

RACES SALARY AT THE ICE CHIEF IN SECRET

WHY WASN'T AN INCREASE IN CHIEF'S PAY REVEALED?

Police Commissioners in Secret Session Vote Chief Birrell \$6000 Raise—Startling Discovery Made Through Probe Into Municipal Records of 1922.

WAS THIS PART OF ECONOMY PROGRAM?

The more that one digs back into the municipal archives of 1922—particularly those dealing with police commission activities—the more astonishing becomes the yield. After a probe today through the official files, The Advertiser learns that at a December session of the police commissioners, Chief Robert Birrell was tendered an increase in salary, to the extent of \$600, elevating his salary for the year to \$3,600. In passing, it may also be announced for general information, that Inspector of the Police Thomas Lucas was also mentioned in the December increases, receiving a substantial increase in remuneration, though not to such a large extent as his superior officer; in the neighborhood of \$120.

As everyone knows well, it is so long since the police commissioners assembled in open parity, with press representatives in attendance, that no person seems positive as to the precise date thereof. It is strange then that the general public has yet to learn of the December revision of salaries? The meeting was held in camera, as in former years, and only such report was subsequently disclosed to the press, as was deemed expedient to the members. It is small wonder then that even at this late hour, the ratepayers are blissfully ignorant of the fact that the chief of police is now carrying the burden of a \$600 increase, or about \$12 per week.

Press Not Represented. While almost a month has elapsed since the farrow session of 1922, there has been no hint from the police commissioners as to this item on the agenda. The public press was not represented, and the members evidently concluded that "what the ratepayers don't know won't hurt them."

In any event, as near as can be ascertained at this period, but few were acquainted with the procedure, and they can all be numbered on one hand, as it were: His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth, the senior member of the police board; Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, ex-Mayor J. Cameron Wilson, the then chairman; Chief Birrell, and probably one or two other persons, more or less involved.

Advertiser representatives became more conversant with the true situation this afternoon, and the January pay list for the police department reveals the case as stated. Chief

CITY MOTORISTS WANT ONE LIGHT FOR PARKED CARS

Indignant as Police Fail to Change Bylaw Requiring Three Signals.

TO FIGHT ONCE AGAIN

Claim Law Has Been Changed in Many Other Canadian Cities.

Notwithstanding the fact that the London Police Commission have declined to "interfere" with the provisions of the Ontario Motor Vehicles Act and will not recognize the legality of the single type light on parked cars, the London Motor Club will again place the matter before that body and request an explanation as to why if the ruling has been made legal in several other cities in the province, it cannot be recognized as such in London. This was decided on at a meeting of the board of directors held in the Tecumseh House yesterday afternoon.

Time and time again London motorists have expressed themselves as being strongly in favor of the single parking light, instead of the three lights required by the Motor Vehicles Act.

Car owners claim that it is a big strain on the battery of an automobile to keep three lights on for three or four hours when attending the theatre and the single light on the rear left fender is just as efficient they say.

A month or so ago the London Motor Club placed the suggestion before the chief of police for his approval asking for the fullest consideration in the matter. The question was brought up before the December session of the commission and as no action was taken the club will make a stronger effort to secure the approval of the commission.

A similar situation presented itself among the police members, and it is on record that in this instance also a solution of a peaceful nature was found—seniority prevailed and the services of 8 or 10 men were dispensed with.

In the face of these circumstances and the continued appeal from ex-Mayor Wilson for economy to the last ditch, that the commission, of which he was presiding officer, should as their final final in the dying hours of their administration, nonchalantly, as it were, juggle with a pay-roll that was slashed early in the year, when several of the hapless rank-and-file were sacrificed in the interests of relentless economy. And then withhold this information from the people who foot the bills.

The entire situation will be subject to an earnest consideration when the new council considers the suggested reorganization of the department in the immediate future.

ITALIAN MAIDEN FIGHTS ALONE TO CARE FOR LONELY BROTHER



MARIA CARITI. Barred From Canada by Red Tape, Youth Finds Refuge in the United States, While Brave Little Sister in London Battles to Unlock the Doors.

The harsh edicts of Canadian immigration that provide for non-acceptance of foreigners thought physically or mentally inferior have found their way into the City of London and pierced the heart of a lone Italian girl who is still battling single-handed the elements of stern officialdom and red tape.

Maria Cariti, 515 Bathurst street, came to this country 13 years ago. For years she has been scraping and saving that her elder brother, Miguel, might be allowed entrance to the shores of this promised land. Working overtime in a local factory, Maria, after years of labor, accumulated sufficient to pay Miguel's passage to America. Two months ago she sent him \$1,000 to come to Canada. Arriving at Quebec, her brother was promptly turned back by the immigration authorities.

But Maria was not disheartened. She thought a second visit might reap more fortunate results, and again forwarded him money. Again he was "turned back."

Semora Cariti, through the local American consul, obtained assurance that her brother could come to the United States via New York. She withdrew all the available cash which long hours of conscientious work had enabled her to save and Miguel arrived at Ellis Island, and Maria journeyed to New York to meet him for the first time in 13 years.

But her joy of meeting him was tempered by stern orders that she was not to talk very much. Above all, she was not to say anything that might enable her brother to untangle himself from the binding red tape.

"How is Maria?" was the first question after the joyful greeting. "Why, Miguel, I am Maria."

Thirteen years had changed the little girl Miguel had known into a beautiful young woman. He did not know her.

FRENCH ORDERED TO SHOOT TO KILL FOR PEACE SAKE

Troops Are Instructed to Main Order in Ruhr at Any Price.

INFURIATE GERMANS

Citizens Attack Soldiers When Prison Sentences Passed on Barons.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Mayence, Jan. 25.—French troops with orders to shoot to kill in case of further disorders, took over command of Mayence from local German police today, following attacks upon French officers during the early morning.

German crowds, infuriated by the prison sentences passed on Herr Schlutius, Dusseldorf finance director, and Herr Raiffeisen, mine director, manhandled French soldiers and officers, invaded a hotel, where the latter were billeted, dragged an orchestra to the street and forced the musicians to play Deutschland Uber Alles.

Local police did not interfere and the French general commanding the area issued a proclamation taking over command of the city and directing his troops to shoot when necessary. Saxons (Colonials) controlled the streets and kept crowds from gathering.

Jubilant among Germans in the Ruhr followed announcement of the outcome of the trial of Fritz Thyssen and the other industrialists yesterday. The Germans feel that the French, in imposing fines instead of prison sentences, showed weakness. Thyssen and the others have refused to pay the fines, however.

By CARL D. GROOT.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Essen, Jan. 25.—A general strike of all German railway workers in the Ruhr is reported to have begun today. "Wrecking of censorship by the French military authorities shields developments, even from correspondents within the ring of steel around the occupied zone."

The newly-occupied area is cut off not only from the rest of Germany that lies to the east, north and south, but from the occupied Rhineland on the west as well.

Important French troop movements, apparently aimed at absolute isolation of the Ruhr, were under way throughout the night and this morning. Heavy gun caissons rumbled through the streets of towns that mark the limits of the newly-occupied zone.

Many of the troops that were yesterday withdrawn from cities have been flung in an impenetrable cordon of steel around the industrial zone, along a line which France intends to make a new border for the next two years, according to reports from both German and French sources.

No one now may pass in or out of the Ruhr, by rail, water or highway, without undergoing the scrutiny of French sentries and coming under the yawning muzzles of heavy field guns.

At Essen, when word of the reports on the trial of Fritz Thyssen and others, at which the industrial leaders were heavily fined, the reaction was in favor of an immediate general strike. Labor leaders, who have laid plans for at least a one-day demonstration, met and considered demands of rail workers that a general walkout be called at once. Whether this was ordered for night was not made clear, but it is a fact that the Ruhr railways are at a standstill, save where French crews run trains and French bayonets control the situation.

At Oberhausen, French troops in charge of a local piece of road control, ordered the German workers to stop today as the German workers demanded a general strike.

DECLARES EUROPEAN NATIONS "GONE MAD"

General Jan Smuts Believes the Present Situation Fraught With Peril.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Jan. 25.—Gen. Jan Smuts, South African statesman, famed as a mediator, declared in a speech in the Cape Town Parliament, that the European situation is more fraught with peril than at any time in a thousand years, according to despatches today.

"Men are mad," Smuts who helped found the League of Nations, and who was instrumental in bringing partial peace to Ireland, declared, "and European civilization resembles a sleep walker on the edge of a precipice."

"Statesmen apparently have lost all sense of proportion," Smuts said. "They seem prepared to sacrifice the world's future to their ideas of security and reparation."

WOULD RECALL TROOPS.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 25.—The executive committee of the Association of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen passed a resolution today calling upon the British government to withdraw their troops from the Rhine.



GEN. VON LUDENDORFF

is reported to be at Muenster, where German Reichswehr are concentrated, and to have reviewed troops in anticipation of possible action against the French occupation of the Ruhr.

PASTOR'S DENIAL OF DIVINITY STIRS ENGLISH CLERICS

Action of Dr. Percy Grant May End in Trial for Heresy.

BEDROCK OF CHURCH

Rev. Clarence May Stresses the Importance of Belief in Christ's Divinity.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Jan. 25.—Dr. Percy Grant's denial of the divinity of Christ, and the subsequent storm aroused in the Episcopal Church which threatens to end in his trial for heresy, has stirred English clergy no less than those of America, in high church circles, the stand of the outspoken minister of the Church of the Ascension, Fifth Avenue, New York, is the most important subject of conversation.

The Rev. Clarence May, curate of the fashionable St. Paul's Church in Covent Garden, London, one of the leading young, progressive clergymen of England, has written the following statement of the views he represents in the controversy, without directly mentioning Dr. Grant or the American church dispute.

"The divinity of our Lord is the bedrock of the church. He denied the bedrock of the church is gone. The church might as well shut its doors. However, I am very sorry that those who are laying special stress on the humanity of the Lord, but the Church of England is losing the importance of maintaining a firm belief in His divinity."

Know Him as Man.

"As to His humanity, it is only fair to say that the first disciples knew Him as a man, and as nothing else. It might be a good thing if we taught people to know Him without presenting pistols to their heads, saying that they must believe in His divinity."

"Later, the first followers, more enlightened, came to see God in Christ, and I feel perfectly certain that anyone who sees Christ as He really is, will always hope that God is like him."

"Without the divinity of Christ, we have only the God of the Jews—a distant, eastern potentate judging His people with a heavy hand. In Christ we have God in human terms, understanding both the depths and the shallowness of the human heart."

Assumed Divinity.

"It is true, Christ did not explicitly claim to be divine, but then one hardly expects a gentleman to go about claiming he is a gentleman; he leaves that to other people to discover. But if we look into His life we find He assumed divinity and evidenced an entire lack of the sense of sin, shortcoming and penitence. He never hints at imperfection in Himself."

"Christ is humble, but His humility has nothing to do with personal authority, and no credentials were needed."

"We feel instinctively that when we listen to Jesus that we are listening also to God. Many men and women of single heart and pure intent may begin by calling Him a good man, but they will end, as the first disciples did, by giving their lives to Him as God."

WORK IN N. Y. IS NORMAL, BREADLINE HAS VANISHED

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 25.—Unemployment in New York is away below figures at the corresponding time of last year. In January, 1922, there were 320,000 persons out of work. Today it is estimated about 100,000 are unemployed, the number out of work by their own choice in normal times. Mark's in the Bakery was feeding bread and coffee to a long line of jobless men. There is no bread line.

HAMILTON MAN DIES.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 25.—John Hoodless, for many years head of the Hoodless Furniture Company, a prominent official of the Conservative party and a leading Mason, died this morning in the Mount Hamilton Hospital.

URGES PAVEMENT BE CONSTRUCTED ON PIPE LINE ROAD

Suburban Area Committee Proposes Step to County Council Board.

\$59,286.75 NEEDED

London Would Bear Thirty Per Cent of the Cost of Roadway.

The suburban area committee this morning proposed to the board of road directors of the county council, the construction of an improved roadway on the Pipe Line road at an estimated total cost of \$59,286.75, 30 per cent of which cost is to be borne by the county. The city of London will take care of a similar 30 per cent, and the provincial government will pay 40 per cent.

On a motion of C. C. Henry, seconded by T. G. Turnbull, it was unanimously agreed that the tax rate for road improvement be reduced from 3 mills to 2½ mills. This reduction in the tax rate, however, will not affect the road improvement program, as it is proposed to save a half mill from the machinery estimates.

One of Finest Highways. The proposed improvement on the Pipe Line road will, it is said, provide one of the safest and finest highways in the Dominion. The road proper will be 27 feet wide, with concrete pavement 9 feet 10 inches wide at each side for motor traffic.

Owing to the season, activities of the road, full concrete pavement would be impracticable. However, 2 feet 4 inches at the road edge of the road will be re-laid and graded gravel, and will be used principally for horse-drawn vehicles. To prevent the formation of a rut at the junction of the concrete with the gravel, what is termed a "lugged tooth edge" will be constructed. This may be described as very much like the tooth edge of a saw, and will, it is claimed, make a combination concrete and gravel road of a permanent character.

Sessional Activities. The morning was for the most part spent in the sessional activities of the various committees, reports of which will be presented this afternoon.

J. Sullivan, newly elected, gave notice of motion to the effect that "This county council appoint a committee to recommend to the minister of highways the construction of highways at the road edge of a road, and to be a heavy burden to the ratepayers."

The board dismissed to attend the luncheon of the council at the Tecumseh House. The council will assemble at 3 o'clock to hear the reports of the committees.

URGES GUARANTEEING BONDS FOR BUILDING

Mayor Wenige Would Have Fair Directors Show Full Term Leases.

Mayor Wenige's personal opinion is that it would be only good business for the city to guarantee the bonds for the proposed construction of a new industrial building at the Western Fair grounds—upon one condition.

"Let the fair directors come to us," he explained, "and show us the full term leases from the railway or concerns required, as has been suggested, and I see no reason why we should not guarantee the bonds. It would be an iron-clad proposition then, I believe."

That the city councilors view the situation in the same light, and are willing to co-operate in the fair board to this degree is the opinion in municipal circles today.

THE WEATHER

Today—Fair and cold.

Friday—Higher temperature with light snowfalls.

The depression, which was on the South Atlantic Coast yesterday morning, is now centered over the Bay of Fundy, and another disturbance covers Colorado and New Mexico. Snow has fallen in the lower lake region and is now showing a rather in the fair Maritime Provinces. From Lake Superior westward the weather has been fine.

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

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	49	23	Cloudy
Calgary	38	2	Clear
Winnipeg	30	8	Clear
Port Arthur	24	5	Fair
Sault Ste. Marie	25	4	Clear
Montreal	23	21	Cloudy
Kinistone	28	18	Cloudy
Ottawa	34	19	Fair
Quebec	24	16	Cloudy
Marathon	18	14	Cloudy
Thunder Bay	18	12	Cloudy
St. John	26	26	Rain
Halifax	16	12	Snow

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 32; lowest, 18. The official temperatures for the 15 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 21. Barometric Readings. Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.15. Today—8 a.m., 29.33.

DAIL ASKS FREEDOM FOR IRISH PRISONERS

Senate Asks British to Release Nine Men Held For Crimes.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Jan. 25.—A resolution adopted by the Irish Senate yesterday, which was proposed by Col. Maurice Morris, a former officer in the British army, calls on the British Government to release nine Irish political prisoners held in British prisons.

President Cosgrave revealed to the Dail that the Irish Government has repeatedly urged the British Government to reconsider its previous refusal to release the Irishmen in question.

It is believed that there are about nine of these cases, although the difficulty of obtaining definite information makes this uncertain. Three of these prisoners are in Kerry because they chloroformed the warden in trying to escape. The warden died. Three were imprisoned in Scotland for an attack on a mail car under orders from the Irish Republican army.

FIVE SHIPS OF REFUGEES REACH MANILA HARBOR

Associated Press Despatch.

Manila, Jan. 25.—Admiral Stark, ex-anti-Soviet leader of Vladivostok, arrived at Mariviles quarantine station today with five ships of his fleet of Russian refugees. Five other vessels of the homeless flotilla are expected to arrive in a few days from China.

U. S. TO PROTECT HAWAII FROM JAPANESE INROAD

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Immediate legislation for the national defence in the Hawaiian Islands and for the prevention of commercial and political domination of the territory by alien races, particularly the Japanese, is recommended in the report submitted to Secretary Davis of the United States department of labor by a commission he appointed in November to investigate labor conditions in the islands.

MAKE RICH DISCOVERY OF ALBERTA WET GAS

Greatest Flow in Canada Is Located Near Alberta—Produces Much Gasoline.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Jan. 25.—One of the most significant oil strikes in the Alberta oil fields, and perhaps in all Canada, was announced yesterday when the Alberta-Illinois oil well, in the Okotoks oil field, was reported yielding a gigantic flow of wet gas.

A Dominion Government test showed the gas flow to be approximately 4,000,000 cubic feet a day. There are prospects of 3,000 gallons of pure gasoline a day, and in addition a fuel gas flow more than sufficient to augment the Calgary gas supply for many years to come.

SUGGEST DUKE OF YORK AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Prince May Come to Canada—Will Increase Income on His Marriage.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Jan. 25.—It is suggested that the Duke of York, following the example of the Duke of Connaught, might serve as governor-general of Canada.

The duke has an income from the civil list of £10,000, which will be increased to £25,000 on his marriage.

LIONS CLUB POSTPONES REGULAR NOON MEETING

The regular meeting of the Lions Club today at noon was postponed by reason of the preparations being made for the banquet next Thursday. It will be held in the Tecumseh House as the inauguration of the year's work.

