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WARMLY WELCOMED

States League of Nations Weakened by Greco-Italian Situation.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Oct. 5.—David Lloyd George, war time premier of Great Britain, today set foot on United States soil for the first time.

Coming here as a private citizen to tour Canada and the United States, the "Little Welshman" and his family were taken from the New Mauretania at Quarantine and landed at the Battery by the police boat Macon. At Quarantine the latest member of the "big four" to come to the United States made it known that he intended while here to call on former President Wilson, with whose aid the treaty of Versailles ending the war was drawn. He defended the treaty asserting that it was the manner in which it was operated that had caused unhappiness and indorsed the proposal of Secretary of State Hughes that an international committee of statesmen and economists study the troubles of Central Europe. A crowd of several thousands was massed at the Battery to greet the man who had steered the British ship of state through troubled waters. As Mr. Lloyd George stepped ashore he beheld nine platoons of mounted police drawn up to escort him to the city hall. With the police were delegations of Canadian war veterans.

Crowds Cheer Wildly. Processions moved up through the canyon to the city hall where shortly before the Macon had landed, police reserves had broken up a parade of Irish women carrying anti-British banners. A huge number of delegates of the British ship of state through troubled waters. As Mr. Lloyd George stepped ashore he beheld nine platoons of mounted police drawn up to escort him to the city hall. With the police were delegations of Canadian war veterans.

The unhappiness and difficulties resulting from the war have been caused by an improper or ineffective operation of the treaty of Versailles, David Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, declared today on his arrival today en route to Canada. "His the Versailles treaty brought happiness and settlement to the world," he was asked. "The trouble has been with how the treaty has been carried out," replied Lloyd George. "The most important factor which might lead to the settlement of the difficulties of Central Europe, which Mr. Lloyd George said still were grave, was acceptance of the proposal of Charles E. Hughes, U. S. secretary of state, in his New Haven address that the situation be analyzed. Turn to Page 5, Column 4.

DEMISE FORESTALLS BLOOD TRANSFUSION

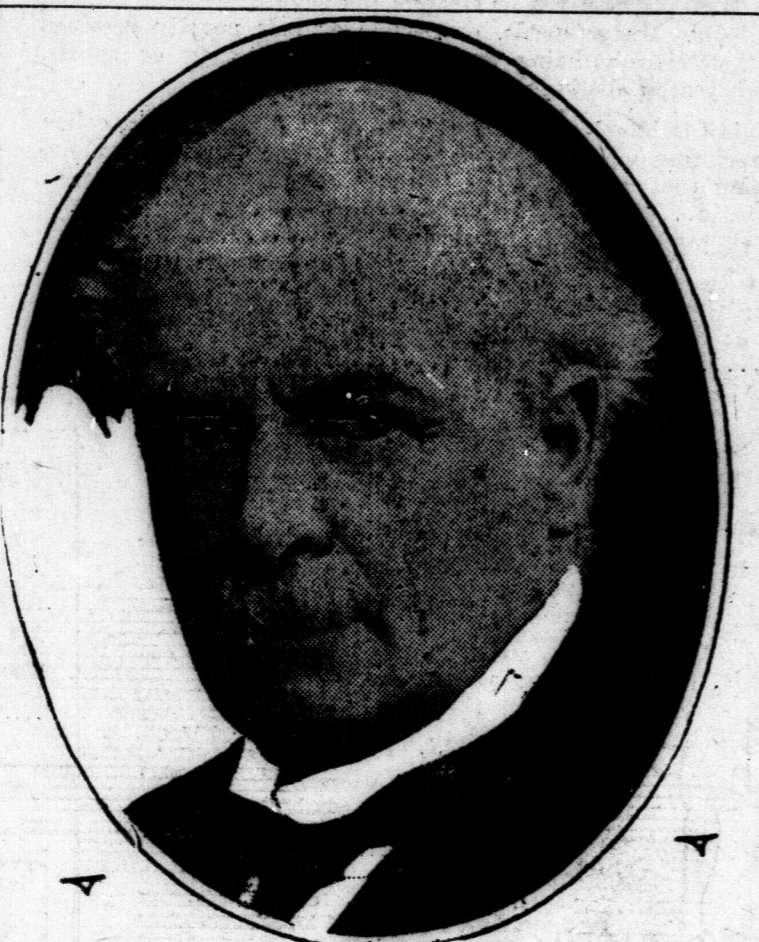
Norman Lee Dies Before an Operation Can Be Made.

Although several comrades of the trenches offered to give their blood in an effort to prolong his life last week, Norman Lee, 24-year-old war veteran, died in Victoria Hospital today. Lee, suffering with anemia, and when an attempt was made to transfuse him with blood from the G. W. V. A. by Dr. Percy Banghart a few days ago, several of Lee's comrades offered to give their blood in a transfusion to Lee. However, after a suitable donor of blood was obtained, it was found that the young veteran was too weak to stand the operation, and his death occurred this morning. His parents reside in Owen Sound, and prior to his illness he was employed in a local shoe store.

DECLARES CITIZENS FAVOR BUYING L. S. R.

Ald. Drake Thinks It Possible To Secure Purchase Price.

Ald. Gordon Drake thinks that he would be able to secure a purchase price from the street railway if Sir Adam Beck is unsuccessful. He urges haste, however, or else the city council will have to take further action in that direction. It is Ald. Drake's opinion today, however, that the people will vote in December to buy the road. "I have been sounding them out, and there is a growing feeling that we should buy," he reported, "although they appear to be about equally divided as to the method of procedure. Many of them favor arbitration proceedings."



ARRIVES IN U. S. ON WAY TO CANADA. David Lloyd George, premier of Great Britain during the war, was given an enthusiastic reception on his arrival at New York this afternoon. In an interview on world conditions Lloyd George attributed the present European unhappiness and unrest to an improper and ineffective operation of the Versailles Treaty.

Husky C.N.R. Officer Tosses Unruly Mr. Siki From Train

Constable Kelly "Gets Up His Irish" When Senegalese Pugilist Raises His Fist To Strike—Fighter Becomes Quiet When Lodged in Cells.

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, Oct. 5.—The dusky Siki left Montreal on the New York train last night and this morning was back in the city after an exciting night, in which the decision goes to Constable Kelly, of the C. N. R. police. A journey in the police cells at St. Lambert was but one feature of the Senegalese fighter's attempted departure. Siki and Jack Johnson, who have been here giving a series of boxing exhibitions, arranged to leave last night for New York. Johnson departed via the New York Central; therefore Siki chose the Rutland. As the train was pulling out of Bonaventure station Siki began to make himself objectionable to other passengers. The passengers protested to the conductor. That official stopped the train at Point St. Charles, and telephoned the authorities that Siki was threatening to knock the Rutland off the entire personnel on board the train. The train was ordered to proceed to St. Lambert, where Constable Kelly boarded it. Siki and ordered him to leave the train. In response the fighter growled, and in raging French, and in the midst of a tirade, he raised his fist, but Kelly is an accomplished officer. Before the dark gentleman could do anything further Kelly had him by both wrists. Before Siki knew where he was he was jammed against the side of the car. There was a series of quick twists, jerks and bumps, and Siki was out of the train. He was escorted to the St. Lambert police station, and held there until matters were straightened out. Later in the evening he was permitted to go, there being no formal charge against him. He returned to Montreal, and will probably make another attempt to get to New York tonight. His manager discreetly stuck on the train last night.

WESTMINSTER FARMER OUT ON \$5,000 BAIL

Alfred Morden To Face Trial When Shooting Victim Recovers.

Hiram McGlone, 314 Thames street, in Victoria Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds about the leg and hip as a result of being shot by Alfred Morden, on the Wellington road, Westminster Township, Wednesday afternoon, was reported by hospital authorities at noon today to be resting comfortably. McGlone, with three other men, was on Morden's farm hunting mushrooms. It is said Morden fired at them and hit McGlone. Sheriff Donald Graham, when notified of the shooting, assigned County Constable Edward Guist to the case. Morden was apprehended at 9 o'clock Wednesday night and lodged in jail. Morden was allowed to go on \$5,000 bail this morning. His case will come up when McGlone leaves the hospital.

OCTOBER TO BE BUSY MONTH FOR BUILDING CONTRACTORS

Realty Transfers and Building Permits Much Heavier Than a Year Ago.

Continued building activity and real estate transfers indicate a busy London in October, according to city reports today. Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett reports that in September no less than 148 realty transfers were noted, an increase of 27 over the corresponding period of 1922. The total to date since January 1 is 1,425, as compared with 1,291 transfers during the same months of last year.

Will Build Huge Grain Elevator

Special to The Advertiser. Halifax, Oct. 5.—In efforts to keep their grain traffic in home ports, the Canadian government will erect here a grain elevator with a million bushels capacity. It is expected to cost \$1,000,000 and government officials believe it will divert Canadian grain traffic from Portland, Boston and New York to Halifax.

RICHMOND PAVING WILL BE FINISHED BY NOVEMBER 15

Engineer States Work Already Accomplished Was Worse Half.

GIVES STAND ON TIES

With favorable weather, as at present, the Richmond street pavement will be completed Nov. 15, City Engineer W. P. Near announced today. Wonderful progress has been made, he stated, and the east side of the street from Central avenue north to Oxford street will be open for traffic a week from Saturday night. Two weeks from tomorrow he expects that the west side of Richmond street from Central avenue south to Fullarton street will also be open to the general public.

"We have accomplished the worst part," he explained, "and looking over my shoulder when I returned this morning, I am quite satisfied with our progress. Our first half was the worst, as we were held up for materials. The weather is the only favorable factor from now on. With continued good weather, we should be through by November 15."

The city engineer makes it quite clear today that he is in no way opposed to the use of steel ties as advocated by Sir Adam Beck's engineers and Chief Engineer Dundas of the Detroit Street Railways. "I am not a wood-tie advocate by any means," he explained. "Had the street railway authorities stated that they wished to use steel ties I would have approved of them. But they had very pronounced ideas upon the subject, and favored the wood ties. I approved of their type of construction because it is one of the standards in use elsewhere. Had they favored the type as recommended by Sir Adam, I also would have approved of it."

DOCTOR EXPERIENCES THRILLS OF HOLD-UP

Apparent Bandits Prove Only Bilibulous Brethren Needing Gasoline.

Dr. John Schram, Talbot street, will admit, if closely questioned, that he was held up the night before last on the road between Lucan and London. "It was about one and a half hours removed from midnight and the hold-up was a couple of miles north of the city. The doctor was proceeding along at a good night clip when his lights picked up an old rake of a car set across the road, with a 200-horsepower motor and a 200-horsepower car or of knocking down one of the men, but the most easy thing to do was to stop."

It did not take long to deliver the message of the evening, which was: "We want gas." The London doctor got a good whiff of the men's breaths and decided that his best plan was to convey the human stills to Birm. Where they could get gas. About this time one of the pair flashed into his hip pocket and pulled out something long and shiny, and the local sawbones was getting ready to go through the motions of "hands up." This something long and shiny turned out to be nothing more than a flashlight. The owners of the bone-dry car admitted that they had tried to flag half a dozen cars, but each one simply stepped on the gas and shot past. It was then that their half-drunken minds hit on the idea of putting the car across the road.

AGRICULTURE OFFICE WILL PROVIDE LABOR

Farmers Wishing Help Asked To Apply To Local Representatives.

Farmers of Western Ontario who are anxious to secure help for the winter months should apply to either Bert Foynt, B.S.A., or R. A. Finn, B.S.A., at the department of agriculture office in London. Mr. Foynt stated today. There are 11,000 harvesters from the British Isles in the western wheat fields, and the majority wish to make their homes in Canada. Mr. Foynt explained. He stated that he had already received twelve applications from Perth County farmers and three from Middlesex.

MURRELL MUST FACE THE JURY; HABEASCORPUS WRIT IS DENIED

Application of J. M. Donahue For Sidney Murrell Turned Down by Justice Kelly.

NOT A SURPRISE

"Habeas Corpus No Longer the People's Right," Is Comment of Prisoner's Attorney.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 5.—The application by Sidney Murrell for release on habeas corpus has been refused by Mr. Justice Kelly. Murrell was brought back from California to stand trial on a charge of murder in connection with the bank robbery at Melbourne, Ont. He is held in custody at London, Ont.

J. M. Donahue, counsel for Murrell, made application for a writ of habeas corpus at the weekly session of the supreme court before Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly at the court house two weeks ago, claiming Murrell was not legally held.

After he had moved for the writ, he stated there was no legal commitment for the prisoner.

A representative of the attorney-general's department, however, declared officers who carried out the extradition order had a legal warrant to turn the prisoner over to Governor Byron Dawson.

Even had the writ been granted, Murrell could have ordered Murrell held under authority of section 1120 of the criminal code entitled "extraordinary remedies."

"I am not surprised," declared Mr. Donahue, who received word of the refusal simultaneously with the arrival of the bulletin to The Advertiser. "Habeas corpus is no longer the people's right, but a discretionary matter with the judge. There is no time to make application for special leave, and no object to be gained."

LOT OF SEIZED LIQUOR REMOVED TO STRATHROY

License Inspector Bolton Promises Prosecutions Will Follow Soon.

The 27 bottles of Corby's Special whiskey seized by County Constables Campbell and Cornell at the witching hour of 2 a.m. Monday, near the corner of the 8th concession of Lobo Township and the Sarnia gravel road, is at present reposing in the Strathroy police station. License Inspector Bolton stated today.

"I understand that Campbell was an O. T. A. enforcement officer as well as a county constable," said the inspector, "and that is the reason I did not move sooner in the case. However, I learned from the reeve of Lobo that the necessary bylaw appointing Mr. Campbell had never been passed, so I immediately took over the case and removed the liquor from the London police station to Strathroy, where the case will be tried before Magistrate Trueman."

A motor car out of "gas" was drawn up at the roadside, close to the whiskey cache, and the motorists will be asked to explain what they were doing.

"Prosecutions in the case will follow," commented the license inspector today when asked as to the latest developments in the matter.

SEEKS TO HAVE LECTURE ON GOITRE REPEATED

Principal of Girls' School Applied To Have Dr. Kimball Speak.

Already the special mass meeting of the Western Ontario Medical Association at the Majestic Theatre last night at which Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, of Baltimore, spoke on the prevention of cancer, and at which Dr. O. P. Kimball, of Cleveland, spoke on the prevention of goitre, has borne fruit.

Early this morning the principal of a girls' school in London telephoned Dr. George Ramsay to inquire if the lecture on goitre could be repeated at his school for the special benefit of his pupils. Unfortunately Dr. Kimball had left the city, and the arrangement could not be made. Others who had attended the meeting were inquiring about special cases today, especially about the use of iodine in the prevention of goitre.



CAPTAIN E. FREMLIN, who this morning received word he had been appointed to the position of soldiers' adviser for M. D. No. 1. Captain Fremlin is at present employed as salesman with the Durant Motors. He is a prominent member of the G. W. V. A.

OTTAWA NAMES CAPT. E. FREMLIN TO NEW POSITION

Well-Known Local G.W.V.A. Man Becomes District Soldiers' Adviser.

SERVED IN FRANCE

Not until he was informed by The Advertiser this morning did Captain E. Fremlin, at present a salesman for Durant Motors, know that he had been appointed as soldiers' adviser for Military District No. 1, a position recently created by the Dominion government.

Captain Fremlin was one of a number of applicants for the position from this district, and he was selected by the G. W. V. A., of which the captain is a member.

Any returned soldier of the district who wishes his case brought to the attention of the authorities as regards pension, or from any other cause, may now consult Captain Fremlin, who will lay the matter before the proper authorities and see that justice is done.

Is Well Known. The salary in connection with the position has not yet been definitely settled, but will be around \$3,000 a year, it was intimated.

Captain Fremlin, who is well known in the city and extremely popular, is a past master of Acaia Lodge. He enlisted for overseas service in December, 1914, with the 24th Battalion, and was wounded twice and gassed while serving in the trenches. He returned to Canada in 1917, and was for a short time a member of militia headquarters staff here as paymaster.

Harry Wray, president of the local G. W. V. A., and president of the western regional command of the G. W. V. A., paid a high tribute to the ability of Captain Fremlin when informed of his appointment.

Many Applicants. "Captain Fremlin is fully qualified for the position," said the president of the Great War Veterans. "Every soldier will get a square deal from him. He is a fighter from the word go, and will have the full support of the G. W. V. A., of which he is a member."

There were a number of applications for the position from this district, including J. Rawlings of London, Captain A. Minard of Windsor, J. McNicol and J. Smies of Hamilton, J. Pierce of Burlington, Captain Fraser and J. Phillips of Kitchener.

JUDGE DISMISSES APPEAL OF SCHURE

Tells Howard Cluff He Regards "Switching" of Bottle Evidence as "a Trick."

Appeal of Julius Schure against his conviction Sept. 19 in police court on a charge of keeping liquor for sale in county court today. Judge J. C. Judd dismissed the appeal, and costs in police court after verdict. George Tomblin and Constable Thompson had testified to seeing a bottle in the establishment at the corner of Clarence and Horton streets.

In police court, Howard Cluff, counsel, had produced a bottle of tea, switched for the liquor, and had asked the constable if this was the bottle he had seen. Judge Judd regarded this procedure as a "trick," he told Mr. Cluff.

He declared he did not think it necessary to reserve judgment.

JUDGE DIRECTS THAT CURATOR CALL MEETING OF CREDITORS

Mr. Justice Fisher Orders A. B. Barker To Retain Home Bank Assets.

ADJOURN PETITIONS

Appointment of Liquidator Will Be Next Step in Proceedings.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Oct. 5.—Hon. W. S. Fisher, Dominion minister of finance, had a conference today with Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney general of Ontario, and also with H. J. Scott, K.C., who is acting locally for the Dominion government in the matter of the suspended Home Bank. Various aspects of the situation were considered and the question of federal and provincial action was discussed. It was announced this afternoon that arrangements had been made for the fullest co-operation between the Dominion and provincial authorities in regard to the collapse of the bank.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Oct. 5.—The several petitions to wind up the Home Bank again came before Mr. Justice Fisher at Osgoode Hall this morning. At a previous hearing, R. A. Reid, counsel for several shareholders, had raised objections as to the position of petitions filed within 90 days of the closing of the bank's doors and before there had been any proof of insolvency. To overcome this objection the court allowed a new petition to be filed by Canada Carbon and Ribbon Company, which was filed to the extent of \$1,600 to be considered following the filing of the curator's report acknowledging insolvency. Owing to the notice which is necessary this new petition could not be heard till Monday next, so the court adjourned all the petitions till Monday next, giving leave to prior petitioners to amend their petitions.

His lordship directed the curator to call meetings of shareholders and of creditors and in the meantime to direct all the assets of the bank. At these meetings the appointment of a liquidator will be considered and the new curator declared that there would be no objection to the meetings taking up consideration of other matters affecting the liquidation.

Prud'homme, K.C., representing the creditors, said the strength of the position of the bank should have a voice in the appointment of the curator. He added that the strength of the position of the bank should have a voice in the appointment of the curator. He added that the strength of the position of the bank should have a voice in the appointment of the curator.

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Businessmen in the city recognize also that just as the absorption of the loan in Canada is beneficial to the credit of the country, so the absorption of such a large amount as has been taken by the people and firms of London reflects proportionately credit on this district, that give confidence to industry and business, and tell financial institutions the continent that the western peninsula of Ontario is in a healthy, sound condition, and that London is a likely prospect for any manufacturer who finds the need for a new site.

PROVINCIAL AID FOR VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Check For \$13,416.47 Received Today by Secretary of Board of Education.

A check for \$13,416.47 was received at the board of education offices this morning by Secretary W. A. Tanner, this being the amount allowed the board by the department in respect of the vocational classes at the Technical School.

The sum is reached by taking into account all the expenditures of the board along this line, the vouchers for which must be sent to the department for verification. Payment is then made on the basis of 25 per cent of teachers' salaries and 50 per cent of expenditures on equipment. The balance of 25 per cent is also allowed for any new building, therefore the six-room addition being constructed to the west of the Technical School will be paid for by both the city and the department, 50 per cent each.

In the letter accompanying the check this morning was a notation that 50 per cent of an overpayment of last year, amounting to 78 cents, had been deducted. This was for some equipment which cost \$156, and serves to illustrate the care with which all accounts are checked up before final payment is made.

NO ONE CLAIMS RARE WINES. The four cases of rare wines, whiskies seized in a freight car in the C. N. R. yards by License Inspector Bolton on Wednesday night are still reposing in the local police station. As was expected the name of the Sarnia consignee was fictitious, which means that there will be no prosecution and the consignment confiscated.

