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CITY COUNCIL AND FIREMEN WERE CONFERENCE UNTIL ONE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING, DISCUSSING QUESTION

It is Believed An Amicable Understanding Will Be Reached, Though No Definite Statement is to Be Given to the Public Before Monday.

A conference behind closed doors, held at Central fire hall last night between the members of the City Council and the men of the fire brigade, discussed the question of increase of wages and the firemen's union. The Council decided that no public statement would be made as to the outcome of the meeting until a report was given to the Council next Monday night at the regular meeting.

Ald. Graves, when asked today if any progress had been made towards a settlement of the trouble, stated that he could not say anything about the matter.

Ald. Avery, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, divulged that things were going along favorably, indicating that the union question had been arranged satisfactorily, he believed. Both sides had given a little ground and were in a mood to end the trouble.

The committee sat until after one o'clock, Ald. Avery said, and more was accomplished in the last half hour than in all the rest of the session.

Lake Erie Waters Purer Than Niagara

Local Commissioners Ask Hon. Mr. Rollo to Report

The Water Commissioners of St. Catharines and Merriton conferred with Hon. W. R. Rollo, Minister of Labor and Health, in regard to the proposed scheme of running a pipe line from Lake Erie to St. Catharines, to supply St. Catharines, Welland, Merriton, Thorold, Port Colborne and Port Dalhousie with water.

The Provincial Board of Health, through its engineer, had been advocating another scheme of taking water from the Niagara River at the mouth of the Chippawa Creek, supplying Niagara Falls also.

The local commissioners informed the Minister that they did not consider the water in the Niagara River as sanitary as that which would be obtained from Lake Erie under the original scheme, to which the Dominion Government was bound.

John Shell, Sage of Greasy Creek, Ky., Is the Oldest Man in the United States

Aged Mountaineer is 131 Years and Thinks People Get Sick Because They "Bundle Up"—Too Old to Fight in Civil War—Recalls Washington's Death.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18.—Is the modern woman who steps blithely to face the winds of winter wearing slow-cut shoes and transparent silk stockings flirting with the undercurrents of disease? When she leaves her slender neck and alabaster chest uncovered to the assault of zero weather is she inviting illness?

Not if the philosophy of Uncle John Shell, who lives in Greasy Creek, far back in the Kentucky mountains, is sound. And Uncle John himself is a living demonstration that his mode is fundamentally correct.

Uncle John is 131 years old. He is believed to be the oldest man in the world. He has the records to prove that he was born in Tennessee in 1788.

Now, Uncle John has never seen a modern "fopper" and knows no

PRESENT PETITION IN MARCH Have Over Half Million Signatures Now.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—At a round table conference of the returned soldier organizations endorsing the gratuity petition last night, it was decided that all the associations would have representatives on the committee which will take the petition to Ottawa. It was estimated that already over 500,000 names have been signed to the petition, which will probably be presented to Parliament in March.

Premier Drury Down to Work

With His Election He Has Time For Departmental Duties.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Premier E. C. Drury reached his office at noon yesterday and received congratulations from his colleagues and his visitors on his success in the Halton by-election. There is a different feeling in the atmosphere at Queen's Park now that two of the three Cabinet Ministers have been given seats in the Legislature. Campaigning required most of the Prime Minister's time for the last three weeks, and before that he was busy arranging for the contests. Now that he has a seat he will be able to settle down to departmental work and the preparation of the sessional work. It is not likely that he will do any more campaigning in the East Wellington contest, as he spoke there twice last week.

"I have been able to clear away more of my correspondence today than I have for more than a week," he told a newspaper man last night. The opening of the Legislature is now more than a month away, and there is much work yet to be done in preparation for the assembling of the new legislators. The estimates have not been very far advanced as yet, and the departments will be urged to speed up, so that the Cabinet can get down to work preparing the figures and ascertaining just how much money will be required to carry out the next year's program.

One subject that is attracting more attention in the inside Civil Service than all the other reforms and legislative program of the Government is the reclassification bill that is slated for introduction at the coming session. The report and the basis for reclassification were prepared by the Civil Service Commissioner, J. M. McCutcheon. What he suggests is being kept a close secret. The report has reached the Government, and is receiving attention from the law officers of the Crown, but it has not yet been discussed in council. Although the civil servants have not seen the report many of them are frankly skeptical, and confess they don't think it will go far enough.

Discussing the result yesterday, the defeated candidate, Mr. Stephenson, said it was surprising the Levey rural vote that was polled in view of the bad condition of the roads. Some of his supporters had suggested this would be a matter for investigation.

The St. Thomas Council increased the salary of every civic official and City Hall employee.

The National Council of Educationists, in session at Ottawa, proposes a nation wide campaign to offset the present poorly-paid condition of the profession and awaken public interest in it as a basis of national advancement.

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New Zealand is Paying Largest Bonus to Vets

Statesman of Gallant Little Colony Grateful For Services Rendered.

In view of the false reports being circulated throughout Canada that the Dominion Government is paying a larger gratuity to her returned heroes than any of the other countries, we publish the following article clipped from the Alberta Veteran of January 24th last. It is understood that the Vets of Alberta are on the eve of a great drive for an increased gratuity for the men who fought Canada's battles in the recent struggle, and that the campaign is to be taken up anew throughout the Dominion. The United Veterans' League have been conducting a whirlwind agitation in the form of a giant petition at the Toronto city hall, and have met with a great deal of success in securing signatures for the petition favoring the increased grant. The article taken from the Alberta Veteran is as follows:

Following our special articles of last week regarding the stand Australian statesmen took in reference to a gratuity for Australian soldiers, the following article, reproduced from the B. C. Veteran, is of special interest:

At the very time that Hon. N.W. Rowell and other members of the Government were boasting that Canada had done, and was doing, so much more for her soldier citizens, New Zealand was passing legislation that is more generous and more far-reaching in every respect.

On this account the official report presented in the House of Commons on September 12 by Hon. Mr. Rowell is no longer a fair statement. It was true at that time, but it is not true now.

