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PREMIER OF ALBERTA INDORSES COAL PETITION

Railway Lines Being Opened Following Great Blizzard

PETITION RIGHT WAY TO SECURE ACTION SAYS GREENFIELD

Premier of Alberta Indorses Petition on Alberta Coal—Says the Move Must Come From Ontario—Movement Gaining Strength Every Hour.

PETITION IS BEING SIGNED IN 500 POINTS

The petition to the Premier of Canada for action in the Alberta coal situation is gaining momentum with every hour. A despatch to The Advertiser from Edmonton gives the indorsement of Premier Greenfield of Alberta. From points throughout Ontario come expressions of enthusiastic approval.

Every mail brings application for more petition forms. The petition is now being signed in 500 points outside London and in the city it is available to the public in more than 50 banks, hotels and stores. Gray's, Limited, and Wendell Holmes Book Store on Dundas street have been added to the list.

The complete list, with the text of the petition, is published on an inside page. The Advertiser will gladly send forms for signature to any point in Ontario or Alberta upon request.

THE COAL MUST BE MOVED.

The petition has only one purpose—to secure definite and sustained action which will move coal from Alberta to Ontario.

The fixing of a freight rate alone will not do it. Various rates have already been named and various parliamentary committees and deputations have declared the merits of the idea. But nothing has happened.

Must Impress Ottawa.

It is necessary now so to impress the government with the solid weight of public opinion in Ontario and Alberta that action can no longer be delayed.

If the independent commission requested by the petition discovers that freight rates are actually the obstacle which railways have believed them to be, then they must find a plan to surmount that obstacle. And upon that plan the government must act.

At present the situation is merely a conflict of opinions unsupported by any united pronouncement for the public.

Premier Greenfield's Attitude.

The following is the despatch from Alberta outlining the attitude of Premier Greenfield:

Special to The Advertiser.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 21.—Premier Greenfield, who has asked what thought of the movement introduced by The London Advertiser in the interest of Alberta coal trade with Ontario, said that it seems to him like a move in the right direction, and he looks for good results to follow from it.

The need to impress upon the Ottawa authorities the urgency of the situation in which both provinces are concerned, has now become apparent. The petition, which is being circulated by The London Advertiser, will likely compel some definite action.

"We have gone just about as far as we can," said the premier. "I have already told them in the east that Ontario must make the next move. Premier Ferguson is greatly interested in the matter and has promised to do all he can to get coal shipments started on satisfactory basis. It is possible that the two governments will have to assume control of the business, and this government will be prepared to take its share, handling all Ontario orders. If necessary, through its trade commission office."

Approves of Commission.

Mr. Greenfield is of opinion that an independent investigating commission, such as suggested in the London petition, will be of service in getting the interprovincial coal business under way, particularly in the way of threshing out the question of freight rates.

The Weather

Northwest winds, fair and cold to night and Friday.

The disturbance which was centered near Lake Erie yesterday morning now covers Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and heavy snow has occurred from the Great Lakes eastward.

In the Western Provinces the weather has been for the most part fair and cold.

Temperatures.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	46	36	Cloudy
Calgary	36	6	Cloudy
Winnipeg	20	-10	Clear
Port Arthur	18	0	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	19	6	Snow
Cochrane	19	0	Cloudy
Edmonton	22	16	Cloudy
Kingston	29	16	Cloudy
Ottawa	34	12	Fair
Montreal	38	18	Snow
Quebec	32	12	Snow
St. John	20	18	Cloudy
Halifax	20	20	Cloudy
Minus (°)			

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 25; lowest, 15.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 17; lowest, 13.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m.—29.08.

Today—8 a.m.—29.13.

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GT. BRITAIN WILL BUILD SEVEN NEW BATTLESHIPS

The MacDonald Government Decides on Move To Relieve Unemployment Situation.

DOCK STRIKE BROKEN

Work Immediately Resumed To Clear Up Congestion at the Ports.



PREMIER GREENFIELD, who has expressed his approval of The Advertiser's petition to the Premier of Canada for action in the Alberta coal situation.

RICHARDS GIVEN WEEK'S REMAND

Charged With Theft of Tobacco From Scales and Roberts.

James E. Richards, apprehended in Toronto on suspicion of being responsible for the theft of \$5,000 worth of tobacco from Scales and Roberts, local manufacturers, was remanded a week in police court this morning.

Richards was taken from Toronto yesterday afternoon in custody of Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle. J. G. Gillanders, counsel for Richards, said he had only been in conversation with the prisoner for an hour and therefore asked for a remand.

This was suitable to Crown Attorney Albert Judd, so the court ordered Richards back to jail for a week.

The prisoner is a swarthy faced, well-dressed young man and appeared quite at ease in the box.

CITY CLERK HAS CURE FOR RED PEPPER TRICK

Aldermen Recall Some of Their Old Schoolboy Stunts.

Apocryphal annual school tangle, some of the aldermen became reminiscent up at the city hall yesterday.

One of them recalled the capable wood range in the room when he was at school, while a member of the traffic committee related the story of how he was the one who brought the red pepper to school to toss on the stove in his room.

And then City Clerk Baker, with years of teaching experience, reported his practical method of dealing with this form of amusement.

"They threw pepper on the stove in my class one time," he explained, "and I merely looked the door and left them all there for a while. That cured them effectively."

CITY ENGINEER SPEAKS TO BOYS ON VOCATIONS

City Engineer W. P. Near addressed the students of the Central Collegiate Institute this morning on "Engineering," the talk being given in connection with a series on choosing a vocation. Principal E. A. Miller stated that Mr. Near's address was much appreciated by the boys of the school, to whom the subject was particularly adaptable.

Foster On Mah Jong

R. F. Foster, internationally famous as an expert on games, and the author of scores of text books, has written twenty articles for The Advertiser, describing the history, theory and rules of Mah Jong.

Mr. Foster's second article appears in The Advertiser on Saturday.



MAJOR-GEN. J. E. B. SEELEY, who, during a hot debate in the British House of Commons on air policy, said: "If the Empire is to be defended by aeroplanes, the Empire must be defended by aeroplanes."

'TECH' ESTIMATES TO BE \$5,000 LOWER

Principal Beal Forecasts \$95,000 as Price of School This Year.

Although the final estimates for the Technical School have not yet been completed, Principal Bert Beal this morning announced they would be lower than last year.

Mr. Beal did not go into any particulars of the estimates, stating that he desired to have them come before the committee before making them public. He did state, however, that wherever possible a saving had been effected and that final figures, as they will be submitted to the city council, will be practically an irreducible minimum.

Last year the estimates called for \$100,000—no more, no less. This year, according to Mr. Beal, they will not be very much more than \$95,000.

The tentative estimates submitted last November placed the possible expenditure for 1924 at \$112,570, but he principal stated at the time that this was an outside figure.

No date has been set for the meeting of the vocational advisory committee to consider the estimates, but it is more than likely that it will meet tomorrow night.

New Test Marks Contest As Special Race Nears End

Candidates Seek To Share in Extra Cash Prizes Offered.

CANDIDATES ENROLL

Systematic Work From Start May Yet Win Big Prizes.

With the end of the preliminary contest in sight, candidates are working with new zest to share in the \$500 special prize offerings for the most votes brought in before Feb. 25.

New candidates have been entering the list daily, and most of them have started in with surprising speed to make up for lost time.

The contest has not more than begun. It is everybody's race, and will continue to be until the final votes are counted. Candidates may be nominated at any time. While the advantage should like with those first in the field, it will really lie with those who friends go at the task with the most complete system and a determination to work every corner of their district.

Every household is a possibility, either for a renewal or a new subscription; this is the reason for the necessity of systematic work.

The 300,000 extra vote offer for every two subscriptions brought in still holds good. Among those who are assisting her in canvassing for Miss Mary Reid, 25 Victor street, and Mrs. H. Melville of St. Marys. These two candidates are doing laudable work.

Candidates living outside the city may work up to the last minute on Monday evening in the special \$500 prize contest, which closes on Feb. 25. They must then mail their returns to the contest office.

Candidates will profit by reading the full-page advertisement appearing in The Advertiser daily.

London Has Been Dodging Authorities For Four Years But Official Swoops Down

Steps In This Morning To See Treasurer Bell Regarding Certain Fines.

SMILINGLY OBLIGES

Informed \$6,000 Has Been Waiting Around To Be Called For.

For four long years and more the people of London, through the medium of City Treasurer "Jimmy" Bell, have been dodging the financial authorities at Queen's Park.

But the doors of the city treasury department were barely open this morning when in stepped a representative from the department of the Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, who greeted the city treasurer in this fashion:

"Not since 1919 has the city of London paid to the Ontario government its share of certain fines collected for criminal offences."

"Jimmy" had been expecting this for months, even years. He knew all about it, acknowledging to the visitor from the Toronto auditing department that no payment, as described, had been made since 1919 and that the city is holding about \$6,000 which evidently belongs to the government.

This is how it all happened. There was a convention of municipal representatives back in 1919, when confidences were exchanged and the local delegates were chided because London had paid this money so regularly. It appeared that few, if any, of the other municipalities had indulged in the habit. They paid seldom, if ever, and London decided to do likewise.

As a result about \$6,000 has piled up at the city hall waiting for "the day." Today is the day, and the city treasurer assured the government representative that his claim would be promptly considered and paid whenever presented in the formal way.

"Good. I'll tell Col. Price," agreed the man from Toronto, obviously pleased that London was going to pay up without any argument.



THE EARL OF DUNMORE has been appointed captain of the honorable corps of gentlemen at arms by the new British government.

COUNTY GETS FINE PRICE FOR BONDS

McLeod, Young, Weir & Co. Pay 97.80 For Middlesex Debentures.

McLeod, Young, Weir & Co. of Toronto were awarded the tender for \$90,000 worth of Middlesex County debentures today at a price of 97.80. Municipal Bankers Corporation, 97.34; Murray & Co., 97.04; W. A. MacKenzie Co. Ltd., 96.91; Bell Gounlock & Co., 97.18; R. A. Daly & Co., 97.27; Bird, Harris & Co., 97.05; C. H. Burgess & Co., 97.23; Gardner, Clarke & Co., 97.57; Dominion Securities Corporation, 97.53; Wm. C. Brent Co. Ltd., 96.93; Hamilton & Co., 97.28; Wood, Gundy & Co., 97.19.

Following are the prices quoted by the various firms:

A. E. Ames & Co., 97.41; Nesbitt, Thomson & Co., 97.36; Dymott, Anderson & Co., 97.04; McLeod, Young, Weir & Co., 97.80; Matthews & Co., 97.67; Municipal Bankers Corporation, 97.34; Murray & Co., 97.04; W. A. MacKenzie Co. Ltd., 96.91; Bell Gounlock & Co., 97.18; R. A. Daly & Co., 97.27; Bird, Harris & Co., 97.05; C. H. Burgess & Co., 97.23; Gardner, Clarke & Co., 97.57; Dominion Securities Corporation, 97.53; Wm. C. Brent Co. Ltd., 96.93; Hamilton & Co., 97.28; Wood, Gundy & Co., 97.19.

CHANGES PROPOSED FOR STREET PLANS

Engineer's Department Considers Plans For Wellington and Horton Street Pavements.

The city engineer's department is considering a proposed change of plan for the Wellington street pavement and boulevard from Horton street south to the bridge. Just as soon as the works committee approves the final plan for the ratepayers to be affected will assemble to hear the details from the city engineer and the chairman of the committee.

While the department proposed an 18-foot boulevard with 20-foot pavement on either side, a 28-foot boulevard has been since suggested.

F. L. GABEL WILL ADDRESS ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS

F. L. Gabel, dominion fruit inspector, will address a meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association at a meeting to be held in the department of agriculture office here on Friday afternoon. Mr. Gabel will speak on small fruits, paying particular attention to the growing of strawberries and raspberries.

News Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Transfer man wanted.
Gold ring lost.
Cook wanted.
Used car for sale.
Fifty-acre farm for sale.
Bedroom and kitchenette to let.

GANGS BUSY CLEARING UP FOLLOWING BIG STORM

All Lines Are Expected To Be in Normal Operation Friday.

COUNTRY IMPASSABLE

Work Being Pushed in Removing Snow From Streets in City.

Gangs of men in all sections of Western Ontario are still working to relieve citizens of inconvenience and hardship wrought by one of the most severe blizzards in recent history. Both railroads maintain special groups throughout the district in an effort to clear the lines and make repairs, while the city has not yet succeeded in removing the great piles of snow on main streets.

Traffic is still blocked in many branch railway routes, but the main lines have been fairly well cleared. Trains arriving in the city from points east of Toronto have been hours late and schedules have not assumed a normal tenor. Officials report, however, that everything will be regular by Friday morning.

County roads remain impassable. It is impossible for motorists to travel in one direction for more than three miles at the maximum, and all comparatively long motor trips are automatically cancelled. Highway repairs are even worse. In fact, than they were the night of the storm, the snow having settled into a fairly substantially packed surface which prevents machines from making any headway.

Many suburbanites requisitioned snowshoes this morning when they came to work and it will not be until early spring until safe vehicle paths.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE FACE BIG OVERDRAFT

City Treasurer Estimates the Amount at \$6,000—Various Surpluses May Counteract It.

City Treasurer James Bell estimates roughly that the report of the finance committee for last year will show an overdraft of \$6,000. The final statement for all city departments will not be available until next week, however, when the estimates for 1924 will be tentatively submitted.

There is a chance, however, that the varying surpluses in certain other departments will counteract this deficit. All that is of course exclusive of the \$15,000 included in last year's tax rate and which will move another added burden for 1924 if the city loses its "name school" suit against the McCormick Manufacturing Company.

Twelve Pages More

of entertaining articles, fiction, humor and friendly comics make up The Advertiser's Magazine Section for Saturday afternoon.

There are Canadian features, tales of adventure in Peru, the Page About People, Life's Little Comedies, fiction by Ben Ames Williams and Melville Davisson Post, and four colored comics—the irrepressible Jiggs, Andy Gump, Barney Google and Mr. and Mrs.

Watch for the Magazine Section every Saturday evening!

LIFE UNDERWRITERS TO OPEN CONGRESS TOMORROW

VITAL PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT CONVENTION

Life Underwriters' Educational Congress Opens in Hyman Hall Tomorrow.

NOTED SPEAKERS

The annual educational congress of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada will open in London tomorrow at Hyman Hall, the day being divided into three sessions. In the morning, after registration has been completed, the congress proper will open with an invocation by Dean Tucker and a short address from Mayor George Wenig. This will be followed by an address by Ernest W. L. Smith, M.P., "Making the Sale," after which a discussion on the address will be held. At 11 o'clock, a round table discussion on methods and means will be held by E. Morwick, president of the association. The chairman for the morning is Major L. M. Bidwell. After lunch, J. F. Maine will take the chair, and after a quarter of an hour's singing, the first address will be given by W. R. Wendell. His subject, "The Prospects of the Industry," will be followed by a discussion on the subject. A discussion will follow. D. G. Townsend, Hamilton, will then give a demonstration of a sale followed by an address by A. C. Palmer, Research and Review Service, Indianapolis, Ind., on "Guarantees of Automatic Success." The discussion will close the afternoon. A banquet session will be opened at 6:30 p.m., with C. E. German in the chair. Two addresses will feature the evening, as well as musical selections. E. Morwick will speak on "The Place of the Association in Field Work," and Mr. Owen on "Making Yourself What You Want To Be." Col. E. G. Shannon will act as musical director.

PROFESSOR ROBERTSON SPEAKS ON MASTODONS

Photographs of Recent Excavations at Delaware Will Be Shown.

What should prove to be one of the most interesting lectures yet given under the auspices of the University of Western Ontario extension courses is scheduled for tonight at the arts building of the university, when Professor A. D. Robertson will speak on "Mastodons of Western Ontario."

Professor Robertson will give the geography of the different ages with a view to indicating how the ancestors of elephants became distributed throughout the world. He will give an account of the different types of elephants and the ages in which mastodon remains were found in Western Ontario. The lecture will be illustrated with photographs of the excavations made near Delaware, where a mastodon skeleton was found recently, will be shown.

ST. RAILWAY INSPECTOR LOST IN THORNDALE

George Lousch Leaves on Hunting Trip Before the Storm—Still Missing.

George Lousch, popular inspector of the London Street Railway is lost in the wilds of Thorndale, according to radio reports drifting in over huge snow drifts. According to street railway men Inspector Lousch left London two days ago for some rabbit shooting at Thorndale and he hasn't returned to the city as yet. "Stew" Stewart, another stalwart of Superintendent Harry Humeston, was to have gone this morning but was restrained by his better half and is still congratulating himself that he wasn't lured away on the hunting trip. Mr. Stewart is spending his spare moments in "baiting" fishing tackle in shape for the spring drive on certain secret streams where there are more fish than pebbles.

STORM CAUSES DEATH.

Associated Press Despatch. Boston, Feb. 21.—One death was reported last night in Boston as a result of the storm, which, driven by a strong northeast wind, covered the city to a depth of more than eight inches with snow and sleet, followed by rain.

TRACTOR CLEARS WAY ON SNOWBOUND ROADS

In a few hours the Lambeth highway was transformed from an impassable snowdrift to a clear thoroughfare permitting automobiles to ride with ease from Lambeth to London following the terrific snowstorm of Tuesday evening. Yesterday afternoon Queen's avenue and Waterloo streets were changed from a mass of ruts and drifts to smooth-surfaced roads. Dundas street was partly cleared this morning.

This was all done by a small Ford tractor and scraper, which with tremendous power plows through any amount of snow. The tractor has been loaned to the city for this work by the Middlesex Motors, Limited. So successful have been the opera-

COUNTY HIGHWAYS ARE BEING OPENED AFTER BIG STORM

Engineer Talbot Reports Conditions Are Worst Since the Winter of 1917.

COSTS RUNNING HIGH

While city gangs are valiantly fighting the snow king in the city their country brethren are working just as hard if not harder to clear county and township roads for horse traffic. County Engineer Charles Talbot reported today that all county road foremen were hard at work opening up the main lines of traffic. Foremen reported the worst road conditions since 1917, Mr. Talbot stated. The cost of the work could not be estimated at this time, the engineer declared, but the storm would cost the county several thousand dollars at least. "When the snow king came some years ago, it cost us \$15,000 to keep it open one winter," said the engineer. "The Lambeth road cost us over \$1,200 last winter. Neither of these roads are under our supervision now, as they are under the control of the provincial highway and are looked after by the government. It was pointed out that "the worst drifts would cause a lot of trouble in the spring when the farmers started to use wagons once more. Part of the roads would be clear for traffic but the wheels would sink out of sight in what remained of the snow. The snow would all have to be cut through to the road. Mr. Talbot stated every effort would be made to clear the Pipe line road this afternoon as far as Woodland Cemetery as there is no inconvenience would be caused to funerals. There were no funerals held to Woodland Cemetery yesterday it was said.

