of some sort to complete it.

Some of the new suit skirts are of the wrap-around variety—diminutive affairs that require an amazingly little material when made in Paris. Sometimes they have the inverted box pleat at the front that has proved to be such a successful method of introducing fullness into a skirt without taking from its straightness.

We no longer consider the tailored suit as an appropriate affinity for every and all sorts of accessories. We no longer wear it with picturesque feather hat, drop earrings, georgette blouse, white kid gloves and velvet slippers. That is why it is rather difficult to wear, for every accessory of the tailored costume must be chosen because of some quality of special fitness.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

TAKE CARE OF YOUR TEETH.

Nowadays we look upon good teeth not only as marks of beauty, but also as an indication of health. For we have come to realize that neglected teeth, which are usually unlovely, are also usually the source of trouble for the whole system.

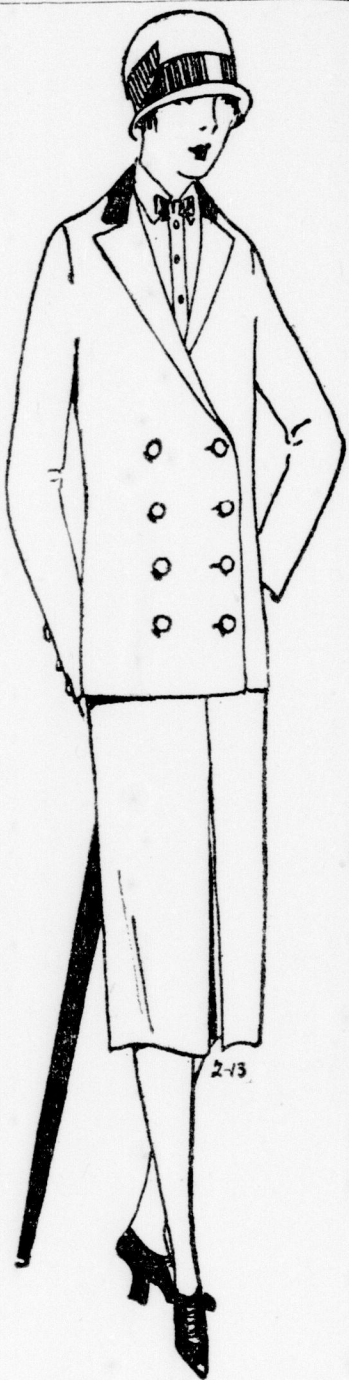
And so we wonder how poor Empress Josephine, who, it is said, had to keep her mouth closed when smiling at a fairly young age in order to hide the darkened stumps of her teeth, was affected physically by this fact.

The whole subject does impress on us the necessity of constant and punctilious care of the teeth. This means careful cleaning two or three times a day, and frequent visits to the dentist, so that he may keep track of any possible signs of decay or infection.

These things attended to, we can be pretty sure of teeth that add to our beauty and do not detract from our health.

TODAY'S SANDWICH.

A slice of whole wheat bread, buttered.
A sardine split open.
A few drops of lemon juice.
A crisp piece of lettuce.



Beige tailored street suit, with inverted box pleat in skirt.

A spoonful of mayonnaise.
A top slice of whole wheat bread, buttered.

SOMETHING NEW.

A hat and bag to match are chosen for spring wear by some well-dressed women. The bag, like the hat, is a combination of straw and silk, with embroidery for trimming.

A SINGLE STRAP.

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Feb. 16.—One single wide strap fastened with a buckle is the identifying feature of the latest shoes for street wear. Heels are moderately low and toes moderately rounded.

THE WENDY COLLAR.

Special to The Advertiser.
London, Feb. 16.—The shops as well as the theatre owe much to Sir James Barrie. The latest and most popular collar of knitted silk and wool frocks is dubbed the Wendy collar, and designed from costumes viewed in the play and picture of Peter Pan.

WOMEN and THE HOME

NEW YORK BUYERS BUSILY ENGAGED SHOWING WARES

Three-Quarter Length Coats Promise To Be Popular This Spring.

USE FUR BANDING

By ALLEEN LAMONT.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 16.—Can you imagine it? New York today is overrun with about four thousand hard-boiled men who never look at a woman until after 5 p.m.—They pay strict attention to business, which consists in looking closely at what women have on, so that other men will look at them with interest all over the continent. For the buyers are here. What they select is what women all over the continent will wear, because the best shops will present it to them.

And what they are discussing and buying is coats. Joseph's coat of many colors may have had a certain distinction in the time of the Pharos, but it would be lost in the shuffle now. Every woman is going to have not one coat of many colors this spring, but a coat with practically every costume.

Three-quarter Coats.

There will be long coats and short coats, but the majority will be of three-quarter length. So far as material is concerned, neither the weight nor the color line is drawn. The ensemble vogue is responsible for this trend, and the majority of the three-quarter coats are adapted for this style of costume. The short coats, of course, go with the sport costumes and the tailored suits, while the long types frequently are chosen without particular regard to the costume which will be worn beneath them.

For spring, many of these outer coverings are of tweed, homespun worsted and kasha. They may be lined or unlined according to the climate in which they will be worn. If lined, crepe de chine printed silk probably will be the material used. It is exceedingly smart to purchase a dress with a vivid border and have the accompanying coat lined with the same material, which gives a border at the bottom of the coat lining also.

Banded With Fur.

Some coats are banded at the bottom with fur, and many have small, narrow, stand-up peat collars of the summer pelts. But the most fashionable coat today is of heavy corded silk in black or beige, lined either with natural kasha or silk, or unlined. For the latter spring season, few such garments are lined at all, and this is true also of the chiton coats which will be taken up later in the year.

For summer, gingham promises to be a favored material, and many a flapper will evolve a smart jacket from an unmade gingham apron. The vogue for sweaters which has been so persistent during the last year seems about to pass. So does the vogue of the professional mannequin. Present-day buyers see in the models nothing but clothes racks, at least until the cocktail hour. What they see after that depends on the model and the activities of the rum fleet. The buyers are attempting to view their own customers in the frocks presented, and for this reason one of the highest priced and most sought for mannequin in New York is a rather stout, white-haired, well-preserved woman of fifty.

Silk manufacturers are showing fabrics which lend themselves specifically to the manufacture of coats. Some of the cloth designs resemble nothing so much as hooked rugs and Navajo blankets, and if a thin model ever tripped, buyers would walk over her prostrate form without a second glance. But after she—the cabaret managers say it's different.

Convention

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MRS. J. M. McEVY, of this city, who will preside over the sessions of the presbytery, meeting in St. Thomas tomorrow and on Thursday.

FETHERSTON GIVES PLEASING CONCERT

Miss M. Pococke and Mrs. H. Fetherston Assist in Delightful Program.

Music lovers of London enjoyed another treat last evening, when Douglas E. Fetherston, violinist; Miss M. Pococke, vocalist; and Mrs. Howard Fetherston, pianist, presented a delightful program in the auditorium of the central collegiate. The program was well given, and the opening number, a sonata for the violin and piano by Caesar Frank, aroused the feeling and interest of the audience.

Mr. Fetherston's technique is exceptionally good, and his rendering of the difficult selection was splendid. He plays with sympathetic feeling, and has an intelligent interpretation of the various styles of the numbers on his program. His tone is beautiful and clear at all times, and his playing characterizes an absolute fidelity to pitch, especially noticeable in his mastery of the art involved in double-stopping.

Mrs. Fetherston, who played the piano accompaniment, plays with a great deal of precision, yet her music is full of feeling, and the mellow tones blend exceptionally well with the violin. Her accompaniments were difficult, but her excellent rendition

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of them, and her brilliant and well-balanced parts added much to the artistic value of the program. Miss Merlyn Pococke sang with her ever-charming personality, and her numbers were also well chosen and well suited to her style. Brahms' "Greeting" was perhaps one of the best numbers, and "The Linden Tree," gave her an opportunity for her dramatic ability in rendering her songs. Her voice is pleasing and powerful, and greatly delighted the audience with its delicacy and charm.

The artists were recalled with generous applause, and the encore numbers were as delightful as the previous ones.

RED CROSS NURSING CLASSES.

Enrollment of over sixty has already been made in the second series

of Red Cross society home nursing classes, which will open in the Technical school next week under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Allison.

PIERCED BRACELETS.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 16.—The latest whim is for pierced gold bracelets. Into the pierced pattern of these are inserted a diamond, a sapphire and a ruby. These are taking the place of the all around jewelled bracelets which are too often adorned with imitation stones to be really smart.

ADOPT LONDON TWEEDS.

New York, Feb. 16.—Smart shops are advertising London fashions in tweeds and French adaptations of London fashions in tweeds, but about all that the designers here have taken from either source is the material.

The new spring suit designs turned out here have short narrow skirts, short double-breasted jackets, and narrow, rather tight sleeves.

YELLOW AND GREEN.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Yellow and green form a favorite color combination for ensembles at present. For example, a yellow kasha skirt is topped by a knitted jumper and scarf of honey tint. Above these is worn a cheviot coat of chartreuse green trimmed with beaver.

CHARLEMAGNE HELMETS.
Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, Feb. 16.—More and more, the small hats are taking on the appearance of the round helmets of Charlemagne's time. Made of ribbon and picot straw they have the short brim, turned back like a visor, and the rounded top terminating in a ribbon bow or tuft of feathers.

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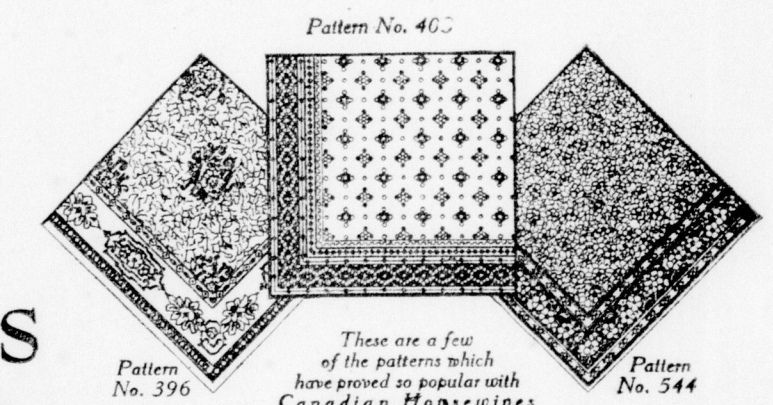
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Jumper, In Terror of Old Man Coyote Enters Great Buster Bear's Bedroom

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Jumper the Hare was panting as he ran. There were few days since he could remember when he hadn't had to run for his life, or at least hadn't been badly frightened. But never had he been quite in such despair as he now was. He knew he couldn't run much longer, and he knew that Old Man Coyote would surely catch him unless he could find a safe hiding-place. But in his fright he had been heedless. He hadn't paid attention to where he was running and now he was far from his familiar hiding-places. He didn't know what to do.

"I can't run much farther. I just can't do it," he sobbed. "I'm tired enough to drop right in my tracks this minute. If it were not for this hateful crust I could get away from that fellow. If only the snow was soft, I wouldn't worry a bit. But there isn't any soft snow anywhere. Old Man Coyote can run on this crust just as easily as I can. What shall I do? What shall I do?"

It was at that very moment that Jumper spied an opening under a great mass of rock. Jumper seldom goes into holes. But this wasn't exactly a hole. He knew that, this opening led into a sort of little cave under that rock. The snow had partly filled the opening, but it was thick enough for him to enter. For that matter, it was big enough for Old Man Coyote to enter also. Jumper gave a frightened look back. Old Man Coyote was nearer than he thought for. With a little squeal of sheer fright, Jumper turned and darted through that opening under the great rock.

Old Man Coyote saw

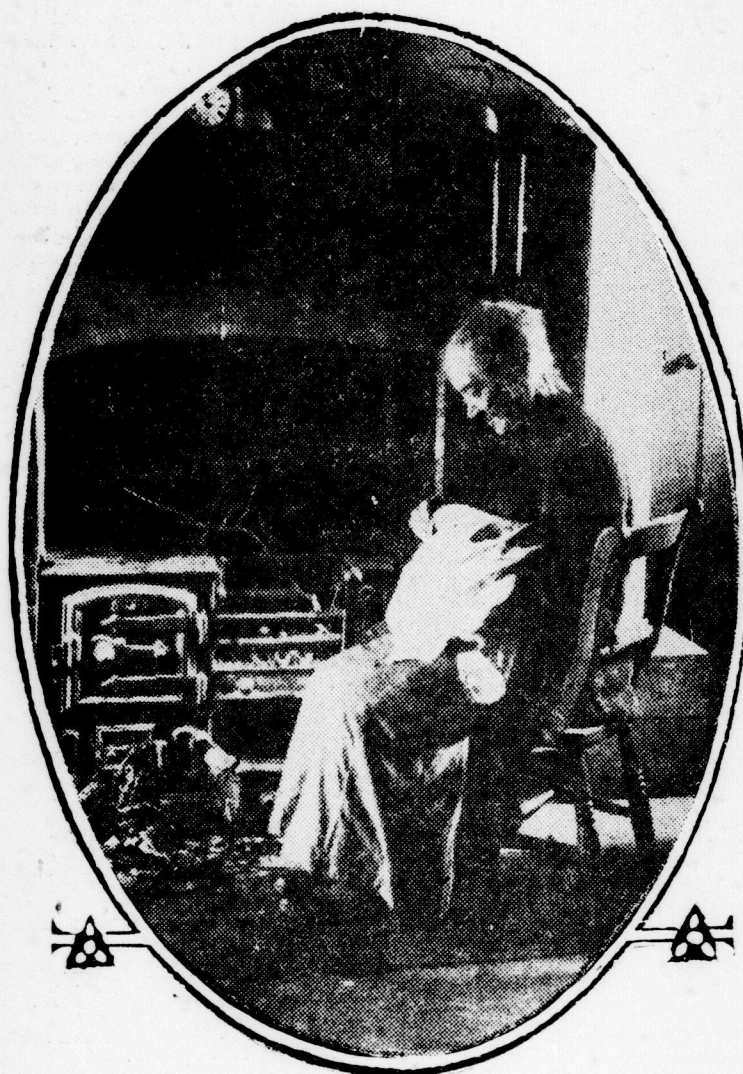
Surprise Ice King; May Be Early Spring; Follows Author-Dad