However, the damage has been done. A large section of the Canadian people have been led to believe that Canada has been more generous than any other part of the Empire. The Government knows the value of such an impression, and has lost no occasion to deepen it.

The B. C. Veterans' Weekly has succeeded in securing the official figures showing what New Zealand is doing for her soldiers. The figures will prove startling, we predict, to the self-satisfied members of Parliament. (Continued on page four)

ED STEPHENSON'S LITTLE ADVENTURE ON TRAIN

Getting in the train at Oakville yesterday afternoon, Ed Stephenson sat himself beside a stranger.

"This gentleman," said Stephenson, relating the story last night, "did not know me until I told him who I was. He had mentioned casually to me, that he owned a farm somewhere in the district, and I was supposed to understand he was a U. F. O. supporter. I mentioned that it was a sure win for myself, and my companion disclosed the fact that the Farmer party were exceedingly nervous."

"He asked me what I thought would be the proper procedure, assuming Mr. Drury were defeated. I mentioned several of the members of the U. F. O. Cabinet whom I did not think would be worthy of the premiership, and then I was tempted to mention the name of Hon. F. C. Biggs, the U. F. O. Minister of Public Works. But that was the gentleman to whom I was talking, though he never hinted to me just who he was."

The death occurred at the family home on Tuesday afternoon of Timothy John, second son of the late James Burke, who passed away on October 2nd, and Mrs. Norah Burke, residing at 26 Thorold Road, aged 4 years, 1 month and 6 days. Much sympathy is expressed to the bereaved family in their hour of trouble.

PUBLIC ARE WARNED TO EXPECT ANOTHER JUMP IN THE PRICE OF GROCERIES PRETTY SOON

Exchange Rate and Other Things Have Combined to Cause It, They State— Cost of Living Has Increased Four Per Cent. Since First of Year.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—More uniform pressure conditions prevail this morning with a cessation of the high winds which have prevailed in many localities. Light snow falls have been recorded in Southern and Eastern Ontario, also in Quebec, and locally in the Maritime Provinces and Manitoba. Low temperatures prevail again in Ontario.

Forecast: Moderate winds; generally fair and quite cold today and on Thursday.

Sister in House Causes Trouble For T. Concordia

And That is Why He Struck His Wife: Fines \$5—Other Police Court News.

Tony Concordia, who, on the night of the 5th of December, was relieved of \$65 by robbers with guns, this morning appeared in police court in a new role, that of defendant in a charge of assaulting his wife. She said he hit her and kicked her.

To A. W. Marquis, counsel for Tony, Mrs. Concordia admitted that her husband objected to her having her sister with two children boarding at the house.

"Did she try to teach you to smoke cigarettes?" queried Mr. Marquis. "No, she never showed me anything," answered the woman.

The sister said on the stand that she was quite willing to leave as soon as Tony paid her the money she had spent to come to this city.

Tony, on his own defence complained that his wife made faces at girls passing which raised his righteous ire and so he had remonstrated with his boots. He had offered to pay his sister-in-law's way back to Ottawa and pay her \$20 but she wanted \$50.

"It will cost you \$5.25," added His Worship.

Had a Bottle.

John Nicholls pleaded not guilty to having a bottle of whiskey and of being drunk.

Constable Howden said he was called over to Nicholls' place on Queen street last night. Nicholls slipped out of the house and the officer followed him and found the bottle on him.

Mr. Johnson, his counsel, called Nicholls as a witness.

He explained that he had two bottles in his secretary at his house, and to avoid breaking them he put them in his pocket, as there had been a family quarrel. The officer got him just outside of his house.

He was remanded for a week to sober up.

Herbert Dixon pleaded guilty through his counsel, Terrance McCarron, to assaulting Stephen E. Emmett. The magistrate decided to hear the evidence and Emmett was called.

Emmett said Dixon came in and asked why his son had been dismissed from the flax works.

Emmett told him the boy had "sacked" himself because he came late and left when he pleased. Words led to blows and Emmett emerged with a cut ear. Dixon offered to apologize and was ready to fight again right after, when Emmett wouldn't accept it.

To Mr. McCarron Emmett admitted shaking hands with Dixon, but he said that didn't mean he had forgiven him.

A workman at the mill threw mud on the fracas, and the magistrate ordered Emmett to pay the costs of the case, \$4.85.

That the cost of living has advanced from four to ten per cent. since the first of the year, and is due for further advances in the immediate future, is the consensus of opinion of wholesale grocers. Prices have been steadily advancing since the end of the war, and until the new crops are in they will continue to advance, they say.

"It is all a matter of production," said one. "Exchange rates and other factors are immediate causes of advances in the cost of living, but these causes are themselves the results of unusual conditions affecting production. Take sugar as an instance. Prior to the war we imported large quantities of raw material from the Ukraine, Germany and other European countries. Now we are compelled to import all our supply from Cuba and the Indies. This gives the exchange situation a chance to get at us. When normal production in the former countries is resumed the cost of sugar will be greater, because the supply will be greater, and because the American exchange rate will cease to be a factor affecting our purchases."

Sugar To Go Up.

Sugar will very likely go up in price immediately. The exchange is adding from a cent to a cent and a half a pound to its cost. Just now Canadian refineries are for the most part shut down waiting for supplies of raw material. When they resume grinding the prices, it is anticipated, will go up. This is for granulated sugar. There is a slight downward tendency just now for raw sugars.

Products requiring sugar in their manufacture are also expected to go up in cost soon. Jams in two months will be selling at from 20 to 25 per cent. higher than at present. Present stocks of jams held by local wholesalers are fairly full, and the consumer has here a good chance to beat out the H. C. of L.

Several causes contribute to the present high cost of sugar, of which there is a scarcity on the entire continent. Strikes have tied up many vessels at Cuban docks on which refineries must pay heavy demurrage charges.

Alleviation Possible.

Owing to the exchange situation Great Britain and other European countries are not purchasing American sugar and other grocery products, a circumstance which some wholesalers aver might cause a glut on the American market. Some years

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"Whether prices go up or remain about the same as they now are is conjectural, entirely, speaking broadly," said a wholesaler. "But of this I have reasonable assurance: There cannot possibly be a drop in prices for some time to come. If the cost of living does not stay where it is, it will go up. It is the only way in which it can move just now."