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are cleared. Several communities, such as Ingersoll, Woodstock and Thorndale, have been virtually isolated for the past 24 hours. No mail arrived in the city yesterday from numerous centers in Western Ontario, and it is possible that in several the tracks will not be removed of obstructions until late tomorrow. C. N. R. officials stated this morning that the main lines were again, although all trains are late. The Goderich to Toronto service will not be resumed for hours.

Branch C. P. R. lines such as London to St. Marys, this morning got to St. Marys, and it is possible that if work continues as rapidly as yesterday, they expect to be opened late this afternoon. The main line to St. Marys service is now back to schedule. Fair and cold is the forecast for Friday. Snow flurries were observed for half an hour this morning. The weather is now in a lull, with a zero, with little variation expected. Passengers on the train to Stratford which was stranded near Thorndale, following the terrific blizzard this afternoon it is likely they will be able to continue their journey.

The London Motor Club warns automobile owners that careful driving should be the order for the next two weeks. Dangerously deep grooves on all roads make 20 miles an hour an extremely hazardous speed. Only the exercise of exceptional caution will prevent accidents, they claim.

ONTARIO RECOVERING.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 21.—Transportation facilities are rapidly being restored throughout the major portion of Ontario following the terrific blizzard which raged Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. Clean-up work is being hampered somewhat by a heavy snowstorm in Central Ontario this morning, but it is not expected that the storm will be of lengthy duration. The majority of trains scheduled to leave Toronto this morning got away in good time, but a few cancellations were made. Some anxiety is felt by the transportation officials regarding the fact of trains plowing a way through districts where the blizzard was very severe. The Canadian National Railway is still unable to get to Midland, Penetanguishene and other points on the Georgian Bay, while trains bound for the Campbellford district were again cancelled. Canadian Pacific Railway trains are not running in the Teeswater section, which serves a large dairy farming territory, and the shortage of milk is being felt to some extent.

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tions of the tractor that members of the city council are considering the purchase of a similar machine to aid in the clearance of roads during winter months. The Middlesex Motors have been congratulated by members of the city council and chamber of commerce for the public-spirited manner in which they have alleviated transportation difficulties during the past two days by putting their machine to use.

The tractor will be used this afternoon, upon the request of the county engineer, to clear a way to both Mount Pleasant and Woodland cemeteries in order that two funerals which are to be held this afternoon might not be postponed.

ALBERTA COAL

Here is the text of The Advertiser's petition for action in the Alberta coal situation. The petition is addressed to the premier of Canada and is being circulated throughout Ontario and Alberta.

Below is a list of over fifty points in London where you may sign the petition. Blank forms will be supplied at once by The Advertiser upon request.

"The petition of the undersigned citizens of Canada humbly sheweth: "WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario is to a great extent dependent upon the United States of America for an adequate supply of coal for both industrial and domestic purposes, and, "WHEREAS, Canada has in the Province of Alberta an immense supply of coal which has been pronounced suitable for the requirements of the Province of Ontario, and, "WHEREAS, the chief obstacle to the use by the people of Ontario of this supply is said to be the cost of transportation, "WHEREFORE, your petitioners submit that it is in the vital interest of the citizens of Ontario and Alberta and of national development, that a plan be devised whereby Alberta's supply of coal may be made available for Ontario's demand, and pray that you cause to be appointed a commission of competent men who are wholly independent of railway companies or railway organizations, thoroughly to consider and report upon the situation, having in mind the necessity of permitting the Canadian National Railway to function according to commercial necessities, free from political influence, "And so your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray."

WHERE TO SIGN THE PETITION.

Here are the places in London where you may sign the petition: The Public Library, Tumecseh House, Belvedere Hotel, Griggs House, Iroquois Hotel, Huron and Erie Mortg. Corp. offices at Richmond street and in Market Square; Bank of Montreal offices at Richmond street and Queen's avenue, Market Square; 270 Dundas; 608 Dundas; London and Western Trust Co., Richmond street; Bank of Nova Scotia, Richmond street; Bank of Commerce, Dundas and Richmond; Bank of Toronto offices at King and Richmond; Talbot and Dundas; 263 Dundas and 605 Dundas; Molsons Bank offices on Dundas and in Market Square; Royal Bank of Canada, on Dundas at Richmond; Dundas; Dundas; People's Loan and Savings, Richmond street, and the London Loan and Savings Co., Dundas and Clarence.

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railway freight rates. He says that so far as he understands the suggestion he is prepared to support it and to continue through the government's various organizations the efforts already being made to put Alberta coal within reach of the Ontario consumer.

What Ontario Thinks.

The following despatches from points in Western Ontario are typical of the attitude throughout the province:

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Feb. 21.—The Alberta coal petition, sponsored by The Advertiser, is receiving an enthusiastic reception here. Mr. James Bogue, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, has expressed himself as heartily in sympathy with the movement, and has called a meeting of the chamber for tomorrow evening to deal with the matter of getting it signed here. Postmaster David Egan is also giving it his support, while the local paper, The Age-Dispatch is declaring itself absolutely in favor of this action. Copies of the petition are at the local banks, the postoffice, the town clerk's office and at S. Oakes & Son's garage, where they may be signed by everyone who wishes to join in this vital movement.

Obituary

HIRAM F. ALBERTSON.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from his residence, 1277 King street, of Hiram F. Albertson, who died on Wednesday at his home. The funeral services, which will be private, will take place at 2:30 o'clock. The deceased, who was in his 72nd year, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lewis, of this city.

Veterinary and His Friend Dispose of Horse's Liquor

When the question of feeding liquor to a sick horse or swallowing it themselves confronted a local veterinary and one of his customers yesterday the pair decided in favor of themselves. As a result, the horse sold liquor and the forms on hand were filled with signatures in a few hours.

SENDS IN APPLICATION.

J. W. Skinner of Mount Brydges, who was poisoned by gas from the exhaust of a motor engine while in the employ of the county of Middlesex on Feb. 13, has sent in his application for reimbursement for the workmen's compensation board through the county clerk, John Stuart.

For Classified Advertising See Pages 12 and 13.

BECK PETITIONED TO REDUCE COST OF PARKS' HYDRO

Association Passes Resolution, Which Is Forwarded to Toronto.

PLAN IS SATISFACTORY

A protest against the excessive cost of hydro power as proposed by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, has been forwarded to Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the commission by the ratepayers' association of Highland and Manor Parks asking that he will use his influence to have the rates reduced. The petition asks that the commission be allowed to continue subscribing to the local utilities commission, having been perfectly satisfied with the arrangement. "Following is the resolution: To Sir Adam Beck, Chairman Hydro-Electric Commission, 100 University avenue, Toronto, Ont.

Honorable Sir: We, the members of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association of Highland and Manor Parks, here-with wish to register with you a most emphatic protest against the excessive cost of hydro power as proposed in the undated circular letter sent out by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission under the signature of Chief Engineer (Col. Green). We are unanimous in our declaration that the service charge as proposed is manifestly unjust and intolerable, and we do not intend to submit to the imposition of the high charge for hydro power, as outlined in the table of rates in the above mentioned circular letter, sent out by the department. It is our firm belief that the tremendously heavy increase in the cost of hydro as proposed is but an attempt to supply power to the farming communities at the expense of suburban districts such as ours, and while we are staunch advocates of the development and progress of rural districts, we do object to being made the instruments of the farming communities for the procuring of power at a minimum cost, through the medium of the service charge for the advancement of the said rural districts.

"We are a community of progressive working people. Ninety-five per cent of the residents own their own homes, and we feel that the difference between the old rate and the new would impose a financial burden on us incompatible with benefits to be derived.

"Therefore, we trust you will use your influence to have these rates reduced. The P. U. C. has always found us good customers, and we would regard it as a real favor if we could continue to be supplied with power from the city of London heretofore. Under present existing conditions the residents of the district are perfectly satisfied, and we hope you will recommend the introduction of the new regime.

"We thank you for your kind cooperation, and anticipate complete satisfaction in your efforts to have this apparent injustice rectified.

"I beg to remain faithfully yours "W. L. WRIGHT, Secretary Progressive Ratepayers' Association, Highland and Manor Parks."

To Stop a Cold in One Day

Take Luxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, M.D. Made in Canada.—Adv.

JAMES M. COX IS AGAIN IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Associated Press Despatch. Miami, Fla., Feb. 21.—Former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio last night made a representative of the Miami Herald that he had authorized the use of his name as a candidate for president on the declaration of candidacy received at headquarters of the Cuyahoga County Democratic party.

His friend, therefore, drank it themselves. Later they returned to the doctor's office for the purpose of securing more whiskey, supposedly for themselves. One of the prisoners was checked up on his evidence by constables, who claimed he said originally that he had purchased the liquor from the dispensary. Crown Attorney Albert Judd asked the prisoner if he knew that the vendors closed at 4:30 p.m. "Sure I do," returned the defendant. "Then it seems ridiculous to suggest that you thought the doctor got the liquor there at 5:30," said the crown prosecutor. Mr. Henderson objected to the tactics of Mr. Judd in calling back constables to refute evidence submitted by the prisoner. He said his client had apparently obtained the liquor for his horse. Unfortunately he could not bring the nag into the doctor's office, counsel argued. Mr. Henderson was then allowed to bring his client into the witness box, but all efforts to prove his innocence were to no avail. Two bottles of whiskey three-quarters full were on exhibition, and both prisoners could not give a satisfactory account as to why the bottles were so full. The veterinary had been warned it was stated, on several occasions that if he persisted in selling liquor irregularly he would be taken to account by the police department.

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY HAS RECORD TWELVE MONTHS

Report For 1923 Shows Largest Amount of Business Done in a Year.

LOCAL DEMAND GROWING

Exigencies of Modern Business Increase Need For Telephone Service.

The activities of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada in 1923, as disclosed by the annual report received by Manager W. H. Beard today, were on a scale unexampled in the history of the company. Perhaps the most significant development of recent years is the changed attitude of the public towards the telephone. As the report says: "Service is now required of us in homes and small places of business which, a few years ago, could not have been considered as possible markets. Thus, within our present boundaries, the telephone field is broadening daily; therefore, we are obliged to meet demands for a rapidly growing local service.

Telephone revenues for the year amounted to \$22,225,714.24, and expenses \$18,044,455.87, leaving a net of \$4,181,258.37 from which to pay bond interest, dividends, allotment to the benefit fund and provision for surplus. During 1923 there were placed in new locations, by addition or transfer, 120,984 telephones, and there were removed by cancellation or other means 68,066, resulting in a net growth of 52,918.

This is the highest record of net growth in the company's history, and indicates the extent to which new facilities were put into use during the year.

While the number of local calls in 1923 increased 6.3 per cent over 1922, the long distance calls increased 11.4 per cent.

The gross additions to plant for the year amounted to \$12,698,552.83, of which the following are the principal items already made available for service:

Land and buildings \$457,999.83

and subscribers phones \$4,668,478.96

Exchange and toll lines \$4,626,785.88

TUBERCULOSIS REPORT SHOWS ONTARIO THIRD

Prince Edward Island Has Almost Double Proportion of Sickness.

Sixty-six persons to every 100,000 population succumbed to tuberculosis in Ontario during 1922, according to a report issued this week by the Canadian Tuberculosis Association. This province is just behind Alberta and Saskatchewan in the battle against the scourge, and may be said to be the third best province to live in so far as prevention of tubercular infection is concerned.

Dewitts in Prince Edward Island are almost double the proportion of those in Ontario, and Nova Scotia is more than that. All the Maritime Provinces appear to be comparatively virulent territories for tuberculosis. The death rate in Quebec is also high.

Measures employed to combat the disease in Ontario are apparently more efficient than those of any other part of Canada. More sanatorium beds are operating in Ontario than in any other province. Prince Edward Island is particularly strong in this respect, the beds maintained there being 111.

The Canadian Tuberculosis Association announced that the dates for the tuberculosis meeting in Ottawa will be April 8, 9 and 10.

CRISIS IS AVERTED IN BELGIAN CABINET

Premier Theunis, in Speech Before Parliament, Manages to Straighten Out Situation.

Associated Press Despatch. Brussels, Feb. 21.—A danger of a ministerial crisis has been averted, at least temporarily, by Premier Theunis' speech in the chamber of deputies on the financial and economic situation, his exposition making an excellent impression, both in the parliament, and throughout the country.

The premier declared that even if Germany paid nothing more than reparation in kind, Belgium was in a position to meet all engagements from her own resources.

The heroic measures put forward by the government met with widespread approval, thus implying an entire change in the policy of war damages, involving cancellations of some claims and the payment of others in securities or only after receipt of the money from Germany.

It was expected the speech will have a salutary effect upon the exchange crisis.

FRENCH DECREE TO HIT FOREIGN SPECULATORS

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Feb. 21.—As a further measure in the effort to prevent speculative activities, considered harmful to French credit, Finance Minister De Lasteyrie submitted for President Millerand's signature at a cabinet meeting today a decree aimed at foreign speculators. It prohibits foreigners from entering the bourse without authorization by "competent authorities."

LAST FOUR HORSES IN THE FIRE HALL ARE UNEMPLOYED

Garbage Department Rejects Offer To Buy Them From Department.

GASOLINE SEATS OATS

A month ago in honor of the passing of the "four surviving horses of the fire department," a parade was held in which the new motor truck, which has replaced the horses, was displayed. The horses themselves were decked out in banners signifying they had seen their last day as fire horses. They were to be sold to the garbage department.

The animals still remain at the central fire hall. The garbage department rejected the offer made them and the horses will wait until spring to be sold by auction on the market.

Meanwhile the "hussies" are kicking down their stalls in impatience. They want action. An hour's exercise each day does not suffice them. They apparently crave for the old days when they did duty hauling the downtown streets. The horses are kept at the fire department at considerable expense, it was pointed out, entailing a good deal of work by the firemen. They attend to the animals each morning and night and give them an hour's exercise every day.

According to Chief Aitken and the firemen, it is ridiculous to have to look after four horses which do nothing, but remain in their stalls all day. "They could quite easily be put to some form of work," Chief Aitken stated. "It is a waste of money to keep them idle."

BUILDING IMPROVES. The February building record is far in excess of the February, 1923, record, construction permits having been issued since the first of the month for work estimated at \$57,114, as compared with \$55,035 for the entire month of February last year.

FRIEND OF MUSSOLINI IS SHOT BY ANARCHIST

Paris Correspondent of Italian Premier's Newspaper Is in Critical Condition.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Nicolas Buonarsvizio, friend of Premier Mussolini of Italy, and correspondent in Paris for Mussolini's newspaper, Popolo Italia, was shot and seriously wounded by Ernesto Bonomi, a young waiter, while dining in a fashionable Italian restaurant here last night. Buonarsvizio's condition is grave, but it was said this morning that hopes for his recovery had not been abandoned.

Bonomi fired two shots from an automatic pistol, one of which pierced the journalist's skull, the other going wild. The young waiter, who told the police he was an anarchist, "disgusted with the brutalities of the fascists," put up a fierce struggle before he could overcome and man but an idea. He said he had no accomplices, and had planned to commit suicide after shooting Buonarsvizio, but was not given the opportunity. Like his victim he is an Italian.

Creophos

A Nyal preparation for long-standing coughs and run-down condition.

STRONG'S Drug Store

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An Inspiration

A steadily growing savings account is an inspiration to work, to save, to plan, to build.

As the amount increases in your savings passbook your dreams begin to materialize, whether you are planning to start yourself in business or buy your own home.

The good rate of 3 1/2% Per Annum is compounded half yearly upon amounts of \$1.00 or more deposited in the savings department of this strong old mortgage loaning corporation.

Call and talk the matter of saving for future happiness over with the manager.

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Be Sure and Save All These Free Votes

GOOD FOR 200 VOTES

This vote ballot will be published in The Advertiser during the campaign, and will be counted for the name of the contestant it bears, when neatly cut out and mailed to the Campaign Department.

Name of Contestant..... Address..... Each of these coupons counts for 200 Free Votes, and any number can be sent in by the candidates or by their friends.

PREDICTS CAR FARE CUT WOULD PROVE FAILURE

WENIGE WARNS AGAINST CHANGE IN TICKET COST

Company Would Step Out and Municipal Board Would Step In.

PLAYING INTO HANDS

It will be the members of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board who will reduce the street railway fares, not the street railway authorities, if the Ontario Legislature forces that corporation back to seven and nine tickets for 25 cents, Mayor Wenige warned today.

The street railway company should be in a position to step aside should the described crisis develop, as it surely will, the mayor believes, if as has been suggested, Sir Adam Beck asks his associates on the governing body to ask the board to reduce fares to a quarter but it would not meet with success.

"What would then happen when the board announced, as it would have to, as I see it, that it could not operate without a deficit or with good service under the reduced fare? The company could merely indicate its willingness to arbitrate in accordance with the provisions of bylaw 916. And the result would be that the people would have to pay through the nose for the road. Sir Adam Beck has admitted himself that, in the event of arbitration, under this or any other circumstances, the value would be able to improve their experts who would place their value upon the road and their evidence would have to be considered by the board of arbitration."

"Sir Adam has stated that the same thing happened in Toronto when the people of that municipality purchased their railway lines through arbitration."

It is the mayor's emphatic opinion that any move in the legislature, supposedly designed to reduce fares in order to bring the company to time with an offer of reduced fares, would be disastrous to the people. It would be effect to directly "playing into the hands of the company."

The latter would merely hand over control to the Ontario Railway Board, leaving the members of that body to put wages and probably reduce their staff and discontinue the present fair service.

RECEIVES PROOFS.

Secretary W. A. Tanner has received proofs of the 1924 year book of the board of education. It is likely that the booklet will be issued next week.

20 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

Last night was one of the coldest of the winter, the temperature being 13 below zero.

The postoffice department has supplied a number of handsome new letter boxes for this city. They will be placed in position in the near future.

Fullerton street resembles a granary this morning when a farmers' team ran away, sowing the street with oats.

W. H. Taylor, M.P.P. for North Middlesex, has given notice of motion that he will introduce a bill to amend the game laws, making it compulsory for every hunter to wear a red or scarlet coat so that he will not be taken for game and shot.

PLAINTIFF TOLD TO APOLOGIZE FOR LANGUAGE

Action Against Lee Family by ex-Constable Is Dismissed.

WORDS RETRACTED

"There is downright perjury in this case," Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon remarked after hearing evidence of Alex. Shaver, formerly county constable, and Eugene and Forest Lee, charged by Shaver with assault.

The ex-county constable flew into a temper at these words and banged his fist on the table.

"God strike me dead if that man didn't hit me," he exclaimed. "If I do what he did, will you let me off as easily?"

His last words were addressed to the court, who said Shaver would be given just half a minute to apologize.