HURON & ERIE BUYS BLOCK OF NEW CANADIAN BOND OFFERING

Officials Regard the Recently Floated Loan As One of Best Securities Obtainable.

LONDON DOES WELL

Bond Selling Campaign Met With Outstanding Success in Western Ontario.

The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation has taken a million dollars' worth of the Dominion refunding loan long-term bonds, and together with the London Life Insurance Company, is one of the two large companies in London who have taken such a large block of the bonds. Dugbert McEachern, secretary of the corporation, told The Advertiser today that the investment in the loan was in keeping with the usual policy of the officers of the company, who realized the value of the offering and recognized it as a liquid asset without a peer in the bond market today.

It is generally accepted among financial men that the bonds will soon be at par, and this, in itself, secured as it is by the sound collateral in the world, the Dominion of Canada, renders the loan wonderfully attractive to investors of all kinds, and especially to men who, like the officials of the Huron & Erie, are seeking safety, security and quick and easy conversion, for the securities and bonds they purchase.

Successful Campaign

This application by the Huron & Erie comes at the end of a local campaign on behalf of the refunding loan that met with the greatest success, and with a ready market. Bond houses and brokers in London reported a response that was gratifying, and that showed there was plenty of money in the district for any bond that was as attractive and sound as this.

Many large orders were placed, through local houses, and after the first few days, which naturally saw the largest purchases, the smaller buyers came along with a strong demand that made the absorption of the loan sure, duplicated as it was in every industrial and business center, which were limited to five-year bonds, the whole amount of \$172,000,000, were quickly taken up.

Canada Takes All. The whole loan was sold to the people of Canada by the various banks and bond houses by the efforts of their own organizations, and on the strength of the worth of the loan itself.

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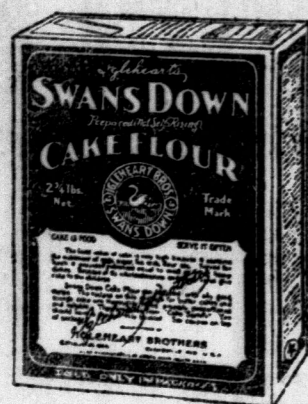
MAYOR SAYS CONDITIONS RULE IN CLASSIFICATION

Classification of city officials as to their relative importance depends largely upon conditions. Mayor Wenig maintains. While the assessment commissioner may receive a salary in one community far out of proportion to that received in another community, it probably develops, his salary argues, that certain duties rest upon the official in one city and not in the other. The same may be true, to a certain extent, when every municipal department is considered, he says.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds; fair and cool; frost in many localities. Saturday—Light to moderate winds; not much change in temperature. Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: High. Low. Weather. Toronto..... 48 35 Clear. Kingston..... 52 24 Clear. Ottawa..... 46 38 Fair. Montreal..... 50 38 Fair. Quebec..... 50 40 Fair. Father Point..... 42 28 Rain. St. John..... 56 38 Fair. Halifax..... 62 52 Cloudy. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 65; lowest, 40. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 25. Barometric Readings. Thursday—8 p.m.—29.93. Today—8 a.m.—29.93.

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DEPARTMENTS PRESENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Water and Electrical Sections Show Surplus For Present Year.

The financial statements for the first eight months of the year for the water and electrical departments of the public utilities commission show surpluses of considerable amounts, although that of the latter shows also a decrease from the same period in 1922.

The figures as compiled by General E. V. Buchanan and presented to the commission at its meeting yesterday afternoon are as follows: In the waterworks department the revenue for the period Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, this year is \$158,281.67, as against \$151,309.62 last year. The expenditures for the same period this year are \$30,800.29, while last year they totaled \$33,091.95. The surplus for 1923, to date, is \$77,481.38, while in 1922 it was \$48,217.67, an increase of more than \$9,000. The total expenditures on the construction account for the period are \$69,576.34. Meters alone cost \$20,000.

Larger figures are dealt with in the electrical department, where the revenue for the eight months was \$488,120.70, and expenditures \$472,693.22. Last year the figures were, revenue \$499,536.38, and expenditures \$430,682.85. The surplus for the two years is: 1923, \$15,427.38; 1922, \$21,146.43. On the construction account \$140,503.47 has been paid out.

Members of the commission expressed themselves as highly pleased with the reports. A lengthy report was received by Dr. George Smith, playgrounds supervisor, which was referred to the general manager.

CONSTABLE STARTS BRAVE ON HIS HOMEWARD JOURNEY

A young Indian brave from off the reserve at Muncey who had imbibed rather freely of fire-water was taken to the police station last night and searched. When it was found that he carried nothing harmful, he was escorted to the city limits by an officer. Here he mounted his faithful steed and blithely galloped away to reach his home ere dawn.

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This store is filled with every new beauty-thing that fashion-right woman or home-loving housekeeper could desire. We've searched thoroughly and far; we've selected with knowledge and skill; we've gathered abundantly—and today everything is shown attractively RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES everywhere in the store. There are SO MANY LOVELY THINGS TO SEE! Fashion-right apparel of every sort. Delightful new accessories. Such adorable things for children—and new furnishings for the home that will give housekeepers many enjoyable hours. Every new arrival has given us a thrill as it was opened, and a visit to the store will give many thrills to all who enjoy seeing NEW THINGS while they are NEW.



Topcoats Designed For Smart Women About Town

Some are the large, roomy kind which slip comfortably over a frock from neck to heels. Others, with an eye to slenderness, follow straight lines and place their faith in the correct location of the belts. Misty tweeds, overplaids or soft novelty coatings develop them, suggesting themselves as being well suited for motoring or sports. Worn with a cloth frock, they are a distinguished costume.

Misses' Coat of Sand Bolivia Cloth, collar of beaverine, one-side closing with tie, soutache braid trimming coat and sleeve; lined with Italian satin. \$45.00

Ladies' Coat of Brown Velour, collar of beaverine, wrap style, two loose straps finished with silk ornaments extending from waist to hem in back; lined with novelty poplin. Price \$37.50

Ladies' Coat of Taupe Duvetyn, collar of beaverine, sleeve with deep armhole, stitching and straps trimming the back; belt extends all around; slashed pockets, full lined. Price \$39.50

Ladies' Coat of Reversible Tweed Coating, shawl collar of coon; inset pockets, belt all around, raglan sleeve, half lined. Price \$42.50



Everything Young Girls Require Is To Be Had Here

Everything that the young lady from her teens to her teens will require to complete her school term or hours of leisure. Mid-dies, Knickers, Dresses, Coats, Skirts and Blouses. Good looking, but designed with the idea of lots of wear, long hikes and merry good times.

Dresses, Middies, Etc.

Girls' Navy Blue Serge Dresses, pleated skirts, trimmed with silk braid and fancy stitching; sizes 8 to 14 years. Prices \$4.50 to \$6.50
Girls' Billie Burke Dresses, broadcloth finish, in very pretty styles; colors of green, brown, fawn and gray; sizes 12 to 14. Prices \$6.00 to \$11.50
Pleated Skirts of navy blue serge, sizes 8 to 14 years. Price \$2.50, \$2.95
Pleated Skirts and a very pretty Plaid Pleated Skirts and a very pretty range of colors; sizes 8 to 14 years. Prices \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50
Girls' Flannel Middies, in colors of navy, red, green. \$4.98 to \$3.00
Girls' Navy Blue Serge Bloomers—These are good and roomy; sizes 6 to 16 years. Price \$3.50
Children's Flannelette and Velour Kimonos, trimmed with satin binding and cord at waist; pink, blue, gray, floral designs; 6 to 14 years. Prices \$2.50 to \$6.50

Chicken Dinner Saturday, 65c

Course Dinner with Roast Young Chicken, 11:30 to 2 65c Restaurant.

Saturday Selling in the Basement

Gold and P. & G. Soap 13 for \$1.00
Sunlight Soap 15 for \$1.00
S. & I. Chips 2 pounds for 29c
Princess Chips 23c lb.
Ivory Flakes 10c lb.
Sai Soda 10c
Dutch 12c
Pamphine 10c
Bon Ami, powder and cake 15c
Sani Flush 30c
Lux 10c
Silver Gloss Starch 15c, 2 for 25c
Charm large, 25c; small, 2 for 25c
Rins 3 for 25c
Ammonia 3 for 25c
Welcome Soap Powder 3 for 25c
Hanslick 25c
Wonder Wash 15c
Quick Wash 25c
Satisfactory Paper 10c
Sani Crepe 6 for 25c

Guaranteed Electric Heaters \$4.50
Majestic Electric Heaters 1-coil, \$10.00; 2-coil, \$15.00
Condor Bulbs 40c each
Diamond Bulbs 3 for 89c
Banner Ash Sifters \$2.25, \$3.50, \$5.00

A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

On Sale Tomorrow \$26.95
25 to 50 Per Cent Off . . .

Last week we were fortunate in securing a group of fifty-one Overcoats at a reduction of 25% to 50%. These have arrived just in time to put on sale tomorrow.

Luxurious Rug Back Overcoats

Tailored from beautiful English fabrics; new style touches; light, medium and dark mixtures; big burly Motor Coats and lighter weights. Expertly tailored and trimmed, many quilted satin lined. We cannot speak too highly of these, for at this price they are extraordinary values. See window display and be here early tomorrow. It is your opportunity to save 25% to 50% on your Winter Overcoat. Sale price \$26.95

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Chocolates, Saturday, 43c Box

100 boxes, a full pound and a quarter in each; fresh, assorted. On sale Saturday..... 43c box
Riley's English Toffee. 60c lb.
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Vinolia Cakes 8 for 25c
Vinolia, large size 3 for 25c
Vinolia Boracic and Cold Cream Bath Tablets 3 for 50c
Vinolia Round Tablets 3 for 50c
Vinolia Winsome 3 for 25c
Vinolia Sweet Pea, Liril, English Lavender or Baby Soap, boxed 3 for 35c
Main Aisle.

To-day I saw

Do you remember the French afternoon dresses which insisted on having a column of their own? This is it! After I had spent a delightful but bewildering hour among them today I regretfully concluded that I couldn't choose the prettiest. So I'll give you just an impression of their beauty—and advise you to come and see them for yourself!

According to the recent decrees these gowns retain the slender silhouette, but they introduce subtle and interesting modifications. And I rejoiced to see that they confirm the vague for velvet. You will find nothing lovelier than the beauty they achieve in color, line and texture. Even their prices are an added inducement to select one for your very own!

In heavy cotton crepe or the silkiest of chiffon velvet, they are equally alluring. Black, sage blue, coral, jade and again black! Cut steel, crystal, silk and multi-colored beads trace embroideries in designs that are conventional, floral, geometrical and Chinese.

A gown of striking beauty was developed in two shades of heavy cotton crepe—the blouse, the wide giraffe and the long sash ends are of coral, and the skirt of brocade. The sleeves have disappeared entirely, but a clever designer has substituted draperies which fall from the shoulder and hang softly over the arm. From the bateau neck line to the hem the gown is sprayed over with floral embroidery in silks of coral, jade, oyster white, American Beauty, Tuscan, sand and gold.

You can attend two art exhibitions during the Fall Opening Days—the paintings on the Third Floor and the French costumes on the Second. Of course the dresses aren't really in a picture gallery, but I think they are notable examples of contemporary Art!

Judith



MARTHA JANE, Home-made Chocolates, 60c Box.

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STATES SURGERY ONLY CANCER CURE

Eminent Baltimore Specialist Addresses Interested Audience At Majestic Theatre.

SPEAKS ON GOITRE

Primary causes of cancer are unknown, Dr. J. C. Bloodgood, cancer specialist, of Baltimore, told the members of the Western Ontario Medical Association and laymen at the Majestic Theatre last night. However, the doctor, with a word of caution, to the effect that all lumps on the body should be regarded with suspicion, and advised a diagnosis as soon as one was detected. There was only one cure for cancer, namely, surgery, he stated. Within 24 hours after the discovery a diagnosis should follow, he declared.

Western Ontario Medical Association members and many scores of interested laymen to make the sessions on the history of the association.

Dr. O. P. Imbail of Cleveland, goitre specialist, declared goitre should be watched from birth. He gave out the information that thyroid balance could be kept from birth by the administration of a minute quantity of iodine. It was the earliest disease in the world to arrest, as there was an opportunity of detecting it during the infancy of a person, he stated.

Dr. Bloodgood, during his address, paid great compliment to the press. He declared the thesaurus of the profession of journalism to be anonymous with scientific discovery. He declared journalism elucidated the truth. Dr. Bloodgood asserted the educational value of the press surpassed all others. He declared its traditions made for the better understanding of all true news.

Dr. T. C. Routledge spoke on the relationship between the medical profession and the public, stating the public had a right to know and progress the medical profession was making.

Dr. James Curtis of St. Thomas spoke a few words regarding to the work the associate members of the association were doing.

Dr. J. P. Argue, Ottawa, president of the Ontario Medical Association, reviewed the work the association had done during the past year.

Dr. J. P. Plair of the department of education, Toronto, explained the work that was being done in eastern Ontario county to arrest goitre.

Dr. J. McLaughlin, chief of the department of health, Toronto, was unavoidably absent.

At the evening session Dr. G. C. Hale presided, and at the afternoon Dr. J. Grant.

ENTRIES ARE LARGE IN ALDBOROUGH FAIR

Exhibition Held At Rodney Proves One of Society's Finest Ventures.

Special to The Advertiser.

Rodney, Oct. 4.—The 69th annual exhibition of the Aldborough Agricultural Society was held in Rodney on Monday and Tuesday, and proved to be one of the most successful fairs ever sponsored by the society.

Entries in all classes were very large, and every available space was filled with samples of the best of the district products.

Exhibits of livestock, grain, vegetables and flowers were equal to that of former years, and the dairy products and ladies' work exhibits far surpassed anything shown in recent years.

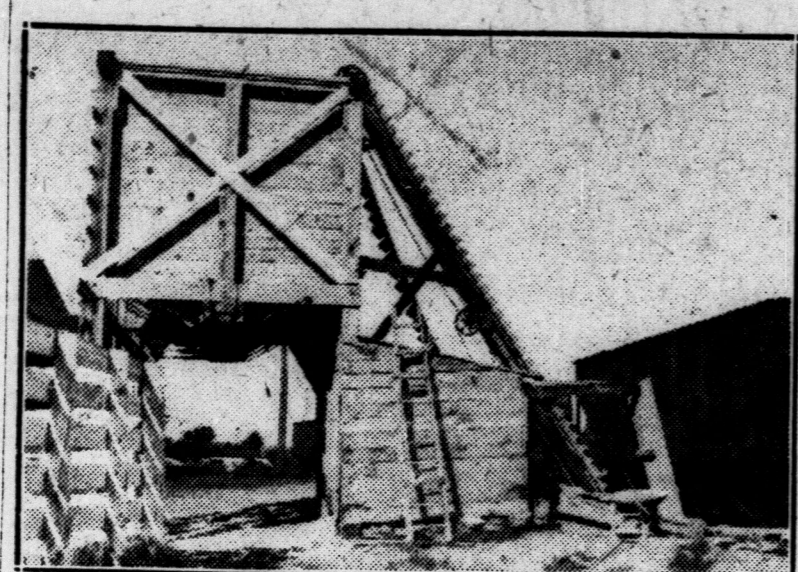
The Women's Institute exhibits of fruits, flowers, home-cooking and fancy work were exceedingly fine and attracted much attention.

The unprecedented success of the day was due in a large measure to the unceasing efforts of the officers of the society. The directors, J. A. E. Purcell, vice-president, and J. A. McLean, secretary-treasurer, Mr. M. J. Blissett acted as assistant secretary.

The results of the races are: 2:30 class, purse \$125—Dr. McKenney, owned by R. Leeson, Ben Unko, Cap Moore, owned by McCrae, Ben Unko, owned by P. J. Kearns, Wardsville, Dorkie, owned by P. J. Kearns, West Lorne, Time 2:34.4.

Free-for-all, purse \$100—Ben Unko, owned by J. A. Gilbert, West Lorne; Famous Horn, owned by J. H. Horn, Sheddin; Jim the Lion, owned by Brin and Merrifield, Ridgeway. Time 2:22 1/2.

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LOADING AT BEACHVILLE.

How a Big Truck Is Loaded With Stone In Ten Seconds

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Beachville, Oct. 4.—Can a two men load a five-ton truck with a full load of stone in 10 seconds or less, and do it 50 times a day week in and week out? The answer is in the affirmative when apparatus like that shown in the above illustration is used. This is the normal day's work at the Beachville C. N. R. station, where all the stone for the concrete paving of the provincial highway between Woodstock and Ingersoll is being, or rather has been unloaded.

Situated half-way between Woodstock and Ingersoll, Beachville is suitably located for the unloading of supplies. The stone and cement was hauled by truck to the Woodstock and Ingersoll, Beachville, where the materials had been placed so far west as Beachville, hauling the paving machinery moved there upon completion of that section. Thus it was possible with a minimum of hauling to place the materials in readiness.

Late in the spring a special spur about 200 feet of track was laid out south of the main line, and the apparatus illustrated erected. By June stone was coming in from Dundas, being unloaded from the cars and loaded into the trucks which moved it to where it was soon to be required.

The manner of procedure in unloading the cars is this: The special

spur has a pronounced down grade, and it is possible to place the heavy loaded stone cars at just the precise spot to be unloaded most easily. The dumping gate which is exactly over the trough, the upright part of which can be seen close to the car, is opened a few inches, allowing the stone, which is about the size of a golf ball, to trickle slowly into the trough. Down this it falls into an aperture just over the buckets of the conveyor. One man inside the car keeps this stream moving by the use of a long pole, which is left in the corner opposite the side whence it feeds into the trough. The other man sees that the conveyor keeps running steadily and does not clog. A gasoline engine furnishes the motive power.

The trucks back in under the huge hopper. Loading is done very simply; an iron plate running on guides is operated by a six-foot lever to open and close a hole about a foot square through which the stone falls into the box of the truck. By four cars a day each ranging from 50 to 75 tons, is an average day's work for this outfit, though six can be unloaded if the trucks can keep the hopper from filling. In all about 100 cars have been unloaded and the stone conveyed to the highway.

CANADA'S REVENUE DROPS TO \$1,000,000

Decrease of \$4,000,000 Noted in Ordinary Expenditures.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The close of the first half of the present fiscal year sees an increase of approximately ten million dollars in the revenue of the Dominion, as compared with last year. For the six months ending Sept. 30, 1922, the revenue was \$1,000,000,000, as against \$990,000,000 for the same period of 1921-22.

On the other hand, there is revealed a decrease of over four million dollars in the ordinary expenditure of the Dominion, when the first six months periods are compared. Ordinary expenditure for the half year ending Sept. 30, 1922, was \$202,107,915, as against \$206,514,910 for the same period of 1921-22.

This constitutes a decrease of \$4,406,995, or 2.1 per cent. The total revenue for the six months ending Sept. 30, 1922, was \$1,000,000,000, as compared with \$990,000,000 for the same period of 1921-22.

Examination of the figures which go to make up the total revenue, show a marked increase in inland revenue during the six months ending Sept. 30, 1922, as compared with 1921-22. For the six months period, inland revenue was \$60,847,798, as compared with \$58,547,798 for the same period of 1921-22.

There was a falling off in income tax revenue, amounting to \$2,136,015. The total collection up to September 30, 1922, was \$46,862,992, as against \$49,999,010 in the previous period. Excess of \$3,136,015 in the first six months period this year, as compared with \$18,337,246 in the first half of 1922-23.

An additional \$1,000,000 was collected in the first half of 1922-23.

CITY WILL OBSERVE FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Mayor Urges Careful Inspections Be Made In Downtown Area.

London officially recognizes Fire Prevention Week, commencing Monday next.

In special session yesterday members of the finance committee of the city council authorized Fire Chief John Aitken to adopt the customary measures to instill carelessness into the minds and habits of the citizens at large.

Mayor Wenig recommended that men of the fire department conduct even more frequent inspections of the downtown areas in order to detect all regulations are being rigidly adhered to while Ald. John Greer voiced the suggestion that this phase of the situation was well cared for by the fire underwriters, the mayor thought that additional precautions would not be out of order. His recommendation that effect also goes to the fire department.

Ald. William A. Wilson also endorsed the national fire prevention campaign and urged that London take its place with the other communities of the Dominion.

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Branch At Lawrence Station Had About the Same Number of Clients.