WALTER BLYTHE SET FREE

Had Been Sentenced for the Murder of His Wife.

Walter Blythe, sentenced to eighteen years imprisonment for the murder of his wife, after a sensational trial, was released from Portmouth Penitentiary on Thursday last, after serving but ten years of his sentence.

According to Mr. Wm. B. Horkin of the legal firm of Robinette Godfrey and Phelan, executive clemency was exercised owing to good conduct and ill health. He is said to be suffering from goitre. It is understood that permission may be granted him to visit his children, who are in England. While incarcerated he was employed as a cabinet maker. The crime for which he was sentenced was the most brutal murder on record in Canada. He was first sentenced to life imprisonment, and on a second trial was given eighteen years.

Canal Men Working on The Hydro Construction Are Seriously Handicapped

Some Men Compelled to Lay Off Until Better Weather Conditions Prevail—Big Staff of Men Have Been Working Night and Day.

Many of the men from this city employed on the Hydro Canal have laid off work until the electric cars are once more running regularly and better weather prevails.

Men working on the canal this winter say it resembles the late warfare under its worst conditions which indicates that there are plenty of heroes, in peace as well as war.

About 2200 men have been employed on the canal right along, working on night and day shifts as it was the desire of the Hydro Commission to push the work as rapidly as possible and keep operations in full swing as long as weather permitted.

While last winter the canal workers had much mud to contend with in mild weather, the storm and cold this present winter has been a much greater handicap.

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INTERNATIONAL COURT

There is a danger that the League of Nations may not be taken sufficiently seriously by the Allied peoples. The defection—temporary, let us hope—of the United States has put such a crimp in the proceedings that there is a tendency on the part of some, especially the cynical, to dismiss the whole business as something which, far from having any chance of success, is already dead—the still-born child of impracticable ideals, as the Hamilton Spectator says. But such is far from being the case, continues the Spectator, and there is no reason to despair of the future.

The league has been holding its first business meeting in London, and

international jurists have been appointed to form a committee for planning the organization of a permanent world court of justice. M. Leon Bourgeois explained the essential difference between the League of Nations and the Hague Tribunal: "It is for the League of Nations, an outcome of the war of nations, to establish a permanent court. This League will be set free from all national preoccupations for the exercise of its sovereign jurisdiction, will be calculated to remove all anxieties and will guarantee against attack the principle of the equality of nations."

In spite of initial disappointments and difficulties, the establishment of the League marks the immense advance in international relationships and towards world peace. It is impossible to believe that the United States will permanently exclude itself from the beneficent operation of this great ideal, born of the world's travail. All that is needed is faith to make it an assured success—whole-hearted faith in its necessity and in its power. Can there be any greater need for the world than this coming together of the nations for mutual protection and mutual co-operation? It requires but a simple act of consent to accomplish the reform. How hard it is to understand the obstinacy of those who hold aloof.

One strange objection offered against the League by a section of American opinion is that its expense would be too great to justify its existence. It has been estimated on the other hand, that its annual cost would be no higher than the price of a single battleship. But, whatever the expense, weighed against the aw-

ful possibility of future wars, it is absolutely negligible and unworthy of serious attention. The saving effected by the reduction of armaments alone would make up many times over the sum necessary to launch and maintain the League.

MUNICIPAL EXPERIENCES.

The unfortunate combination of circumstances under which a minister of the Crown was refused permission to speak before the Council of this city proves the error of factional activity in local legislative bodies. It is another example of the fallacy of class distinctions and class influences.

That it is unwise for any section of a community to organize itself into a political power, seeking to dominate and control certain situations, has been repeatedly pointed out by those who have devoted considerable study to public affairs and who draw many lessons from the experiences and records of history, but when extremely radical and bellicose leadership is allowed to determine the course of men, what happened Monday night can easily be anticipated. There can be little good coming out of a determination on the part of any one part of a community to compel its will by political and organization methods. The residents of a city or town of this size should go into municipal office without having their hands tied to any class, creed or party. Political caste, of whatsoever color is distasteful to the majority.

It is difficult for many persons of sober judgment, who have worked hard all their lives to get along and who have no other prospect before them than a continuance of that labor to appreciate the logic behind a movement which creates barriers between himself and his neighbor, barriers that are not necessary and that instinctively lead to suspicion and fr-

dition. For the election of representatives to Parliaments and Legislatures political platforms may be necessary, because of the system of our government, which acknowledges an administration on the one hand and an opposition on the other, but in municipal matters with purely local interests concerned the infusion of class prejudices into our affairs is regrettable and destructive. What earthly good is accomplished when

**IF KIDNEYS AGT
 BAD TAKE SALTS**

Say Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous wastes else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

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everything that men want can be secured without these class distinctions, if the demands are held to be for the good of the greatest number, is more than we can understand.

It was pointed out during the recent municipal contest that the attempt of certain factions in the community to form a political force would be unfortunate and unwise. The idea was treated lightly and, in fact, scorned by some whose knowledge of money making is much more extensive than their knowledge of public affairs and yet the events of the last six weeks since the new Council was elected have shown that what was foreseen has happened.

The eaters are not disposed to take the advice of moderate minded men until they run amuck and then they ponder.

So far as the firemen and their union is concerned The Journal is of the opinion that the situation would never have become as acute as it is today had not a definite political alliance undertaken to thrust itself as a class force into the municipal arena. The formation of a civic department into a union affiliated with other labor organizations is legal and no doubt legitimate but it may be unwise and frictional, unless the policy of that organization be solely social and educational. However, admitting the right of any group of men to organize into a close society, their position as a more or less isolated body is not improved unless the leaders who mold and fashion their destinies are cool, cautious, and diplomatic. Men who go into office with the notion that they can carry things with a high hand usually receive the same treatment as they meet out to others.