"You act as if you were in a bar-room," stated the magistrate. "We'll put you behind the bars if you aren't careful."

Shaver retracted his words and left the court with his head shaking in rage.

According to the plaintiff he visited the Lee farm with a summons on February 14. Greeted in the barn by Forest Lee, Eugene Lee's son, Shaver told of his mission and was told by Forest that he had better get out.

Then, according to Shaver, father and son attacked him, hitting him on the head and knocking out his teeth. He said there was no one else in the barn.

Evidence submitted by four witnesses for the defence positively refuted Shaver's story. Mrs. Lee and a friend called Eaton heard every word that passed between the Lees and Shaver. They said neither Forest nor Eugene had come within seven feet of Shaver's person.

In the witness box the former constable was warned repeatedly by the court to stop being impertinent. He told Howard Cluff, counsel for the defence to "mind your own business" when the latter questioned him in reference to a previous charge for which Shaver had been convicted.

"Will order you to jail if you don't behave," said the court to the plaintiff.

"I don't care if I get ten years," returned Shaver.

Mrs. Lee, Eaton, Forest Lee, and Eugene Lee all had the same story to tell, and the court found in favour of the Lees.

The case was dismissed.

ALDERMEN CAUTIOUS ON "WELFARE" MOVE

City Fathers "Ca Canny" On Suggestion To Add a Mill to Tax Rate.

With two or three notable exceptions, members of the city council are holding aloof from any public opinion is to the proposal from the London Welfare Association, to place a mill in the tax rate for that purpose.

"This question warrants grave consideration and 'there is no side' that could be said on either side," is the extent of their comment, although they are faced with a move for definite action at an early session of the finance committee.

HAVE NIGHT OFF.

Mayor George Wenige and city council associates are having a night off tonight. They are going en masse to see Gloria Swanson, as the guests of the Loew Theatre management.



TROPHIES ARE OFFERED IN RIFLE COMPETITIONS

Laura Secord Candy Shops To Present Award To Stimulate Marksmanship.

Two handsome trophies presented by the Laura Secord Candy Stores to Military District No. 1, will be competed for in rifle shooting competitions by the school cadets of the district in future. The trophies, one for senior boys and the other for junior boys, have been given to Gen. W. M. King, D. S. O. and Col. G. H. Gillespie, who will look after the arrangements of the competitions and the awarding of the prizes.

The larger of the trophies, the senior award, is a cup 20 inches high mounted on a mahogany base, beautifully engraved with the insignia of Military District No. 1. The junior trophy is a silver shield 14 inches in width and 24 inches in length, on which is mounted a silver plate bearing the figure of a school cadet. This plate is also engraved.

The trophies are presented by the Laura Secord Candy Stores to stimulate rifle shooting in the district, and the officers in charge of this branch of cadet work, including Col. Gillespie, feel it will do a great deal to keep alive interest in whoing. They appreciate greatly the kindness of the company in providing these handsome gifts. While the winning team will win the trophy the company have promised to give every boy in the second and third teams a one-pound box of candies as a reward for their work.

The trophies are at present on view in the windows of the London store of the company at 333 Richmond street.

GEORGE PINK RE-ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Central Canada Exhibition at its annual meeting here yesterday.

MISSION CIRCLE.

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News From City Churches

WELLINGTON STREET CHURCH.

The congregation of Wellington Street Methodist Church performed a particularly happy duty this week, that of attending the special meeting held to burn the second mortgage of the church. Prior to the actual kindling of this symbol of indebtedness on the part of the congregation, Mr. John Watson, steward of the church, and who has been active in the work of the congregation for 47 years, gave an interesting resume of the church history. Joseph Holliday, one of the first pupils in the Sunday School held the candle with which the mortgage was lighted.

A second feature of interest at this unique ceremony was the unveiling of photographs of former pastors of Wellington Street Church. Rev. W. E. Millson, president of the London conference, conducted this service, and in tribute to nine of the pastors who are now dead, the congregation stood with bowed heads and sang "Servants of God, We'll Done."

A tea meeting of the real, old-fashioned variety preceded the congregation ceremonies. This was prepared by the Ladies' Aid Society, and attended by about 400 persons. Music was contributed by the program which followed by Mr. L. Christiani, Miss Eleanor McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Chalcraft.

ALL SAINTS' W. A.

Sewing and quilting chiefly occupied the time of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' Church when they met yesterday afternoon. It was arranged that a special meeting should be held in March when Miss Isaacs has been invited to speak.

MARY MCCRAE AUXILIARY.

Miss Georgina Duncan of Hamilton Road entertained the members of the Mary McCrae Auxiliary at their regular meeting this week. Miss N. Korman gave a splendid paper on "The Life of a Favorite Author," and Miss Duncan on "The Life of Mary Slessor." The auxiliary are planning specially for a Mother and Daughter banquet which they have arranged to hold at the next meeting.

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Mrs. (Rev.) Gould, Port Stanley.

Mrs. W. H. Willis, Wingham.

"ONE DAY'S FUN."

"One Day's Fun" proved for Scout Troop No. 12 of the Church of St. John the Evangelist to be a very successful way of demonstrating their efficiency in scoutcraft.

The play of this name was presented to more than 250 people in St. John's Parish Hall last evening, and was enjoyed not only by reason of its comic relief, but because of the very splendid vehicle it forms for demonstrations of the various branches of scout work.

"One Day's Fun" is a two-act play. It opens in the woods, with two members of the patrol left to prepare dinner for the remainder, who are out scouting. Camp cooking is here demonstrated. Later there comes a demonstration of the use of the staff and this was done excellently by the Scout Patrol, under the leadership of W. Stratton. Fire Prevention and Rescue was shown by the Wolf Patrol, under the leadership of Acting Scout Leader John Willoughby. Semaphore signalling was shown by the Eagle Patrol, under W. House. The story develops that all these demonstrations may come in due course with the narrative. Following the signalling, a storm breaks, and the boys are forced to desert their camp to seek refuge in a neighboring house. This is the conclusion of Act I.

The second act is laid in the home of Mr. Van Winkle, and the first demonstration here is one of first aid by the Eagle Patrol acting as members of the injured. One of the funniest bits of comedy was here introduced, with the humor of Perry, in the guise of a girl, coming to seek admission as a member. The mock girl was fused, however, amid much scorn. A clever bit of comedy in the first act was the recitation of "The Wallowing Window Blind," by Harold McVicar.

Between acts demonstrations were given by Arthur Powell, of the first London troop of rope tying, J. B. West, leader of the St. John's Church and Mr. Fowler hope that before long all of the 425 pupils at the school will be saving their money in this way.

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HUMANE INSPECTOR OUTLINES PROGRAM

George Tustin Will Accept No Excuses in Cases of Starved Animals.

The program of the London Humane Society for this year, announced today by Inspector George Tustin, definitely states that there will be no excuses for cases of starvation to animals.

Aided by the Ontario Humane Society Inspector Tustin states that severe measures will be taken to put a stop to cases where animals are kept in a half-starved condition. Last year many calls were received by the local Humane Society to give assistance to animals whose owners were unable to keep them in a healthy condition.

According to Mr. Tustin, a great amount of money was spent in giving aid to starved animals. More than a ton of oats and hay was used, and the local society was practically the only one in Ontario which took these measures.

A strict watch will be kept on all such cases reported to the society, and if it is found animals are being unnecessarily underfed prosecution will follow.

Around The Schools

WIN BANNER.

Miss Johnston's class, grade five, Empress Avenue School, won the banner for the first class to reach 100 per cent in the Penny Bank of Ontario. Several other classes are within very few of this percentage and Mr. Fowler hopes that before long all of the 425 pupils at the school will be saving their money in this way.

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PARKS INDORSE PLAN TO RESTRICT TYPES OF BUILDING

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Association Brings Support For Plan.

APPOINT COMMITTEE

At the regular weekly meeting of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association of Highland and Manor Parks last night much business pertaining to the district was discussed and action taken.

The building restriction bylaw petition was reported by the canvassers as largely signed, and it was shown that fully 90 per cent of the residents of the parks were in favor of the proposed restrictions becoming law. The passage of the bylaw will insure the erection of buildings of a value of not less than \$1,000. The secretary of the association was empowered to secure legal assistance in the tentative framing of the bylaw. It is felt that the restrictions on building will be a step in the right direction for the benefit of the district, and will serve as an inducement for prospective home-builders to locate in Highland or Manor Parks.

A committee of members of the association was appointed to visit the sick, some of whom are at present in Byron Sanatorium.

County Constable Cook of Westminster Township is to be invited to the meeting of the association next week to explain the origin of the newspaper article which appeared in a local paper last Saturday, concerning thefts on the Park.

B. Whiteley, president of the association, handled the duties of the chair in his usual capable manner.

YESTERDAY'S DOINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Hon. W. F. Nickle read a statement from James Hales of the Immigration Commission, who spoke slightly of Ontario doctors in a speech to the London Ministerial Association and expressing regret if he had caused any annoyance to the house of government.

The premier said he would bring under legislation on standard hotel improvement.

Second readings given bills amending coroners act, lower act, corporation tax act; allowing provincial officers to check up pari-mutuel machines; licensing dealers in precious metals; providing for a fine of \$10 for those refusing to pay fare on street cars; providing original county to pay trial expenditures when change of venue was made; providing for police commission approval of billiard and pool and bowling alley licenses in cities of over 100,000.

The attorney-general introduced measure to provide machinery for taking vote on liquor question, leaving to the government the form of the ballot and the time the vote is to be taken.

House adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

PRINCESS LOUISE WINS SUIT AGAINST CREDITORS

Associated Press Despatch. Brussels, Feb. 21.—Princess Louise, cousin of King Albert, has won her appeal against the decision of the Arbitration Tribunal to verify the claims of her creditors. The court of appeal holds that the debts contracted abroad shall be settled in the local currency at the rate current on the day payment is made. While it is to the advantage of Louise in Germany and Austria, it is to her disadvantage in France.

When Louise's father, King Leopold II, died in 1909, an arrangement was made whereby the government allowed her 4,500,000 francs with which to pay her debts. The work of verifying the creditors' claims was interrupted by the war and not completed until after the armistice. Through her suit Louise sought to retain a substantial part of the 4,500,000 francs.

CHOIR CONTRIBUTIONS.

The choir of the First Methodist Church, under the leadership of Kinesley Ireland, contributed in splendid fashion to the rally of the district Methodist in Wesley Hall last evening. The anthems rendered were especially fine. Mrs. Menzies, soprano soloist, was heard in a lovely number.

Crown Attorney Albert Judd will have a conference in Toronto before Saturday with Attorney-General Nickle in this connection, according to the mayor today. He states definitely that report from him will then be submitted Saturday.

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ENGINEER ADVISED TO WEED OUT ALL 'SHOVEL LEANERS'

Mayor Wants More Action in Cleaning Up Streets in City.

WORK PROVIDED

Mayor Wenige today advised City Engineer Near to have his former "weed out" a few of the temporary street workers who have, he charges, been "leaning on their shovels."

The mayor wants more action, and insists that, if no improvement is noted, the foremen should "put the hook on a half a dozen or so of them as an example."

"This work is provided for them," the mayor stated, "but there are some of these big, husky fellows who are not doing their best, as I see it—leaning on their shovels—making it all the harder for the others who want to work hard."

His Worship insists also that snow shovelling is not hard work. Upon suggestion from the mayor, City Engineer Near is considering the advisability of working the snow gangs at night. The chief difficulty in this venture, however, would be the lack of teams. It will be no easy task to secure a sufficient number for both day and night work, the engineer reports, although he is considering the proposal.

The engineer informed the mayor this morning also that he would try out the tractor on Springbank drive. This apparatus has been rented by the department from the Middlesex Motor Company, and its purchase is also contemplated.

The snow fighting troubles of the department are numerous, and the task of unloading is becoming just as difficult, or even more so, than the loading.

The snow from the downtown streets has been dumped along and in the river, unloaded over the bridge into the stream. This is tedious work. Teams were also busy this morning depositing the snow on the federal square.

EIGHTEEN MUST CROSS HOT SANDS OF DESERT

Thebes Sanatorium Will Be the Scene of Initiation Tomorrow Night.

The voice of the Caliph of Thebes Sanatorium, No. 26, of the Order of Humility and Perfection has been heard calling from afar.

The voice declares there are 15 unbelievers to cross the hot desert on Friday night under the frosty moon.

At 7:30 o'clock initiation for 13 candidates of the order of Oddfellows will take place in the Alma Block, this being one of the biggest nights in the association this year. Preparations are being made by the officers of the order to conduct the initiation with all the ceremony fitting the occasion. Members from all parts of the Western Ontario district are expected to be present.

House adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

DECISION ON RUGGLES AT SATURDAY MEETING

Shareholders Will Gather and Hear Report From Crown Attorney.

Ruggles shareholders will decide definitely at their mass meeting Saturday afternoon just what action they will take, if any, Mayor Wenige states. The mayor is the very active number of the shareholders' special investigation committee.

Crown Attorney Albert Judd will have a conference in Toronto before Saturday with Attorney-General Nickle in this connection, according to the mayor today. He states definitely that report from him will then be submitted Saturday.

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WEST. ONTARIO PRACTICALLY ISOLATED BY STORM

BLIZZARD LEAVES TRAIL OF TROUBLE

Railroads Slowly Recovering From Staggering Blow of Yesterday.

WORST IN TWO DECADES

Western Ontario Cities Were Practically Isolated For Many Hours.

Western Ontario points were all more or less isolated yesterday as a result of the blizzard which swept Eastern Canada, particularly where railway or street car lines ran north and south. Vehicle traffic in most places is very difficult in towns and cities, and over country roads impossible in most instances. Rural mailmen have been forced to desert their routes, despite the best efforts of these veterans of bad road conditions.

Near Chatham a funeral was forced to return after getting a short distance out of the city toward Kent Bridge. Near Guelph two cars of a freight train were derailed, and the auxiliary was unable to get through to clear the lines. The Grand River Railway from Kitchener to Preston is blocked, as is the line between Ingersoll and Woodstock. No cars have been operated for hours over the L. E. and N. between Paris and Brantford.

Brantford and Kitchener were practically isolated through lines being blocked, while in Galt some of the young folk resorted to snowshoes in order to get to work, and some of the school classes were dismissed. Stratford only had one train out all day yesterday and that left late in the afternoon for Toronto.

The Huron and Bruce peninsula always expects and always has some snow trouble, but this storm eclipses former efforts of blizzards. A train due in Wingham Tuesday afternoon is reported as not having arrived there at midnight on Wednesday.

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Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 20.—A clear, cold calm descended over Ontario this evening with the passing of the most severe snowstorm and blizzard that the province has known since 1905. The storm, which broke early last evening, driven by a 50-mile gale and continued for 24 hours, gave transportation systems a terrific wallop. Trains were cancelled today in dozens all over the province by both railway and street car lines. The C. N. R. big locomotives behind a snowplow tried today to break a road through to Owen Sound and failed. Freight trains Tuesday afternoon were reported as not having arrived between Toronto and Hamilton.

NO RAILWAY SERVICE

Special to The Advertiser. Seaford, Feb. 20.—On account of the bad storm, there has been no railway service since Tuesday at 3 o'clock, and no prospects of any before some time Thursday.

PILED WITH SNOW

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Feb. 20.—Rail service between this city and Stratford was cancelled today, with tracks piled with several feet of snow. Westbound trains on the main line of the C. N. R. were running several hours late, but passenger train service from the American side was fairly regular. Here Marquette passenger service was maintained.

FUNERAL IS BLOCKED

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Feb. 20.—Reports from all parts of Kent County state that roads are bogged. The drifts on some roads are eight feet deep, and extend for some distance. A funeral procession, which left here for Kent Bridge had to return.

MANY AUTOS STRANDED

Special to The Advertiser. Bluewinch, Feb. 20.—This district experienced one of the worst storms in a long time last night. The snow was blown by a fierce wind, filling up some of the roads so that traffic was impossible in several directions. The autos between here and Chatham, where they attempted to get through, were stranded. As many as a dozen could be seen at various points with the drivers digging themselves out. The mail carriers were unable to make their usual rounds.

COURIERS STOPPED

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Feb. 20.—The mail carriers on the rural routes, in three instances, were unable to make their rounds today owing to the drifting snow.

At 80 Years of Age Was Troubled With Shortness of Breath Palpitation of the Heart and Fainting Spells

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and fainting spells. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since."

"I am 80 years of age and always keep them in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of my old trouble, coming on all I have to do is to take a few doses. With the help of your Pills I expect to see many years yet. I always recommend them to any one who is suffering from heart trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.



HEADS WESTERN FAIR.

J. H. Saunders, who was re-elected yesterday president of the Western Fair Association at the annual meeting of that organization. Mr. Saunders was highly praised by the directors for his faithful work in connection with the exhibition.

The L. and P. S. trains, which were very seldom hindered in their work, were forced to run half an hour late during the evening.

A party of thirty Masons went to Stratford only to find that the night in Fingal, while the rest walked to Sheddin and came through on a freight train.

TROLLEY LINE CLOSED

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Feb. 20.—The blizzard which raged over this district last night suspended the trolley line for 24 hours. The trolley line was closed for a depth of four and five feet, and the streets were almost impassable. Country roads in all directions are blocked, and several rural mail carriers were unable to make their trips. The trolley line to Woodstock is out of business with very big snow drifts.

TRAINS CANCELLED

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FREIGHT IN TROUBLE

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Guelph, Feb. 20.—Guelph and district experienced the worst storm in seventeen years yesterday, all country roads leading into the city being impassable, and the railway service on all lines, with the exception of the main line of the C. N. R., east of the city, over which a passenger train arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon, is at a standstill. Two cars on the way from Guelph to the south left the city at night, and that line has been blocked, owing to the auxiliary being unable to get through.

A C. P. R. train which left Guelph at 7:57 o'clock last night spent the night in a snowdrift at West Montrose, but managed to get through to its destination this morning. The members of the Guelph hockey team who played here last night, and 250 of their supporters, including Mayor Billo and several aldermen, were stranded here until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when their special returned home by way of Toronto.

WORST IN TWENTY YEARS

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 20.—Galt is slowly recovering from a knockout blow by old King Winter. Many citizens had to dig themselves out to go to their work, and quite a few young people made snowshoes answer a useful purpose. Old-timers declare Galt has experienced nothing like this storm for over 20 years.

Not a C. P. R. train entered the city. The C. P. R. trains managed to get through, but behind schedule, and the street cars were operating to Kitchener and Hespeler. The Grand River Railway line from Preston to Kitchener is blocked, a passenger car having become stalled at Centerville, the passengers being housed at a farmhouse. L. E. and N. cars are stromboud at Paris and Brantford, and all country roads are blocked. It will be days before this district will fully recover from the storm.