Miss Mary Mutz of Omaha, Nebraska, is shown with her prize-winning piece of snow sculpture, which she named "Gop." "It is the first 'white elephant' I ever heard of that was worth anything," said the fair artist



With this charming frock of gipsy red georgette, trimmed with flowered cloth of the same material, she has a most chic and modish appearance and can face any date without a qualm



This little Irish woman sits before her fire and diligently stitches away at her lace-making, which is known from one end of the world to the other for its fineness and beauty



Miss Virginia Losee of Central High School, Detroit, is credited with swimming fifty yards in 29 and 1-5 seconds. Champions are now fearing for their laurels in the next aquatic meet



Miss Lorraine Liggett of Brooklyn, Mass., photographed as she took a bad spill when her mount "Chicken Coop" struck the top bar. Miss Liggett was thrown heavily, but by good fortune missed serious injury



"Bobby," a duckling, saved from death at the claws of a stray cat, owned by Mrs. Markland of London, England, has grown into quite a specimen and follows her faithfully everywhere. A traffic officer holds up an omnibus while they cross the street



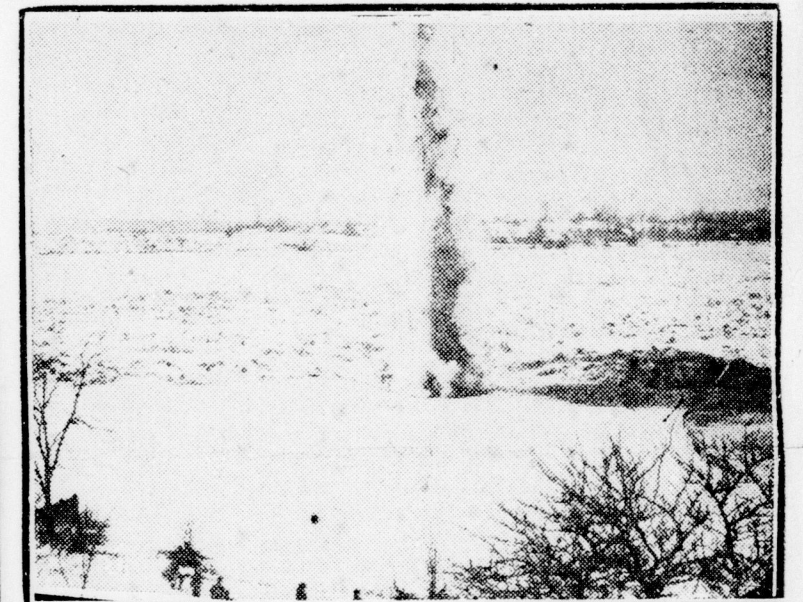
London society and diplomatic circles are agog over the coming wedding of Miss Marion Mitchell (above) daughter of Mrs. James Mitchell of New York and Birmingham, to Ivan Stancoff, son of the Bulgarian minister to the Court of St. James



Miss Ann Munkholm of Minneapolis, Minn., prominent fancy skater, does one of her difficult figures on the ice in an attempt to show that esthetic dancing can be accomplished on the blades



Octavus Roy Cohen, Jr., son of the well-known writer of negro character stories, becomes an author himself at the age of eight. A southern magazine has accepted his first story



The Ice King got a surprise in the Niagara River the other day when some cameramen exploded a charge of dynamite near the world-famous cataract. Here's the result



Can spring be far away? Why, it is already here, say these three young nature dancers, who recently gave an outdoor recital on the esplanade of the Charles river, near Boston



These bright little fellows, known as Samoyeds, attracted great attention at the Westminster Kennel Club in New York recently



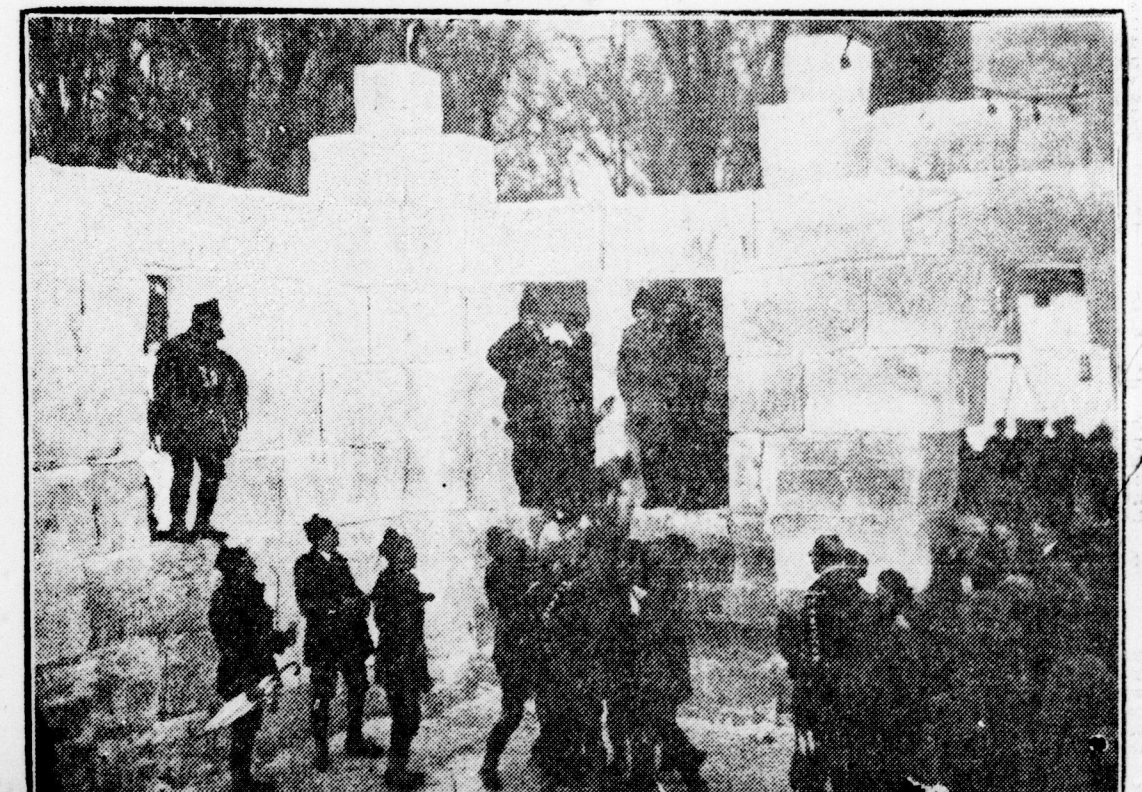
Mrs. Jack Dempsey, wife of the heavyweight champion, and formerly Estelle Taylor, gives a party to the chimpanzee, well known in the movie world



This Seminole Indian, living in the Florida Everglades, contemplates the day's work after the embers of the breakfast fire have died down. Note the wealth of beads around her neck



Ethel Leginska, celebrated English pianist, who disappeared on the eve of a concert she was to give at Carnegie Hall, New York, suffering from a breakdown, is shown at the home of a friend, writing a score. She expects to resume her concert tour



One of the members of the Canadian Snowshoe Clubs that were guests at a party recently, is shown being tossed in the air by some of his comrades, inside the palace that was built for the gathering. Lewiston, Me.

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Should Read His History.

A paper in the Western States reports an after-dinner speaker as saying: "The love of justice and the passion for freedom are distinctly characteristics of our land, so marked that we can well claim them as the outcome of the development of our national life."

It may be that there is no particular harm in that United States speaker telling his audience that freedom and justice started to exist when the ink dried on the Declaration of Independence; if he or his hearers got any satisfaction from the idea, if they felt better after hearing it, then it may have served a good purpose for a few minutes at least.

The danger is that some person who knows the history of justice and of parliamentary institutions may take that orator to task some day and tell him he is short-sighted or poorly informed. United States has its present parliamentary system, its laws and freedom because the men who made them came from Anglo-Saxon stock, from a people who, even before accurate history was ever written, were devising ways and means to settle dispute, deal out justice and prevent oppression.

If this bombastic American speaker will take the trouble to turn back history, he will have to go farther than Runnymede or the Bill of Rights in Britain; he will have to leave that country and go to the heart of the peninsula that parts the Baltic from the northern seas, around which dwelt the Engles, Jutes and Saxons, and the time of his mental visit would be at least one thousand years before Christopher Columbus discovered United States.

Away back there, before the conquest of Britain, he would find that a family was held accountable for the wrong of one of its members. Order and law were thus made to rest in each little group of people upon the blood-bond which knit its families together. Each kinsman was his kinsman's keeper, bound to protect him from wrongdoing, and to suffer with him if wrong were done.

Again this American orator might let his fancy turn to the village "moots," or councils, where the land was allotted to families, where grievances were adjusted, and strife with strife of farmer was considered. One historian has well said of this scene, "It is with a reverence such as is stirred by the sight of head-waters of some mighty river that one looks back to these village moots of Friesland or Sleswick. It was here that England learned to be the mother of parliaments. It was in these tiny knots of farmers that the men from whom Englishmen were to spring learned the worth of public opinion, of public discussion. It was here they learned that discussion is persuasion, and persuasion is force."

There was the folk-moot, the village-moot, and above all the hundred-moot, and in all of them the principle of fair representation was preserved. In each the priests proclaimed silence, groups of freemen stood around, and all matters to be adjusted were discussed. There was the shaking of spears in assent, and the clashing of shields for applause, and in the end the "ayes" or "nays" of the assembly decided the verdict. It was away back in those settlements, the history of which has never been fully recorded, that the Anglo-Saxon people learned and put into practice the idea of the people governing themselves. The discovery was not made, as the orator of the Western States would have us believe, when the Declaration of Independence became an established fact. That declaration itself is based on British law, on the ideas that were struggling for expression, even in a crude way, years before there was an Englishman in England and a whole succession of centuries before the none too modest after-dinner speaker rose in the Western States to urge his claim.

No Person Attends To It.

In a debate that took place near London on the best policy of immigration, one of the speakers stated that we had not succeeded in making Canadians of the foreigners who had come to this country. In that remark he said something that is very true, and he also touched a point that is not sufficiently understood.

We have not made Canadians out of many of the foreigners for the very good reason that we never have made an effort to do so. We might succeed if we tried, but we do not want to try. We like to talk about it, make use of the word "assimilate," and speak about the better conditions under which these people live in this country, but for about 95 per cent of our population that is about as far as we go.

Narrow the thing down and bring it closer home. Does the average citizen know much about the foreigner? He does not. Does the same average citizen want the foreigner coming to live on his street, and sending his children to the same school as the average citizen's children attend? He does not. If he finds the family of a foreigner getting in on his street, he objects very seriously, on the plea that it will bring down the price of property and spoil his chances of selling his house.

Do we meet the foreigner on any plane at all? The answer is very seldom, and not until we are forced to. We have our officers of the law, and we get them to go around looking over the premises where the foreigners live, and if things are not correct there it may be that the offender has a chance to meet some of our residents in the police station. It may be wrong to do the things in that they knew it, as

quite all right to do in their own land; we take it for granted that they know the difference; just how they are supposed to know never causes us much worry.

The plain truth is that we have not to any extent Canadianized the foreigners who have come to this country, and that is why it is better for us to direct our energies, when such energies are needed, to attracting immigrants from Britain or from countries where the customs of the people are nearly similar to our own.

Starting Something New.

The medical officer of health in Hamilton wants a new appointment made to his staff, in the person of an expert on epidemics. When he finds a disease that may spread it will be his duty to catch the epidemic right there—that is, if he can.

How would he operate on mumps? In a city of many thousands how is he going to land on the first little Johnny who swells up below the ears, and is fevered? His mother ties a piece of flannel around his head and puts him to bed for a couple of days. She doesn't tell the doctor. In a few days a half dozen other children are going through a similar performance. They say they have no mumps, so they simply call it swollen glands.

And so it goes, and the medical officer of health may have heard nothing about it.

The new appointee in Hamilton, though, is to bear a new name, "epidemiologist." That name is supposed to strike terror into the hearts of the community to such an extent that they will at once notify the epidemiologist when Johnny's glands start to swell.

And if Hamilton has an epidemiologist, then Toronto, London, Ottawa and other places will start clamoring for one too. Hamilton council will save a heap of trouble if they refuse to go into this epidemiologist business.

A Difference In Methods.

Magistrates who have foreigners brought before them, charged with fighting with knives and guns, have often made the remark that if these men must fight they had much better use their fists. We are not certain but that a somewhat similar remark has been made in these columns.

Two Toronto neighbors, not foreigners, undertook to settle a long-standing family grudge on Sunday afternoon by the use of their fists and feet; today one of them is dead and the other locked up on a charge of murder. The manner of their fighting, as it appears in cold type, does not show any improvement over the practice of the foreigner.

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Note and Comment.

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Delaware Oldest Tp. In Middlesex

DELAWARE holds the record of being the first township in Middlesex to be settled. About 1801 Ethan Allan and Jasper Crow settled along the Thames. When the war broke out in 1812 both men disappeared. Shortly after Gideon Tiffany came to the township, and Squire Springer was also an early settler, taking up land near where Delaware village now stands. About the same time McAlvan and Dudley Lead settled in the township. One of the first houses in the village was built by Henry Rawlings, and he also laid out and sold village lots, for many years conducting a store.