What is held here with regard to the local soldier and labor political party is applicable with equal force to any other political unit. Neither Liberal nor Conservative, Socialist, Labor, Soldier or other party should be encouraged in its disposition to promote class influences. Municipal Government is too local to justify governments and oppositions. Men should go to Council, not as representatives of class, creed, color or political party but simply as citizens elected to do each day what is best in the interests of the whole community as the problems of that day arise. If manufacturers, publishers, merchants or any other body of men sought to be a sectional factor in municipal affairs the same views would be expressed by The Journal. Those who hold that working men have the same right to organize as members of professions and employers of labor are quite right when they apply the fact to personal and domestic affairs, but to carry those organized and sectional interests into municipal government is neither conducive to harmony nor to the highest citizenship.

The trouble which has already caused so much feeling in St. Catharines could have been avoided by the proper leadership and adroit treatment of the question.

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Mrs. Thomas Voigt of Grimsby is spending a few days in the city as guest of her sisters Mrs. William Tobin and Mrs. Fred Sopher.

WHAT EXCHANGES SAY

A SUGAR MYSTERY.

The Victoria Colonist—Just at a time when sugar is an almost indispensable article in the households of this city for reasons that will readily be understood, announcement is made by all dealers that no sugar is procurable; that once again famine conditions prevail. This is a condition of affairs that should not be tolerated if there are any visible means of applying a remedy. And we do not know that there are any without the intervention of Federal authority.

The circumstances of the case, therefore, should be laid before the Government at Ottawa, accompanied by a demand for the removal, as a temporary measure, of all artificial obstacles to the importation of sugar.

SENATOR MLENNAN'S PARTY

St. John Globe—The general verdict can hardly be otherwise than that it is a thinly disguised effort to retain the Conservative party and the National policy through a name and by the aid of a few planks that may attract to its support all the elements not entirely in accord with the Liberal, Labor and Farmer groups. Union Government is breaking up, and the breakup threatens defeat of the Conservative party. How to save it is the one thought of Conservatives, and Senator McLennan offers his specific in the form of a national party bill with its sugar-coating of tariff revision study and proportional representation.

ST. LAWRENCE DEVELOPMENT.
 (Hamilton Spectator.)

Opposition to the St. Lawrence development scheme on the part of certain corporations who deem their interests to be affected is natural and was to be expected. It is too much to hope that a large, national view of the project would be taken by these people. However, in the long run, that is the only view that must prevail. The chief arguments of the opponents is that the scheme will never pay for itself; that it is economically unsound. That is for the commission to determine; meantime, their concern over the financial success of the undertaking is open to the gravest suspicion.

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There is no need to castigate their natural anxiety to do the plan. Everyone can understand that.

The advantages of opening up sea navigation with the inland lakes are obvious. The disadvantages are not so apparent, but they are quite valid, all the same. The expense must decide a vote. But let us take a big view of things, and because certain localities may suffer a shrinkage of the monopoly are at present enjoying, is no reason for holding up the development. It is a national, and indeed an international undertaking, and must be viewed strictly in that light.

SIR ADAM DEFERS SAILING

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 17.—Sir Adam Beck, from whom a letter was received last week stating that he and Lady Beck would sail this week for Canada, today called that week have decided to postpone the trip for a fortnight. No reason was given for the change in plans.

**30 Days
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"JUST a minute, your honor."

AN officer in uniform steps forward and holds a quiet conversation with the magistrate and other court officials.

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Delegates from U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. Clubs in the Federal Riding of Lincoln will meet in convention to select a candidate to contest the next Federal Election for Lincoln.

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JOHN SHELL IS THE OLDEST MAN IN U.S.A.

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cause the weather is a little chilly."
Uncle John seldom wears shoes. They hurt his feet. In all his 131 years he has not worn it more than half a dozen shoes. He never wraps up his neck, but winter and summer goes about with his shirt unbuttoned at the throat and part of his chest exposed. The reason so many people have colds, he says, is because they bundle up their necks.

The theories of health and longevity that Uncle John promulgates are got derived from books on health or hygiene. Uncle John can't read books. He never has learned the mysteries of the alphabet. His ideas are solely the result of his own experiences, and he is living proof that in his case, at least, they will work.

His mode of life has made of Uncle John a remarkably vigorous old man considering the amazing span of years he has enjoyed. He moves about his little mountain home with a sprightliness of half his years. He does chores that many a man of sixty would deem too arduous. His hand-clasp is vigorous; his movements are quick and his eyes still gleam with the fire of a youth long past. He is five feet five inches tall and weighs 103 pounds, and his body is wiry and erect. Only his halo of fine white hair and the multitude of wrinkles

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ADAM DEFERS SAILING ONDON, Ont., Feb. 17.—S. Beck, from whom a letter was received last week stating that Lady Beck would sail this week for Canada, today cabled that she had decided to postpone the trip to tonight. No reason was given for the change in plans.

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course he's sorry—but the officer has sized him up. He knows the stuff to make of. Knows that a jail sentence may only harden him and turn him toward continued crime.

officer in uniform was the Salvation Army Probationary warden's counsel, supervising prayer he enables the lad to control himself and then start, free from the shackles of a prison sentence.

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HERE is so much good you know.

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market of the 6th instant. Toronto prices then ranged about \$3.90 per bushel in advance of Toledo. Clover seed that would grade "prime" on the Toledo market could be bought in Toronto at \$38.50 and, because of exchange conditions, shipped to United States points at approximately \$33.00 per bushel, or about \$2.50 less than the Toledo price. The money situation, short supplies and a livelier demand in the United States will explain the heavy exports of clover seed.

The price of red clover seed has advanced almost \$14 per bushel on the Toledo market since May last. The world supply will not be sufficient to meet normal requirements. In these circumstances, Canadian farmers who delay the purchase of their clover seed requirements until seeding

PARLIAMENT TO OPEN WITH PRE WAR GRANDEUR

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The Parliamentary opening will be on a pre-war scale. It will be a dress affair and all the formal magnificence of peace days will characterize the occasion. Immediately after the opening the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will hold a reception in the Commons Chamber, instead of having a State reception on the first Saturday night of the session.