CLUB IS DISBANDED

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St. Thomas, Oct. 4.—Over 1,000 depositors are included in the \$146,932 placed in the St. Thomas branch of the Home Bank. The hydro-electric commission is perhaps the heaviest, having on deposit at the time of the failure about \$10,000. The branch at Lawrence Station had on deposit \$206,277 with about the same number of clients as the St. Thomas branch, but involving more large deposits.

Accepts Call.

It was announced this evening that the Rev. H. E. Thornloe, has accepted the call to the Union Church, Niagara Falls, Ontario. A delegation consisting of John Eloy, J. McIntyre, A. McCallum and W. A. McIntyre appeared before the special session of the London Presbytery, on Thursday afternoon, when the call was considered. Mr. Thornloe has been pastor of Alma Street Church since the spring of 1917, and in that time the church has made considerable progress, including the installation of a new organ and the remodeling of the interior of the church, so as to provide a parlour and class-rooms for meetings and Sunday School work. Mr. Thornloe will be greatly missed in the city where he has made a host of friends. At present he is the moderator of the London Presbytery.

Disband Auxiliary.

After twenty years of service the woman's temperance auxiliary of the Sparta Public House Company has been disbanded. Mrs. J. Laidlaw, in charge of the meetings, and Mrs. C. Rundle, the treasurer, reported that the auxiliary had \$277.22 on hand. The club was organized in 1901 for the purpose of raising money for the betterment of the community in every way.

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The death toll was increased to two today when E. B. Mattingly, another guard wounded in the fighting, died. Early plans to use tear gas in an effort to dislodge the men were abandoned when it was learned that the prisoners' fortress was so located that the gas would affect the other six hundred prisoners.

POLICE HUNT MOTORIST WHO KILLED AGED WOMAN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 4.—Police here are conducting a search for the driver of an automobile which last night struck and fatally injured Mrs. Jean Cameron of Niagara Falls, N.Y., while she was crossing the street in front of the home of her son-in-law, Grant C. May.

The driver drove away without stopping to offer aid or make his identity known, leaving the aged woman lying on the pavement with a fractured skull and a broken arm. She died almost instantly.

The first measurement of the earth's surface was made by Eratosthenes, 245 B. C.

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BELIEVE DICTATOR IS ONLY SOLUTION

Stresemann Not Expected To Be Able To Secure Working Majority.

CABINET RUMORED

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Experts in constitutional law who ventured to discuss the parliamentary situation growing out of the retirement of Chancellor Stresemann's coalition cabinet because of the Socialists' refusal to approve the authorization law, believe the only alternative left to President Ebert is recourse to the prerogative allowed him by paragraph 48, of the constitution.

The terms of that paragraph, President Ebert—if the chancellor's cabinet represents a minority government—must dictate such laws and relief measures as are demanded by the economic, financial and social situation.

A constitutional dictatorship, it is believed, is the sole alternative left to the president and the former chancellor, in view of Stresemann's inability to secure a working majority support in the Reichstag, which is necessary to legalize his authorization law.

The parliamentary situation today gave no indication that Dr. Stresemann would be able to count on a dependable working support, even if he were assured of the votes of the German Nationalists. In order to relieve him of any apprehension or uncertainty, so far as accounting for his stewardship of the Reichstag is concerned, it will be necessary for President Ebert to decree an extraordinary dictatorship, as provided by paragraph 48, which would permanently relieve Dr. Stresemann from the shifting approval of permanent hostility of the Reichstag.

That the chancellor has probably been given a tacit promise in this direction is taken for granted in view of his announcement that he proposed to surround himself with a restricted cabinet of men drawn from outside the pale of party politics.

FOUR IN CABINET. Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 4.—The new German cabinet will consist of four members, says a Central news agency from Berlin this evening—Dr. Stresemann, chancellor and foreign minister; Herr Minow, minister of economy and finance; Dr. Otto Gessler, minister of home affairs and defence; and Heinrich Brauns, minister of labor and food.

The Reuter correspondent at Berlin says that the cabinet has not yet been definitely formed, but probably will include Gessler, minister of defence and interior; Von Oppen, agriculture and food; Luther, finance and economy; Brauns, labor; and Fuchs, occupied territories.

It is understood, according to this correspondent, that the Reichstag will not be dissolved, only suspended, because it is feared that winter elections amid the scarcity of food might lead to civil war.

\$100,000 BLAZE DESTROYS SIR MONTAGU ALLAN'S FARM

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Smouldering ruins were all that remained of the extensive group of farm buildings, comprising "Allancrest," the farm owned by Sir Montagu Allan, at Beaconsfield, which was destroyed by fire last night. The damage is believed to be \$100,000, mostly covered by insurance.

MILLS' RESIDENCE SOLD BY AUCTION FOR \$9,525

The beautiful residence of Nathaniel Mills, secretary of the Fidelity Trusts Company, at 28 Elmwood Avenue, was sold by public auction yesterday afternoon to Ernest Moore, R. R. No. 4, London, for the sum of \$9,525.

D. H. Porter, auctioneer, handled the sale. There was a large number of bidders, including many out-of-town buyers.

Heaton Says Loss of Life In Wawa Hotel Disaster Might Have Been Avoided

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The report on the fire at the Wawa Hotel by the fire marshal of Ontario was made public today. The entire fire-fighting organization, and the equipment is scathingly condemned, and he finds that the loss of life might have been avoided if panic had not unfortunately dethroned calmness and good judgment.

Having reviewed the evidence he comes to the following conclusions: The loss of life might have been avoided if panic had not unfortunately dethroned calmness and good judgment.

Although the property burned very rapidly, it might have been saved but for the alarm inevitable panic that arises in the case of such a fire. The construction of the hotel contributed to the rapid spread of the fire and the baggage room offered an added communicating channel by way of the open hoist.

It was too large in area, particularly in view of its flame construction, and the fire wall dividing the north wing into two sections was not properly parapeted on either roof or sides.

Inadequate, ineffective. The so-called fire escapes were inadequate and ineffective.

The system of fire lights indicating stairways and fire escapes was incomplete.

There was no direction in rooms and corridors or displayed in the lounges, or how to find the fire escapes, or how to use the ropes as a means of exit, and further that not all of the rooms on the first floor and none of the lower rooms had ropes.

The only ladder available was one taken from the boiler house, which proved too short to permit its effective use from the hotel verandas or balconies. It is in evidence that this fire escape was used to descend to the southeast balcony attached to the dining-room, but only the help of the raising and steadying it.

There was no means of announcing fire simultaneously and promptly to all parts of the hotel should one be detected.

No Organization. There was an entire absence of a fire fighting organization or of any prearranged responsibility for calling the occupants to the alarm of a simultaneous and automatic fire alarm.

The interior, standpipe protection was practically out of commission by reason of the water supply being shut off at the main valve in the kitchen.

Three of the outside hydrants were practically useless, because the hose was in a remote part of the hotel.

POLICE COURT FIGURES SHOW LONDON IMPROVING

CRIME IN LONDON ON THE DECREASE, SAYS COURT CLERK

Police Statistics Show 2,647 Police Court Convictions for Year Ending Oct. 1.

FINES ALSO DROP

Yearly police court statistics compiled by Police Court Clerk John Moulie for the Dominion government, show that there were 2,647 convictions in police court, the city treasury being benefitted to the extent of \$30,627.05, from Oct. 1, 1922 to Oct. 1, 1923.

Although he did not have the statistics available, Mr. Moulie stated that crime in London was on the decrease. Although there were not as many cases before the court as in the year previous, more actions were fought to the bitter end, necessitating long hours on the part of the clerk and magistrate, Mr. Moulie said.

"There have been fewer fines collected," said Mr. Moulie, "but the city is getting a larger share than ever before. Inland revenue fines go direct to the Dominion government, while those secured by the provincial license inspector, go to the provincial government."

More Serious Crime.
Indictable offenses numbered 147, almost half of them being for theft. They were listed as follows: Theft, 72; breaking, entering and theft, 11; forgery, 5; false pretences, 2; bigamy, 1; immorality, 3; receiving stolen goods, 4; breaking seal on freight cars, 1; shooting with intent, 2; carrying a revolver, 1; seduction, 1; attempted suicide, 1; assault with intent to do bodily harm, 4; indecent assault, 1; assaulting police officer, 2; burglary, 7; fraud, 6; and arson, 12. All the charges of arson were laid against John V. Ison, local firebug, who confessed last summer to burning 40 buildings in London over a period of two years. He received the heaviest sentence meted out by the magistrate during the year, being sentenced to 10 years in Kingston penitentiary.

It took 74 large sheets to compile Mr. Moulie's report, the work being done by himself and his assistant, Miss Jackson. The work in the clerk's office has increased tremendously during the past year, the clerk stated, owing to the large number of returns that have to be made to the Dominion and provincial governments as well as to the crown attorney, who receives a copy of all convictions.

Monthly Report.
The monthly report of the clerk for September to the Ontario government shows that the officers of the province will not be overladen with London police court cases. The provincial treasurer gets but \$10 in fines, while the city of London draws down a total of \$2,440. The federal government gets \$250, while witness fees totalled \$72.25.

Some 287 cases were tried before Magistrate Graydon during the month, convictions being obtained in 207 of them. In the previous month there were 225 convictions.

Thirty-six large sheets were used in compiling the provincial report.

Obituaries

NORMAN J. LEE

Norman J. Lee, formerly of Markdale, for several years a resident of this city, and employed as salesman in Casselman's shoe store, died early this morning in Victoria Hospital. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. at Markdale.

Surviving is his father, William John Lee; a brother, William and a sister, Eva, all of Markdale. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Oatman funeral home to Markdale, where interment will be made.

BURIED THIS MORNING

The funeral of Dimitri Zakanov, who died yesterday in Victoria Hospital, was held this morning from the Funeral Home of George E. Logan to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rice conducted the services.

Daly's Condition Is Unimproved

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 3.—The condition of H. J. Daly, president of the Home Bank, who is ill at his summer home on Lake Simcoe, shows little improvement. During the night he suffered several attacks and this morning he is reported as being very restless. Orders have been given by his physician that no callers are to be admitted to the sick room for the present.

QUESTION STAND TAKEN BY MOSHER ON AMALGAMATING

Compers Urges Canadian and American Rail Workers To Join Forces.

UNION DOUBTFUL

The recent annual address of Samuel Compers, veteran labor organizer of the United States, has aroused considerable interest for the local railwaymen, in that he took the stand that it would be in the best interests of organized labor if the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, Steamship Employes and Freight Handlers would place their cards on the table and endeavor to find some common ground on which they could amalgamate into an international union.

At present the C. B. R. E. is not recognized as a legal union by the Dominion Trades Congress or the other rail unions, and in fact is looked upon by the other organizations as a "rump" organization. The proposed merger with the equivalent union in the States would give it recognition as a legal union, and also give its movement the strength and prestige of an international.

In so far as the C. B. R. E. is concerned, its president, founder, A. R. Mosher, has flatly refused to amalgamate with the American union, unless he can do so on his own terms. These terms, say the local railwaymen, are frankly that Mosher and one or two others be guaranteed executive positions on the international board of the merged union for a period of years, and at stated salaries.

This does not coincide with the democratic elective way in which the international select their officers, and was refused by the A. F. of L. Just how Mosher reconciles his stand in the matter is hard to say, and local members of his union are loathe to discuss the point.

The U. B. M. W. E. is not included in Compers' offer, as it is already an international union, and members of that federation say that Mosher is losing an opportunity of putting his union on a footing where his defiance of the Dominion Trades Congress will never place it.

LONDON DEBENTURES ARE IN GOOD DEMAND

London debentures are in great demand, City Treasurer James Bell reports.

Although The Advertiser announced yesterday that local debentures to the value of about \$600,000 would be placed on the market in November, several inquiries were made at the city hall this morning.

Several bond dealers were anxious to obtain further and complete particulars concerning the approaching deal, and the city treasurer is more optimistic than ever that the price will be right in November.

SUES WOODWORKERS.

J. H. Jones of Thamesford, through his solicitors, Tennent & Tennent, has issued a writ in county court against the London Woodworkers, Limited, as acceptors of two bills of exchange for \$60,448. He is also claiming interest.

RAILWAY BOARD TO GIVE FINDING IN WAGE DISPUTE

The Maintenance-of-Way Men Look for Favorable Report From Montreal.

SAY DEMANDS FAIR

Tomorrow is the date set on which the railway arbitration board at Montreal will announce its finding in connection with the increased wage schedule requested by the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees of Canada.

The schedule in question is No. 7, and notice of the request was placed before the Railway Association on April 16, and became effective under 60 days' notice on June 16. The matter was turned down by the Railway Association, an executive body representing the different systems of Canada. They stated that with cost of living the increased wage scale was out of proportion and unwarranted.

Under the railway and labor acts, the union then asked for a board of arbitrators to reconsider the whole matter and bring in a report.

This report will be forthcoming tomorrow when the executive heads of the U. B. M. W. E. and R. E. G. will meet the board of arbitrators to hear the final award in the matter and the reasons on which the award is based.

What They Ask.
The increased scale of wages requested by the union is as follows: Yard foremen on regular maintenance work, 5 cents per hour increase; repairmen on classified yards, 5 cents per hour; extra-gang foremen, 12 1/2 cents per hour; snowplow and flanger foremen, 12 1/2 cents per hour.

In speaking of the request which is now in the hands of the arbitrators, Rud Hessel, secretary of the union, said: "I haven't any idea as to what reply the board will make. Our demand, or request, I think, is an honest and legitimate one. Wages generally have been reduced since 1921, and living has not come down proportionately. The whole matter has been gone at in a fair, business-like manner and no action was taken until we had all the necessary data compiled."

Increase Warranted.
"L. E. Keller, statistician of the union, has made a careful survey of the conditions of the cost of living, and in this work he traveled from Vancouver to the Atlantic seaboard, making inquiries and compiling tables. These figures prove fairly that the present wage scale is not in proportion with the standard of living which these men are entitled, and that the increase schedule is absolutely warranted."

In connection with the arbitration and the statement made at the time of the lodging of the request, the men were prepared to strike if their request was not granted, he said: "So far there has been no mention of strike either by the executive committee or the members of the union. No one wants a strike. They are them, and if these adjustments can be made through arbitration it is much better for all concerned. We see no reason why we should not have a favorable reply from the arbitrators."

DENIES LONDON BRANCH OF FORD PLANT TO CLOSE

Manager Smith States Some Machinery Merely Being Moved to S. Africa.

M. F. Smith, manager of the local Ford plant on the corner of Waterloo and Harvard streets, told The Advertiser this morning that there was no intention of Canadian headquarters of any intended closing of the assembling branch of the London plant.

"It is true," he said, "we are shipping some of our assembling machinery to South Africa, but the reason is that this special machinery, which is very hard to duplicate in a short time, is to be used in the month of October 15, and as we have reached the end of the assembling season in London it is logical that we should send our machinery rather than have the plant in South Africa wait. It is possible that in the spring we have in mind to install new machinery to replace what has left."

Mr. Smith stated that when the land was first bought by the Ford Company it was with a view to establishing an export trade plant, but that internal arrangements had made it easier and more economical to do the manufacturing in two centres in Canada—in Ford, Ontario, and in Toronto. As to the sale of the building, Mr. Smith admitted that certain property owned by the company, including eleven houses on Colborne street and one on Yale, were for sale, but this, he said, was simply a case of getting rid of the land on which they had intended building the factory, and was not vital to the present assembling plant.

"There will be nothing official, as far as I know, for two months or so, at least, and perhaps not until next year," he declared. "At present, I know nothing of any decision to remove the assembling plant from London." In connection with the Ford plant, it is interesting to recall that in March of this year a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of George Reid, Frank Harley, the mayor, Gordon Philip, and a representative from the C. N. R., went to Ford, and asked the manager, W. R. Campbell, that the factory might be built in London. Mr. Campbell's reply on the files of the Chamber, dated April 22 says that the company do not expect to come to any definite decision in the matter of their London plant until some time next year.

HEARSE IS EQUIPPED WITH TALKING MACHINE

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, N. Y., Oct. 3.—A \$20,000 hearse, decorated with 35 wooden angels and equipped with chimes to play sacred music appeared on the lower East Side today. The hearse also is equipped with a talking machine and radio amplifier to carry the music to the graveside.

Britain's War-Time Premier Deals With Versailles Pact

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and adjusted by an international committee of competent statesmen and economists. Asked whether there was any imminent danger in the Central European situation, the veteran British statesman declared: "There is always danger in Central Europe. The situation is pretty bad, isn't it? The one thing which might have helped would have been acceptance of Mr. Hughes' proposal. It is not too late, but it is pretty late."

League Is Weakened.
The League of Nations, Mr. Lloyd George declared, had certainly been weakened by the Greco-Italian situation and its settlement. He refused to declare his attitude towards Italian Premier Mussolini's conduct in the imbroglio.

"The League of Nations," he asserted, answering another question, "cannot be considered a going concern without the participation of the United States."

The day was clear and chilly. Lloyd George's first glimpse of the new world was the velvety green banks of the Staten Island and Brooklyn shores dotted with white dwellings and churches, along the Narrows.

In the famous water lane through which the liners of the world come and go each day the Mauretania, bulked in the early morning sunlight, riding at anchor. Around her swarmed many small craft, carrying people who went down the bay to give the former premier his first welcome to America.

Police were stationed all along Lower Broadway, the route which Lloyd George followed to the city hall. Lloyd George came ashore at the spot where scores of other famous men have landed, beginning as far back as Lafayette.

The official welcome was extended by J. Butler Wright, assistant secretary of state, representing President Coolidge, and by city officials.

After the procession up Broadway, Lloyd George was met at the city hall during the illness of Mayor Hylan. Afterward he went to the Waldorf, and then to the Biltmore, where he will be guest of honor at a luncheon. He departs for Montreal early tomorrow morning.

When the police boat arrived beside the Mauretania, its hand struck up British and American airs. One liner was chartered by Greeks, who waved British and Greek flags and cheered Lloyd George for befriending their country.

BREAK UP PARADE.
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 3.—Police reserves today broke up a parade of middle-aged women carrying banners denouncing Great Britain outside of the city hall where a crowd of several thousand persons had gathered to greet former Premier Lloyd George on his first visit to America. More than 20 women carried banners, some of which read, "Don't let England win the wool over your eyes," and "Brit with bootleggers are flooding America with British goods."

The police in the melee, a number of automobiles passed past the outskirts of the crowd circulating anti-Lloyd George statements. A woman struck a police sergeant over the head with a banner she was carrying and was taken into custody.

TEAR DOWN PLACARDS.
New York, Oct. 3.—Irish Republican sympathizers gathered at City Hall Park a few minutes before Lloyd George was due to arrive there and began marching in a long column, displaying placards denouncing Great Britain.

Britain. Police quickly destroyed the placards and dispersed the marchers.

The demonstrators arrived in automobiles, formed their line of march and proceeded slowly along Park Row.

The placards were held by women each was mounted on a long pole and had denunciatory phrases painted in black on a white background.

Instantly the big crowd which had gathered to greet the former premier surged toward the placards. A dozen policemen streamed across the park signs were jerked down, smashed to bits and trampled under the feet of the crowd which followed the police. The women made no resistance and were engaged in "mopping up" and gathering the fragments into their scuffles.

MANY HOUSES RENOVATED IN BEACHVILLE THIS YEAR
Beachville, Oct. 4.—Beachville has experienced a building boom this summer. Fred Cowal has erected a nice-looking two-story house on this property near the highway.

George Collier moved a house to his lot opposite the Methodist church, remodelled and enlarged it, while Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook have been living for a couple of months in their new brick cottage in the east end. J. H. Forden and son Newell are erecting a cement block 2-story dwelling next to their present home, and John Green is also engaged in building a cement block two-story house next to his store.

Mrs. William Murray has bought the house and lot of Miss McDonald and has remodelled and enlarged it. McLelland's store has undergone considerable alteration, the roof having been raised to permit room for a large upper storey suitable for a dwelling. Benjamin McIntire has purchased from Charles Riddle the property formerly occupied by Mr. Jones, and has raised the roof of the house, so that now it is a two-story dwelling.

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Mr. Bull when he returned home, she was awakened by the baby crying. She hurried the children from their beds and pushed them down the stairs ahead of her. The stairs were closed in with a door at the bottom. When she opened this door, flames shot up and she and the three children had to dash through them to safety.

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SALVAGE GIANT GUNS FROM WRECKED SHIP
Halifax, Oct. 3.—Four guns with a salvage value of \$17,000 each have been recovered from the British battleship Raleigh wrecked on the rocks at Bellefleur last month. It is believed the entire armament can be salvaged.