In January of 1833 Delaware had its first municipal organization and Ashael Beach was elected clerk. In 1836 three commissioners were chosen, John Johnston, Gideon Tiffany and Frank Carey. In 1837 the council consisted of Mr. Peck, Henry Rawlings, Richard Webb, Robert Kennedy and Henry Kennedy. Mr. Webb was elected the first reeve, and H. Johnston in 1851. In 1852-53-54 Simon M. Towle was reeve, and in 1855-56 Steven Rogers; 1857, Jacob Wyler; 1858-59, 1860-61, Thomas Beveridge; 1862-63-64, Jacob Wyler; 1865-66, Colin Campbell; 1867-68-69, Henry Johnston; 1870, T. H. Brettell; 1871-72, Arthur Seabrook; 1873-74, F. C. Rogers; 1875, Gilbert Harris; 1876-77, Andrew Sharpe.

In early days it was considered that Delaware would be a greater place than London. It is delightfully situated, but it may be that Governor Simcoe's blessing on London and somewhat to do with the city getting the start on Delaware.

The Roll Call of 1878.

Those who were farmholders in the year 1873 follow:

Alex. Bremner, William Kelly, Maple Grove estate, T. P. Holmes, Arthur Seabrook, William Branton, John Southard, Mary Auld, J. Harker, Mrs. J. Parkins, John Parkins, John Peck, Henry Rawlings, Richard Webb, Robert Kennedy and Henry Kennedy. Mr. Webb was elected the first reeve, and H. Johnston in 1851. In 1852-53-54 Simon M. Towle was reeve, and in 1855-56 Steven Rogers; 1857, Jacob Wyler; 1858-59, 1860-61, Thomas Beveridge; 1862-63-64, Jacob Wyler; 1865-66, Colin Campbell; 1867-68-69, Henry Johnston; 1870, T. H. Brettell; 1871-72, Arthur Seabrook; 1873-74, F. C. Rogers; 1875, Gilbert Harris; 1876-77, Andrew Sharpe.

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The Early Days

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I have been following your history of the early Scotch settlers of West Williams with great interest. I am living in that township at present, on the farm owned by the late James Begg, whom you have mentioned in your list.

I am sending you enclosed a piece of poetry, entitled the "Early Scotch Settlers," which you may use. I have sung this at many a gathering of the present Scotch Canadian settlers, and it has taken so well that I know it will interest them to see it in your paper.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
R. R. 4, Parkhill.

TO THE EARLY SCOTCH SETTLERS.

In eighteen hundred and fifty, There sailed a noble band From the heathered isles of Scotland To a foreign land. Those heathered isles they left behind.

With the oxen and with tears, Though hardship with oppression Wrung their hearts for many years.

The Macs and sons were many Among that noble list, Whose tinctures now you cherish With their Bibles, and the chist; And in those kindly Bibles Now worn with many a year, Is the name and kin of generations To you and I so dear.

No truer hearts were ever born— No better men were raised; They loved their neighbors as themselves— And God they always praised. They shared with one another, Their sorrows and their joys. And to them all men were brothers, Which they learnt when they were boys.

We see no more their old log homes, Nor the oxen with the yoke, Or do we see those sturdy men Who hewed the mighty oak. No more is heard the Gaelic song, Which brought their family ties. Their hearts are cold in dust and ash, Their souls in Paradise.

We miss the shake of their manly hands, But their kindness still does hold a place Upon our memories' wall.

And where the Gaelic still is spoke, Their deeds are also told, And where 'ere born of Scottish blood, Our kinship do uphold.

REFLECTIONS OF SATURDAY NIGHT.

It is Saturday night! I'm awa' by masel; I've a twa' oor at least a beguile; Sae on yin I've seen, an' wif pleasure hae heard.

I'm resolved that I'll verse for a while. At yon wee Baptist kirk that's on Witley road, Nae a vera lang stroll frae oor hame.

Ilka nicht o' this week, save this Saturday night, We hae heard a young preacher o' fame. He is nae o' oor ain, for awa' is his hame.

Among beauties o' hill an' o' glen; It is lang we've observed that it's nae level soil. Which aft gies us oor greatest o' men.

It wad seem as tho' hills an' huge mountains o' stane Aft gie wisdom an' strength that is meet. For a man wif a brain that's as rich as yon soil.

Wif its choicest o' fruit at their feet: Sae this man frae yon state which sae weel has been named, For yon saliently auld Quaker ca'd Penn.

Has a message tae gie o' a gift frae aboon. It is God's ain salvation for men. At yon wee Baptist kirk he proclaims ilka nicht.

This salvation for a' folk an' me; Yet, it canna be coft by oor poor nor oor rich. But, for a' needy sinners it's free. Tho' it's lang he thinks o' hisme' at his best.

He's a preacher baith clever an' clear: Sae ye'll no' wish yersel' far awa' at yer hame. Gie ye'll hie out his sermons tae hear.

Then awa' ye best speed ilka nicht for a week. Tae this wee Baptist kirk, sae ye'll ken. That it's Grace ben oor herts, mair than mountains an' hills.

That mair gies us oor greatest o' men. —MACK.
London, Feb. 14, 1925.

MAN HELD FOR MURDER REMANDED AT TORONTO

Frank Staggs Was Arrested Following Death of Neighbor in Fight.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 16.—Charged with the murder of Charles Ernest Owen yesterday, Frank Staggs appeared in police court this morning and was remanded for eight days. Staggs' arrest followed the death of Owen a few hours after they quarrelled yesterday afternoon. Both men were badly marked after the encounter, which took place in the side drive between their homes. It is alleged that Owen was kicked several times in the stomach.

With a view to getting ball on a manslaughter charge, W. K. Murphy, counsel for the accused, asked if the crown intended to press the major allegation. Crown Attorney McFadden replied that the murder charge would stand for the time being at least.

WINTER'S EARNINGS STOLEN. Canadian Press Despatch. Moose Jaw, Feb. 16.—Two hold-up men stuck a brace of pistols beneath the nose of Walter Sipchen, a visitor to the city, Saturday and relieved him of a pocketbook containing \$155, the entire proceeds of his winter's trapping at Big River.

FARMERS REOPEN OIL BUBBLE CASE

Again Demand Prosecution of Salesmen by Attorney-General.

Farmers of South Huron and North Middlesex who invested in Texas oil stock two years ago to the extent of over \$300,000 are renewing their efforts to have the Ontario government prosecute the wily salesmen from the U. S. A. who inveigled them into parting with their hard earned money.

Two years ago J. C. Elliott, K.C., who was crown attorney at that time, took up the matter with the government, but no action was taken by the attorney-general's department.

It develops, however, that a number of the farmers who handed over Victory bonds to the stock salesmen and who in some cases mortgaged their farms, are strong supporters of the Ferguson government, and consequently Attorney-General Nickle is getting busy in the matter, and has gone so far as to have one of the experts of the criminal investigation department of the Ontario provincial police make a trip to Texas.

It will depend largely on the report brought back by the officer from Texas, just what further action will be taken by the attorney-general, if any.

One case involving the stock was tried in Sarnia over a year ago, a farmer refusing to make good on his promissory notes given for stock.

The American headquarters of the stock selling concern are in Detroit, and it was from this point that a number of "high pressure" salesmen invaded North Middlesex and took the countryside by storm with glowing promises of rapid returns on the investment.

When selling the stock the salesmen produced telegrams fresh from the oil fields telling of the wonderful gushers that were being brought in the "wells" helped them sell a lot of extra stock, farmers of the neighborhood state.

KILLS SELF WITH RAZOR. Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Blind, and dependent because of ill-health, P. Erickson, 70, a retired farmer living near Lundar, Manitoba, ended his life with a razor outside his farm buildings early today.

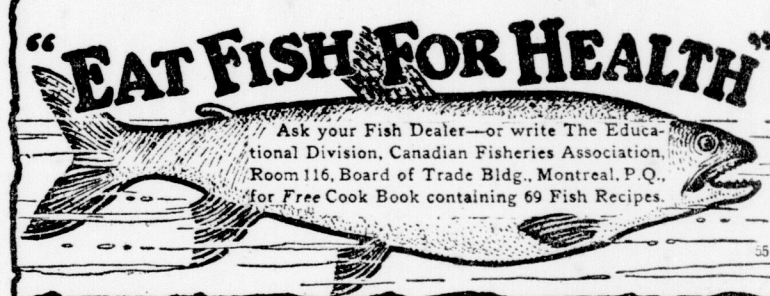
50 to 200 times as much healthful iodine as beefsteak

A CERTAIN form of iodine is prescribed by physicians for goitre and disorders of the thyroid gland.

Iodine is, also, found in foods. People, particularly young people, living in districts where goitre is common, would be wise to eat plentifully of foods rich in iodine. It's the lack of iodine that causes goitre.

Sea Fish is rich in iodine, containing from 50 to 200 times as much as any other kind of food. Those who eat plenty of fish do not suffer from goitre.

There's health in every fish. And the wise person is he or she who eats fish in some form every day in the week.



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Different Flavors

Same Wrigley Quality

NET C.C.R.R. REVENUE OVER \$17,000,000

Economies in Operating Expenses Result in Good Showing for Company.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 17.—The net earnings of the Canadian National Railways, after payment of operating expenses, amounted to \$17,244,251 in 1924. Final figures, giving the operating results of the system during the year were announced today by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president. These figures show that while prevailing business conditions and a smaller crop reduced the gross receipts of the company by \$16,547,305, as compared with the preceding year, economies in operating expenses were made to the extent of \$14,351,902. As a result of these economies, net earnings amounted to \$17,244,251 were produced.

The final figures for the year are: Operating revenues—1924, \$235,588,125.55; 1923, \$252,135,487.61; decrease, \$16,547,305.06. Operating expenses—1924, \$218,343,921.07; 1923, \$232,704,535.53; decrease, \$14,351,902.26. Net revenues—1924, \$17,244,251.48; 1923, \$20,430,649.08; decrease, \$3,186,397.60.

The results by regions in 1924 were: Central region—Operating revenues, \$114,564,518.35; operating expenses, \$98,131,371.43; net, \$16,433,446.92. Western region—Operating revenues, \$65,938,275.20; operating expenses, \$57,062,428.69; deficit, \$1,124,453.49. Atlantic region—Operating revenues, \$20,721,399.54; operating expenses, \$24,266,403.78; deficit, \$3,545,004.24. United States lines—Operating revenues, \$34,362,689.42; operating expenses, \$28,883,527.17; net, \$5,479,162.25.

BATTLE AGAINST BEER PROPOSAL LAUNCHED

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of obedience to the law should be fostered, and a large supply of every pulp to send forth a ringing call for obedience to the law.

"A suicidal policy," was the phrase used by R. J. Fleming, president of the Ontario prohibition union, in his presidential address to the convention. "I am very certain that if our opponents had secured as large a majority as we, we would not have allowed their modesty to prevent them from boasting of the great defeat they had inflicted, nor would they hesitate to denounce with vigor any proposal by the minority that the alcoholic content of beer should be reduced."

Calls for Resistance.
"A special task that confronts us this year is to fight for our rights, which are threatened." The executive committee declared that numerous complaints had been made of breaches of the law, not in a spirit of fault finding, and they were courteously received and generally acted on.

The executive advises the appointment by the convention of a law enforcement committee to take up this special work of checking up law breaking, to hold conferences and make investigations.

In reference to the recent plebiscite, it is stated that the polling of 572,480 temperance votes in a campaign of eight weeks is a record no one need to be ashamed of. "Had the prime minister taken the honest and straightforward course," declared Mr. Fleming, "and said to the people of Ontario, 'I will do right and keep my pledge even though it may mean political defeat,' he would have followed the course of political honor which we have right to expect from outstanding public men. I still hope that he may see the suicidal character of the policy he is pursuing and change it before it is too late. I am not going to advise what is going to be done, but I confidently hope that the prohibitionists of Ontario will resist to the limit this attempt to rob them of the fruits of their long and arduous labors."

THIRTY THOUSAND MOURN AT FUNERAL OF 136 MINERS

Associated Press Despatch.
Dordmund, Westphalia, Feb. 17.—A throng estimated at 30,000 witnessed the final obsequies today of the 136 miners who died in the Stein mine explosion here last week. Huge crowds lined the streets, and the bells in all the churches of the city were tolled at the funeral procession passed to the cemetery. Delegations of foreign miners' unions followed the hearse which was covered with flowers. In the public business offices of the city and in the private homes displayed signs of mourning.

WAR VETERAN IS KILLED 3 MONTHS AFTER MARRIAGE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 17.—Three months after his marriage, Hubert Charles Hubbard, who fought for three years in France, was killed last Saturday by an automobile as he alighted from a street car in Detroit, where he was working temporarily. Mrs. Hubbard, a bride, brought her husband's body to Toronto today for burial.

PRINCE ACCEPTS HONOR.

London, Feb. 17.—The Prince of Wales has written a personal letter to Edward S. Harkness, president of the Commonwealth fund, in which he consents to act as honorary chairman of the British committee of award of fellowships in United States universities offered to British graduates by the Commonwealth fund.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1.00 for two insertions, is made for notices under this heading. Order for insertion must be accompanied by notice to bear the name and address of sender, and will not be taken over the telephone.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Wilkin of Edmonton, Alberta, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilkin, of Denfield, Ontario, to Clifford Herbert Trieman of Portland, Oregon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Truefitt, of Edmonton, the marriage to take place in Vancouver Feb. 24, 1925.



HIGH CONSTABLE WHARTON of Middlesex, who has been honored by Elgin county by being named a member of its force. Mr. Wharton's scope is now broadened, as the appointment allows him to pursue criminals into the adjacent county.

VIENNA AGAIN HIT BY HUNGER RIOTS

Communist Outbreak Quelled by Police—Czechs Enjoy Low Prices.

By A. R. DECKER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and The Chicago Daily News.
Vienna, Feb. 17.—Following the demonstration against the high cost of living in Prague last Thursday, the Communists again tried to stage hunger riots on Sunday. The police used their American style clubs freely and dispersed the mobs without casualties.

Prices in Czechoslovakia are lower than in many countries which adjoin it, because the Czech government bought a large supply of wheat when the market was low. Hence the accusation that the high cost of living in Europe is due to the increased prices of American flour is not well founded.

