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## CITY ASSESSMENT JUMPS TWO MILLIONS IN YEAR

### London Labor Will Not Name Candidate For Mayoralty

#### BIG GROWTH OF VALUE IS SHOWN BY ASSESSORS

Total Assessment For City and Annexed District Is \$69,035,726.

#### WARD ONE LEADS

Returns Show That the City's Growth Is in Direction of East and Southeast.

London's general assessment has been increased by more than \$2,000,000.

The city assessors have completed their annual survey of the city, and their final figures were available to The Advertiser today.

Assessment Commissioner Bennett's staff placed the total assessment in the four wards and the annexed districts at \$69,035,726. This compares quite favorably with the original assessment set last year by the assessors, of \$66,723,023, which was slightly changed later by the court of revision of the county judge.

The new figures are subject to revisions here and there, when the customary appeals are registered with the court of revision. In any event, however, the increase will remain well over the two million dollar mark.

Just what additional source of revenue this would mean to the municipality cannot be determined precisely, however. Only a rough estimate can be submitted by City Treasurer James Bell. Using the present tax rate as a basis—24 mills—he sees an increase of perhaps \$70,000.

The biggest increase has been noted in Ward One, which has added \$1,100,000 to its assessment, nearly \$276,258 precisely. Much building of a superior nature throughout South London is accountable for this, the assessors relate.

East London, portions of both Wards Three and Four, reveal splendid increases, conclusive proof that the city is spreading east and southeast in a natural way.

The official figures as submitted today follow:

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Ward Three	11,512,808	11,780,206
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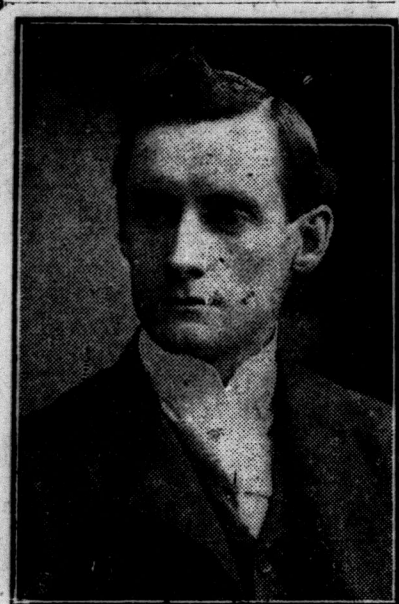
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IT'S HIS TURN NOW. James Bell, city treasurer, whose task it will be to figure out London's revenue from the assessment returns, which show an increase of \$2,000,000.

#### ABSENCE LEAVES COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS IN AIR

Sheriff Graham, Acting High Constable, Reported Out of City.

#### DEPUTY LACKING

Apparently county police are without a head for a few days. Sheriff Donald A. Graham, acting high constable, has left the city for three days. The Advertiser learned today, and no one has been vested with the authority of the office of high constable during his absence.

As Middlesex County has not a deputy sheriff, as it had a few years ago, there is no one in the high constable's office to take over the duties of the high constable during his absence.

Consequently, county officers will have to trust to their own judgment in cases for the next few days. They will have no one to turn to for jurisdiction. Of course, each constable has jurisdiction over his own township, and his authority to act without consulting the high constable, but the newly-organized force is temporarily without a head, according to the report The Advertiser received.

Graham Not Blamed. Sheriff Graham is not blamed for the state of affairs, for the duties of his office as sheriff are many and heavy. It was not on his suggestion that he was appointed high constable. The law required that in the event of the County of Middlesex not making a permanent appointment to the vacancy, the sheriff was to act.

The temporary lack of a head is just another angle of the county police tangle, which the council hopes to straighten out at the December session.

There is a possibility that the present council may refer the entire question to the 1924 council. The new council in January would have power to change the police system.

Council Is Divided. At present the council is divided on the matter, some of the councillors advocating a salaried force, with a first-class full-time high constable, and some favoring the present system. Most of the supporters of the present system are representatives of the outlying districts, where crime is at a minimum.

Reeves and deputy-reeves of townships bordering on the city are loud in their demand for a salaried force, claiming that infractions of the O. T. A. and other laws are numerous on the suburban roads at night. Most of the offenders are city residents, it is claimed.

The county police controversy promises to become an election issue in some parts of Middlesex.

#### GREEK PRINCESS FACES DEATH FROM MALADY

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 29.—Princess Anastasia, formerly Mrs. William E. Leeds, and now the wife of Prince Christopher of Greece, had a bad sinking spell this morning. Her family was hastily summoned to the bedside, expecting the end, but the princess responded to stimulants and at 1 o'clock this afternoon was resting more easily.

Her constitution is greatly impoverished, and physicians say there is no hope of overcoming the serious organic malady from which she is suffering.

#### DE VALERA LEADS IN BALLOT CAST IN COUNTY CLARE

Sweeping Victory, However, Is Reported Sure For Free Staters.

#### ENGLISH PRESS QUIET

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, Aug. 29.—E. J. Duggan, Government, P. J. Mulvany, Farmer, and David Hall, Labor, have been returned for Meath. Among the defeated candidates was John O'Kelly, a Republican member of the late Dail.

Joseph McGrath, Free State minister of industry, commerce and labor, was elected for North-Mayo. Eamon de Valera, according to the latest information, still is leading in the poll of County Clare.

Owing to stormy weather, it was announced at the Dublin postoffice today, few results from Southern Ireland are expected until late tonight. Sea McGarry, candidate from North City, Dublin, and Dan McCarthy, for South Dublin, both of the government party, have been elected.

Edmond Fitzgerald, Free State minister of foreign affairs, was returned from South Dublin.

#### VICTORY FOR FREE STATE

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 29.—First returns from the Irish elections indicate even a more sweeping victory for the Free State candidates than their supporters had predicted. Nearly a score of government party nominees, including almost all the cabinet ministers, have won seats from large majorities, while up to early this morning, the election of but three Republicans was reported.

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Hume Cronyn, ex-M. P. for London, States Reliable Sources Say Crisis Past.

#### RAPS SCARE-MONGERS

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 29.—That he had definite assurance from a very reliable source that no other Canadian bank would close its doors during the present period of uncertainty, was the statement made here last night by Hume Cronyn, ex-M.P. for London, and a well-known Canadian financier. Mr. Cronyn said that the Home Bank's suspension was most unfortunate, but that the merger for the Bank of Hamilton by the Canadian Bank of Commerce was a matter of great satisfaction.

"All the smaller banks are feeling the stress of hard times," he remarked. "The English press generally refrains from comment on the election until more returns are in, but the Daily Express already characterizes the polling as a Republican rout, and in an editorial, under the caption 'Exit de Valera,' says the Republican lead has failed at the ballot box, and it is expected that by evening there will be a more precise indication of the strength the various parties will have in the new parliament."

"This may appear to be a negative virtue, but when all the conditions are considered, the country in a transitional period between revolutionary, civil war, and the reign of constitutional government, a greatly extended franchise, including untold numbers of new elements, and, as the main issue, the authority of the government to govern—the absence of fear of the elections is a matter for congratulation."

Kevin O'Higgins, minister of home affairs, who has been elected in the subject of a great deal of discussion, and it was finally decided to do all in the power of the association to further amalgamation. Dr. Sharpe confidently expects that by the new year all the soldier bodies will be formed into one union.

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#### LONDON LABOR WILL NOT OPPOSE WENIGE AS MAYOR

Will Have Candidates, However, For Every Other Office in December Elections.

#### CENTER ON WARD 3

London Labor will not oppose Mayor George Wenige at the December municipal election.

This is the unofficial assurance tendered The Advertiser today from a number of representatives of the local political Labor movement. Six members who can boast lengthy identification with the party and who have long been recognized as numbered among the "chiefs" at headquarters, voiced their individual opinion that, after a survey of the situation to date, they would not favor the entry of a majority candidate in the field.

They quite appreciate the fact, of course, that this is a question to receive the final consideration of all the members at the party convention, but their personal view at this juncture nevertheless is that no opposition—at least official—should be registered against the present incumbent of the mayor's chair if he seeks re-election, as he no doubt will.

Will Fight Others. One fact has been well established, however—Labor is going to make a serious bid to elect a candidate to all other municipal offices. Different tactics have already been planned by the executive board for the coming election. In the first instance the campaign will open earlier—in fact, has already commenced. One preliminary meeting was held last week and more will be staged within the next few days.

Contrary to procedure in other wards, members of the executive hope to avoid considerable delay by appointing prospective candidates for the several offices, before the date of the convention. Then it will be definitely known in most instances, whether those suggested for the field will allow their names to go before the electorate.

Labor proposes that at least one of the party shall sit in 1924 as a member of the public utilities commission. Dennis J. Tallant, chairman of the housing commission, and treasurer of No. 1 branch of the London Labor party, has already announced his willingness to enter the field. A suitable running mate for him has been picked as Ward Three.

Ward three, traditionally Labor, will return three Labor men this year if efforts at the Labor Temple are of any avail. Although both Ald. John Collier and Ald. Frank McKay threaten to retire from municipal activity, their supporters are confident that they can be again induced to champion Labor's cause.

Ex-Ald. John Ashton ("Honest John") ex-chairman of the board of works, is already widely mentioned as a possible choice of the party to complete the slate. Suitable candidates will not be lacking in other wards, despite the fact that the fight will be more difficult.

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With regard to the Hebrews who had emigrated to Canada, Wright said he had made special inquiry during his visit to the Dominion, and he had found them, on the whole, settled fairly well and satisfied with their prospects.

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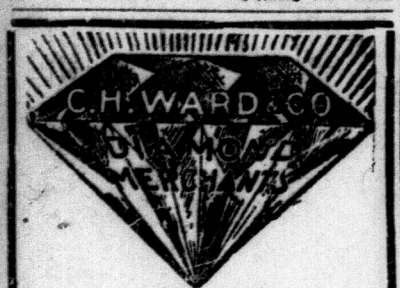
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## ABANDON HOPES OF FINDING CREW OF LOST STEAMER

Believe All On Board British Boat Mylie Perished in Typhoon.

### SEARCHED VICINITY

Associated Press Despatch.  
Shanghai, Aug. 29.—Hope was abandoned today for the British steamer Mylie, five days overdue from Chingwan Tao with coal, and last seen on August 18, battling with a typhoon. It is believed that all on board perished, including the six foreign officers and fifty Chinese in the crew. The chief officer was John R. Hudson, who gained some prominence as an Antarctic explorer and scientist.

M. Hudson was a fellow of the Royal Geographical and Royal Astronomical Societies. The captain was Harry Maye, and the other officers listed were: chief engineer, Harvey Green; second engineer, J. O. Auld; third engineer, J. Morgan. The second mate is believed to be a Russian.

Tugs searched for the Mylie for days in the vicinity of Saddle Rocks, where she was last seen. The Mylie was owned by the Haischow Steamship Company, and had a net tonnage of 1,297.

## MACHINE FACILITATES HANDLING OF MAIL

Government Approves Device For Printing Amount of Postage Prepaid.

London postal officials have been informed that the department has approved the use in Canada of a machine that will print on mail matter the words, "Canada's postage," the amount of postage prepaid and the date stamp. The printing will be in red and will be in the upper right hand corner, where postage stamps are usually placed.

The innovation is a new departure from the old methods of cancelling mail matter and after weeks of experiment, department officials found that the introduction of the double stamp would greatly facilitate the handling of large quantities of mail. As postage on such mail matter will have been prepaid in cash, the letters, postcards, circulars, etc., are to be forwarded and delivered free of charge.

**WILL TALK MARKET RENTALS.**  
If members of the finance committee appear tonight in sufficient numbers for a regular session they will tackle again the vexing problem of market rentals. At a former meeting Mayor Wenig and his associates recommended a general increase all around. Market tenants have petitioned against this drastic move, and their appeal will be heard tonight, if a meeting is held.

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## LONDON ALREADY ACTS ALONG FERGUSON LINE

Educational Suggestion by the Premier Behind Times, Say Local Men.

The address on the educational methods being pursued in Ontario, including a somewhat vague miscellany of suggested reforms, made yesterday by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson in Toronto, is regarded by many Londoners interested in education as more political interference and demagogic appeal.

The system suggested by the premier that fewer subjects be taught in the public schools, and that the pupils be allowed a wider choice in the way of courses, is according to some of those who have followed the trend of education in the province a relaxation of what is already being done in London and other cities of Western Ontario.

The premier is quoted as saying: "The government hopes soon to ally the public schools. You must take a certain number of these subjects and if you desire to take up other subjects that is up to you." This is practically what has been done in many of the Western Ontario city schools for three or four years, according to some of the students of the educational situation in London.

The fact that the Hon. Howard Ferguson offered no definite figures or any definite suggestion for the improvement of the present state of affairs, is considered proof by local men that his address was more political, and in the nature of a popular appeal than a really serious discussion of what they admit is a very serious question in the life of the people.

## LABOR MAN RESENTS STATEMENT OF BURKE

Delegate Tite Says He Is Neither a "Red" Nor a "Secessionist."

William Tite, a delegate to the Trades and Labor Council from the machinists union, charges that F. D. Burke, secretary of that organization, has branded his opponents as "reds" and "secessionists."

And Delegate Tite takes strenuous objection to this accusation, he informed The Advertiser today, and he proposes, he adds, to take Secretary Burke to task at the first session of the council when the two of them shall be present. Mr. Tite is not sure whether he will be at the next session, as he has been called to Toronto to attend a meeting of the provincial unemployment services, of which he is the local representative.

"We are not reds," Delegate Tite explained warmly, "and I can challenge Secretary Burke on this point. I have learned that he has sent a letter to the officials of the American Federation of Labor, stating that his opponents in the trades council are using the Labor Temple for radical and secessionist purposes."

"We intend to have a copy of this communication at a future session, when the question will be dealt with fully. Why, members of the council will recollect when a year or so ago I objected to the presence in the temple of a representative of the Friends of Soviet Russia."

In Delegate Tite's opinion the members of the modern union would be exercising vast judgment if they selected another delegate to the council to relieve Secretary Burke.

The latter's resignation is being demanded by one group of the council because he championed Sir Adam Beck during the last election, and not Dr. Hugh Stevenson, the Labor candidate.

## FOREIGNER FROM GALT TAKES OWN LIFE IN WEST

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Saskatoon, Aug. 29.—Two suicides were reported here yesterday. Sam Lucas, a Russian, hanged himself near Drinkwater. He came west as a harvester from Galt, Ont. John McLaughlin shot himself here yesterday with a rifle. Financial worries are believed to have been the cause.

## Married in Police Court

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## TURKS TO RULE CONSTANTINOPLE AFTER OCTOBER 3

Allies Will Soon Complete the Evacuation of Former Ottoman Capital.

### Y. M. C. A. WILL LEAVE

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.  
Special Cable To The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.  
Constantinople, Aug. 29.—The Turks will be in complete control of Constantinople again Oct. 3, it is expected. On that date evacuation by the allies, now proceeding without incident, probably will have been completed. The Turkish authorities today are taking over barracks and other buildings occupied by the allied forces.

The governor of the city has been instructed to close down all clubs and schools which have not received permission from Ankara to continue activities until that date. It is stated that the American Y. M. C. A. and other similar institutions will be compelled to give up activities from Oct. 1, because their survival is considered opposed to Turkish laws and religion, and their aims are suspended by the state.

Russian refugees who are still in Constantinople will not be allowed to remain unless they apply for identification papers from the soviet delegation at Ankara, and sign an affidavit accepting the soviet regime.