To Send Would-Be Suicide To the Ontario Hospital

Peter Regan, Now in Jail, Adjudged Insane, and Will Be Given Treatment.

Peter (Harry) Regan, who slashed his throat in his boarding-house several weeks ago, has been adjudged insane by Dr. James Wilson, jail physician, and will be removed from the jail to the Ontario Hospital, as soon as commitment papers have been made out.

Regan, who appeared in police court on Oct. 1, was not able to give sensible answers to the court as to why he tried to commit suicide, and was therefore remanded to jail for examination by the jail physician.

"I found that Regan was suffering from hallucinations," said Dr. Wilson in conversation with The Advertiser today. "He thought he heard people whispering all the time, and could see bright lights at any hour of the day or night."

"I asked him if he had any money and he told me he had \$26 in the Home Bank. I understand that he has three relatives confined to insane institutions in England," concluded Dr. Wilson.

Regan saw service overseas, and it may be that the D. S. C. R. will be asked to look into his case by the civil authorities.

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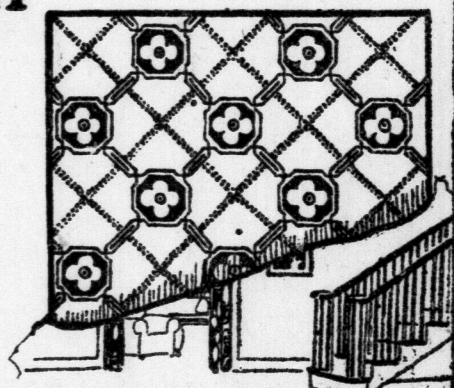
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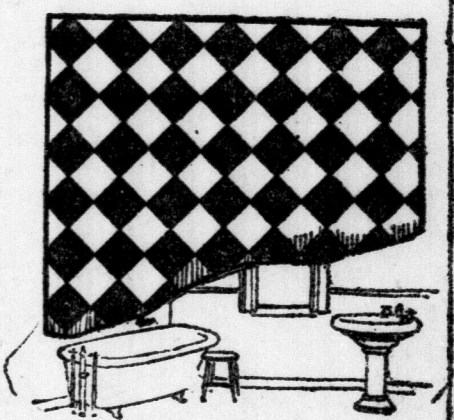
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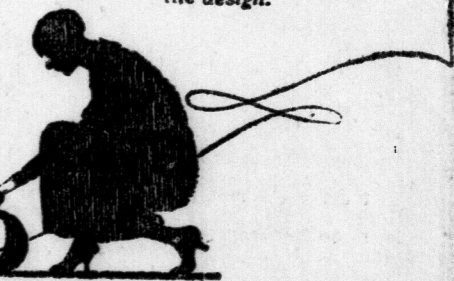
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Misses' Button Hi-Shoes, \$1.98
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Children's Hi-Top School Shoes, made with uppers of soft, black kid (many pairs McFarlane Cushion-Sole make), flexible leather soles, spring or low, flat heels; sizes, 8 to 10 1/2.

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Claim the Competition Is Unfair.

The Canadian woolen manufacturers have asked the Dominion government to send a special investigating officer to the United Kingdom. The reason is stated to be that Canadian industry finds itself handicapped because British mills are able to take advantage of the depreciated currency of France, Belgium and Germany, and are having some of their dyeing done there, later sending the finished article to Canada under the British preference.

During the Laurier regime, when there was a somewhat similar problem, there was an investigating officer sent abroad to study working and living conditions under which goods were produced that were placed in competition with the products of Canadian labor.

Canada has a number of splendidly equipped mills engaged in the woolen and knitting industry or allied trades, and of these 217 are in the province of Ontario, the majority being in small centers of less than 10,000 population, where the mills are practically the sole support of the town. Anything which affects the woolen and knitting mills affects the life of a great number of Ontario rural communities, so that the investigation asked for should be granted.

Different Styles in Mending Stomachs.

Dr. Haus Finsterer, of Vienna, before a clinic at Buffalo City Hospital, using local anaesthetics, removed a patient's stomach, performed a minor operation on it, placed the organism back, and called it complete. The patient, it is recorded, was able to talk to the doctor during the entire course of the operation, which occupied some two hours.

The remarkable thing was not the operation itself, for that has been performed by many good surgeons, but the fact that anaesthesia was produced by local application. The method is, of course, much slower than by the administration of a general anaesthetic, but it attracts those who have a dread of taking ether, chloroform or any of the other combinations used.

The local anaesthetic is not a new idea, and many attempts have been made to increase the range of its use, but if a vote were taken among surgeons today it would be found that, except in minor operations, preference would be registered very heavily for the general anaesthetic.

The operation performed by Dr. Finsterer was a demonstration of what could be done by his method of local anaesthesia. To the layman there might be some advantage in being fully conscious all the time, and perhaps inquiring if all the parts were put back right when the patched-up stomach was being replaced. There is something to be said, though, for the general anaesthetic that would allow the patient to return to his senses some time after it was all over, to be informed that his stomach had been taken out, tested, patched and put back in its proper place between the neck and the knees.

Is 30 Mills a Possible Rate?

There is a sign posted in the mayor's office that next year the London tax rate will be 30 mills.

Whether it can be done, or whether it cannot be done, the fact remains that it is well to have a mark to shoot at, and in taxation it is well to put that mark down, instead of up.

There is a lot of new property that will be on the tax roll for next year's levy, and if this increase is carefully handled it ought to be possible to bring the rate down.

By bringing the rate down we mean in actual dollars and cents, precluding a boost in assessment to offset a lower mill rate.

There are many property owners in London who feel that their taxes are too high. If there is a 30-mill target set up they will vote for the guns being lowered to that general level.

Billy Sunday At It Again.

Billy Sunday has been holding forth in several centers in the Niagara district. A few years ago it was necessary to send a deputation some time in advance to get him to come to even such a large Canadian center as Toronto, but now he is found in the smaller places.

Reports state that it is hard for him to get much response even with his vigorous methods. He is still as active as ever, and as much an adept at the use of slang. But with it all, Billy does not find it necessary to hire a traffic cop to take care of the road to the penitent bench.

Somehow there's nothing very impressive about the man rolling up his sleeves and hurling a challenge at the devil to come up through the floor and take his medicine.

Every man, woman and child has been endowed with a brain of some sort, and in the making of decisions, religious or otherwise, that brain must operate, and if Billy Sunday gets, or tries to get, results on any other basis he is going to fail.

The Almighty put a brain and a soul in a man, and in turn He appeals through these channels and no others.

Your Health: Here Are Valuable Facts to Use in Common Troubles.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

There is a vast amount of misinformation regarding the bladder and kidneys. It is all too common to have frequent urination described as a symptom of kidney disease. Likewise, the burning and smarting due to excessive acidity of the urine may be attributed to bladder disease when it really comes from other causes.

The flow of urine may be interfered with and delayed, or it may be profuse.

It is remarkable what effect the mind has on the bladder. Fear or embarrassment may cause intense desire to urinate. It is the frequent experience of actors, preachers and public speakers that the bladder is painfully insistent on relief.

A French writer has described that painful inability to urinate when the others are near as "stammering of the bladder." Until the sound of running water is heard the urine will not flow.

Whenever the delicate, sensitive "sympathetic nervous system" is involved in an act of any sort, there is always the possibility of some sort of nervous disturbance. Stammering of the bladder and stammering of the tongue are identical in origin. Both are due to what we usually call "nervousness."

Inability to hold the urine is a

common symptom, particularly in young children. "Bed wetting" is a frequent fault in early childhood. In each and every case of bladder irritability, there should be an examination of the urine to make sure the symptoms are not due to excessive acidity. There are many causes for this condition of the urine. Constipation is frequently an exciting factor.

There are certain local conditions which are responsible for the symptoms. If the cause is not readily discovered there should be a careful examination by the doctor to see what is wrong. This is not always an easy task.

Any condition which we describe as "functional" presents difficulties in the way of reaching a conclusion. The very name indicates the absence of organic and physical changes. All we know is that in the absence of obvious causes there are certain positive symptoms.

In conditions of this sort we are apt to turn to the nervous system as the probable seat of disturbance. Then we must go back of this to find the real source.

There are certain palliatives and controlling remedies, but the all-important thing is to seek out the cause and to get rid of that. Then the bladder trouble will take care of itself.

The World Series Comes Now.

In a few days baseball fans from all over the continent will be on their way to New York to see the world series.

The statement is made that baseball gets more free advertising than any other business in existence, and the statement is no doubt quite true. Every day there are columns given to it—papers pay to get it—and yet the big league is a straight business proposition all through.

It has become fat because the followers of baseball demand that their papers shall print all that can be said about the players and the standing of the teams. They want to read all these things, and the more they read the more their appetite is whetted for the next game, and so on through until the finals are reached in the world series.

Still, no person is going to have a quarrel with the man who wants to go to New York and see the best in the baseball world. May the sunshine be warm and the peanuts be fresh.

They Forgot Strikes and Lockouts.

Mr. Harry R. Fitzgerald is president of the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills, employing more than five thousand people, all working under a successful policy of employee representation.

Mr. Fitzgerald is a Rotarian. He took the Rotary motto, "He profits most who serves best," and decided that it would be a good thing to apply to business. His first step was to organize his employees on the same basis as the United States government. The House of Representatives consists of one member for each 40 operatives, elected by secret ballot; the Senate is made up of foremen and managers, and the cabinet is the executive officers of the company. With this machinery in operation all problems of the works are discussed; and these endeavors go outside of the works to the living conditions and homes of the employees.

Mr. Fitzgerald admits that he met the objection, when more efficiency was mentioned, that "it will simply mean more work for us and more dividends for the company." That is too often the case, but not in this plant, where the president made it very plain that the operatives themselves would reap the benefit. So they pay dividends for economy and good work. The way these amounts have grown is shown by the figures running over four years: \$360,000, \$470,000, \$600,000 and \$900,000.

Employees have ideas; they want to patent certain ideas. If the idea is worth while the company pays all expenses of taking out patents, and then bids for the idea. Checks of over a thousand dollars have been handed to employees for such ideas.

At a recent banquet held by the loom fixers of one mill 62 men sat down. The question was asked: "How many own their own homes and have no debt on them?" Fifty-three of the 62 men stood up in response.

Mr. Fitzgerald says they have forgotten the terms "strike" or "lockout." He considers they belong to a past age. He admits there are employers all over who tell him he has gone too far in his industrial democracy experimenting, but he is having a good time; his 5,000 employees are contented and happy; the business is prosperous, so there is not much chance of him turning his back on any of the steps he has taken.

Sparring Partners Are Assured.

A despatch from Montreal states that Lieut.-Col. Clarence Smith and Charles A. Barnard, K.C., directors of the Home Bank, who were arrested, intend to fight any action taken against them as officers of the bank. There are plenty of depositors around here who put their money in the Home Bank in good faith, and who have been seriously crippled ever since. They, too, feel like a fight.

So the chances are that the indignant Montreal gentlemen, if they want to fight, will have plenty of chance to do so.

Note and Comment.

Canada has had enough of bank directors who neither direct, detect nor protect.

Say, honest though, wouldn't it be great to look like one of those men in the collar ads?

Now that the season for eating celery is here, hotel orchestras have taken their feet off the soft pedal.

The few remaining tomato vines looked this morning as though they had run in an election and lost their deposit.

Bail for Home Bank officials is fixed at \$610,000, which has all been put up, showing that there is quite a lot of money in the world yet.

A very important announcement was made to the world when Mr. Charles Chaplin said he was through with custard pie comedy. He shouldn't get so uppish, for according to boxoffice figures custard pies put him where he is.

After counting noses in Woodstock this year the announcement is made that there is an increase of one in the population. This lone one, if he or she can be identified, should certainly be interviewed and have a photo in the paper.

Around the C. N. R. station was a heap of confetti; outside was an old wash boiler tied to an old frying pan. Several pairs of old shoes were also noted as well as a piece of white ribbon. The office sleuth says he suspects there was a wedding.

Lost and Found

By ANNE CAMPBELL.

I lost my happiness one day. A shadowed road. And it completely stole away from my abode.

I searched for it, but could not find its radiance. And pleasure's ways that twist and wind I followed hence.

My only thought to find again My happiness. And make the bitterness and pain A little less.

And soon a traveler I met Who had mislaid All hope and joy. Her eyes were wet.

She was afraid. Forgetting in her helplessness The grief I'd known. In seeking for her happiness, I found my own!

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A Chicago inventor has designed a fish bowl with electric light attachment that floods the fish with artificial sunlight, color rays of which they are usually deprived in a home aquarium.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



Rarebits by Rex

GRANDFATHER'S LAMENT. Marriage threatens to be a joke; Snuff as a fashion has passed away; Hoops are taboo with the women folk; Nobody carols a roundelay; Manners and sherry have lost their sway; Flappers are pert to the ninth degree; Worst of all, I regret to say, Newspapers aren't what they used to be.

Although the subject necessitates fact, I cry for the news of an elder day: Surely no man will dispute the fact That all modern sheets are in sad decay. Pictures, comics and silly truck; Gone is all semblance of dignity. Really, it is most unfortunate luck That newspapers aren't what they used to be.

Sir, I have questioned my friends, and they Roundly declare that they side Some of them even exclaimed, "Hurray!" Newspapers aren't what they used to be.

The only trouble with swimming lessons is that you frequently are called upon to rescue your swimming instructor from drowning.

Experience teaches us that the hardest thing about anthracite is the price.

Mussolini is the bird that put the bug in the league.

New York stage ladies owe a debt of striking pressmen there. Not one of them lost a pearl necklace until the papers commenced to be printed again.

In this frenzied age we feel sure that only the young die good.

WEDDING BELLES. "What did he see in her," they say, "As she pair rally up to the altar, 'That he should have fallen, and on this day.' Willingly takes the halter?"

That is the way his friends all cry; And it sounds very heartless and grim, Except for the fact that the bride's pale sight.

"What did she see in him?" Do not criticize the fellow who wears whiskers. Maybe he hasn't any chin.

Following is report of conversation overheard by at least a hundred people during the showing of the Japanese earthquake films in a local theater.

"An" he says to her, "Say what you don't" an" she says "Watahuh thuk" "I'm doing" an" "Look, Nell, at them scenes. It says Japanese earthquake. I didn't know there was no earthquake."

"Nyth" did I. I thought it's an old used." "Earthquake in Japan Last Month. Thass funny."

"Oh yeh, I know; it's juse' another one of them fakes. Gess, it looks real, though. Don't it?" "Yeh, but I never heard of an earthquake, so I guess it's a fake. Now, as I was saying—he was the cutest little guy yuh ever seen, an' she says to him—etc., etc."

"No it isn't, either. It says 'Earthquake in Japan Last Month. Thass funny.'"

Within every box of Zam-Buk are the most valuable healing, soothing and antiseptic properties known to medical science.

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

LABOR SANCTIFIED.

Diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.—Romans xii, 11.

Christ came into the world to sanctify all forms of honest human toil and all tasks of vital human effort.

Christ came into the world not to separate men from life, but to bring a larger, richer life into men.

What came into the world to consecrate humanity to a holy priesthood, serving God in the ritual of the common life.

The activities that mar and weaken and destroy humanity, he would check and crush out.

The activities that develop true manhood and womanhood and make the world a better place to live in, he would encourage and enlarge.

He came to break down the false distinction between the sacred and the secular.

There is no clean and honest work in this world which may not be done in Christ's name, and done a little better because the workman calls Jesus his master.

"Every mason in the quarry, every builder on the shore. Every woodman in the forest, every boatman at the oar. Hewing wood and drawing water, splitting stones and clearing sod. All the dusty ranks of labor in the regiment of God. March together toward His triumph, do the task His hands prepare. Honest toil is holy service, faithful work is praise and prayer."

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TO THE EDITOR.

EMBARGO OR HARD TIMES. Editor of The Advertiser:—Sir,—So much valuable space has already been given up by the press of Canada to the cause of forest conservation that I shall refrain from attempting to answer the columns of specious and fictitious statements that have recently appeared in some newspapers in opposition to the proposed embargo on the exportation of unmanufactured wood.

These so-called arguments have been answered time and again in the press. If their authors have not already been convinced there is nothing that anyone can say at this time that will convince them, I will, however, ask your indulgence to put two or three questions that will perhaps do more to make the matter clearer to the people than any long columns of statistics could do.

In one of my recent letters which has been printed in practically every leading newspaper in Canada I asked a woman in the whole Dominion of Canada who will say that it would not be better for the country to have our pulpwood manufactured at home, thereby leaving \$50 in the country for every cord of wood cut, instead of having it exported and leaving the \$3 to \$15 per cord, which is now being obtained?

Despite the very wide publicity given to this question, no one has yet undertaken to answer it.

I will now further ask, "Is there a man or woman in Canada who is satisfied with living and business conditions as they now exist, and what is being done by the Provincial or Dominion authorities to bring about any improvement?"

The next question naturally suggested is, "How can such a change be brought about?" My reply is that such an improvement can be brought about by increasing the number of our industries, thereby giving employment to a larger population and creating better markets for agricultural products. In building up manufacturing industries we build up the agricultural industry as well, which

is of greater importance now than ever since the United States has placed an embargo on our farm products, cattle, fish, etc.

The next question is "How can we secure these additional industries?" The answer to this is that they can be secured in no easier, quicker or less expensive way than by the very simple process of the government at Ottawa passing an order-in-council to prohibit the export of unmanufactured wood from Canada. I personally know of at least three pulp mills that would be built in one of our provinces if such an embargo was put in effect, and other pulpwood provinces would doubtless fare as well. This would lead not only to

still other pulp mills being built, but also to the establishment of additional industries which would necessarily follow in their wake.

Competition for the purchase of pulpwood under these circumstances would become so keen among the home mills that such wood would advance in value and not decrease as some of the American interests are trying to make the farmers believe. If there is a farmer in Canada who really believes that such an embargo would not add to the value and demand for his timber land and his wood, then that man is lacking in the acumen that should characterize the average Canadian farmer.

When Canada is still called a "young country" it reminds me of the man who raises a colt and begins by calling it "the colt" and the animal continues to be called "the colt" as long as it lives. Canada has been settled just as long as has the United States. The U. S. has a population of one hundred and twenty billion people, while Canada has less than nine million. We have been largely exporters of raw materials which they have manufactured and grown rich on. Americans are today exporting nearly fifty pulp and paper mills to the U. S., with a daily capacity of one hundred tons newspaper each, wholly on Canadian raw wood. We supply the U. S. with the most perfect of all raw materials. We are used as a dumping ground for their surplus manufactured goods, coal and other surplus products, and have an embargo placed by them against our farm products, cattle, fish, and in fact everything that we would really like to export.

Verily, "Yes, we have no brains today."

If the people of Canada are satisfied with present business and living conditions, and do not want any change for the better, then there is nothing more to be said, but unless my hearing has become defective and my eyesight is failing this is very far from being the situation.

FRANK J. D. BARNUM.
Montreal, October 2, 1923.

THE BUSINESS OF DRESDEN.

Editor of The Advertiser:—Sir,—From time to time in the papers are printed customs returns for Kent County, and always at the foot of the column appears the name of Dresden with an insignificant amount of some \$2.00 or \$3.00 opposite it.

A casual reader would be left with the impression that Dresden was a sleepy store at the "Four Corners."

The businessmen of Dresden are justly indignant, feeling that the broadcasting of the name belittles their business status. Dresden has no customs office, and all importations

are made through their nearest ports of entry, viz., Chatham and Wallaceburg, which collect their returns. The postmaster collects small amounts from mail deliveries, and it is these amounts that appear at Dresden's credit.

The town of Dresden lies in a very fertile farming district and enjoys a very large retail trade. It also boasts several live industries, some of them doing extensive buying in the United States. Not later than the current week the writer had the privilege of seeing seven large carloads of choice spokes, shaft and rim strips, oak and hickory plank being unloaded at one time at the plant of O. & W. McVean, Limited. This material was imported from the United States, but Dresden will receive none of the credit. This is only one of the several examples in town, but is cited as an outstanding example of the activities of Dresden's business concerns.

DRESDEN RESIDENT.

Tea and eggs are in the same class. You insist on fresh eggs, and a slightly stale tea deteriorates even more rapidly if exposed to the air, you should insist on tea sealed like "SALLADA" in air-tight aluminum to keep it fresh. Do not accept bulk teas of questionable age.—Advt.

Up In Bruce

A potato weighing one pound, nine ounces, was placed on our editorial desk on Friday afternoon by Mr. William Corbitt of the 12th, Bruce—Port Elgin Times.