The Czechs require lower prices, because Czechoslovakia has only 60 per cent of the industry of the former empire, and they need wages to compete with other countries.

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Obeys Sister's Order To Kill

Parisian Girl Held After Shooting To End Misery.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Feb. 17.—A tragic parallel to the crime for which Mile. Umbska, the young Polish actress was recently tried and acquitted—the killing of her fiancé to save him further agony from an incurable disease—has been enacted in Paris. Anna Levasseur, a middle-aged dressmaker, yesterday shot and killed her sister Anne, aged 23. Anna, when arrested, told the police: "I killed my sister at her direct request. She was suffering from an incurable disease—tuberculosis of the bones. Seated in her chair, she implored me to fire behind her ear."

SIX FRENCH CARDINALS PROTEST EMBASSY PASSING

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Feb. 17.—Cardinals Luçon, Andrieu, Dubois, Maurin, Charost and Touchet have sent an open letter to Premier Herriot protesting against the suppression of the French embassy in Rome.

STANDING BOARD URGED TO TALK C. N. R. ESTIMATES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Notice of motion for the creation of a select standing committee to consider estimates for the Canadian National railways and the Canadian government, were made by Mr. J. A. A. Macdonald, minister of railways. A similar committee was last session in the chairmanship of W. D. Eider (Liberal, North Waterloo).

OVER 1,300 CONGREGATIONS VOTE IN FAVOR OF UNION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 17.—According to returns received by the church union bureau of information up to noon today, 1,303 Presbyterian congregations have voted in favor of church union and 431 against.

For, Against.
British Columbia..... 183 20
Alberta..... 90 21
Saskatchewan..... 47 12
Ontario..... 209 28
Quebec..... 70 23
Nova Scotia..... 89 32
Prince Edward Island..... 35 11

Total..... 1,303 431
A summary issued by the Presbyterian Church Association gives the number of churches voting against union as 444.

A. A. AGAR SUES.
A. A. Agar of Burke Falls, Ont., has issued a supreme court writ on behalf of himself and all other creditors of the Holmes-Keeley Lumber company, Limited, against Hubert G. Holmes of Kingsville, asking that the property mentioned in the writ be held by the defendant as a trustee. The lands are situated in Simcoe county and Toronto.

The writ was filed by Menzies & Cluff.

COLLINS' BODY WILL REMAIN IN KENTUCKY DEATH CAVE

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operation may never be accurately known. If the time of those who volunteered to go to a grave in the cave, after funeral services under the high dome of Crystal Cave, which itself stands as a monument to the man. There, and its stalactites and stalagmites his funeral will be held.

"It is a dangerous place and we do not want anyone else trapped in there," said Mr. Carmichael, in charge of the excavation. From the early days of the man's entrapment, when friends and neighbors made many futile efforts to extricate him, the rescue work at one time or another, and the names of the outstanding ones alone would make a long list.

COLLINS FOUND DEAD.
Associated Press Despatch.
Cave City, Ky., Feb. 16.—The long struggle is ended. Mother Earth, after enduring grimly in life and death to Floyd Collins, for more than 17 days, finally surrendered at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon and without warning, opened a tiny hole between a rescue shaft and the natural tomb of the cave explorer.

Peering down this tiny fissure into Sand Cave, the rescue workers had to wage an unequal combat with the natural forces of the earth saw what they had fough so hard for had been lost. Collins was dead.

But the five feet above him, only to restore it again to the rugged hills he roamed as a youth and explored as a man.

Break Through Roof.
"Thank God, they've found him," was Lee Collins' single statement after his son had been found.

A terse statement, signed by the three men who had led scores of others in the long fight, told of the result and paid tribute to their assistants. After describing the break through the roof of Sand Cave and the preliminary investigation of it by Albert Marshall, the statement said: "His game little partner, Ed. Brenner of Cincinnati, whose work has been very conspicuous and of untold value by reason of his small stature and great strength and iron nerve, went down dead foremost into the cave, and with a light closely examined the face and position of the man who we understood was Floyd Collins, and called up to Mr. Carmichael, 'He's dead, he's dead.'"

The bulletin was signed Brigadier-General H. H. Denhardt, H. T. Carmichael and M. E. S. Posey.

Doctors Report.
Dr. William Hazlet of Chicago and Dr. C. E. Francis of Bowling Green, Ky., announced later that from information they had obtained, Collins had been dead more than twenty-four hours.

When the miners crashed through the passage leading to Collins, H. T. Carmichael, rescue director, went down the shaft into the cave, where he saw Collins lying apparently dead. He returned to the surface and announced the end of the struggle. No estimate was given for the time Collins' body could be kept alive after the natural rock voice which trapped him January 30, Homer Collins, who had made heroic efforts to save his brother Floyd, bore the final announcement.

"I had never really hoped to see Floyd alive after the first slide in Sand Cave," said Homer to newspapermen.

Cave Will Hold Grave.
Although the quest for Collins ended in locating his body, the tired miners, suddenly by the realization that the man they tried so hard to save was dead, turned, heavy-hearted, to the still dangerous task of recovering his body.

Hours of digging remain ahead of them before they can remove Collins from his tightly wedged position.

Mr. Carmichael ascended to the surface to confer with other officials and a moment later the official statement was issued.

Indians' Poker Game Thrills

Tobacco Squares Are Stakes in Big Game.

A Londoner whose business took him to the Muncie Indian reserve is still chuckling over a poker game that he was privileged to witness last week.

"I have watched poker games in Pullman cars, million-dollar hotels and in mining and railroad construction camps, but I never enjoyed any of them like the one I watched last week," related the citizen this morning.

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of Toronto has resigned the position of treasurer of the staff of the fund of the Methodist church of Canada.

"Y" STARTS NOONDAY DRILL FOR BUSY BUSINESSMEN

Businessmen who cannot get around to the Y. M. C. A. for the usual late afternoon physical drill are not to be able to get out of doing their daily exercises.

Several members have claimed that they could not attend the 5:30 classes, so the "Y" staff is putting on a noon-hour drill. The first class will be held Thursday noon from 12:10 to 1:10.

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When finally they have brought him from his tomb, Collins' body will be consigned to a grave in the cave, after funeral services under the high dome of Crystal Cave, which itself stands as a monument to the man.

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Still Pinioned.
Collins was found firmly pinioned by a boulder which fell on his feet as he was emerging from the cave.

Twenty-four hours after the accident, friends and neighbors rushed to his aid. Miners from the nearby coalfields and from the asphalt mines of the Kentucky Roadway Company at Kyrock, Ky., flocked to the rescue.

Governor W. J. Fields sent Mr. Posey to the rescue, and the representative. State troops followed. Dr. W. D. Funkhouser of the University of Kentucky came in as the state's doctor.

Meantime the unorganized efforts of individuals to drag Collins out through the natural tunnel had been replaced by an organized force. But this force was unequal to the task of overcoming one obstacle after another that was placed in the way of those who tried to save the trapped explorer.

Nature had laid its trap in the first place so that no one could get to it. Collins was wedged between a boulder and the rock that held him down. When hopes were high that they soon could get to the boulder, a cave-in closed the passage. This was cleared away, only to have an impenetrable one dumped into the crevasse, completely cutting off the prisoner.

Dig For Ten Days.
A shaft was started a few feet from the mouth of the cave, and for some ten days workers slowly dug their way toward the cave.

Preliminary plans to hold an inquiry at the scene of the tragedy were dropped when it was found that the men who were in the shaft when the final stroke came with startling suddenness.

Four men were in the shaft when the final stroke came with startling suddenness. They had been working for some time, seemingly unable to realize that the goal had been reached. Finally, they were told, "He's here." A shout went up to the men at the top of the shaft. Mr. Carmichael descended a moment later and then sent the men up.

It was decided to permit Marshall to attempt to descend through the opening. He was too large to go head foremost, so he was lowered with his feet. They touched what he thought was a wet blanket.

"I'll go," Brenner asserted, and with a nod from Carmichael, he was in the hole head first. Five minutes he remained there and then backed out.

"Dead," he reported.

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FURTHER SALARY ACTION EXPECTED

Problem Will Come Before the Council Again When Estimates Taken Up.

The mayor's salary row has been given only a temporary hoist, according to information in council circles today. Last night the mayor got a scant majority to let him keep the \$1,200 salary bonus he collected last year. But there is no evidence to show that the council will support him for a \$3,000 salary this year, though Ald. John Ashton will so move at estimate time.

A 6 to 6 count against making the mayor return the money was last night recorded and the curtain was temporarily drawn across the matter. The total \$3,000,000 will go to the council circles of over two months. There was laughter and applause, mixed with chagrin, when a large hall of the city haller wiped off the boards last night.

For twelve meeting nights the salary row has been making consecutive appearances each time with variations from the original intentions of ex-Ald. Gordon Drake, who started the little drama last December.

The twelfth night as the estimates removed and a final decision to let the mayor have his Christmas present.

Today, Ald. Frank McKay, chairman of No. 1 committee, could not say what action would be taken when the estimates are struck. The mayor has his \$3,000 for last year, and apparently it cannot be gotten back. There is some talk of a move to cut the mayor's salary for this year, but this report could not be verified today.

Started Dec. 15.
It was on Dec. 15 that Gordon Drake, then dean of the city council, precipitated the salary row by moving for an increase in the mayor's salary. It was generally admitted that the job was worth \$3,000 a year, but some of the council balked at the total \$3,000,000 which was voted for the payment of pensions resulting from the war and for services in the active militia. This is an increase of \$1,019,000 over the vote for pensions for the European war and active militia last year.

A vote of \$300,000 for the enlargement of the western outlet of the Lake of the Woods and the provision of suitable control works is also contained in the estimates. This sum includes \$200,000 which was voted for the payment of salaries and expenses in connection with the St. Lawrence ship canal surveys and investigations, the sum of \$150,000 is provided. The latter vote is the same as that appearing in the estimates last year.

**ELGIN LIBERALS FLOCK
TO ST. THOMAS PARLEY**

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Party Organizer, Addresses Big Session Today.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Feb. 17.—The Liberals of Elgin electoral districts are holding their organization meeting in the engineers' hall this afternoon, with Hon. Duncan Marshall, organizer for the Liberal party, as speaker.

Representatives from all parts of the country are arriving in the city and everything points towards an enthusiastic gathering of time and place. Under the new distribution of electoral districts, the dropping of Malabar, Bayham and Aylmer, the Liberal party is claimed to have been strengthened. Representatives from Alburgh, Dunwich, Southwold, Armarout, St. Thomas, Port Stanley, Port Hope, Wrentham and South Dorchester will take part in the meeting.

The new council, on taking office, was forced to deal with the matter. Ald. Frank McKay, chairman of No. 1 committee, moved for a voucher for the \$1,200 salary of the mayor. The matter went to council.

In spite of the fact that the mayor is claimed to have been strengthened, the matter was then recorded against the mayor and by-law has since been passed to ratify the action.

**HYDE PARK YOUNG FOLK
HOLD VALENTINE SOCIAL**

Special to The Advertiser.
Hyde Park, Feb. 16.—For three years there has existed in Hyde Park Presbyterian church an organization known as the Young People's Guild, which since its inception has exerted splendid influence over the young people of the village and surrounding district. The aim of the society has been to strengthen and develop the ability of young people, and the large, undenominational membership is an evidence of its success.

Throughout the whole work of the society there have been many strong religious spirit, and the meetings have always been opened and closed with prayer, while a Scripture reading is always a part of the opening exercises.

Once or twice a year a public evening of a social nature is held, to which everyone is invited, and Friday evening last, the society held a valentine box social in the town hall, which was well attended.

The pastor of the church, Rev. J. MacKillop, acted as chairman, and the following interesting program was well rendered: First, the participants doing their parts very acceptably.

Short address by the chairman; duet, Misses Mary May and F. Macdonald; solo dances by Misses Ruth and Minnie Fowler; Misses Laura Keays and Mary May acting as accompanists; solo, Miss Della Radcliff; musical trio, Misses Anna Ramsay and Laura Keays; and William Dickey; readings, Misses MacKillop and Gladys Keays.

At the close of the program, the boxes, which were dainty creations, were offered for sale by Miss Winter, auctioneer. The prices varied from \$1.25 to \$4.00.

Dr. C. Saunders To Get Annuity

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Provision for an annuity of \$5,000 to Dr. Charles Saunders, formerly of the London experimental farm, has been in the main estimates tabled in the House of Commons last night. The bill is placed in the estimates in recognition of Dr. Saunders' services in the interests of agriculture, particularly in developing the variety of the spring wheat known as "marquis."

W. E. Saunders, wholesale druggist of London, is a brother.



ROMANTIC QUEST OF CLAN HEAD.

The beautiful Duchess of Portland is said to be coming to Canada to seek the head of the Scottish clan of Dallas. Rumor from England points to a brother of Lady Stuart of Toronto, who is now bursar of the British Columbia university at Vancouver. Lady Stuart, however, says that a cousin of hers, William Dallas, if he is still living, would be the head.

PENSION TOTAL IS \$34,154,073

Sum Provided in Estimates Is Tabled in House Last Night.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The amount of \$34,154,073 for pensions is provided for in the main estimates tabled last night in the House of Commons. Of the total \$34,000,000 will go to the payment of pensions resulting from the war and for services in the active militia. This is an increase of \$1,019,000 over the vote for pensions for the European war and active militia last year.

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**BUCHANAN BACKS
SIR ADAM IN ROW**

Manager E. V. Buchanan is strongly behind Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the H. E. P. C. of Ontario, in his controversy with the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., concerning the development and administration of hydro in Ontario.

"The Institute is out to undermine public ownership," observed Mr. Buchanan, "and everybody knows that the Coolidge government is a general electric company."

"It is the height of folly for the Institute to assert that the provincial government bonus to rural districts, in order to enable those districts to secure hydro power, should be charged up and added to the deficit of the hydro system," emphatically asserted Mr. Buchanan, "for the simple reason that had not the government bought the rural districts they never would have had any hydro to have a deficit on."