**Position Insecure.**  
The situation of Constantinople Greeks is not enviable. According to orders from Ankara only 60,000 to 70,000 Greeks will be allowed to remain in the city since, according to Turkish statistics the number of Greeks in Constantinople in 1914 did not exceed this figure. All the rest of the Greeks, it is claimed, since the allied occupation from other quarters, obtaining by unlawful means papers of identification.

Authorities are compiling lists of Greeks here and sending them to Ankara, where a selection will be made and the surplus will be changed against the Ottomans in Greece. The Greek-Armenian property belonging to the Greeks who already have left the country will be distributed among the demobilized officers. The Turkish government is preparing lists of damages alleged caused by the allied occupation.

**Ask Indemnities.**  
The government is claiming \$600,000 damages for Turkish official establishments; \$100,000 to private houses, and \$2,000,000,000 to government property taken by the allies, as well as fifteen aeroplanes confiscated and destroyed by the allies after the occupation of Constantinople.

It is unlikely that the allies will comply. The police have been instructed to show the greatest courtesy to the evacuation, will be free to travel in Anatolia without special permits. Furthermore, the police are instructed to arrest allied and American nationals without referring to or consulting the Ankara government. Despite these instructions many foreigners are leaving the city.

## PROBING HOLIDAY COST OF OUTSIDE CIVIC WORKERS

A report on the cost of civic holidays for all hands engaged in outside duties is expected from the city engineer at the meeting of the board of works Thursday.

Employees at the city hall are now having their vacations as in former years, but Mayor Wenig insisted in his inaugural address that all civic employees should be treated alike and the engineer has been instructed by the aldermen to bring in a report as to what it would cost to allow outside workers leave in common with the clerks and officials.

## FRENCH COMPLETE TESTS ON POWERFUL NEW PLANE

Associated Press Despatch.  
Marseilles, Aug. 29.—French aviation officials have completed a series of strain resistance tests on a new model all-metal plane that mounts six machine guns and two rapid-fire rifles.

The great war machine is equipped with four 250-horsepower motors. It is capable of carrying fuel to last seven hours, at a speed of 115 miles an hour.

## DROWNED NEAR MIDLAND.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Aug. 29.—Douglas Grey, aged 19, eldest son of Mrs. Amos Grey of 100 Fraser avenue, was drowned yesterday at Honey Lake, near Midland, while on his vacation. Word to this effect was received by the family late last night.

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## TELLS OF ROMANCE IN WORK OF MOUNTIES

Commissioner Starnes States Police Protect Natural Resources and Natives.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 29.—All the romance has not yet gone from the work of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, says Commissioner Courtland Starnes of Ottawa, now on his first visit to the west since he succeeded Commissioner Perry. The eastern members of the force are engaged in prosaic tasks which would not appeal to the movie directors, says the commissioner, but the duties of these stationed in the north are adventurous and picturesque.

Northern detachments, Commissioner Starnes explained, have under control the native Eskimos, and incidentally keep an eye on the dealings of the traders from the United States, who are going into the north country in larger numbers than ever before.

There is a very undesirable population trading in the far north at present," he said, "and as a consequence fur-bearing animals are being destroyed. The R. C. M. P. has the duty of preserving and protecting the natural resources and the natives, while collecting revenue from the traders. A complete court has gone to Herschel Island to try several murder cases, and another court has gone to Pong Inlet, Baffin Land on a similar mission. Detachments are still maintained at Fort Churchill, Port Nelson and Chesterfield Inlet on the Hudson Bay. This year Canada has established her right to islands in the Arctic by possession. Officers of the R. C. M. P. perform the duties of postmaster, coroner, justice of the peace and customs officers."

## PETER MANNING WILL TRY TO LOWER TRACK RECORD

Associated Press Despatch.  
Readville, Mass., Aug. 29.—The Massachusetts 2:08 trot, for a purse of \$10,000, and two cold races, the American Horse Breeders' Futurity for 2-year-old and 3-year-old trotters, are on the second day's program of the grand circuit meeting here today. An added feature, if conditions permit, will be the postponed effort of Peter Manning, trotting against time, to lower the track record of 1:59 1/4.

## ARGENTINE FIGHT FANS DOUBT FIRPO VICTORY

Believe Dempsey's Experience Will Prove Fatal to Their Idol.

By CLAUKE O. PIKE.  
Special Cable To The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.  
Buenos Aires, Aug. 29.—Conservative Argentine fight fans are expressing themselves as doubtful if Firpo's chances in the impending championship bout with Jack Dempsey now that he has abandoned American trainers. The impression here is that it was an unwise move to trust in inexperienced Argentine friends, who are not acquainted with the American style of training and fighting. It is feared that Dempsey's experience and technique will be too much for Firpo's strength to overcome.

Belting is slow in Buenos Aires. The claim is that there are upwards of 40,000 pesos in an American bank here to back Dempsey if there are any Firpo takers. The few bets made now usually are at even money.

There seems to be great difficulty in obtaining definite information here as to the conditions of the fight. The local sports writers admit the possibility of Dempsey winning on points should Firpo fail to knock him out in the first few rounds.

## FORTY AUTOS DESTROYED IN BUFFALO GARAGE FIRE

Associated Press Despatch.  
Buffalo, Aug. 29.—Forty automobiles were burned when the Albany Garage was destroyed by fire this morning. Eight fire companies fought for two hours to prevent the flames, spread by exploding gasoline, reaching other buildings. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

## TAKES CARBOLIC ACID BEFORE HANGING SELF

Think William Rodbourne, of Belleville, Suicided Because of Despondency.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Belleville, Ont., Aug. 29.—William Rodbourne, proprietor of a trucking and draying establishment at 307 Front street, committed suicide at 3:45 p.m. yesterday. The body was found hanging on a rope in a rear room of the store by Frank Hogan, employee.

Sergeant Boyd of the local police, who was called, found an empty bottle which had contained carbolic acid on the floor nearby, and there was evidence that the man had taken the poison previous to hanging himself. Dr. Robertson, who was summoned, stated that there was no doubt that Rodbourne had taken the acid before hanging himself, as there were acid burns about the mouth.

Rodbourne, who was about 65, had resided in Belleville practically all his life. An only son, William, died several months ago, and it is believed that despondency induced by his son's death, prompted the man's action. Mrs. Rodbourne, deceased's widow, who was immediately notified, was prostrated. Rodbourne was a prominent member of the Independent Order of Foresters. Coroner Boyd announced, after viewing the body, that no inquest would be necessary.

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## GLADIOLUS SOCIETY IS FINEST YET

Horticultural Society Awards Prizes To Successful Exhibitors For Display.

### FIRST FREE SHOW

As well as providing themselves with a most excellent exhibition hall, the London Horticultural Society have made a fortunate choice among the down-town centers for the staging of their 1923 gladiolus show.

Against its drab and uninviting exterior yesterday, both during the afternoon and evening, the Dickinson-Nicholson Building on Richmond street, just south of King, presented an interior graced with one of the loveliest collections of blooms the London Horticultural Society have yet had to offer.

A point which the Horticultural Society are particularly anxious to impress upon the public in connection with this year's exhibition is the fact that it is entirely free of charge. Expenses have been met by the sale of the flowers themselves, and the affair is being kept down to a minimum, in order that everyone interested in the work of the local horticulturists may have equal opportunity of viewing the progress being made in cultivating and hybridizing.

The flowers themselves, which include not only gladioli, but other seasonal blooms, are, of course, magnificent. Exquisite specimens of both well-known and obscure varieties line the walls and fill long tables through the center of the building. From the standpoint of the grower, perhaps an even more interesting feature is the splendid showing of seedlings, produced and cultivated by Londoners themselves, not a few of which were pointed out yesterday as being greatly worth marketing.

### Represents Finest Gardens

Among this latter class are a number of arresting color combinations, which combined with the finely-formed petals make an absolute treat to anyone blessed with even the least artistic sense.

To the artistic value of the gladiolus show, its backers are paying not a little credit for its attractiveness as a feature of public interest. The number of exhibitors is not particularly large, although it represents some of the finest gardens in the city, as well as those of a number of expert out-of-town exhibitors. The sheer beauty of the flowers, as well as its central location and easy access to all street car lines are being counted upon to draw an unusually large number of visitors.

As a background for the showing of the superb gladioli, the walls are flanked with asters and fern, cut for decorative purposes from the city parks. Low, flat bowls of pansies are contrasted with tall showy vases of zinnias, with an intermingling of autumn lilies, dahlias, and other varieties of bloom, not quite so well known among amateurs, but none the less attractive from an artistic standpoint.

Miss Campbell of Simcoe is one of the largest out-of-town exhibitors. More than 100 blooms have been brought from her garden. Miss Campbell also acted as one of the judges.

The Horticultural Society medal is being presented for the first time at this exhibition. It will be annually awarded to members of the society.

The idea of presenting a medal has already gained much favor, as a former fashion of presenting ribbons, as carrying an honor, if not greater, at least more lasting.

Possibly the most outstanding bloom of the entire exhibition was the Col. Hobbs, a tall spear of gladiolus, fashioned of petals colored in an exquisite yellow. This bloom, a seedling produced by Mr. S. F. Woods, one of the foremost of the exhibitors. Among the flowers placed nearest the entrance, a seedling produced by Mr. S. F. Woods, one of the foremost of the exhibitors.

Results of Judging.

Best display of gladioli—L. H. S. Cup—H. Attridge.

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## NO MEET DEATH AS TRAINS CRASH

Brakemen Meet Death in Collision in Rock-Cut On T. and N. O.

### TRACKS BLOCKED

Canadian Press Despatch. Cobalt, Aug. 28.—Two men are dead, a third seriously injured and may not survive, and several other trainmen received minor injuries when two trains met in a head-on collision in a rock-cut at mileage 158 on the T. and N. O. Railway about 10:15 this morning. Only one member of the two crews involved escaped injury.

Brakemen Fowley and Kirkwood were scalded to death and T. Woolfings, one of the engineers, is in a critical condition from the severe scalds he received when the trains met. The others injured are: T. H. Prophet, fireman; L. Newell, fireman; John Fisher, conductor, and C. Kelly, engineer. Conductor Robinson was the only man to escape.

The northbound freight and a southbound train of empty coaches met with terrific force. Both locomotives are locked together and the cars are piled up. The tracks are completely blocked and it will be some time tomorrow before traffic can be resumed.

A special train from here brought medical assistance to the injured. The collision is believed to have been caused by a mix-up of orders.

### Obituaries

#### MRS. CORBIN-HOWE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Corbin-Howe, who passed away on Sunday at Victoria Hospital in her 84th year, was held from her late residence, 107 Maitland street, yesterday afternoon, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The services at the home were conducted by the Rev. C. Salton of Elmwood avenue, and at the grave by Princess of Wales, Chapter 2, Daughters of England, of which Mrs. Corbin-Howe was a life member.

The funeral was a simple one, necessitating a special car to convey them to the cemetery. They bore silent tribute to the esteem in which the deceased was held by her friends and relatives.

The daughters of England service was under the direction of Mrs. French, president, Mrs. Moore, vice-president, and Mrs. Woods, ex-officio, and chaplain. The members turned out in large numbers and all sang, "Abide With Me," at the graveside.

DR. J. G. SCOTT. Special to The Advertiser.

Seaford, Aug. 28.—The funeral of Dr. J. G. Scott, who died last Friday afternoon of injuries received in an automobile accident, took place Monday afternoon at the Harpurhey Cemetery. The funeral was under the auspices of Britannia Lodge, with which the deceased was long associated.

The funeral was held at the Harpurhey Medical Association, Britannia Masonic Lodge, the A.O.F., a seedling produced by Mr. S. F. Woods, one of the foremost of the exhibitors.

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Best 6 blooms, purple or mauve to predominate—Mrs. J. C. Aitken, Wm. O. Ruse.

Best 3 blooms, any one variety, one receptacle—A. Pearson.

Best specimen bloom seedling, L. H. S. bronze medal—George Nash; honorable mention—W. E. Saunders.

## AD IMMIGRANTS TO REACH CANADA

W. C. Noxon Strongly Favors Government Help For British Settlers.

### HAS PROPOSAL

Will interview Minister of Agriculture On Immigration Problems.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 28.—That Ontario will be given an adequate immigration policy, and benefit largely under the provisions of the overseas settlement act passed by the British Parliament, was the opinion expressed today by W. C. Noxon, agent general for Ontario in Great Britain, who is here for the purpose of discussing with Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture, plans for securing more agricultural workers and domestics for the province.

The overseas settlement act, Mr. Noxon pointed out, provides an annual grant of three million pounds for fifteen years toward assisted passages, either free grant or by way of loan, to British subjects desiring to settle in other parts of the empire. The basis of negotiation with the government is to the effect that the empire is to be fifty-fifty and at present agreements are in effect with Australia, New Zealand, and Canada.

The agent general said: "It is reasonable to expect that men who have served their time as agricultural workers in England have no means of emigration. If some means can be provided to bring their families out free, and lend the money necessary for the man and his wife, which latter sum would eventually be repaid, hundreds of good agricultural families could be brought to Ontario."

Mr. Noxon said it was also expected that some special favor or grant will be given to British domestic workers who would assist in farm houses for a period of not less than one year. The bonus or special grant to them would probably be equal to six pounds sterling, or approximately \$25.00 per month. Mr. Noxon stressed the point that New Zealand was taking out domestics practically for nothing, and that Canada must necessarily make some concessions in order to obtain help in this direction.

He is placing the plans before Mr. Martin, who will pass them on to the cabinet for consideration.

Mr. Noxon will also take up with Hon. Charles McCrear, minister of mines, the question of immigration of miners' resources in Great Britain. "The mining interests in that country," he stated, "are undoubtedly taking a keen interest in the fact that they are being opened for every sort of legitimate prospect."

FORESTERS DISCUSS SICK FUND BENEFITS

Divergence of Opinion Marks Debate During Biennial Meeting At Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 28.—A readjustment of the rates and benefits of the sick and funeral fund will be the most important matter to come before the biennial meeting of the high court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, the high chief ranger, H. C. Wilson, reported at the opening session today. He trusted the delegates would approach the subject with unbiased minds.

A committee consisting of B. Baker, Ottawa, Dr. Bateson, London, J. H. Kenner, Stratford, R. McLean, Nova Scotia, J. Thompson, Brantford, was appointed to work with the state of the order committee in connection with the readjustment of rates and benefits of the sick and funeral fund.

The first controversy arose when the question of one-man-one-vote in the election of the high court officers was recommended, but not approved by the laws committee, came up. The recommendation of the laws committee, came up. The recommendation of the laws committee, came up.

ROBERT KERR. Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, Aug. 28.—The death of Robert Kerr of Toronto, occurred on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Horace Schram, where he was visiting. Mr. Kerr had been in poor health for some time, but death came rather unexpectedly. Interment was made in Parkhill Cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Kerr was a member of the Masonic order, and that order marched in a body to the cemetery. He leaves a wife and two children.

Old Boys Executive Finds Itself \$15 Short In Funds

The Old Boys' Association executive is about \$15 short after its efforts during the Old Boys' week. At a meeting held yesterday in the office of Secretary Edwin Smith, and after a prolonged discussion, it was found that the sum mentioned was about the amount of their liabilities after paying all bills due. There was some discussion as to the obligation in the matter of the amounting to some \$125 resulting from the activities of the London Amateur Athletic Association.