The attendance at the schools was seriously affected, many classes being dispensed with. In some places the snow was six feet deep. The city employed every available man at evening the snowing to make the streets passable. Taxi service was put out of commission for the first time in six years. In the country condition are reported as worse. Cows were abandoned and one couple was completely buried in a drift near Currie's crossing.

A number of the rural carriers found it impossible to make their trips, and the city posties had but a small fraction of their usual quota of mail.

TRAINS IN SNOWBANK

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 20.—"The worst storm in years" is a current phrase on the lips of local businessmen, railway officials and citizens. Last evening the storm commenced with a disagreeable easterly wind which whirled the snow about in all directions. North and south-bound traffic in all directions N. London or Stratford trains have reached here for 36 hours. All branch lines, with the exception of the Stratford line, are now open.

Lines Open Again. Special to The Advertiser. Palmerston, Feb. 20.—This district is gradually coming up for air after the blizzard which tied up traffic in all directions N. London or Stratford trains have reached here for 36 hours. All branch lines, with the exception of the Stratford line, are now open.

LIQUOR MEASURE IS INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

Nickle Prepares Machinery To Take Referendum When Time Comes.

TO REGULATE HOTELS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—In the legislature today Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, introduced a bill which would provide for the regulation of hotels on the liquor question, when the government desires. The bill is merely enabling; the government will decide upon the form of questions to be submitted, and when there is sufficient public demand for a vote.

The prime minister, in reply to a question, said the government intended to bring down legislation for the regulation and improvement of standard hotels. For different circumstances and different sizes of hotels there will be different stipulations. It is not likely that there will be any separate commission to handle the hotels.

Several government bills, mostly from the attorney-general's department, making minor changes in various acts, were given second reading without opposition. One amends the corner's act, making it compulsory that the corner notify the registry office of the death of persons which he has investigated, and file the cause of death. Another brings the lower act into conformity with the mortgage act.

Amend Railway Act.

By an amendment to the railway act, given second reading, passengers on street cars who refuse to pay fare will be liable to the maximum fine of \$10. This amendment is necessary because of the pay-as-you-leave cars in some of the other bills provides a venue for a trial that the original county where the trial would have taken place and there is no change in the trial expenses.

Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, secured second reading for two bills. One provides that in cities having over 100,000 population that pool-room and bowling alley proprietors must receive approval of the police commission before they can get licenses from the province. In other places the law provides that the municipal council must approve by resolution.

The second bill gives officers of his department the right at all times to have access to race courses and the purport of plants for checking up on race betting.

Mr. Radley wanted to know if the federal officers had put any obstacle in the way of the provincial officers. "No," said Mr. Price. "But our men were not received with open arms."

Governor Metal Dealers.

Hon. Chas. McCrear, minister of mines, gave second reading of a bill whereby all dealers in unwrought metals must secure a license.

Replies to questions brought out the information that Mr. J. L. Hart is secretary of crown timber agents at \$3,500 a year; that the late government received a petition signed by 150,000 asking for a referendum on the liquor question.

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FAVOR WINTER FAIR

Canadian Press Despatch.

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W. D. Jackson of Toronto was appointed secretary to succeed A. M. Hunt, who retired some weeks ago, while P. J. Jewell was re-elected treasurer.

W. E. Robinson was again elected 1st vice-president, and E. S. Little is the new 2nd vice-president. All directors of the Western Fair Association were re-elected at the annual meeting held in the Tecumseh House yesterday, with the exception of H. J. Childs, whose position on the fair board during the year will be held by W. H. Abbott. Fourteen men allowed their names to be balloted on.

Those who withdrew their names from nomination were W. A. Martin, R. J. Webster, J. S. Moore, W. N. Manning, T. W. McFarland, A. R. Ford, P. H. Ranahan and William England.

Directors Elected.

The directors for 1924 are: W. H. Abbott, James Gray, F. E. Harley, A. T. Little, E. S. Little, George McCormick, H. J. Childs, John Pringle, W. E. Robinson, Capt. T. E. Robson, J. H. Saunders, and A. E. Silverwood.

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Hope For Senator Greene Is Slight

Victim of Bullet Growing Gradually Weaker.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Slight hope was held out tonight for the recovery of Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont. After showing a slight improvement early today, attending surgeons, who have performed two operations on the senator since he was struck down by a bullet fired during a battle between revenue agents and suspected bootleggers last Friday night, said his condition had taken a critical turn during the day. He was said to be growing gradually weaker.

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NEW COLLEGIATE RESOLUTION GIVEN PARENTS' BACKING

Dr. Grant Again Stresses Need of Additional Secondary School Accommodation.

Speaking at the Rectory Street School last night to the London East Collegiate Parents' Association, Dr. A. J. Grant, chairman of the collegiate committee of the board of education, again stressed the need for additional secondary school accommodation.

Dr. Grant, who had just returned from inspecting high schools at the border, drew attention, in the course of his remarks, to the fact that while the people of Walkerville had added eight mills to their tax rate in order that they might have a suitable collegiate, they were not complaining. New colleges in London would mean the addition of but three-quarters of a mill. He declared that the matter was now up to the taxpayers.

Dr. Grant stated that the people of the city of London were not so destitute as to be unable to afford to give their children the chance for higher education that they needed. Tax rate was sufficient. He further pointed out that children have just one chance, normally, to get their education, and that if that chance is denied them by the unwillingness of taxpayers to pay just a little more out of their pockets, the children would never get the chance again and they must go through life handicapped by their lack of higher education and unable to compete with their fellows.

Dr. Grant pointed out that money is wasted in getting temporary accommodation as there is no permanent result from the money spent. The suggestion that was made to do away with erecting a new college was to weed out the students. Dr. Grant defied anyone to undertake the procedure. Another suggestion made was to transfer the fifth year collegiate classes to the university. Dr. Grant showed this to be also practically impossible on account of the fees charged at the university and the absence of them at the collegiate.

Two resolutions were passed, namely, to give each and every child the same chance of higher education and, second, to build a new East London Collegiate. A mass meeting of all the voters will be held at a time yet to be decided.

Among those who spoke on the subject were: Arthur Mould, A. E. O'Neill, Principal Miller, A. Tait and Rev. McIntosh.

The locomotive engineers held their fifth annual banquet and dance last evening at the Masonic Temple amid gay decorations and attractive spring flowers.

About 400 guests from London and district were in attendance, but it was regretted that the C. N. R. official from Toronto and Ottawa could not attend, owing to the crippled train service.

The grand march was started at 9 o'clock, with His Worship Mayor Wenige and Mrs. J. B. Grievess taking the lead. All guests took part in this event, which proved to be the feature of the evening.

The merrymakers sat down to a beautifully decorated and heavily laden banquet table, which was provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

After the banquet speeches were given by the mayor, Mr. J. R. Leckie and Mr. Sheny, and a fine musical program was supplied by the Corbett Bros. Orchestra, who also supplied music for the dancing, which took place from 9 to 4.

Denies Britain to Pay U. S. Debt in Sterling. Government Has No Intention of Approaching States On Matter.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 20.—The British government does not intend to approach the United States government with a view to an arrangement by which payment of the British debt would be made in pounds sterling instead of dollars, in William Graham, financial secretary of the treasury, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Mr. Graham said the United States would not entertain a request of that kind.

Benedicts, Bachelors Will Clash at Hockey. Game Tomorrow Night at the Arena Between Members of Hermitage Club.

Tomorrow night after the New Hamburg-London game at the arena, the married men of Hermitage Club will play the single members in an exhibition hockey game which promises to be a repetition of "The battle of the century."

Th question of referee is still a matter of conjecture. Chief of Police Birrell and Mayor Wenige are nominated for the post, but tomorrow night at 10:30, everyone will know the outcome.

Following are the teams: Married men—Goal, R. Briscoe; defence, "HP" Ferguson and George Chantler; center, Roy Burridge; wings, Laurie Gillies and "Ham" Guthrie; spares, Harry Lackie.

Single men—Goal, Gordon Marr; defence, Art Gillies and "Red" Grainger; center, Art Harrison; wings, Ernie Dennis and Niven Judd; spares, Young, Bill Hodgins, Blackwell and Alderman E. Shaw.

RATIFICATION VOTED. Associated Press Despatch. Belgrade, Feb. 20.—After a speech by Foreign Minister Ninichitch and a brief debate, the chamber of deputies yesterday voted ratification of the agreement with Italy on the Fiume question. The vote was 123 to 34.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR WILL ADDRESS CLUB

Merchants Urged To Hear the Talk of Joseph B. Mills of Detroit.

Joseph B. Mills, publicity director for the J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit, has been secured by The London Advertiser and Sales Club to speak at the club's next meeting.

J. B. Mills is one of the most prominent men of America in the retail advertising and sales field and the local club urges that every retail merchant and every employee of a retail merchant jump at the opportunity to hear his address.

The program committee of the club have prepared tickets for the meeting which will be sold at \$1.25 each.

NEW CREST DESIGNED BY WESTERN STUDENTS

Work of Two Seniors Result of Meeting of Class Members.

A new university year crest will soon make its appearance at the University of Western Ontario. According to student opinion, the new crest is the "top notch" of all effort in that direction.

Trades and Labor Council Comes To Pedlars' Aid

Members Unanimously Favor Sending Petition To Sir Adam Beck.

BUY WHERE THEY LIKE

Against Proposed Amendments Creating Any Monopoly or Character.

Claiming the right to buy from whoever they please, in order that they might get the best value and service for their money, members of the trades and labor council, meeting last night at the Labor Temple, were unanimously in favor of sending a petition to Sir Adam Beck to vote and use his influence in the Provincial Legislature against the proposed amendments to the hawkers and pedlars and transient traders acts asked by the Retail Merchants' Association.

The petition requests that the member for London vote and use his influence against any and all bills and measures that may have for their purpose the creating of a monopoly of any kind or character.

The petition was submitted to the members of the council by John F. Thompson, who stated that he understood an effort was being made in the Provincial Legislature to prohibit traveling merchants from peddling goods and selling them at reasonable prices, and on terms which were favorable and satisfactory.

The following members were elected to a committee of the council, with Delegate Hessel as chairman: J. Linnell, G. Jackson, J. S. Fitzgerald and E. Tilbury. The committee will meet the first Saturday of each month.

Names which were presented to the council for the Trades and Labor Congress committee included: J. McGuire, W. A. Lyons, G. Jackson, J. Colbert, D. Wright, Frank McKay, J. Dean, Mrs. Derry, William Tite, D. Hessel, J. T. Darling, S. Mardell, J. Clare, F. Burke, F. Allen, J. Hussey, A. Wheatley and E.



HONORED BY LABOR.

The Earl of Granard has been re-appointed master of horse in the British royal household, a post which he held from 1907 to 1915.

Inglis.

Thomas Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress in Canada, will speak at an organization meeting to discuss the Labor Congress, which will be meeting in London in the summer, at the Labor Temple next Wednesday night. Officers of the council request that all members be present.

MURDERER MUST HANG.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Fred Huss, alias Joe Fry, sentenced to death at Shawan, Sask., will be hanged on February 22. The government has declined to interfere with the course of the law.

TOWN PLANNERS OF LONDON SEEK INCREASED POWER

Proposed Legislation From Kitchener Convention Will Be Fully Discussed.

TO MEET SHORTLY

In common with their colleagues in other municipalities, the London town planners seek increased power, and proposed legislation from the recent Kitchener town planning convention received initial consideration at yesterday's session of the local board.

The members will give the proposal their earnest consideration, and a full discussion will be held at a future meeting, at which will be invited representative citizens interested in town planning. It is desired that a uniform proposition be drafted for the consideration of the Ontario Legislature.

It is predicted that opinion will clash over one clause in particular—the proposal that town planning commissions throughout the province be given authority to secure from the city council each year an amount equal to one-fifth of one per cent of the total assessment in any one year.

The Kitchener authorities also seek the support of the local commission and city council in their proposed zoning proposals, while London and other centers are urged to adopt similar programs. This proposal also meets with the approval of the local planners. Major T. J. Murphy, Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works, a representative of the chamber of commerce, Gordon Philip, lawyer, and others will be invited to participate in the general discussion, when the proposed amendments are considered.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

Firemen responded to a chimney fire at the home of Mr. Santo, 426 Mulholland street, last night at 11:35. No damage was done.

Vanderlip Sued On Libel Charge

Joint Owners of Marion Star Ask \$600,000 Damages.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 20.—Roy D. Moore and Louis H. Brush, joint owners of the Marion, Ohio, Star today filed suit against Frank A. Vanderlip, retired banker, for \$600,000 damages, alleging slander and libel as the result of the banker's purported utterances on Feb. 12, in which he "implicated the sale of the Marion Star in the oil scandal."

ONTARIO BOTTLERS PROTEST SALES TAX

Association Will Send Deputation To Toronto To Protect Interests.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 20.—One more deputation will go to Ottawa to enter protest against the sales tax, as a result of action to be taken by the convention of the Ontario Bottlers' Association, which opened here today.

Over 200 bottlers—manufacturers of aerated beverages—will attend the convention, coming from practically all of the larger centers of the province. Yesterday, however, due to the disorganization of the train service, only 100 were present, delaying the opening of the convention until the afternoon.

CLERKS LOAD LINER.

Southampton, Eng., Feb. 20.—The White Star liner Olympic sailed on scheduled time today and carried a thousand passengers, including Sir Ernie Howard, the new British ambassador to the U.S. The liner also carries 6,000 bags of mail.

The mail and the passengers' luggage were loaded aboard during the night by clerks, substituting for the striking stevedores.

METHODISTS HOLD RALLY TO MARK HUNDREDDTH YEAR

Wesley Hall Crowded As District Churches Celebrate Their Centenary.

RECEIVE GOOD WISHES

Methodist zeal burned with an ardour which easily defeated the young blizzard whirling round the city last night.

Celebrating the centenary of their denomination in this district, they gathered in numbers sufficient to fill Wesley Hall for the rally.

Greetings presented by representatives of other churches in the city formed a fitting opening for the program, tributes from other denominations to the power of Methodism in its hundred years of service in this district.

The Presbyterian Church was represented by Rev. Dr. Wm. Beattie, the Baptist Church by Mr. A. R. Kennedy, of Tullahoma, St. Baptist Church, and the Anglican Church by Very Rev. Dean Tucker.

"What might have happened," Dean Tucker said, "had the Wesleys remained in the Church of England, it is useless to conjecture. But we have never ceased to regret that they went out. What was to happen, however, was just as much a problem of the future as when the Booths left the Wesleyan Church to found the Salvation Army."

Mr. Kennedy brought warm greetings from the five churches of his denomination in the city, offering their congratulations on the progress made by the Methodists since their commencement in this district one hundred years ago.

Dr. Beattie's brief address happily introduced the subject of church union, gaining applause for it when he pleaded the need, not only for organic union, but for "heart union." The one, he said, was in the offering, and the latter would result.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Armstrong, pastor of Centennial Methodist Church, Toronto, was the principal speaker. His address was a warm and heart-stirring resume of the two hundred-year history of Methodism. It was received with the utmost enthusiasm and attention.

GRAHAM EXPLAINS PAVING INDUSTRY

Engineering Institute Hear One of Best Known Authorities On Subject.

"Asphalt Construction" was the subject of an address delivered before the Engineering Institute here last evening by Gorman Graham of Albany, N. Y., manager of the Asphalt Association of America.

Mr. Graham showed motion pictures which gave a graphic idea of the asphalt industry, taking his audience through all the processes by which the highest grades of asphalt were produced. He also showed a number of lantern slides.

A general description of asphalt, from the refining period to the laying of pavements, was given by Mr. Graham. His talk dealt largely with county roads, and he suggested the use of dust layers, oils and surface treatments, which proved highly interesting to members of the institute present.

Mr. Graham is a first-class speaker and one of the best known authorities on asphalt in this continent. One of the most attractive features of the paper was that he did not embrace the more technical phases of the subject, but limited his remarks to references and explanations easily understood by all.

The meeting was well attended, practically all engineers associated with civic work and those in private businesses attending.

FATHER AND SON LOSE THEIR HOMES BY FIRE

Riverside Firefighters Unable To Prevent Flames From Spreading.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Feb. 20.—Fire, which started from a defective chimney in the home of Walter Turnham, Riverside, this afternoon destroyed two houses. Handicapped by inadequate equipment, the fire department was unable to prevent the fire from spreading to the home of George Turnham, adjoining the residence of his father. The loss is estimated at \$4,500.

COL. OMAR MACKLIN IN TOILS ONCE MORE

New York Police Arrest Three Following Theft of Stocks, Jewelry.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 20.—Colonel Macklin, restored to Mrs. Olive C. White, divorced wife of Archibald S. White, Cincinnati financier, \$100,000 in stocks which, with \$7,000 in jewelry, had been stolen from her apartment in a local hotel Feb. 9.

Three men, one of whom described himself as Colonel Omar Macklin, formerly of the Canadian army, were arrested. It was said Macklin's insistence to Mrs. White that he might be able to negotiate return of the stocks, led to their recovery.

Mrs. White was widely known as a one time prima donna of the Bostonian Opera Company.

LAST CALL ON Fine Overcoats

Hundreds of shrewd men have bought Overcoats lately for next winter's use, they've seen clearly that the savings were from 15 to 20 times bank interest on the sum invested—There's still a liberal assortment of dependable coats at these prices below:

- \$15** Buys fine Wool Ulsters and Ulsterettes, some of plaid back materials, in medium and dark colors that sold at \$25 and \$28.
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- 55c**—Men's 75c "Circle Bar" Cashmere Socks in black, gray and tan.
- \$1.98**—Boys' Bloomers off Men's suits; sizes 26 to 32; regular \$2.50 and \$2.75.
- \$1.48**—Men's Fine New Dress-up Shirts all sizes; new patterns; regular \$2.25.
- \$1.95**—Men's No. 3 Soft Shirts; new and attractive colors and patterns.
- \$1.59**—Men's Nightgowns of Scotch Shaker Flannel; value \$2.00.
- \$2.85**—Men's Heavy Pyjamas; silk frogs; value \$3.50.
- 79c**—Men's Fine Knit Neckwear in regular \$1.00 qualities.
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ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing every disagreeable symptom which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Treating the stomach with a little Mento-Sulphur, a noted skin and laxative, sets from any drugstore a few ounces of Bisulphurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas, or pain. Bisulphurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or persic to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist.

Any breaking out of the skin, even fever, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mento-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm. It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mento-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—Adv.

Regaining Old Time Vim

Veteran Railwayman Finds Dreco a Wonderful Tonic and Restorative and Is Continuing Its Use.