"The provincial government supports an agricultural college at Guelph, because the province is interested in agriculture, why is it not fair then to bonus hydro development? Further, if, in the best interests of the nation and national economics, the government wished to place hydro in the highways and by-laws, why has it not the perfect right to do so?"

Adam also in his claim that hydro is legitimately makes a charge to the provincial government for services rendered in connection with hydro inspection department and that there are these items have no place in the deficit, as urged by the Smithsonian Institute.

The hydro prepares for the government, because it is equipped to do so, hydrographic surveys, similar to weather bureau statistics, which information is useful in connection with water supply, sewage disposal and reforestation, etc., and the bill to the government for that service is justified in every way.

"The electrical inspection department, embracing the inspection of all appliances, whether run entirely by the government or operated by the hydro commission," concluded Mr. Buchanan, "and there again the government is responsible for the cost and entirely so."

Mr. Buchanan ventured the opinion that the United States government would not take in the controversy, as has been suggested in certain papers across the line.

ALLEGED FARM PROMOTOR IS RELEASED FROM JAIL

John Farr, whom Middlesex farmers declared stateless, and who has been released from jail by Magistrate Harrison, who has gone to Toronto, where he will make his home with his son.

Farr was arrested on a charge of fraud by John Constable Wharton at the request of several farmers, who had dined Farr in the expectation that he was going to purchase their farms.

SANSONE AND FOX APPEALS TO BE HEARD NEXT WEEK

The appeals of Sylvadore Sansone and Thomas Fox, sentenced to long terms in Kingston penitentiary, will be heard by the appellate court at Toronto next week, the attorney of the young men announced this morning.

"I am not just sure of the day as yet, but it will be next week some time," he declared.

HEAVY APPLE SHIPMENTS.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17.—A total of 49,303 barrels of apples were shipped from Halifax to the English markets during the week ending Feb. 15, bringing the total for the season up to 362,544. This week's shipment, it is expected, will take the season's total beyond the million mark.

Starkings Refused Permission To Play For Bell Telephone In Mfrs. League

Perennial Consolation! Mfrs. Loop Is Still Left

League Brings Good Bill Back With It To Hockey Lime-light Wednesday.

RACE TIGHT ONE

The Manufacturers' league about came into its own last night in the third period at Kitchener. With the juniors out of the O. H. A. race, the Manufacturers, London's perennial consolation in hockey, steps boldly out and announces that Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, they will provide a double bill of entertainment for the disconsolate fans at the arena.

C. N. R. meets Bell Telephone in the first contest. C. N. R. meet the former door-mats of the loop flushed with a 3-0 victory over Standard Drugs their first time out in the second lap of the race.

McClarys meet Standard Drug. They whetted their appetites against the helio crew last Wednesday by a 2-1 victory. They played guilty to a notion that they can further dent the one-time fair record of the Yellow Jackets. The dope slightly favors the McClary-men too, as with Pierre Belletune on the drug line-up, they held the first earlies winners to a 1-0 verdict. It was one of the elevating exhibitions of the first series. Wednesday's second meeting will have less elevating—to the drugists' hopes.

Bell Telephone may be strengthened somewhat by Wednesday night. It was Bell Telephone's idea that they might—well, they thought they would—add no less a personage than Ole Bill Starkings. Bell Telephone, as before, left it to the executive to decide whether or not to accept the offer. The executive seemed to think that the Bell Telephone and Standard Drug's name was mentioned. So the Bell, as a result, will have to train their guns on some lesser luminary than the much-discussed Starkings.

Starkings, of course, would have strengthened up the Bell, say the least. He would have evened up most of Bell's past wrongs, too, in about one game.

C.A.F.A. BRANCHES OUT, FORMING EASTERN ASSOC.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 16.—The Canadian Football Association and the Inter-City Association of Football League clubs, at a meeting on Saturday, formed an Eastern Canada association with commissions in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls, to control local leagues, according to an announcement made this morning. The twelve senior clubs will have representation on the C.A.F.A. council and each club is expected to name its delegate prior to February 20, on which date a meeting will be held here. The E.C.A. has elected as follows: President, W. J. Moffatt, Toronto; Vice-president, T. L. Stirling, Toronto; Secretary-treasurer, H. R. Adamson, unattached.

DEVIZES GETS LEAD OVER GRANTON IN PLAY-OFF

Special to The Advertiser. St. Marys, Feb. 16.—In the first game of the play-off for the provincial championship of Middlesex here tonight, the Devizes hockey aggregation defeated the Granton boys by the score of 5-4 after ten minutes overtime. The game was a fast and hard battle throughout. In the last minute with the score of 4-3 and half a minute to go, D. Hartwick tied the period with a goal and N. Hartwick notched the winning goal after four minutes of play in the overtime.

LUCKNOW DROPS GAME TO GODERICH SAILORS

Special to The Advertiser. Goderich, Feb. 16.—In a third round senior Northern hockey game here tonight, Goderich defeated Lucknow by 6 to 2. The local team, who were the victors in speed, and the visitors were wild in their shooting. The return game will be played at Lucknow on Wednesday.

AUSTRALIA 380 RUNS SHORT OF ENGLAND'S FIRST INNING

Associated Press Despatch. Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 16.—With five wickets of their first innings down, the Australians are 380 runs short of the Englishmen's first inning score in the fourth cricket test match, which was continued today. As the Antipodians have won all three of the matches played in the present series of five, interest in the last two has somewhat lessened. A heavy downpour of rain, following some showers, caused play to be postponed after five Australian wickets had fallen for 168 runs.

FRISCH AND PENNOCK HOLD OUT FOR LARGER SALARIES

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 16.—Frank Frisch, captain and second baseman of the Giants, and Herb Pennock, left-handed pitcher of the Yankees, are the only players of the New York teams holding out for larger salaries. Both are expected to agree before the contingents of regulars leave for the south late this month.

JOHNNY EVERS JOINS N. Y. GIANTS AS COACH

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 16.—The New York Giants announced today they had signed Johnny Evers, former manager of the Chicago Cubs and White Sox, as coach, to fill the vacancy created by the blacklisting of Cozy Dolan. Evers served in a similar capacity in 1920, prior to signing to pilot the Cubs.

British Soccer Results

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 16.—Football games played today, resulted as follows: English League—Second Division. Clapton Orient 1, Stockport County 1.

English League—Third Division Southern Section. Charlton Athletic, 0, Swansea 0. Aberdare 2, Brentford 1.

Varsity Revenge DEFEAT BY PETES

Invincible Lock City Crew Crashes On Great Defence.

Canadian Press Despatch. Peterboro, Feb. 16.—Varsity administered the same dose to the Locks tonight that they were handed the arena a month ago, tallying the score of 4 to 1 against the former invincibles at Brook street rink in a senior O. H. A. game. It was not Peterboro's fault that it went to Toronto. The home players did their best without apparently making any headway against the stonewall defence of Kirkpatrick and Taylor and the marvellous goal-keeping of Sullivan.

Time and again they went two and three abreast, to fall back like waves from a rock from the checking of the visitors' forward line. It was a triumph for Varsity, a well-earned victory.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Senior O. H. A. Varsity 4, Peterboro 1. Intermediate O. H. A. Kingston 3, Havelock 2. Brockville 3, Uxbridge 2. New Hamburg 4, Collingwood 2. Junior O. H. A. Brockville 4, Peterboro 2. Kitchener 4, London 2. (Kitchener wins on a tie-breaker.) St. Andrew 3, Grimsby 1. (St. Andrew wins on a tie-breaker.) Sarnia 5, St. Thomas 4. Sarnia 5, St. Thomas 4. Sarnia 5, St. Thomas 4.

TEX RICKARD WOULD PAY \$110,000 FOR THE TIGERS

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 16.—In its sports notes today, the Toronto Star publishes the following: Latest rumor in the N. H. L. Tex Rickard, owner of the Hamilton hockey club \$110,000 for the Hamilton team and franchise, if the Tigers win the N. H. L. championship, the idea being to transfer the team to his new rink in New York. Tommy Gorman of Ottawa is in Buffalo, allegedly to represent Tex Rickard, arranging the financial end of a proposition which will give Buffalo a new artificial ice plant and a place in the N. H. L. Great stuff, if both are true.

MEDS '28 HAND MEDICAL PROFESSORS 26-18 DEFEAT

Meds '28 handed the Faculty basketball team of Western University their first defeat in two years last night, outplaying them, 26 to 18. The school's first defeat in two years last night, outplaying them, 26 to 18. The school's first defeat in two years last night, outplaying them, 26 to 18.

M'GILL BOXERS SWEEP INTERNATIONAL BOUTS

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 16.—McGill University boxers triumphed in the international intercollegiate boxing bouts with representatives from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, held here on Saturday. The local fighters took five of the six contests which made up the visiting 135-pounders being the only Bostonian to win the judges' decision.

CHAMPION DOG SOLD

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 16.—Earl Brown of this city has sold to W. M. McVey of Midleton, Ont., his Boston Terrier champion "Let's Go," for the price of \$2,000. Within the last year "Let's Go" has won a prize winner at New York, Detroit and Buffalo.

MISS HOLLINS RETAINS TITLE

Associated Press Despatch. Delmonte, Cal., Feb. 16.—Miss Marion Hollins of New York, today retained her title in the Pebble Beach golf tournament by defeating Miss Louise Fordyce of Youngstown, Ohio, 5 and 4.

DISMANTLE FACTORY

Special to The Advertiser. Strathroy, Feb. 16.—Workmen started today to dismantle the empty factory building of the Wright Piano Company Limited. The plant has not been operated for a year. Machinery and contents are being removed, and the building itself will be completely torn down and sold.

W. I. ENTERTAINS

Bothwell, Feb. 16.—The women's institute entertained the councillors and their wives and the teachers of the school to a social evening Friday night. Mrs. John Kenner was in charge of the program, and a jolly time was spent.



PUBLIC SCHOOL HOCKEY FINALISTS.

Traffalgar public school hockey overtime to a 2-2 tie, and in the final tilt the De La Salle aggregation was blanked 2 to 0. They meet Boyle Memorial in the finals this week or next. Reading from left to right, front row—Fred Olsson, Harold Mcintosh, Raymond Askew; back row—Vaughan, Keillor, Harry Cudmore, Charlie McIntosh, L. D. McCamus (principal), Tom Harrison, Sam Barnes.



THE TURF

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs: R. E. Clark, 105 (Burger), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, won. Time, 1:14 1/2. Second, 95 (Lang), 4 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, won. Time, 1:14 1/2. Third, 113 (Banks), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 2, won. Time, 1:14 1/2. Fourth, 113 (Banks), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 2, won. Time, 1:14 1/2. Fifth, 113 (Banks), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 2, won. Time, 1:14 1/2. Sixth, 113 (Banks), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 2, won. Time, 1:14 1/2.

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Astrolite, 113 (Banks), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 2, won. Time, 1:14 1/2. Second, 95 (Lang), 4 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, won. Time, 1:14 1/2. Third, 113 (Banks), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 2, won. Time, 1:14 1/2. Fourth, 113 (Banks), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 2, won. Time, 1:14 1/2. Fifth, 113 (Banks), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 2, won. Time, 1:14 1/2. Sixth, 113 (Banks), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 2, won. Time, 1:14 1/2.

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JACK LIGHTFOOT

intermediate basketball team, which met the Stratford Argonauts in a crucial O. A. B. A. game here tomorrow night. A win for the locals means the local group championship.

Poke and Cross Checks

The two goals that got past Fries to decide the game for the Kitchener juniors last night had a lot of luck with them. Kuntz tally, which proved the winning goal, was a low shot, which never left the ice more than an inch, and that was the quiescence or irony as the London goalies had turned aside perhaps fifty far harder ones before it came.

The puck that Kuntz sent past Fries for the deciding counter had a return ticket to Owen Sound fastened to it. Kitchener's fourth tally, which Gross put across with 30 seconds to go, was a slow, hopping roller, which did a few figure eights on its way into the net—a counter which nine times out of ten would have gone astray.

Pilmore stood out on the London forward line in the matter of working through the stiff defence of the Green Shirts. He appeared to be the only Londoner the Kitchener checking couldn't stop.

Hynd's Four Wins Saturday 'Spiel

W. Hynd's quartet won the Saturday 'spiel at the London Curling club with 3 wins and a plus of 14. E. F. Sage, 4 and John Barnes' rink were next, each with a win and a plus of 7. G. W. Wallace, W. J. Kilpatrick, the Cripps, W. Hynd, 3 plus 1. W. S. Jones, R. Wright, Ed. McAllister, J. R. Wright, Ed. McAllister, Fred Clark, L. A. Betts, H. C. White, R. Lashbrook, 2 plus 5. W. Atkinson, J. Hollingsworth, M. Morrison, Alf. Tordy, 2 plus 4. D. Egert, G. Upp, T. H. Baker, G. A. Stone, 1 plus 2. E. R. Dromgole, J. Carrothers, McAllister, Paul Quick, 1 plus 1. Anderson, Will. Hodgins, lost 3 minus 2.

Raymond Hurd, J. M. Donaldson, A. E. Cooke, E. O. Lieberman, lost 3 minus 2. N. Sanderson, E. J. Bloquiere, John Manning, A. A. Affleck, won 1 minus 2. Harry C. Rogers, Morgan Harty, R. G. Matthews, T. Trout, lost 3 minus 2. C. Keen, H. Higgins, D. McKenna, Frank McKay, lost 3 minus 10.

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SPEECH IS ADOPTED IN HOUSE WITHOUT CHANGE BEING MADE

Tories Make Many Speeches, But Offer No Amendment.

NO VOTE RECORDED

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Debate on the address finally ended in the House tonight. The address was adopted "on division," but without the actual recording of a vote and without the submission of an amendment. Since debate on the address was revived on Friday speakers have come entirely from Conservative forces.