Upper Canada College old boys celebrated the 90th anniversary of the founding of the college with a banquet, where they were addressed by several speakers.

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that crease his wizened face give proof of his extreme old age.

In his youth Uncle John was a noted hunter in the Kentucky mountains. He still likes the pursuit of game and can aim with a rifle with the steadiness of a man decades younger. He likes to fish, and now and then turns his hands to a bit of trapping.

A little matter of a hundred years ago Uncle John was famous in his locality as a maker of rifles. A recent article describing a collection of Kentucky rifles gave prominence to guns made by Uncle John Shell. He still owns a flint lock gun that he made long before the Civil War.

Very few men who fought in the Civil War are still alive. The ranks of survivors of that conflict are yearly growing thinner. Yet Uncle John was prevented from fighting in the Civil War because military authorities considered him too old to be a soldier. He can remember when George Washington died.

second wife. His first wife died young—she was only ninety. About the

Kentucky cabin where the aged man lives there plays a lively youngster of five years who is Uncle John's latest progeny and his chief companion. He is teaching Albert, as his son is named, the secrets of the woods man and hunter—how to hold a rifle, bait a trap and manipulate a fishing rod.

Uncle John has never seen a movie show or an airship. Since he came to Kentucky from Tennessee in his extreme youth he has never been outside the state. And he does not plan to leave it, for in the Kentucky mountains he has found long life, health and happiness. He wants nothing else.

DIES WHILE WORKING

Find James Hill Dead in Sand Pit At Niagara Falls, Ont.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 17.—James Hill, aged sixty, was found dead in the sand pit at the cemetery

yesterday. He had filled a wagon and when the team had gone was left all alone. On the return of Mr. Murray, for whom he was working he was lying dead. Mr. Hill had been a resident of Niagara Falls for 35 years.

Miss Catharine Elliot is visiting friends in Toronto.

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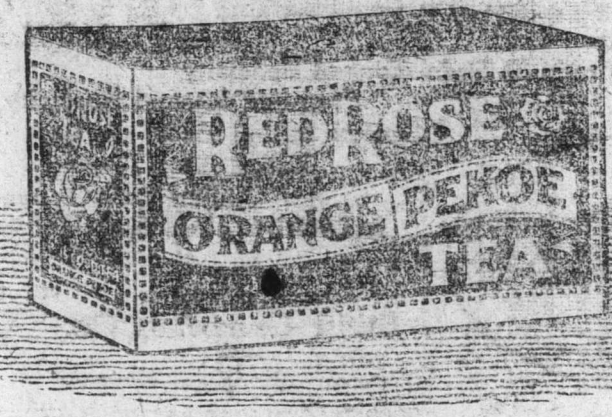
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Chamber of Commerce Activities

Charts and other devices for explaining the plans of organization and operation of a modern Chamber of Commerce adorn the walls of the campaign headquarters at Union Bank Building. Evidently the director, Mr. Hugh M. Bell, believes in the graphic method of illustration.

He said to-day that he had been asked by many citizens of St. Catharines just what is contemplated by the efforts to replace the Board of Trade with a Chamber of Commerce. In order to make clear the various steps that will be followed, he had prepared a little schedule, he said, which had taken up the several questions as they had been asked.

1. Securing the necessary membership and income for three years.

(a) A carefully compiled list of the citizens of St. Catharines who should support such movement, made in card index form.
(b) The number of memberships that each should carry, based upon the benefit to be expected, and what corporation and men of similar standing in other cities are being, indicated on each card.

(c) This list to be examined carefully by two separate committees and passed upon by the executive committee before it is used.

2. Creating a working membership.
(a) During the campaign for membership and afterwards, a systematic method of acquainting the public with the proper functions of a Chamber of Commerce to be put into operation.

(b) A series of luncheons which ultimately become schools of organization.



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Rheumatism is not a respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; Put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

that after the first eleven months— or 364 days, to be accurate—the gratuity increases by yearly periods. This means that it suddenly increases by about fifteen pounds sterling. It is not a graduated scale, and so at the end of each year it suddenly jumps, is the same to a man if he has served one year, one day, or one year 364 days. We have, therefore, for comparative purposes had to take the matter in periods of eleven, twenty-three, thirty-five, and forty-seven months, and then I have taken the full period for which our own gratuity can be granted—four years, 278 days. Now, the Canadians have fixed the amount for eleven months for single men at 43 pounds 15 shillings, and married men 62 pounds 10 shillings. The New Zealand gratuity for that period is 25 pounds 2 shillings and 6 pence; but in addition to that New Zealand has to its credit—because our pay of the private is higher than that of the Canadians—7 pounds. Then the New Zealand soldier receives twenty-eight days' leave on full pay prior to discharge, which the Canadian does not. This represents another 7 pounds; and the value of the four weeks' railway privilege to the discharged New Zealand soldier represents still another 6 pounds. The extra amount that the New Zealander gets for eleven months in the way of extra pay, allowance, and travelling which the Canadian does not get is 20 pounds. Counting that with the gratuity proposed the New Zealand soldier gets 45 pounds two shillings and 1 pence, against the 43 pounds 15 shillings to the Canadian single man for the first period. The Canadian gratuity stops after the third year. It is not increased any further, and so comparison over the full period of four years and 278 days is:—Canada, 87 pounds 10 shillings, against New Zealand's 179 pounds 13 shillings and 1 pence, a difference in favor of New Zealand of 92 pounds 3 shillings and 1 pence.

"Then I want to call attention to the fact that in addition to that, all the cases of hardship in New Zealand have been met by the Financial Assistance Board. The Financial Assistance Board has been at work since the 16th of January, 1917, and on the average the allowance for hardship to each applicant has worked out at 30 pounds per annum. There is no such thing in Canada. If you put all those benefits together it will be seen that the New Zealand soldier—with his gratuity, with his privileges, and with the payment in cases of hardship that are met by the Financial Assistance Board—is much better treated in comparison with others."

In Canada no extra allowance is payable on account of children.

New Zealand Paying Largest Bonus to Vets

(Continued from page 1)
ment who voted down the re-establishment plans at the last session at Ottawa.