Secretary Smith's salary in connection with the work he has put into the Old Boys' week has not materialized, and as there is no more money in the pay chest of the association, it is difficult to see where his remuneration is going to come from. The executive agreed to meet again soon to come to a final decision as to the payments and responsibility for certain bills and probably as to the acknowledgment of the arduous work of the secretary. The date of the meeting will be announced in due time.

## IS PRINCE SEEKING CANADIAN BRIDE?

Rumors Afloat Are To Effect That Is Object of Visit.

### WOULD PLEASE ALL

Heir To Throne Has Already Disappointed Several Aspirants.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Aug. 28.—Romantic England, always on the alert for news of romance affecting the Prince of Wales, today gave ear to an undercurrent of gossip to the effect that an unnamed Canadian beauty is the real cause of his projected visit to the Dominion next month.

This is probably untrue, but there is no doubt that a Canadian bride would be most acceptable to the whole Empire. New talk of a marriage for the heir to the throne has been stirred by the advent of Queen Mary of Rumania, and the reports that she is coming here to arrange a match between the prince and her daughter, the Princess Ileana.

The wedding is all against Queen Mary being able to accomplish any thing of the kind. In the first place, Ileana is not yet 15 years old. The prince has repeatedly, and firmly, made it known that he does not intend to wed until he is ready to do so, and that is in the remote and mystic future.

His royal highness is very strong willed, and it is understood that Buckingham Palace is reconciled to his remaining in a condition of single blessedness, at least for some time to come.

Like Bachelorhood.

It has even been rumored that plans have been discussed whereby the Duke of York would become heir to the throne in the event that the prince remains steadfast in his refusal to wed. This arrangement, it is understood, would be satisfactory to the prince, who enjoys the free and informal life which bachelorhood permits.

It is universally assumed that his royal highness, if and when he marries, will choose a British girl. Selection of a foreign bride would be a blow to the nation and would arouse great criticism, for times have changed since the days "before 1914."

The war definitely "scotched" the projects of marrying him to either the Kaiser's daughter, Princess Louise, or to the Czar's daughter, Grand Duchess Olga. London newspapers in 1912 hopelessly and at length commented on the possibility of a Russian or a German marital alliance, pointing out that the royal family had exchanged visits, during which the prince paid marked attention to both the eligible young ladies.

Foreign candidates there still remain the Italian Princess Mafalda, 21, and the Belgian Princess Marie, aged 17.

Three Lost Hope.

Lady Mary Thynne, who was one of Princess Mary's bridesmaids, has been mentioned, as well as one or two other whose names never appear in the newspapers, because they lack both money and high station.

Since 1914 the list of those who have been mentioned as possible royal brides has included the names of Lady Mary Cambridge, Lady Rachel Cayendish, and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. All of them lost hope, if they ever had any, of marrying the prince, and found husbands elsewhere.

If Queen Marie of Rumania has been mentioned as possible royal brides, however, her activities in England are directed toward securing a royal recognition for her son-in-law as King of Greece.

PORT ELGIN MAN RECOVERS. Special to The Advertiser.

Port Elgin, Aug. 28.—A. C. Newman, well-known barrister of Port Elgin, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Toronto. He is rapidly recovering.

UNEMPLOYED INCREASE. Canadian Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 28.—The number of unemployed persons in Great Britain increased during the past week by 11,000.

Hon. John S. Martin Opens Fall Fair At Tillsonburg

Special to The Advertiser. Tillsonburg, Aug. 28.—The Tillsonburg three-day fair opened very auspiciously by a big parade at 10:30 a.m. led by the Guelph jazz band.

Mayor A. S. Rennie, Charles Denton, president of the fair, and Wm. G. P. Holter welcomed the Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture, from Toronto, at 11 o'clock and escorted him to the grounds at 1 o'clock. Another procession marched to the grounds, where the minister of agriculture officially opened the fair, and stated that the present government were going to do a great deal more for fall fairs than had been the case in the past. Mr. Martin received a great ovation.

Just a few minutes before the races were to start, Peter Oxworthy, owned by J. E. Pubbert of Forest, and driven by Silas Feathers, took fright on the east side of the tracks, tore through the fences into the show ring and across to the stables, giving the driver a serious fall. Medical aid was summoned, and the unfortunate man was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where an X-ray examination showed two broken ribs and a fracture of the left leg.

Owing to the very heavy rain the night before and following this accident, the drive refused to go on the track. The 2:16 race and 2:30 trot were postponed till Wednesday afternoon, when they will be run off in addition to the free-for-all and 2:50 pace. The exhibits are wonderful and almost double last year's record showing, and with good weather for the next two days a big attendance is assured. A full program outside of the races was given before the platform by several New York troupes.

PREPARE FOR FALL FISHING. Kingsville, Aug. 28.—The fishermen all along the shore are busy getting their nets mended and staked in shape for their fall fishing, which will open up here in about two weeks.

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### Our Greatest Asset is Confidence.

The Ottawa Journal is inclined to think that a bank depositor or a bank shareholder is much the same as an investor in any other enterprise.

Depositors should be protected, says the Journal, "through government inspection and safeguards just as are those who have accepted bank bills as legal tender, but why bank shareholders and bank customers are worthy of more solicitude than investors and operators in other lines of business is not altogether apparent."

There must be solicitude about our banks. In our modern way of doing business they stand in the center of the ring. Years ago it was different. A man brought in a load of pork and traded it out at the general store; the bank had nothing to do with it.

Today produce is largely paid for by check; the producer takes that cheque knowing it is worth the money written on it. Our whole business is carried on in much the same way.

The man who has a savings account believes that the bank is a good place to put his money. He may make a habit of putting away so much a week in order to provide against the time of sickness or non-employment.

All this business is carried on and based on confidence. The retention and protection of that confidence is the biggest business asset the country has. So it is that consideration and regulation of banks and banking must of necessity take in to some extent those whose money has been used. It is impossible to draw a clear line between banks and their shareholders and depositors.

### He Will Investigate For Himself.

Some may be inclined to state that Rev. Canon F. B. Scott of St. Matthew's Church in Montreal is going outside his region when he seeks to investigate for himself the conditions in the Cape Breton mine district.

There will be those quick to tell him that his business is in looking after his church in Montreal.

On the other hand, there will be many, and very many, too, who will exercise quite a lot of patience with the movements of Canon Scott.

Canadian troops were sent to the mines where the strike took place. The sending of troops looks like a form of war, and the Canadian people are entitled to know what it was all about, and whether the men there are working under fair conditions. So far no official report has been made.

Canon Scott apparently has same ideas about the conditions that should prevail in industrial life. He said recently:

"What we must get in all our industrial interests in Canada is the touch of sympathy and comradeship which will promote harmony and co-operation. If human beings are treated fairly they will respond. If they feel that their rights are denied then they will rebel. On the other hand, if real Bolshevism or foreign agitators are at the bottom of the trouble they must get rid of them. The surest way to keep out Bolshevism in Canada is by employers and employees carrying out the spirit of that for which the flag of our Empire stands—British fair play. The spirit of co-operation and brotherhood in our armies in the war, between men of different ranks, showed what can be done when a big problem has to be faced."

There are industries—plenty of them—that bear out what the Montreal man claims. The agitators come and the agitators go because there is nothing for them to work on.

Canon Scott is not meddling in other people's business when he goes to Cape Breton to find out for himself the conditions under which men are working and living. He is simply doing a work that no person else has taken the time or interest to touch.

### The Bull and the Bear.

The Bull and the Bear at lunch discussed many things.

The Bear represented the man who could see nothing but ruin ahead. He had cut down his eating to a sandwich and a glass of milk. He had cut down his business activity in a similar way; reduced his selling force, reduced at first and then eliminated his advertising. He had got himself all tied up for a contraction of business and was down in the dumps because it came.

In this mood he met Mr. Bull, the man who had put on an assistant sales manager, three more travelers and increased his advertising. He had gone out prepared to get business, and the returns were starting to come.

Mr. Bull had good information to combat anything Mr. Bear had to say. He was able to show that

### Your Health: What To Feed Baby After You've Weaned Him.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

Many mothers write to me asking what kind of food should be given after the weaning of the baby.

It is too bad, for any reason, whatever, to be forced to wean the baby until the heat of the summer and early fall have passed. If proper precautions are taken in the care of the food, the time of year does not matter. Late September and early October are particularly favorable, because the nights are cool and the milk and other food are less likely to spoil than they are in extremely hot weather.

It must be remembered that every food, every drink, everything given the baby must be absolutely fresh. There must not be the slightest suspicion of taint. Food cooked or prepared the day before is not the kind you want your baby to have.

Milk readily takes the flavor of other food in the icebox. This contamination may upset the delicate stomach of a tiny baby. On this account, no matter what may be the time of year, the baby's milk should be kept in a separate compartment of the refrigerator and right against the ice.

I assume that the breast-fed baby has been given orange juice, prune juice or possibly tomato juice, at least once a day. Continue this laudable practice when weaning is begun.

For the first few months, there must be as many meals as there were feedings before weaning. Let us see if we can arrange a schedule. Begin with orange, tomato or

Canadians have one and three-quarter billions of dollars invested in Dominion of Canada bonds. That is 67 per cent, whereas before the war the amount held by Canadians was only 12 per cent.

But Mr. Bear whimpered about the debt of the country and the way it was costing to pay deficits on the National Railways. And to this Mr. Bull came back that our national debt is not one-third that of Britain's on a per capita basis, and that in July it was actually reduced by \$6,000,000. The National Railways, too, will yet turn out to be a great national asset instead of a great national sink-hole.

It is time the people came to realize that they owned the National Railways, and that those who persist in creating ill-will toward them are wilfully damaging the property of the people.

Mr. Bull, come around often. Canada needs the optimism you radiate. Most of all Mr. Bear needs it. Every street has its Mr. Bear, but every street has not its Mr. Bull.

### Enforcing Law With a Gun.

The chief of police of San Francisco has given the men on his force plenty of sawed-off shotguns and ammunition to fit. He also told the officers to use these guns against thugs, and a "shoot to kill" order is in force.

The chief justifies his strange action on the plea that as long as the police work on the "shoot to kill" plan, crime drops to a respectably low figure.

So it is that the chief orders the troops to keep on shooting to kill.

This action gives the victim no trial. The policeman catches sight of him. He becomes at once the judge and jury and crown counsel, as well as the executioner. The crack of his gun is the whole voice of the law.

And while the Frisco police find it necessary to run around town at night firing off shotguns, the police of the world's greatest center London, England, go about their business armed with nothing but a baton. Yet in London the crime record is not worth noting when compared to San Francisco, a much smaller center.

It must be that the British people have an inherent regard for law and order that is not to be found in the larger cities of the United States.

### Amalgamation Better Than Failure.

The absorption of the Bank of Hamilton by the Bank of Commerce may be a move toward fewer banks and centralization of the banking business, but it is the best move under the circumstances.

From statements issued by Bank of Hamilton officials most of which are very general and rather meagre, it is fair to assume that the Bank of Hamilton had gone as far as it could go.

Having reached this point, it could do one of two things: (1) Carry on until the crash came and close its doors, or (2) find some other bank big enough and strong enough to take it over with the least possible interruption.

The latter course has been decided upon, and so far no one has come forward with a better solution.

Canada wants no more bank crashes. A decent amalgamation is much more preferable.

### Note and Comment.

As it is sung in Germany, "Yes, we have no reparations today."

A countless in Ireland was making a fiery election speech when she was hit by an egg. Ireland is back to normal.

Western farmers may find some consolation in the fact that German marks are also worth less than a dollar a bushel.

As one householder in London has said: "Every time I speak or think of this winter's coal I feel a lump in my throat."

One London man went away for his vacation and secured lodgings in a house where the son was taking lessons on the cornet.

The city council is at last going to make good on its offer of a \$500 reward for the fire-bug who was burning property around here by the thousands of dollars. The reward should have been handed over the day Ison was convicted.

Mrs. Elsie Harmon of Bangor, Me., appeared in court against her husband, or her ex-husband, charging that "when he gets drunk he forgets he is divorced and comes home at night." So while the rum holds out to burn the poorest husband may return.

Newsboys have been arrested for selling the prohibited racing sheets in Canadian cities. The newsboys are simply the distributing agents. They may be guilty in a degree, but not so much as those who place this material in their hands. Some of this arresting business might go a little farther back.

### A Load of Hay

By ANNE CAMPBELL.

A load of hay passed by today upon the city street.

Incongruous it seemed to us Who saw it rumble by.

It made us smile, that awkward pile Of clover, smelling sweet.

And children gazed at it, amazed To see it stacked so high.

A load of hay passed by today, And once again I stood

A barefoot child, where meadows shined

And skies were blue above. My city house could not arouse

A memory as good As cottage walls and whitewashed

halls

And fields I used to love.

A load of hay passed by today, And for a little space

I quite forgot the city lot; The whistles shrieked in vain.

The old days came and made their claim.

I saw my mother's face. Her hand touched mine and made life

shine

With happiness again! (Copyright, North American Newspaper Alliance, 1923.)

### KILLED BY WAGON.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Keith Bergan, aged 6 years, was killed today when he fell off an ice-wagon driven by Alfred Dore. The boy was stealing a ride and when ordered off he missed his footing and fell on his head in front of the wheel, which crushed his skull.

## DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER.



## Rarebits by Rex

FALL OF THE MIGHTY. (Valentino wears suspenders—News item.)

Let the heavens fall and crash, Let the cosmos go to smash; Ladies cry and flappers shriek For the shattered, fallen Sheik. Weep, both male and female genders—Valentino wears suspenders.

Movie lovers dab your eyes, Here's a painful, sad surprise: 'Tis the mighty Rudolph's fall, Turn his picture to the wall. Weep, or weep, ye seven graces—Valentino's fond of braces.

Never more will winsome flapper Thrill to see the sleek and dapper Movie idol do his Spanish; Let the blighter fade and vanish. How can love that Rudolph renders Be successful in suspenders?

A stag party is not considered a success unless it becomes a stagger party.

An ocean liner has been at sea two days without cigarettes, says a report. And when a supply finally arrives they shall doubtless observe the ancient rule of the sea: Women and children first.

The public is to be educated to use coal substitutes this winter. Dealers certainly need no instruction.

I never see a motor truck, A-rumbling up the road, But what I think I'd be in luck If it could hold its load.

The average young girl wishes she had half the good time she tells her friends she had.

The modern French playwright believes his brain children should be obscene and not heard.

Everything has compensations. Just when manufacturers of horse-whips were in despair because of the increasing number of automobiles, along came the Ku Klux Klan.

When a man tells his wife he would never marry again if she should die, she never knows whether it's a case of devotion or cowardice.

A sympathy strike by the miners may be all right, but blamed if they will get ours.

When served to a rich uncle tough steak is always a mistake.

Valera must love being married or he wouldn't be so bitter against the free state.

When informed of her husband's election on Monday, it is said Mrs. Valera became valierous with joy.

Little boys who don't like to wash their necks should thank the stars they weren't born giraffes.

If Henry Ford becomes president we presume his close personal advisers will be known as the Inner Tube.

ANIMAL GIVES BIRTH TO TWENTY-TWO LITTLE ONES

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 28.—What appears to be a record birth achievement for pigs of the Ottawa district was accomplished by a Yorkshire sow owned by W. P. Hurdman, farmer, lived near Hurdman's Bridge, last night when it brought 22 pigs into the world. Not only has the sow this astounding feat to its credit, but has since last December given birth to a total of 58 pigs.

BOWLERS GOING STRONG. Special to The Advertiser.