Preston Attacked. An attack upon W. T. R. Preston, commissioner, who investigated the North Atlantic shipping "combine" for the dominion government, featured the speech of Donald Sutherland, Conservative member for South Oxford, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Mr. Sutherland said that last year when the estimates were under discussion he had taken strong exception to the appointment of "this man W. T. R. Preston." He had even moved that the amount to cover the cost of the investigation be stricken from the estimates. The government, however, had forced the item through.

"This man, W. T. R. Preston, has been known for 25 or 30 years as one of the barons of the ship of state," Mr. Sutherland said.

In spite of his opposition last year, said Mr. Sutherland, the minister of trade and commerce was determined that Mr. Preston should be appointed.

"Would it not have been much more simple for the government to have called upon that king of combine busters, the minister of finance, Mr. Sutherland asked. The minister of labor drove all the combines in the dominion of Canada into the sea at a cost of \$32,400. Now the government is putting a man on the high seas to drive them from there."

Charges Infringe. "I am ashamed to hear his name," Mr. Sutherland said, referring to Mr. Preston. He proceeded to review the

Two Chiefs Die Within 2 Weeks

Canadian Press Despatch. St. John, N.B., Feb. 16.—Charles J. Jackson, who has been acting chief of St. John fire department since Chief George Blake died suddenly two weeks ago, died here today. He had been suffering from a heart complication, associated with a recent fire. Chief Jackson has been a member of the St. John fire department for 47 years.

political record of Mr. Preston to show the House the "infringement" which has been pursued.

"I am going to refer to some of his escapades in the country adjoining that in which I live," Mr. Sutherland said, producing a file of correspondence. This file dealt with a by-election in West Elgin in 1899. Mr. Sutherland read the reports, affidavits and newspaper articles, seeking to show that the gravest irregularities had been practiced in that campaign by the Liberal organizers, chief of whom was Mr. Preston.

Finally, Mr. Sutherland read a letter, said to have been written by the successful Liberal candidate, Donald McNeish, in which Mr. McNeish tendered his resignation of the seat, and admitted that irregularities had taken place. Mr. Sutherland quoted Senator Allen Aylesworth, then a Liberal counsel, as vouching for the truth of the statement made. Mr. Sutherland challenged any member in the House to consult Sir Allen on the subject, and start a discussion in the upper house if they wished to challenge the truth of his utterances.

Mr. Preston had been whisked out of Canada by the Liberals, following the scandal, and sent to Europe as an immigration agent. Two men who were under him were given jobs in the Orient. Thus they were all

rewarded for their work in West Elgin, said Mr. Sutherland.

Has Not Forgotten.

Many years have passed, but Canada could not forget that Mr. Preston had been repudiated by such staunch Liberals as Hon. S. H. Black; that he was one of the gang of "outlaws" who had gone to Elgin to win an election by such machine tactics as he had outlined. Now in 1925, the House was asked to endorse a report which Mr. Preston had made on ocean shipping, and to accept it for their guidance in a matter of national importance. He did not read the Preston report, and he did not intend to deal with its merits, but he could not help remembering that Mr. Preston's only activity in Canada in late years had been in connection with the abortive attempt to regulate lake shipping along certain lines.

Mr. Sutherland reviewed the history of the North Atlantic Trading Company, which, he said, was paid £1 per immigrant to Canada from continental Europe for several years prior to 1902. When the government here, under the pressure of opposition, cancelled the trading company contract, it was W. T. R. Preston who was sent to Japan. Mr. Sutherland claimed he had presented enough evidence to show that Mr. Preston was sent to Japan. Mr. Preston's company were one and the same person.

Banned By Tories. In 1911, when the government changed, Mr. Preston's head went into the basket, and he was not heard of again until he reappeared in 1915 as representative of the Liberal party in the taking of the soldiers' votes.

During the 1917 elections, when Mr. Preston was connected in connection with the taking of the soldiers' vote, a circular had been distributed among the men asking them to vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government. Mr. Sutherland said. Arrangements had also been made to have cables sent through Mr. Preston from Liberal candidates and conscriptionists. Mr. Sutherland said. "Your vote solicited supporting military bill."

Mr. Preston had been responsible for false charges in the House of Commons. These allegations were groundless, and the government had not taken steps to investigate them. This was due to the fact that big party had no confidence in him.

Horatio C. Hocken, Conservative member for Toronto West, asked the minister of trade and commerce to give consideration to the record of Mr. Preston.

"I believe that the Liberal party is afraid of what Mr. W. T. R. Preston could say about them, and that is why he is on the payroll today," stated Mr. Hocken.

Brings Little Comfort. W. F. Garland (Conservative, Carlton) suggested that the housewives who had no money, found little comfort in elaborate government publications dealing with the cost of living. The national police should be asked to provide employment and wages.

He suggested a restriction on immigrants, which would compel them to remain in the country for two years, on the land, or be deported.

Donald Sutherland (Conservative, South Oxford) the next speaker, spoke of the alarming increase in the public debt, and the loss of 600,000 of the best young people of this country had created an appalling situation. It appeared to be the policy of this country to employ our own people to transport foreign goods, to send goods back to Canada.

The government was today "drifting without an objective, in trade, defence or anything else."

The majority of Progressives, he said, were as Miss McPhail had said, nothing more than "a pale shadow of the government."

"I believe," declared Mr. Sutherland, "that the government has absolutely failed to meet conditions as they exist in this country, and the best thing they can do is to go back to the people and receive a mandate from them if they feel they are competent to carry on."

Appeals to Progressives. Horatio C. Hocken (Conservative, West Toronto) stated that the prime minister, during his recent western trip, had made an appeal to the Progressives "to come all in and we will be one happy family—and I do not know but had it not been for the 'ginger group' the marriage might have taken place."

Last year more people actually left Canada than came into the country, Mr. Hocken said.

Business conditions were very bad. One firm in Toronto of seventy years' standing had survived the depression of 1873 and 1891, but failed in 1924. Mr. Hocken hoped that the government would never have to come to the dole system for unemployed, but there were emergencies which should be provided for and should be met with a grant. The British North America act did not satisfy craving stomachs. The prime minister was criticized for having sent back to Toronto a delegation of unemployed without any encouragement for relief.

W. K. Baldwin (Liberal, Stansfeld) drew attention to a statement from the Dominion Textile Company, last Friday, reporting that their mill was running 90 per cent of capacity. Mr. Hocken admitted that this was a good average, but woolen mills were not enjoying the same prosperity.

Mr. Hocken then took an immigration

AT THE THEATRES

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Smoldering Fires."

Pauline Frederick has been too long away from the screen to please most fans, in "Smoldering Fires," showing for the first three days of this week at the Capitol theatre, she comes back to screenland in a picture made to order. Her absence, however, has added to and not detracted from her ability.

In the role of Jane Vale, the head of a large manufacturing firm who falls in love with and marries a young man fifteen years her junior, one of the members of the staff, she finds herself particularly well suited. Always an emotional actress of genuine ability, Pauline Frederick as the hard-headed officer of the firm, and as the woman who loves at forty years of age for the first time, gives a brilliant portrayal of a difficult part.

The story concerns the position of a middle-aged woman married to a man about twenty-five. Her sister, charming with the attractiveness of girlhood, arrives. Her boyish husband finds youth calling in the distance. There are a multitude of problems to be solved. In such a marriage, the man suffers most, the woman if she is a strong-willed woman. How strong will duty and honor prove in the case? Can an older woman's love really work for herself and her lover? All these are answered in the picture.

It was a pity to forestall the pleasure of watching it as the film tells the story, but it can be recommended to all picture fans and most social students.

The program includes a Mack-Sennett comedy and a Pathe news film.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Fair and Warmer."

"Fair and Warmer," as played by the Majestic Theatre Players, is a comedy to create enthusiasm. Not since the presentation of their first attraction, "Just Married," have they given themselves over to such a rollicking spree of fun as they did last night. The company kept the audience in an uproar the entire evening, and the evening's entertainment was a success.

There are two married couples. The first pair find divorce necessary on the grounds of incompatibility. The husband is of the "Tired Businessman" species. He is a good provider. He loves his home, worse he stays in it. His wife craves a life. She goes out with her mutual

ST. THOMAS TAX RATE IS INCREASED ONE MILL

Council Pares Estimates, But 31-Mill Rate Found Necessary.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 16.—At a special meeting of the city council this evening, the tax rate for 1925 was set at 31 mills, one mill over that of 1924. Every item of the estimates was thoroughly discussed in an effort to hold the rate down to a proposed 30.75 mills, but the ultimate conclusion was a 31 mill rate, leaving as an unforeseen expenditure account, \$5,938, or more than a quarter of a mill.

City Treasurer S. O. Perry, in his presentation to the council body, deplored the increase in the debt, and showed that the growing annual dividend and interest to be met left no alternative for the coming years, but a fairly high rate. The interest on a debt issue this year will be \$55,938.34.

Deficit Increased. Among the departments that came in for criticism was the street railway branch. Contrary to Manager John's yearly statement, that the operating deficit for 1924 had been reduced to the treasury, the statement showed an increase from \$12,577 for 1923 to \$14,295 for 1924, which with interest on debentures brought the annual indebtedness of the street railway department to \$19,225.

Increases were made in the Memorial hospital fund of over \$4,000 for improvements to buildings and increased equipment, indicator, 1,200 feet of hose and sundry other smaller items; an increase in the board of works department of \$1,500 made up in street improvement, and an increase in No. 4 committee to care

tion. He complained that Canada had no minister of immigration. The titular head of that department was bearing the burden of the finance department. Sir Henry Thornton had said that the biggest man in Canada should be at the head of immigration. The government let Dr. W. A. Black, former deputy minister of immigration and a man of ability and experience, to the colonization department of the Canadian National Railway.

Refused Larger Salary. Mr. Robb interrupted to say that Dr. Black had refused to accept a higher salary and withdraw his resignation, because he could get more money elsewhere. The minister of immigration resented the inference that the government had got rid of Dr. Black.

Mr. Hocken then went on to refer to the present deputy minister, W. J. Egan, who had been brought from a trade commission in South Africa to take charge of Canadian immigration.

Mr. Robb—"The reason was that there was so much jealousy in the immigration department amongst the higher officers, and some of them were not speaking to each other."

Mr. Hocken—"In other words you had not the courage to say that a particular man should have the job. Because they all wanted it, he gave it to none of them."

Mr. Robb—"That is just what I did do."

Mr. Hocken went on to say that if Canada had 50 per cent more of population that there would be no deficit on Canadian National Railways and taxation could be reduced.

LOEW'S THEATRE

"Top of the World."

Loew's theatre for the first three days of this week has a really entertaining vaudeville program to offer its patrons, in honor of the fifth anniversary of its opening. There is also "Top of the World," a picture made from the novel of that name by Ethel M. Dell, in which James Kirkwood, Anna, Sheldon, Ray and their best to make an ordinary picture interesting.

The first of the vaudeville turns, in which Gibson and Rice do a little dance, is worthy of note. The man knows how to jiggle well and does. Not for a long time has a juggler of equal merit appeared in London. Everything comes easily to hand, umbrellas, tables, silk hats, Indian clubs, and as with every juggler of consequence the tricks all look easy. That is the best test for any juggler's ability.

Dave Harris, who plays a number of musical instruments and sings various songs makes an excellent second act. He has a partner whose eccentric dancing is really worth more opportunity than the act provides. The act is bright and the audience has the pleasure of listening to a capable player. Miller and Bradford present a clever little comedy sketch, "The Beauty Parlor," which gives the two principles plenty of chances to entertain and amuse. As long as the curtain is up the beginning of this week is something worth looking at and listening to.

"Top of the World," a picture of an Englishman in South Africa, is too much said to be true. The heroes of Ethel M. Dell to please some audiences, but the acting is good, and Sheldon Lewis in the dual role of Guy Ranges and the cousin, Guy Ranges, gives an artistic presentation.

For the playground work formerly carried on by the Kiwanis club, which the increase in the debt, the liability for the year will be considerable, as an expenditure of \$240,000 for a new vocational school and \$100,000 for the memorial hospital will be included.

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VETERANS FAVOR FLAG UNIFORMITY

Suggest Scheme Whereby All Decorations Will Be the Same.

CONSULT COUNCIL

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 16.—The executive of the Great War Veterans' Association has under consideration a scheme whereby the downtown section of the city will be uniformly decorated on national holidays and gala days. Under the proposed scheme instead of merchants going to the trouble of decorating their stores they will have flags which will fit onto poles, which in turn can be inserted into holes in the pavement. By such a decoration scheme the system would be uniform. It is a plan which is followed in some centers. The veterans will outline the scheme to the council at an early meeting.

Contagious Diseases. Two more cases of measles were reported on Sunday, but no increase in the number of cases of more serious diseases. Stratford has apparently so far at least escaped the more or less prevalent epidemic of mumps reported in other cities.

Criticize Premier. The temperance forces of the city have proposed the following resolution to be forwarded to Premier Ferguson:

"We question the wisdom of increasing the alcoholic content of beer and protest against placing it on sale in the indiscriminate manner proposed."

"We trust that the other amendments you see fit to make to the act may aim at the stricter enforcement of the law, the more severe punishment for its violation, especially as regards the traffic in spirituous liquors, and in general to carry out the will of the majority of the people as indicated in the recent plebiscite and to implement your promise as expressed on more than one occasion."

League of Nations. That the principal question to the nations in the Geneva protocol is whether they want to pin their faith to force of arms or whether they will trust their differences to the brains of their fellowmen, was the chief thought in the address on "The League of Nations" made by Professor A. G. Dorland of Western University at the chamber of commerce luncheon today. In announcing his subject the speaker said that he believed the league of nations had proved itself and would prove of greater value in the future. "So far as it touches the interests of Canada it becomes a question of soundness," said Prof. Dorland.