The following is part of the speech of Hon. Sir J. Allen, Minister of Defense, in the New Zealand House of Representatives:

"I want to make a comparison, because comparisons no doubt will be made with regard to gratuities and other allowances made by other countries and by New Zealand, and I need take no other case than the case of Canada, because the gratuity given by Canada is much higher than in any other part of the world. The Australian gratuity is not fixed yet, and I do not know what the amount will be; but the other gratuities are small. I want honorable members and the people to understand what the position is in comparison with Canada. I have to take with respect to Canada twelve monthly periods, because the Canadians have adopted a principle which I believe to be unsound,

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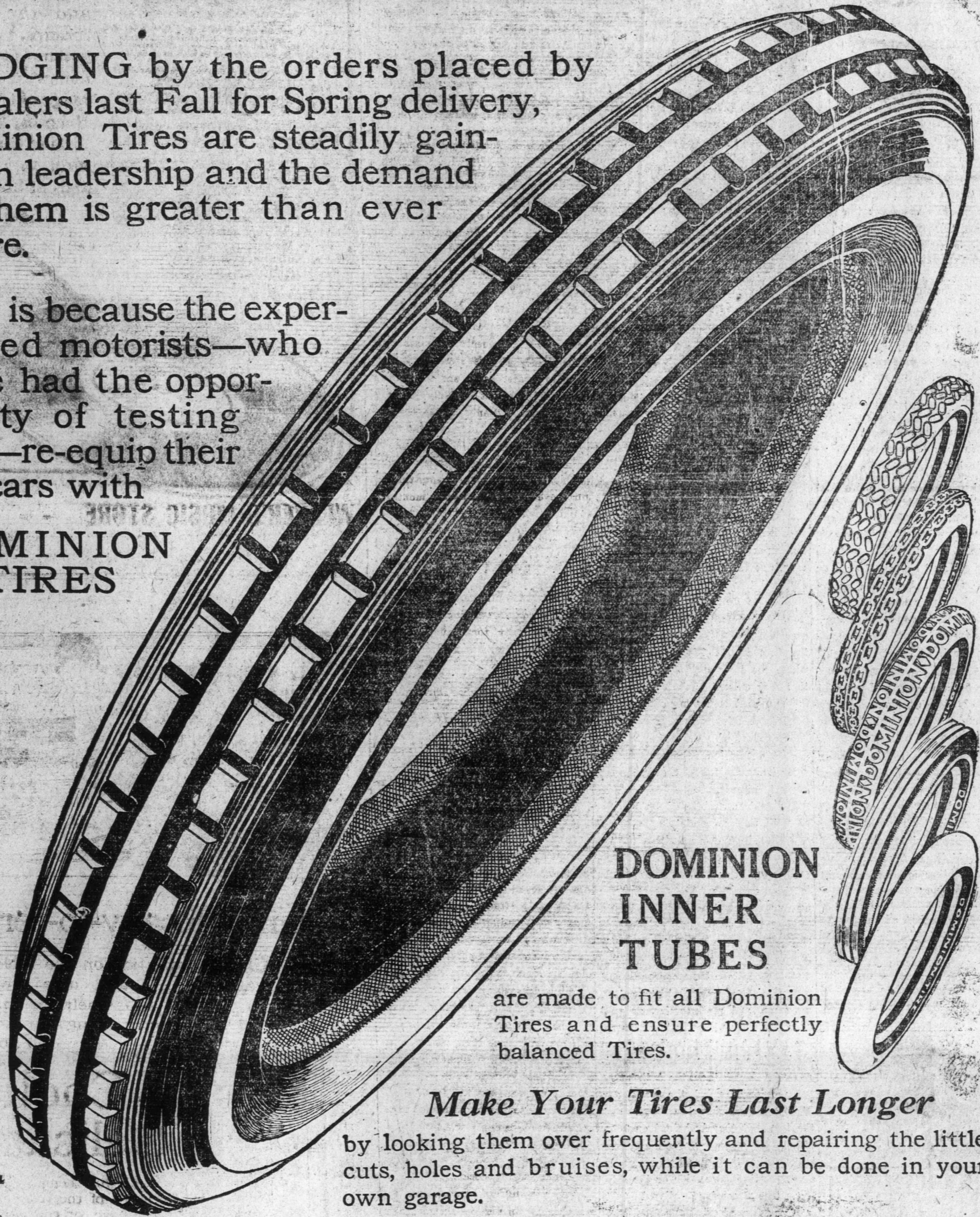
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Oldest Account of Creation of Man

It is known, of course, that the first account of the Fall of Man was written a great many years after the event. Hitherto the account given in the Pentateuch has been presumed to be the first story. It now appears that there was at least one other version of the event written long before the first word of the Bible was put on papyrus or carved on stone. This discovery has been made by Dr. Stephen H. Langdon, professor of Assyriology at Oxford University, who has just completed the translation into English of a number of tablets unearthed some time ago at Nippur, in Babylonia. The tablets when first examined were divided between the University of Pennsylvania and Constantinople, the latter being the Turks' rake-off for permitting the explorations to be made. Dr. Langdon has examined the tablets in both countries. Some were found to be duplicates; but all are of enormous interest to those concerned with the history of religion. They seem to prove that the story of Adam and Eve in the Bible is merely a version of an ancient fable, regarded as a myth by a civilization far older than that of the Jews.

The Ancient Sumerians.
The probable date of the tablets is 3,000 B.C., and they are the work of the Sumerians. This race took its name from the southern portion of Babylon, which was called Sumer before the invasion of the Semites. The latter are supposed to have settled first in the northern part of the country, eventually extending their sway over the Sumerians, and naturally acquiring some of their civilization, and in particular becoming acquainted with their mythology. It appears, too, that the first civilization was that of the Sumerians, who had reached a state of considerable culture when even China was a land of nothing but savages. Whence the race sprung or how long it took to reach the stage of development which produced the tablets are matters for speculation. Research so far has shed no light upon these interesting points. But if civilization first dawned in Mesopotamia, as seems to be the general consensus, then the Sumerians are the first of the Mesopotamians of whom we have any clue. The fact that they existed in the country that is supposed to have contained the Garden of Eden, which was afterwards overrun by the Jews, and the Christian religion there set up invests every fact about them with the keenest interest.