Mr. James Dalton, of 33 Woodworth avenue, St. Thomas, Ont., has been employed in the Michigan Central Shops since 1897 and is extremely popular among his shopmates and well known throughout the city. Here is what Mr. Dalton has to say: "For a long time I had been troubled with an ailing stomach. My liver was out of order also, causing dizzy spells and spots floating before my eyes. Constipation, nervousness, loss of sleep and poor appetite were among the other disagreeable symptoms that were wearing me out. In short, I was in a generally run-down condition. I have only taken two bottles of Dreco, but it is making a new man of me. My bowels are now regular and I can eat and enjoy my meals. Everything I eat thoroughly agrees with me and I am no longer troubled with dizzy spells. I am regaining my old time vim and vigor, thanks to Dreco, and do not hesitate to recommend it." Dreco contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs, and is a splendid conditioner and system-cleanser that should be in every medicine chest.

Dreco is being specially introduced in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and is sold at all their stores in London, St. Thomas, Woodstock and Stratford. It is also sold as follows: Chatham, W. W. Turner; Sarnia, Ingersoll's Drug Store; Galt, Cant & Cant; Ridgeway, D. H. Stewart; Bothwell, Bothwell Drug Store; Lucan, H. S. Stanley; Goderich, H. C. Dunlop; Strathroy, F. L. Grieve; Tillsonburg, C. V. Thompson, the Rexall Store, and by a good druggist everywhere.

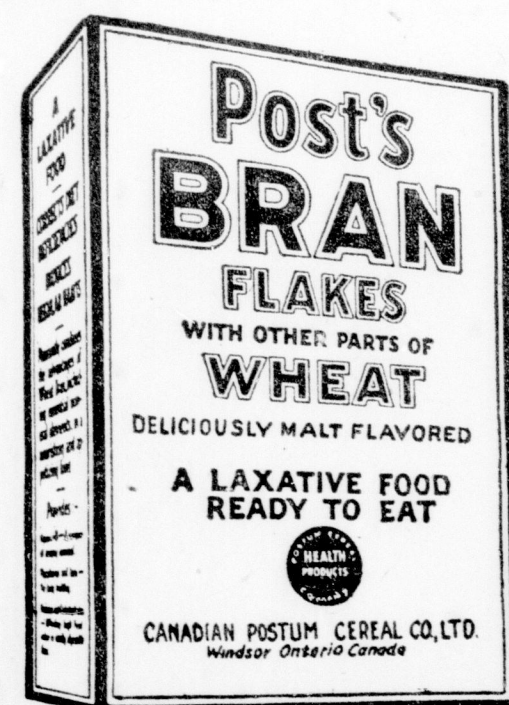
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RUTH CHAPTER
DINES MATRON

Members Present Mrs. Maud Shaver of Ottawa With Handsome Gift.

The visit of Mrs. Maud Shaver of Ottawa, grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star in Canada, to the city last night made another interesting event in connection with Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., affairs. Mrs. Shaver inspected the chapter, following a banquet held in her honor at the De Luxe Cafe, where covers were laid for forty guests. An interesting feature of the night was the presentation to Mrs. Shaver of half a dozen cut glass goblets, the gift of the chapter, presented by Mrs. Charles Robertson, associate matron. Other distinguished guests were to have been present in the persons of Mrs. Duncan Mains of Toronto, past worthy grand matron, and Mrs. A. Meadows of St. Thomas, both being kept at home owing to the storm.

Immediately following the 6 o'clock banquet in the De Luxe Cafe, the members of the chapter and their guests repaired to their chapter rooms, in Ulster Hall, where an inspection of the drill work took place. Mrs. Shaver complimented the local members on their most excellent showing, and pointed out the progress which the Eastern Star was making in Canada. Mrs. A. E. Jackson and Sam McCoy were presiding matron and patron. At a delightful banquet, which followed the work of the evening, several interesting numbers were given, including a vocal solo by Mrs. E. McMullen, and violin number by Eric Bowyer, Mrs. Bowyer acting as accompanist.

Impromptu speeches were also given at this very happy banquet, convened by Mrs. L. Brigham, assisted by Mrs. I. Brinker, Mrs. H. Brazier, Mrs. I. Cane, Mrs. A. Clarke, Mrs. A. F. Calhoun, Mrs. G. Dunn, Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. Ziegler and Mrs. Eddy.

Among the guests of honor of the occasion were: Thomas Rowe, E. T. Essery, J. C. Dolige, Mrs. Bert Logan, Mrs. Gannon (worthy matron of Maple City Chapter, Chatham), Major Bradshaw, Mrs. W. E. Manne, Mrs. Thomas Rowe, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. Ella Elliott, J. J. McWilliams, S. Jones, Mrs. Arthur Borland, Mrs. Arthur Linnell, Mrs. Fred Tullett, Thomas Shaw, Mrs. Oliver Brady, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Joseph Ward and W. R. Thompson.

OPTIMISTIC CLUB.
Miss Matthews will give an illustrated address on "Pilgrim's Progress" before the members of the Y. W. C. A. Optimistic Club at their regular meeting at "Lenmore" tonight.

WOMEN and THE HOME

Social and Personal

Miss Aileen Boomer is entertaining at a small bridge party Friday night. Mrs. E. B. Smith returns home tonight after a brief visit in Hamilton.

Mrs. Lionel Elliot has returned from Boston, where she spent the past month.

Mrs. E. Hayman will be the hostess tomorrow of a tea at her home in the Kensington Apartments.

Miss Priscilla Ball is entertaining tomorrow evening at Mah Jong at her home in Oxford street.

Mrs. Frank MacIntyre, Wharncliffe road, entertained recently in honor of her mother from Bothwell.

Miss Joan McIntosh entertained informally at the manse, King street, this week.

Mrs. Maud Shaver of Ottawa is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dolige in the city.

Mrs. W. J. McLean is entertaining her bridge club at her residence at Westminster Hospital today.

Miss Margaret Scatcherd is spending several weeks in Toronto, the guests of Mrs. Eric Cochran.

The C. E. F. Returned Officers is arranging a bridge and euchre, to be held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

Mr. Gordon Mills of St. Thomas was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKim, Ingleside street.

Mrs. William Bayley will be a tea hostess of next week, entertaining informally at her home in Gerard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson, Cheapside street, have returned to the city after a delightful holiday spent in the Bermudas.

The next meeting of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Sherlock, in Stanley street.

St. Mary's Mothers' Unit has arranged a social to be held this evening in conjunction with the Holy Name Society in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Miss Helen d'Avignon, who has been spending the past week in Windsor, is expected back in the city today.

Mrs. H. English entertained at her new home, 435 Woodman avenue, on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Fred Emmett of Vancouver and Miss Irene Isaac of Japan.

Mrs. Seale Holmes, Queen's avenue, was the hostess yesterday afternoon of an informal tea, given in honor of Mrs. T. W. Wilkinson, who is leaving shortly to reside in New York.

Class 13 of Dundas Center Church, of which Mrs. John Garbutt is president, enjoyed a jolly skating party this week at the arena, going back later to Miss Margaret Letteney's home for supper.

Mrs. Gordon Wright has been a

guest in Ottawa recently, having been invited to that city to address a meeting of the Federated Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Ottawa district.

Dean and Mrs. Sherwood Fox entertained at a small dinner party at their home, Regent street, last night. The guests were Gen. and Mrs. W. B. King, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson.

Miss Alice Tilley of St. John, N.B., is coming to town Monday next and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Boucher, Richmond street north.

In honor of her guest, Mrs. Boucher is entertaining at the tea hour Tuesday.

Miss Audrey Farncombe is going to Toronto tomorrow for several weeks and will be the guest while there of her brother, Mr. Eric Farncombe, and Mrs. Farncombe, and will also visit Mrs. W. M. Temple, Roxborough street.

An informal congregational reception will be held in Cronyn Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 27, for the members of St. Paul's Cathedral.

A musical program is being arranged under the convenship of Mrs. Harris Elliot.

Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Mrs. Ballantyne and Miss Margaret MacDermid will be the hostesses for next Tuesday's meeting of the Faculty Club, to be held at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Regent street.

Among the hostesses who are entertaining in honor of Mrs. T. W. Wilkinson, who is leaving London to reside in New York, are Mrs. Ed. Waller, who is entertaining at the tea hour tomorrow, and Mrs. H. C. Leckie, who is giving a tea, who is giving a bridge Saturday.

Miss Minnie Raymond, Miss Doris Werner and Miss Jennie Steele will be among the Londoners who will attend the Mendelssohn choir concert in Toronto this week. Miss Steele will remain in Toronto over the week-end, the guest of her cousin, Miss Primrose Meadows.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rollins, Bellevue avenue, entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon and evening. Cards and music were enjoyed, and piano numbers by Miss Gladys Roedding and selections by the London Ladies Orchestra, were among the charming musical numbers.

Mrs. Ed. Wyatt will sing a group of songs at the reception which is to be given by the local branch of the Grenfell Mission at 253 Dufferin avenue on Monday night.

Miss Mina McLeod Stewart of Ottawa, who is coming to the city in the interests of the Grenfell Mission at

The Guelph badminton team will play a return match with London in the Armories, Saturday afternoon. Following the game tea will be served, and in the evening a supper dance will be held at the officers' quarters at the barracks, where the teams will be guests of the officers and staff.

The bridge and tea at the Highland Golf Club on Saturday afternoon for club members will be an interesting event of the week-end. This function is being arranged by the members of the executive, Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. C. R. Morris having been asked to preside over the tea table.

The MacMaster Alumni banquet which is to be held in the Central Collegiate Library on Saturday night will be an outstanding event of the week. Cancellor Whidden of MacMaster University, Toronto, is expected as a special guest on that occasion. Dean Sherwood Fox, president of the Alumni will preside over the banquet.

In honor of Mrs. Robert Lyon, who is leaving the city shortly to make her home in Jackson, Mich., Mr. Hubert Ashplant entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon at her home on King street. Spring flowers were used with pretty effect about the rooms, and during the afternoon cozy grate fires were kept going. Many guests were present to bid farewell to Mr. Lyon, who has been an active worker in the local W. C. T. U. for the past thirteen years. During the afternoon they presented her with a handsome birthday book, in which all of their friends wrote their names. Presiding over the tea table were Mrs. W. H. Paddell, president of the local union, and Mrs. R. E. Gregory. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon leave shortly for their new home in Michigan.

The home of Mrs. George A. Young, Beaconsfield avenue, was the scene of an attractive tea yesterday afternoon. Purple hyacinths and pussy-willows were effectively intermingled with the rose decorations of the room, while over all the grate fire cast a cosy glow. The hostess was assisted in looking after her guests by Mrs. Stanley Makepiece and Mrs. Bradd, the former a recent bride. Another bride who was a guest of the occasion was Mrs. T. Jones. A series of interesting conversations resulted in the honors going to Mrs. Stanley Makepiece, Mrs. B. Bradd, Mrs. J. J. Goodman and Mrs. W. Gorman. Those present included Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. Farnell, Mrs. W. H. Lister, Mrs. A. R. Farr, Mrs. E. Mower, Mrs. W. Orchard, Mrs. G. A. Wenige, Mrs. H. Kennison, Mrs. J. Reynolds, Mrs. B. Bradd, Miss Josephine Campbell, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. G. Kirker, Mrs. J. J. Goodman, Mrs. T. Jones, Mrs. H. Dumaldge, Mrs. Stanley Makepiece and Mrs. F. MacRae.

A charming post-nuptial reception was held this afternoon, when Mrs. George Blake, formerly Miss Grace Mann, received for the first time since her marriage at her home in Cheapside street. Scores of guests called during the afternoon, and the young hostess received, wearing a lovely gown of Arabian brown flat crepe, richly embroidered with beads. Her sister, Mrs. H. R. Laurie, received with her and was gowned in smoke shade crepe, with clever trimmings of braid in Oriental shades, with which she wore a becoming purple hat. Quantities of Premier roses and pink and white tulips adorned the rooms, and a large silver basket filled with roses centered the tea table, where tall rose-colored candles held in silver sticks were also used. Mrs. D. J. Watterous of Brantford, an aunt of the bride, poured tea, and Mrs. W. G. Mann, wearing a smart sand brocade frock and a hat to match, invited the

Origin of the Visiting Card.

The custom of scribbling names on playing cards and using them as visiting cards originated in Paris about 170 years ago. Later these were replaced by cards engraved with pictures, from which the modern visiting card was evolved.

SOME WEEK-END VALUES

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Farmer Brown's Boy Is Worried Over
What Peter Rabbit Has Done

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Peter Rabbit, gnawing the bark from the fruit trees in Farmer Brown's young orchard, had no guilty feeling. To him the fruit trees were just the same as any other trees. By this time he knew no reason why he should not eat the bark of these just as he ate the bark of young trees in the dear old Briar Patch and in the Green Forest. They were just trees to him. But the bark was a change from the bark he had been eating. It was tender and sweet, and Peter promptly decided that he would come up there again the very next night.

Now, Farmer Brown's Boy had been keeping a watchful eye on that young orchard. As the snow had grown deeper and deeper, getting nearer and nearer to the top of the wire netting around each trunk, he had foreseen that the day might come when those trunks would no longer be protected. He hadn't thought of Peter Rabbit, but he had thought of Meadow Mice. He didn't want to put more netting around those trees unless it should become really necessary. And so he had kept watch for the first sign of damage.

So the morning after Peter's visit Farmer Brown's Boy visited the young orchard. Almost at once he discovered the mischief Peter had done. From one young tree the bark had been eaten all the way around from the top of the wire netting to as high as Peter could reach. When the bark had been taken off all the way around the trunk of a tree that tree is said to have been girdled. A tree that has been girdled will die. The instant Farmer Brown's Boy saw this tree he knew that it would never bear fruit. He knew that it would die. You see, the sap, which is the life juice of trees, goes up from the roots through the inner bark, and when the bark is removed all the way around the trunk this life juice cannot go up.

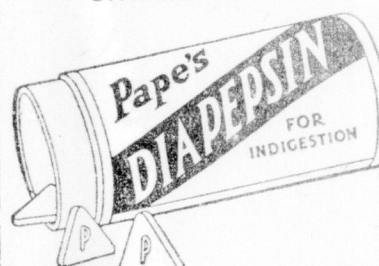
"My goodness, here is mischief!" exclaimed Farmer Brown's Boy as he stepped to the tea-room. Here the assistants were: Miss Evelyn Harley of Toronto, a cousin of the bride; Miss Gwendolen Severton, gowned in gray flat crepe, with trimmings in pastel shades, with a blue hat; Miss Lorraine White, wearing a frock of deep blue, lace and georgette, with a black hat, and Miss Aileen Boomer, gowned in green crepe de chine with a large brown hat.

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OUCH! LUMBAGO!
RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Kidneys cause backache! Not your backache is caused by lumbago, rheumatism or a strain and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a 5-cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist. A moment after it is applied, you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

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MISS MILDRED BAKER.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baker, Central avenue, brilliant young London pianist, who will appear before the Women's Music Club at the recital to be held in the Central Collegiate auditorium next Monday night.

HOME CHILDREN TAKE
TEMPERANCE PLEDGE

Loyal Temperance Legion Is Formed at Protestant Orphans' Home.

"I promise not to drink, buy, sell or give alcoholic liquors while I live. From all tobacco I abstain, and never take God's name in vain."

Such was the promise made recently by fifty of the small children of the Protestant Orphans' Home, when a Loyal Temperance Legion was organized in that institution. On this occasion Mrs. Ida Harrison, Mrs. Miller, president of the Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. H. W. Paddell, Miss Lindsay and Miss Cannell were present to explain the new organization to the children.

At the regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion Mrs. Boughner gave a very fine talk on "Love for

Playmates, Parents and for God." The program also included clever recitations by George Loney, Veronika Enshaw and Katharine Dick. A treat of candy was given to the members by Mrs. Flora Miller.

GRENFELL MISSION BRINGS
MISS STEWART TO LONDON

The visit to the city on Monday next of Miss Mina McLeod Stewart of Ottawa, who spent a summer in Labrador as a volunteer nurse, with Miss Dorothy Reid, is being looked forward to eagerly by those interested in the work of the Grenfell Mission. Miss Stewart will give an illustrated talk in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday night under the auspices of the Grenfell Mission and the Young People's Federation of that church. Recent donations to the local branch of the Grenfell Mission are as follows: Mrs. W. M. Spencer \$5, Mrs. J. G. Hart \$5, a friend \$5, Mrs. James Reid \$3, and this week at the arena, going back later to Miss Margaret Letteney's home for supper.

Mrs. Helen d'Avignon, who has been spending the past week in Windsor, is expected back in the city today.

Mrs. H. English entertained at her new home, 435 Woodman avenue, on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Fred Emmett of Vancouver and Miss Irene Isaac of Japan.

Mrs. Seale Holmes, Queen's avenue, was the hostess yesterday afternoon of an informal tea, given in honor of Mrs. T. W. Wilkinson, who is leaving shortly to reside in New York.

Class 13 of Dundas Center Church, of which Mrs. John Garbutt is president, enjoyed a jolly skating party this week at the arena, going back later to Miss Margaret Letteney's home for supper.

Mrs. Gordon Wright has been a

guest in Ottawa recently, having been invited to that city to address a meeting of the Federated Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Ottawa district.

Dean and Mrs. Sherwood Fox entertained at a small dinner party at their home, Regent street, last night. The guests were Gen. and Mrs. W. B. King, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson.

Miss Alice Tilley of St. John, N.B., is coming to town Monday next and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Boucher, Richmond street north.

In honor of her guest, Mrs. Boucher is entertaining at the tea hour Tuesday.

Miss Audrey Farncombe is going to Toronto tomorrow for several weeks and will be the guest while there of her brother, Mr. Eric Farncombe, and Mrs. Farncombe, and will also visit Mrs. W. M. Temple, Roxborough street.

An informal congregational reception will be held in Cronyn Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 27, for the members of St. Paul's Cathedral.

A musical program is being arranged under the convenship of Mrs. Harris Elliot.

Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Mrs. Ballantyne and Miss Margaret MacDermid will be the hostesses for next Tuesday's meeting of the Faculty Club, to be held at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Regent street.

Among the hostesses who are entertaining in honor of Mrs. T. W. Wilkinson, who is leaving London to reside in New York, are Mrs. Ed. Waller, who is entertaining at the tea hour tomorrow, and Mrs. H. C. Leckie, who is giving a tea, who is giving a bridge Saturday.

Miss Minnie Raymond, Miss Doris Werner and Miss Jennie Steele will be among the Londoners who will attend the Mendelssohn choir concert in Toronto this week. Miss Steele will remain in Toronto over the week-end, the guest of her cousin, Miss Primrose Meadows.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rollins, Bellevue avenue, entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon and evening. Cards and music were enjoyed, and piano numbers by Miss Gladys Roedding and selections by the London Ladies Orchestra, were among the charming musical numbers.

Mrs. Ed. Wyatt will sing a group of songs at the reception which is to be given by the local branch of the Grenfell Mission at 253 Dufferin avenue on Monday night.