Oh, it is well that there remains a remnant of the former days, when diggers in the soil would prize a line or two of printed praise.

They used to pluck a head of lettuce from the bed, then scamper to the sanctum spot and make donations to keep it fresh. The ed. would dip his pen in ink, and write in words both gay and great, about the things this hustler grew under his thumb.

So, let us raise a little song unto these men from sand and mud, who ply the hoe and paragon, and hatch a great, big, whoppin' spud.—Ark.

The bulk of the world's copper today is being mined in America, and is controlled by American capital.



An occasional dose of DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE SYRUP PEPSIN Keeps young girls fit

False Modesty Wrecks Health

THE young lady just assuming the responsibilities of a woman is very apt to be self-conscious of her physical functions, and in consequence neglect them. There is no time, however, when it is more important for her to look after them. Chief among her troubles is constipation, and her suffering will be serious when she gets older if she does not regulate her bowels now. Mrs. J. Charbonneau, 3410 Adam, Montreal, recommends Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin to all her friends, and Mrs. Henry Joyce, Crofton, Ont., says it is the best remedy for constipation she ever used.

A dose can be given in these conditions to any member of the family however young or old as Laxative Syrup Pepsin is a simple compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and pleasing aromatics, and perfectly safe.

Public Recognizes Merit You will quickly see the difference between a mild laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin and castor oil, or rough cathartics and physics. Syrup Pepsin acts gently and does not gripe. Increased doses are not necessary. A bottle can be had at any drug store, and a spoonful costs less than a cent. It has been successfully used for thirty years and is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, over 10 million bottles having been sold in drug stores last year. Keep Laxative Syrup Pepsin in your medicine chest.

Safe for Young and Old

Let mothers with growing daughters interest themselves in this matter and see that their judgment is enforced. A rule followed by many is to take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin once a week until the bowels function daily, and at such other times as there is headache, biliousness, sores and fever blisters, lack of energy and appetite, sleeplessness, indigestion.

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Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin is a safe and reliable remedy for constipation. It is sold in bottles of 10c, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Write for a free trial bottle to Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin Co., Toronto, Ont.

Send me a free trial bottle. Address to _____ Name _____ Address _____

Not more than one free trial bottle to a family

'Clothes for Less Money'

—IS OUR—

Opening Announcement

The opening of this store means that the people of London and vicinity have now an opportunity to purchase clothing at greater savings than ever before.

ON SATURDAY, IN AN "INVITATION" SALE, WE OFFER A

PAIR OF SHOES FREE!

TO EVERY BUYER OF A SUIT OR OVERCOAT.

MEN'S SUITS OVERCOATS

Fancy tweeds, that you would pay \$45.00 for elsewhere, Saturday, with shoes free, \$21.45

Tweeds and worsteds, regular \$50.00, on Saturday, with shoes free, \$26.45

Regular \$35.00 value; a rare special. Pair of shoes free, on Saturday only \$14.95

Young men's model, belt all round, blanket cloth, check bag regular \$40.00. With shoes free, on Saturday at \$21.45

EDDY'S MEN'S SHOP 259 DUNDAS STREET. Stockwell Building. Next to Steele's Hardware.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SOCKS, made in England, \$1.00 value, 49c

MEN'S HATS, regular \$5.00, invitation price \$2.95

MEN'S WORKING PANTS \$1.85

Smallest Wireless Set to Date.

Supposed to be the smallest ever produced, a crystal wireless set has been made by a London firm. It is called "The Butterfly," and is mounted on an ordinary finger ring.

The Vainest
Sea Needs
No
Placard

Dorothy Dix

Names Woman
a Shy Violet
Compared
to Brother Man

The Acid Test of Vanity Is the Amount
of Flattery Anyone Will Swallow, and
by This Token Men Win the Palm.

Which is the vain sex?

The masculine. Men will deny this. They will give a wild hoot, and say that vanity has always been women's besetting sin, and they will call upon you to witness that no woman can ever pass a mirror without looking into it, and that in every public place you may behold half of the ladies there present powdering their noses, and fluffing up their hair, and applying a fresh coat of grease paint to their lips.

Granted. But all the same, the vanity of the vainest woman who ever lived is the humility of the shrinking violet compared to the vanity of man.

It is true that the average woman spends far more time and thought and money on her personal adornment than a man does, but this is not vanity. It is self-depreciation that makes her do so. She realizes that she is no Venus whose pulchritude is so great that it calls for no adventitious aid from art to enhance it.

On the contrary, when she gives herself the once-over, even when nature has been kind to her, she perceives that she needs all the help she can get. Hence she studies her style and dresses herself in the clothes that bring out her best points. Hence she goes through the unspeakable torture of having a permanent wave put in her straight locks. Hence she martyrs herself by enduring semi-starvation in order to keep a girlish figure. Hence her slavery to the powder puff and the lipstick.

It is true that men endure no such suffering and take no such trouble to improve their looks, but this is because they are so vain that they feel that they are living pictures just as they are. What else except the profound conviction that he possesses a beauty that nothing can mar keeps the bald man from hiding his shiny pate under a toupee, and makes tottering grandpas wear Kollege-Kut Clothes, and fat men call attention to their avoidpous by encasing their bay windows in red waistcoats?

No homely woman is sufficiently vain to believe that she is going to receive any attentions from men, or that short of a direct miracle from heaven, she is likely to make a good marriage. When a plain girl goes to a party she expects to paper the walls, and she is grateful enough to kiss the feet of any altruistic philanthropist who will ask her to tread a measure with him.

But if never occurs to any man, no matter if his face is enough to stop a clock, that any woman in the world wouldn't be tickled to death at his attentions, and that it wouldn't be a treat to any lady to spend the balance of her life gazing upon him. Every man believes that he can marry any woman he wants, and this sublime faith in his own attractions is never shaken, no matter how many times he gets turned down. He is always sure the next woman will show more taste, and have better judgment than her predecessors.

Woman's lack of vanity shows itself in her distrust of her own attractiveness and ability to hold the love of a man. A woman is always demanding to be reassured on this subject. She is forever asking the man she loves if he still loves her, and when a wife begins to grow middle-aged and lose her beauty, her own haunting fear is that her husband will cease to care for her.

No such apprehensions trouble a man because his vanity makes him certain that no woman could ever fall out of love with him, or grow weary of him, or find him any less attractive when he is fat and forty than he was when he was slim and twenty. No middle-aged man loses any sleep worrying over how he looks to his middle-aged wife, or over her ceasing to care for him. He is confident he couldn't lose her if he tried. A man's vanity makes him talk about himself by the hour to a woman in the fond belief that he is spell-binding her by relating in detail what he said to the boss and the boss said to him, or how he pulled off a good thing in steel, or the price of herrings, or every particular of his last game of golf, or how many miles he made in his car.

It never occurs to a man, as he monologues along about himself and his own affairs, that he is possibly being boring to any woman, but there is no woman alive who is vain enough to believe that any man is interested in hearing the small beer chronicles of her daily life. She wouldn't dream of trying to talk to him about herself, and what she thought and did, unless it in some way concerned himself.

And a woman listens with apparently hated breath while a man reminisces of his childhood, and tells of the time when he was a freckled prankster, and she weeps tears of sympathy over his hard-luck story, and gives him the glad hand when he boasts to her of his successes, but no woman's egotism is great enough to make her retaliate by trying to tell a man of her childhood. She knows a man would yawn in her face, and if she asked for his sympathy, or bragged about some good thing she had pulled off, he would simply beat it away from her presence. There is something pathetic even in the woman who talks about her own affairs because hers is a vicious vanity in nearly every case. It is of her home, her husband, her children, that she discourses. Not herself. But the self-conceited man talks of himself alone. There are many self-made men, but few self-made women.

Perhaps the acid test of vanity is the amount of flattery that any one will swallow, and by this token men take the cake. A woman looks at a compliment with a fishy eye, a man gulps it down hook, bait and sinkers, and asks for more.

In flattering a woman you have to keep probability in view. You can please a good-looking woman by telling her that she is a raving beauty, or by assuring a clever woman that she is a genius, and it is always safe to tell any woman that she looks ten years younger than she does, and that she is a perfect thirty-six in figure. But you cannot befool a homely woman by pretending that you consider her a beauty, or a dull one by praising her for her brilliance. They know better, and think you are ridiculing them.

But with a man you can plaster the salve on with a trowel. Hit or miss, it sticks. Any flatterer can persuade a millionaire that she loves him for himself alone, and the stupider a man is the more certain he is that he possesses in himself every talent and charm, and that you only show a just appreciation of true merit when you mention the matter to him. Vanity of vanities, all is vanity, for which let us truly be thankful. For vanity is God's consolation prize to poor weak mortals.

DOROTHY DIX.

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SOCIETIES and THE HOME

Social and Personal

Miss Annie Jervis is spending the week with friends in Stratford.

Miss Annie Elliot is the guest of Mrs. John Hunt at her cottage in Goderich.

Miss Mary Hendrie of Hamilton is sailing for England Monday to spend several months abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morris, Wootley road, have returned from an enjoyable holiday in Muskoka.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. Albert Morris of Toronto is visiting Mrs. W. E. Hillson, William street, for a few days.

Mrs. (Dr.) John R. Armstrong is receiving informally this afternoon, at her residence, 289 Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. George T. Hiscox has left on an extended visit to Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, and through the Canadian west.

Miss Ruth Robinson entertained at a bridge this week in honor of Miss Jessie Gillespie, a guest with Miss Jessie Gillespie.

In honor of her aunt, Mrs. (Judge) Dyer of Owen Sound, Mrs. J. S. Rankin, Erie avenue, entertained at a small bridge this evening.

Capt. G. W. Boreford and Mrs. Boreford, accompanied by their two children, John and Mary, are spending six weeks in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray and Master Douglas Murray, of Quebec street, have returned home after spending the past ten weeks in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Pound of Wyandotte, Mich., who have been guests with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Colgan, Ardavan Place, have returned home.

Miss Hilda Smith, who has spent the past 18 months in England, is sailing for Canada Oct. 12, and will come to London to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, St. James street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greer are in Detroit, guests with their daughter, Mrs. Plagemeyer, and Dr. Plagemeyer. In honor of her mother's birthday, Mrs. Plagemeyer entertained yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Cavanagh was the hostess of a charming tea this week at her home in Emory street, when she entertained in honor of Mrs. N. Veitch, who left yesterday for Scotland to spend the winter.

Miss K. S. McLaurin, a missionary home on furlough from India, who will address the Mission Circle of Talbot Street Baptist Church on Monday evening, will be the guest of Mrs. C. H. McDermid, Base Line road, while in the city.

Rev. A. S. Butt of Harbor Beach, Mich., and Mr. J. W. Butt of Detroit are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. A. McLaren, Victoria apartments. Before returning home, they will visit their brother, Dr. W. H. Butt.

A successful affair of last evening was the euchre party at the Elmside Block by the Palestine Shrine. About 20 tables were arranged, and later in the evening supper was served. The conversers in charge were in high spirits. Included: Mrs. Alex. Lemery, Miss Mable Cross and Mr. Albert Utting.

The next meeting of the Sunshine Club of Trinity Chapter, C. E. S., will hold its next meeting on Monday, Oct. 8, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. A. McLaren, Victoria apartments. The social hour of next week, Tuesday, will take the form of a musicale, and the hostesses will be Mrs. E. B. Chapman, Mrs. M. S. Alkenhead,

Mrs. A. Jefferies and Mrs. Herbert Nichol.

A successful affair of yesterday afternoon was the euchre party held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Rogers, 903 Queen's avenue, in aid of the bazaar being given in November under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Centennial Methodist Church.

The rooms were effectively decorated with dahlias, salvia and ferns, and the Doane, Mrs. W. P. Dundas and Mrs. F. G. Gowan, Miss Grace Bloomfield gave several delightful solos during the afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Maynard, whose marriage takes place this week, was the recipient of many pretty gifts when the young ladies of St. Mary's Socially held a miscellaneous shower in her honor on Tuesday evening in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Covers were laid for thirty-one at tables prettily decorated in pink and white. A basket containing the gifts was also decorated in the same color scheme, and was presented by Helen Conroy and Winifred Turner.

Complimenting Miss Marian Stodart, a popular bride-elect of the month, Miss Kathleen White entertained at a charming tea and shower yesterday afternoon at home in Dundas street. The table, adorned with autumn flowers, was presided over by Mrs. Quintin Warner, and Mrs. Fred. White cut the loaves. The hostess will be assisted by Miss Kathleen Cowan, Miss Mary Granger, Miss Lorraine White and Miss Marjorie White.

What promises to be a delightful affair on Tuesday evening is the shower being given in aid of the children's booth at the Ruth Chapter, C. E. S. Mrs. Bert Logan, convener of the booth, will be assisted by her committee, including: Mesdames Bryce, McCallum, Treleven, Leckie, Bendle, Walker and Thorpe. The hostess will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. O. Brady and Mrs. William Thomas, and an interesting feature of the evening will be a gipsy fortune-telling by the young ladies in charge of Mrs. Charles Robertson and Mrs. George Bankes, general conveners of the bazaar.

Among the Londoners who have been invited to the affair is Mrs. Maude Shaver of Ottawa, grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, to the Maple Leaf Chapter in St. Thomas this week are: Mr. Doidge, assistant grand patron of Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, the former worthy patron of the chapter; Mrs. O. Brady, worthy matron of Ruth Chapter; Mrs. Linnell, worthy matron of Forest Chapter; Mr. Reid, worthy patron of Forest City Chapter; Mrs. Elliott, worthy matron of Trinity Chapter; Mr. McWilliam, worthy patron of Trinity Chapter, and many others.

A number of charming parties have been arranged in honor of Miss Marian Stodart, one of the popular members of the young set, whose marriage is placed this month. Among the hostesses entertaining in her honor are Miss Mary Granger, who is giving a tea today; Miss Lorraine White, who is giving a tea on Monday afternoon; and on Friday, of next week, Miss Kathleen Cowan will be the hostess of a tea, and in the evening Miss Eleanor Robinson will be the hostess of a tea, being given at the Highland Golf Club.

towards the Japanese relief fund at the meeting of the Campbell Becher Chapter, L.O.E.F., held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Weldon on Forward avenue. Further plans for the charity ball, being given by the club later in the month, were discussed.

It was decided that the chapter would take charge of the bazaar in connection with the "Strains of Wonderland" being given under the auspices of the War Memorial Hospital committee. Mrs. Hookaway and Mrs. Claude White were appointed conveners in charge. Tea was served at the close of the meeting with Mrs. Harry Morgan and Mrs. Ferguson as tea hostesses.

PRIDE OF LONDON, A. O. F. At the meeting of the Pride of London, A. O. F., a number of the members were put through the mystery of the degree; later the members enjoyed euchre, the prizes going to Mrs. Haldane and Mr. Cootes, and the consolation prizes were given to Miss Watts and Mr. Hair. A dainty supper was served later, with Mrs. Wood in charge, assisted by Mrs. Mellen, Mrs. L. Parsons and Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Burridge, O'Brien street, will be the hostess of a social evening Tuesday next.

MARY ARMSTRONG CHAPTER. Special to The Advertiser. The executives of the Mary Armstrong Chapter, L. O. E., entertained the members with a luncheon party last evening in the chapter hall. The past president of the members attended and enjoyed a very entertaining evening.

After luncheon was served a chapter meeting was held at which it was decided to put on a ladies' minstrel show as early in December as possible, to complete the amount required for the war memorial which the young ladies intend to erect on the market square next spring.

HOLDS GOLF LUNCHEON. Special to The Advertiser. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met in the church parlors this week to plan the fall and winter work. There was a good attendance, and all the usual routine business was covered.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETS. Special to The Advertiser. The Women's Parochial Society of St. John's Church were the guests of Mrs. J. P. Parmelee at her farm this week. After discussing necessary business in connection with the coming bazaar a delicious lunch was served. One new member, Mrs. G. Longthorn, was welcomed into the society.

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Sparta: Oct. 4. — The Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Society of Dexter held their meetings in succession at the home of Mrs. T. Armstrong yesterday afternoon with about thirty present. The Ladies' Aid was presided over by Mrs. Austin Smith, the president, the chief item of 23-



MRS. U. T. HOLMES.

who leave Saturday for Columbia, Missouri, where she will join her husband, Dr. Holmes, who has accepted a position on the staff of the state university. In honor of Mrs. Holmes, who has spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, a number of charming parties have been arranged prior to her departure.

EVENTS AT HIGHLAND CLUB INTEREST MANY

Putting and Driving Competitions Arranged For Wednesday Afternoon.

Keen interest is being taken in the many competitions being held at the Highland Golf Club Wednesday next at 2:30. The committee has arranged a driving and putting competition to compete for the prizes offered by Mrs. A. McPherson. It has been announced that all entries for the handicap match must be in by Wednesday next, and the draw will be made Wednesday evening.

The following is the draw for the ladies' two-ball foursome, being played for the prizes offered by Mrs. J. Macfie. The first round in this competition must be completed by October 10. The play commenced yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Soreaton and Miss L. Arty vs. Miss Amy Bartram and Mrs. Clara Valencia.

Mrs. D. George and Miss Hilda Keene vs. Miss Pauline Fitzgerald and Mrs. H. A. Miller.

Mrs. A. G. Calder and Miss M. Mulveny vs. Mrs. Jasper Rogers and Mrs. Ross Johnson.

Mrs. A. McPherson and Miss Marjorie Dawson vs. Mrs. C. R. Collyer and Mrs. E. J. Dawson.

Miss I. E. Davidson and Mrs. Dr. Kennedy vs. Mrs. C. Windsor and Mrs. A. O. Hunt.

Miss A. Ross and Mrs. H. E. Boomers vs. Mrs. Walter Shaver and Mrs. Dean Russell.

Mrs. A. E. Cooper and Miss I. Ross vs. Miss A. E. Pope and Miss J. Macfie.

Mrs. Walter Gunn and Mrs. Dr. Morris vs. Mrs. Jared Vining and Mrs. D. Graham.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS.

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, Oct. 4.—The Epworth League of the Methodist Church opened her last evening for the fall and winter months. The election of officers, which had been postponed from last May took place.

J. R. Steadman was the unanimous choice for the presidency, while Miss Lucy German was elected first vice-president. Miss Minnie Aldred was elected second vice-president, which takes in the missionary department. The third vice-presidents, Miss G. German and Miss Mary Churchill, will have charge of the social and literature work. Harold Collins was elected fourth vice-president, in charge of the citizenship department.

The league had an invitation to spend a social evening at Kerrwood next Friday, which was accepted. The local league will supply the program.

The Lambton County leagues will be invited to hold their convention in Petrolia. The convention will be held some time this week, and it is quite possible that it will be held in Petrolia this year.

HOLDS SHOWER.

Special to The Advertiser. Glencoe, Oct. 4.—A pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. T. J. McDonnell, south of Glencoe, when a shower in honor of Miss Teresa McDonnell, prior to her marriage, was given by friends and neighbors.

MISS GREGG ATTENDS WEDDING.

Special to The Advertiser. Cargill, Oct. 4.—Miss Ruby Gregg was in Listowel this week attending the Osborne-balcony wedding. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre are well known here, Miss McIntyre being principal of the public school until the summer vacation.

ENTERTAINS CIRCLE.

Special to The Advertiser. Cargill, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Henry Young gave a lawn-ten in aid of the Missionary Society last week, at which many ladies from the village and vicinity attended.



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ing corps of Lucan, who attended in a body. The proceeds of the evening will be applied to the funds of the Ladies' Aid and W. M. S. of the church.

Weddings of the Month

HITCHCOCK-KERR.
A quiet but pretty autumn wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDermid, College avenue south, yesterday, when their sister, Jessie Kerr, was united in marriage to Edward E. Hitchcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hitchcock of this city, by Rev. J. J. Paterson. The bride looked charming in a gown of white and cream, and wore a corsage of Ophelia roses and lily of the valley. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law and entered the drawing-room as the bride's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hitchcock, who was played by Miss Kathleen Hitchcock.

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Ladies' Leather Handbags and Furses; values to \$3.00, each.....

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Aluminum Tea Pots, hinges, cover and welded spout; a \$2.50 value; each.....

\$1.00

Men's Negligee Shirts; sizes 14 to 17; \$1.50 value, each.....

\$1.00

At the Theatres

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, evening 8:15. Saturday matinee 2:15—May Robson in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 2:15 and 8:15 daily—Barney Gerard's "Vanities," and Joe Marks, the dynamic comedian.