Lambeth, Aug. 28.—The Lambeth Bowling Club is having a splendid season, playing on the club green and in visiting other clubs in the district. Messrs. Hardy, Hamlyn, Hayball, Baynard and others of the old guard are reported as still going strong, while some of the younger generation are fast becoming experts at the game. The green has been in excellent condition throughout the summer.

## The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

IN MIND BE MEN.

In malice be ye babes, but in mind be men.—I. Corinthians xiv., 20.

Childlike is a fine thing in a man, but childlikeness is both ludicrous and dangerous.

To be joyful of heart, eager, hopeful, sympathetic, like a healthy child, without guile or malice, is to belong to the kingdom of heaven.

Christ says so. But to have a childish mind when we are grown up is to neglect the gift of reason and the power of mental advance which God has bestowed upon us.

A manly mind is firm but not fixed. It is ready to hear new evidence, to welcome more light.

It is eager to learn by experience, and not afraid of any truth that God has written in the Holy Scripture, or in the book of nature.

"Show me," it cries, "and I will obey, with my reason as well as with my heart."

Reasonable interpretation (says St. Paul in this chapter), preaching that can be understood, is a fine thing. Jesus does not ask us to lay aside our reason or to shut our eyes to facts, but simply to deny ourselves and follow him.

Even childish minds may do this. But his best followers are those who by their growth have learned to put away childish things and in mind be men.

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## BRIDGE BLAST CAUSES DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Dynamiting of Old Lorn Abutment Alarms Brantford Citizens.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Aug. 28.—Considerable property damage was caused over a rather large area this afternoon when four sticks of dynamite were set off in the east abutment of the old Lorne bridge in work of demolishing that structure.

Pieces of concrete weighing as much as 14 ounces were hurled through the air as far as Dalhousie street, where they were picked up by employees of the McLaughlin garage.

A skylight in the roof of Henderson's garage, Colborne street, was smashed by falling pieces of cement, while six or seven holes were made in the canvas tent which houses the used car business of I. Wooden, also on Colborne street.

A plate glass window in Robertson's drug store, near the scene of the blast, was cracked, but as it is insured the loss will not be heavy. A literal shower of rocks fell on the roof of the McLaughlin garage, puncturing the felt roofing in several places, while small bits of cement are to be found scattered over West street, as far as Dalhousie and on the Gore, near the armories.

## MOTORIST CRASHES BUGGY, ENDANGERS THREE LIVES

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Lambton, Aug. 28.—A serious accident occurred about half a mile from this place on the Lambton line at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary were driving a spirited horse in a buggy, when they were crowded to one side of the road by a speeding motorist, whose identity is unknown.

The car hit the buggy, throwing the occupants out, and frightened the horse, which jumped the ditch and became entangled in a barbed-wire fence.

The baby was thrown under the horse, and in a short time would have been trampled to death had not the father rescued her from her dangerous plight. Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary received bruises and a bad shaking up.

## DETROIT MOTORIST HITS BLENNHEIM LAD ON BIKE

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, Aug. 28.—George Warwick, a young son of Edward Warwick, was severely injured on the Gravel road a few days ago while riding on his bicycle. An auto came along while he was on the wrong side of the road and from his dangerous plight. Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary received bruises and a bad shaking up.

## OPERATORS GIVE STAND IN STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS

Pennsylvania Mine Owners Declare Maximum They Will Concede.

Special to The Advertiser. Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—Anthracite coal operators today gave Governor Pinchot, peace-maker in the strike prevention negotiations, a statement of the maximum they would concede in a new working contract with the miners. The operators placed their entire case before the governor in a three-hour conference in the executive chamber at the Capitol.

As evidence that matters were nearing the point of direct bargaining, Governor Pinchot announced after the meeting that he would meet both parties in brief separate conferences this afternoon.

## TWO LARGE FUR FIRMS TO BECOME ONE COMPANY

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—The wholesale and manufacturing fur establishments of Boulter Waugh Limited, and the Redmond Company, two of Canada's leading fur concerns, have joined forces, and will in future trade as one firm, under the name of Boulter, Redmond Limited, with head office in Montreal, and branch offices and warehouses in Winnipeg.

W. Cooper, first vice-president of Boulter, Waugh Limited, becomes president of the new concern, the vice-presidents being G. R. Boulter, R. L. Taylor and R. C. Lawrence.

## TORONTO EXHIBITION TRAIN SERVICE—CANADIAN PACIFIC

Canadian Pacific special train will leave London 4:50 a.m. on September 1, 3, 4 and 5, arriving Parkdale 8:09 a.m., and Toronto Union Station 8:20 a.m.

Labor Day—Monday, September 3.—Two special trains will be operated, leaving Toronto Union Station 6:50 p.m., Parkdale 7:00 p.m., arriving London 10:30 p.m.; also leaving Toronto Union Station 10:15 p.m., Parkdale 10:25 p.m., arriving London 2:25 a.m.

In addition, all regular trains will carry extra coaches during entire period of Toronto Exhibition. For full information, tickets, etc., call or phone City Ticket Office, 417 Richmond street, phone 123, or Depot Ticket Office, phone 96—Advt. S1

## Rely on Cuticura To Clear Away Skin Troubles

Relief, Ointment, Tablets, etc., each. Sold every where. Cuticura, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Niagara, and all other cities.

## TELLS BANK MANAGERS TO EXERCISE ALL CARE

Provincial Treasurer Issues a Warning Savings Not To Be Canvassed.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 28.—Provincial Treasurer Price has issued orders to the branch managers of the Provincial Savings Bank to exercise every care in the administration of their offices following the closure of the Home Bank and the amalgamation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce with the Bank of Hamilton.

He said that the Province of Ontario Savings Office does not canvass for savings, but canvassing had been done for eight or ten months by a company known as the Savings Assurance Company, Limited, which is a company writing life insurance on the installment plan, payments on account of premiums being deposited with the Provincial Savings Office. This has been discontinued.

## LAMBETH FAIR BOARD WILL HOLD GARDEN PARTY

Special to The Advertiser.

Lambeth, Aug. 28.—The Lambeth Fair Board is holding a garden party on Wednesday night on the lawn of Fred Thornicroft for the purpose of raising funds with which to improve the Lambeth Fair. The fair was well attended last year, and it is hoped that with additional funds, the scope and size of the fair can be materially increased.

Tomorrow's program is a good one and four of Toronto's leading vocalists will take part. The ladies' organizations of the village will serve refreshments, and a jolly time is promised to those who attend.

It is estimated that 300,000 Americans will visit Europe this year, with an average expenditure of \$500. France anticipates that at least one-third of this comfortable sum will be spent in Paris.

## MAN-KILLING ANIMAL FACES DEATH SENTENCE

"Charlie," California Elephant, Refused Clemency by State Governor.

By L. C. OWEN. Special to The Advertiser.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 28.—Governor Friend Richardson, California's Quaker chief executive, will not extend executive clemency to "Charlie," killing elephant owned by a big movie producing company near Hollywood, and now under sentence of death. Neither will he write an official recommendation that the condemned pachyderm's life be spared so long as he remain on good behavior.

And so the telegraphed appeal of Al. G. Barnes, veteran circus man, that "Charlie's" life be spared, will go for naught, and some time during the next few days, if the movie company's plans are carried out, the elephant will be fed a few spoonfuls of cyanide of potassium. Shortly thereafter he is expected to "shuffle off this mortal coil."

Many a time he has gone on wild rampages that resulted in the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property, and has snuffed out the lives of two trainers and attacked three others so viciously that their lives were despaired of.

## BANK ASSETS AND DEBTS BOTH DECREASE IN JULY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Total assets and total liabilities of Canadian banks both fell off by approximately \$100,000,000 during the month of July, partially due, it was explained at the department of finance to day, to the Home Bank closing its doors or to submitting its monthly balance. Total assets dropped from \$2,677,978,435 at the end of June to \$2,571,416,677 on July 31. The liabilities decreased from \$2,408,351,148 to \$2,308,878,890.

If you are the least little bit particular about your coffee—

try RED ROSE COFFEE—a new Coffee to you, perhaps, but with the same good name as RED ROSE TEA.

RED ROSE is truly a Coffee "for Particular People"—fresh and fragrant in doubly sealed cans.

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**DENTYNE**  
GUM  
Whitens the Teeth  
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The gum in the red wrapper

## IN ATONIC DYSPEPSIA

# Vin St-Michel

(ST. MICHAEL'S WINE)

is employed to promote the flow of gastric juice. In gastric catarrh, it relieves that morbid state of the mucous membrane on which the increased production of mucus depends. It is known as being the best stomachic tonic.

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# FIELD TRACES OF OLD INDIAN HIT ON LAWSON FARM

## EXCAVATES SITE OF EARLY INDIAN WOODEN HOUSE

W. J. Wintenberg, Dominion Archaeologist, Makes Interesting Discovery On the Lawson Farm.

### FINDS HUMAN JAW

In the course of excavations carried on by W. J. Wintenberg, Canadian archaeologist, on the farms of Ray Lawson and George McCoombe, north of the city, this morning, valuable historical information regarding the mode of living of the prehistoric Indians was brought to light.

Mr. Wintenberg has been sent to London by the Canadian government to explore the supposed site of the ancient tribe of Attawandaron Indians, who inhabited this region some 800 years ago.

This morning, Mr. Wintenberg made two interesting finds. He uncovered the site of an old dwelling which was situated in the center of the supposed camp site, which he is exploring, and found nearly a human jawbone with three molar teeth intact.

While digging for Indian relics, peculiar black spots in the cultural deposits were discovered. On investigating these round spots, it was found they were softer than the surrounding soil.

A piece of wood was inserted in each spot, and when more than twenty had been inserted, it was found they marked out a series of parallel passages, and inclosed spaces. It is Mr. Wintenberg's theory that this was an Indian hut, and the black holes were made by stumps forming a foundation for the house. During the course of the last 500 years the posts have rotted, leaving the soft spots surrounded by the harder soil. The house will be marked out by sticks inserted in every soft spot found, and according to Mr. Wintenberg this will be the only prehistoric Indian house completely mapped out.

### Finds Jawbone.

The exact location of the find is to be found by surveys, and it will be reproduced on a map Mr. Wintenberg is drawing up.

The human jawbone unearthed today was found to have three teeth firmly fastened in its jaw, and in perfect condition, and despite the many years for which they have been exposed to the elements as well as to the elements of the soil, they are as white as pearls. Many jawbones and skulls of prehistoric Indians have been found in the past few days. A few human bones scattered about the cultural deposits have been unearthed.

The skull of an Indian domestic dog was dug up with several pieces of pottery and animal bones. To a zoologist this discovery would be important, giving an insight into the species of dogs which the aborigines used for hunting.

Many pieces of pottery with both simple and crude decorations adorning them were found during the course of excavations. Some pieces were more elaborate than others, and one in particular was marked with the typical Indian design.

Clay shells with smoothed edges were found alongside the pottery, and it is Mr. Wintenberg's belief they were used for scraping and carving in the manufacture of the primitive pottery.

Many other articles of interest to the archaeologist have been unearthed in the last few days. In addition to the pottery, flint arrowheads, pieces of dried corn, hammer stones and axes are among the relics found.

Excavations found on the Indian site will be sent to the Victoria Memorial Museum in Ottawa, and will be examined by trained archaeologists there.

## WILL GO OVER PAY LIST L. & P. S. COMMISSION

Long Delayed Probe Is Now Promised in Time For the September Meeting.

Long delayed, a complete survey of the London and Port Stanley Railway pay list is promised for the September meeting of the L. & P. S. Commission.

"This question has not been lost sight of by any means," Commissioner Donald Wright assured. "I would certainly have brought up this matter for discussion at Monday's session had I been present. Unfortunately I was unable to attend. I had such short notice of the meeting that I was unable to arrange my affairs in time to be present. I will certainly see to it at the next meeting."

Before the provincial election Commissioner Wright, Labor member moved for a complete survey of the pay list, with a view toward a possible general readjustment all along the line. The question was given precedence from one session to another, waiting presumably a comparative statement from General Manager Richardson as to the wages paid on certain private corporations, particularly electrical lines. This report has never been submitted, although there is an understanding that it has long been ready.

Mayor Wenige also seeks a survey of the pay roll, and questions why this report was not submitted even when Commissioner Wright was absent.

"I was not at the last session, either," he pointed out, "or I would have directed attention to this matter. I will certainly support Commissioner Wright in this move."

## Talking of Life, He Dies On Stage

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Enid, Okla., Aug. 28.—Dr. W. W. Martin, a lecturer of Glasgow, Scotland, who had told an audience here that he was more than 90 years old, while delivering a lecture on "The Fountain of Youth" or "How To Keep Young," died from a stroke of apoplexy yesterday.

## G. W. V. A. OFFICER SEARCHES IN VAIN FOR CLUB ROOMS

Secretary George Turner Deplores Apathy of Citizens in Giving Assistance.

### ADVISES TRUST FUND

Homeless, homeless, homeless, rings the cry of the G. W. V. A. in London, and the lament of the old Scottish clan might with justice be applied to the present situation of the local returned men, according to the secretary, George Turner. Mr. Turner himself has his office in the rooms occupied by Col. Coles, president of the London G. W. V. A., in the Bank of Toronto Building. He has been on the hunt for new rooms for the 400 or more members of the association ever since they had to leave their old quarters in the Majestic Building some weeks ago, without any success.

Speaking to The Advertiser this morning, the secretary said: "We were very comfortable in our old rooms. We had plenty of space for the billiard table, and there was a fine room for our meetings. It is apparently impossible to get the kind of rooms in London which we want. You see, we have some 400 members, and we simply must have room for a billiard table, and if possible for one or two pool tables."

Laments Situation.  
"In most of the towns and cities in Ontario," Mr. Turner went on, "the G. W. V. A. has had clubrooms presented by the community. In some cases, the veterans have been given the deeds of their buildings outright, and in some they have been granted a life rent in a set of rooms."

He pointed out that the situation in London is far better than that of other cities in the Dominion. "Here," he stated, "the returned men have no help in the way of establishing themselves in clubrooms, such as has been done in other places. Here is a city with fourteen citizens said to have about \$45,000 a year, and the G. W. V. A. without any place to call its own. We can meet and talk over old times and old pals. It's a disgrace."

Miss Old Rooms.  
Some weeks ago Mr. Turner declared himself as holding very similar views. He thought that London, or some of the citizens of London, might contribute money to a fund which could meet and trust for the G. W. V. A. and which would allow it to rent rooms for a club.

As Mr. Turner put it this morning: "We are not an association with much money, and we cannot afford to pay very much in the way of rent for the accommodation. All we need is a place where we can all get together in the winter evenings and have a smoke and a cup of tea or coffee. You see, we miss our old places, and we're going to miss it more in the winter."

## FIND TRAVEL BLOCKED BY STREET CLEANER

Civic Employee Calmly Takes Possession of Right-of-Way.

Smiling good naturedly at what they termed a "small matter," the drivers of two costly touring cars from Ohio, in a great rush to reach Woodstock had their fast trip halted for a few minutes on King street, when they found a street cleaner following at a speed of about three miles an hour a street cleaner and his cart which was leisurely traveling from Richmond to Clarence street.

The tourists after crossing the intersection found swift progress blocked by the man and his cart. They could not turn on account of the west bound traffic so they tried to "honk" the civic servant out of the way. The employee didn't seem much impressed and the motorists had to crawl along behind till they reached Clarence.