Wants Anthracite Export Stopped

Members of U. S. Senate Discuss Plan to Relieve the Shortage.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Cessation of exportation of anthracite as a measure to relieve the present shortage was suggested by Senator Walsh (Democrat), Massachusetts, in a resolution adopted by the Senate, calling upon the interstate commerce commission to report whether a coal embargo is desirable and feasible.

The commission is called upon to report whether it is not whether such an inquiry should not be instituted.

STIRS TURKEY TO FIGHT INFLUENCES OF Y. W. C. A.

Associated Press Despatch.

Constantinople, Jan. 25.—An open attack on the activities of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. is made by the radical newspaper Tevhid Afkar, which demands that the government and the parents in the nation take steps against these organizations.

The newspaper alleges that under the guise of education the associations are carrying on a religious propaganda, and declares that the Y. W. C. A. through free entertainments, is poisoning the future motherhood of Islam.

SCORES USING LAWYER AS MINISTER OF LABOR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Shawinigan, Que., Jan. 25.—Addressing a gathering of Conservatives here last night in the course of his election campaign, Arthur Sauve, leader of the provincial opposition, condemned the Taschereau government for employing a lawyer as minister of labor.

Mr. Sauve also complained that red tape and everlasting formalities made the department of justice a useless refuge for those in humbler walks of life. The procedure should be simplified and the cost cut down so that the poor man can obtain justice, and not only the privileged classes.

UNEMPLOYED REFUSE TO QUIT THEIR HOMES

Unable to Pay Rent, Tenants Defy Sheriffs—M. P. Urges Action.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Jan. 25.—Lively eviction scenes are being witnessed at Parkhead, a district of Glasgow, where working class families are not paying rent in consequence of the unemployment. Two evicted families returned to their tenements last night, and defied the sheriff's officers.

Many other families have been ordered to leave their houses, and are now being evicted. John Wheatley, M. P., is organizing patrols of tenants to resist evictions.

"If the police arrest anyone, I want them to arrest me," says Mr. Wheatley, "and if I am taken to prison, I shall be of greater value to the tenants, than that I should be outside."

HONOR PREMIER KING.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—The Montreal Dinner Women's Club will tender a dinner in honor of the Premier, the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King on February 19, at the Windsor Hotel. It was announced yesterday at a meeting of the Westmount Liberal Women's Club.

Artist Declares Women Athletes Are "Eyesores to the Landscape"

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Women who specialize in athletic contests lose their beauty and feminine charm, Indiana Gyerson, prominent artist, declared in an interview here today. "Hazel is like the Spartan athletes of centuries ago," Miss Gyerson said. "She is not overdeveloped physically, nor does she lack the sex charm so often found wanting in the woman who makes athletics a profession."

ONE WITNESS REMAINS IN PROBE AT BASTROP

Martial Law Will Be Proclaimed Should Further Disorder Follow.

Associated Press Despatch.

Bastrop, La., Jan. 25.—With only one witness remaining to be examined the open hearing into what A. V. Cocco, state attorney-general, has termed "Morehouse atrocities," was expected to adjourn today.

The state as a result of the investigation, according to the attorney-general, expects to seek the indictment of between 25 and 50 persons on charges ranging from murder to assault and battery. The lawlessness in the parish has been attributed to the Ku Klux Klan.

DUKE REFUSES BID.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 25.—The Duke of York will be unable to accept the invitation from Toronto to open the Canadian National Exhibition this year, according to the Daily Express, Lord Beaverbrook's paper.

Artists Declare Women

WOULD LIMIT WAGES FOR ALL OUTSIDE JOBS

Provincial Association in Session This Afternoon, Passes Important Measure.

RELIEVE WORKLESS

Conference Legislates Towards Prevention of Seasonal Unemployment.

The passing of measures with a view toward relief of seasonal unemployment and toward preventing outside contractors from offering higher wages than those in general use in the city, marked yesterday's session of the Provincial Builders' Association meeting here.

The resolution passed were:

(1) To the Employment Service Council—That they should use such publicity as was possible to make the building and construction industry a twelve months in the year business, so as to relieve seasonal unemployment.

(2) To the Workman's Compensation Board—That in view of the fact that the present rate of contribution is too low, a minimum annual fee of \$5 be instituted.

(3) That a successful ballot having been taken among the contractors in session here in favor of instituting an accident prevention association, the board be requested to help in the formation of said association.

(4) A request that where outside contractors come into any city, they should be prohibited from offering wages in excess of those in general use in the city.

(5) That all city architects and building inspectors be required to see that all contractors when they are issued with a building permit, guarantee the compensation fees in advance.

At the afternoon session, from 2 to 5 o'clock, the vital question of apprenticeship to the building trades was the main theme of discussion. In an interesting address on this subject, Mr. J. M. Pigott, of Hamilton, said: "The only remedy for the serious shortage of apprentices to begin with the young Canadian boy and to see that he gets thorough training in every side of the building art." He was sure that no method of immigration could meet this shortage, and also evidenced the fact that more Canadian boys each year were going into the professions, and that too many boys of today in this country believe that manual labor is beneath them.

No Practical Training.

"The technical schools of this country are giving no real practical training in building," he declared, and recommended that every contractor should help to bear the expenses of this training, and that apprentices should be paid a regular daily wage during the period of training.

Mr. Pigott remarked that in getting data for his address he had obtained reports from every city of note in Canada—and the general consensus of opinion was that there was everywhere an extremely serious shortage of apprentices and young mechanics.

Unions in Sympathy.

The great international labor unions he declared, were in entire sympathy with the proposals of the Builders' Association to institute a more exacting form of training for boys, and he promised the delegates they would meet with no opposition from this source.

Outlining his plan for apprenticeship boys, which he will present at the coming builders' conference in Quebec, he stated that he believed that by means of a small assessment on the members of the association, aided by a small contribution from the provincial government, a sufficient number of boys might be properly trained, and that in five years' time there would be about 300 well-equipped mechanics ready to begin work and by their labor to begin the amount of building that was possible each year in Canada.

Asks For Resolution.

Mr. Pigott asked the convention to pass a resolution in favor of some such form of training for apprentices to be presented at the next conference in Quebec. In the general discussion following the reading of this address, prevailing opinion was strongly in favor of some form of training for boys, with here and there a small divergence from the idea of Mr. Pigott.

This discussion closed at 3:30, and preparations were made to pass a resolution endorsing the training scheme.

ARRANGE MAMMOTH PETROLEA EXHIBITION

Officials Announce Creditable Awards For Lambton Corn and Poultry Show.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Jan. 25.—The Lambton Corn and Poultry Show will be held in Petrolia February 7, 8, 9, in the town hall. The committee in charge have been hard at work the past month and the most successful year is looked forward to.

This show has been an attraction for Lambton farmers and the exhibits of corn are always large. A great number of prizes will be donated to the winners, as well as trophies. There will also be held on these dates large sales of pure-bred cattle. A debate, "Resolved, that boys have a better time at work than at school," will also be held on Monday evening.

The affirmative is taken by Harold Collins and Bramwell Churchill, while Kathleen Cooper and Lucy Germain will uphold the negative.

County council is being held in Sarnia this week. Reeve Bert Leod and Deputy Reeve Joe Landon are attending from Petrolia. The Petrolia council has now settled down to business. The vacancies of the three seats in council have been filled and the council now is composed of Mayor Dr. Drummond, Reeve Bert Leod, Deputy Reeve Joe Landon, Aldermen J. Shamesky, G. Tinnison, Ed. Fletcher, George Carlton, Ernest Preston and George Morris.



FRENCH ARMY LEADERS.

Marshal Foch and Gen. Weygand, who are now in the limelight by reason of French action against Germany.

Find Wallaceburg Mother Sick In Bed and 7 Kiddies Without Food Or Fire

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 25.—A sad case of sickness and poverty was disclosed Saturday, when Richard Asseltine, chairman of the charities committee, visited the home of Mrs. Craner, whom he found ill with pneumonia, surrounded by her seven children, none of whom are old enough to work.

The house was cold and bare, with very little fire, and there was no food in the house. Mr. Asseltine at once sent some provisions and got his married sister to take care of the little ones. He had the sick woman removed to the Chatham General Hospital.

Arrangements have been made with the Children's Aid Society to take care of some of the children and the others are being placed in the care of the other children.

Mrs. Craner was married a few years ago to a man called Driver, who refuses to live with her or provide for her or the family.

SUSPENDS SENTENCE IN COAL THEFT CASE

St. Thomas Magistrate Warns Port Stanley Men Against Taking Fuel.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 25.—James Trunan, Carol Trunan and Patrick Kelly of Port Stanley, who were remanded to the county jail Tuesday on a charge of stealing coal from cars on the London and Port Stanley tracks at Port Stanley, appeared before Magistrate Maxwell Wednesday afternoon, and pleaded guilty to the charge.

Barrister Grant appeared for the defendants and asked for leniency in such case, owing to the home conditions. Mr. Grant stated that James Trunan, father of Carol Trunan, had been sick, and that the three boys had been trying to provide for the family, and in addition, pay his mother's funeral expenses.

In the case of Patrick Kelly, who had recently been an employee of the London and Port Stanley Railway, the number of boys might be properly trained, and that in five years' time there would be about 300 well-equipped mechanics ready to begin work and by their labor to begin the amount of building that was possible each year in Canada.

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SYRIAN MERCHANTS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Special to The Advertiser.

Easton, Jan. 25.—John and Joseph Saba, Easton Syrian merchants, at trial at Newton, N.J., on a charge of murder, were acquitted by the jury last night. They were accused of being connected with the robbery which resulted in the killing of Albert Koster, on June 14, 1921, at Cat Swamp, Sussex County, N. J.

Tony Turko and Angelo Carlinio, Italian residents of this city, are awaiting death sentence for the crime. Another defendant has been sentenced to life imprisonment. The testimony was that the Sabas had persuaded the Italian gangsters to rob a silk-laden truck in the performance of which Koster was killed.

DESPONDENT AND IDLE, KILLS SELF WITH RIFLE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Out of work and despondent, John Partridge, aged 17, shot himself in the chest just below the throat last night with a .22-caliber rifle. Death was practically instantaneous. The body was removed to the morgue.

Partridge left his parents' home about five months ago, after some family discord, the police say. He had been out of work for a few weeks.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, Jan. 24.—President Garfield, London.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Albania, New York.

Plymouth, Jan. 23.—Paris, New York for Havre.

OPERA SINGER'S MOTHER DIES SUDDENLY IN N. Y.

Prima Donna Receives Tragic News On Arrival in Hamilton.

WIRED LAST MESSAGE

Touching Incident Marked Brief Visit of Geraldine Farrar to City.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 25.—Geraldine Farrar's mother died here yesterday. Mrs. Sidney Farrar succumbed to pneumonia. The opera singer, who is on a concert tour in Canada, was notified by wire and is coming here at once.

Miss Farrar's divorce suit against Lou Tellegen was started today with submission of depositions to Referee Thomas Mahoney.

Miss Farrar's private car left London yesterday for Hamilton, arriving there at 11 o'clock, where the prima donna received word of the death of her mother. It has not yet been learned whether she has left Hamilton for New York.

Judging from a little incident which occurred in London, the news of her mother's death has come to Geraldine Farrar today as a grievous surprise and shock. Tuesday afternoon she sent, through the C. P. R. telegraph office here, a message of greeting to her mother, with no mention of illness. She stated to those who met her that she was in the habit of sending her mother a telegram from every place she visited to let her know where she was, the condition of her health and anything that might interest the one who was near and dear to her.

A new and favorable light is thus thrown on the prima donna and her family relationships. Whatever opinion of her vocal ability may have been, the sympathy of those who heard her sing, and the admiration of the Garden will go out to her in sorrow.

When the wire reached the city yesterday, Miss Farrar had already left for Hamilton, and the sad news was forwarded to her there.

Rob Postoffice of Cash and Cigars

Port Lambton Building Broken Into by Bandits.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Lambton, Jan. 25.—Some time during Tuesday night Port Lambton post office was broken into by a band of robbers. A considerable quantity of cash and cigars were taken.

The robbers gained entrance to the building by cutting the glass in the front door and unlocking it from the inside.

The robbers left a black mitt and revolver lying on the floor of the office, also a number of cigar butts were strewn around, evidence that they had spent some time in the place.

Despite the fact that a dance was in progress in the adjoining building, the robbery was not discovered until 9 o'clock this morning, when Postmaster George Booth went to open the office. The police were notified, but were unable to find a clue.

YOUTH WITH PIG'S EYE DECLARES HE CAN SEE

Paterson, N. J., Boy Shouts For Joy When Bandage Is Removed.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 25.—Alfred Lemonowicz thinks he can see a light with his pig eye, and the doctor is confident that he will be able to see.

Alfred, who is 17, underwent an operation at the hands of Dr. Edward Morgan, an ophthalmologist, 70 years old, who is under the care of a pig's eye in place of his left eye which had been destroyed and partly removed seven years ago. After 24 hours the bandage was removed and Alfred shouted, "Doctor—I see a faint light. It is the first light I've seen in seven years."

The doctor was elated but seemed inclined to doubt Alfred's word. He thought that perhaps the lad's delirium had merely produced an illusion of light which would not last. But Alfred was confident. He would not heed the surgeon's admonitions to be conservative.

GETS TERM FOR THEFT OF COAT IN GODERICH

Alex. Misner Convicted On Charge of Stealing From Bedford Hotel.

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Jan. 25.—Alex. Misner, 24 years old, who has been employed at the Bedford Hotel here, and who claims St. George, a village near Brantford, as his home, appeared before Magistrate Reid here yesterday afternoon charged with stealing an overcoat from the Bedford Hotel on Saturday night.

He was arrested in Clinton and brought back here. His evidence as to his past record was not very pleasing to the court, the magistrate imposed a sentence of not less than six months and not more than one year in the Ontario Reformatory.

METHODISTS OF GRANTON OBSERVE MEN'S SUNDAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Granton, Jan. 25.—On Sunday evening last, the services in the Methodist Church were of special interest, it being Men's Day. A large choir of twenty men led the singing. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Hunter, preached to the men from the text, Kings 1:2. He then strong therefore, and show himself a man.

On Monday evening a supper was served by the men, followed by an excellent program.

An impressive lecture was given by Mr. George Spotton, president of the Public School Benefit Association of Ontario.

STONES CRASH THROUGH FLOORS, KILL GERMANS

Awful Scenes Follow Wrecking of Famous Newspaper Building in Berlin.

FOUR STORIES FALL

List of Dead From Ten to Eighteen—Many Are Injured.

By GUS M. OEHM.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Ten to eighteen employees of the Berliner Tageblatt were killed today when huge blocks of stone and material crashed down through four stories of the building, according to announcement by the management.

The dead included several women. Sixteen persons were severely injured and scores slightly. Earlier estimates by police placed the death toll from fifteen to fifty.

A huge crane swinging heavy blocks of stone for construction work on two new stories at the top of the Tageblatt building broke.

Great stones and heavy metal parts of the crane went smashing down through departments where many employees were busy at work. Four lines of police were immediately thrown around the building, the streets were filled with clanging ambulances, while scores of rescue workers went into the Tageblatt ruins in the editorial and mechanical departments of the paper in search of victims buried beneath tons of wreckage.

Screams of relatives in the streets outside, held back by police, shrieling whistles, shouts of those directing the rescue work followed the roar of the collapse and drew thousands to the scene.

The ground floor of the Tageblatt building was a vast plastic steel and stone through which sweating workers dug with difficulty, dragging forth victims, some alive and others crumpled beyond recognition.

Reports as to the cause of the crash were conflicting at first. Some blamed defective material, others the top-heaviness of the building upon which two new stories were to be placed. A chief of the laborers who were at work on the new stories said none of them had been injured.

Casualties were confined to clerical, editorial and mechanical employees. Several employees in the offices of the editorial rooms, Theodore Wolfe were reported killed when the offices were destroyed. Wolfe was absent.

Some girls, after the crash, jumped from upper windows of the building, not knowing what had happened.

BEGIN MOVE TO REVISE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Campaign Is Launched in England That May Precipitate Bitter Controversy.

Special to The Advertiser.

London, Jan. 25.—A movement has been launched to blue-pencil the ten commandments used in the prayer book of the Church of England. This promises to stir up in England a religious controversy similar to the one precipitated in America by Dr. Percy Stacey Grant, famous New York Episcopal rector, who recently denied the Divinity of Christ.

Members of the churches of the National Assembly were presented Wednesday with a draft of the revised liturgy by the ritual revision committee. The revision committee advocates that six of the commandments be changed. The following commandments which are numbered show the revised form.

2. (Revised). Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them.

3. (Revised). Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. For whosoever shall swear by the name of the Lord thy God, and soothly say, and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God.

4. (Revised). Honor thy father and thy mother.

5. (Revised). Thou shalt not bear false witness.

6. (Revised). Thou shalt not covet. No changes in the first, sixth, seventh and eighth are recommended.

ATLANTIC COAST HIT BY A FURIOUS STORM

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 25.—The entire Atlantic coast from Maine to Georgia was well within the grip of a furious storm last night. A large volume of snow, rain, sleet and wind, which assumed the intensity of a gale.

After a few hours of snow in this city a shift of the wind brought heavy rainfall.

The hardest hit states are those in the south. South and North Carolina and Georgia had freezing temperatures, it was reported, and thousands of dollars' damage had been done to crops.