LOEWS.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Buster Keaton in "The Three Ages." Vaudeville.

cock, sister of the groom. The home was artistically decorated in yellow and white and autumn flowers. Miss Ada Virgo made a pretty bridesmaid, wearing brown flat crepe and Spanish lace and wore a corsage of Columbia roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Jack Barrie. After a dainty luncheon served by girl friends of the bride the happy couple left for Detroit, Cleveland and other points. The bride traveled in sand flat crepe and brown bolivia cloak with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock will be at home to their friends at the Belchamber Apartment after November last.

NELSON-FIRBY.

Harold Maurice Nelson, son of Mrs. Sess Nelson of Aymer, and Maie Firby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Firby of Corinth, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage, Aymer, by Rev. H. T. Ferguson, pastor of St. Paul's Church, on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 2, at 2 o'clock. The young couple were attended by Chester Nelson, brother of the groom, and Miss Mae Silverthorne, immediately after the ceremony they left on a trip to Detroit, and on their return will reside on Sydenham street east.

CHATHAM PEOPLE CONSIDER NORTH SIDE PARK PROJECT

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Oct. 4.—At a special meeting of the city council held this afternoon it was decided to submit a plebiscite to the citizens at the forthcoming municipal elections to decide whether the city should acquire land in North Chatham suitable for park purposes.

An agitation for a park in North Chatham has been going on for some time, those responsible arguing that there are three parks already on the south side of the river and not one in the north. Several options on suitable locations were tabled by Alderman Murdoch, chairman of the parks and cemeteries committee.

During the meeting discussion was also devoted to several industrial prospects which were presented by members of the board of trade.

AT THE THEATRES

Grand

May Robson delightful as ever in her presentation of "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

London theatregoers capitulate this week to a very charming lady and an actress who, probably to a greater extent than any of her contemporaries, has a following all her own—a following that she will not lose, admirers who love her for her naturalness and winsome wholesomeness as much as for any outstanding ability she possesses. May Robson is that actress, and in her masterpiece, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," she retains all the delightful manner that first made for her success.

Opening a three-nights' engagement in the Grand Opera House last evening, Miss Robson was greeted by many old friends. The entertainment they saw was exactly what they expected to see—May Robson, not an actress, not in a part which called for any wonderful display of histrionic genius, but just a dainty little pastel in subdued colors, airy as gossamer, clever, witty, and at times satirical, but brimming over with kindly wholesomeness which has sufficed as the inspiration of many dramatists, who have, with but indifferent success, attempted to translate the characteristics of Aunt Mary into other roles and other plays. Lacking the peculiar ability of Miss Robson, their efforts did not convince. With this lady in the title role the production is complete and the triumph of delicate art; without her it would speedily become commonplace.

But the present production has Miss Robson—that in itself is sufficient. It is practically ten years since London saw this actress in her best part. Since that time she has appeared in other roles, in characters in which she has scored artistic and financial successes, but her return to her best-known and best-loved part provides a treat.

Production Unchanged.
The production has not changed materially since it last seen here, lightened a little by the introduction of more musical numbers the second act is improved—but aside from that it is the same old production, and the audience leaves the theatre with the same impression as of yore—that a clean, wholesome, little play such as this, with characters true to life, may not thrill with the same intensity as a more complex production, but it leaves the clean taste in the mouth it always did and its tonic effect has not lessened. It is like the effluence of a bright sunny day in June, with nature at its best, under a cloudless sky.

Just once in the three acts does it verge on the dramatic, and that is the clever little bit in act I, where the delightful spinster starts to tell her life story to her virile nephew, and concludes with that stirring exposition of woman's love for man and man's understanding of it. "If men knew how strongly we women feel there wouldn't be a bad man in the whole world." It is a sermon in that line, delivered with the naivete and naturalness which Miss Robson brings to the entire conception of her part—just one little serious bit to be succeeded almost instantly by one of the brilliant sallies of combined quaint philosophy and wit in which the play abounds.

To praise May Robson's rendition of her part is unnecessary; her Aunt Mary has long been accepted as one of the distinctively good interpretations of the American stage, and it only remains to say that time has not spoiled her.

Company Adequate.
The supporting company, with one exception, is adequate. Mary Jones as Betty is sweet and pretty, but not the type for the character. Aside from the star the best work is done by Lillian Harmer as Lucinda and C. A. Winters as Joshua. Edith Conrad, as "the woman from Beloit" meets the demands. Fred Trowbridge as Mitchell is the best of the four boys. Scenery, three simple interiors in which the atmosphere is well preserved.

Just a pretty little play of the May Robson type, presenting this star in the part she has clearly made her own. Those who have enjoyed Aunt Mary's society on former occasions will want to renew the acquaintance. Those who have not, should cultivate her. She is worth while from any angle and especially as an example of what can be done for dramatic art by the presentation of a clean, unpretentious little life-tale that occupies a unique place in stage history by reason of the simplicity of its structure, and the delicacy of its telling. The "Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" will be presented again this evening, and at matinee and evening performances on Saturday.

Radio Programs

SATURDAY, OCT. 6.
CFCA—Toronto 8:40 Metres. 12 noon—Weather forecasts. Opening stock markets.
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Grain, produce and dairy markets. News items. Music.
5:30 to 6 p.m.—Closing stock markets. Late news.
7:55 to 8 p.m.—Baseball scores.
8 to 9 p.m.—Concert program.
WGY—Schenectady, N. Y.—380 Metres.

11:55 a.m.—U. S. Naval Observatory time signals.
12:01 p.m.—Stock market report.
12:10 p.m.—Produce market report.
12:17 p.m.—Special harvest weather forecast.
WWJ—Detroit, Mich.—400 Metres.
9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner," and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.
2:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletin and talks on subjects of general interest.
10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.
12 noon—The Detroit News Orchestral.
4:00 p.m.—Official weather forecast.
4:05 p.m.—Market reports.
5:00 p.m.—Baseball scores.

ENGAGEMENTS

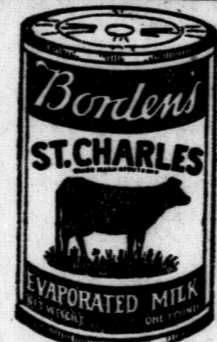
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Loew's

With the exception of the Pathe film and the last act of vaudeville, the program at Loew's for the rest of the week is completely one of comedy. There are opposing factions as to whether this is advisable, but the house was full last night, and there was no noticeable dullness. In fact the rib-tickling went on at a merry pace.

Buster Keaton in "The Three Ages" isn't as good as Harold Lloyd in "Safety Last." To make this statement is about the best possible way of lifting this six-reel venture out of the short comedy class. It really hasn't the foundation for a good comedy that "Safety Last" had. But on the other hand it's full of ideas, and new ideas at that. In bear-hide or toga, Keaton still wears the familiar Keatonesque expression, or rather lack of expression. The Three Ages are, of course, the prehistoric age, the Roman age, and the present age of "speed, weed and greed"—the last summing up is rather good. And the moral is this—that love never changes, though families do.

The vaudeville last night went over rather successfully. The second act was a trifle too obliging in the matter of encores. It created a suggestion of dragginess. Clarke and Crosby were good. The last act seemed brief, which is usually a good sign.



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Invoke Legal Action To Set Aside Play-Off With Hamilton in Brantford.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Marys, Oct. 4.—The St. Marys Lacrosse Club has instructed J. C. Makins, K.C., of Stratford, to take legal action to set aside the play-off game between Hamilton and St. Marys in Brantford on Sept. 21, at which Hamilton was declared the winner, and "that Guy R. Smith be declared to be and to have been a professional and not eligible to play in amateur matches, and to declare that the proceedings of the Hamilton Lacrosse Club, the O. A. L. A. and the A. A. U. of Canada in permitting Smith to play, and of the O. A. L. A. in dismissing the protest of the St. Marys Club, are irregular and illegal, damages are also asked.

The St. Marys Lacrosse Club feel justified in taking this step as they feel that the constitution and bylaws of both these amateur associations have been ignored and contravened by certain of their members in the efforts to qualify Smith to play with Hamilton in the semi-finals and finals of the O. A. L. A. and the A. A. U. of Canada. The St. Marys Club, which they dismissed in the face of the official telegram received by Mr. Steele, the secretary of the Ontario branch of the A. A. U. of Canada from Mr. N. H. Crow, secretary of the A. A. U. of Canada, and which Mr. Steele handed to Mr. Labatte, secretary of the O. A. L. A., and which was on the table during the hearing of the protest. It read as follows:

"Misunderstanding in my notification to respecting reinstatement of Guy R. Smith and Saragin. They have not been reinstated and are consequently ineligible to compete as amateurs. This is decision of annual meeting."

This promise of reinstatement, the most momentous issue affecting amateur athletics in Canada for many moons.

TWENTY HORSES ASSURED FOR KENTUCKY SPECIAL

Special to The Advertiser.
Latonia, Ky., Oct. 4.—The Kentucky Special, to be run here Saturday, continued to be the absorbing topic among horsemen and the public generally. With candidates arriving daily to compete for the \$50,000 prize money, a field of more than twenty starters in the Special seems assured. A number of those already here were given their final workouts yesterday.

DRAW UP W. O. S. S. A. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

London East Collegiate Meets Petrolia in First Round.

London East Collegiate is drawn to meet Petrolia in the first game of group B of the new Woss football schedule, which was given out late yesterday afternoon. O. R. U. rules will govern the series; boys must be under 21 years of age on Jan. 1 of the academic year. Awards to be trophies and medals. The home team will make arrangements for officials, and reports of the games must be sent to the W. O. S. S. A., as in other Woss events.

Group A will consist of Woodstock and Jugesson. Group B will take in London East Collegiate, Petrolia, St. Marys, Stratford, St. Thomas and Tillsonburg. The schedule for B group follows:

First Round.
London East vs. Stratford.
St. Thomas vs. Tillsonburg.
Home and home games in this round must be completed before Oct. 20.

Winners of the St. Marys vs. Stratford series have a bye.
Winners of the London vs. Petrolia series play the winners of the St. Thomas vs. Tillsonburg series.
The home and home series must be completed by Oct. 27.

Winners of the Stratford vs. St. Marys games play winners of the Woodstock vs. Tillsonburg series.
Second round winners have a bye. This round must be completed by Nov. 3.

Finals.
Winners of second round vs. winners of third round will complete the final series by Nov. 10.

REACH BRITISH PRO GOLF TITLE FINALS

Renouf Puts Out Williamson—Wilson Ousts Mitchell.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 4.—In the semi-final round of the £750 News of the World golf tournament, Renouf, who defeated Heath this afternoon, Renouf, the Manchester professional, beat Tom Williamson, who was the defending champion, 10 and 11 holes. Renouf, who was the defending champion, beat Tom Williamson, who was the defending champion, 10 and 11 holes. Renouf, who was the defending champion, beat Tom Williamson, who was the defending champion, 10 and 11 holes.

The fourth round of the News of the World, which opened on Monday at Walton Heath with 64 of the leading professionals entered, was reached today, and furnished for unusually high scoring matches, with two reigning champions going down to defeat. Arthur G. Hayer, who was the defending champion, was the first to suffer defeat, losing to Renouf at the 20th hole after a stubborn fight. The champion led at every hole until the 11th, but Renouf, after making the 14th and 15th, and the 20th and the 21st, and the 22nd and the 23rd, and the 24th and the 25th, and the 26th and the 27th, and the 28th and the 29th, and the 30th and the 31st, and the 32nd and the 33rd, and the 34th and the 35th, and the 36th and the 37th, and the 38th and the 39th, and the 40th and the 41st, and the 42nd and the 43rd, and the 44th and the 45th, and the 46th and the 47th, and the 48th and the 49th, and the 50th and the 51st, and the 52nd and the 53rd, and the 54th and the 55th, and the 56th and the 57th, and the 58th and the 59th, and the 60th and the 61st, and the 62nd and the 63rd, and the 64th and the 65th, and the 66th and the 67th, and the 68th and the 69th, and the 70th and the 71st, and the 72nd and the 73rd, and the 74th and the 75th, and the 76th and the 77th, and the 78th and the 79th, and the 80th and the 81st, and the 82nd and the 83rd, and the 84th and the 85th, and the 86th and 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Referee Gives McTigue Draw After He Gets Away From Mob of Fight Fans

McTigue, Fans, Press, Claim Lost Title to 18-Year-Old

Ertle Claims Intimidation by Mob and Reverses Decision.

Associated Press Despatch. Columbus, Ga., Oct. 4.—The title fight between W. L. Stribling, the 18-year-old boy challenger, and Mike McTigue, of Ireland, tonight's heavyweight champion, here this afternoon was officially declared a draw, three hours after the fighters left the ring by Harry Ertle, referee of Jersey City, N. J., the referee. Ertle issued the time by Harry Ertle, referee of Jersey City, N. J., the referee. Ertle issued the time by Harry Ertle, referee of Jersey City, N. J., the referee. Ertle issued the time by Harry Ertle, referee of Jersey City, N. J., the referee.

The scheduled ten-round fight was featured by boxing, hugging, shugging and disorderly conduct on the part of the spectators. Referee Ertle at first declared the fight a draw, but later, after a stormy scene, he held up Stribling's hand and announced him the winner. Writers say Stribling, a high school student at Macon, Ga., won the fight, newspapermen claimed, by taking eight of the rounds. They say McTigue won one round and the other was a draw. In the remaining eight rounds Ertle frequently had to separate McTigue and the challenger, who was being hit by the youthful Stribling because he was being intimidated by angry spectators all over the ring.

The fight was put on before some 7,000 spectators at the Driving Park arena, after McTigue had made an effort early today to call off the fight because of an injured hand. Doctors pronounced the cause an imperfect healing of an old fracture.

When it was officially announced that the fight was off, police protection had to be sought for McTigue. He was prevailed upon to fight by leading citizens who were responsible for the match.

The fighting was one-sided, Stribling forcing the action, while McTigue, with the exception of one or two spurts, was contented with clinching and striking the challenger over the kidneys. Didn't Hear Bell. At the end of the tenth round the men continued to fight, apparently not hearing the bell. Stribling retreated to a neutral corner. Ertle made a motion to the press-box, which was taken to indicate a draw, and left the ring. He was followed by McTigue, and both were surrounded by civil and military police. The crowd yelled for Stribling, and angry spectators pushed through the police cordon in an effort to get Ertle. A member of the military police returned the referee to the ring. It was some time before the police could clear the squared circle. Ertle called the newspapermen into a conference, and asked Stribling to remain in the ring. The challenger sat down in a chair, and looked over to where his mother was sitting, and burst into tears. Twelve reporters responded. Ertle asked them their opinion, and each voted that the fight had been an eight rounds, lost one, and that the other was a draw. Stribling then was declared the winner by the referee. He used his clubs in getting McTigue from the arena. He was taken to Fort Benning. It was three hours later that the fight was again declared a draw.

ALISA CRAIG BOWLERS FAIL TO LIFT TROPHY

Alisa Craig bowlers invaded the St. Matt's territory last night in search of the Tyson Trophy. They had to return to their hotel without the silverware. The rinks and scores were:

Black.	D. Robinson
W. St. John	J. C. Leitch
A. Henderson	G. Singleton
J. Banks	A. Campbell
J. Hill	E. Noble
Tennant	R. Cameron
C. E. Hillier	R. Allen

WORLD'S SERIES TO SEE SCHANG BEHIND THE BAT

Veteran Catcher Will Stop the Shoots of Yankee Twirlers.

HAS GOOD AVERAGE

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Oct. 4.—Barring injuries, the bulk of the catching in the 1923 world series will fall upon three players—Schang of the Yankees and Snyder and Gowdy for the Giants. In the play of the man behind the bat, a comparison of the trio is interesting.

Schang is the veteran of the lot. His first world series was ten years ago, away back in 1913, and altogether he has played in five. Incidentally, he was in this 1913 series that Bush, one of the Yankees' most dependable pitchers, got his first big series experience. Schang was with the Athletics that year, and caught Bender, Plank and Bush. Philadelphia won. He was with the Athletics again the next year, and caught Bender, Bush, Pennock, Plank, Shawkey and Wyckoff. The Athletics lost four straight.

Changes came in the Athletics, and Schang moved on to Boston, where he caught in the 1918 series for the Boston Americans. Again Bush was among the pitchers whose offers he received, along with Mays and Jones. Boston won by two games.

Schang Good Batter.

Another change, and Schang is found with the Yankees, catching in the world series of 1921 against the Giants. He was with the Yankees in 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.

Snyder has caught in two world series against the Yankees, in both of which his club, the Giants, triumphed. His work was excellent in both, better last year than in 1921. He has handled all the pitchers of his club, but shines most brightly with Nehf. He is a more accurate thrower than Schang. Gowdy has been with the Giants part of the season, working behind the bat more less in turn with Snyder. He helped the Boston Nationals to their 4-0 victory over the Athletics, for whom Schang was catching. Both Snyder and Gowdy have been batting away with their previous records, and neither has been doing as well as Schang around the 250 mark.

Schang is headstrong, even in his base-running. Snyder is cautious. Gowdy is explosive and emotional. For his team, a good catcher leader, Schang would make a good catcher. He would be felt down from exhaustion, but he might not vary his play much.

WATFORD WITHIN TWO EVENTS OF NET HONORS

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Oct. 4.—Watford Lawn Tennis Club climbed up to within halting distance of the championship of the District Lawn Tennis League by defeating the Watford courts on Wednesday afternoon, the final score being: Watford 16 points, Arkona 12 points.

The District League is composed of clubs from Stratford, Alvington, Watford and Arkona, and home and home games have been played between each of the clubs. Watford is leading, but has the ladies' singles match to play off with Arkona, which could be a deciding factor. The match will be played before this match could be decided yesterday, when Miss Mary Connolly of Watford won 2 sets to 1. The ladies' doubles match will be played between Mrs. W. G. Connolly, reeve of Watford, defeated Dr. Boles of Arkona in 3 sets.

The events in the tournament with Arkona on Wednesday were as follows:

Major J. H. Franklin of V. G. Siddall defeated by Rev. Mr. Gale and Mr. Brown of Watford by 2 sets to 1. Men's singles—Mrs. C. C. Leigh and Mrs. W. G. Connolly were defeated by Mrs. Boles and Miss Mary Connolly of Watford in 3 sets. Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Schmidt of Arkona were defeated by Mrs. W. G. Connolly and Miss Mary Connolly of Watford in 3 sets. Ladies' singles—Mrs. Boles of Arkona versus Miss Mary Connolly of Watford to be played later. Following the tournament afternoon tea was served by the ladies members of the Watford club to the visiting players and guests.

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RHAR INDUSTRIAL CHIEFS TO CONFER WITH THE FRENCH

Hugo Stinnes and Colleagues To Propose Restoration Methods.

PLANS CO-OPERATION

Associated Press Despatch. Dusseldorf, Oct. 5.—Hugo Stinnes, the German industrial leader, arrived in Dusseldorf this morning and it is known that he and several others of the Ruhr industrial group have arranged for a conference with General De Goutte, the French commander in the Ruhr, this afternoon. Herr Stinnes flatly refused to talk with the newspapermen, but it is generally believed the Germans will propose methods of restoring the Ruhr valley's industrial activity and incidentally suggest some modifications of the Franco-Belgian military occupation.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE.

By PAUL SCOTT MOWER. Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright. Paris, Oct. 5.—The policy of the French government in face of the present political convulsion in Germany is being formulated along lines of non-intervention in German internal affairs. The Germans may have any kind of government they please, so far as France is concerned, from a royalist to a communist regime. However, French troops will continue to insure order in the regions under occupation, and France and Belgium will keep a firm hold on the Ruhr until such time as the Germans try to fulfill the terms of the Versailles Treaty, upon the loyal execution of which France is more insistent than ever.

Meanwhile the occupying powers will attempt to organize co-operation with the inhabitants of the occupied zone, so as to bring about in the near future a resumption of deliveries in kind. No general reparations negotiations, either with Germany or with the other allies, are contemplated until the German public begins to clarify itself. The situation does not alarm the French government. Indeed, satisfaction is expressed in some quarters that those reactionary elements which, it is held, have never ceased to be real, though hitherto they have been occult forces in the government of the Reich, should at least have emerged into the open.

Finally, while perhaps a majority of the leaders on the French right still are platonically favorable to the Rhineland separatist movement, the government's attitude of distinct neutrality on this question is becoming more and more clearly defined. Certain influential leaders of the right are beginning to express the profoundest suspicion of this separatism, which they are beginning to fear is contrary to France's best interests.