At the corner they hollered what was meant to be a bit of advice at the street cleaner but that individual, smiling nor answering nor, calmly proceeded on his journey.

## SIDNEY MURRELL REFUSES TO TALK AFTER ENCOUNTER

Alleged Murderer Spends Most of Time Pacing Floor of Room.

### ANXIOUS FOR TRIAL

Sidney Murrell, desperado, held at the county jail, refuses to talk with anyone since jail guards were victorious in the battle with him Monday, when they forced him to take a bath against his wishes. He spends his time sitting quietly in his cell, although he reads a little, he spends most of the time pacing up and down the corridor, at a loss to know how to occupy the hours at his disposal.

On several occasions he has expressed the desire for the time of his trial to arrive, in order that he might know his fate, and unburden himself of much of the anxiety he feels. Murrell is looking forward to seeing his mother before the trial on October 15. Hope of this reunion is based on the promise made by W. W. Dunlop, inspector of prisons and charities, that his order forbidding all visitors would be rescinded before the date of the trial.

Not once has Murrell inquired as to the whereabouts of Henry Jack "Slim" Williams, who will face the charge of murder also at the fall assizes.

Whether Murrell and Williams will be tried jointly or separately is still undecided. The trial is expected to be held at the bank robbery at Melbourne, April 10, 1921, has not been decided by crown authorities and probably will not be decided until the day the men are arraigned at the court-house.

## CITY PLAYGROUNDS WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Dr. George A. Smith, Chief Supervisor, Predicts Greater Success Next Year.

### COMMENDS PARENTS

The civic playgrounds close Friday bringing to a conclusion a very busy season. Dr. George A. Smith, chief playground supervisor told The Advertiser this morning that if the weather kept warm the swimming pool at Thames Park would be left open for two weeks longer.

The doctor is particularly pleased with the season of 1923 in the results of the playground movement in London.

"The outstanding event in the work of the playgrounds this year," he said, "was the swimming progress made. By bringing George Corran here we were able to give London children the advice of a man who is probably the best swimming instructor in Canada. He achieved wonders and if there had been no other gain from the playground system his advice would have justified the work done. The innovation of the pool in Thames Park was especially praiseworthy. It is undoubtedly the best swimming pool in the Dominion, was really a worth while accomplishment in my opinion."

Gives New Pride.  
Dr. Smith is also gratified with the strides made in the social side of the playground movement. "We have had a wonderful response to our attempts to develop the esprit de corps of the various districts in the city."

"It was with this in view that we divided the playground athletic competitions into district groups. We have had the best of the children and gave them a new pride in the locality in which they lived."

Parents Helped.  
"At Birkett's Flats particularly we were helped by the parents, who came to the picnic and took the greatest interest in the games and sports, and the fathers in many cases willingly lost half a day's pay in order to be with their children for the afternoon."

Next year the doctor plans to have an even more extensive plan and the Public Utilities Commission has already arranged to install shower baths in Thames Park and perhaps in the other grounds as well. The work has had the unstinted support of all the social institutions in the city and looks forward to 1924 as being a still greater playground year in London.

## Live Snails Cause Worry In Detroit Post Office

Special to The Advertiser.  
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—A bushel of snails, most of them alive and wriggling, created a furore in the parcel post division in the postoffice early today, when the box in which they had been shipped broke open. What to do with them was a problem, and after a proposal to sell them to one of the French or Belgian

cafes, where snails are considered a delicacy, one of the clerks, himself a Frenchman, said he would take them home and fatten them for the owner should he be found.

"They are bred for the market," he said, "and make the finest kind of eating. Oysters are not in it," and snatched his lips, as he recalled snail feasts in France.

## SCORES CITIZENS FOR ATTITUDE TO "OLD HOME WEEK"

Edwin Smith, Secretary, Says Promoters Got More Kicks Than Contributions.

### FACES DEFICIT

"Whispers of Death" are current in the ranks of the London Old Boys' Association. The association itself is still vigorous and fighting, but the attitude of the public toward the last reunion is regarded by Secretary Edwin Smith with something approaching disgust.

"The public will find difficulty getting another secretary," Mr. Smith said today. "I'm through."

Mr. Smith did not give anyone to understand he had resigned. He was merely expressing his feelings. "The criticism we've had is worse than childish," he added. "I would recommend that the city build an insane asylum to accommodate the association's critics. That's where they belong, by right of stupidity. We get every abuse from citizens. We whom we work and no credit. We give all our time and energy to make the reunion a success, and our reward is a slap in the face."

Many Grievances.  
Mr. Smith enumerated the association's grievances. "Bills are still coming in, and our deficit may be as high as \$1,000. Thousands of membership tickets are still out, and those who have them are making no attempt to return the books. The public utilities made us pay \$57 to remove the street lights on the festival. Men and women phoned in all week during the reunion objecting to the street decorations. The festival was a success, but the reunion should have been used to paint the stores. Others called us down for hoisting the American flag. The police refused to let the parade of our members. The city council made up this amount."

Will Have Deficit.  
A little more than \$2,000 was taken in by the London Old Boys' Association from the shows at Queen's Park. The cost of lighting, printing, and music and other items exceeded contributions and profits, however, by nearly \$1,000. The secretary suggested that the city council make up this amount.

The London Athletic Association is said to have lost considerably as a result of the reunion. The best swimmer in the city, Mr. Taylor, who is chairman of the sports committee, said in bills for Mr. Smith to ask, but the latter refused to do so. He claimed \$248 has already been given to the sports committee, and cannot see his way clear to increasing the burden of debt under which the association is at present laboring.

"The public benefitted immensely by the reunion," Mr. Smith said, "but they have contributed nothing. They should have in a financial way. Until citizens get behind the carnival and show a little public spirit it will never be the success it should be."

## NAME HEREFORD REGISTRAR IN COMBINES INVESTIGATION

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Harry Hereford, an industrial engineer in the Department of Labor has been appointed registrar of the Combines Investigation Act. Announcement of the appointment was made this afternoon. The act, which was passed at the last session of parliament, is under the administration of Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor.

## PAPYRUS WINS IN RACE FOR DUKE OF YORK STAKES

Associated Press Despatch.  
York, Eng., Aug. 28.—Papyrus, Ben Irish Derby winner, won the Duke of York stakes here today. Papyrus finished well behind Craig Eley, owned by A. H. Straker, but the latter horse was unplaced by the judges on the ground that "bored," that is, did not keep straight on the course. Lord Astor's Concorina was placed second and Aga Khan's Trickery third.

## THE GUMPS—KID WORDS

MIN, I WANT TO INTRODUCE MY PARTNER. AMBROSE HEPWING.  
CAN IT BE POSSIBLE YOU ARE MRS. GUMP? I THOUGHT YOU WERE HIS DAUGHTER.  
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.  
AND SO THIS IS CHESTER—WHAT A REMARKABLY BRIGHT LOOKING CHILD HE IS—A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK.  
SHAKE HANDS WITH THE GENTLEMAN, CHESTER.  
WELL, WELL—YOU DON'T KNOW HOW I ENNY MR. GUMP THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME AND HIS CHARMING WIFE—IM SURE YOU ARE HIS INSPIRATION; THAT IT IS THE THOUGHT OF YOU WAITING AT HOME THAT ENABLES HIM TO FIGHT THE WORLD WITH COURAGE AND CONFIDENCE.  
HIM AND HIS SILLY FLATTERY—I ALWAYS MISTRUST A MAN OF HIS AGE WHO SPENDS HIS TIME TRYING TO BE NICE TO THE LADIES—YOU ARE MY WORDS—HE IS NOT TO BE TRUSTED—ALL HIS TALK ABOUT MONEY AND HIGH IDEALS SOUNDED AS 'HOLLOW AS AN EMPTY DRUM.

## SAYS TRICKSTERS ARE TO BLAME FOR SYSTEM'S DEFEAT

Mayor Wenige Away to Lead Discussion on Commission Government.

### WANTS IT HERE

"Trickster politicians have been responsible for the collapse of the commission form of government in three cities."

Such was the pronouncement from Mayor George Wenige as he left for Toronto early this morning to attend the 45th annual session of the Ontario Municipal Association.

With his pet subject on tap—commission form of municipal administration—London's mayor is scheduled on the program to lead the discussion at the big provincial convention, tomorrow afternoon. This city is further represented—and in an able manner—by a galaxy of city hall experts in the persons of City Clerk Sam Baker, a past president of the Ontario Association; City Auditor H. B. Ashman, City Engineer W. E. Near and City Assessment Commissioner H. Bennett. While authorized by the council to attend, City Treasurer James Bell finds it impossible to leave the city at this moment.

### Try It in London.

Mayor Wenige is still determined that the people of London shall be afforded a fair trial of the commission form of city affairs. Several years ago, by popular vote, they signed a resolution to have the Ontario legislature refuse to sanction the change.

Directly upon his return from the capital, the mayor arranged for a commission here, at which will sit delegates from all communities in the province, interested in the move. Several cities have already voiced a desire to be represented, when a tentative form of the proposed scheme will be drafted for presentation again to the administration at Toronto.

Says Profit Small.  
"My profits are not half as large as most people imagine," he said. "Gasoline in London, on the average, is much superior to the brand sold in the United States. There have been radical reductions in price during the past month or so, but these are the result of the war between the big refining companies and the southern states. What precipitated the wholesale drop in prices was the action of the governor of South Dakota."

Mr. Baby here referred to certain legislative measures designed to overcome the virtual monopoly on gasoline production enjoyed by the Standard Oil Company.

Has No Connection.  
"In some places it is thought the Imperial Oil Company and Standard Oil Company are one institution. This is absolutely wrong. We have no connection with the Standard Oil. The Imperial Oil Company is a Canadian concern and has no connection with the gasoline war now in progress throughout California and Indiana."

Those in the gasoline business can see no hope for a drop in prices in London. Our gallons are larger and quality is finer than gasoline purveyed in the United States. We don't think local consumers have the slightest complaint to make regarding either quality or price."

Motor-wise audience powerless to help.

Practically anyone can find some sort of assistance in dragging out a spare tire.

But when it comes to annexing the axle, or hub, or whatever is the scientific name for spare parts in the common or garden variety of farm wagon, the boot is on another foot.

To these assertions a large but futile crowd, which gathered at the crisis, was dependent upon each other, and search out in each other the things that are necessary.

Loaded up to the eyes with what appeared to be wheat, or some other equally innocent commodity, the farm wagon blocked traffic for several minutes in a sort of passive resistance, while two sturdy farmers struggled with the unruly object in the midst of curious but singularly helpless attention on the part of the audience.

The pushing and the other pulling, the drivers finally got their wagon to a place of safety.

A passerby was heard to mutter: "If they'd had a respectable truck, I might have helped 'em out; but what I don't know about farm wagons would fill a book."

## Cuba To Censor Cable Messages

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, Aug. 28.—The Commercial Cable Company announced that messages to Cuba were subject to censorship until further notice. The company added that it had been notified to this effect by the Cuban Government. No reason for the censorship was given. At the Cuban consulate, ignorance of the censorship order was professed.

## DEPLORE ACTION TO FORCE DROP IN GASOLINE PRICE

Local Dealers Anticipate No Substantial Decrease in Quotations.

Contemplated action of Mayor Cutten of Hamilton to force a cut of gasoline prices at least three cents is regarded locally as uncalled for and unjustified.

As far as local gasoline merchants are concerned no substantial decrease of prices is anticipated. The battle between large producers in the United States and Canada, and no logical explanation as to why it ever started has yet been found.

The best grade of "gas" is not selling at 29 cents a gallon. Dealers are not getting at smaller profit than they are now receiving, managers of London gasoline stations said.

S. D. Baby, manager of the Imperial Oil Company here, stated that dealers could not be accused of "holding up the public."

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## JUVENILE COURT WILL GIVE LIST OF CASES HEARD

Officials Compile Number of Offences Heard by Judge Warner.

### LITTLE PUBLICITY

Officials at the local juvenile court expect to have ready within a few days, a complete list of the various offences upon which cases have been brought before Judge G. Q. Warner since the opening of the court.

Judge Warner returns from a vacation to resume charge of the court proceedings tomorrow. During his absence, cases have been dealt with by the head probation officer, Major G. M. Bradshaw.

According to the policy set down by Mr. Warner and the officials, little publicity has been given during the past few months to court proceedings.

It is contrary to law to publish the names of any minors who are brought before the court, but in connection with the London juvenile court the law has been followed in spirit as well as letter, and but little mention made through the local press of any cases dealt with.

### Believe Many Cases.

For this reason, the extent of the work carried is not generally known. It is believed the official record of cases handled will run into the hundreds. With the exception of an odd day now and again, when no cases were listed, the court has been held continuously during the mornings, and on some occasions as many as a dozen boys have been brought before Judge Warner on various charges, some serious and others of a lighter nature.

The number of juveniles placed on probation is expected to run into a large figure as only in a few drastic cases has the law with regard to juveniles been enforced in more severe measures.

### Paternal Influence.

All this is in accord with the policy set forth by the judge, upon his taking over the court, that only in instances where it was deemed absolutely necessary would children be removed from their homes and sent to corrective institutions.

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## WESTERN FAIR DOGS WILL BE BIG FEATURE

Bench Show Expected To Be One of the Best Yet Seen in London.

This year's entries for the dog show of London's annual fair are larger than ever, according to A. M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair. Entries are coming in fast, and unusual enthusiasm is being shown in this exhibition. Many entries have been received lately in the live stock show, which is expected this year to be better than any previous.

Entries in the butter exhibit have been received from all over Canada. From points as far distant west as Edmonton and east as St. Hyacinthe, entries have been received. Room for entries is almost filled, and within another week the live stock catalogue will go to press to be available for the opening day of the fair.

## TOO LAZY TO CLASSIFY

ROGERS quality tea spoons, 14 dozen, \$1.75. Ross McKay, The Jeweler, London, East, open evenings.

Practically anyone can find some sort of assistance in dragging out a spare tire.

But when it comes to annexing the axle, or hub, or whatever is the scientific name for spare parts in the common or garden variety of farm wagon, the boot is on another foot.

To these assertions a large but futile crowd, which gathered at the crisis, was dependent upon each other, and search out in each other the things that are necessary.

Loaded up to the eyes with what appeared to be wheat, or some other equally innocent commodity, the farm wagon blocked traffic for several minutes in a sort of passive resistance, while two sturdy farmers struggled with the unruly object in the midst of curious but singularly helpless attention on the part of the audience.

The pushing and the other pulling, the drivers finally got their wagon to a place of safety.

A passerby was heard to mutter: "If they'd had a respectable truck, I might have helped 'em out; but what I don't know about farm wagons would fill a book."

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The Catholic Church maintains three chapel cars which are operating in remote districts of the United States. The interior is fitted out with a complete altar and seats on either side of the aisle.

## CANDIDATES TAKE VOWS AT CHATHAM CONVENT

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Rev. E. Weber, pastor of Hesson, a brother of one of the newly-professed, was celebrant of the mass. Rev. M. Sullivan and Rev. P. McKen of St. Joseph's Church, Chatham, were deacon and sub-deacon. Rev. H. Dignan, pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Chatham, was master of ceremonies. A number of the clergy also assisted in the ceremony.

Sister St. Joseph and Sister Francis Regis made their final profession, while those who pronounced temporary vows were: Sister M. Sheila, Sister M. St. Leonard, Sister M. Anita, Sister M. Bertrand and Sister M. Dorothy.