The tablets, having been inscribed with uniform script, were baked and thus became as durable almost as concrete, so that after five thousand years they were perfectly legible to the interpreters. The fact that for many centuries they have been buried in the sands also helped to preserve them. They were found in what is presumed to be the library of Nippur, the capital of the country, and concern themselves with history, law, grammar, and mathematics, as well as with religion. The last, of course, are of most interest to the average reader. The religion of the Sumerians was founded on the belief that ten patriarchs ruled the world for 260,000 years before the Flood, and the fact that they had fixed on 360,000 or 400,000 years would seem to indicate that the Sumerians had made a rather close calculation on the subject. The Sumerians believed that man was formed originally from clay by a woman deity. They were pantheists, for they make reference to several gods. For example, they say that Enki was the water god, and that when mankind had stupidly aroused his wrath, this woman deity protected him through Ziusgudu, and provided him with a boat or ark when the flood was sent. Ziusgudu is identified as Noah.

It was Noah, according to the Sumerians, who landed in Paradise and there ate of the forbidden fruit, said to have been that of the casia tree, which doomed him and all his descendants to labor. The Sumerians appear to have set great store by religion, for they had several shrines where the people would worship, and private worship was also general. There was a training school for young priests. The tablets indicate that the Sumerians had a conception of the mother of a god as one to whom intercession might be made, and Dr. Langdon refers to "scenes so common on Babylonian seals where the mother goddess stands in intercession before the god, with one or both hands raised in supplication, and the left foot advanced as though about to set it upon the paved approach to the throne of the deity."

It is plain, then, that the idea of a Mater Dolorosa was not an original conception with the founders of the Church of Rome. The idea of a Messiah is shown to have been general and is set forth on one of the best preserved of the tablets.

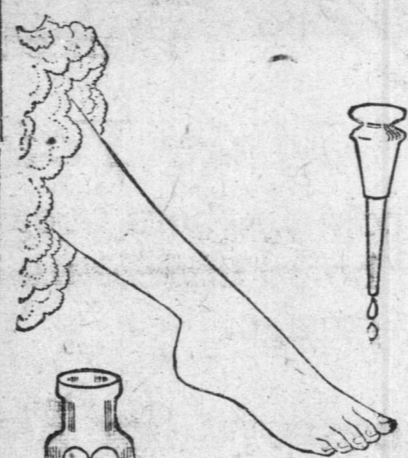
The God-man.
With the Sumerians he was called Dungi, the god-man, a divinely-born king sent by the gods to restore the lost paradise. Their practise was to seek to placate the wrath of the gods and assuage the sorrow of the earth-mother by means of song. There were special petitions to each god, which the worshippers appear to have rendered in poetry or song. One particularly interesting lamentation, of later date than the most important, concerns the destruction of Ur, the same Ur of the Chaldees, named in the Old Testament as the ancestral home of Abraham. The Sumerians had a regular liturgy, and some of the prayer books were found on huge tablets of many columns, which must have required several hours to read. It is interesting to note, too, that the further exploration is made in the history of religion the more numerous and elaborate were the ceremonies connected with worship. Humility and the inevitability of human suffering are to be detected in all the tablets which concern religion. The relics refer to other contemporaneous and more ancient races which have not yet been identified by the archaeologists. It is believed that the treasures of Mesopotamia have only been scratched as yet, and there is every reason to believe that further explorations which now can be undertaken without Turkish interference, will be richly rewarded.

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| | 1919 | 1918 | Increase |
| Income | \$7,021,103 | \$5,833,404 | \$1,187,699 |
| Paid to Policyholders | 3,291,418 | 3,811,092 | 519,674 |
| Assets | 34,755,736 | 38,020,949 | 3,265,213 |
| Surplus Earned | \$813,710 | 1,302,801 | 489,091 |
| New Assurances | 21,541,069 | 40,625,658 | 19,084,587 |
| Assurances in Force | 137,640,614 | 170,708,305 | 33,067,691 |

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Our Jubilee Year.—The year 1919 was notable inasmuch as it completed the first fifty years of the company's active operations, and at the same time marked the year of its greatest development and progress in all departments of its business. The first policies were offered to the public in the spring of 1870, and the end of the first half century sees the company with unimpeachable assets of \$38,000,000 and policies in force amounting to \$170,000,000.

Remarkable Expansion of Business.—The most remarkable feature of the year was the flood of new business received, due largely to the awakening of popular appreciation of the beneficent function of life assurance by the experiences of the war and the influenza epidemic that followed. The increase in new business acquired was nearly 90%. That the record for quality business was fully maintained is indicated by the large increase of \$33,067,691 in the total business in force, being over 80% of the new business written.

The Surplus Earnings.—No item of the year's operations is more gratifying than the great increase in the surplus earnings. Notwithstanding a certain number of abnormal death losses arising from the war and the influenza epidemic, amounting to \$352,857.65, the surplus earnings for the year were \$1,302,801, an increase over the previous year of 60%, and showing earnings of \$34.27 for every \$1,000 of total assets held at the end of the year.

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| Comparative Statement of Growth | | | | |
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| Year | Income | Assets | Paid to Policyholders | Assurance in Force |
| 1870 | \$ 4,956 | \$ 6,215 | \$ 500,000 | \$ 500,000 |
| 1880 | 88,691 | 225,675 | 26,681 | 3,064,884 |
| 1890 | 489,858 | 1,696,078 | 176,151 | 13,710,509 |
| 1900 | 1,104,875 | 5,195,403 | 424,815 | 28,518,428 |
| 1910 | 3,020,996 | 16,279,862 | 804,759 | 64,855,279 |
| 1919 | 8,583,404 | 38,020,949 | 3,811,092 | 170,708,305 |

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Several drunks were fined in police court this morning.