DELAY DIVORCE ACTION OF FARRAR-TELLEGEN

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 25.—Postponement of the Farrar-Tellegen divorce trial Wednesday to tomorrow, the two temperamental stage people were about to effect a reconciliation.

Miss Farrar's counsel consented to an adjournment of the case until next Monday, as suggested by Lou Tellegen's lawyers.

Sudden death of the opera singer's mother was given as another probable reason for the delay.

MAYOR OF TUCUMEH ILL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Winona, Jan. 25.—Dr. Paul Polson, mayor of Tucumeh, and former candidate of the Conservative party in North Essex, is seriously ill at the Hotel Dieu here from blood poisoning, which he contracted while operating on a patient for appendicitis. His condition, which was considered grave, had improved tonight, nurses at the hospital stated.

J. FREEBORN INDORSES WORK IN LEGISLATURE

Middlesex East Member Declares Drury Administration Has Fulfilled Promises.

ASKS CO-OPERATION

Kenora Labor Member, P. Heenan, Stoutly Supports the Backus Deal.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—A hearty endorsement of the record of the Drury government featured the speech of J. W. Freeborn, U.F.O. member for Middlesex East, who moved the adoption of the reply to the speech from the throne in the Ontario Legislature. P. Heenan, Labor member for Kenora, seconded the motion, stoutly supporting the so-called "Backus deal," the deal by which E. W. Backus acquired the Lake of the Woods timber limits. The Kenora member claimed that the future would demonstrate that deal one of the greatest boons to the province. He endorsed the action of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway, in withdrawing the no-politics order, which prevented employees of the government railways running for parliament. Tomorrow Liberal Leader Wellington Hay, Conservative Leader Howard Ferguson and Premier E. C. Drury are scheduled to speak on the address.

Speech Was Short.

Mr. Freeborn's speech was shorter than was customary on moving the adoption of the reply, and he pointed out that he thought speeches, with a lot of other people as trying to get the credit for it, but the fact remains that for 30 years the old parties waited for something to turn things up himself.

The highways program of the government was endorsed by the members of the House, who paid tribute to the energy of Minister of Highways Biggs. He also praised the activities of Minister of Education.

There was a general feeling that the government would be able to finance the secondary schools, which they were called upon to build as an outcome of the election. An appeal for co-operation among the groups represented in the house was made by Mr. Freeborn, who took the position that the government should not be considered overthrown, because a cabinet minister's bill was voted down, unless afterwards the house passed a motion of no confidence. Members should be given liberty to support or vote any measure without impugning the ministry.

Regarded As Victory.

"Ontario obtained a great victory when she acquired the railway control of the province," said P. Heenan, "but I often wonder whether it was any victory for the people who live in this district. Kenora and other western districts, said P. Heenan, "but I often wonder whether it was any victory for the people who live in this district. Kenora and other western districts, said P. Heenan, "but I often wonder whether it was any victory for the people who live in this district."

There was no connection whatever between the National Progressive party and the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Mr. Forke declared, "and I regard that charge as all rot."

There was not the least foundation in fact for another charge made by Mr. Rogers that Hon. T. A. Cramer, former Progressive leader, was to blame for the depression in the west, because he was a "willing worker for the railways at Ottawa."

Mr. Forke affirmed with emphasis that Mr. Cramer had no connection with the railways.

REPORTS WELLINGTON FINANCES EXCELLENT

County Treasurer Shows Credit Balance From Past Year of \$6,335.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Jan. 25.—At yesterday's session of the Wellington county council County Treasurer G. M. Fox presented the treasurer's statement for the session, showing that the finances of the county were in a splendid condition.

The debt of the county of January 1 was the sum of \$438,229. The total receipts for the year were \$910,675.71, with expenditures of \$903,675.71, leaving a credit balance carried forward of \$6,335.10. In his report the treasurer recommended that the sum of \$325,000 be borrowed to carry on the current expenses until such time as the taxes for 1923 are collected.

The chairman of the various standing committees were chosen as follows: Legislation, by Reeve J. H. Hughes; Finance, by Reeve A. D. Baird; Public Works, by Reeve W. Buchanan; Guelph township, by Reeve W. A. Dickson; County roads, by Reeve W. A. Dickson; Boundary line and bridges, by Reeve W. H. Richards; Drainage, by Reeve R. F. Dale; Harbours, by Reeve W. A. Dickson; Road machinery, by Reeve H. B. Beal; Police, by Reeve J. H. Hughes; Piling, by Reeve J. H. Hughes.

SHIP BRANTFORD BEER TO TORONTO AUTHORITIES

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Jan. 25.—Beer seized by the police last May at the home of Mrs. Euphine Riddolls, Mary street, ordered returned by County Judge Hardy, when a police court conviction was quashed, advertised for sale by auction by Bailiff Dyckman, ordered seized by the attorney-general's department, is now well on its way to the provincial authorities at Toronto. The beer, which has been in the police station for nine months, was packed up today labeled and sent by express to the Queen City. License Inspector R. J. Eacrett and Police Chief Donnelly supervised the shipment.

ST. THOMAS C. I. FIVE WIN WOSSA GROUP FROM AYLMER

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 24.—The local juveniles G. A. B. basketball team journeyed to Aylmer Tuesday night and defeated the Aylmerites by the score of 26 to 6. As the home team had trimmed the Aylmer team on Saturday night, they were the right to meet the winners of the London district, which is now being decided. From their two appearances, the home team should go a long way in the final year.

DEMOCRATS TO ASSAIL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Democratic congressmen are preparing to assail the report of the house judiciary committee exonerating Attorney-General Daugherty from the impeachment charges brought by Representative Keller of Minnesota, as a whitewash. The report will be submitted to the house Thursday, and Democrats have asked for time in which to criticize it. The house committee found the evidence submitted by Representative Keller insufficient to warrant proceeding with an attempt at impeachment.

ALMA COLLEGE STUDENTS PLAN BRILLIANT CONCERT

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 25.—The students of Alma College will hold their first concert in the new gymnasium Thursday evening, Feb. 1. The entertainment will be given by the Choral Club of the college, under the direction of Stanley Oliver.

The program will consist of a solo by Mrs. T. H. Connor, choruses, semi-choruses, duets and solos, principally in English, Irish and Scotch airs. Beautiful old-fashioned costumes will be worn by the members of the chorus.

DRAW CORDON TIGHT ABOUT RUHR DISTRICT

General Weygand On Way To Assume Control of German Railways.

MINERS START WORK

Strike Becomes More Aggravated and Spreads To Rhineland.

Special to The Advertiser.

Essen, Jan. 25.—The French plan to cut the Ruhr off from the unoccupied portion of Germany Thursday morning, according to all indications. Several batteries of field guns rattled through Essen late Wednesday night and took eastward course, evidently headed toward the frontier to tighten the custom cordon about the Ruhr. This manoeuvre, it is believed, will develop into a thorough blockade against Germany.

Two hundred French customs officials, ready to take their posts, arrived at Dusseldorf, and went into conference with French military authorities. It is thought they will be sent to the boundary of the Ruhr. Gen. Weygand and several high officers of the French army hurried left Paris on a special mission to the Ruhr. General Weygand, according to authoritative sources, will take complete command of the military operations. Detachments of French roadwarders have already left for the Ruhr and will be pressed into service if events warrant.

Refused To Run Trains.

It is considered significant by many that France should start on this course of sterner measures until the American army of occupation had been evacuated from the Rhine and was headed toward Germany.

Although many workers in the Thyssen and other mines returned to their posts of duty Wednesday, the railroad situation became more aggravated.

The strike of the carriers, which at first affected only the newly-occupied area of the Ruhr, has now spread to the Rhineland, where the French have had garrisons since the armistice.

Many railroads at Dusseldorf, French, reloaded German trains, and the same situation obtained at Hamm. Employees of the carriers at Rath left their posts rather than carry French goods and supplies for the legions of invaders.

Some venture the belief that Germany has decided that a railroad strike would be more effective in thwarting the French effort of getting coal out of the district than a strike of mine workers would be.

Large Shipments Made.

From Berlin came word that coal was being shipped again in the Ruhr, but that it was not for the use of Germany, and not France or Belgium.

It has developed that large shipments of coal have reached the unoccupied portion of Germany since the French occupation. Although French officers commanded engineers to head their trains toward France, the worker after he got out of sight of the authorities was free to sidling and then head toward the fatherland.

French occupation became more "invisible" than before. Apparently there was a concerted move on the part of the commanders to get the poll tax out of the urban communities and back into the rural districts. In horizontal-blue uniforms would not be so much in evidence.

SELECT COMMITTEES OF OXFORD COUNCIL

County Body Chooses Boards To Supervise 1923 Activities.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 25.—The only business of importance at this morning's session of the Oxford county council was the selection of the standing committees for the year.

The nominating committee brought in its report, which was adopted, and the committees were struck as follows: Finance and assessment, Counsellors Leake, reeve of East Oxford; Cuthbertson, reeve of Blandford; Chambers, reeve of Deham; Golding, reeve of West Oxford; Petersen, reeve of Blandford.

Property and jail management—Counsellors Cor, reeve of East Zorra; Rattie, reeve of North Norwich; Henderson, reeve of East Norwich; Innes, reeve of West Oxford; and Hoggard, reeve of Embro.

Education—Counsellors Marshall, reeve of West Zorra; Carroll, reeve of Norwich; Vickert, deputy reeve of Blenheim; Pearce, deputy reeve of Deham; and Ostrander, deputy reeve of Tillsburg.

TASCHEREAU REQUESTS DRYS TO GIVE OPINION

Premier of Quebec Defends the Prohibition Measures of Province.

Canadian Press Despatch.

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Ontario Liberals.

Liberals of Ontario have plenty of time to consider their organization problems before the provincial election. They owe it to themselves to take stock and see just what they have and what they lack.

The organization, as seen in operation at the Legislature in Toronto, is not such as will inspire confidence or give outside points anything much on which to work. Mr. Wellington Hay was named leader of the Liberal party of the province by a convention fairly called and openly conducted. It was certainly the wish of that gathering that Mr. Hay should go ahead and carry into the field of practical politics the things approved by resolution in that gathering.

Mr. Hay has done his part. He has made a sacrifice of his private affairs in order to carry on at Toronto. But he has not received the loyal support and backing of the Liberal members now in the Ontario Legislature. There are leadership aspirations in the party that have not been satisfied, and the result has been that Mr. Hay, through no fault of his own or of the Liberal party at large, has been placed in a very uncomfortable position. These are matters of common knowledge to those who have followed the situation, and they should be known to all members of the Liberal party.

Wellington Hay did not seek the leadership of the Ontario Liberals. At almost any time he would have been willing to step aside. The Liberals of Ontario signified their approval of him as leader, and he accepted the trust. That being the case, he is entitled to the united support and co-operation of Liberal members in the Legislature.

Unless he gets that his hands are tied.

An Outstanding Tribute.

Not in the memory of Western Ontario has there been such an outward and visible expression of sorrow as that which attended the death and burial of the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy.

It was not that he was minister of railways, nor was it that he was a splendid political campaigner or successful businessman.

The thousands who paid tribute at his grave thought of none of these things. They mourned for W. C. Kennedy, good citizen and true friend.

It is worth while having lived that such spontaneous and heartfelt sorrow should spring from all classes, breaking down political, social or religious barriers, in the hour of departure.

Commissioner Stephen Grant.

The large amount of publicity that has been given to the proposed retirement of Mr. Stephen Grant, assessment commissioner of London, must be unpleasant if not embarrassing to a man of Mr. Grant's quiet, gentlemanly disposition.

He has served London well. There is no charge of favoritism, or of failure to do his full duty to the ratepayers, whose servant he is. He has given a lifetime of service—fifty years is a long period—and the length of it speaks volumes for the worth of the man and the stability and desirability of the city.

Mr. Grant, like any other sensible man, will recognize that there comes a time when his active participation in the business of the assessment department is no longer possible.

It would be much fairer to Mr. Grant had all these details been worked out and settled upon first and then announced to the public in a half-century of service, honorable and efficient, entitles a public official to every thoughtful consideration that can be shown him.

The Need of Friends.

In a letter written to The Advertiser, an English woman who has been living in Canada for two years says Canadian people are not friendly. She has her home here, and her husband meets men, but though she has made efforts to meet the Canadians on terms of friendship, she is certain she has failed.

A little farther on she questions if Canadian women are good conversationalists. At several afternoon functions she charges that the drift of talk was about small domestic affairs, the hiring and discharging of a maid, and so on. There was nothing in the way of helpful talk; there was no discussion on travel or books or world events. The English woman was inclined to pass judgment on the whole drift of conversation as being superficial and not helpful.

No doubt there are other people living in cities who feel the same as this woman. They long for the finest thing in this world, true friendship, and find that they have to take the nearest approach to it,

viz., the how-do-you-do acquaintance of a number of people instead.

It is not difficult to appreciate the feelings of this English woman. She writes for herself, and of her own case, but she speaks for others. There is something in the average human being that reaches out for person to person contact with others. There come times when a friend who can listen to trouble and sympathize is the greatest asset in the world, and it is the desire to build up these anchoring spots that makes real friendship something worth having.

Canadian women are not wilfully indifferent to the feelings of their sisters from the Old Land. They are perhaps taken up with their own family and social affairs. It would do them no harm, though, to cast about a little, and even go out of their beaten path to pay heed to the strangers who feel lonely for the want of a friend.

The Lucky Thirteen.

An ex-soldier named O'Keefe of Fort William on his thirteenth application for a pension has been successful.

The point on which the whole thing hinged was whether or not the man had been invalid while on duty, and it was finally impressed on the department that he was all right when he went in and quite out of condition when discharged.

The granting of the pension is an admission that the soldier applicant was right in his contention all along. Yet he had to make 13 applications to get his pension. There may be some very excellent reasons for the delay, but it hardly seems like the treatment we promised these men at the time of their enlistment.

Note and Comment.

France is writing a lot of history. The preface is already finished, as well as the opening chapters. But the closing chapters—?

London is going to have a city hall this year. Yes, sir, London is not going to have a city hall this year. That, in brief, represents the progress made so far this year.

Thus our fame spreads. This from the Los Angeles Times: "The city of Detroit is said to be consuming an average of more than 400,000 bottles of Canadian beer every week."

A share of stock in Standard Oil of Indiana worth \$25 in 1912 has a present-day value of \$37,200. Meantime United States keeps on passing high-sounding laws against combines and profiteers.

Reports come from about 17 different places of a robin being seen. We bet dollars to doughnuts it's the same bird chasing around looking for a warm house where the family cat can't get in.

The public should remember that the name of the president of Poland, Wojciechowski, is not pronounced that way, but like this—Voychewski. There. Now come back for the next lesson tomorrow at four.

Mayor Wenige is a regular sphynx at times. He won't say who he favors as a judge for the juvenile court. No, sir, he won't even intimate whether he will allow a slipper to be wielded in the proposed new clinic for wayward youngsters.

Canadian railways give good service on their dining cars, and patrons pay a good price for what they get. They are not giving the mass of the people the service they need. There is no chance whatever for the man who wants a ham sandwich and a cup of coffee.

Kingston gives aldermen a three-year term, and the advice of the Kingston Whig to others thinking of this move is "Don't do it." The aldermen who get a three-year berth are in danger of thinking they have a life job, and govern their attendance to business accordingly.

Mr. Brown, who has farmed in Bruce for 50 years, has a letter in today's Advertiser. He admits there are many vacant farms right in the best districts of Ontario, and tries to show some of the things with which farmers have to contend. Mr. Brown, from his 50 years on the farm, is entitled to speak and receive every consideration for the views he expresses.

The Indians at Brantford have been told that they can have an election and choose their own rulers instead of having one chief all the time. This looks like a master stroke on the part of the Indian department at Ottawa. The Indians will get so tied up with election speeches, election promises and election protests that they will have no time to think of the tribal rights.

The death of Wallace Reid, the movie star, was a tragic thing. On the screen he was pictured as winning many fights, while in reality he was every hour losing the fight himself against dope. To the spectator he looked the embodiment of courage and daring, while back of it all was the hectic flush of dissipation and the pace that kills. Reid in pictures was the type people like, and they are not fond of having their types and pictures spoiled.



TO THE EDITOR

THE CASE OF THE FARMER.

Editor Advertiser:

Sir—In reply to your query that appears on the editorial page of Tuesday's issue, as to the cause of abandoning of so many Ontario farms, permit me through your journal to give a few reasons and facts as I view them from a farmer's standpoint as to the cause of the conditions that exist through so many rural districts in this western portion of our province.

This question is of vital importance to every citizen of Canada, for are we not told that the great national debt of our dominion has to be absorbed from the first six inches of our farms? Therefore the fact that the farmer is unable to pay his taxes and study these deplorable conditions as they exist, and as I have viewed them myself in travelling through the country.

To my mind the first great reason for this state of affairs is the striking contrast between the advantages that are being offered to the young man in the city to that of the boys on the farm. The boy sizes up the situation and reports that he requires too much capital to be invested to make a living on the farm, with long hours of drudgery, wherefore he chooses the city with its short hours and a weekly pay from \$20 to \$40, as I know many of them to draw. The result is that thousands of young men have left the farms and gone to Detroit and many Canadian cities, leaving hundreds of vacant homes which once were the scene of happy families.

Today many farm buildings are tumbling down, and being torn down to replace buildings that have been destroyed on occupied farms, by lightning and cyclones, and other causes. The bush is all stripped off and nothing left to replace the buildings removed, and the farms are polluted with obnoxious weeds. Conditions are such today that if a man loses his barns by fire it is a chance if he ever can replace them. The timber is so scarce, and the material and labor so high it runs up into the thousands. Many of the vacant houses in our villages are being torn down and carted to the lake, where they are erected for the accommodation of summer tourists.