Miss Mina McLeod Stewart of Ottawa, who is coming to the city in the interests of the Grenfell Mission at

The Guelph badminton team will play a return match with London in the Armories, Saturday afternoon. Following the game tea will be served, and in the evening a supper dance will be held at the officers' quarters at the barracks, where the teams will be guests of the officers and staff.

The bridge and tea at the Highland Golf Club on Saturday afternoon for club members will be an interesting event of the week-end. This function is being arranged by the members of the executive, Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. C. R. Morris having been asked to preside over the tea table.

The MacMaster Alumni banquet which is to be held in the Central Collegiate Library on Saturday night will be an outstanding event of the week. Cancellor Whidden of MacMaster University, Toronto, is expected as a special guest on that occasion. Dean Sherwood Fox, president of the Alumni will preside over the banquet.

In honor of Mrs. Robert Lyon, who is leaving the city shortly to make her home in Jackson, Mich., Mr. Hubert Ashplant entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon at her home on King street. Spring flowers were used with pretty effect about the rooms, and during the afternoon cozy grate fires were kept going. Many guests were present to bid farewell to Mr. Lyon, who has been an active worker in the local W. C. T. U. for the past thirteen years. During the afternoon they presented her with a handsome birthday book, in which all of their friends wrote their names. Presiding over the tea table were Mrs. W. H. Paddell, president of the local union, and Mrs. R. E. Gregory. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon leave shortly for their new home in Michigan.

The home of Mrs. George A. Young, Beaconsfield avenue, was the scene of an attractive tea yesterday afternoon. Purple hyacinths and pussy-willows were effectively intermingled with the rose decorations of the room, while over all the grate fire cast a cosy glow. The hostess was assisted in looking after her guests by Mrs. Stanley Makepiece and Mrs. Bradd, the former a recent bride. Another bride who was a guest of the occasion was Mrs. T. Jones. A series of interesting conversations resulted in the honors going to Mrs. Stanley Makepiece, Mrs. B. Bradd, Mrs. J. J. Goodman and Mrs. W. Gorman. Those present included Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. Farnell, Mrs. W. H. Lister, Mrs. A. R. Farr, Mrs. E. Mower, Mrs. W. Orchard, Mrs. G. A. Wenige, Mrs. H. Kennison, Mrs. J. Reynolds, Mrs. B. Bradd, Miss Josephine Campbell, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. G. Kirker, Mrs. J. J. Goodman, Mrs. T. Jones, Mrs. H. Dumaldge, Mrs. Stanley Makepiece and Mrs. F. MacRae.

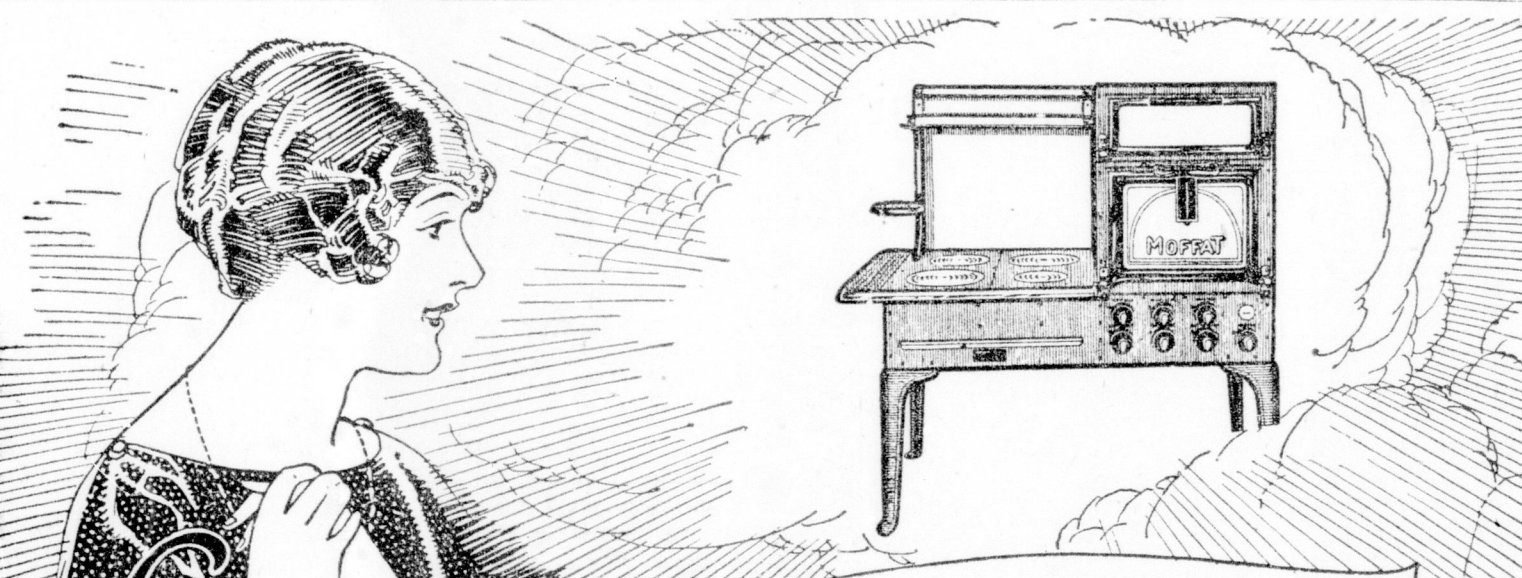
A charming post-nuptial reception was held this afternoon, when Mrs. George Blake, formerly Miss Grace Mann, received for the first time since her marriage at her home in Cheapside street. Scores of guests called during the afternoon, and the young hostess received, wearing a lovely gown of Arabian brown flat crepe, richly embroidered with beads. Her sister, Mrs. H. R. Laurie, received with her and was gowned in smoke shade crepe, with clever trimmings of braid in Oriental shades, with which she wore a becoming purple hat. Quantities of Premier roses and pink and white tulips adorned the rooms, and a large silver basket filled with roses centered the tea table, where tall rose-colored candles held in silver sticks were also used. Mrs. D. J. Watterous of Brantford, an aunt of the bride, poured tea, and Mrs. W. G. Mann, wearing a smart sand brocade frock and a hat to match, invited the

All these things will be explained to you when you come. You will see how the elements of the Moffat oven are made in sections, so that if a break occurs, only the section affected has to be replaced. You will see the one-piece, electrically porcelain enameled ovens. You will see how safe the Moffat is with its careful insulation—the three-heat switches—"high", "medium" and "low"—its oven thermometer, closed warming closet, its commodious shelf, and its drip tray beneath the burners.

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141,000,000 Gallons of Wine.

The past year's wine crop for the four largest wine-producing departments of Southern France amounted to 141,848,805 gallons, against 146,762,650 gallons for the preceding year.

Y.W.C.A. BOARD
ELECTS OFFICERS

Arranges For Visit of National Field Secretary on March 6.

Re-election of practically the entire 1923 executive featured yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board, held at "Lenmore," King street. The passing of the budget for 1924 to be presented to the United Welfare Fund Committee, was an other important piece of business. Announcement was made of the gift of \$500 towards the building fund, made in memory of Miss Ina McBride.

Arrangements were made for the visit to London of Mrs. Percival Foster, of Toronto, national field secretary, who comes to London on March 6 and 7. On Thursday, March 6, Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the local association, is entertaining the members of the executive at her home, in order to give them an opportunity of meeting Mrs. Foster. Mrs. Foster comes to London from a tour of the eastern provinces and Quebec, where she has been inspecting the work of associations in many places.

Regret was expressed at the resignation of Mrs. J. H. Cameron, the recording secretary, after five years' splendid service. This office has not yet been filled. Other officers are: President, Mrs. Allan McLean; vice-presidents, Mrs. Frank White, Miss Helen Gibbons, Mrs. Gordon Phillips and Mrs. McDermid; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Angus Graham; treasurer, Mrs. N. W. Bruce. The names of Mrs. S. L. Taylor and Mrs. C. B. King also appear on the executive.

Conveners of standing committees reappointed yesterday are: Finance, Mrs. E. B. Reid; membership, Mrs. C. B. King; physical education, Mrs. Gordon Phillips; correspondence, Mrs. S. L. Taylor; Wellington street residence, Mrs. A. E. Miller; travellers' aid, Mrs. Thos. Rowe; religious education, Miss Moore; girls' work, Miss Bessie McGinnis.

A vote of appreciation of the work of the United Welfare Fund Committee was passed by the meeting. Mrs. E. R. Dennis, Mrs. Thos. Rowe and Miss Morton were appointed delegates to attend the luncheon which is being tendered Miss Carrie Carmichael, president of the National Council of Women at the Tecumseh House on Tuesday next.

Radio
Programs

FRIDAY, FEB. 22.
KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa., 920 Kilocycles—Frequency—326 Metres—Wave Length.
Eastern Standard Time.
9:45 a.m.—Union Live Stock Market Reports.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.
12:00 noon.—Weather forecast.
Market reports.
6:15 p.m.—Organ Recital.
7:15 p.m.—Radio Boy Scout meeting.
7:45 p.m.—The Children's Period.
8:00 p.m.—Market Reports.
8:15 p.m.—The Long Struggle With Idolatry, the Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 24.
8:30 p.m.—Concert by the Pittsburgh Male Sextet.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.
Weather forecast.
WBZ—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—Springfield, Massachusetts—337 Metres—Wave Length.
Eastern Standard Time.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.
Weather reports, Boston and Springfield market reports.
6:00 p.m.—Dinner Concert.
7:00 p.m.—"Just Plain Joy Riders."
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the Kiddies Current Book Review, Story for Grown-ups.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.
11:00 p.m.—Program of Chamber Music.
KYW—Chicago, Illinois—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—536 Metres—Wave Length.
Central Standard Time.
9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast.)

WOMEN and THE HOME

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Why Is She More Attractive to Married Men Than to Boys?—The Young Wife Who Wants a Divorce But Has No Grounds—Can a Girl Love a Man Who Is Not Her Ideal in Every Way?

Dear Miss Dix—I am seventeen and am considered very pretty and sweet, but I want to ask you a question that I cannot answer myself—why am I more attractive to married men than I am to boys? The married men tell me I am so sweet that they would do anything in the world for me. One man told me that if he wasn't married, he would ask me to be his wife. All the married men seem to fall for me, as the slang goes.

I am a poor girl, and have to work for my living. I have no money, and I am not a very good mother to go to for advice, and I will be very grateful to you if you will answer my question.

SWEETNESS.

Answer: The reason that you do not attract young men is because you are having little affairs with married men, and nothing disposes a young man like that. He enjoys a friendly society with a chap of his own age, but he declines with thanks, to enter the lists against grandpa. If that is the kind of taste—and principles—a girl has he wants none of her.

If you will look around, you will see that the women who carried on flirtations in their youth with married men are all mostly old maids, for the married man obviously could not marry them, and the single men did not want to marry some married man's leavings.

You think it shows that you are a regular bona fide, blown-in-the-glass camp because married men make love to you and flatter you and cajole you and tell you that they would marry you if they were free. What it really shows, my dear, is that they think you are a little fool, and that they have no respect for you.

Just stop and think what a cheap, contemptible thing a married man's love-making is. He is trying to win your heart, to make you love him, knowing that he does not have to pay for it, and that he has nothing to give you. A single man has to make good on his vows with a wedding ring, but the married man plays absolutely safe. There's no comeback for him.

You think it shows how attractive you are that you can take a married man away from his wife. Is there anything to be proud of in breaking a discord into a family, in breaking up a home, in orphaning little children, in torturing a wife, whose only fault is that she has grown middle-aged and fat? It seems to me that it is about the most dastardly deed that any woman can do.

And what do you get out of your love affairs with married men? A little hectic romance under the rose, stolen meetings, a few lunches and dinners and theatres. Perhaps a broken heart if you care for the man, and certainly a smirched reputation, because nobody ever believes anything but the worst of the girl who runs around with a married man.

Don't be betrayed into this folly, my dear. Don't listen when married men try to make love to you. It bodes you no good, as the fortune tellers say. And don't forget that it is the unmarried men who are eligible.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am only twenty years old and I have been married almost five years. My husband is twenty-four years of age. He is a good worker, a splendid man in every way, and very kind to me. We own our own home, and I should hate to break it up. But a man I used to know before I met my husband has come back, and I find that I love him instead of my husband. I do not feel it is right to live with one man while I love another. It isn't fair play. So how can I get a divorce? I have not one thing to get a divorce on, no grounds at all.

I have a baby ten months old. My husband adores the baby and me, and it will hurt him cruelly to lose us, but I do not feel that I can stay in this rut any longer.

MRS. E. I.

Answer: I should think, Mrs. E. I., that the thing for you to do is to put this unlawful love out of your life, and to brace up, and do your duty and conduct yourself as a woman of honor and principle should. Quit seeing this man who is trying to steal you away from your husband, and who is tempting you to do a mean and disloyal thing.

You should be ashamed of yourself for even thinking of leaving a man who is so good and kind, and faithful to you that you cannot even think of a charge that you can trump up against him in order to get a divorce. He has kept his part of the bargain, and if you are an honest woman you will keep yours.

If you bought an automobile, and saw another one whose color you liked better, you wouldn't expect to swap the one you had for it. If you had bought a house and got tired of it, you wouldn't expect to throw it back on the previous owner's hands. Marriage is just as binding a contract as any other you can make and nothing but bad faith on the part of the other party justifies you in breaking it.

You have no right to break up your husband's home, and rob him of his child, just because you have become bored with him and another man has taken your fancy.

And reflect on this: You probably wouldn't like the other man any better than the one you have got if you were married to him. And he certainly wouldn't make you as good a husband.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—Is it possible to fall deeply in love with a man who is not your ideal?

LITTLE GIRL.

Answer: Not only possible but virtually everybody does it. The slogan or real love is, "With all thy faults, I love thee still." Our ideal man and woman is something that we create to amuse ourselves and to play with. We never meet them in real life, and if we did they would never attract us. There is nothing in icy perfection to call forth our affections. The man or woman we fall in love with is a poor, weak, faltering human being that we can forgive, and pity, and cherish.

None of us measure up to the ideal standard of a man or woman ourselves. What would we do with a model husband or wife?

DOROTHY DIX.

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CLUB NEWS

HODLS SOCIAL.

Ten tables of euchre were arranged at the social given last evening by the Pride of London Circle. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Billings and Mr. Fred Horner and the consolation prizes went to Mr. Green and Mrs. William Scott. The social was in charge of the men and Mr. Emigh, was convener of the supper.

WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY.

Several suggestions for resolutions to be forwarded from the local branch of the Women's Labor party to the big Labor convention, which is to be held in Hamilton next month, were made at last night's meeting of the party, held at the Labor Temple. But these resolutions were tabled, to be brought before the next meeting for selection. Mrs. Alex. Gilmore, 7 Guelph street, was entertaining the members of the Women's Labor party at her home on Tuesday evening.

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE
By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER CII.

The Blow.

Denny rested his arm on the counter leaning on it. He felt as though the heart were shaking coldly out of him.

"Weren't you notified?" the clerk asked.

"No. When was my account attached?"

"Last Friday."

He nodded. Stood there quivering, unable to speak, his eyes and helpless sense of isolation closing about him.

"They should have served the summons," he said simply. And he went out and walked down the block in a feverish, heaving dizziness that lapped at his feet, that rose and overwhelmed him.

His account was attached. They were bringing suit for damages in the death of Martin Loop.

He was conscious of no anger; of nothing whatever but his own effort to walk carelessly; to keep himself from stopping abruptly with the numb shock of it.

Before a window displaying all manner of sport equipment he stopped, examined carefully fishing tackle, a tennis outfit. Then he came a warm upward rush, then a faintness. He walked on. "They're holding me for Martin's death."

Another store showing army goods attracted him. "They'll have to wait," he said here. It was like a knife turning within him. His eyes burned.

Half an hour later Denny was sitting in the office of Jerome Cummings, a lawyer, who had been in his class at college.

"You couldn't possibly get it settled up in a month, Den. First of all, if those fellows are all prejudiced against you, we'll want a change of venue. No chance at all to win down there. We may have to fight for this."

"I'll tie up everything I've got. I need that money like the devil."

Cummings was a tall, spare fellow with brown curly hair and penetrating gray eyes. He had a deep, rolicky laugh. "Most of us do need it," he said. "Cut you get a bond? That'll release it."

"They've attached everything I own—everything. Why can't you push it through in a hurry?"

"Well at the best, it will be two or three months. I can't make any prediction on the time."

Each time Cummings said "two or three months," Denny's heart beat. "Gee, I'll have to tell Katy she'll have to wait longer."

He was suddenly confronted with the gayety in Katy's clear blue eyes. "I'm sorry, Denny. I'll be so very careful, Denny. And remember now, I want little buckles for my shoes."

He wanted to put out his fists and strike or to duck his head and run, and he kept saying to himself through shut teeth, "Good Lord, this is a hell of a note!"

Katy had been singing and dreaming and living on the glory of this hope for nearly two years. He had never dared to think what her fate might be if this were taken from her. What would she say now? The damage suit might drag on for a year—for two years.

Then he remembered he was to take Katy to the Exposition in the afternoon. She had not seen it yet. "I'll wait," he thought. "I won't tell her for a day or so—wait awhile. He was young enough to hope vaguely that the world might come to an end or there might be another great fire or some such kind of supernatural calamity visit the earth and relieve him of his tragic individual troubles."

Katy was ready—her hat very smartly pulled over her eye. She wished to appear dazzling to Denny. He might be proud of her. "He'll be a person freed when he doesn't have to carry me any more," she thought as he lifted her to the taxi.

But she said wistfully, "I've been thinking, Denny."

"As per usual, Socrates, something that's never been thought of before."

"About love and it's this. Those who demand most from the one most beloved by us. Now, take me, for instance, when I'm as independent as a centipede and won't need your blessed feet any more, perhaps I'll lose in love as I gain, think you?"

"Better make up your mind pretty quick, Stupe, before you forfeit my feet and feeling."

No—he'd not tell Katy today—nor tomorrow, either. Never can tell what may turn up.

When they reached the fair grounds Katy would have poked her head from the window, but he leaned quickly in front of her. "Don't look till you get inside—get it all at once."

It was that summer year that came sauntering with a buoyant joy through the Golden Gate and tossed its scarlet waves of sunlight and warmth on the Jeweled Tower, laid its perfumed sandals in tulip beds and daffodils and fluttered through every sculptured court and fountain, the careless, happy breath of Holiday.

Katy had read the papers and knew the names of every court and frieze and mural, but she forgot all her glib facts now to drink with a shock of delight the stately harmonies of line, the mellow richness of color.

"Noble, Denny—it's noble."

It always made him laugh, for Katy used this word like a prayer, her eyes filled with an awed joy.

When he brought up the motor chair and sat beside her, spinning off gaily past the palms and the flowers, she was beside herself with the thrill of it. She seemed as much a little kid as when she had ridden behind him on the coaster, clinging for dear life and shrieking as they bumped madly down the hills.