The writer is convinced it would be a mistake to believe that France is wholeheartedly in favor of the Rhineland separatist movement, whose power seems to be gradually increasing as the time for elections

PURSuing FATE FAILS TO TOUCH EX-PREMIER

Lloyd George Arrives in New York, Unshadowed by Cloud of Destiny Which Followed Genoa Conference.

LONE SURVIVOR OF OLD WORLD WRECK

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Oct. 5.—While the gigantic Mauretania, tall as a cliff, lay off quarantine, outside of New York Harbor today waiting for the early morning fog to lift, a short, thick-set, ruddy-faced little man, with a thick, patriarchal mane of white hair, was dressing in his cabin. No one knows what he was thinking about. Perhaps about the speeches he will make, perhaps of the political situation in England, perhaps of the bitter civil war in Germany of which he has been hearing fragmentary reports by wireless. Perhaps for a moment he was not thinking at all, but only feeling that it was very early in the morning and that the throbbing of the engines had stopped.

As he shaved he must have thought that in a few minutes he was to set foot in the new world, in that wonderful, sheer-rising city that was still hidden down the bay behind the morning fog, and as he thought of the new world it must have come to his mind that he is the lone great survivor of the wreck of the old world.

He is David Lloyd George. It is no disgrace to be a survivor of the things he has come through. No one knows this more than Lloyd George. It means simply that he is untouchable, that nothing can destroy him.

He is the only one of the four men who sat around a table at Versailles to remake the world who survived. Where are the other men who sat with him? Clemenceau, a bitter and disillusioned old man, is living in a little cottage in the sandy Vendee coast alone with his hares.

Is Still Vigorous. Woodrow Wilson is a broken man, with his accomplishments repudiated. Orlando is a voiceless politician in a country that has abandoned parliamentary government. All of them alone, all of them bitter. But today in his cabin, healthy, vigorous-minded handsome, Lloyd George shaved himself, with his future still before him. He has been spared for something. Perhaps it is to save the world. He tried that once at an old seaport town called Genoa. All the nations who hate each other met and sat down to the table together. When they snarled and refused to discuss, Lloyd George calmed them and brought them together. When France or Russia threatened to

approach, he is frankly skeptical, even hostile to the movement. Leaders of the left believe it contains the germs of many serious political complications for France. The right, which has more or less favored it, is beginning to waver, and the government's professed neutrality is apparently real. In any case, Premier Poincare seemingly does not intend to allow this movement, however it develops reparations payments from Germany as a whole.

ABOLISH CENSORSHIP.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Constantinople Oct. 5.—The censorship on all newspapers was abolished today following evacuation of the Allies.

SOUTHERN PORTS OF ENGLAND HIT BY WILD STORM

Steamer Engadine Tries in Vain To Land at Different Ports.

TERRIFYING TRIP

Associated Press Despatch. London, Oct. 5.—The wild northerly gale of Wednesday and Thursday spread damage in Southern England and on the coast of France, causing, among other things, prolonged delay in telegraphic communication and a complete suspension of channel traffic.

The 62 passengers aboard the steamer Engadine had a terrifying experience. Leaving Dover for Boulogne Wednesday night, the vessel was badly tossed, and upon arriving off the French port she found it impossible to make the harbor. The captain then proceeded to Calais, but found that he would be unable to get inside. He was therefore obliged to return to England in the teeth of the gale.

The passengers hardly expected ever to see the English shore, but the ship made her way through the tremendous seas only to find that she could not enter Dover. She was obliged to anchor off Sandgate for the remainder of Wednesday night. Another attempt to make Dover yesterday morning also failed, but after prolonged buffeting by the waves the Engadine succeeded in reaching Folkestone, where she landed her passengers.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL AID QUAKE SUFFERERS

London Children To Take Up Collection To Assist the Homeless Japanese.

Children at the public schools of the city will take up a collection for the relief of Japanese children, as advocated by Chief Inspector V. K. Greer, and adopted at the meeting of the board of education yesterday. The collections will be forwarded to the suffering districts through the Canadian Junior Red Cross Society. There was no discussion on the matter, Inspector Greer feeling that he voiced the opinion of the children when he said he was sure they would want to do something for those who had lost everything in the recent disastrous earthquakes and fires.

He recommended also that the N. A. Secord be reappointed to the staff of Chesley avenue school in place of Miss Myrtle Corbin, who has tendered her resignation.

Japan's new stadium at Tokio has been dedicated with ancient Shinto ceremonies. Before being turned over to the nation for purposes of sport the fields was blessed by Shinto priests.

SAYS LITERATURE OF RADICAL TYPE IN GOOD DEMAND

James Hamilton, Second-Hand Book Store Proprietor, Tells of People's Tastes.

SOME MUSHY ONES

If you really wish to know what the public reads you should ask James Hamilton, who conducts a second-hand store on King street near Clarence. Although Mr. Hamilton agrees with the public librarian that fiction is the "best seller" in the field of literature, his clientele is not the orthodox variety that haunts public libraries. Socialists, spiritualists, free-thinkers and radicals make up a large proportion of his customers and their reading wants include everything from "A Shrike at Mid-night" to Boccaccio's once banned "The Decamerone."

On Hamilton's shelves you will find all kinds of literary importations, which he has purchased at first hand in this country. They are of the French "racy" type and are the sort that citizens with an intellectual toward free-thinking feed on. Voltaire's "Pocet Theology," which no orthodox citizen can go through without feeling a trifle silly, and Hubbard's "Philosophy" are examples of the reading lore available in this little rendezvous of craft and culture. These are books which had a tremendous vogue in their day, but persons of any political, religious or social convictions cannot read them without feeling that they have either been living in a sphere of delusion or that their authors were rogues and renegades.

Mr. Hamilton says that no sooner is a copy of Carl Marx's work at hand than it is immediately gobbled up by embryo Socialists. Brisk demand, too, is registered for Brann, the iconoclast's creations, and anything which attacks the government of the day is readily sold.

Stuff of the "mushy" variety is always in fair demand among flappers. One book entitled "How to Live on Love" was grabbed up feverishly by this ilk, but all things conserved, the desire for this type is not so strong as it was in years past. Mr. Hamilton attributes this to the advent of the moving picture, which he believes satisfies the cravings of the immature bit of fluff and frivolity better than the novel.

"Have you any illegal stuff?" is a query Mr. Hamilton is frequently called upon to answer. By this the questioners usually mean "Have you any books of the Socialistic or Radical sort which are banned by the government?" This kind is always in extraordinary demand.

Mr. Hamilton knows his clients' needs pretty well, now. When a certain peculiarly adorned woman comes in he knows she will ask for books which tell of royalty and court intrigues, so he brings out as many Dumas' books as he has. When a certain salesman of electric ranges enters, he gets out his Wild West library. And when another customer of advanced ideas comes in, he knows it is a signal for him to hunt

up a classic on anarchy, or some tome that denounces the present order of things. Blood and thunder tales are much sought after, even by elderly women. Mr. Hamilton says. But the larger sales of these go to young men who literally feed on the ancient achievements of Jesse James and Buffalo Bill.

CHOIR OF C. N. RAILWAY GIVES FINE PROGRAM

Concert At St. George's Presbyterian Church Is Splendid Success.

The male choir of the Canadian National Railway of this division, numbering thirty voices, presented a splendid concert in St. George's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening. All numbers on the program were endorsed by the appreciative audience. The rendering of the "Martyrs of the Arena" drew an unusual amount of applause, also the singing of A. E. Smith in coter characters. G. Ganow, with his Scotch impersonations, and J. Austin's character songs were the other features of a well-balanced program.

Mr. Charles Poukes was conductor for the evening, with Miss E. Wood as accompanist. Following is the program: Choir—"Sailors' Chorus" Interval. Song—"In Longing For You" Pathway Choir—"Evening English Glees" (a) "Evening English Glees" (b) "Deep River Negro Spiritual" Violin Solo—"Minuet in G."—Beethoven M. Sommerfelt. Song—"Coster Character."—A. Chevalier Choir—"Martyrs of the Arena" L. Derille Song—"Down the Vale" Interval. Choir (four-part song)—"Bow of Roses" R. C. Clarke Choir (vocal march)—"March of the Guard" Becker Vocal Duet—"The Moon Hath Raised Her Lamp" G. C. Lucas Sir Jules Benedict Thorne and Foulkes. Mandolin Solo—"Cathedral Chimes" T. S. Allen Banjo Solo—"On Desert Sand" M. Sommerfelt. Scotch Ballad—"Wee House" H. Lander Geo. Garrow. Choir—"Southern Lullaby." "Honey Town" J. Austin. Character Song—"Why Do They Call Me Archibald?" J. Piesants. Choir (four-part song)—"Robin Adair" A. N. O. Song—"Calling Me Home You" F. Doric Solo and Chorus—"Good Night" L. Reardon. "The King."

ANNEXED SCHOOL TAX SET DOWN FOR 15TH

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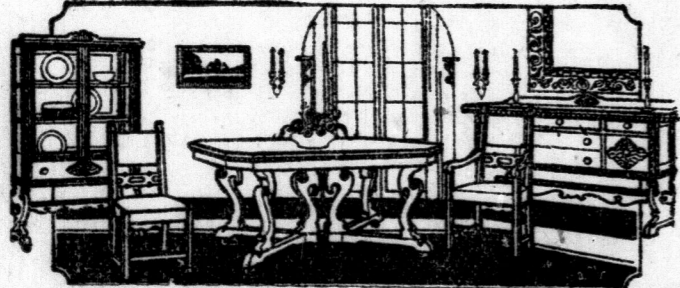
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RUSSIA HOLDS FINLAND TO BLAME FOR MURDERS

Associated Press Despatch. Stockholm, Oct. 5.—A serious dispute has arisen between Soviet Russia and Finland in consequence of the recent assassinations of Lavroff and Leshnev, Russian members of the Finnish parliament. The Russian government holds Finland responsible for the reason that the assassins, according to Russian reports, came from Finland and returned to that country after the murders, which occurred about a mile within the Russian Karelian frontier.

The Swedish papers are comparing the Soviet action with that of Italy after the assassination of the Italian boundary mission near Janina. Asia Minor was the original habitat of the Angora goat, in regions from 1,000 to 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. The Angora breed of goats yields offspring once a year.

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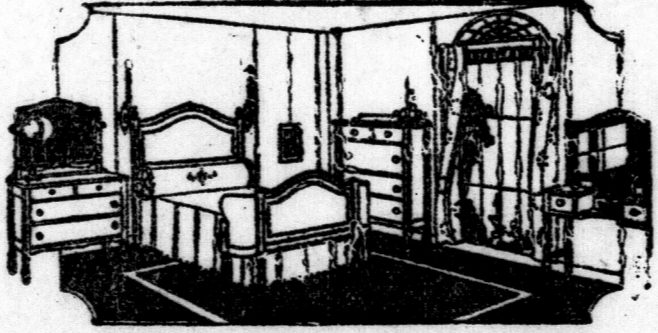
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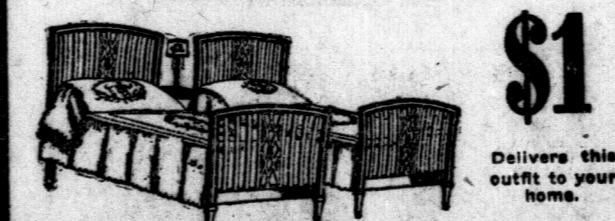
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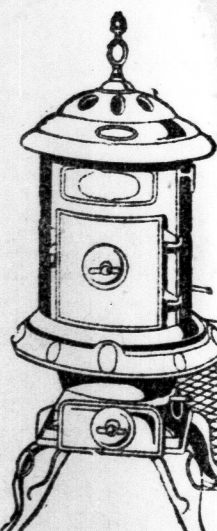
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Continued Reaction Upsets Wall Street

Bear Traders Direct Efforts on
Coppers, Rubbers, Tires
and Woollens.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

Wall Street, New York, Oct. 5.—The reaction which started Thursday afternoon continued through the greater part of today's session. Bear traders concentrated their efforts upon three groups of stocks—the coppers, the rubbers and tires, and American Woollens. The weakness developed in these had an unsettling effect in both directions, but mainly the market was feeling the effect of the impairment in its own position brought about by Wednesday's heavy short reduction in the short interest.

A few offerings of inspiration copper encountered a surprising absence of support, although the stock rallied. There is talk that the domestic companies will get together and reduce their output before long. The heavy short reduction in the short interest of the decline of the rubber and tire stocks, making a new low. Other members of the cotton goods trade, but not to as great an extent. Latest estimates regarding the supply of crude rubber which the companies have in hand are unfavorable. It is not known whether the average of the companies, whether or not much buying and selling around the bottom of the decline in rubber. But the position of the woolen goods industry, while not all that could be wished for, is not unfavorable. The selling of American Woollens, ignoring the reason for the decline, is the present position of the company, is hard to understand, unless it is long-distance selling. In other words, the company is demanding may be accepted for the present, but there were no definite assurances regarding 1924. The idea is that the earnings will be reasonably good even if they do not come up to the \$10 a share shown in 1922. But the street explains the recent weakness in American Woollens as the company's next year.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Following are the bank clearings in Canadian cities for the week ending Thursday, Oct. 4.—Money on call for those for the corresponding week of last year:

City	1922	1923
Halifax	\$ 3,205,567	\$ 2,761,334
St. John	1,736,869	2,761,334
Montreal	1,146,586	825,465
Quebec	825,465	825,465
Kingston	825,465	825,465
Ottawa	825,465	825,465
London	825,465	825,465
Windsor	825,465	825,465

EXCHANGE RATES

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 5.—Sterling exchange strong. Demand rate for British pounds, 48.56; francs, 5.07; dollar, 4.10 1/2; German marks, 9.0000000.
Canadian dollars, 15 per cent discount.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Oct. 4.—Money on call for the week ending Sept. 30, 1923, were \$7,542,352, being a decrease of \$21,461 as compared with the corresponding period of 1922.
The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1923, have been \$81,328,424, being an increase of \$17,178,822, as compared with the corresponding period of 1922.

BANK OF ENGLAND

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £78,000,000; circulation increased £1,200,000; other securities increased £4,000,000; public deposits decreased £2,000,000; notes reserve decreased £2,000,000; government securities increased £2,000,000.

MONEY

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 4.—Money on call easier, 4 1/2 per cent.
Time loans: prime, 60 days, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per cent; 90 days, 5 3/4 to 6 per cent; 6 months, 5 1/2; prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 4.—Cotton futures closed steady. October, 27.30; May, 27.50; Oct. 28.00; Dec. 28.50.
Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 29.20c.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Oct. 4.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Friday will be at a discount of \$2.47 per \$100.

HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 4.—Hay, No. 2 timothy, \$12. No. 3, \$11.50; mixed, \$12 per ton, on track Toronto.
Straw—\$9 to \$9.50 per ton.

BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Oct. 4.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.75 per cwt. at shipping points.

GOLD AND SILVER

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 5.—Bar silver, 63 1/2 per ounce.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 5.—Bar silver, 3 1/2 per ounce.

SEEDS

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Oct. 4.—Timothy seed, \$7 to \$8 per cwt.
Cloverseed—\$19 to \$22 per cwt.

How the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Night Extra or Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York

Reported for The Advertiser
by John Easton, McCullum Co.
New York, Oct. 5—2 p.m.

American Can	93	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am. Int. Corp.	17	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Am. Locomotive	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Am. Smelting	58	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
American Steel	35	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
American Sugar	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
American Wool	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Anacostia Copper	29	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Atchafalaya Railway	98	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Benjamin Steel	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Central Petroleum	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Central Leather	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Chandler Amalgam	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Chester & Ohio	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Citic & St. P.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Chicago & G. W.	4	4	4	4
Cons. P. & W.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Chile Copper	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Computing	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Cons. Textile	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Corn Products	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. Sugar, pfd.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
C. Sugar, com.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Dome Mines	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Dominion Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Durham Rubber	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Excelsior Life	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen. Electric	171	171 1/2	171	171 1/2
Gen. Motors	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gulf States	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Hudon Motors	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Inter-Marine	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Int. Harb. & S. S.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Int. Nickel	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
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News From City Churches

CITY MISSION.
Now established over the new quarters of the City of London Company at the corner of Clarence and Dundas streets, the City Mission leaders are holding a series of regular series of meetings. Superintendent B. Lewis reports a number of successful meetings, and is looking forward to even greater success, as the new rooms are in a particularly central and advantageous position. Services are held on Thursdays and Sundays, with Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

MEMORIAL LADIES' AID.
The Ladies' Aid of Robinson Memorial Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. Southam, Renwick avenue. Final plans and arrangements were made for the Thanksgiving supper to be held on Nov. 13, following the Thanksgiving Sunday services. Arrangements were also made for holding a bazaar in the latter part of November. A short program was given by several members, and following this, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

GRATIFYING REPORT.
The ladies of the Ridout Street Methodist Church are particularly well satisfied with the results of the dining hall connected at the Fair, as announced at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid, held in the church Wednesday afternoon. The report of the treasurer indicates that a sum was realized even greater than that of the preceding year. All attention in the society now is directed toward the annual bazaar, the date of which is set for the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Nov. 29.

Mrs. S. J. Martin, convener of the handkerchief booth, is arranging for a shower and musicale to be held at the home of Mrs. Bright, 183 Ridout street, on Nov. 14, at which all members of the Ladies' Aid have been invited. There was a splendid attendance at Wednesday's meeting. Tea was served, following an afternoon's program, which included a solo by Mrs. Barnes, and readings by Mrs. Deakin. The hostesses were Mesdames Nichol, Brown, Proctor, Snyder, Hanson, Ramer, Wilson and Taylor. Mrs. E. M. Russell, the president, was in the chair during the meeting.

HALE STREET LADIES' AID.
The Ladies' Aid of Hale Street Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. McKenzie, 334 Hale street, to engage in a quilting bee for their annual bazaar, which this year is being held on Nov. 22. The members yesterday completed ten quilts. The work on them is being carried out under the direction of the following: Mrs. Sister, Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. Thomas Edgwood, Mrs. Robert Edgwood, Miss Tupper and Mrs. R. McKenzie.

MISSION CIRCLE.
The regular meeting of the Mission Circle of the Robinson Memorial Methodist Church, held last night at the home of Mrs. Stanley Moore, Cheapside street, was conducted most successfully. The program consisted of three splendid talks. A short talk on "Systematic Giving" was given by Miss Elgin Garthwaite, and on "Japan" by Rev. J. W. Hiles. The address of the evening was of a most instructive nature and delivered by Professor A. J. Spence on the subject, "The World's Problem of Missions." The speaker dealt largely with India, but his remarks touched on the situation in many other countries as well.

An important feature of the business was the appointment of Mrs. Earl Johnson as the delegate to the mission conference, which is being held in Belmont on Oct. 25. The president, Mrs. K. P. R. Neville, conducted the meeting, with the Bible reading by Miss Hilda Chapman, and prayers by Mrs. W. F. Marshall, Mrs. W. L. Hiles and Miss E. Watson. An enjoyable piano solo was contributed by Miss McMenhem. At the conclusion of the meeting proper there was time for a social half hour, during which the hostess served refreshments.

TALENT TEA.
The first of a series of talent teas, held in the interest of the coming autumn bazaar in connection with St. Paul's Church, London West, was given yesterday at the home of Mrs. F. Rossiter, in the form of a combined tea and Ladies' Aid meeting, Mrs. J. W. Main presiding.

The greater part of the afternoon was spent in sewing for the various booths, and later in the afternoon there was an hour of chatting over the tea-cups, much interest being displayed in all branches of work for the bazaar. The second tea of the series will be held next week at the home of Mrs. George Wilcox.

SPECIAL MUSIC.
Under the direction of Miss Taylor, organist and choir leader, special choral music is being prepared for the anniversary services at Empress Avenue Methodist Church next Sunday. At both services there will be full choir and special anthems. In the morning, the solo numbers will be rendered by Mrs. W. C. Scott, soprano, and H. Wildrust, tenor, and in the evening by George H. Andrews, baritone.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN W. A.
The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church this week commenced to make preparations for their annual supper, Mrs. W. C. Allen being appointed general convener. The supper will be held during the month of November. An important item of business discussed at a meeting held in the lecture hall of the church last Wednesday, was the question of installing a new water-heater to fulfill the demand occasioned by the larger suppers.