In front of our farms the Hon. F. C. Bisset is constructing a provincial highway, where 40% of the cost is going up against our county. This tremendous outlay of public money is not for the benefit of our farmers, but for motorists who are belting our province, traveling in their powerful motor cars, throwing dust on our crops and in our homes. This construction of highways has added additional burden on our farmers by way of taxes. Myself and my two sons operate jointly, 255 acres of land, on which we had to pay in 1921 \$350. Last year was very nearly as high. The cost of operating the farms today is far too great. The farm implements are double what they should sell at. Our threshing cost last fall was \$60, not including the labor of 10 men who were employed—\$1 per load. I don't think the thrasher had too much, when you consider his outfit cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. I have given you a few facts as I have gleaned them, and the question is, what are the men whom we have placed in authority going to do about it to improve conditions?

P. J. BROWN,
8 Gerrard street, London.

TAE RABBIT ON HIS NATAL DAY.

Dear Scotia's loved, immortal bard!
'Tis gladly that we'll pay
Our tribute tae thine honored name
On this thy natal day.

We'll sing thy songs, w' unforgotten
joy.
In our Patricia Ha';
Thy songs ha'e magic a' their ain
Tae wyle oor griefs awa'.

By sympathy thy soul was awayed
For ilka yin opprest;
Had earth far mair o' kindred hearts
Far mair we had been blest.
W' a' sincerity thro' life
Tae Scotia thou wert true;
Ye lo'd her noble, gallant men—
Ye lo'd her lassies too.

Nae bard can be anither bard—
Ilk bard maun be himsel'.
Yet what a' bards owe tae thee, Rab,
Ther's nae a yin can tell.
Thy spirit hovers by us still
Oor muse tae aft inspire;
Fras dewy morn o' early days
Ye've helped me tune my lyre.

Mang Scotia's monie gifted bards
Nane ha'e surpassed thee yet;
Whyles heather blooms, or hills sur-
vive
Thy fame we'll no' forget.
As lang as daisies peep their heads,
Or clover's flecked w' dew,
Or Scotia's sturdy sons abide
Oor Rabble Burns we'll lo'e.

—MACK.

London, Jan. 25.

Your Health

WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING TO BANISH BANE OF GOITRE.

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Commissioner of Health, New York City; U. S. Senator-Elect from New York State.

In your body are a number of so-called "ductless glands." They are like inland lakes, with no known outlets. Instead of having little tubes or ducts to carry away the gland products, the secretions are disposed of by being absorbed into the blood or other fluids of the body.

The chief of these glands is the thyroid, which is sometimes seen as a prominent enlargement on the front of the neck.

The ductless glands bear some mysterious relation to the growth of the body and to the action of the internal organs. For instance, of the thyroid gland and its associated bodies are entirely removed, death results in a few weeks. In extreme and rare cases serious interference with the thyroid retards the growth and impairs the mental process. Disturbance of this gland hastens old age, baldness and general debility.

Thyroid extract made from thyroid glands of animals is used as a medicine. So powerful is the effect of the extract that most extravagant claims have been made about it. Books and many articles have been written on postponing old age by giving thyroid extract. I am sure, however, that in its proper field, thyroid extract has properties of great value in the healing of disease.

Taking thyroid to overcome excessive fatness is too common a practice. Heart disease and other serious results may follow the improper use of this drug. It should never be taken for any condition except on the advice of a physician.

Goitre is a disease of the thyroid gland, in which enlargement of the structure is the chief sign. Sometimes the growth is enormous, filling in the space between the chin and the chest. It may affect both sides of the thyroid or be confined to one side.

Goitre is common in some countries. For instance, in certain valleys of Switzerland it seems to attack almost all the inhabitants, especially the women. It is thought that the waters of these regions possess some quality or substance responsible for goitre.

Hot fomentations are sometimes helpful in reducing goitre. A towel wrung out of water, hot as can be borne, is packed over the neck, and over this is placed a dry towel. When the wet towel cools a bit it should be dipped again in the hot water. This process should be continued for a period of 15 minutes, twice a day. The most convenient time probably are on rising in the morning and on retiring.

There is another form of goitre known as "exophthalmic goitre." Perhaps it is not scientific to associate the two conditions, because they have different origins. However, they are alike in that both have enlargement of the thyroid gland.

But in addition to the more or less thickened throat, in exophthalmic goitre, as the name indicates, the eyes are prominent. In a bad case the eyes may seem ready to pop out of the head, the lids are widely open and the eyeballs have a peculiar staring appearance.

In this disease the heart is rapid in its action, and the patient complains of palpitation or fluttering of the heart. Such patients are very nervous, restless, sleepless, perhaps emaciated, and give every evidence of illness.

In the treatment of exophthalmic goitre first consideration must be given to building up the general health. Let it be known that the disease is curable, and let no patient despair of getting well. I have seen desperate cases recover, and the milder ones may be restored to perfect health.

Rest is of vital importance. Fresh air, sunlight, a well-ventilated sleeping room, good food and a placid mind are essentials to the cure. The simple internal medication should be prescribed by the family doctor.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUESTIONS.

A Reader, Q.—My hands and feet are always cold, although the rest of my body is warm. Please tell me the cause of this condition.

A.—A poor circulation is the cause of your complaint. Get more outdoor exercise and take Blaud's five-grain iron pills as a tonic, one after each meal.

K. F. H. Q.—Will the juice of one lemon and a pinch of bicarbonate of soda have a tendency to whiten the skin, remove brown spots and act as a laxative?

A.—A very little benefit such as

The Daily Story

COUSIN MARTHA.

By Ruth Spencer.

It was because Henry Lane had had no social connections in New York that he had been taken so quickly and completely into the pleasure-loving, fox-trotting young married set of which Mrs. Blair Drew was undisputed leader. Henry Lane was not especially young nor was he married, nor did he care for fox trotting; but, being of a sociable disposition, he accepted the invitations they received and responded now and then with a dinner at his hotel to square his obligations. Six months before he had come to New York, as partner in a brilliant engineering project with Blair Drew, his ample capital as well as his wide reputation as a conservative and successful contracting engineer had prompted Blair Drew to let him in on this project of his that had already yielded enviable returns.

At a dinner party at the Drews toward the middle of November somebody said "something about Thanksgiving, and Henry Lane ad-

mitted that he had made no plans for the day's entertainment. "Thanksgiving is different from other holidays," Lane was saying. "Somehow your New York idea of taking dinner in a hotel and going to a show doesn't appeal to me. I had any kinsfolk this side of the Rockies I'd spend it in the good old-fashioned way."

Mrs. Blair Drew smiled at her husband and Blair smiled back knowingly at her. "Go ahead and ask him," prompted Blair.

"Do you really suppose he means that kind of a family party?" asked Mrs. Drew. "He might be bored to death. You see," she said, turning to her bachelor guest, "we always go up to Farnham for Thanksgiving. It's a sort of a joke in the family. Talk about regular old-fashioned Thanksgiving celebration—" And Mrs. Drew trailed off into a contagious little laugh.

"I've a cousin—Cousin Martha—up in Farnham. Nice old maid school teacher, she is. Lives off there on the old homestead where we boys used to spend our vacations, where her father and my father were raised. For five years, ever since we've been married, we've gone up there for Thanksgiving. Cousin Martha expects us. It's the one bright spot in the whole year for her."

Here Mrs. Gregory interrupted. Mrs. Gregory was Blair Drew's married sister, who was one of the guests at the dinner. "You don't mean you are suggesting to take Mr. Lane off to Farnham? We can stand it. It's like taking bitter medicine—you always take a phony sugar coating for doing it. But please, Blair, don't ruin Mr. Lane's holiday." She looked across the table to Henry Lane. "Really, you're no idea what a dreary place Farnham is, and Cousin Martha—well, I suppose there is some such eccentric character in every family. Kind hearted and all that; not really queer, but just content to live off there teaching school. And bless her heart, how she does look forward to our reunion."

Henry Lane had listened with obvious interest. "From what you say, I rather like Cousin Martha. But wouldn't she be embarrassed by an extra guest?"

"Bliss you, no," assured Blair Drew. "About ten of us go as it is; one more or less wouldn't phase Cousin Martha."

"Of course, we couldn't stand it," explained Mrs. Drew, "if we didn't have a crowd. It's so hopelessly dull. We always take a photograph in the car—motor up the day before—and kill time by dancing while Martha does the cooking."

"Does she do all the cooking herself?" asked Henry Lane, with characteristic abruptness.

"Of course," assured Mrs. Gregory. "That's the kind of person she is—crazy about cooking and fussing around a kitchen. A really good cook, if you like that sort of plain, old-fashioned cooking."

"I do," said Mr. Lane, which was hardly tactful, when Mrs. Drew's dinner that night was of the most modern and eccentric description. So it was agreed that Henry Lane should go to Farnham, and many were the questions he asked his partner concerning this country cousin of his and the old maid at Farnham.

Monday morning before Thanksgiving Henry Lane did not appear at

the office. He had left a note for his partner, saying that as there was little pressing business that week he had decided to loaf in the country. "I'll be with you at Farnham for Thanksgiving," he said by way of closing his note.

The truth was that Henry Lane had motored to Farnham on Sunday, and Monday morning he was seen in that sleepy, old-fashioned community, dressed in clothes that did not distinguish him from any country loafer. He found an excuse to visit the little schoolhouse where Martha taught, and pretending to be an old friend of her family's found an excuse to walk home with her. Martha asked him to stay for her frugal supper.

Martha was a dark-haired, dark-eyed woman nearing forty, but then Henry Lane was forty-five. Disarmed by his unassuming manners, she confessed to being downright tired out. "I'd like to take a good rest over the holidays," she said, "same as you seem to be doing; but my city relatives always come on then, and there's all the rooms to get ready for them to spend the night. I've to make and no end of cooking. Then she stopped, sorry perhaps that she had complained so much.

The next day Henry Lane managed to work into the good of the relatives always come on then, and there's all the rooms to get ready for them to spend the night. I've to make and no end of cooking. Then she stopped, sorry perhaps that she had complained so much.

The neighbor sniffed indignantly. "It's a pesky shame," she said. "They come down here and live off her for two days, do the good of the relatives always come on then, and there's all the rooms to get ready for them to spend the night. I've to make and no end of cooking. Then she stopped, sorry perhaps that she had complained so much.

Tuesday and Wednesday Henry Lane courted Martha Drew with amazing rapidity. He must have, because Wednesday night the Blair Drews and the Gregorys just before starting out, received telegrams from Lane. "Don't come. Accept my invitation for self and friends for dinner at my hotel. Martha needs a rest."

Somehow it was so like Henry Lane to send that sort of message that no one was much annoyed by it. The surprise came, however, when they met Henry Lane in his hotel apartment with Martha Drew standing by his side.

"Martha and I were married on the way down last night. We've ordered dinner for the crowd in a private dining-room. The cooking won't be up to Martha's—but it will be easier for Martha this way."

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WINTER CRUISES.

The Grand Trunk Railway System offers attractive facilities for winter cruises to the West Indies and Mediterranean. Winter tourist fares are also in effect to Atlantic City, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Cuba, New Orleans, California, Portland, Ore., Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver.

For all information as to routes, fares, etc., apply to any Grand Trunk agent or C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.—Adv't.

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ESTIMATES ROAD WORK WILL COST \$100,000

County Engineer Talbot Considers Amount Essential To Repair North Highway.

PAVING NECESSARY

Dr. Stevenson, M.L.A., Asks Co-operation of Council To Secure Paving Competition.

Owing to numerous objections on the part of members of the county council in session at the county building as to the personnel of the various committees, it was decided to have the striking committee reconsider the names, and submit a corrected list at the evening session.

The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with the hearing of deputations, all of which, after being heard, were referred to the various committees. In the evening, after the ratification of the committees, County Engineer Talbot read his annual report. Touching on the grading and paving program, he pointed out that continued necessary paving could not be paid for out of the current rate of taxation. "You can't pay for in one year," he said, "what must serve for generations."

\$100,000 Fair Estimate.
Taking last year's cost as a basis, \$100,000 seemed a fair basis for the work to be done on the north road this year, he said. A new bridge had been built north of London, for which the government was to be congratulated. That the bridge itself, he thought, could not be built for less than \$50,000. Proof Line work had cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000, the paving of the Governor's road \$30,000. The revenue from automobile licenses and government assistance had paid for this work, he asserted.

Further paving work was necessary. Heavy truck traffic and weather conditions were responsible for the greater part of the damaged condition of the roads. Recent legislation, prohibiting heavily laden trucks, had been a step in the right direction, he said.

Road Mileage Astounding.
"It's astounding the large road mileage we have in this country," he declared, "and the comparatively small number of persons we can assess for the upkeep of these roads. Last year and this year, we have practically \$1,000,000 was spent in the province in road upkeep."

The engineer explained the composition of the subsidies in this country. Of the cost of suburban area roads, he said, the government contributed 40 per cent, while the city and county each contributed 30 per cent. Of the cost of provincial county roads, the divisions of the cost is: Government, 60 per cent and county 40 per cent. Of these provincial county roads are in the suburban area the division is: Government 60 per cent, and the city and county 20 per cent each.

Accepts Redrafted Committees.
At the opening of the session the redrafted committees were presented for ratification and were accepted. The corrected committees are as follows:

Finance—W. J. Fuller, T. G. Turnbull, Wm. Raycraft, A. McPherson, D. W. Calvert, A. McDougall, J. M. Ross, B. Pike and D. Gordon.

Highways and Improvement—J. S. Cousins, G. Lewis, and all township representatives, namely, J. N. Sullivan, T. G. Turnbull, C. J. Henry, Thomas Elliott, B. Galbraith, F. J. James, D. Gordon, W. J. Fuller, G. B. Vining, D. W. Calvert, D. Lewis, R. Raycraft, J. M. Ross, W. A. Collins, Lewis, A. Winter and J. M. Ross.

Agriculture—D. Lewis, B. Galbraith, G. B. Vining, F. J. James and W. Bolar.

House of Commons—D. Gordon, W. A. Collins, C. C. Henry and T. Elliott. Jails—A. McPherson, A. McGugan, J. S. Cousins, W. A. Collins, Geo. Lewis, A. Winter and J. M. Ross.

Printing—D. W. Calvert, B. Pike, A. McDougall, A. C. Hodgins and W. McGuire.

Petitions—J. N. Sullivan, W. J. Stinson, Thomas Elliott, D. Gordon and G. F. W. W. W. W.

Equalization—W. J. Fuller and the Reeves of all municipalities.

Would Secure Paving Match.
During the afternoon session, Dr. H. A. Stevenson addressed the council suggesting that they appoint a committee to meet with the city council in connection with the move to bring the annual paving match of an implement concern to this city. The match would be held in November of the city. Last year it was held at Peterboro, and the previous year in Woodstock, he said. A \$2,000 grant would be required and the show 300 acres of land could easily be found in the County of Middlesex. These were the requirements, he said. If it is decided to try and bring the match here, representatives will be sent to the meeting to be held February 6 at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

In the meantime, however, the matter was referred to the agriculture committee of the county council for consideration.

Asks Calf Competition Grant.
Capt. T. E. Robson, Secretary A. M. Hunt and Col. McGowan presented an appeal for a grant towards the maintenance of the calf competition at the Western Fair, stressing the benefits derived, particularly by the younger generation, as only boys and girls under the age of 17 were permitted to enter calves in the show. This was also referred to the agriculture committee.

An appeal for a further grant of \$1,000 towards the War Memorial Children's Hospital was presented by Mrs. George Edwards, Lobo, president.

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SCENE AT KENNEDY FUNERAL.

The Advertiser photographer shows here the pallbearers carrying the casket bearing the remains of Hon. W. C. Kennedy down the steps at his home on Victoria street, Windsor. Thousands paid a last tribute to the dead minister in his home city yesterday morning.

Determined To Rid District of Ills, Cu Clux Ladies Make Raid On Stills

Special to The Advertiser.
Oshawa, Jan. 25.—The ladies of the Cu Clux Club are on the war-path. They began their first open activities in a spectacular raid Wednesday night, swooping down on a house four miles north of this city, seizing moonshine whiskey stills, and holding two moonshiners for the arrival of the police.

A dozen masked women participated in the raid. Dressed in flowing blue robes and hoods, with great white crosses covering their bosoms, the clanswomen, said to be members of an auxiliary of the Ku Klux Klan, slipped quietly out of Oshawa in automobiles and stole up to the house.

When the police arrived and arrested their two victims, the hooded women drove rapidly away.

Thinks Daughter Victim of Foul Play When Mystery Man Telephones

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Jan. 25.—Seeking his daughter, Mrs. Grace Hills, 23 years old, who has been missing since she checked out from the Wolverine Hotel, Detroit, Friday night, Frederick Reichen, captain in the Chicago fire department, has asked Windsor and Detroit police to assist in locating her.

Reichen believes his daughter has been the victim of foul play. His assertion is based on a mysterious telephone message that his wife received from Detroit Friday night. The man who was speaking informed Mrs. Reichen that her daughter had been fatally injured in an automobile accident.

A search of police records at Detroit and Windsor today failed to disclose any record of an accident involving the death of a woman.

KITCHENER MAN SUES FOR ACCIDENT IN CAR
Joseph Player Seeks \$100 Compensation For Fractured Finger.