The G.W.V.A. held a successful smoker last evening at their club.

The choir of St. Georges church gave a successful concert in the Parish Hall last night.

Mrs. A. Smith, St. Paul street, is able to be out again after an attack of the flu.

Mrs. M. J. Slough has as her guest her son-in-law, R. D. Pierce, of Athol, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur Widdicombe, Wellington street has recovered from her recent illness.

This is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent and Special Lenten services were held in the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches.

The carnival which was to have been held last night at the King street rink was postponed till tonight on account of the stormy weather.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. West entertained the canvassers for the Forward Movement of Christ church at their home Monday evening.

The marriage of Cecil A. Nutt to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Thorold road, took place Monday afternoon.

Monday evening Victoria Lodge Sons of England will make a presentation to the Juveniles who brought in the largest number of members during the past year.

Anniversary services of First Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday Feb 22nd. The Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. John Pringle D.D. will be the preacher.

John Tansy who died suddenly at Niagara Falls yesterday was well known in this city, having carried on a blacksmithing business on Queen's street with his father for years. His father died some time ago.

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Following three months' illness during which time he was confined to his bed, the death occurred Saturday of O. F. Rice, 117 Glen Road, Toronto, formerly Manager of the Imperial Bank at Welland and well known in St. Catharines. He died in the private patients' pavilion of the Toronto General Hospital.

At a regular meeting of Thorold Tp. Board of Trade the following were appointed on the publicity committee: Edward Willson, James Lynch and Thomas Coulter, of Welland and ex-Reeve, Albert Nelson, J. M. Shiner and John Doherty of Thorold township. Great interest is manifested by the members of the Board in the success of the Industrial Congress under the control of the Niagara District Industrial Association. The next meeting of the Board will be held in the Workmen's Hall, Fort Robinson, to-night.

Another of Welland's most prominent business men has passed to the great beyond, in the person of Henry C. Lane, the jeweller on Main street. Mr. Lane who has been ailing for some time, passed away in the Welland Hospital. His remains were shipped to Owen Sound for interment.

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The Industrial and Development Council of the Canadian Meat packers says it expects that exports of meats from Canada will continue to follow the normal demand of the post few months, in spite of the recorded drop announced from Chicago. The drop in prices of hogs as a result of changed conditions took place in both countries last fall and trade for several months has been on the loser basis. The exchange situation between London and the Dominion is somewhat more favorable than for the United States and Canadian live stock farmers and breeders may be reassured that our exports will continue so far as can be foreseen at about the present monthly level and the British Government will continue to take all our surplus of bacon.

Blessed with two names, Robert Jackson, alias Robert Stephenson, said to hail from St. Catharines, was before Magistrate Goodwin at the Welland Police Court charged with trespassing and molesting some women. Several complaints were registered against him and the Cad ordered him to get right out of town.

Welland Board of Health at a meeting held last week passed a resolution requesting the people to refrain from all unnecessary gatherings such as dances, parties, etc., until the present epidemic of influenza and grippe is over. The order, of course, is not obligatory, but it is hoped it will be generally obeyed as a means of conservation of life and health. Another of Welland's most prominent business men has passed to the great beyond, in the person of Henry C. Lane, the jeweller on Main street. Mr. Lane who has been ailing for some time, passed away in the Welland Hospital. His remains were shipped to Owen Sound for interment.

Parliamentary Notice

Monday the 22nd day of March next will be the last day for presenting petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 29th day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Thursday, the 8th day of April next will be the last day for receiving reports of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Security Loan & Savings Company, St. Catharines will be held at the Company's Office, No. 26 James street, St. Catharines, on **Thursday, February 19th, 1920, at 11.30 a.m.** for the purpose of receiving the Financial Statement and Report of the Directors for the year 1919, the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.
E. F. DWYER, Sec., Treasurer.
 St. Catharines, Ont., January 12th, 1920.

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\$3600—On Page street, two storey frame dwelling with stone foundation and every convenience, all in good repair. Will accept small cash payment, balance arranged.

\$3900—On Church street, two storey frame dwelling with stone foundation, all in good repair. Will accept part cash, balance mortgage at 7 per cent.

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turkish Nation is in Re-ance of Murders M Act at Once.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Armenian massacres were again the subject of many quotations in the House of Commons yesterday. The Government leader, Andrew Bonar Law, in reply said that the protection of the Christian races in Turkey was one of the most vital subjects before the Peace Conference, and that steps to ensure their safety were being considered. He reiterated the statement that Constantinople had been informed that the conference purposed leaving the Turks in that city, but unless the massacres ceased the decisions of the conference would probably be modified to the detriment of Turkey.

Pressure on Ottomans. Mr. Bonar Law was asked whether the Government thought that pressure on Constantinople was likely to develop in view of the massacres carried out by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who was the leader of the Nationalists, and did not recognize the authority of Constantinople. The Government leader replied that pressure might not be so effective as was desired, but that it was hoped it would have some effect. He declared there was some connection between the Nationalist movement and the Turkish Government, and that the action taken might have an effect on anybody who was concerned for the continuance of Turkish nationality. Asked why the Sultan was threat-

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Winnipeg Sentenced to Provincial Jail For Uttering Seditious Words - Leniency Recommended.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—John Farnell was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Prendergast to serve a term of nine months in the Provincial Jail. The jury had previously turned in a verdict of guilty on the charges of uttering seditious words on June 20. Leniency had been recommended by the jury. John Farnell was charged with seditious utterances in connection with a speech he made to strike their sympathizers in the Market Square during the general strike on June 20. He advocated holding a "silent parade" despite the proclamation of the Mayor prohibiting parades for the following afternoon. It was during the formation of this parade on June 21 that a riot ensued in which two men were killed.

Preliminary Trial Assault In P

The preliminary trial of Derwent, accused of rape, was postponed today for one week. Ida Moore, the 16 year old victim of the outrage had not recovered sufficiently to give evidence. An impression of the assault and in the snow near where the offence was committed, it is alleged, was missing thumb and finger on the right hand and one of the other digits off at the first joint. The Nation is about thirty years