Mrs. Hugh Shuttleworth was appointed the convener of a committee to take charge of a rummage sale, the date of which is set for Oct. 18.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.
Mrs. E. S. Chadwick was appointed successor to Mrs. F. W. Farncombe as general convener of the bazaar committee, at a meeting of the Women's Association of St. Paul's Cathedral held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Farncombe announced, with regret, that she would be unable to carry on in her position, and requested that a successor be appointed. Discussion and planning in connection with the annual bazaar constituted the major part of yesterday's program. The following conveners will be in charge of the various booths: Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Harley Brown, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. T. H. Carling, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Winifred Morris, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Shaver, Mrs. Gordon Philip, Miss Harris, Miss Helen Gibbons, Mrs. Robert Puddicombe, Mrs. Roy Hingle and Mrs. Percy Ball.

LADIES' AID.
Many pretty gifts for the coming bazaar were the result of a shower held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bowman, Grey street, in connection with the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational Church. The bazaar is to be held during the first week of December, and numerous articles, both dainty and useful, were received for almost every booth. Convener for each department were also

appointed as follows:
Children's and woolen booth, Mrs. Edgar Sanders; aprons and white-wear, Mrs. John Holt; general table, Mrs. R. Johnston; handkerchief, Mrs. Simpson; tearoom, Miss Smith; home cooking, Miss L. J. Wrighton; candy, Miss Evelyn Wrighton. Arrangements were also made for a rummage sale to be held in two weeks' time.

MISSION CIRCLE.
New officers for the coming season were elected at the annual meeting of the Mission Circle of the Talbot Street Baptist Church held yesterday afternoon. They are the following: President, Mrs. D. H. McDermid; first vice-president, Mrs. Greenslade; secretary, Mrs. Harry Peel; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Affleck; home mission treasurer, Miss Charlotte Jeffrey; foreign mission treasurer, Mrs. Menhennick.

ST. PAUL'S W. AUX.
An invitation to tea at the Deanery on Oct. 13, has been extended to the members of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Cathedral by Mrs. Tucker, and was received at the first regular meeting of the season, held yesterday afternoon in Bishop Cronyn Hall. Miss Kate Elliott presided over the meeting, which attracted a splendid attendance.

GUILD BAZAAR.
Nov. 15 will be the date of the annual bazaar held by the Guild of St. James' Church, South London. At a meeting this week conveners were appointed for the various departments, and plans made also for a rummage sale to be held Oct. 12. The conveners are the following: General convener, Mrs. C. B. Edwards; tearoom, Mrs. Wood; fancy work, Miss Emery; aprons, Mrs. Spear and Mrs. O. Hunt; kitchen, Mrs. Forsythe; jam, Mrs. Yorrick and Mrs. Bawden; home cooking, Mrs. Christopher Hodgins; handkerchief and dolls, Mrs. Hallett; gift table, Miss Josephine McPee; ice cream, Miss Liddle; white elephant, Mrs. Barrows, and fish pond, Mrs. W. Leslie Armitage.

LETTER TO THE MAYOR Baffles Reporters

Marked "Personal," So Press Sleuths Scent Deep, Dark Mystery.

Hist! Ssh! Sssh! Also s'death! The mayor has a letter.

It's marked "personal," and it's from the street railway company, but the aggravating part of this is that he declines to divulge its contents to The Free Press.

Therefore, there must be a plot on foot to either give the road away to Ald. P. J. Watt, or raise the fares to 10 cents straight, in order that the mayor can sell more bicycles.

The mayor received the letter at the home yesterday. Vigilant Free Press reporters "spotted" the communication in time for the morning edition of their paper.

Unfortunately, without telling The Free Press where he was going, the mayor left hurriedly this morning for the west in a "high-powered motor car."

Free Press staff photographers and feature writers gave up the chase in disgust when they learned that he was merely headed for the Blenheim Fair to deliver an address.

Before he left, the mayor stated that he was going to "sell the Western Fair ideal" to the people of Blenheim and district.

Is it possible that he proposes to sell them the London street railway? The "city hall circle" was in an uproar today, and no doubt the mayor will be directed to explain why he should be receiving private correspondence from any person, more especially from a street railway source.

ADVOCATES DRAFTING CONTRACT WITH PAVEY
City Clerk Sam Baker suggests that a contract be drafted between the city council and Stuart Pavey, the architect, already authorized to proceed with the plans for the new city hall. It is expected that the city hall committee will meet directly to arrange that matter. This would be merely a precautionary measure, the clerk explains, adding that there is nothing illegal about Mr. Pavey's directions to date.

The plans were received, viewed, and the award made in a fair manner, he says, and he expresses the opinion that there will be nothing to prevent Mr. Pavey from collecting his prize money.

It would be well, however, Mr. Baker thinks, to have a formal contract, prepared and signed before the architect goes to any additional expense in the completion of his work.

QUEBEC ST. SCHOOL WILL BE VACATED
Pupils Will Be Moved to Boyle Memorial When Addition There Is Finished.

Referring to Dr. W. S. Downham's recommendation that a new building is needed at the Quebec Street School to replace the one at present in use, Chief Inspector K. Greer stated this morning that it was the intention of the board to vacate the building in question as soon as the addition to the Boyle Memorial School was completed, probably before the end of the month.

Mr. Greer said that this matter had been decided several months ago and that it had been one of the reasons for building the addition to the other school. The present Quebec street building is an old two-room affair, accommodating about 80 children. It was used for educational purposes before the war, and then used as quarters for the military during the later years, being again turned over to the board at the end of the war.

PROVIDES FOR ADHERENCE TO EXTENSION AGREEMENT

As acting mayor today, Ald. L. S. Douglass, chairman of the board of works, directed the city engineers to insure that the Imperial Oil Company adhere to an agreement with

the city respecting their property at the corner of Clarence and Richmond streets—the so-called "V." Ald. Douglass submits that the agreement calls for a 15-foot widening of that portion of the street and naturally wants to see that this is being done now when the new pavement is being constructed.

CROWN ATTORNEY MAY DEMAND EXPLANATION

To date, nothing spectacular has resulted from charges made to Sheriff D. A. Graham regarding alleged irregularities in connection with county police officers. The charges have not been put in writing yet but the crown attorney's office is expected to probe the matter, and at least

demand an explanation, even if the charges are not filed with him in writing. The charges were made verbally to Sheriff Graham, who in turn notified the crown.

BADMINTON CLUB WILL SOON OPEN SEASON
The London Garrison Badminton

Club commences its winter season the first week in November. The games will be played every Wednesday and Saturday on six courts laid out in the armories. A team will be selected during the first few weeks to compete in the Canadian badminton championships held annually in Toronto.

URGE ROYAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE FAILURE

Montreal, Oct. 5.—That a royal commission, to include a representative of organized labor, be appointed thoroughly to investigate the cause of the failure of the Home Bank, was the demand of the local trades and labor council in a resolution passed at their meeting here last night.

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FURIOUS GALE HAMBERS FRENCH HARBOR SHIPPING

Associated Press Despatch.

Have, Oct. 4.—A mighty gale is raging here today, interfering extensively with harbor shipping. It was impossible for a boat to reach the pier at South Pier last evening, and consequently the pier was in darkness. Trees have been uprooted and damaged. The barometer had dropped fifteen millimetres early this afternoon.

OFFICER STATES LITTLE TRUANCY PREVAILS IN CITY

Attendance Official Declares
Registration at Schools Is
Well Up To Standard.

CHECK CENSUS CARDS

The feature of the report presented to the board of education by Marcus M. Sims, attendance officer for the city schools, was that in the part-time classes for September but one case of absence was reported. This was considered an indication of the manner in which students and their parents are taking to the adolescent act.

The report in full is as follows: "During the month reports have been received from the various schools that the attendance is well up to standard, and very few cases of actual truancy are being reported."

"A definite plan is now in operation whereby each school, in co-operation with the attendance department, provides that each case of absence is investigated and reported thereon. This plan was first put into effect with one school at the commencement of the term, with the result that there has been a very large decrease of absentees in that school. A slight modification of the plan permitted its use throughout all schools."

"During the month the census cards were sent out to the various schools to be checked with the school registers. These have now all been returned to the office, where they are receiving a final checking, which will indicate those pupils who have not as yet registered at any school. In connection with this a form of monthly report has been put into effect with the schools which will permit the keeping of a continual accurate record of the pupils in each school, thereby making it unnecessary to send out the cards for a rechecking each year."

"No difficulties have been met in the application of the adolescent act. Co-operation is being maintained with employers of adolescents. The part-time classes are working out very successfully, only one case of

Fifty-Five Seek Job of Janitor

Receive Many Applications for
Position in the Trafalgar
School.

That the position as janitor in the city schools is much sought after is evidenced by the fact that 55 applications have been received in connection with the janitorship of Trafalgar school, although the building will not be completed for another month.

The applications have been coming in for many weeks until Capt. W. Robinson, superintendent of works, now thinks that he is going to have "some job" picking out the right man. Many of those who have applied are first-class men, highly recommended, and the matter of deciding which of the 55 is the best will be more than difficult.

ALLEGED THIEF CAUGHT IN FRENCH VILLAGE

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Oct. 5.—Gabriel Alphonse Mourey, wanted for the theft of jewels valued at \$90,000, from the home of Albert S. Shattuck in New York City, had spent several months at Chelles, 12 miles from Paris, where he was captured yesterday.

Mourey, it is learned, passed his time fishing in the Marne. He frequented a little restaurant at Chelles during the last five months, posing as a wall-to-do carpenter. He had taken every possible precaution to avoid identification, having shaved his beard, taken out the gold fillings in two teeth in his upper jaw, and removed the tattoo marks from his hand. He is said to have been present at his father's funeral disguised as a woman.

Mourey was wounded in his fight with the police, but will probably be arraigned on a charge of attempted murder, inasmuch as he shot a French policeman at the time of his capture.

absence having been reported for the month."

The following is a report of certificates now in force:

Employment	Home
In force Sept. 1, 1923.....	112
Issued during September.....	1
Totals.....	113
Expired during September.....	22
Total in force Sept. 30.....	173

LORD RENFREW WALKS STREETS UNRECOGNIZED

Hears the Complaints of Dis-
gruntled Harvesters in
Winnipeg Hotel Suite.

CHEERED BY CROWDS

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 5.—Lord Renfrew is on his way through Ontario. His brief visit in Winnipeg ended this afternoon. Only a few people saw his train pull out, as the general public was not admitted to the platform, but it took 24 city and C. P. R. police to hold back the hundreds of people who surged toward him as he walked from the hotel to the station. Lord Renfrew spent the day very quietly. He did not leave his suite until nearly noon. Then he was driven to the Winnipeg Squash Racquets Club and had several games. After lunch he went shopping, and his income certainly held good on Winnipeg streets. In Calgary it had been shattered by hotel guests, who followed him from store to store. But at Chelles, 12 miles from Paris, where he was captured yesterday, he seemed to recognize him. A young newsie spied him from across the street and started after him, but after following him for half a block returned to his corner.

Harvesters Complain.

When Lord Renfrew arrived in Winnipeg, a gang of unemployed harvesters had paraded to meet him, but they failed to connect. They wanted Lord Renfrew to listen to their grievance. They said they were a most unkind fate here. They had come to Canada to be harvesters, only to fall into the ranks of the unemployed. Something should be done about it, they said. They thought the best solution would be a general distribution of the government of tickets back to the British Isles, or if not that a guarantee of work. Lord Renfrew agreed to meet their representatives and made an appointment for the afternoon.

The delegation, a trio of accented Englishmen, arrived when he was out shopping at the south entrance. They were stopped by the doorman. "Really now," said the leader of the trio, "we have an appointment with

PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Lisbon, Oct. 5.—Dr. Teixeira Gomes, the new president of the republic, assumed office today, taking his oath of office before a solemn session of the parliament.

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SUPERVISORS REPORT UPON MONTH'S WORK

September Busy Period For
Various Departments of
Public Schools.

September was a busy month for the various departments of the public schools, according to a report of Chief Inspector V. K. Greer. The report, which was quite lengthy, was presented at the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon.

Among the items in it were the reports of the supervisors of school nurses reported 3,768 inspections; supervisor of art, 183 visits and 82 lessons taught; supervisor of music, 141 classes visited. The chief dental inspector reported that operations at the central clinic totaled 867, while examinations at the prophylactic clinic amounted to 691.

The enrolments in the manual training and household science classes totalled 1,250 and 1,388, respectively, with an average attendance of 1,150 and 1,281.

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75c, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.65 each
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The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



Have you ever seen an ant-eating bear? This one was recently trapped in Brazil and is the first of its species to be seen in forty years. The animal lives on ants scooped up by its long bill.



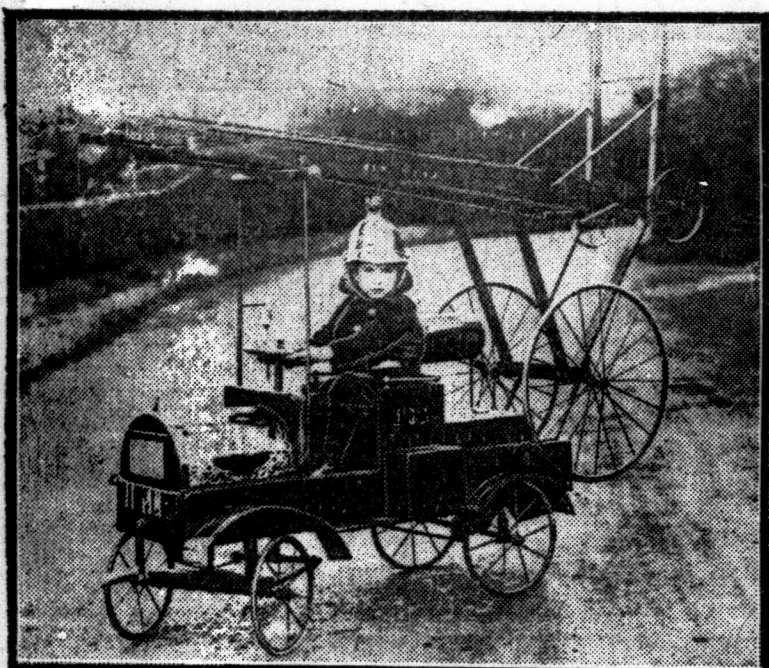
Following the recent revolution in Spain, King Alfonso is seen with Dictator Primo di Rivera and the members of the new cabinet on the steps of the royal palace in Madrid.



This is the record score sheet of Sergeant Morris Fisher, world's champion rifle shot. He is seen at marine headquarters where he received the congratulations of General Lejeune.



Colleen Moore is not washing his face but simply giving this young millionaire, who has been lured to the movies, a few lessons on how to make up.



Why not the youngest fireman in the world? This little chap has his playmates envious by his fire engine, fire escapes and other paraphernalia built by his fireman dad.



A splendid study in facial expressions was seen during the progress of the 100-yard race for boys at the S. P. A. athletic meet recently held in Toronto.



Some time you may be called upon to play the part of rescuer. If there are two people to carry this is said to be the proper method as shown at the first aid exhibit at the Red Cross convention in Washington, recently.



The outstretched appealing hands of the starving natives of the quake and fire devastated areas of Japan for emergency rations distributed by the military is evidence of the acuteness of the situation.



This dinner gown that obtains a smart air by its very simplicity is made of grey pussy willow satin cut along straight lines. Beaded embroidery is the only trimming.



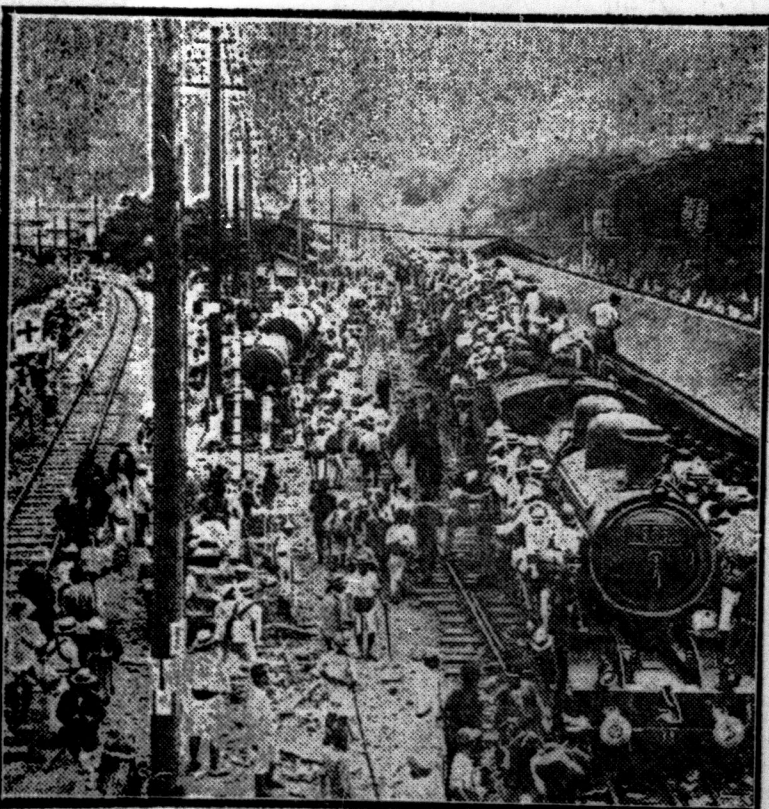
Geneva Mitchell, young showgirl, had a three-day honeymoon a year ago and then had her marriage annulled. She has been married again but another annulment is expected to end Geneva's romance, who is said to be only 16.



John Richardson, of Philadelphia, whose musical genius has won for him an interstate contest, stoically denies that he is an "infant prodigy." He says that he doesn't want to be numbered with the freak variety.



They are called the model movie couple in the picture industry. Rex Ingram, famous moving picture director and his wife, formerly Alice Terry, movie star, are seen leaving New York to visit friends in Ireland.



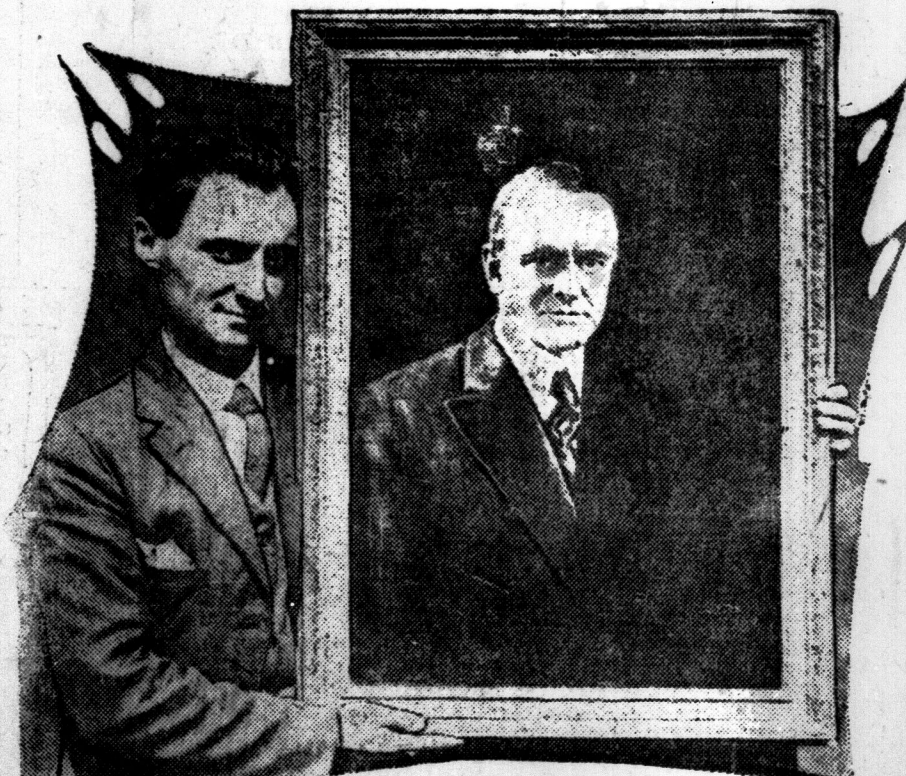
After emergency transportation had been established in the city of Tokio, thousands of refugees sought conveyance from the devastated area. Note the crowding of the natives in their anxiety to get away.



The crew of the ZR-1, America's largest dirigible, are conforming to all the rules of safety first by first testing their parachutes with dummy men before it is too late.



The latest fad is the beauty spot on the ear lobe to replace the ear ring. In some sections of the country no girl is considered up to date unless the lobe is properly marked.



On the verge of being deported because of a defect in hearing, Michael Califano, an Italian artist, was permitted to remain in the United States when his case was appealed. In gratitude he has painted this likeness of President Coolidge.