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, Jan. 25.—Judge Hearn reserved decision yesterday in the case of Jos. Player versus the Kitchener Light Commission in an action for damages brought by Player in division court following an alleged accident received while riding in a Kitchener-Waterloo street car. Player claims that while moving for a seat the car gave a sudden lurch, with the result that he caught a finger in seat handle, suffering a fracture. The suit is for \$100.

DR. WING GAINS SEAT AS GUELPH TRUSTEE
Ex-Alderman Elected To Succeed J. Strachan On Board of Education.

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, Jan. 25.—Ex-Alderman Dr. R. H. Wing was selected by acclamation today to fill the vacancy on the board of education caused by the death of the late John Strachan, and will represent St. George's ward for the next year.

At a nomination meeting, held between 12 noon and 1 o'clock, in the city hall auditorium, little interest was shown in the election of trustees, as the board was already full. The nomination of Dr. Wing was the only one received at the meeting.

A new member of the board has been for the past three years on the Guelph City Council.

CONSIDER GAS PERMIT FOR RALEIGH PIPE LINE
Natural Gas Reference Board Hold Session At Chatham Courthouse.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Jan. 25.—The natural gas board of reference yesterday concluded a session at the courthouse. D. O. Ellis presided, with J. W. Ward and C. E. St. George as members.

An application in respect to the franchise of the Village of Comber has been presented to the board. The Village of Comber has been presented to the board. The Village of Comber has been presented to the board.

NAME MONRITT PRINCIPAL OF KITCHENER VOCATIONAL
Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Jan. 24.—Announcement was made today of the appointment of R. N. Monritt as principal of the vocational school in connection with his principalship of the Collegiate Institute.

As an acknowledgment of the extensive duties attached to the dual position of principal he was given a substantial increase in salary.

MINISTER 87 YEARS OLD PREACHES IN BOTHWELL
Special to The Advertiser.

Bothwell, Jan. 25.—Rev. John Kenner, a retired Methodist minister, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Kenner is 87 years old and believed to be the oldest minister in Western Ontario.

SENDS FLEET OF SHIPS TO CHECK RUM-RUNNING
Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, Jan. 25.—The United States Coast Guard Service yesterday dispatched to Sandy Hook the cutter Manhattan, launch Surveyor and all other available craft to check an attempt by the rum fleet, off Jersey Coast, to land liquor with the aid of a calm sea and whirling mantle of snow.

CLAVIS FAIR BOARD NOT GIVEN SUPPORT

President Saunders' Efforts At Advancement Futile Without Aid of Citizens.

READY TO EXPLAIN

Tells Banquet Gathering Books and Office Open For All To Inspect.

In upholding the various policies of the Western Fair Association during the past three years, President John Saunders at a banquet meeting of the fair board directors and the membership committee of the London Chamber of Commerce, held last night, declared that the association has been trying for years to win the unstinted support of the citizens of London in making the Western Fair an exhibition without par, and that up to the present time their efforts have not met with much success.

"Some of the best men that London has ever produced have served their time on the board," the president said, and the standing of the fair officials in the eyes of the public here is inclined to pull everything down instead of building things up. It is a hard job for any organization to stand in the face of such opposition ready to find fault without any apparent reason.

The president emphasized the fact that the Western Fair has always paid its own way, and to the best of his knowledge has never borrowed money. He deplored the fact that there are in the country today so many small fairs that "are starving themselves to death." While meeting the department of agriculture, the president said that the Western Fair has been a success in the past, and that this was one of the possibilities of the future.

Brief History of Fair.
A. M. Hunt, secretary of the association, gave a brief history of the Western Fair since its inception 35 years ago. The first Western Fair was held in Queen's Park, he said, in 1887, and was a success.

East Middlesex Agricultural Society and the London District Agricultural Society. Since that time the fair has progressed from year to year, and this year a surplus of \$18,000 is carried over.

The question of procuring new grounds for the Western Fair has been a "bugbear" in the minds of the people for a long time," the secretary stated, "but the question was really settled by the Western Fair board four years ago."

In 1919 Mr. Hunt explained, a special committee appointed to investigate the possibility of obtaining new grounds and the alternative of extending the present property, reported in October of that same year that an extension of the grounds would cost approximately \$300,000, while new grounds would be in the neighborhood of a million and a half dollars.

\$300,000 Estimated.
In November, C. E. St. George, Baker stated that the city was in no position to issue debentures for a million and a half dollars, and so the proposition of the \$300,000 extension was put up to the people. It was defeated by a small majority.

The secretary then produced figures and data to show that the Western Fair has been a real asset to the city and to Western Ontario since it was instituted. Since 1906 the fair has paid out \$332,563 in prize money, which has been a wonderful boost to the livestock industry, especially in this section of the province, he claimed.

The citizens of London who have been employed as caretakers during fair week have benefited to the extent of \$41,287 in that time, and during the last ten years the fair has been expended in advertising the fair and incidentally London as well. Since 1913 the fair board has paid 13 cents in the utility the sum of \$18,285.

Divide Crowds.
In explaining why the 50-cent admission fee had been charged, Mr. Hunt said that there were two reasons for it. One was that the association needed money. The second reason was that on comparing the books for a few years back the officials found that by far the biggest crowd was attending the fair on Wednesday and Thursday, and foregoing in time that it would become a two-day fair the admission fee was raised on these days in hope that the crowd would scatter over the four remaining days and make the attendance even. Mr. Hunt pointed out that difficulty was being encountered in handling the enormous crowds on these days, and the crisis of raising the admission fee on Wednesday and Thursday was due to the fact that the association is well pleased with the results of the experiment as far as the crowd was concerned, he asserted.

The keenest of interest was manifested by all those present at the meeting in business concerning London's annual exhibition, and numerous and varied were the questions asked the directors about the past, present and future of the fair.

Favors Moving Site.
Max Lerner was strong in his declarations that the people would support the project of moving the Western Fair to the millon and a half site, and was of the opinion that the fair board should move along faster.

He pointed out that the attendance and the revenue was steadily increasing and that he could see no reason why it would not be feasible.

ARRANGE S. S. INSTITUTES.
Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 24.—Three Sunday School Institutes of the Methodist Church, Chatham district, will be held in Chatham next Monday, Dawn Mills on Tuesday, and in Elmhurst on Wednesday. One hundred delegates are expected to attend. Intensely interesting topics pertaining to the Sunday school work will be dealt with by able speakers.

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

PREMIER LEAVES HIS DINNER TO MEET LABOR DEPUTATION

Deputation of London Unemployed Presents Case To Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King On Arrival of Special Train in City Last Night—Consideration Promised.

Premier and laborer met on common ground in London last night. And it was not a case of lobbying, for the premier and his visitors spoke as man to man.

It all happened thus: Hardly had Premier W. L. Mackenzie King's train bearing him, his cabinet and other government officials from the honor of the last W. C. Kennedy to Ottawa stopped at the Grand Trunk station when a deputation of workers, fresh from their jobs, boarded it in search of the first gentleman of the land.

"Hey, where are you going?" a trainman on the platform shouted. "To see the premier," the laborers returned as they clambered over the gates of the car platform and knocked their way into the train.

Premier King and his ministers were at dinner. But that mattered not to the premier. Canadian citizens sought a hearing, and it was his desire that they should be heard. As he opened the door of the car he extended his hand to the men.

First to board the train was the deputation, explained that their mission was in relation to the unemployment problem.

"We have had to be content with three days work a week, and sometimes three days in two weeks," Premier King was told. "We are at the mercy of the employer's whim. If the corporation has work we get it, but otherwise—we have nothing."

S. P. Murphy made a plea for the single men who heard the country's call in the early days of the recent conflict. "There is not enough work for all," he explained, "and, of course, the married men get the preference. And the D. S. C. R. does not provide subsistence allowances for unemployed single men. What are they to do?"

The deputation had a petition with them, signed by a large number of London's men who are unemployed or working half-time or less. The premier asked that they leave the petition with him so that he could take it with him to Ottawa.

"A deputation on this question is coming from Toronto tomorrow," the premier stated, adding that the government would do all in its power to aid the unemployed returned man.

"Well, this is certainly a real democracy. We just dropped our picks and shovels and came to see you. We do not represent any one organization. We are just unemployed men and men working a few days a week," murmured the premier, in thanking the premier for the fine reception he had accorded the deputation.

The premier remained with them until the train began to move and the men were forced to leave the train. "What do you think of him, Murphy?" asked Young.

"He's real," replied Murphy. "Any time you want anyone for such a deputation call on me. I believe if the train had not pulled out he would have asked us in to dine."

MRS. CROWELL DEIES "NIGHTIE" PARTIES HELD
Seek Black Bass Fry For Pinafore Lake

Special to The Advertiser.
Special to The Advertiser. Mrs. Crowell, 23-year-old wife of the elderly realtor, John Howard Crowell, yesterday secured a large quantity of black bass fry for a free quantity of black bass fry to stock Pinafore Lake and twelve black squirrels for Pinafore Park.

The bass fry will come from the Ontario government hatcheries at Mount Pleasant, and the squirrels from the government preserves at Rondeau.

A letter from Col. Emmerton, district game warden, was presented by chairman Alvin Jago, of the Pinafore Lake and Pinafore Park Association, to the Ontario government hatcheries at Mount Pleasant, and the squirrels from the government preserves at Rondeau.

The treasurer's report showed a good year with a small balance on hand.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, J. W. McKay; vice-president, W. J. McKerrill; secretary-treasurer, Mr. T. J. Maynard. Directors—James Post, John Silberman, T. Armstrong, Victor Bye, E. Long, J. Moffatt, W. B. Cavers, Turner Lamont, A. Silverthorn, Ben McKee, T. J. Maynard.

Lady Secretary, Dan McKee, Mrs. W. J. McKerrill, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Frizell.

Auditors—J. W. Van Wyck and W. Ormlston.

The dates for the 1923 fall fair are set for September 18 and 19.

CRUMLIN
Special to The Advertiser.

Crumlin, Jan. 24.—The annual meeting of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church was held Wednesday evening. At the close of the business meeting the ladies served light refreshments, and a social hour was spent.

D. A. Urquhart of Winnipeg spent the weekend at the home of his brother, E. R. Urquhart.

The executive of the U. F. W. O. met at Young's Hall last night to arrange the program for the next meeting, and to make plans for the annual banquet in March.

Miss Adelaide Catwin was hostess at a sleighing party at the home of her brother, E. R. Urquhart.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church held their regular social evening on Friday. The newly-elected president, Clifford Lee, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bedgood spent the week at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cation.

All the Theatres

ALLEN.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday —"When Knighthood Was in Flower," starring Marion Davies and Lynn Harding.

GRAND.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday —Ernest Shipman Canadian picture, "The Rapids."

LOEW'S.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday —Laurette Taylor as Peg in "Peg O' My Heart," Vaudeville.

PATRICIA.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday —Roy Stewart in "Back To Yellow Jacket."

MAJ. FORBES-MITCHELL CHOSEN BRANCH HEAD
London and District Civil Engineers Elect Officers At Business Meeting.

The London branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, at its annual meeting in the Blue Dragon Tea Rooms last night, unanimously elected Major W. J. Forbes-Mitchell, D.S.O., chairman for the coming 12 months.

E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the London Public Utilities Department, is the new vice-chairman; F. J. Bridges of this city, secretary-treasurer, and W. C. Miller, Charles Taylor, H. B. Craig, J. P. Rostron and R. I. Olmstead comprise the executive committee.

The financial report of the association for 1922 was a very favorable one, and the present members are looking forward to a rapid growth in their ranks. The people of London and district can now boast of over 70 civil engineers in this vicinity.

BRITISH MAIL
The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the London postoffice at 10 p. m. on Thursday. The mail for the United States via S. S. President Harding, sailing from New York on Jan. 27, and will consist of letters and registered matter only.

"I Avoided an Operation Appendicitis Disappeared"
Mrs. James Wells, Odessa, Ont., writes:—

"I took a severe pain in my right side. It was very bad at times. I tried oils and tablets without gaining any relief. The doctor pronounced it chronic appendicitis. I dreaded an operation and a friend advised Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I used them and not only obtained relief from pain, but I believe it has completely freed me of appendicitis, as it is now over a year since I have had any of the old symptoms."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills
One pill a dose, 25c a box. All dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

CLARK'S ECONOMY STORES
Cash and Carry
WHERE YOU BUY CHEAPER AND BETTER

Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. 25c Grape-Nuts, pkg. 17c
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs. 25c Krumbled Bran, pkg. 20c
Wheat Flakes, pkg. 25c Krumbled, pkg. 14c

PORK AND BEANS IN CHILI SAUCE
Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday, large tins, size 2 1/2; good quality Beans, cooked, just to percolate. Regular price 25c. Sale price, per tin 15c

Oatmeal, 6 lbs. 25c White Swan Pancake Flour, 14c
Cornmeal, 6 lbs. 25c Laundry Soap, 2 pkgs. 15c
Cream of Wheat, 4 lbs. 25c Macaroni, 2 lbs. 25c
Pure Macaroni, 2 lbs. 25c

CANNED GOODS
Sugar Corn, 2 tins for 25c
Standard Peas, 2 tins for 25c
Tomatoes, 2 tins for 35c

Aylmer Vegetable Soup, tin 10c Domestic Shortening, 3-lb. tin 82c
Aylmer Tomato Soup, tin 10c Minute Tapioca, 1 lb. 15c
Campbell's Soup, tin 14c Sun-Maid Raisins, 2 lbs. 35c
Pure Macaroni, 2 lbs. tin 90c Pimientos, tin 15c

CLARK'S SPECIAL BLEND TEA
Be sure and lay in a supply of this Tea; the quality is very fine and the price fully 10c per pound below market values. Per pound 49c

Lima Beans, 2 1/2 lbs. 25c Magic Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin 34c
White Beans, 4 lbs. 25c Macaroni, 2 lbs. 25c
Dried Green Peas, 1 lb. 10c Egg Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin 35c

QUEEN QUALITY OLIVES
Large glass sealers, packed full of those delicious Queen Olives. Per jar 59c

Maple Syrup, strictly pure— 36c Baker's Seedless Raisins, 1 lb. 15c
bottle 36c Sun-Maid Raisins, 2 lbs. 35c
Maple Syrup, large bottles, each 75c Sun-Maid Raisins, 2 lbs. 35c
Crown Brand Syrup, 2-lb. tin 18c
Crown Brand Syrup, 5-lb. tin 35c

GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGES
Brussels Sprouts, 4 tins 25c Sockeye Salmon, large tins 45c
Jutland Sausages, 2 tins 25c Churned Butter, 2 lbs. 25c
Eagle Brand Salmon, large tins 25c Soapbaths, 2 lbs. 25c

FINNAN HADDIE, L.B. 15c
FILLETS OF HADDIE, L.B. 18c

Brown's 100 per cent pure Whole Wheat Bread, per loaf 15c

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754 DUNDAS STREET.
719 RICHMOND STREET. 169 ADELAIDE STREET.

MRS. HARDING'S ILLNESS CAUSES SOCIAL SLUMP

Big State Dining-Room At the White House Is Temporarily Closed.

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, Jan. 24.—The state dining-room of the White House is dark for the season, and the heavy silver stamped "President's House" is packed away.

Mrs. Harding's illness has made it necessary to cancel the official White House dinners and receptions, which usually begin in January.

When it was learned that the first lady is now able to walk about the White House, society began to nurse the hope that after all it would get to see the inside of the state dining-room again this year. But White House attaches said Wednesday that all functions have been finally cancelled for the season.

Consequently the big beamed dining-hall, the west end of the executive mansion will be empty, except when tourists are permitted to step in for a brief moment to see the slightly faded state. Mrs. Harding has been taking most of her meals in bed until lately. Now they are served on a small table in her room, or in the breakfast-room, where she and the president dine when they are not guests.

Until Mrs. Harding fell ill last August, not a week passed without some formal dinner or elaborate reception. On these occasions a big horseshoe table was set up in the dining-room and the best gold-edged china and silverware were used. Some of it brought from Paris by F. J. Madison, was brought out. Cabinet members, distinguished visitors and society leaders gathered for such occasions. On off nights Harding would invite a dozen of his senators to dine in the dining-room. Now only occasional personal guests are invited for luncheon or dinner. Such occasions are strictly informal.

Mrs. Harding, who is never happy when she is entertained in the dining-room, is now looking forward to next season in the hope that she will be strong enough to resume the open house custom, which she has enjoyed so much. But it is uncertain whether her physician, the president, will permit her to subject herself to such exertion again.

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WOODSTOCK KIDS GET SOLT AT KITCHENER

Beaten 3-0 and Play-Off Is
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Title.

Kitchener, Jan. 24.—Woodstock's hopes of winning the group championship without the necessity of a play-off were dashed when they were defeated 3-0 by Kitchener in the first round of the playoffs. The victory was due to the splendid work of Lynch in the visitors' goal, who was the star of the night. The visitors did not play in anywhere near the form expected of them, and only Lynch's work and the attack he saved them from a drubbing.

In the first period Molson went around the net to tally the initial goal, and from then until the third period there was no more scoring. Two minutes after that period opened, Siebert, by persistent work on the wing, notched number two, while six minutes later Werner Schnarr got the third one on a pretty individual effort.

Woodstock—Goal, Lynch; defence, Gussley and Collins; center, Carson; wings, Smith and Binkley; subs, Harrison and Wilson.

Kitchener—Goal, Gries; defence, Hite and Groves; center, Werner; wings, Ziegler and Molson; subs, Ziegler and Maurice Schnarr.

Referee—Corlier Legg of London.

PT. ELGIN LEADS TEAMS IN NORTH BRUCE LEAGUE

Special to The Advertiser.
North Bruce League.