ATWOOD. Atwood, Feb. 16.—John Love, 16th concession, underwent a serious operation in the Seaford hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Hammond of West Monmouth, N.J., and her husband, of Woodstock are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Jane Forrest, who is seriously ill.

Rev. B. Snell, pastor of the Methodist church, underwent an operation in the General Hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday. On Sunday his work was taken by Rev. Wilkins Wallace.

Mr. J. A. Turnbull, secretary of the local branch of the Bible society, received word from headquarters thanking the members of the Atwood branch for her donation of \$163 this year.

The three little children of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bedwell, who have been seriously ill with pneumonia, are recovering. Nurse Liebold of Listowel is in attendance.

A public meeting is being held in the music hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss and take into consideration the gathering of necessary information as to writing a history of the township of Elma.

The annual meeting of the Elma temperance association was held at the home of Wm. Bell, Main street, on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. B. Snell had been appointed delegate to Toronto, but because of ill-health will be unable to attend, so the meeting asked the president, Rev. Gilmour, to attend in his place. The old officers were re-elected for the coming year. This was followed by discussion on the speech from the throne.

Mrs. John Roger has been visiting in Stratford.

Mrs. A. M. Robinson is visiting her parents at Teeswater.

The rest of the program was composed of piano, instrumentals, readings and dialogues. The proceeds, amounting to \$37, will be used for the fund.

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CHORAZIN Lodge meets at 7:30 tonight in Alma Block. General business. Visitors welcome. R. M. Pidge, N. G. G. Havelock, Secy.

AN EMERGENCY meeting of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 84, will be held in the lodge rooms at 7:30 tonight (Tuesday). Third degree. Visitors welcome. W. G. Doidge, W. M. W. Lancaster, Secy.

LONDON Royal Arch Chapter, No. 150, meets Masonic Temple tonight at 7:45 o'clock. S. T. Head, Secy. J. H. C. Woodward, Secy.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BORN.

BABY—At Mount Hamilton Hospital, on Friday, Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baby, a son (James Stanley).

WILLIS—At Bethesda Hospital, Feb. 15, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Leslie Willis (nee Florence Page), a son (Rosslyn Page).

DIED.

LAMONT—At his residence in Mount Brydges, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, 1925, Archibald Lamont, in his 72nd year.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18. The body will be taken to the Methodist Church, Mount Brydges, at 1 o'clock. Service at the church at 1:30. Interment at Strathroy Cemetery.

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Mrs. E. Joseph Graham and family also Mrs. G. Evans wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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No more will weak, thin, unfortunate children cry in protest when the nasty, fishy-tasting, horrible-smelling cod liver oil is brought out. Medical science progresses rapidly, and now you can get at your druggist's real, genuine cod liver oil in sugar-coated tablets that young and old can take with ease and pleasure. Even the rundown and skinny grownups, who ought to take cod liver oil, because it really is the greatest vitamin food and builder of healthy flesh in the world, will feel extremely joyful when they read this welcome news.

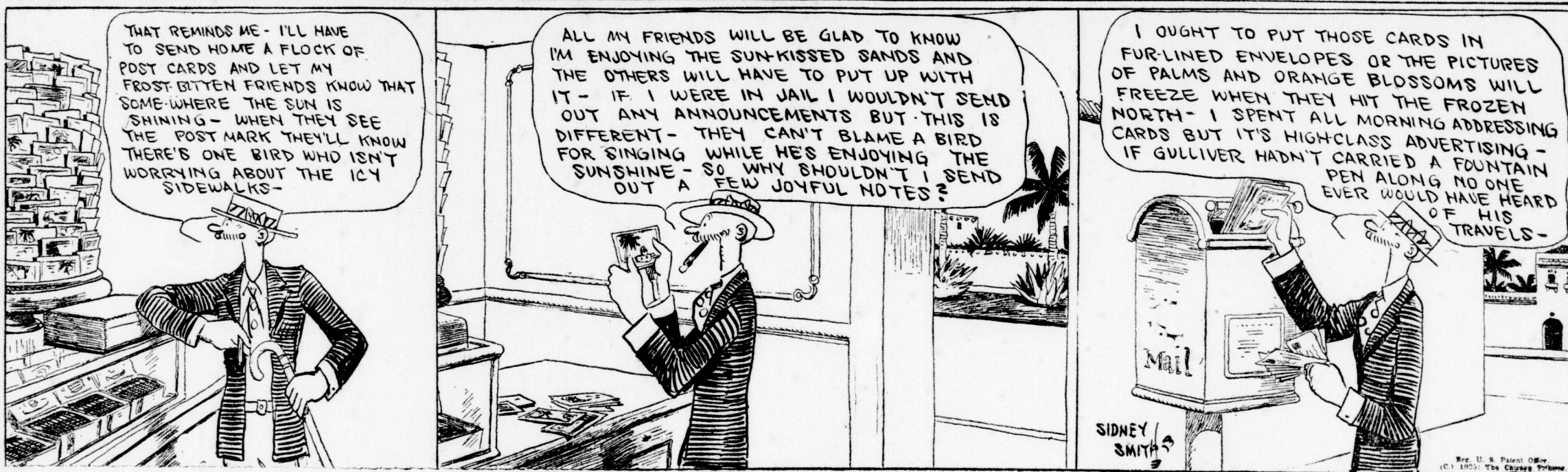
Of course, doctors have been prescribing cod liver oil in tablets under another name for several years, but it is only of late that one can walk into a drug store and get a box of these flesh-producing tablets just as easy as a bottle of cough syrup. Thin, rundown, anemic men, women and children who need to grow strong and take on flesh are advised to get a box of McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets, and if you don't gain 5 pounds in 30 days just get your money back.

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HOLD VALENTINE TEA. Bothwell, Feb. 16.—The Mite society of the district church held a very successful Valentine tea Saturday, home-made cooking was also sold. The proceeds were highly satisfactory.

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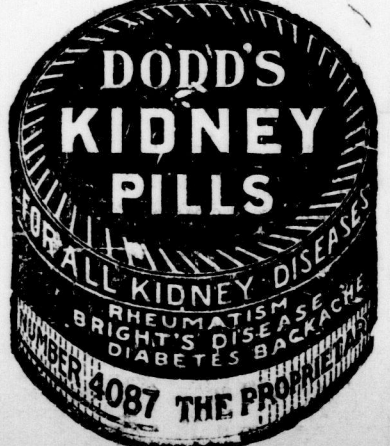
HEALTH BOARDS ASK FEDERAL AID

Larger Grants For Public Health Service Sought For Maritimes.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Lying federal government leadership in Canadian public health matters, a deputation from the social hygiene council of Canada, representing the eastern provinces, waited on the prime minister and other members of the cabinet early this afternoon. The large deputation included Sir Arthur Currie, Hon. L. A. David, Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Mr. Justice Riddell, Sir George Foster and Dr. Gordon Bates. It was requested that the annual grant of \$200,000 to the provinces for health purposes be continued in full, on the original conditions that the provinces contribute an equal amount to the general scheme. It was also urged that the annual grant to the social hygiene council be increased to \$25,000 a year, over a period of three years. The council on its part agreed to raise a minimum of \$25,000 additional each year. The money was to be spent on the educating of the public in co-operation with the dominion and provincial departments of health. The attention of the members of the cabinet was drawn to

65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MARKED BY KIRKTON COUPLE

Special to The Advertiser. Mitchell, Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hackney of Kirkton recently celebrated the 65th anniversary of their marriage. They have lived on the same farm ever since their marriage. Although Mr. Hackney is in his 90th year and Mrs. Hackney is her 89th, they are both enjoying good health. In this family there are three sons and six daughters.



TWO-THIRDS VOTE ASKED BY "ANTIS"

Bill Will Be Submitted To Legislature at This Session.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 16.—Anti-church unionists are preparing a bill which they will submit as a counter-measure to that urged by the unionists, and both will come before the Ontario legislature at this session, it was announced today. So far as can be learned, the main purpose of the anti's bill is to force a two-thirds vote on the unionist congregations ere they can carry their property into the United Church of Canada. It has been the contention of a number of anti's that they should insist on the two-thirds vote, as it is the law in regard to transfers of property in incorporated companies that two-thirds of the shareholders must vote assent. C. R. McKeown, M.L.A. for Dufferin, is to father the unionist measure.

Marks 46 Years Library Service

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Feb. 16.—At the inaugural meeting of the Waterloo public library tonight Chas. A. Haehnel was elected secretary for his 46th consecutive term. Mr. Haehnel has been a continuous member of the library board since its organization in 1879, a term of 46 years. E. W. N. Grigg, who has been chairman of the board for several years, was re-elected.

MITCHELL COUPLE MARKS 57 YEARS MARRIED LIFE

Special to The Advertiser. Mitchell, Feb. 16.—On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Edwards, two of Mitchell's most highly-respected citizens, celebrated the 57th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Edwards, who has been a resident of this town for about 65 years, carried on business here for many years, but has lived retired for some time. Mrs. Edwards, who was born in England, came to Canada with her parents, the late Henry Wills and Mrs. Wills, some 69 years ago.

BROTHER USMAR FACES MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL

Charged With Death of 8-Year-Old Boy at Montreal.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 16.—Brother Usmar of the Belgian Brothers of Mercy of Huberdeau Orphanage, held responsible by a coroner's jury for the death of 8-year-old Hector Galarneau, was committed to stand trial before court of king's bench on a charge of manslaughter, after his counsel declared that the accused had no evidence to offer at this juncture, when he appeared today before Judge Monet for voluntary statement. Brother Usmar is at liberty on bonds of \$22,000.

Heart Was Weak Nerves All Gone

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 117½ Westland avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I was in a gas explosion; it left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took dizzy spells, often falling and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine it just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes and after I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise or recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me." Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

RADIO

TOMORROW'S LIST

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.
6 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
8 p.m.—Synagogue services.
7:30 p.m.—Madeline Brard, pianist.
7:45 p.m.—Marie Thomas, contralto.
8 p.m.—Madeline Brard, pianist.
8:10 p.m.—Marie Thomas, contralto.
8:30 p.m.—New York Philharmonic orchestra, Willem Mengelberg conducting.
10:15 p.m.—Opera mixed quartet.
11 p.m.—Lido-Venue orchestra.
WNYC, NEW YORK—526.
7:35 p.m.—Arnold Koning, cellist.
8 p.m.—Augusta Spett, soprano.
8:30 p.m.—Music appreciation course, from Hunter college.
9:45 p.m.—Song recital.
10:10 p.m.—Educational lecture.
WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.
7 p.m.—Commodore orchestra.
8 p.m.—Wall Street Journal.
8:10 p.m.—NYU air college.
8:30 p.m.—Jewish history course.
9 p.m.—NYU club.
10 p.m.—H. D. Lindgren, pianist.
10:30 p.m.—Wynne's orchestra.
WGSS, NEW YORK—315.6.
6 p.m.—Stories orchestra.
WFI, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis' orchestra.
7 p.m.—Sunday stories.
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
6:05 p.m.—Franklin orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Market reports.
7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.
WLT, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
7:30 p.m.—Dream Daddy stories.
8:15 p.m.—Atlantic City R. band.
9:30 p.m.—The Cotton Pickers.
10 p.m.—Arcadia orchestra.
WOO, PHILADELPHIA—508.3.
7:30 p.m.—Music program.
8:20 p.m.—New York Philharmonic orchestra, from New York.
8:45 p.m.—Opera mixed quartet.
WCAE, PITTSBURGH—461.3.
6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.
8:30 p.m.—One-act play, concert.
KDKA, E. PITTSBURGH—309.1.
6:10 p.m.—Scales orchestra.
7:15 p.m.—Stockman reports.
7:30 p.m.—The Sing Time lady.
8:15 p.m.—Science in industry.
8:30 p.m.—"H. M. S. Pinafore," by the KDKA Opera company.
WCAP, WASHINGTON—468.5.
7:30 p.m.—Musical program.
8:20 p.m.—Philharmonic orchestra.
10:15 p.m.—Dance program.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.
6:30 p.m.—Children's program.
7 p.m.—Strand orchestra.
WCX, DETROIT—516.9.
6 p.m.—Goldkette's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Concert program.
WWJ, DETROIT—352.7.
6 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7 p.m.—News orchestra.
WHK, CLEVELAND PRESS—273.
6:15 p.m.—Radio news bulletins.
6:30 p.m.—Gill's orchestra.
WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.4.
6 p.m.—Spiral's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Plain Dealer concert.
10:30 p.m.—Spiral's orchestra.
WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4.
7 p.m.—Franklin orchestra.
CKAC, MONTREAL—425.
4 p.m.—Weather and stocks.
CNRO, OTTAWA—435.
7 p.m.—Talks; reports.
CFCE, MONTREAL—440.
7 p.m.—Mt. Royal orchestra.
PWX, HAVANA—400.
8:30 p.m.—Children's program.
CFCA, TORONTO—350.
8:15 p.m.—Mendelssohn's oratorio "St. Paul." Oratorio society.
(Central Standard Time.)
WLV, CINCINNATI—422.3.
6 p.m.—Selsky quintet.
8 p.m.—Miller trio; Clifford Lang, pianist; Fortuna orchestra.
WCCO, MPLS.-ST. PAUL—416.4.
6:30 p.m.—Children's hour.
8 p.m.—Sport talk; markets.
7 p.m.—Midweek services.
9 p.m.—Lester Carriers' band.
10 p.m.—Chasorn's orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Dunster, organist.
WHA, MADISON—535.4.
9 p.m.—Educational program.
WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.
6 p.m.—Weather, news, etc.
6:30 p.m.—Organ program.
8 p.m.—Evening RFD program.
9 p.m.—Miscellaneous program.
WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
6 p.m.—Organ recital.
6:30 p.m.—Stories for children.
8 p.m.—University lecture.
8:30 p.m.—Mme. Sturkow-Ryder, piano.
7 p.m.—The WMAQ players.
WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.
5:30 p.m.—Saxons time.
6 p.m.—Organ, dinner music.
8 p.m.—The classic hour.
10 p.m.—Best of the best.
KWY, CHICAGO—335.4.
6:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
7 p.m.—Congress dinner music.
8 p.m.—Concert program.
8:30 p.m.—Around the town.
9:45 p.m.—Midweek services.
1 a.m.—Midnight Sons club.
WQJ, CHICAGO—447.5.
7 p.m.—Dinner.
10 p.m.—Rainbow skyarks.
WCEE, ELGIN—275.
7 p.m.—Talks; reports.
11 p.m.—Midnight dance program.
WTAS, ELGIN—302.2.
8 p.m.—WTAS orchestra.
WHAS, LOUISVILLE—399.8.
4 p.m.—Conservatory program.
7:30 p.m.—Kentucky church choir.
WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6.
7 p.m.—Sandman's visit.
8 p.m.—Erwin Swindell, organist; Robert McGregor, baritone.
WHO, DES MOINES—526.
6:30 p.m.—Loose-Hutler orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Elks' carnival music.
9 p.m.—Theatre orchestra.
KFAB, LINCOLN—240.
7:30 p.m.—Musical program.
WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
3:30 p.m.—Stars radio trio.
6 p.m.—School of the air.
8 p.m.—Radio orchestra; soloists.
WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—440.9.
6 p.m.—Talks; musical program by Nelson Monrovia church.
KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.
8:30 p.m.—Jack Renard, violinist.
9:30 p.m.—Renard's orchestra.
10 p.m.—Fisher's orchestra.
WBP, FORT WORTH—475.9.
7:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
9:30 p.m.—Jim Riley's orchestra.
(Mountain Standard Time.)
KOA, DENVER—322.4.
6 p.m.—Studio news, etc.
8 p.m.—KOA players; KOA orchestra; Elsa Weffing-Walker, soprano.
9 p.m.—Augustine bridge and party; A. Phillips, violinist; Dance program.
(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)
KGO, OAKLAND—299.8.
4 p.m.—Studio news, etc.
KFI, LOS ANGELES—467.
6:30 p.m.—Detective stories.
8:30 p.m.—Herald program.
9 p.m.—Examiner program.
10 p.m.—Patrick-McGee orchestra.
KLB, OAKLAND—508.2.
6 p.m.—Dinner organ recital.
8 p.m.—Studio concert program.
KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—422.3.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
8 p.m.—Seiger's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Mme. James' orchestra; talk; Uncle Josh; soloists.
KHJ, LOS ANGELES—404.1.
6:30 p.m.—Children's orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—University of Southern California program.
8 p.m.—De Luxe program.
10 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
KGV, PORTLAND—491.5.
5 p.m.—Children's program.
7:15 p.m.—Markets; weather, news.
8 p.m.—My Pal Popcorn concert.
10 p.m.—Multinomial stroll.
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Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Feb. 16.—Samuel Rogers, aged 79, a highly esteemed resident of Malahide, died at his home at Rogers' Corners on Sunday afternoon. He had not enjoyed good health for the past ten months, but had been seriously ill only since November. He was born at the old homestead, Rogers' Corners, about a mile west of Aylmer, where he died. He was a descendant of the early pioneers of this district, and lived all his life on the Rogers' farm. He was a consistent member of the Gospel Mission, and an energetic and willing worker in all religious work.