The following received the religious habit: Miss Dorothy Roth, Wingham (Sister M. Henrietta); Miss Angela Dignan, North Bay (Sister M. Sheila); Miss Helen Robbins, London (Sister M. Gerard); Miss Veronica Yesbee, Detroit (Sister M. Celeste).

## Fashions by Wire

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The Newest Girdles. Paris, Aug. 28.—Certain of the girdles seen on both day and evening gowns today are a decided turn upward in front. The style is, at best, not too graceful, and can be worn with impunity only by the slim.

Long Sleeves For Brides. London, Aug. 28.—Several of the bridal gowns at large weddings recently have had very long sleeves. These were of chiffon or lace, tightly moulded to the arm.

Gowns Remain Short. London, Aug. 28.—Try as they may, the dressmakers have been unable to make women wear gowns that fall below the ankle. Most of them end two inches above that point, and sports skirts remain comfortably and frankly short.

Gingham Lingerie. New York, Aug. 28.—Gingham lingerie is having something of a vogue among young girls now about to pack up for boarding school. The rather too peasant-like effect is pleasantly relieved by a delicate embroidery in colors emphasizing the checks.

Big Plaids For Sports. New York, Aug. 28.—Big plaids are being used today for autumn sports costumes, not only in the skirts but in the coats also. The colors are usually browns, blacks, and sands, but the plaids are so large as to be very striking.

Fall Shades For Shoes. New York, Aug. 28.—Black, fawn, and brown appear to be the shades on which shoe makers intend to concentrate for autumn. The chic shoe is the step-in pump, with elastic soles. Many of these pumps have no buckles or buttons, but a lattice openwork over the instep.

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## Social and Personal

Mr. R. M. Briscoe is holidaying at Napawee.

Miss Minnie Davis, William street, is visiting friends in Toronto. Col. Eric Reid and Mrs. Reid spent last week-end at Port Stanley. Miss Jean Baker, William street, is visiting friends in Washington. Miss Jeannette Johnston is visiting in Galt, the guest of Miss M. Usher. Mrs. Hedges of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Stevens, Piccadilly street.

Miss Verda Badgley, Sheland, is the guest of Mrs. George Pridde, Leslie street.

Miss Winnie Richardson of Simcoe is a guest with Mrs. Charles Reed, Grosvenor street.

Miss Florence Scott of the city hall staff has returned from a week's vacation in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Campbell leave tonight for Toronto, where they will attend the exhibition.

Miss Jean Baker, William street, is spending a few weeks' vacation with friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. William Tapp and Mrs. Robert Tapp, Ottawa, are visiting relatives in Tillsonburg.

Miss Dorothy Treleven, 350 Maitland street, is spending a few weeks' vacation with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. H. Henderson and her sister, Mrs. Rhyea Hossack of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Kinnear in Quebec City.

Miss Mina Leckie of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Hospital staff, is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leckie, Oxford street.

Mrs. E. W. Cumming, Bruce street, has gone to Galt where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Young.

Mrs. William Scott and her daughter are visiting Mrs. Scott's sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Blunden, in Sarnia.

Mrs. T. N. Sumner and Nelson Sumner, Yale street, leave Thursday on trip down the St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Shed of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Mr. Shed's brother, Mr. S. H. Shed, Mount Pleasant avenue.

Miss Audrey Burns, nurse-in-training at Victoria Hospital, has returned to the city after a delightful visit at her home in Canada.

Mrs. Hilda Canning of Galt has returned to her home with Mrs. James Bright, Duchess avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick are returning to London at the end of the week, after spending the summer at their cottage, "Oakway."

Miss Gweno Williams, who has spent the summer, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shed, is returning to London Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker and Miss Helen Baker, Talbot street, are sailing shortly for England, where they will be the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Bell of New York are spending a short vacation in London, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Archer, St. James street.

Miss Myrtle Johnston has left for two weeks' vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Buffalo, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William McPhillips and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dignan were week-end guests in Chatham with Rev. Father Dignan, Victoria avenue.

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It is hoped that the result of next week's meeting will be the formation of a London Collegiate Parents' Association, to which the schools may refer all their problems concerning the home.

Three conveners were appointed at last night's meeting to draw up a preliminary address on the policy of the school and the school curriculum by Principal A. E. Miller. Other speakers will also be secured, and the policy of that school, and Principal Miller, will speak on the school curriculum.

At the London East Collegiate meeting, which will be held in the Lord Roberts school on Thursday night, Sept. 6, the speakers will be Principal O'Neill, who will explain the policy of that school, and Principal Miller, who will speak on the school curriculum.

Principal T. S. H. Graham will be one of the chief speakers at the London South meeting, which will take place on Friday night, Sept. 7. Principal Miller will also speak at this meeting on the school curriculum, and a group of the London South Collegiate boys will give a demonstration of the athletic work of the school.

At all three meetings time will be reserved for discussion.

## METHODIST LADIES' AID HOLD SUCCESSFUL SALE

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Seaford, Aug. 28.—A very successful tea and sale of home-made cooking was held in McQuig's store on Friday and Saturday afternoons under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church. An interesting feature was an "Auld Lang Syne" gift table, containing various and attractive articles donated by former members of the congregation residing at a distance. The proceeds amount to about £200 and were applied to the organ fund.

WINS EXAMINATION HONORS. Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Aug. 28.—Lynn McCaughey, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sprung, 70 St. Vincent street, successfully passed his complete junior matriculation examination, obtaining seven honours, five firsts, and five seconds. In addition, this young student won the junior championship cup at the annual day held by the Stratford Collegiate Association last October.

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## ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading.

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## Bad Eighth and Mussy Ninth Give Anglers Oppor- tunity.

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scored from there on Getzie's error or Coozington's smash. Coozington advanced on Barbelon's misplay and romped home when Senor Lopez singled into left. Kernan advanced to third when Delman heaved wildly at second, but Gurney was a pop out.

A walk to Churry, Barbelon's sacrifice and Kestel's error gave Delman

shadow in the London eighth, Stimpson pulled a bunt toward first. Churry caught and Stimpie making first, as Gurne pulled the ball go, hoping it would roll four. Getsie led off and Beatty was high. Stimpie was a base hit. Stimpie was a base hit. This was the third time the bags were clutted up with locals, as in the third Mackey was forced to pop with the bases loaded, and in the sixth when Keiser relieved Andy Miller, the run was scored. The only play in the game was nobody gone. Keiser forced both Stimpson and Getsie to pop and Beatty was thrown out by Thut.

The Angliers sailed the affair away from the ninth on Keiser's single, a sacrifice and a two-ply knock by Meyers. Meyers' sacrifice bunt was the ground out and for good measure, home with another run when Lee Mackey let a pitch get away from him.

That took Mackey's hard drive to third base to start the ninth, and Keiser struck out Ruane and Churry.

Michigan	A. B.	4	0	0	5	1
Vermilion		1	0	0	0	1
Meyers, l.f. ....		4	2	2	0	0
Dodson, c.f. ....		4	0	1	7	0

1.	Cozington, r.f.	5	1	0	0
2.	Kernan, c.	4	0	0	4
3.	Thut, 2b.	3	1	1	1
4.	Lepez, s.	4	0	1	4
5.	Garcia, 1b.	2	0	0	8
6.	Miller, p.	1	0	0	0
7.	Keiser, p.	2	1	2	0
8.	Totals	33	6	7	27
9.	London, l.f.	A.B.R.	H.	P.	A.
10.	Stimpson, G.	4	1	1	3
11.	Giesse, 2b.	4	1	1	3
12.	Beatty, 1b.	4	0	1	7
13.	Coogan, r.f.	4	1	1	1

Mackey, C.	5	0	1	8	1
Ruane, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2
Cherry, c.f.	3	1	1	3	0
Barben, s.s.	3	0	0	1	0
Deiman, p.	3	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	4	8	27	11
Score by innings:					
Muskegon	100	000	122		
London	000	030	010		
Summary:					
Two-base hits—Meyers, Thud.					
Three-base hits—Meyers, Thud.					
Sacrifices—Miller, Gurney, Dodson.					

Vermilyea, Barbelon.  
Double play—Thut to Vermilyea  
Gurney.  
Hit—Off Miller 7 in 5 innings,  
out in sixth, off Keiser, 1 in 4 innings  
Winning pitcher—Keiser.  
Struck out—By Miller 1, by Keiser  
by Delman 2.  
Wild pitch—Miller.  
Passed Ball—Mackey.  
Hit by pitched ball—By Keiser  
(Beatty).  
Base on errors—Muskegon 3, London  
2.  
Left on bases—Muskegon 7, London

Time—2:02.  
Umpires—Cote and Agur.

**BRANTFORD GOLFERS MARK A  
THEIR BALLS.**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Brantford, Aug. 28.—The officials  
of the Brantford Golf and Country Club  
were occasioned on uneasy moments  
by the condemnation expressed by Magistrate Maxwell of St. Thomas of the  
practice of some golf clubs of permit-  
ting caddies on golf courses to hunt

lost balls and to dispose of them either to players or some person offering a permanent market. At the local club all the golf balls are initialed by the owners before they are used, while the caddies have instructions to return the balls they find, for which they are remunerated.

**Little Lessons In Golf**  
BY CHESTER G. HORTON

**Nationally Known Golf Instructor.**

The straight overspin putt is the only fool-proof putt I know of.

Having obtained the left-hand grip of the club in yesterday's discussion

study the sketch today. It shows second essential to the making of overspin putt. The club is soled exactly right angles to the ball at the line. You strike the ball with exact center of the putter blade. Now for the back swing, which draws the blade straight back along the line shown. Draw the club back a little slightly upward, mostly with the left arm, keeping the wrists exactly.

line and under no circumstances permitting them to break. Keep the on the ball. Let the blade fall on to the ball. Do that, and you find your ball running toward hole like a bug, with straight spin which will hold it right to line. The third step in this str will be shown tomorrow.

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# G. W. V. A. PROTEST CITY POST OFFICE APPOINTMENT

## SCORES SHOWN FOR HIS CEASURE OF CITY COUNCIL

Ald. P. J. Watt, Acting Mayor, Has Verbal Castigation For London Member.

CITES L. AND P. S. OTHER AUTO CASES

Sir Adam Beck can't boss the London city council, proclaims Acting Mayor Peter J. Watt, who presents what he characterizes as a "fair and unwarranted" criticism of the council, by the member for London. The acting chief magistrate proffers the additional advice that Sir Adam would be better employed in his capacity as chairman of the L. & P. S. commission, in determining ways and means of rehabilitating the city "without coming again to the people of London for financial assistance."

It is Acting Mayor Watt's further opinion that Sir Adam would be exercising better judgment if he refrained from criticism of the city council and the street railway and paving activities, and "told the ratepayers of this city more about the administration and general affairs of the Port Stanley railway."

Alleges Junk Bought. "Let him explain about the 'junk' that was purchased by the London road from the Chippawa underlings," Mr. Watt challenged Sir Adam, who gave the people some information about the ties, bent rails, old shovels and so forth, that were bought from Niagara. Let Sir Adam confirm his remarks to a discussion of Port Stanley affairs.

"Why is Sir Adam continually nagging and finding fault with the mayor and the 1923 councillors?" questions Acting Mayor Watt. "Is it because the people refused last December to accept another public ownership 'white elephant' in the form of the London Street Railway Company?" Sir Adam and his colleagues should realize that they were not appointed by the city council to criticize the aldermen, but to administer the affairs of the L. & P. S.

Following Precedent. "Why does Sir Adam Beck not criticize ex-Mayor Cameron, Wilson and those who were in the 1922 city? They set the precedent with their street railway company, which we are merely following this year, as we considered it just how he is going to criticize as a whole. Sir Adam Beck shouldn't be criticizing the 1923 council when he has five loyal supporters sitting on the board who have worked in his behalf since the first of the term and before."

"Sir Adam should be busy to ascertain just how he is going to rehabilitate the Port Stanley road without coming to the people for more money," Ald. Watt concluded.

## MANY LONDON PEOPLE VISIT TORONTO FAIR

Local Ticket Agents Report Travel Heavier Than in Former Years.

The Canadian National Exhibition, now in progress at Toronto, is proving to be the feature attraction at present for Londoners and residents of other cities and towns in Western Ontario. Passenger traffic on the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific eastbound trains has been heavy this year, and in many cases since Saturday trains passing through and leaving the city have had extra coaches attached.

This morning, Ernie Rose, local C. R. ticket agent, although no definition was available, expressed the opinion that more Londoners would attend the "Ex" this year than in 1922.

Ontarians in the uptown C. P. R. office also report that the demand for tickets to the Queen City has greatly increased within the last few days and they are confident that when the exhibition closes the records will show a greater traffic this season.

## BELIEVE NEW YORK SECRETARY SUICIDED

Police Lean to Poison Theory in Death of John H. Sutphen.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 29.—Police today leaned toward the theory of suicide by poison as the cause of the mysterious death of John H. Sutphen, private secretary, and patron of the night life of Broadway, who died on a couch in his luxurious \$12,000 a year apartment, after a gay Saturday night party. Financial reverses and failing health are given as probable causes of suicide. The police said the suicide theory was strengthened by discovery that on Friday Sutphen, who spent \$75,000 a year in quest of gaudy life in the white light district and lavished as much as \$500 a week in favors to head waiters and orchestra leaders, had assigned his property to Ernest Dunlea, a partner.

## WILL CREMATE REMAINS OF INDIAN NOBLEMAN

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Aug. 29.—The Maharajah Gaskwar of Baroda is expected to arrive in London tomorrow to take charge of the funeral ceremonies for Prince Shrimat Jaisingh Gaskwar, his son, whose death on a train, between Berlin and Paris, gave rise to the report of the Maharajah's demise. The prince's body will be cremated Friday and the ashes sent to India. The confusion between the identity of the son and father is thought to have arisen from the fact that both used the name Gaskwar.

## DELANEY WINS BOUT

Associated Press Despatch. Port Snelling, Minn., Aug. 29.—Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight, outpointed Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis in a ten-round bout last

## MISTAKEN THRIFT MAY COST AUTOIST MORE THAN SAVED

Frederick Shaw Waiting To Get His Markers Until Saturday, When Prices Drop.

OTHER AUTO CASES

Frederick Shaw is a thrifty person he demonstrated when brought before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court today, charged with failing to have proper license markers on his auto. The court showed him that his economy smartly proved false, and might prove so yet, if he did not take the advice handed him from the bench.

It was claimed, placed an International Harvester Company marker on his car. He explained that the car had been in storage and that he had overhauled it. As it bore 1922 markers, he changed the markers to take the car out for a test in order to determine if it was worth the price of markers.

He told the court he intended to get markers in September at half price, thus saving \$7.

"If I fine you \$10 you won't be saving seven," Magistrate Graydon retorted.

Shaw agreed this was right. The case was adjourned for a week. Shaw will get his markers in the meantime. The adjournment will give him an opportunity to get the license at a cut rate. Magistrate Graydon thought that if everything was satisfactory a week hence Shaw would be allowed to go on payment of costs. Benjamin Small, arrested in the north part of the city last night on a vagrancy charge, was allowed his freedom on condition that he obtain a job or leave town.

John Murdoch pleaded guilty to a breach of the seed control act, admitting that he had neglected to label a bag of clover and timothy seed. As it was believed his action was due merely to carelessness, he was fined \$5 and costs, and ordered to pay the minimum fine of \$2 and costs.

F. L. Waterhouse of Lambeth pleaded guilty to selling for sale three bags of sweet clover seed without attaching a label. He was fined \$5 and costs, and ordered to pay the minimum fine of \$2 and costs.