Port Elgin, Jan. 24.—The North Bruce League hockey fixture staged at Port Elgin last night, Allenford defeated Shallow Lake by a score of 4 to 1.

The hockey skating rink was very poorly lighted, making it extremely difficult for the teams to provide the spectators with anything like a real exhibition of hockey.

Allenford—Goal, Newman; right defence, Dorman; left defence, E. Allen; center, Rourke; right wing, Miller; left wing, Baker; subs, Hanna, H. Aiken.

Shallow Lake—Goal, Ward; right defence, Shipley; left defence, Winters; center, Noble; right wing, Hendry; left wing, Beane; subs, Cutting, McKays.

Referee—Wilson of Owen Sound.

SEATTLE METS DEFEAT SASKATOON CRESCENTS

Saskatoon, Jan. 24.—Registering their third straight victory over the Pacific Coast League teams, the Seattle Mets of the Pacific Coast League tonight defeated the Inter-league Crescents 4 to 2 in an inter-league fixture. The westerners wind up their tour on Friday night at Regina.

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ORANGE CARPETBALL.

Played, Won, Points, P.C.
Hackett 6 6 296 1,000
Langenack 6 4 240 866
Arnschill 7 4 400 866
Nassau 6 3 270 571
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King Street, First Methodists and Asklin Elks Win Church Loop Tilts

Three good games were played in the Church Loop tilts at Westminster Bink last night. Hamilton Road crew were defeated by the King Street Presbyterians 5 to 1. First Methodists beat Wellington Street Methodists by 10 to 0, and the Asklin Elks defeated the Chalmers crew by 3 to 0. The games were fast and clean, and few penalties were imposed.

The King Street crew opened the scoring when Goodhand scored on a pass from Lightfoot. Aspin of the Hamilton Roads scored the only tally for his team on a straight shot from center. Lightfoot scored the final goal on a perfect shot from center, which was too hard for Biggs to stop.

For the Hamilton Road sextet Biggs, Munroe and Ascroft were the stars, while Lightfoot, Goodhand, and McCausland were the best for King Street.

The line-ups:
Hamilton Road—Goal, Biggs; defence, Woodley and Munroe; center, Ascroft; wings, Fillmore and Thompson; subs, Rankin 104, xMont Perrie 109.

King Street—Goal, Short; defence, Wilson and McCausland; center, Rose; wings, Lightfoot and Goodhand; subs, England and Staples.

Referee, Richardson; timer, Purcell.

In the second game the First Methodists ran away from the Wellington crew by a score of 10 to 0. The team, consisting of the goal, scored one or two goals. Held was the ace for the First Methodists, scoring three goals, and was closely followed by

the pitcher could not seem to stop him from getting that ball where he wanted it to go. He was very fast. A good base runner, and a good fielder. He was game and aggressive but not noisy and was in few jams. If he was universally liked, one of the most popular players in the history of the game, and that means with other players as well as with the fans.

When business interferes with pleasure give up business, and when lack of business interferes with regular eating get into some other line of endeavor.

Paul Robeson, colored football, baseball and basketball star at Rutgers University four years ago and All-American left end in 1908, intends to follow the latter course.

"Robey" is a lawyer by profession, but every day in every way business is getting worse and worse. The clients simply won't come. And as Paul is married and has a family the necessity of clients is easily seen.

So the big colored star, who weighs 255 pounds and stands six feet three in his stocking feet, intends to enter the ring within the near future to establish himself as the leading heavyweight contender. Harry Willis is the man "Robey" wants to "get," and he has not the slightest doubt as to his ability to tame the brown panther.

Good college pitchers can make a great coach out of their mentor. That is one reason why I look for Joe Wood of Cleveland to be very successful at Yale.

Wood, a great pitcher in his day, should be able to develop a good staff of twisters. A college coach is all set for a prosperous season with good pitching. The fact that Wood was a big league pitcher is certain to work greatly to his advantage in his new job.

"A great little fellow," were Hugh Duffy's words on the death of Willie Keeler, great batter of other years.

Only Duffy's average of .458 for 1908 surpasses Keeler's high mark of .432 with Baltimore in 1907. Duffy played in Boston when Willie was with the Baltimore Orioles. The teams were great rivals. Yet the greatest of friendship existed between the two scientifically batting outfield stars.

"He did everything well," continued Duffy. "He could punt, hit to right field, left field and through the box, matches.

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Natives Want Time Shortened But Peel Believes People

Not Ready.
Canadian Press Dispatch:
Delhi, India, Jan. 25.—Under the
Indian reform bill the present regime
will continue to operate until 1929,
when the question of a further ex-
tension of self-government

reconsidered. The moderate section of the Indians have resented the length of this period, and have been agitating for an earlier reconsideration of the question.

Towards the end of the last session of the Legislative Assembly they succeeded in getting passed a motion to this effect.

The secretary of state for India, Viscount Peel, has sent a long despatch replying to this.

His lordship takes the view that the Indian people have not yet been tested by experience, and until the foundation for self government has been more deeply laid, progress toward it would not be assisted, but, perhaps, retarded.

PROBE CIVIL SERVICE.
London, Jan. 25.—The India office announces that a royal commission

has been appointed to inquire into the organization of the civil service in India, the general conditions of the service, and the best methods of insuring the satisfactory recruitment of Indians and Europeans there.

Application to Parliament

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Board of Governors of Western University of London, Ontario, to the Legislature

1. To change the name of the university to "The University of Western Ontario."
2. To authorize the City of London to continue to make grants to the university without obtaining the assent of the ratepayers.

3. To authorize the council of any county or municipality in Western Ontario, that is, in the counties of Essex, Kent, Elgin, Norfolk, Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford, Brant, Huron, Bruce, Grey, Perth, Wellington and Waterloo, to make grants in aid of the university for any purpose they may deem prudent without obtaining the assent of the ratepayers. Such grants may provide for capital expenditure.

4. To provide for the appointment of an official visitor.

5. To authorize the university convocations to consist of the chancellor, vice-chancellor, the board of governors, the senate, the officers, faculties, graduates and students.

6. To constitute the Board of Governors as follows: During the time the City of London continues its annual grants to the university the city council shall appoint four governors; the lieutenant-governor of the Province of Ontario shall appoint four governors and these shall elect four more. The chan-

Mayor and the president of the university, the mayor of the city and the warden of the County of Middlesex shall be ex-officio members of the board. All governors shall hold office for four years. Five shall constitute a quorum. No person shall be eligible to serve on the board unless he is a British subject and a resident of Ontario.

(2) To name the officers of the board,

(b) To define the duties and powers of the board and to give it authority to control the property and business affairs of the university subject to the terms of any trust affecting any moneys or properties which may come into possession of the university.

(c) To authorize gifts to the university by individuals or organizations.

(d) To authorize the board to sell or acquire property for the university, to

- (e) To provide for proceedings by or against the board.
- (f) To provide for the establishment of faculties, departments and chairs and to fix fees.
- (g) To arrange for the auditing of accounts.
- (h) To exempt the university property

- (1) To exempt from succession duties all property devised or given to the university.
- (2) To exempt all officers, teachers and students from religious tests.
7. To constitute a senate as follows:
 - (a) Two members shall be appointed by each faculty of the university and by each affiliated college or school. Two members shall be appointed by the

board of governors from their own number. One member may be appointed by the county council and by the council of each incorporated city in the following counties: Brant, Bruce, Elgin, Essex, Grey, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Perth, Wellington and Waterloo. The principals of the continuation schools, high schools and collegiate institutes in the aforesaid counties may also

our members from their own number. One member shall be appointed by each of the school boards of the City of London. One member may be elected by the graduates of each faculty and one by the graduates of each affiliated college. Certain officers of the university shall be ex-officio members of the senate. Each senator shall hold office for two years and shall begin his term with the spring convocation. The

(a) To authorize the senate to control the educational policy of the university and with the board to create faculties and establish facilities for teaching any of the arts and sciences, to enable the senate to confer degrees in any department of learning.

8. To provide for the election of a Chancellor.

9. To provide for the affiliation of any college or school in Canada established for teaching divinity, arts, science, law, medicine, music, engineering, agriculture or any other useful branch of learning.

(4) To provide for theological education.

(b) To provide for conferring honorary degrees and degrees by examination in divinity.

10. To perpetuate the government of the university on an absolutely undominational basis and under public, municipal and provincial control.

Dated at London, Ontario, this twentieth day of January, A.D. 1923.

W. J. F. [Signature]

WALTER JAMES BROWN,
Executive Secretary.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders for additions to Boyle Memorial School will be received at the office of the Secretary, Board of Education, up to Feb. the 2nd, at 4 p.m.

enders to be accompanied by a marked
neck for 10 per cent of the bid.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily
cepted.
Plans and specifications may be seen
the office of the Board's Architect.
L. E. CARROTHERS, Architect,
B. N. CAMPBELL, Chairman,
No. 2 Committee.



THE GUMPS—O, HAPPY DAY!



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Pa Had Nothing Else He Could Say

BY CLIFF STERRETT



MUTT AND JEFF.

E. Coue Meets the Lion Tamers.

BY BOB FISHER.



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Casper Can't Make Light of This.

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To clean out your bowels without cramping or overacting, take Cascarets. You want to feel fine; to be quickly free from sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, bad breath, a sour, acid, gassy stomach, constipation. One or two Cascarets, any time, will start the bowels acting. When taken at night, the bowels work wonderfully in morning.

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OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

OUCH! LAME BACK RUB LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE AWAY

Kidneys cause backache? No! Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica, or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist and liberally up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain. Rub old, honest St. Jacobs Oil whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.—Adv.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Other Mothers

Hemford, N. S.—"I am the mother of four children and I was so weak after my last baby came that I could not do my work and suffered for months until a friend induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Since taking the Vegetable Compound my weakness has left me and the pain in my back has gone. I tell all my friends who are troubled with female weakness to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I think it is the best medicine ever sold. You may advertise my letter."—Mrs. GEORGE I. CROUSE, Hemford, N. S.

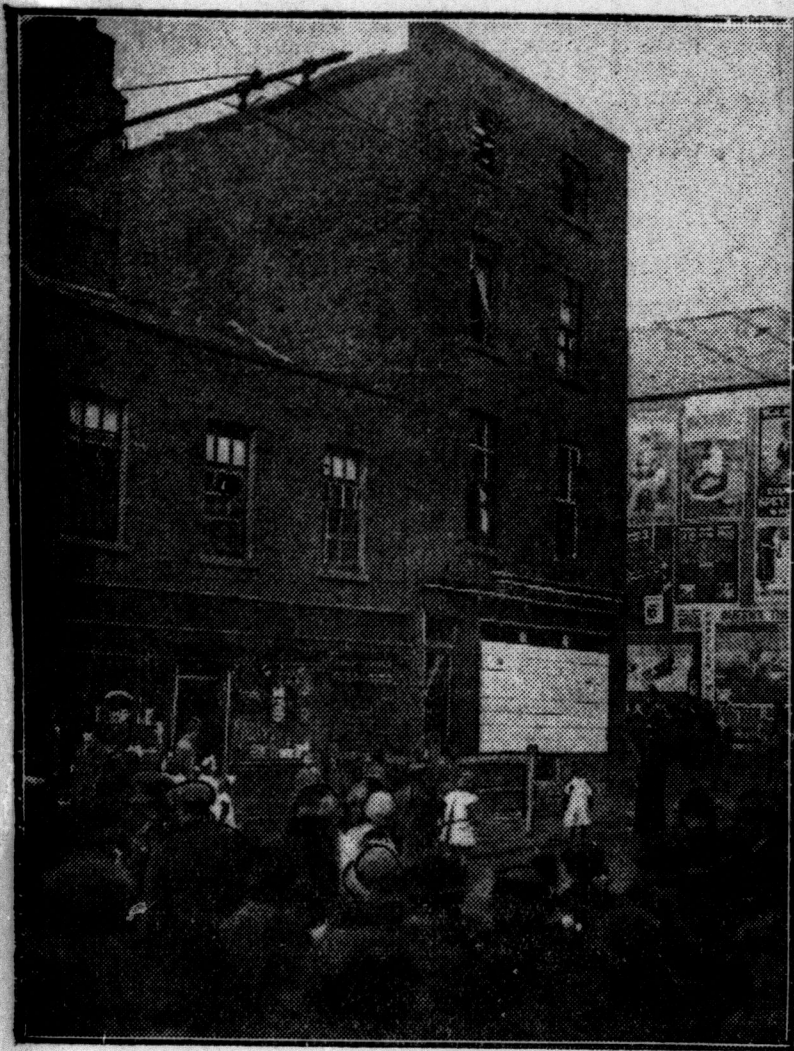
My First Child
Glen Allen, Ala.—"I have been greatly benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for bearing-down feelings and pains. I was troubled in this way for nearly four years following the birth of my first child, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. A neighbor recommended the Vegetable Compound to me after I had taken doctor's medicines without much benefit. It has relieved my pains and gives me strength. I recommend it and give you permission to use my testimony."—Mrs. IDA RYE, Glen Allen, Ala.
Women who suffer should write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobocon, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Text-Book. C

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Nature sends a warning of Pycorrhea—bleeding gums. Only one person out of five past forty escapes. Thousands younger are subject to it as well. Be on your guard.

Brush your teeth with
Forhan's
FOR THE GUMS
More than a tooth paste—it checks Pycorrhea
35c and 60c in tubes

The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



Five persons were trapped and lost their lives when this building was burned in Dublin.



Mme. Moll Weiss was the first woman to address the French academy of moral and political science. She is a great friend of poor children and spoke on their behalf.



The French occupation of Essen. Top: A crowd of citizens watch French arrival at the city hall. Bottom: Gen. Sampant, the French commander (on the left), and his chief of staff, reading maps immediately after the occupation.



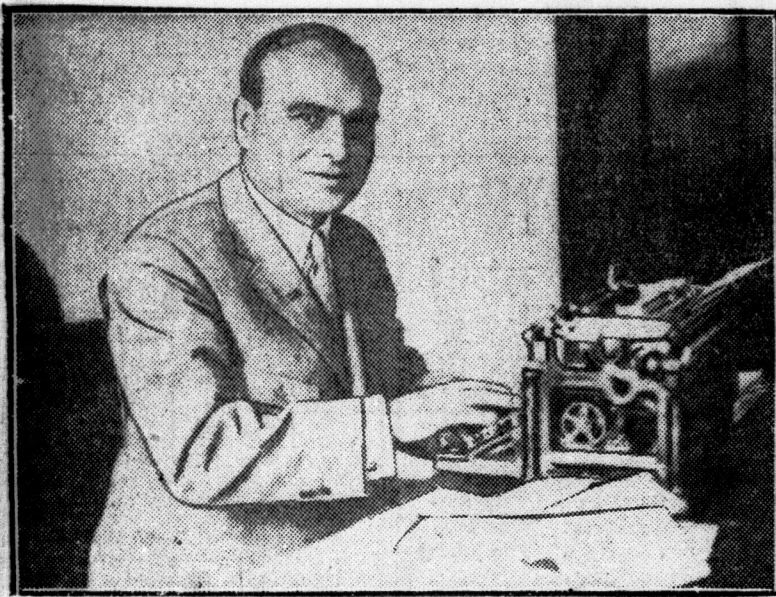
Mayor Emma J. Harvat of Iowa City, the only woman mayor of a fair-sized American city.



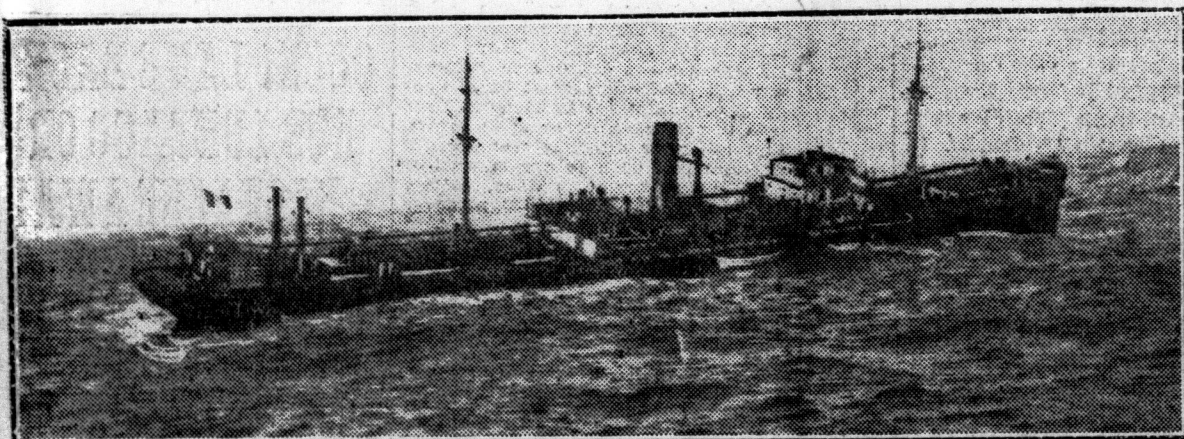
A Dunmow, England, man has adopted the parcels carrier used in stores as a means of protecting his property. The watch dog is carried around in his cage and from his lofty perch can soon spot trespassers and raise an alarm.



Brand and Belle, the prize winning spaniels at the American Spaniel Club's show in New York.



Three weeks ago Louis Eytine was in prison. Now he is holding down a \$10,000 job with a New York advertising company.



This photograph of the freighter Montello was taken a few minutes before she foundered off Sable Island.