He forgot the grinnings of the morning. Might all blow over—never can tell.

For Katy wanted to see everything—to know everything—to go through all the buildings—to learn the where and the why of every little mob scene around the counters. She wanted to sample the coffee and the jelly and the hot scones and the new brand of hot-cakes Aunt Jimmie was making.

And the chair they were riding in was a source of recurrent delight.

"I wish I owned it, Denny."

"But soon you won't need it."

"Isn't it odd that I always keep forgetting how soon it's going to be?"

He didn't answer. They sat in the quiet temple about the lagoon and watched the day drift past in manners of lavender, leaving a dream on the waters. The wistful sense of uncompleteness that is the soul of twilight that is waiting for the stars—

"I'm like this, Denny."

"Like what?"

"The water and the hush and the kneeling figure."

"All beautiful, and holy, I suppose."

She laughed. "No—all waiting for a miracle."

He grew afraid to meet her disappointment.

A few days later he went to Jerome Cummings. Cummings said: "They're going to fight any transfer of the case. They won't agree to it. You're in for a seige."

"It may take months to clear it up?" Denny asked.

"All of that."

Katy had made her plans as though she were going on some wonderful journey. She had set everything in boxes and labeled them, drawing sprays of flowers on the white cards or funny little girls in pinks.

Late that afternoon Denny came in. Her packing was finished. But as she heard his step she thrust a packet of letters under the pillow of her bed and glanced up, eyes vivid in the crimson tide of color running to her hair.

"Caught you reading them all over! How is old Andy?"

"Oh! Relief in Katy's tone. She had not been reading letters from Clay Andrews. Those entreating, passionate letters every one of them. Katy loved the gay, careless scratches she received two or three times a week from Stephen—dear Stephen, with his Angela and his devil-may-care. His letters were every one of them. Katy loved and treasured and tucked away in the little dolls' trunk she had once offered Denny to bury Prince Jerry."

"Andy's fine, Denny." Katy volunteered glibly. "And Katy's ready and the grand march may begin."

He went over to the bureau and pretended to scrutinize his face, picked up her comb and ran it through his hair. She laughed.

"You're afraid, Mr. Denny. Now that the gong sounds you'd like to run away, wouldn't you?"

"Would you like to wait Katy? We could see the fair—we could go often."

She glanced up with swift question, a sudden throbbing faintness rushing over her. "No, Denny, I don't want to wait. I want to go soon—soon. Oh, I'm in the greatest kind of a hurry."

A shadow that was gray and cold passed from his lips to his heart.

"What is it, Denny?"

As he spoke he saw her lips draw down, tremble. "Oh, don't feel like this, Katy-kid! It'll be all right soon. Don't feel like this." He stood there shaking.

She reached out her hand. "No—no I don't! Even as she tried to toss the tears back her head dropped like a white flower against her shoulder.

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HAY STATIONERY STAFF
HOLDS MERRY SLEIGHRIDE

Blizzard and eastern winds held no fear for the Hay Stationery staff for the plans made for their annual bus party.

Last night the jolly crowd toured the snow drifts of the city streets raising their voices high in the air with popular and old-time songs.

About 10:30, the members of the party arrived at the home of Mrs. Ivan Craig, 830 Queen's avenue where refreshments were served.

Comedian Neil Coughlin entertained the party with slight-of-hand, while Frank Warner gave several selections on his violin. Dancing brought the happy event to a close about midnight.

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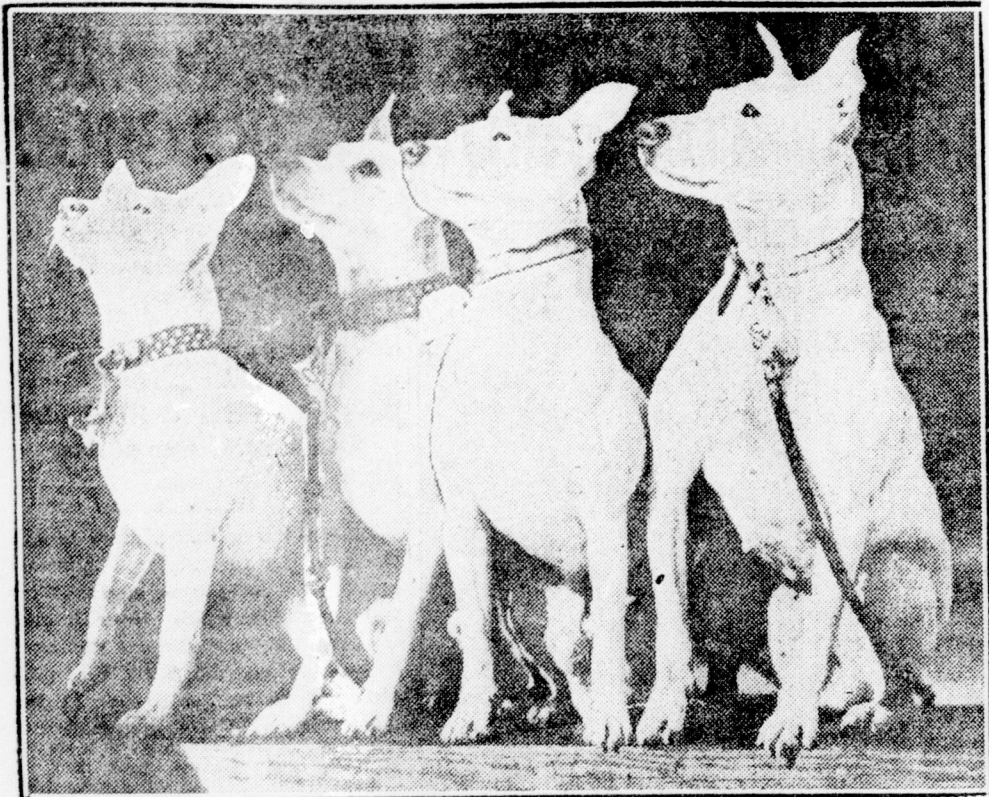
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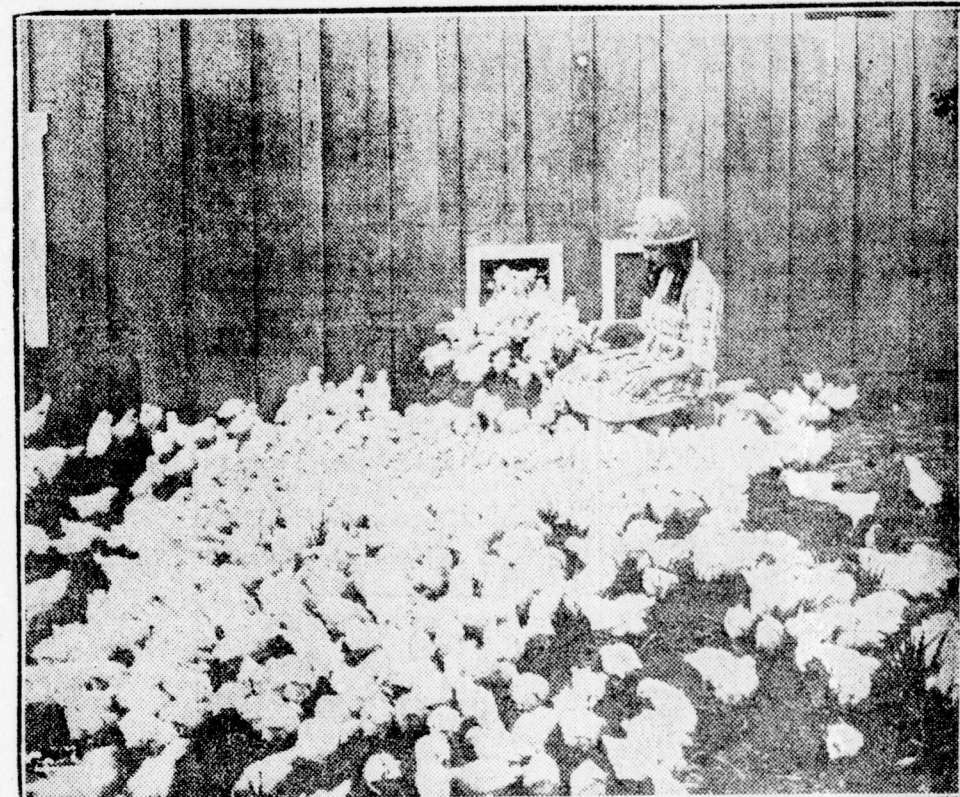
Hangs Out Own Wash; Scramble of Dinners; To Challenge Atlantic



Proud? Well, why shouldn't they be? Here's a whole family of English bull terriers, a mother, father, son and daughter, who won first prize for their class at a New York dog show



A live rooster is being used by M. Benneleau, winner of the Prix de Rome in 1909 and veteran of the French army in the world war, for his tenth war memorial. The rooster is the central figure for "Le Coq Lalois"



It's hatching time in California. Here's a whole flock of Sunday dinners in the making, but at present just baby chicks making their way out of the coup to learn to scratch and pick



Police believe that the gang who held up and robbed Avonne Taylor, Follies beauty (Above) last August, are the same gang that strangled to death Louise Lawson, film actress, in her rooms recently



Dad introduces the "youngest of the family" to some Canadian winter sports at High Park, Toronto. It won't be long until "Junior" will be out with the big boys on the steep slides



What is said to be the only Canadian silver fox farm in England has been started at Bexhill-on-Sea. The owner, Mr. A. Dunkley, is shown holding a male fox by its brush—a precautionary measure against being bitten



Mrs. Magnus Johnson, wife of the "dirt farmer" senator from Minnesota, does not think it below her dignity to hang out her own wash on Mondays. She has turned her back on social functions



Dan Caswell's ex-wife, Fessie Reed (Above) of the Ziegfeld Follies was to marry Ethel Barrymore's ex-husband, Russel Colt, millionaire arms manufacturer. The news leaked out before the agreement—the announcement is denied



Messenger boys, hired by theatre enthusiasts in London, who wished to escape the tedium of waiting, lined up as early as six o'clock in the morning to secure tickets for an evening performance recently



These two natives traveled 4,500 miles from the Sahara to London in order to see themselves in the movies. They accompanied Capt. Angus Buchanan (Shown above) in his illustrated expedition, "Crossing the Great Sahara"



This youngster took first prize in a fancy dress competition for children recently held at the fashionable European resort at Nice



Any Saturday afternoon will find hundreds of snowshoeing parties in and around Toronto, who claim that their form of recreation is one of the best Canadian winter sports. These two young ladies have found it is easier in some places to walk 100 yds

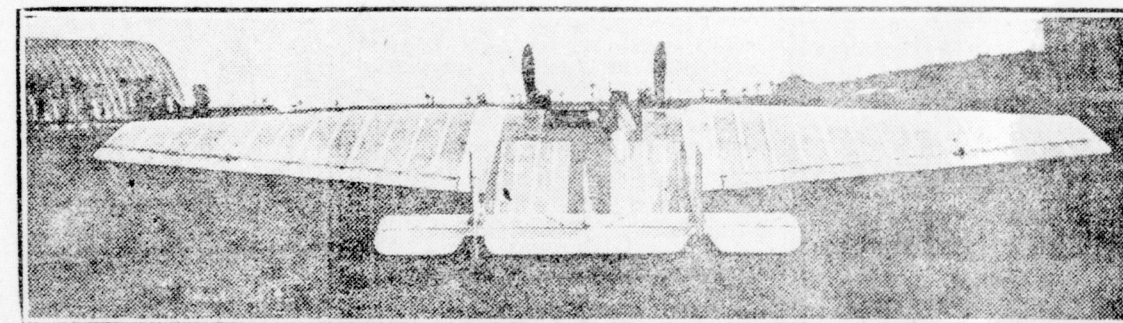


Dr. W. S. Solf, German ambassador to Japan, now on his way to Germany on leave of absence, is being named as the possible successor to Dr. Wiedfeldt, present German ambassador to the U.S.

The London Zoo boasts a new baby. This time it is a little porcupine, in other words, just a handful



Forgiven by his father-in-law, Vincent Richards, national indoor tennis champion of the U.S., has sailed for Jamaica with his wife, the former Miss Claremont Gushee, with whom he eloped a fortnight ago



A rear view showing the de Monge airplane, a new French ship, of which a larger model will attempt the trans-Atlantic flight next fall

Southern Ontario Baseball League Expands To Eight Clubs

TWO CITY SENIOR WINES TO PLAY IN SOUTHERN

Orients Get Berth in Senior O. B. A. A. When League Expands.

START MAY 10

Lucan, Sarnia, Stratford and London A. A. Form Western Group.

The Southern Ontario Amateur Baseball League expanded into eight clubs last night in the race for The Advertiser Cup. It was quick action for about twenty minutes, while the delegates sought out the possibilities of all the entries. A resolution was moved by Geo. Nethercott of St. Thomas that the league be expanded into an eight-team circuit, consisting of St. Thomas, London A. A., Stratford, of last year, and Stratford, Sarnia, Brantford, Lucan and London Orients. The league to be divided into two groups "A" and "B." Stan. Reid, representing the L. A. A., moved an amendment to this resolution, calling for the three old clubs of last year, with a fourth to be named by these organizations.

However, as only two clubs were represented with voting powers, London and St. Thomas, the vote of Norman Seigel of Stratford had to be obtained by phone, as the Stratford delegate was snowbound in his own igloo.

One Vote Weighty.

An hour and a half was consumed setting the vote of the Stratford man. He voted for the resolution, which calls for an eight-club organization.

When the big question was decided, the big part of the confab was over. It was suggested that the league be split up into two groups. London Orients drew a berth with Brantford, Stratford and St. Thomas. The L. A. A. drew a berth with Sarnia, Stratford and Lucan.

The league will open around May 10. A schedule committee composed of one member from each club, will make up the schedule.

Norman Seigel of Stratford was elected president of the league for the 1924 campaign. Seigel's election is a tribute to a good deal of hard work and interest in the affairs of amateur baseball.

Elect Officers.

The slate of officers elected is as follows: President, N. Seigel, Stratford; first vice-president, Stan. Reid, L. A. A.; second vice-president, W. Tennant, Sarnia; secretary-treasurer, H. Dodge, Orients; executive, Mayor Billo, Brantford; H. E. Jay, Stratford; Bob Cottrell, St. Thomas; Harold Hodgins, Lucan.

Representatives were as follows: Sarnia, Wiley Tennant; Stratford, J. Bong, M. Pinkham, W. Conkey, Brantford, Bob Cottrell, St. Thomas, Geo. Nethercott, Sarnia, H. Dodge; L. A. A., Stan. Reid; St. Thomas, Robert Cottrell, George Nethercott, T. J. Jamieson, R. Christie.

SHAMROCKS START ON CLIMB TO L.O.B.A. TITLE

Toronto Ladies, Greatly Improved, Expected To Give Colleens Argument.

Shamrocks will probably be given a harder game here Saturday night in the first of the L. O. B. A. play-offs against Toronto Ladies' team than they've had against the U. S. invaders in exhibition tilts. Toronto ladies who went west last year after the world's title, have a much more experienced team than that which met Shamrocks last year and lost out for the title of the L. O. B. A.

Saturday night at the armories will see the biggest basketball test yet aimed at. Guelph Aggies meet Western University in a game which means a chance for the finals to the local collections. A win will make them tie with Osgoode and necessitate a play-off in which Western will be able to stand on their own feet.

McDonald Hall girls of Guelph meet Western co-eds in one of the four games of the night, and as a curtain raiser, a Garrison A. A. game will be staged.

OWEN SOUND WINS.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Owen Sound juniors take a four goal lead back home with ease as a result of their 7-3 win over U. of T. here tonight in the junior O.H.A. semi-final.

Dempsey will not fight more than twice this summer, once in June and once in September. He certainly would not fight the winner of any battle staged last in July. A match for the heavyweight championship needs a lot of advertising and there would not be time to complete the arrangements.

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British Soccer

Associated Press Despatch.

Glasgow, Feb. 20.—Results of games played in the Scottish Football Association here today follow:

First Division.

Clydebank 2, Bernians 4.

Falkirk 3, Raith 0.

RUGBY.

London, Feb. 20.—Games played in the Rugby Union today resulted as follows:

Portsmouth Services 6, Oxford University 20.

Chatham Services 39, Woolwich Academics 3.

MEMORY OF KETCHEL LIVING IN RING STILL

Immortal Stanley No Prototype of Berlenbach, Says Brother.

New York, Feb. 19.—When Paul Berlenbach sailed into "Pat" Walsh and knocked him senseless inside of two minutes of the first round in Madison Square Garden Friday night there sat in the crowd a pale-faced, serious young man who had come to see what all this "Belling Fool" business was about.

He had some excuse. His was a great—almost a sacred—middleweight fighting name, and he had come to see this new wonder perform that he might check up and compare Berlenbach's alleged resemblance to a brother dead and gone—

whose remarkable career in the ring will be talked of as long as men draw on fighting gloves. Spoken of today as if he still lived, the fans have come to love his memory.

Leon Ketchel, brother of the immortal Stanley, the "Steve" of fond fighting memories, was the pale-faced, finely-built youth who came to see Berlenbach fight. He had heard so much of him that he just had to slip into Madison Square Garden to see this so-called counterpart of his great brother.

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ST. PATS TROUNCED BY LOWLY TIGERS

Police Step in When Noble and Randall Start Poke Fest.

OTHER GAME POSTPONED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Feb. 20.—St. Patrick's hopes of getting into second place in the N. H. L. and meeting Ottawa for group honors were slightly blighted here tonight when the lowly Hams landed them a 3 to 1 trimming.

Hamilton had by far the better of the play, and only the wonderful work of John Ross Roach saved them from a terrible lacing. It was one of the finest games played here this season, but was marred by a fist fight between Noble and Randall, which later developed into a free-for-all, and the police had to step on the scene. With only three minutes of playing time left, Noble went on a lone rush, and was stopped by Randall.

Noble dropped his stick and piled into the Hamilton player, knocking him to the ice. He began kicking at Randall, and only prompt action on the part of Forbes prevented serious trouble. The diminutive net-tender jumped on Noble's back and he went down with a crash. Other players rushed to the scene, and in attempting to stop the fight they all fell in a heap. Even after being separated the fight continued, and it was then that the police stepped in.

Both were ruled out for the remainder of the game, but no arrests were made. Roach, the Toronto net-tender, was good, and he had to be, for the best part of each period saw the Hamilton forward line in on top of him, but he proved master of the situation. At the other end, Forbes was having a rather easy time. The majority of shots he had to handle were from far out, and on two occasions with an empty net in front of him "Babe" Dye shot wide of the mark.

GUELPH BADMINTON CLUB HERE SATURDAY

Matches Will Commence in Local Armories At Three O'Clock.