Harry B. Muir, charged with failing to have three lighted lamps on his car, which was parked on Bridgeport street, was allowed to go on payment of costs when he stated that his lightning system had failed to operate properly.

## MIDDLESEX SEED CROP GOOD, SAYS INSPECTOR

This County Will Rank High With Best in Western Ontario.

Seed crops in Middlesex County are in good condition, L. D. Harkinson, seed and fertilizer inspector with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, told the Advertiser.

Middlesex stands high in the list of counties of Western Ontario which have been subject to inspection by the department. The Brantford office of the department.

Most of the time of the inspectors is occupied in visiting seed wholesalers and retailers, inspecting stock and taking samples of seed of dubious quality. For the most part, Inspector Harkinson stated, the dealers are unusually open to prosecution under the seed control act, because of carelessness. He has found very few cases of intentional violation of the act.

The inspector finds all the seed men willing to let the departmental inspectors check their seed. The inspection of Middlesex has been completed and the inspectors have a very favorable report to submit.

## CITY TREASURER BELL HAS HOME BANK CHECK

City Treasurer James Bell has in his possession a Home Bank check for \$67, which came into the possession of "Ed" Smith before that institution closed its doors to the general public.

The London Old Boys' Association is left "holding the bag" in this instance, the check being received by Secretary Smith from the Chamber of Commerce for an amount received from the sale of tickets.

## KIWANIS CLUB PLANNING FOR NEW MINSTREL SHOW

Plans for the annual Kiwanis Club minstrel show will be put under way shortly. A meeting of the club's show committee will be called some time next week to discuss the 1923 entertainment which will be held in the Grand Opera House.

All the old reliables are being assembled together by President J. B. Hay, who expects this season's revue to excel even the crack production of last year. O'Meara, McIntyre and other talented amateurs will be primed for the event. The show will run for three nights and many new features will be included.

## VETERINARY ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Aug. 29.—Election of the American Veterinary Medical Association officers for the coming year was made at the sixtieth annual convention of the association here yesterday as follows: Dr. C. M. Stange, dean of the veterinary division of the Iowa State College, was elected president. The vice-presidents are as follows: First, Dr. P. T. Dunning, Montreal; Second, Dr. J. Kingman, Colorado Agricultural College; third, Dr. Geo. S. Hart, University of California; fourth, Captain R. A. Keller, American Medical School, Washington; fifth, Dr. Hamlet Moore, of New Orleans, La. Dr. M. Jacob, Tennessee, was re-elected.



VISITORS TO TORONTO FAIR RAISES CONTROVERSY.

Al Patria, light cruiser of the Cuban navy, has traveled 3,000 miles to be a feature at the Canadian National Exhibition, and which, on account of champagne being served (Ontario temperance act or not. On the left are the officers and guests. From right, Medical Health Officer, comes under the jurisdiction of the Left Valdes; First Engineer Juan

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A large sum of money was collected, and it was found that \$5,000 which this spring was not needed for famine relief. It was left on deposit, and it was the purpose of the Friends of the International Workers Relief Fund, which are to be sold shortly in Canada to provide a capital of \$1,000,000 to be used in the development of Russian industry.

## BANKERS DEPLORE PUBLICITY GIVEN HOME BANK CRASH

Home Bank depositors are generally agreed that the full redemption of their savings is unlikely. This feeling has become so universal that a Richmond street broker announced this morning he would buy Home Bank deposits "at a price" on which he hopes to reap a profit when affairs of the bank are finally wound up.

Yesterday the same enterprising gentleman put a sign in his window, in which he stated that he would purchase Home Bank notes. "I am making inquiries as to the possible value of such savings and am willing to purchase outright," he stated, "from \$10 up. I will probably give anywhere from 30 to 40 per cent. for Home Bank deposits."

Bank men seen today deplored publicity given the Home Bank suspension. They said it was giving the public a false impression of the bank's condition, and that the bank was not a criminal, but a victim of a financial crisis.

An amusing incident in the result of the Home Bank crash was the fact that a man who had been walking down the street yesterday, carrying a bag of money, was stopped by a police officer and asked if he was carrying Home Bank money.

The man, who was a stranger to the police, admitted that he was carrying Home Bank money, and was taken to the police station for questioning.

The man was released after a short time, but the incident has caused a great deal of amusement among the public.

## QUEBEC ASKS TO GREET H.R.H. PRINCE OF WALES

Special to The Advertiser. Quebec, Aug. 29.—The fact that his royal highness the Prince of Wales will travel through the city of Quebec to attempt, if possible, to extend a cordial welcome to the royal highness, has left such a deep impression on the hearts of Canadians.

This morning Mr. Gerrard Power, chairman of the Quebec commission, on behalf of the city, advised that the Duke of Cornwall would disembark from the Empress of France, entered into communication with the secretary of state in Ottawa to try and get permission to make at least one demonstration of welcome to the heir to the throne.

It is understood that the imperial authorities will be consulted on the opportunity of any welcome being made, and even his royal highness being asked to intervene personally and grant a few minutes to the multitude, which will crowd the wharf on his arrival. Should this prove impossible the S. S. Lady Grey may be despatched to meet the august visitor in the stream.

## BARON KATO BURIED WITH NAVAL HONORS

Late Premier of Japan Interred in Aoyama Cemetery, Tokio.

Associated Press Despatch. Tokio, Aug. 29.—The funeral of Baron Tomomura Kato, premier of Japan, who died last Friday, was held yesterday.

After the Shinto service and the farwell ceremony at the residence, the body of the premier was interred in Aoyama Cemetery, where most of the past notables of Tokio have found eternal repose. Full naval honors were accorded the late baron, who was a full admiral and a former minister of the navy.

## KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER REGAINS FORM

Associated Press Despatch. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Zev, crack 4-year-old of the Rancocas stable, has returned to form, according to experts watching the Kentucky Derby winner's recent workouts, and promises to be a contender for the stakes next month to select an opponent for the English Derby victory, Papyrus, in the international race planned for October. Among other candidates for the international race, My Own of Admiral Carey Grayson's stable, has flashed exceptional speed of late under heavy imposts.

## WEST WHEAT POOL COVERS OVER ONE MILLION ACRES

Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, Aug. 29.—Yesterday saw the million and a half mark passed for wheat acreage signed by the wheat pool. According to the records barely two-thirds, or 99.11 per cent. of the needed 50 per cent. of the total recorded now. The total number of contracts received now is 18,435, and the total acreage, 1,704,31.

## WILL REPRESENT CANADA

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 29.—B. H. Coates, Dominion statistician, will represent Canada at the 15th annual session of the international statistics institute which opens at Brussels, Belgium, on October 1, it was announced today.

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## BOLSHIEVS SPREAD TERROR IN SILESIA

Farmers Refuse To Thrash Crops, Which Are Bumper Ones.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Berlin, Aug. 29.—Organized Bolshevik bands are terrorizing dwellers in the rural districts of Upper Silesia, according to despatches from that district received here today. Standing and stacked crops are being burned and the lives of peasants and owners of big estates are being threatened.

The farmers are paralyzed with fear. Many decline to thrash their grain, saying that if the granaries are destroyed the labor will have been in vain. The Silesian crop is a bumper one, but the people are afraid to bring it to market, due to the plunderings and burnings.

It is feared that the Bolsheviks will continue their terrorizing tactics unless the government takes prompt action to protect the rural population.

The situation in Silesia is becoming increasingly serious, and the government is being urged to send troops to the region to restore order.

The Bolsheviks are also reported to be active in other parts of Germany, causing widespread concern among the authorities.

## NEW YORK MUSICIANS THREATEN TO STRIKE

Vote To Walk Out On Labor Day Unless Demands Are Met.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 29.—Two thousand members of the Musicians' Mutual Protective Union voted early today, after an all-night session, to call a strike in theatres of Greater New York on Labor Day unless an agreement was reached with the Managers' Association in the meantime.

Although the union, which has a membership of 3,000, would be striking for a \$90 to \$119 weekly scale, a walkout would be looked upon by officials of the organization as a ploy, and the union is expected to be met on the local improvement basis, while the city would assume a share.

The engineer has just returned from Chicago and Milwaukee, where he met with a number of engineers from several Ontario cities, who were discussing the proposed disposal of the city's sewage disposal plant, which is being built at a cost of \$1,000,000.

The local situation, which is being discussed by the city council, is a matter of life or death for the city, and the engineers are being urged to take prompt action to prevent a disaster.

The city council is expected to vote on the matter tomorrow, and the engineers are being urged to be present to voice their concerns.

## BRITISH M. P. ADVOCATES RELIEF FOR IMMIGRANTS

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Before leaving here last night for Edmonton and Banff, Sir Philip Pliditch, British member of parliament, said he was convinced, after making a rather hurried investigation of the situation, that certain of the immigrant trade, which is being brought out from Great Britain, should be dealt with by the organization responsible for their being brought out from Great Britain.

A meeting between Canadian Pacific Railway officials and the dissatisfied harvesters will be held this afternoon, when an effort will be made to get matters straightened out.

## TORONTO WOMAN EXPIRES FROM APOPLECTIC STROKE

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 29.—Stricken suddenly with apoplexy for the third time in one day, Mrs. Louise Gougeon, aged 53, died in the Western Hospital early this morning. She had been visiting the Canadian National Exhibition yesterday, but was apparently not seriously affected. A few hours later she suffered a third stroke while waiting for a street car, and was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance. Examination showed that a blood vessel had broken and paralysis developed, resulting in her death.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA PREMIER INDORSES BRITAIN'S STAND

Associated Press Despatch. Adelaide, Australia, Aug. 29.—Sir Henry Barwell, premier of South Australia, speaking at a meeting of the League of Nations Union here, indorsed the action of the British government with regard to the Ruhr situation. He said he trusted that Great Britain and France would be bound always by ties of friendship and added: "But Great Britain's cause is our cause."

## DECLARES DROWNED CHILD IS NOT LILLIAN M'KENZIE

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 29.—The body of a three-months-old female child, found floating in the Hudson river, and at first believed to have been that of Lillian McKenzie, kidnapped twelve days ago, was not Lillian, declared her father, Peter McKenzie, after viewing the remains.

The body was found by a fisherman and was taken to the police station. The father, Peter McKenzie, is a well-known figure in the community and has been searching for his daughter since she disappeared.

The police are currently investigating the case, and the father is being urged to provide any information that might help in the search for his daughter.

The case has caused a great deal of concern in the community, and the police are being urged to take prompt action to find the child.

## RAPS COMMISSION FOR APPOINTMENT AT POSTOFFICE

Local G. W. V. A. President Asserts Position Should Have Gone to Veteran.

QUESTIONS SYSTEM

Branding the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa as a "rotten institution anyway," and declaring it to be only a camouflage for the practice of extreme favoritism, Col. W. C. Coles, president of the London branch of the Great War Veterans Association, stated to The Advertiser today that the city council would do all in its power to prevent the commission from giving Miss Langford of Thamesville a permanent appointment in the London postoffice.

Miss Langford has accepted a vacancy of long standing in the local office, and she will commence her duties on Sept. 4 in the money order section. The position is said to be one of the "choice" jobs in the downstairs office. She will be the first woman to be employed in the mail handling branch.

"I cannot see any reason why the Civil Service Commission should go outside the city to fill the vacancy. There are men in the city with their applications in for months, and I honestly believe that some of them are fully qualified. As far as Langford is concerned, she is a Col. Coles asserted.

Object to Appointment. "We are going to Miss Langford's being brought here, but rather against the commission for acting as it has in the matter. There are men in the city with families to support who are waiting for an appointment made."

The president pointed out that the G. W. V. A. is not in a position to take any definite action against the appointment, but can emphasize its protest with the head office and the department at Ottawa.

"Personally, I do not believe in the Civil Service Commission idea. I believe that the victor belongs the spoils, and that when a liberal government is in power, it is its duty to give positions to the adherents of that party, but the commission has wandered altogether outside the bounds of party preference. As far as I can see, it is only a clearing house for members when they want an appointment made."

London postal officials would not comment on the veterans' protest. Thomas Duncan, postmaster, is expected on holiday, and the officials of the staff would not venture an opinion on the possible outcome of the protest.

"The commission has the right to bring in people from other districts," one official pointed out. "When there is a vacancy in the London branch, they are not bound to select a city man for the position. The government pays the employees and not the city. Often they fill positions by transferring an employee from another office. I suppose Miss Langford obtained a high mark in the civil service examinations, and the commission, feeling that she would fill the position entirely satisfactorily, especially with her years' experience behind her, offered her the appointment."

Considerable anxiety exists among the British commercial interest over the failure to recognize the present Greek government but acts of violence such as those just reported tend to allay the new-born desire for friendly relations with the revolutionaries.

As the result of the new alignment in Greece, Great Britain secured an important contract for enlarging the harbor of Piraeus, which previously had been promised to Italy. The new government will live long enough to make the contract valid, and its life depending upon the result of the coming elections.

U. S. Merchant Fleet Presents Problem. Shipping Board and Steamship Owners Hold Conference in Washington.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Aug. 29.—Solution of the problem of disposing of the United States government's merchant fleet, confronting the administration as a result of the defeat of its shipbuilding program, was the subject of a conference between the shipping board and steamship owners and managing operators, which was held in the White House today.

While the conference was in progress, the so-called Lacker-Parley operation plan, which would provide for operation of the shipping board fleet through a number of subsidiary corporations owned by the board.

The plan, which was proposed by the shipping board, would allow the board to operate the fleet through a number of subsidiary corporations, which would be owned by the board.

The plan was proposed by the shipping board, and the conference was held to discuss the details of the plan.

The conference was held in the White House, and the shipping board and steamship owners were present.

The shipping board and steamship owners are expected to reach an agreement on the plan by the end of the month.

The plan is expected to be approved by the government in the near future.

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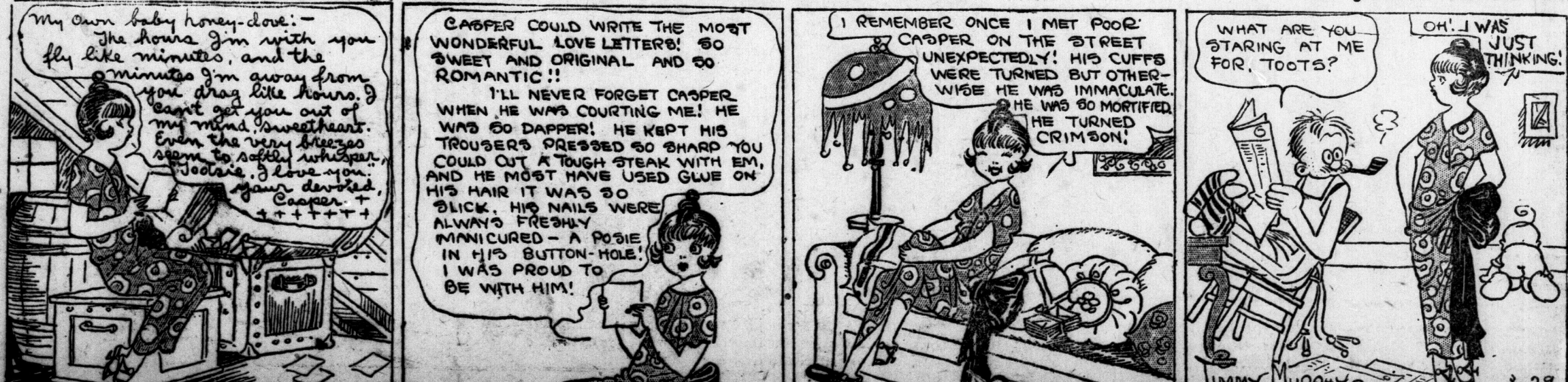
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 breakwater extension at Port Arthur,  
 Ont., will be received at this office  
 until 12 o'clock (night saving).  
 Thursday, September 20, 1923, for the  
 construction of a section of rubble  
 mound breakwater in the harbor  
 (north) at Port Arthur, district of Port  
 Arthur and Kenora, Ont.