Survivors are the widow, one son, Arthur, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. George Neville, Jaffa, and Miss Hazel of St. Catharines; two brothers, James Rogers, Aylmer, and Gordon of Dryden, Mich. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Wednesday, the 18th inst. at 2:30 o'clock p.m. to the Aylmer cemetery.

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COUNCIL IS ASKED TO CARE FOR PARK

Board of Education Joins the Kiwanis Club in Making Request.

PLAYGROUND CARE

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 16.—R. H. & J. Dowler were awarded the contract to supply the cadets of the schools of St. Thomas with uniforms at the monthly meeting of the board of education held tonight. The contract calls for 200 uniforms at a cost of \$6.65 each. An offer by the militia department of London to provide the cadets with a number of suits free of charge was also accepted.

A deputation to attend the funeral of Leslie Brinkman, being held today, was appointed, and a motion to forward a letter to the bereaved family was unanimously endorsed.

Playground Problem.

A letter from the Kiwanis Club of this city, asking that the board appoint a deputation to go on to the city council, who are being requested to take over the city parks that have, for the last three years, been maintained by the Kiwanis club, was read by the chairman. A deputation of three of the board members was appointed and attended the meeting of the city council tonight.

Applications from local representatives of insurance companies, who are desirous of insuring the new school, were filed for further consideration, as also were several letters from men seeking employment as repair men in the schools of the city.

Chicago Criticized.

Ex-Mayor C. A. Maguire of Toronto, speaking at the noonday luncheon of the Kiwanis club, made a vigorous attack on the Chicago water steal. Mr. Maguire gave figures and data showing how Chicago, in defying two countries and rough-riding over the rights of riparian owners and industries, commenced with a sewage scheme and expended into a hydro-development plan and was using \$35,000,000 worth of lake waters to light their city.

Among the results of the "steal," as Mr. Maguire puts it, is the power shortage in Ontario. He declared that Ontario would have to give up with the Morrisburg development without delay.

Dr. S. G. Bright of the federal department of agriculture, Ottawa, who has been recently testing purebred herds in this vicinity, has completed the final test of a herd of Jerseys belonging to James A. Macpherson of Southwold. Dr. Bright has now declared them fully accredited.

W. M. S. Meeting.

The district annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the London presbytery is to be held in Knox Presbyterian church Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It is expected that over a hundred delegates will be present. Dr. Donald McGillivray of Shanghai, China, will be the special speaker.

On returning to the Yarmouth Dairy this morning, Mr. Morrison, the proprietor, found the door forced and a case of butter gone. Mr. Morrison lives within a hundred feet of the building. No clue to the thief has been found.

The headquarters for the breeding station for parasites, maintained in connection with the fight against the corn borer, and for many years located on Erie street in this city, have been transferred to Chatham.

The annual "Hello" girls' "at home" was held in the Engineers' hall this evening. Amongst the social events of the season this is one of the most outstanding. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and many novelties were introduced. Those in charge of the affair were: invitation committee—Miss M. Fleming (chairman), Misses E. Stephens, J. Brown, D. Laycock, M. Canther, A. Joffie, M. Robbins, A. Clayton, A. Murray, E. Walters, E. Smith. Refreshments—Miss A. Reath (chairman).

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 108

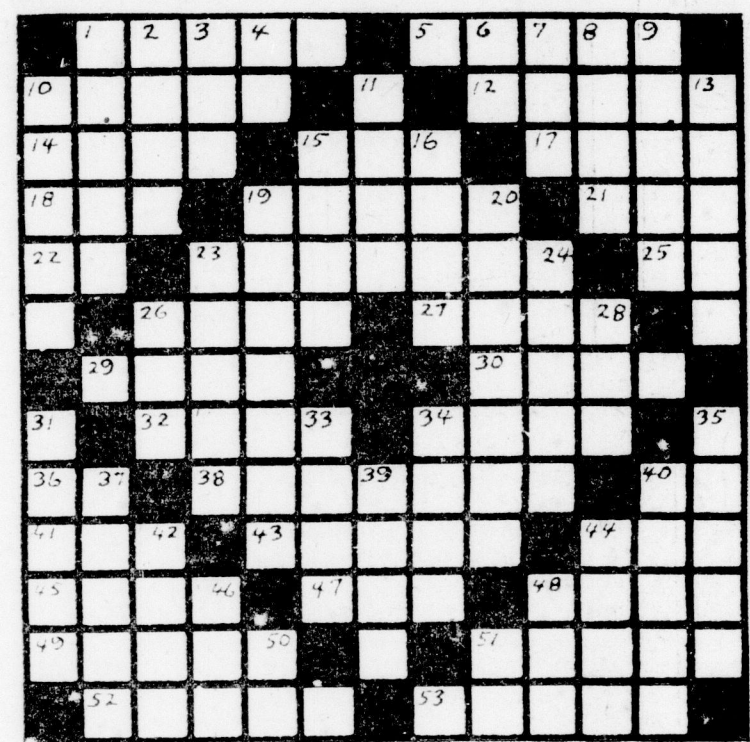
It has been said that cross word puzzles put people to sleep and prevent nervous breakdowns by taking the subject's mind off his troubles. The rule is not guaranteed to hold here, for there are several words, the solving of which will keep you very much awake. Nouel, niner, adit and Xenon are four of them. Now it's up to you to find where they fit.

Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.



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| HORIZONTAL. | VERTICAL. |
| 1 Fidelity | 1 Not strong; to swoon |
| 5 That which produces an effect | 2 A unit of Indian currency |
| 10 Institutions for the care of money | 3 Man's name (table) |
| 12 An extended area of land | 4 In that place |
| 14 Boundary extension in length | 5 Vessel for receiving ashes |
| 15 O. T. A. A. river in Egypt | 6 To travel on water |
| 18 Girls' name | 7 Carried along by water |
| 19 Elation; self-esteem | 8 Reason for clamor |
| 21 Slack, loose | 9 Superlative happiness |
| 22 Street (table) | 10 Rouse |
| 23 Liberty to the poor | 11 Times, substance of literature |
| 25 Abolition (abbr.) | 12 Littered by the mouth |
| 26 Pace of a clock | 13 Horizontal shaft of mine opened for purposes of ventilation |
| 27 Not this | |
| 29 Minute particle | |
| 30 An image; a figure | |
| 32 Receives; contains | |
| 34 Pain | |
| 35 French for and to keep the hall clean | |
| 36 To trouble; to give pain | |
| 37 Kernel (table) | |
| 38 French expression for a snare; machine for cleaning seeds | |
| 39 Advantage | |
| 40 A metal | |
| 41 Famous divorcee in U. S. A. | |
| 42 A young man; prey | |
| 43 A fabric woven from flax | |
| 44 Center column around which stairs of a circular staircase revolve | |
| 45 Renowned | |

man, Mr. and Mrs. McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. Presser, Mr. Conlin, Mrs. Bannatyne, Rankin, Combs, Brewer, Butterworth, Stephens, Wilkinson, Whalls, Upshall, Misses N. Sharp, E. Walters, M. Carver, M. Bannatyne, M. Wilkinson, E. Brewer and D. Butterworth. Decorations—Chairman, Mr. R. Coombs, Misses A. Herron, J. Rankin, M. Madley, N. Bannatyne, A. Jordan, D. Turner, E. Grantham, N. Stanforth, E. McGaw, N. Thompson, J. Robertson, C. Bear, A. Laing, M. Rankin, F. (John), M. Grundy, G. Mickie, H. Nisbit, Messrs. M. C. Mailing, L. C. Hind, H. Elms and R. Osborne.

Conservatives To Meet.

The Conservative party is holding a meeting in the Engineers' hall on Saturday afternoon to elect officers and organization of the riding for the coming expected election. Some prominent speakers from the house are expected to attend.

Word was received in this city today of the death of Mrs. Mildred McCarver, wife of G. C. McCarver of Detroit, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yelland, 13 Victoria street. Mrs. McCarver took place in Highland Park hospital, Detroit, after a brief illness.

Mrs. McCarver was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yelland, and had resided in Detroit since her marriage last year. She was born in Sparta 29 years ago. Survivors are the husband, a baby daughter four days old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yelland, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Vincent, 50 Scott street, and Miss Ada at home. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

The funeral of the late Leslie Brinkman, only son of A. and Mrs. F. L. Brinkman, who died Thursday night in New Orleans after a year's illness, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, under the auspices of St. David's lodge, 302, A. F. and A. M. Canon Andrew will officiate, assisted by the Rev. James Finlay of Courtright, cousin of the deceased. Interment will take place in the St. Thomas cemetery.

James Stalker Smith.

The funeral of the late James Stalker Smith, who passed away at his home at Fingal, Sunday afternoon, will be held Wednesday at 2:30 from the family residence to the St. Thomas cemetery. Mr. Smith was one of the pioneers of the county, having been born 82 years ago in Orwell. He was engaged in the harness business at Fingal for many years. He was a member of the Fingal Knox Presbyterian church. Survivors are the widow, two daughters, Miss Nettie at home and Mrs. Caro Meek, city; a son, Frank, of Buffalo; a sister, Mrs. Harris Detroit, and three brothers, John of Vassar, Mich., Edwin, Cass City, Mich., and Edgar of Gagetown, Mich.

Milton Kerr, a highly-respected resident of this city and employee of the Erie Iron Works, passed away at his home, 40 Regent street, Monday morning, after a long illness. He was born 72 years ago in Aultville, Ont., and was a member of the Commercial Travellers' association for the past 40 years. He was a member of the Center street Baptist church. Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Miss Bessie, and a son, Charles, at home; two sisters, Miss Frances, Toronto, Miss Elizabeth of Woodstock, and two brothers, C. S. of Hamilton and W. C. of this city. The funeral service will be held Tuesday at the family residence at 7:30. Rev. Newham officiating. The body will be forwarded to Toronto on Wednesday for interment in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Rev. Dr. McNeil of Walmer road Baptist church will conduct the service in that city.

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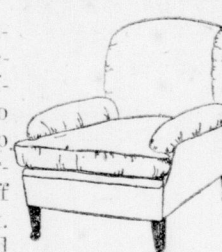
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Tilbury, Feb. 16.—Seven young men from Tilbury and Romney townships were arrested Saturday night by High Constable Peters and Provincial Officer Lowe on a charge of stealing clover seed from barns of J. E. Randall and A. Arps. Another suspected young man turned king's evidence, told where the seed was hidden and the names of his confederates. Those rounded up by the officers were Nelson Cook, Joseph Toomer, Ezra Authier, Wilbur Toomer, Morris Cook, Henry Hill and George Bowers. They were remanded to Chatham jail for eight days, when they will receive a hearing in that city. Barrister Roy Rodd of Windsor, who was unable to attend, would not grant the same. The prisoners were taken to the county jail.



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