The Scottish curlers have reached Toronto on their tour of Canada. Here are Colonel Robertson Aikman, Mayor Maguire and Major Astley, with other members of the team.



Mrs. Hedda Hopper, wife of De Wolf Hopper, on her way to Europe for new film and stage material.



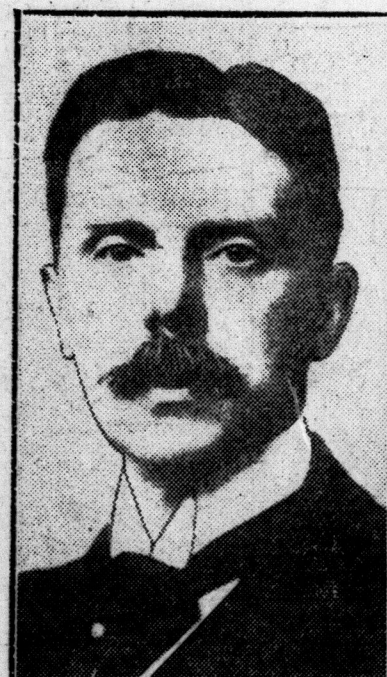
Mrs. Charles Longlands, a London woman, has a fox for a pet.



The doll parasol is the latest fad for next season.



Iyo Sato and Eki Okazaki, Japan's finest silk weavers, visit the States.



Hon. Theophilus Russell, just appointed British envoy to the Vatican.



Ben Olcott (on the right), beaten anti-Klan governor of Oregon, hands his office over to Walter Pierce, the new pro-Klan executive.

EMILE COUE IN AMERICA

Emile Coue Finds American Cities Quite the Equal of Those in Europe

By EMILE COUE.
Article V.

Who was that clever cartoonist who years ago did a most entertaining series of caricatures entitled "People I Have Never Met?" I am reminded of him as I start to jot down a few impressions of American cities—cities I have never seen. Of course it is not strictly accurate to say that I have never seen them—no more, perhaps, than the cartoonist's caption was. But it is true in this sense, that it is impossible to really "see" cities in the course of a short sojourn crowded with engagements such as mine is.

If I were to confess my uppermost impression I would say that I feel as if I had been taken off the ship at New York and dumped into a lecture hall, and that I have remained there ever since! All these hotels, streets, people, motor driven, pullman trains—are a blur, like a film too rapidly turned. Yet there are highlights and outlines that stand out with comparative distinctness. And it is not I who should forget that deep in the subconscious mind is a complete record of everything that the eye has seen and that the ear has heard, forming an inexhaustible mine of thought and impressions ready to feed the trained conscious mind.

An American woman asked me the other day: "What do you think of our towns?", and it seemed to me that she was not surprised and only a little pained when I answered with more truth than tact: "I don't think I have ever seen uglier streets than in New York—or more magnificent!" I hastened to add, with equal truthfulness, I was thinking of Fifth avenue, into which, I imagine, twenty streets like the Paris Rue de la Paix could be slipped quite comfortably. Not that I am unduly impressed by its grandeur expressed in mere dimensions. One gets used to big things over here, and they are not necessarily worthy of admiration. But in the wealth and artistic array of its wares, in the sheer gorgeousness of its color and sparkle of its stateliness, Fifth avenue outglitters even the glittering Rue de la Paix.

I have seen other fine streets in the residential quarters of New York and other cities. Riverside Drive is as handsome, in its way, as Park Lane. But they do not dispel the more insistent visions of a drab desert of ugliness with a few oases of real architectural beauty to remind one that the Spirit of Art is watching the growth of the city.

Praises Railway Depots.
Indeed, if my opinion on the sub-

ject be worth anything, I would say that, judging from a number of examples I have seen in New York and other cities, American architects are the greatest, as well as the boldest in the world. Whenever they have really made an effort to break away from the ordinary and to produce something artistic they have succeeded and achieved a masterpiece worthy of comparison with the monuments of antiquity. The new railroad terminals—the Pennsylvania and the Grand Central—or the station at Washington—are illustrations of this. To me they are marvelous. The ancient Greeks or the Romans would have disowned them for beauty of line and harmony of proportions. And withal, the architects have contrived to ally with pure art all that modern mechanical ingenuity has invented in connection with transportation facilities, so that these buildings also represent the last word in utility and in convenience for travelers and the handling of big railroad traffic.

It ought not to be, but it is disconcerting to turn from such manifestations of American artistic genius to the unsightly streets nearby, in the building of which all considerations, apart from the strictly utilitarian, would seem to have been banished. How odd that there should be such symmetry in American town-planning and such complete absence of it in the actual buildings. Houses, big and small, handsome and hideous, pretentious and insignificant, ornamental and sordid, huddle side by side in jarring promiscuity, in mute testimony to the stern material necessities and preoccupations of the past. One is tempted to liken New York, architecturally, to a garden overgrown with gigantic weeds, cleared in parts to make room for fair, well-trimmed avenues.

Such a superficial impression, however, cannot blind one to the rugged beauty of it all. What we see today in American cities is a picture of the wonderful vitality and energy of the men who made a country. And what a country! A picture that has grown with each generation since the early settlers, portraying faithfully their efforts as they blazed the path of progress. A care for beauty in matter could not be expected to penetrate their ideals, concerned as they were in building the framework of a nation, of whose mighty destinies they must have had an intuition, to account for their amazingly swift accomplishments. Can anyone see a city like Cleveland, little more than 100 years old, and not be moved to wonder? A city already enriched by industry, a city with a million inhabitants, and a Museum of Art, and a theatre that might rouse the envy of a dozen famous European cities. A city with shops which would not be out of place in Regent street or the Avenue de l'Opera. There is the characteristic belt of ugliness around it, of course, denoting haste and the neglect of all but the material necessities of the moment. Yet on all sides I see such strong evidence of a swiftly-developing national artistic temperament that I am convinced the present blemishes of Cleveland, as of other towns here, will in due course be swept away.

Laude Clubs' Activities.
One element of American city life has particularly interested me—the activity of "advertising clubs," commercial societies and associations, whose chief aim is to hasten the improvement of their cities and attract men of talent, energy and industry to aid in the march of progress. Members of such a club I met at Cleveland, and I can well believe that, under their impulsion, the city is bound to go ahead rapidly.

It may be expected that bodies of this kind will take in hand the beautifying of their towns and exercise a control over the plans of new buildings. They will, perhaps, change the present Noah's Ark type of street car for one equally useful, but less unsightly. They may get rid of the noise of the streets, which, I should imagine, makes it hard for a good many people to sleep in New York and elsewhere.

Philadelphia reminded me of certain parts of the city of London. Odd, it seems to me, that town-planners in a new country, where they had plenty of space to work in, should have built such cramped streets. I suppose it is another illustration of the force of suggestion. The European model was implanted in their minds, and they could not get away from it immediately. I liked the Philadelphia Law Courts, a building of style, but why did the architect make all four facades identical?

Washington is beautiful, and, despite an impression of artificiality, is distinctly pleasing. Its architecture may not be copied by other cities, but it will probably serve as inspiration. The lighting of the Capitol is peculiarly effective. I have come to the conclusion that Americans are the first color and light artists in the world. They stand almost alone in the art. In the combination of the electric signs, which are a feature of American cities, they are past masters. I can conceive of nothing more beautiful than Broadway theatreland at night, with its dazzling, scintillating symphonies of light, and its orgy of color shaded and harmonized with infinite skill and delicacy.

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TWO BURN TO DEATH
IN KENT COUNTY FIRE

Mrs. E. Jubenville and Mrs. J. Reaume Are Victims of Coal Oil Explosion.

COTTAGE ISOLATED

Trapped by Flames, Bodies Are Burned Beyond Recognition.

Special to The Advertiser.
Tilbury, Jan. 25.—Mrs. E. Jubenville, aged 46, and Mrs. John Reaume, aged 24, were burned to death yesterday at 2:15, when the Reaume home, situated at the mouth of the River Thames, in Dover township, was destroyed by fire. The bodies, which were later recovered from the debris, were burned beyond recognition.

It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Jubenville had driven over in their automobile to visit Mrs. Reaume, and being cold after their drive, Mr. Jubenville commenced to light a fire in the stove, using coal oil to hasten the operation. When the man threw the oil on the flames it flared up, setting fire to the building, which, being a small cottage of frame construction, burned rapidly, trapping the two women in an adjoining room.

Jubenville, who is a fisherman, was severely burned in making his escape from the cottage, which is in an isolated location, which made the procuring of immediate aid to rescue the women impossible. Mr. Glasgow, the nearest resident, although he saw the outbreak, was too far distant to be able to get to the scene in time to be of any assistance to the victims. Mr. Reaume, husband of one of the victims, is the hired man of the owner of the building, Isaac Reaume, and was working six miles distant from his wife's home at the time his wife came to her untimely end. Coroner T. L. McRitchie of Chatham, on being apprised of the circumstances surrounding the burning, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
COUNCIL CONVENES

Paris Organization in Session Hears Addresses From Noted Speakers.

Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, Jan. 25.—Methods of conducting Sunday school classes, founded by recognized religious educationists to have been fruitful, were discussed before many interested members of the Paris Religious Education Council at a conference held in the Presbyterian hall.

The officers of the council for 1923 were appointed at the close of the conference. Rev. J. Russell Harris, religious secretary of the Toronto Presbyterian Church, presided. He was followed by Rev. J. W. Wood, representative of the Ontario Girls' Work Board, and Miss B. Leane, superintendent of the children's division of the Ontario Religious Education Council, spoke of their experiences in ministering to the spiritual welfare of those entrusted to their care.

Rev. J. N. Norton, representing the Baptist convention for Ontario and Quebec, led a round-table conference on general Sunday school problems, at which Rev. J. C. Nicholson, Rev. R. J. Seton-Adamson, Rev. Dr. D. D. Martin and Rev. E. C. Gossell and several of the teachers present, spoke briefly.

Various methods of dealing with the absentee and unruly were suggested. The following officers were elected for the Paris Religious Education Council for 1923: President, E. C. Gossell; first vice-president, Mr. Roy Schuler; secretary-treasurer, Miss Florence Taylor; representative of the children's division, Miss K. Thomas; boys' division, Mr. C. A. Veigel; girls' division, Miss Emma Featherstone; adult division, Mr. David Patton; home department, Mrs. Ed. Haydon; teachers' training, Rev. D. D. Martin; missionary, Miss K. Astle; temperance, Mrs. E. O. Apps.

Obituaries

DONALD GILLIES.
Watford, Jan. 25.—The death occurred Sunday of Donald Gillies, who passed away at the residence of his brother, Duncan Gillies, on Front street, Watford.

Mr. Gillies was in his 80th year and was married. He was born in the county of Middlesex, and had spent some years in Michigan, U. S. A., but for the past few years he had made his home with his brother Duncan at Watford. Besides his brother he is survived by one sister living in the United States. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and was private. The Rev. H. V. Workman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated, assisted by Revs. W. K. Hagar and E. F. Savers.

ALFRED JAMES WILLIAMS.
Watford, Jan. 25.—One of the oldest residents of Watford Township passed away Saturday in the person of Alfred James Williams, who died at his farm on the main road, Watford.

Deceased was in his 79th year, and had lived his entire life in this district, having been born just across the road from where he passed away. His wife predeceased him some nine years ago.

He was mourned by his loss one son, Richard, on the homestead, and one daughter, Mrs. Toppin of Arkona. He is also survived by four brothers, Henry of Harbor Beach, Mich., U. S. A.; James of Pinebog, Mich., U. S. A.; and Charles and John in Watford.

FRANCOIS GARANT.
Windsor, Jan. 25.—Francis Garant, 85 years old, one of the oldest residents in Essex County, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 315 Moy avenue.

Mr. Garant, who came to Essex County 58 years ago, was a retired farmer, and is survived by his widow, whom he married 65 years ago, and six children.

WILLIAM J. BRAKEY.
Sarnia, Jan. 25.—The death occurred today of William J. Brakey, aged 70 years, a well-known resident of the city, who for more than 30 years had been employed with the board of works department of the city. He had been in indifferent health for three months, and only at the last meeting of the city council the chairman of the board of works committee recommended superannuation, which the council approved.

IT PAYS!
See Velvetex announcement on page 6.—Adv. rwt Jan. 30

Come With the Crowds!

Get Double Value For Your Money!

STANDARD DRUG STORES

Present Another of Their Famous

ONE-CENT SALES

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 25, 26 and 27

Since we offer but three One-Cent Sales during the year, we endeavor to make them real worth-while events. Instead of offering unknown lines, we are trying to present, as far as possible, well-known drug store commodities. In the past our January One-Cent Sale has been exceptionally big. This year we anticipate that it will be greater than ever before by means of these features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Glycerine and Rose Water
4-oz. size
2 for 26cOscara Tablets (3-grain)
Reg. 35c per 100
200 for 36cSenna Leaves
Reg. 15c pkg.
2 pkgs. 16cAromatic Cascara
Best Quality
2-oz. size
2 bottles 26cFig-Lax Tablets for constipation
Reg. 25c, 2 for 26c
Reg. 50c, 2 for 51cIngram's Rouge (all shades)
Reg. 50c
2 for 51cRoyale Florida Water
Reg. \$1.00
2 for \$1.01O-Pee-Chee Chewing Gum
Reg. 5c
2 for 6cSmith Bros' Cough Drops. 2 Pkg. 11c
Reg. 10c package 2 Pkg. 11cONE-CENT SALE OF Whisk Brooms
A specially well-made Whisk of whisk corn.
Reg. 50c
Today, Friday, Saturday
2 for 51c
While they last.ONE-CENT SALE OF Toddle Pants
Medium and large sizes; a pure gum rubber diaper, with elastic at top and bottom.
Regular 50c a pair
2 Pairs for 51c
Today, Friday, SaturdayHospital Cotton.
Best quality, 1-lb. roll .. 2 for \$1.01ONE-CENT SALE OF Velour Powder Pads
Flesh or white colors—
Small size, reg. 15c, 2 for 16c
Med. size, reg. 25c, 2 for 26c
Large size, reg. 35c, 2 for 36c
Today, Friday, SaturdayONE-CENT SALE OF STANOL
A pure medicinal mineral oil for constipation. Two sizes:
16-oz. size, reg. \$1, 2 for \$1.01
40-oz. size, reg. \$2, 2 for \$2.01
Today, Friday, SaturdayDutch Drops, Medicamentum
Genuine. Reg. 15c.... 2 Bottles 16cONE-CENT SALE OF Parrish's Chemical Food
Syrup Phosphates Compound.
A well-known and reliable tonic builder.
8-oz. bot., reg. 60c, 2 for 61c
16-oz. bot., reg. \$1, 2 for \$1.01
Today, Friday, SaturdayVital Tonic Tablets,
Reg. 50c,
2 for 51c
Styptic Pencils,
Reg. 10c,
2 for 11cEbony Manicure Pieces.
Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, Buttonhooks, etc. 2 for 51c

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Pay us the regular price for any article in this advertisement and we will sell you another of the same kind for just 1c
Household Sponges.
Reg. 50c Each 2 for 51c

C. B. Q. Tablets for Colds, Etc.
Reg. 25c,
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Mecca Salve,
Reg. 25c,
2 for 26cONE-CENT SALE OF Asophen Tablets (Five-Grain)
Best of Aspirin. We sell about half a million of these tablets per year.
Reg. 15c a dozen
Today, Friday, Saturday,
2 dozen 16cPetrolatum Jelly (white).
Reg. 15c bottle 2 for 16cONE-CENT SALE OF Zonox Tooth Paste
Improved.
An Entirely New Formula, A Much Better Paste.
Regular 25c a tube,
2 for 26c
Limit two to a customer.
Today, Friday, SaturdayONE-CENT SALE OF Bertolli Olive Oil
Best Italian Olive Oil for medicinal and table use.
8-ounce tin, reg. 60c, 2 for 61c
16-ounce tin, reg. \$1.00
32-ounce tin, reg. \$1.75
Today, Friday, SaturdayZonox Shaving Lotion.
Reg. 50c per bottle 2 for 51cONE-CENT SALE OF Hydrogen Peroxide
Standard Quality
Fresh, full strength
Reg. 25c size 2 for 26c
Reg. 40c size 2 for 41c
Reg. 60c size 2 for 61c
Today, Friday, SaturdayONE-CENT SALE OF Toothbrushes
All good value brushes at the regular price.
Assorted Brushes, reg. 35c line 2 for 36c
The "Vogue" Brushes, reg. 50c line 2 for 51c
Today, Friday, SaturdayZonox Hair Tonic.
Reg. 75c per bottle 2 for 76cONE-CENT SALE OF STATIONERY
Zonox Writing Pads, Lined Fabric—
Reg. 15c 2 for 16c
Reg. 30c 2 for 31c
Parisian Lined—
Reg. 18c 2 for 19c
Reg. 35c 2 for 36c
Fold-over 2 for 31c
Zonox Lined Envelopes, one of best envelopes made; reg. 15c a pkg., 2 pkgs. 16c
Penrose Paperettes (a box of paper with envelopes to match); reg. 40c a box 2 boxes 41c
Today, Friday, SaturdayONE-CENT SALE OF Zonox Family Remedies
Syrup of Figs, reg. 35c 2 for 36c
Catarrh Balm, reg. 50c 2 for 51c
Stomach and Liver Pills 2 for 26c
Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. Regular \$1.00 2 for \$1.01
Kidney Pills, regular 50c 2 for 51c
Dyspepsia Tablets, reg. 50c 2 for 51c
Today, Friday, Saturday

Forminol, Antiseptic Lotion, For Sore Throats. Reg. 25c 2 for 26c

ONE-CENT SALE OF Fountain Syringes and Syringe Attachments
Combination attachments, for converting a hot water bottle into fountain syringe. Reg. \$1.00 a set, 2 sets \$1.01
S. D. L. Fountain Syringe, reg. \$2.50 2 for \$2.51
Today, Friday, SaturdayONE-CENT SALE OF Zonox Anti-Acid Tooth Paste
One of the biggest selling pastes we stock; it prevents acid mouth.
Reg. 50c a tube,
2 tubes for 51c
Today, Friday, SaturdaySweet Nitre Kidney Pills.
Reg. 50c box 2 Boxes 51cONE-CENT SALE OF Shaving Brushes
All set-in-rubber Brushes, guaranteed not to shed. Made by Simms. Eveready or rubber-set.
Reg. 50c Brushes 2 for 51c
Reg. \$1 Brushes, 2 for \$1.01
Today, Friday, SaturdayONE-CENT SALE OF Taylor's Beauty Bath Tablets
Large, round cakes of splendid Toilet Soap.
Reg. 15c a cake
Today, Friday, Saturday
2 Cakes for 16cVogue Royale Bay Rum. 2 Bot. \$1.01
Reg. \$1.00 2 Bot. \$1.01

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Remnant Sale of Colored Bath Towels, 75c Pair

One lot, about 20 dozen Superior Quality Colored Turkish Towels, Fawn, Red and Gray Stripes. These are exceptional value. Get your share Friday, pair.....75c

REMNANT DAY FRIDAY

Every Woman Loves a Remnant Sale—Why?