Plans and forms of contract can be  
 seen and specification and forms of  
 tender obtained at this department, at  
 the offices of the District Engineers,  
 Customs House Building, Port William,  
 Ont.; Custom House Building, Port  
 Arthur, Ont.; Equity Building, Toronto,  
 Ont.; and St. Lawrence Building, Mon-  
 treal, Que.

Tenders will not be considered unless  
 made on printed forms supplied by the  
 department and in accordance with con-  
 ditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by  
 accepted check on a chartered bank,  
 payable to the order of the Minister  
 of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of  
 the amount of the tender. War Loan  
 Bonds of the Dominion will also be  
 accepted as security, or War Bonds  
 and checks if required to make up an  
 odd amount.

NOTE—Blue prints can be obtained at  
 this department by depositing a cer-  
 tified bank check for the sum of \$50,  
 payable to the order of the Minister  
 of Public Works, which will be re-  
 turned if the intending bidder submit  
 a regular bid.

By order,  
**R. C. DESROCHERS,** Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
 Ottawa, August 27, 1923. 40c-x

## AMERICAN STATIONS

## RECORD EARTHQUAKE

Washington and Tucson Say  
 Earth Tremor a Severe  
 One.

Associated Press Despatch.  
 Washington, Aug. 28.—Earth trem-  
 ors of marked severity were recorded  
 from 6:22 to 7:50 o'clock tonight on  
 the Georgetown University seismo-  
 graph. Father Torndorf, of the ob-  
 servatory, estimated the center of  
 disturbance at 5,600 miles from Wash-  
 ington, apparently north.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 28.—An earth-  
 quake starting about 4 p.m. today,  
 and lasting for nearly an hour, was  
 recorded on the seismograph of the  
 United States magnetic observatory  
 northeast of Tucson, according to A.  
 J. Ludy, observer in charge. The lo-  
 cation of the quake could not be de-  
 termined.

"Judging the way the instrument  
 behaved, the quake must have been  
 extremely severe," the observer said.

## URSULINE NUNS ARE

## INVESTED WITH VEIL

Impressive Ceremony Takes  
 Place At the Pines,  
 Chatham.

Special to The Advertiser.  
 Chatham, Aug. 28.—Inspiring and  
 impressive were the ceremonies this  
 morning in the chapel of the Ursu-  
 line College of the Pines, when sev-  
 eral young ladies pronounced their  
 vows and others laid aside their  
 worldly garb to take the habit and veil  
 of the Ursuline religious. The Right  
 Rev. M. F. Fallon, bishop of London,  
 officiated, and was assisted by Rev.  
 Father Gnam and Rev. Father Stan-  
 ley of Woodstock.

The celebrant of the solemn high  
 mass was Rev. E. Weber, pastor of  
 Henson, brother of one of the newly-  
 professed. Rev. M. Sullivan and Rev.  
 P. McKeon of St. Joseph's, Chatham,  
 were deacon and subdeacon. Rev.  
 S. H. Dignan, pastor of the Blessed  
 Sacrament Church, was master of  
 ceremonies.

Bishop Fallon delivered an eloquent  
 sermon, dwelling upon the principles  
 of the religious life, the very founda-  
 tion of which he declared is divine  
 charity.

Sister St. Joseph and Sister Fran-  
 ces Regis made their final profes-  
 sion, while those who pronounced tem-  
 porary vows were Sister M. Sheila, Sis-  
 ter M. St. Leonard, Sister M. Anita,  
 Sister M. Beatrice and Sister M.  
 Dorothy. The following received the  
 religious habit: Miss Dorothy Roth,  
 Wingham; Sister M. Henrietta, Miss  
 Angela Dingman, North Bay; Sister  
 M. Marcella, Miss Helen Robbins,  
 London; Sister M. Gerard, Miss  
 Veronica Yesbec, Detroit, and Sister  
 M. Celestine.

Among the reverend clergy who as-  
 sisted in the sanctuary were Rev.  
 Fr. Laurandus, Ford; Rev. Fr.  
 Robert Windsor, Rev. Fr. Dowd,  
 Deerfield; Rev. Fr. Fallon, Wingham;  
 Rev. Fr. Sullivan, Chatham; Rev.  
 Fr. McCarthy, Sarnia; Rev. Fr. Mc-  
 Cabe, Maidstone; Rev. Fr. Ford,  
 Woodville; Rev. Fr. Labelle, Corunna;  
 Rev. Fr. Forristal, London; Rev. Fr.  
 Corcoran, Mount Carmel; Rev. Fr.  
 Pitre, Stony Point; Rev. Fr. Ma-  
 honey, London; Rev. Fr. Power,  
 Sarnia; Rev. Fr. McLaughlin, Lon-  
 don; Rev. Fr. Langlois, Ford; Rev.  
 Fr. Harrigan, Chatham; Rev. Fr.  
 Blouin, Wallaceburg; and Rev. Fr.  
 Brisson, McGreave.



# The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



Jumping from crag to crag, facing a sheer drop of 3,000 feet to the bottom of the canyon, this daring location hunter risks his life in the interests of the film world.



This delightful motoring coat is made of cocoa caracul with sand colored fox collar and cuffs.



The "Fascisti umbrella" is the latest creation to be brought from Italy. It is just an ordinary umbrella, but a tiny dagger is attached which is to supersede the hatpin as an instrument of feminine defense.



Chang Hu, former minister of finance in the Liang Shih-yi cabinet in China, has been appointed financial minister of the new regime.



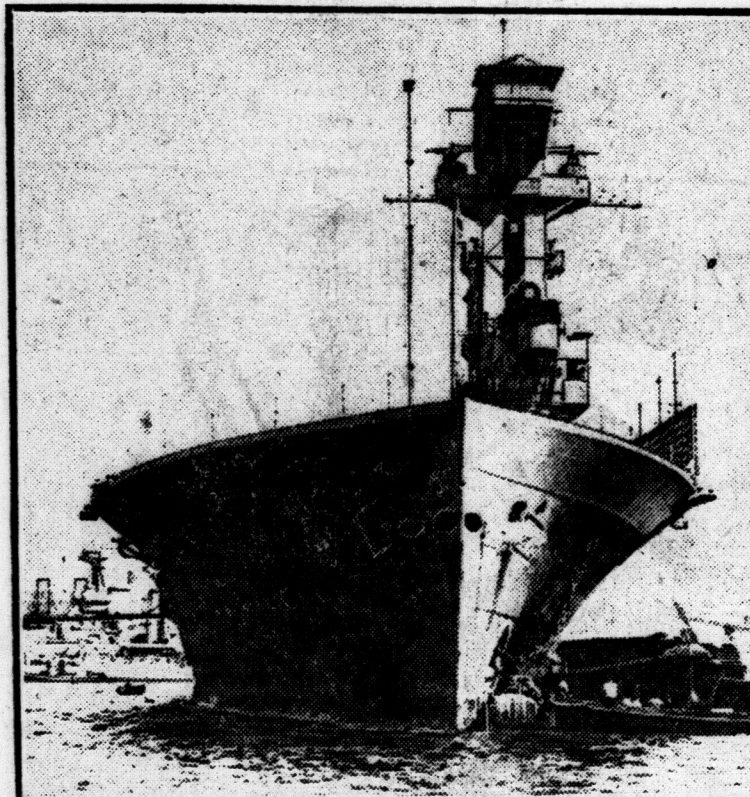
This striking photograph shows King George lending a hand on his yacht "Britannia" during the recent racing at Cowes.



Joe Beckett, famous English heavyweight boxer, photographed with his fiancée, Miss Ruth Ford, at Worthing, England.



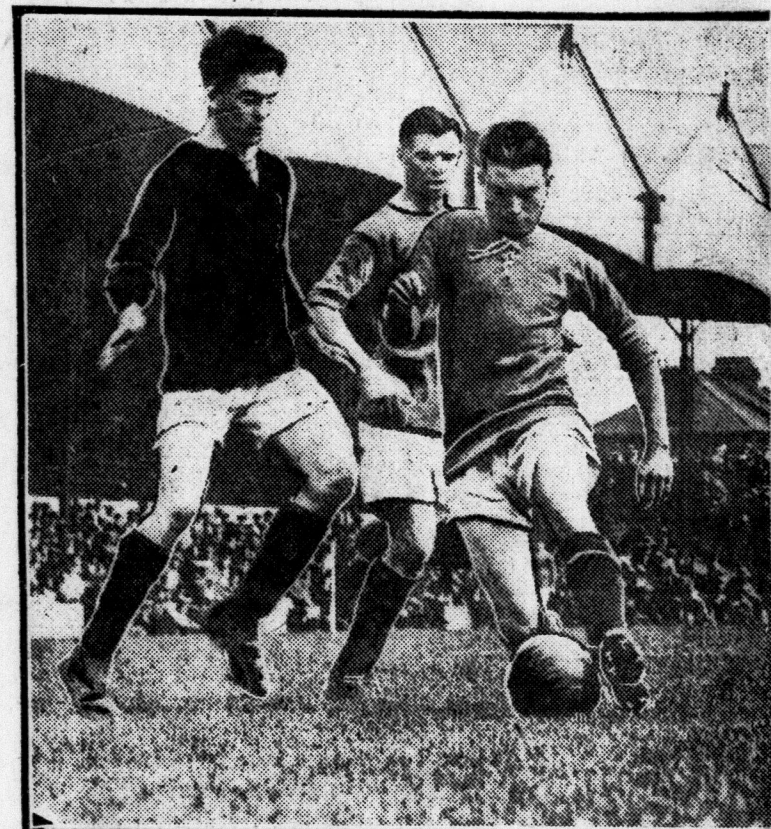
To prove a pet theory, Dr. J. T. House, a university professor of Nebraska, is to attempt to crawl 100 miles on his hands and one knee. He intends to live on berries, field mice and a dog, which he will kill.



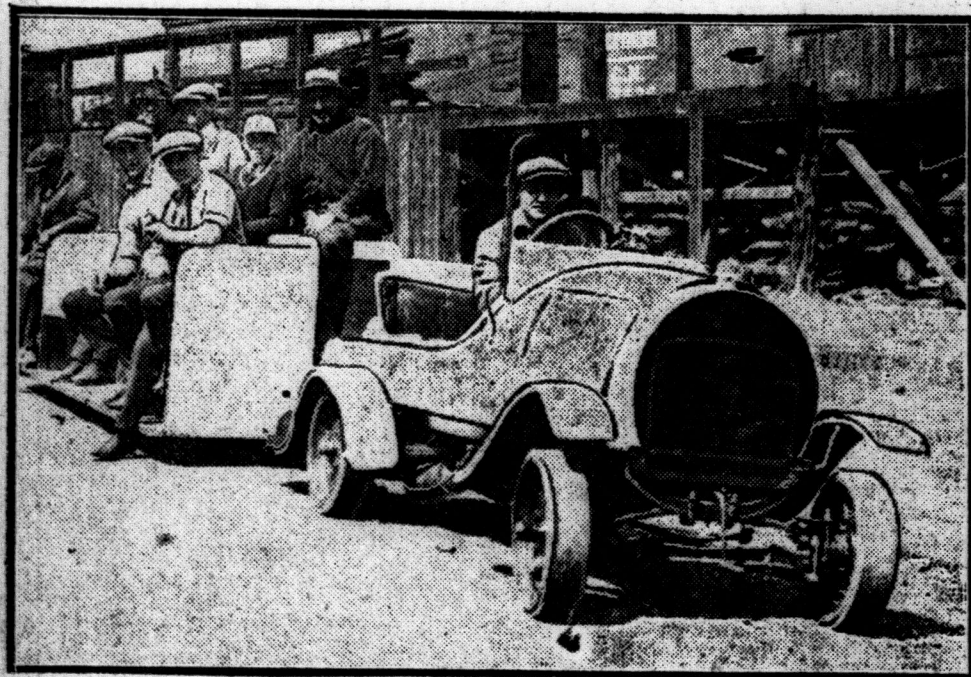
The first vessel in the world especially designed for carrying aircraft is the Hermes of the British navy. The other carriers already in commission have been built for other uses and then converted.



Dressed in short overalls and shorter stockings, a group of young ladies were sharply censored by Mrs. Henry Ford recently when they approached her for her autograph.



A "blue" back robs a "red" player of the ball when the Arsenal played their first practice of the season at Highbury.



Visitors at the Canadian National Exhibition this year will have the opportunity of riding on this sixty-passenger train, which will tour the ground during the fair.



Owing to the scarcity of potatoes in Germany, the municipal authorities have taken charge of the distribution. The above scene shows a wagon protected by police.



When it was hot in London, happy children kept cool by paddling in the fountains at Trafalgar Square.



A remarkable finish for a heat of the half mile handicap at police sports in England. No less than ten runners finished within a few feet of one another.



Soava Gallone is one of the most popular screen stars in Italy. Before taking to the silent drama she studied medicine.



A charming portrait of Lady Rosemary Eliot, who is the daughter of the Countess of St. German.

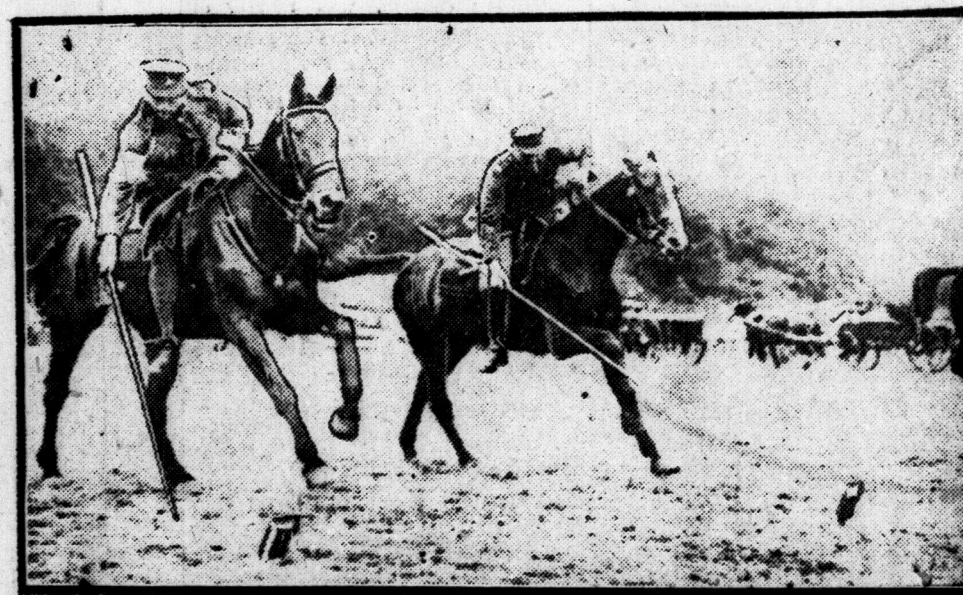


Photo shows dragoons in action in the tent pegging competition at Aldershot recently.