THIS question is easily answered—did you ever stop to think that the merchandise that is admired, the prettiest shades, the most pleasing designs, the most attractive styles and the finer qualities are the lines that sell out quickly, and invariably you see just the thing you want in too small quantities or not just your size—the most wanted materials are always on the remnant piles. Tomorrow all such lots will be found grouped for a one-day remnant clearance, in all departments from the basement to the fourth floor. Broken sizes and assortments, short and odd lengths and pieces. Stocklisting next Wednesday necessitates this clearance, and the reductions are mostly half price to insure a one-day clearance.

Odd Bits of Furniture

10 only, Simmons Link Fabric Springs, wood frames, different sizes. Sale price, each.....\$2.75
2 only, Imperial Kapok Mattresses, in finest ribbon ticking, slightly imperfect. Friday, half-price. Sale price, each.....\$10.00
5 only, Brass Beds, 2-inch post pillars, 1-inch top and bottom rods. One size only, 4 ft. wide. Friday, each.....\$14.50
2 only, Solid Pined Oak Dining Chairs with leather pad seats. Sale price, each.....\$3.00
3 only, Dressing Tables, natural finish, each fitted with three British mirrors. Sale price, each \$29.00

Cut Glass Marmalade Jars

59 only, Lid and Spoon, two different styles, less than half. Sale price.....95c
7 pairs Cut Glass Pepper and Salts, E. P. N. S. tops, less than half price.....95c pair
5 only Cut Glass Mayonnaise Dishes, set in silver-plated holder, also silver-plated lids and spoon. Less than half.....\$1.95
3 only, Solid Brass Vases. Sale price.....\$3.95
1 only, Solid Brass Jardiniere. Sale price.....\$3.95
Community Silverware, Sheraton and Patrician Designs, All One-Quarter Off.

Ends In Wash Goods

A counterfull of Remnant Ends in Suitings, Ginghams, Prints, Sheetings, Voiles, etc., all useful lengths. Also a big selection in White Voiles, Muslins, etc., in ends suitable for waists and children's dresses. All at.....1-3 off

Ribbon Remnants

Ribbon Remnants, in all shades and widths, in duchess and taffeta, plain ribbon only, in lengths from 1/2 to 1 1/2 yards. One-Quarter and One-Half Off.

Remnants In Cottons

A big range of Remnant Ends in Bleached and Factory Cottons, ends of Circular Pillow Cottons, remnant ends in Sheetings in all widths and qualities, useful ends suitable for cribs, single and three-quarter beds, at.....1-3 and 1-2 off

Useful Ends in Flannelettes, Etc.

An assortment of ends in White and Striped Flannelette, Velours, Wrapperettes, Blanket Cloth, etc. A big range of ends to select from, all at.....Half-Price

In the China Shop

19 only Large Platters, less than half price.....49c
37 only Odd Covered Vegetable Dishes, less than half price.....49c
6 pairs Sugar and Cream Sets half price.....39c
16 pairs Sugar and Cream Sets, half price.....69c
2 only Sugar and Cream Sets, half price.....49c
47 only Gray Bone and Stands, less than half.....49c
200 odd White and Gold Dinner Plates, clearing at about half.....19c each
8 only Coalport Cups and Saucers.....1-4 off
Electric Table Lamps, 1-4 off.....\$7.49 and \$6.56
Amber 7-Piece Water Sets, 1-3 off.....\$2.98
Also a lot of odd pieces of Dinnerware at reduced prices. —Basement—

Sale of Wallpaper Remnants Tomorrow

Remnant bundles and broken lots, 5c roll and up. Tomorrow we will offer 150 bundles of wallpaper, in quantities of 4 to 16 rolls, including papers for all rooms.

Dining-room, Living-room and Hall papers, in tapestry, grass, cloths, blends and oatmeal, many of these in 30-inch widths, at.....10c to 50c roll
Kitchen and Pantry Papers, in plain, stripe and figures, at.....5c and 10c roll
Bedroom, Chintz and Floral styles, with borders and bands to match.....5c and up
Bathroom, washable tiles, tan, blue and green colors.....15c and 20c roll
Ceiling Papers, in mixed colors, on light grounds.....10c and 15c roll
Odd Borders and Bands, all colors.....5c, 10c and 20c roll
Wallpaper, Paints, Etc.—3rd Floor.



Remnants of Linoleums

This is probably the most popular selling event of the season. It always seems as though every housekeeper in the community needed some linoleum when this sale is announced. A fine collection of short lengths is ready for tomorrow's selling. Every housekeeper will know what to do with several pieces. This is the story about prices. Small pieces, suitable for mats, doorways or trackers, grouped at.....25c, 50c and 75c each. Larger pieces of Linoleum, printed and inlaid, suitable for small halls, pantries, etc. Half price. Sale prices.....45c and \$1.15 square yard. Larger pieces, up to and including 12 square yards, and suitable for small bedrooms, kitchens or bathrooms, one-third off. Sale prices.....60c, 75c and \$1.50 per square yard. These have all been measured and marked by the piece. Bring the measure of your rooms. Linoleum Dept.—3rd Floor.

Seven only, Tapestry Rugs, 2 1/2 x 3 yards, 3 x 3 1/2 yards, and 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards. All grouped at one price for Friday.....\$15.00 each
—Third Floor—

Odd Lots of Stationery

Colonial Vellum, one quire paper and 25 envelopes, at.....62c, 87c, \$1.12 each
Holland Linen, one quire paper and 25 envelopes, club size.....\$1.12 a box
Linen, Lawn and Colonial Lawnette, one quire paper and 25 envelopes, at.....62c, 87c and \$1.12 a box
The Smallman & Ingram Tablet, Bankers' Bond Ruled, Small size, 60 sheets, ruled, at.....2 for 25c
Large size, 60 sheets, ruled, at.....17c each
Black Leather Snapshot Albums, loose leaf, 50 leaves.....\$2.98 each

On the Second Floor

White Thibet Muffs, less than half. 6 only, to clear.....\$1.95 each
One table of Odd Muffs, Raccoon, Badger, Wolf, Sable and Hudson Seal. Sale prices.....\$3.95 to \$19.95
Ladies' Suits, broken ranges, mostly small women's, all at half price. Black, Navy and Brown. 16 to 44 in the range. Sale prices \$12.50 to \$49.00

Winter Coats Half Price

Fur collared, utility and fur trimmed, the balance at half price Friday.

ODD SKIRTS HALF PRICE.

One table of Serge and Tricotine Skirts to clear at half price.....\$2.50 to \$5.75 each

Remnants in Blouses and Middies.

Clearing of Odd and Broken Lines in Blouses, Voiles.....79c, \$1.98 and \$2.98
Georgette and Crepe de Chine.....\$3.98
Clearing of Middy Blouses, white Jean with colored collar. To clear at.....79c
Odd and broken lines in Petticoats, to clear half price.....\$1.25 and \$3.50
Straight-Line Breakfast Dresses, in stripe and solid color percale, all neatly trimmed. To clear 98c
Velour Dressing Scaques, in figured and plain material. To clear.....\$1.98

Remnant Day in Ladies' Underwear Department.

One table Ladies' Gray Fleeced Bloomers, also black tights. Price.....98c
One table Ladies' Cream Wool Drawers, ankle length. Price.....\$1.89
One table of Children's Natural Cotton Vests and Drawers. Prices.....49c and 59c
One table of odds and soiled goods, combinations, vests, etc.....Half price
One table Ladies' Natural Wool Night Robes.....\$1.98
Second Floor.

Final Clearance of Gloves for Remnant Day

Broken lines in Chamoisette and Kid, to be cleared at about one-third to one-half off regular price.
Children's White Chamoisette Gloves. Price.....49c
Ladies' Chamoisette and Silk-Finish Knitted Socks. Price, pair.....69c
Ladies' Walking Gloves in brown. Price, pair.....\$2.39
Ladies' Black French Kid Gloves. Price, pair.....\$2.39
NOT ALL SIZES IN EVERY LINE.

Ends and Lengths of Silks, Dress Goods, Coatings and Velvets—Half Price and One-Third Off

Come early for these the assortment is large and varied. The final clearance of all ends and lengths to make room for the new shipments of spring coming along the first part of February.

SILK ENDS. SILK ENDS

SMALL LENGTHS OF SILKS, of all kinds, plain colors and blacks, ranging from 1/2 yard up to 1 1/2 yards at half the former price.
LONGER LENGTHS OF SILKS, from 2 yards up to 2 1/2 yards, suitable for separate waists and skirts—Canton Crepes, Crepe de Chine, Satin, Duchesse, etc., all marked down to one-third off regular prices.

Velvets. Velvets.

A lot of useful remnants for trimmings—Handbags, Millinery, mostly in colors. The assortment comprise lengths from 1/2 yard up to 2 1/2 yards. The longer lengths are in yard wide Cord Velours. Every remnant is marked at half price.

COLORED WOOL GOODS

All lengths from 1 yard and up to 3 yards. They represent all classes of wool goods in dress materials and coatings and skirtings, in fancy and plain weaves. A rare opportunity to lay in a goodly supply of school dresses. Suits for the little chaps—Middy Blouses and Separate Skirts, and almost an end for any general wear. The end you are looking for probably is here to renovate a dress. All are marked at half price. Come early for choice.

CURTAIN AND DRAPERY REMNANTS HALF PRICE

1 TABLE REMNANTS, HALF PRICE, 13c TO 50c YARD.
About 300 Remnants, from 1/2 to 4 1/2 yards, consisting of Scrims, Marquisettes, Voiles, Fillet and Dotted Marquisettes, White and Cream Madras, Bungalow Nets, Chintz, Cretonnes and Colored Madras. All to go at half price on Friday. Sale price, yard.....13c to 50c
About 150 Remnants, from 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards long, of Colored Madras, Casement Cloths, Velours, Fine Fillet Nets, Shadow Cloths, Terry Cloths, Nulace Voiles, Unfast and Silk Casement Cloths, and a few ends of Tapestries. Half price Friday, yard.....55c to \$6.75
Ends Cretonne Edgings, Appliques, Fringes and Curtain Laces. On sale Friday. Half price, yard.....3c to \$1.00
All our remnants Cretonne Edgings, Appliques, Lamp and Drapery Fringes, Laces, Insertions and Upholstery Gimps.
Fourth Floor.

HOSIERY

Broken lines in Ladies' Pure Cashmere Hose, plain or ribbed.
Ladies' Pure Cashmere Hose, double feet, seamless, white and colored, 19 pairs only. To clear, pair.....59c
Ladies' Ribbed Pure Wool Hose, light shades, good weight, 18 pairs only. Price, pair 89c

Laces and Embroidery Ends, One-Half Off

Vals, Torchon, Guipure, Cluny, Radium Laces and Vellings, etc., all half price.
Trimmings and Buttons—All odd lots and short ends of Bandings, Edging, Braids, Buttons, etc., at half price.

In the Linen Section

Remnants of Table Damasks, Roller Toweling, Hand Toweling, Huckaback, Plain Linens, Bath Toweling, Glass and Tea Toweling, etc.....1-3 Off Regular

Balance of All Trimmed Hats, \$5.95

About two dozen Trimmed Hats. The entire balance of our better hats. All models from well-known designers. Hatter's Plush, Lyons' Velvet and Fanne Velvet, Silk Duvels and Fanne Silk. Trimmed in Glycerine and Natural Ostrich, Burnt Goose Feathers, handsome Oriental and metallic embroidery. Black and colors. To clear Friday, less than half.....\$5.95
—Second Floor—

REMNANT SALES IN THE MEN'S SHOP

Final clearance of small lots, soiled and discontinued lines, in men's and boys' furnishings. A few odd garments in the clothing section are reduced so low in price that they will be cleared quickly tomorrow.

Men's Caps, 39c

One group of Men's Caps, worth far more than this clearance price. Remnant Day.....39c

Boys' Jerseys

Small size Boys' Jerseys, wool, wool and cotton, button-on shoulder. Greatly reduced for quick clearance tomorrow.....49c

Sweaters and Pullovers 98c

Men's Sweater Coats and Pullovers; odd sizes. Greatly reduced and grouped for quick clearance.....98c

Wool Toques.

Clearing group of Boys' Woolen Toques, 25c half price tomorrow

Boys' Pyjamas and Nightshirts

Flannelette, slightly soiled, only a few of these. Pyjamas, sale price.....98c sale price.....59c

Small Size Shirts

Men's Shirts in small sizes only. A bargain tomorrow. Clearing price.....69c

Men's White Shirts

Stiff bosom, laundered cuffs. Clearing 49c
ARM BANDS and other small furnishings 9c in one group

SOCKS

Wool, Silk and Wool, odd lines. All grouped and greatly reduced 39c to clear

In the Basement

Kitchen Cabinets, Baby Buggies, Strollers, Suitcases, Club Bags, Trunks, Baskets, Mops.
1 only, Kitchen Cabinet, Less than half-price \$13.49
1 only, Baby Buggy, slightly soiled. 1-3 off.....\$32.67
1 only, Baby Buggy, slightly soiled. 1-3 off.....\$28.34
1 only, Baby Buggy, slightly soiled. 1-3 off.....\$40.00
1 only, Baby Buggy, slightly soiled. 1-3 off.....\$30.00
1 only, Baby Buggy, slightly soiled. 1-3 off.....\$26.66
2 only, Baby Strollers, soiled. 1-3 off.....\$22.32
1 only, Baby Stroller, soiled. 1-3 off.....\$17.33
1 only, Baby Stroller, soiled. 1-3 off.....\$12.00
1 only, Baby Stroller, soiled. 1-3 off.....\$ 9.33
12 only, Clothes Baskets. About half-price.....69c
16 only, Market Baskets. Half-price.....49c
6 only, Willow Market Baskets. About half-price.....98c
12 only, Floor Mops.....69c
72 bottles of Miracle Washing Fluid. Special. 10c
24 bottles of Miracle Washing Fluid, large size 23c
50 Wire Sink Strainers. Half-price 13c. 2 for 25c
Trunks, Bags and Suitcases, slightly soiled at 1-3 to 1/2 off.
1 only, Matting Suitcase. 1-3 off.....\$4.50
1 only, Matting Suitcase. 1-3 off.....\$6.00
1 only, Matting Suitcase. 1-3 off.....\$4.84
1 only, Matting Suitcase. 1-3 off.....\$4.67
1 only, Matting Suitcase. 1-3 off.....\$3.50
1 only, Matting Suitcase. 1-3 off.....\$2.00
1 only, Matting Suitcase. 1-3 off.....\$5.00
1 only, Fibre Suitcase. 1-3 off.....\$2.67
1 only, Fibre Suitcase. 1-3 off.....\$3.47
2 only, Fibre Suitcases. 1-3 off.....\$4.34
2 only, Fibre Suitcases. 1-3 off.....\$1.77
1 only, Suitcase, black enamel. 1-3 off.....\$4.00
1 only, Suitcase, Keratol. 1-3 off.....\$3.00
1 only, Sheepskin Suitcase. 1-3 off.....\$7.67
1 only, Sheepskin Suitcase. 1-3 off.....\$10.00
1 only, Sheepskin Suitcase. 1-3 off.....\$10.32
1 only, Sheepskin Suitcase. 1-3 off.....\$6.84
2 only, Cowhide Club Bags. 1/2 off.....\$19.95
2 only, Sheepskin Bags. 1-3 off.....\$10.00
1 only, Canvas Trunk. 1/2 off.....\$6.00
7 only, Special Bags.....\$4.49

Remnants in Linings

Useful ends in Satens, Percalines, Fancy Linings, etc., all marked at half price. To clear

In the Infants' Shop

One table of Infants' White Flannelette Slips. Price.....50c
One table of Infants' Fine Cotton Slips, trimmed with pin tucks and embroidery. Sale price.....69c
One table of Short White Skirts, Gertrude style, lace trimmed. Price.....23c
One table of Wool Scarfs, Overalls and Caps. Prices.....49c and 98c
One table of Short White Voile Dresses, sizes 2 and 3 years. Price.....98c
Fourth Floor.

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