The following team has been chosen to represent the London Garrison Badminton Club in a series of friendly matches with the Guelph Badminton Club in the London Armories on Saturday afternoon:

Ladies' Singles: Mrs. Hemmings, Miss G. Auden, Miss Myott, Mrs. Shuttleworth-King, Mrs. Corrigall and Mrs. Hill. Men's Singles: E. V. Reichtner, P. Betts, J. Boucher, K. Black, Brig. Gen. King and Captain Hodson. Ladies' Doubles: Mrs. Hemmings and Miss Auden, Miss Myott and Mrs. King, Mrs. Hill and Miss Doris Auden. Men's Doubles: Reichtner and Betts, Boucher and Black, General King and Major Hunter. Mixed Doubles: Mrs. Hemmings and Boucher, Miss Auden and Reichtner, Miss Myott and Betts, Mrs. King and Black, Mrs. Hill and King, Miss Doris Auden and Hunter.

The matches will commence at 3 o'clock. The armories will be open to the public to witness the matches. London defeated Guelph two weeks ago in Guelph by 19 events to 6, but lost several very close men's single events.

Following the games the Guelph team will be entertained at the officers' mess, Wolsey Barracks.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY JOVE WARNER, MY GOOD FELLOW—I WAS SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR ILL FORTUNE IN THE CARD GAME WITH SIR ROLAND! IT WAS MERELY A PLAIN CASE OF BEGINNER'S LUCK WITH HIM, I ASSURE YOU!

SA-A-AY! DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT HAWTRY FELLA TO ME!—IF I EVER MEET HIM AGAIN, I'M GONNA CHANGE HIS FEATURES SO MUCH, HE'D WALK OFF WITH FIRST PRIZE AT ANY MASQUERADE DANCE!

SIR ROLAND TOOK IN WARNER LIKE THIS MORNING'S MILK!—TH' ONLY THING WARNER COLLECTED AT TH' END OF TH' GAME WERE HIS THOUGHTS!

I HEAR SIR ROLAND EVEN WOU WARNER'S FELT HE WASN'T GETTING EVERYTHING AS TH' WATCH WAS TEN MINUTES SLOW!

WARNER HAS HIS GOOD EYE SET FOR "SIR ROLAND"

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STANDARD TRIMS BELL

Upsets were in order in the Manufacturers' games at the Arena last night, when Civil Service put a 2-1 win over the fast-going McClary sextet, the Perrin six outplayed the C. N. R. first series champs, 3 to 1, and Standard Drug trimmed Bell Telephone 3 to 2.

In the first set to Civil Service started off with a bang and had the Stovenen up a tree. As it was, Roy McKay seemed to have the only one up on the big at all. Reuter was called upon to arrest four scorers in that many seconds, but despite the consistent aggressiveness of the Posties this game went scoresless.

However, McClary got away on the right foot in the middle chapter, and Roy McKay volleyed in the first tally of the struggle. This proved a big incentive to his colleagues, and right there and then they just naturally climbed out of their tree and ran their adversaries ragged.

The third stanza opened up about sixty-fourty. Auld tied the count for the Mailmen after he had fooled the defense and drawn out the watchful Reuter. From then on it was a toss up with all hands going great guns. The winning tally for the Posties came at about fifteen minutes in the overtime session. Sinclair turned the trick.

The teams: Civil Service—Goal, Sutter; defence, McBurney, Barry; center, Stevens; wings, Auld, Cooney; subs, Southcott, Sinclair.

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L. MILNE,

star of London ladies' hockey team, who was the big scorer in the St. Thomas series, is expected to provide some outstanding play in the series with the Preston Harbours, which starts in the Health Spinks town Monday night, with the return game here next Thursday, February 28.

SARNIA WILL ENTER O. A. L. A. THIS SEASON

Tunnel City Not Enthusiased Over Proposed New Lacrosse League.

SPECIAL STOCKS SHOW STRENGTH

Wall Street Dealings Favorably Affected by Good Reports on Business.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 21.—Wall Street 1:30 p.m.—Railroad shares swung into line in the general upward movement of the afternoon. New York Central, reaching 100 1/2, and St. Louis and St. Paul, 100 1/2, were the most active. Chesapeake and Ohio, and Atlantic Coast Line, both 100 1/2, were also active. The market was generally buoyant, with prices for many stocks showing a decided advance. The closing prices were as follows:

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 21.—Influenced by reports of generally favorable business conditions and abundance of money, operators on the long side extended their activity in the morning session, the advance being stimulated by short covering over the holiday. Trading was rather quiet, but the market was generally buoyant, with prices for many stocks showing a decided advance. The closing prices were as follows:

U. S. IS CANADA'S BEST
CUSTOMER FOR PAPER

Report Shows Seven Million Dollars Worth Sold To Neighbor.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Canada exported paper and paper products to the value of \$74,987,221 during the 12 months ending January, 1924. During the 12 months ending January, 1923, the value of paper and paper products was \$76,055,403. The value of Canadian exports to the United States during the 12 months ending January, 1924, was \$38,565,482, while during the 12 months ending January, 1923, the total value was only \$39,531,292. (United States was by far the greatest buyer of Canadian goods during the year, taking more than seven million dollars worth of goods.) New Zealand was the next largest buyer, taking only \$300,000 worth during the month of January.

DETROIT RAILWAY EARNINGS
JANUARY INCOME \$89,022

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, Feb. 21.—Detroit's municipally-owned street railway during the month of January earned a net income of \$89,022, an increase over January, 1923, of \$14,453.43. It was announced yesterday that the railway's net income in January, 1924, was \$1,926,410.07, revenue from other operations being \$509,267.44, from which is deducted the interest charges on notes, amounts to the sinking fund, rentals, etc., leaving a net income of \$89,022.22.

Exchange
London, Feb. 21.—Bar silver, 37-16 p. ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 21.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates: Great Britain, \$4.31 1/2; France, \$121.25; Italy, \$4.31 1/2; Germany, \$96.00/100.00. Canadian dollars, 34-32 per cent discount.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Feb. 21.—Prices were heavy on the bourse today.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 21.—Trading quiet, prices firm on the stock exchange today.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 21.—The pound sterling was quoted at 23 francs 92 centimes.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 21.—The dollar was quoted at 23 francs 92 centimes.

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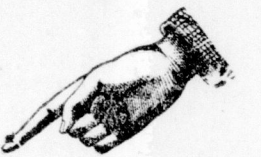
How the Stocks Closed At Noon

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

New York

Am. Can. Co.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Hide	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Int. Corp.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 3/4
Am. Loco.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
Am. Smelting	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/2	61 3/4
Am. Steel Pkgs.	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 3/4
Am. Sugar Refin.	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/2	52 3/4
Am. T. & T.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
Am. Woolen	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
Am. Zinc	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
At. & S. F.	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/2	99 3/4
Atlantic Gulf	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/2	16 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	120 1/2	120 3/4	120 1/2	120 3/4
Bell & Howell	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/2	55 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/2	55 3/4
Chandler Motor	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 3/4
Chgo. & Alton	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 3/4
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List of Candidates in the City of London.

Gavin Monahan, 105 Langarth street	330,000	Mrs. K. Ballantyne, 407 Dundas street	455,000
George E. Johns, 488 Pall Mall street	410,000	Mrs. James Hendry, 31 Vauxhall street	460,000
W. Gerry, 37 Craig street	51,000	Mrs. Wallace Harte, 202 Egerton street	435,000
Miss E. White, 1315 Dundas street	340,000	Mrs. Carrie Glinz, 89 Chesley avenue	465,000
W. A. Waugh, 2 Thornton avenue	405,000	Miss Dora English, 435 Woodman avenue	38,000
Chester Corbin, 5 York street	37,000	Charles Durden, 11 Wharnclyffe road	465,000
E. L. Eady, 969 Colborne street	180,000	Julius Tovies, 18 Horton street	17,000
J. H. King, 771 Colborne street	400,000	Miss Muriel Land, 2 Oxford street	450,000
Miss Maud King, 246 Nelson street	31,000	Silas Brown, 23 Elmwood avenue	405,000
C. H. Cornish, 175 Grey street	270,000	Joseph H. Middaugh, 215 William street	48,000
Miss Gladys Marsh, 760 Dundas street	440,000	Mark Marhick, 63 Maitland street	310,000
M. McKenna, 585 Princess avenue	22,000	Harry Humiston, 425 Emery street	405,000
James Ingles, Westminster Hospital	31,000	Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, 454 Quebec St.	410,000
Mrs. Bert Darch, 131 Inkerman street	455,000	Michael Quirk, 69 Orchard St.	335,000
Mrs. G. H. Graham, 87 Anderson avenue	340,000	Mrs. W. H. Livingstone, 128 Briscoe St.	455,000
Frank Gray, 612 Dundas street	41,000	Mrs. Chapple, 1094 Dundas St.	325,000
Louis Haddad, 6 Wilson avenue	20,000	A. Hessel, 34 Tecumseh Ave.	420,000
Chas. Hensworth, 442 Central avenue	20,000	John English, 38 Bruce St.	53,000
Maurice George, 55 Bruce street	37,000	Irene May Sinclair, 350 Ashland Ave.	270,000
Mrs. F. G. Tulett, 666 Elias street	410,000	A. R. Vantassel, 11 Alexander St.	460,000
T. Sabin, McCormick's Home	435,000	Mrs. G. T. McDonald, 240 Hyman St.	395,000
Charles Stevens, Queen's avenue	455,000	Mrs. R. Janman, 25 Empress Ave.	415,000
J. C. Day, 328 Hamilton road	190,000	Mrs. Frank Sinclair, 5 Surrey Ave.	300,000
Miss Rose Catalano, 73 Maple street	460,000	D. J. Friend, Richmond St.	400,000
Miss Mary Reid, 25 Victor street	450,000	Mrs. E. Boyce, 637 Elias St.	760,000
John Laur, 943 Queen's avenue	34,000	E. Arnold, 417 Talbot St.	150,000
R. Brown, 84 Pipe Line road	315,000	Mrs. P. G. Newans, 129 Tecumseh Ave.	10,000
Harold Hicks, 12 Pipe Line road	180,000	R. N. Higgins, 16 Wyatt St.	470,000
J. H. Ralph, 415 Ridout street	440,000	J. T. Skinner, (McCormick Mfg. Co.)	450,000
P. Murphy, 342 Adelaide street	430,000	Mrs. Jack Coleman, 195 Wortley Road	315,000
Robert Gordon, 149 Wortley road	435,000	Miss Jessie B. Russell, 53 Hydro St.	430,000
Mrs. F. G. Boath, Gray's, Ltd.	305,000	G. F. Gunn, London	450,000
Miss Blanche Flood, 301 Egerton street	440,000	A. B. Nyles, 617 1/2 Dundas St.	450,000
Frank Love, 40 Craig street	180,000		
Francis Sims, 452 Victoria street	335,000		
J. Willoughby, 943 Colborne St.	335,000		

List of Candidates in the Country Districts.

Ruby Williams, Alvinston	275,000	R. E. Dawson, Thorndale	10,000
Miss Ada M. Hall, R.R. No. 4, Warwick	31,000	Jim Aulsebrook, 33 Marlborough street, Brantford	27,000
Charles Bishop, Wallaceburg	430,000	Fred Portsmouth, Petrolia	475,000
Chas. W. Harris, R.R. No. 6, Parkhill	450,000	Adam Reichart, Richmond St., Hensall	440,000
Gordon McNair, Denfield	460,000	C. McGinnis, 77 Tawson St., Woodstock	37,000
Mrs. Verna Pitt, Thorndale	455,000	Mrs. E. O. Lewis, Huron St., Watford	465,000
Mrs. George Kay, Kincardine	415,000	Percy Hepburn, King St., St. Marys	465,000
Miss M. Murphy, R.R. No. 2, Thamesville	195,000	Charles Francis, R.R. 3, Shedden	430,000
Mrs. C. Kaiser, St. Agatha	435,000	Orio Dent, Bothwell	480,000
Harley L. Stilwell, Tillsonburg	440,000	Patrick Maxwell, 12th Line, Petrolia	20,000
John MacPherson, Belmont	26,000	Bruce Thompson, R.R. No. 2, Theford	395,000
Jacob Schwartz, Crediton	300,000	Clifford McDonald, R.R. No. 2, Appin	30,000
Harry Wilson, Port Burwell	455,000	Wilford Wilson, Port Burwell	190,000
Miss Flora Giroux, Tilbury	455,000	W. O. Thorman, Parkhill	415,000
Mrs. G. Bell, 104 Bruce St., Windsor	450,000	Lockie Bassett, R.R. 2, Turnerville	430,000
Mrs. R. D. Campbell, R.R. 2, Glanworth	425,000	Mrs. C. Irwin, 28 Ontario St., Stratford	15,000
Russell Parker, R.R. No. 8, Watford	420,000	Maurice E. Brown, Sebringville	20,000
R. M. Barney, 163 Hunter St., Woodstock	195,000	M. McNeil, Melbourne	460,000
Donald C. McNeil, Wyoming	190,000	C. J. Mullen, Box 22, Ingersoll	470,000
Eric A. Smith, R.R. No. 4, Forestburg	460,000	Claude Lewis, 209 Dennis St., Sarnia	475,000
Newton Metcalfe, R.R. No. 1, Wheatley	465,000	Lyle Pardo, R.R. No. 1, Blenheim	420,000
Allan McNaughton, Ailsa Craig	470,000	Frank Wark, Box 830, Simcoe	43,000
Sadie Smith, R.R. 3, Petrolia	20,000	Miss Hazel, Brandon, Wingham	440,000
Ashton A. Caldwell, 29 Nelson St., Petrolia	415,000	Lloyd Barnes, Alvinston	415,000
Robert A. Auld, R.R. 3, Watford	445,000	Gordon E. Miller, R. No. 3, Petrolia	190,000
George H. Penfold, R.R. 1, Leamington	470,000	Marjorie Goods, Arkona	470,000
Fred J. Regan, 149 Wellington street, St. Thomas	485,000	Mrs. Albert Esseltine, Kinglake	475,000
Frank L. Rosetree, R. 1, Preston	41,000	John Douglas, 320 Hay street, Woodstock	10,000
Kenneth McCormick, Wyoming	480,000	J. E. Smith, Box 295, Thamesville	485,000
Kenneth Hagan, R. 1, Mooretown	445,000	Grey Fuller, R. R. 4, Aylmer	475,000
Evelyn Bruner, Coatsworth	320,000	E. Grace Hedge, South Woodlee	185,000
George T. Watson, Thamesville	41,000	John F. MacDougall, Wyoming	415,000
Mrs. Hiram Hill, Clinton	445,000	Mrs. C. E. Lightfoot, 35 Railway avenue, Stratford	30,000
Ira H. Capling, Shesapeake	66,000	Russell Sample, Wheatley	325,000
Maxwell J. McIntyre, Belton	10,000	Vivian Berrey, R. R. 1, Wilton Grove	36,000
R. J. Cameron, 611 Talbot street, St. Thomas	10,000	Mildred Elliott, Centralia	59,000
Harry D. Bodkin, R. 2, Croton	470,000	Frank Ladell, R. No. 2, Ilderton	20,000
Mrs. G. E. Wenzel, Crediton	475,000	Mrs. John Phillips, Box 10, Alvinston	470,000
Mrs. E. Roesch, 64 Wilson Ave., Chatham	15,000	Mrs. Allan M. Smith, Delhi	430,000
Grace G. Hammond, R.R. 2, Wallenstein	480,000	John T. Swartout, Avon	480,000
John R. Scott, Clifford	415,000	Mrs. John Kilpatrick, R. R. No. 1, Bright	390,000
Mrs. M. Beaugrand, 185 Walker road, Walkerville	410,000	Mrs. G. W. Mack, 14 Oxford street, Woodstock	440,000
Miss Fannie Rich, Dover Center	300,000	Charles R. Watcher, Ailsa Craig	445,000
Jack Kinder, 170 Colborne St., Stratford	24,000	John Hodgins, Lucan	455,000
Miss M. Teller, St. Joachim	190,000	Mrs. George Edwards, Komoka	455,000
Hyram Smith, R. 2, Gads Hill	470,000	Miss E. McBrien, Ripley	390,000
Robert Untail, 38 Woolwick, Guelph	19,000	Mrs. A. Eagan, R. R. No. 2, Springfield	410,000
Miss A. Chynick, 144 Dundas Street, Woodstock	10,000	W. H. Gurney, Box 49, Wallaceburg	18,000
Sadie L. Patterson, R.R. 3, Bothwell	465,000	Mary J. Downey, Manor Park	385,000
Charles Bannister, R.R. 1, Ailsa Craig	455,000	Miss Edna Cole, R. R. No. 3, Komoka	420,000
Russell Preter, Zurich	460,000	Mrs. B. Bateman, 155 Norfolk street, Stratford	405,000
George H. Cruickshank, Corunna	450,000	Alma Schiele, R. R. No. 1, Brantford	395,000
Frank Boughner, Simcoe	135,000	Mrs. S. Potter, R. R. No. 8, Parkhill	400,000
Miss Ida M. Richardson, R. 6, Watford	470,000	Harvey Darling, R. No. 4, St. Marys	110,000
Mrs. W. Safford, Box 15, Courtland	465,000	A. A. Willisie, Mt. Brydges	485,000
John H. Butler, R.R. No. 3, West Lorne	440,000	Dr. E. A. Irwin, Ridgetown	480,000
David E. Anderson, R.R. No. 3, Petrolia	405,000	Alfred Lapham, Forest	390,000
W. L. Pack, R.R. 1, Byron	470,000	Geo. F. Huggins, Box 28, Komoka	440,000
Lyla Warren, Courtright	415,000	Edward Ash, 192 Durand street, Sarnia	10,000
J. A. McKellar, R. 3, Glencoe	300,000	Mrs. A. L. Bart, 170 Albert street, Stratford	455,000
Miss M. McCallum, Drayton	460,000	Arnold Mason, Grand Bend	185,000
Herbert Foster, Box 92, Kerrwood	36,000	Wesley Douglas, Alvinston	15,000
Grace Whale, Sombra	475,000	C. P. Welter, Middlemarch	405,000
Hazel Hilborn, R. 2, Theford	390,000	Mrs. H. F. Melville, R. R. 3, St. Marys	485,000
Donald Campbell, R. 1, Strathroy	460,000	Miss Phyllis Hastings, Elora	230,000
Berton Bassett, Garfield, Forest	10,000	Thompson McLearn, Hespeler	385,000
Mrs. Sarah J. McFarlane, Forest	175,000	Miss Grace Martin, R.R. No. 1, Fergus	35,000
Alberta Griffith, R. 3, Lambeth	435,000	Edward Pincombe, Mount Brydges	470,000
Ernest McKay, R.R. No. 2, Watford	455,000	Leonard J. Goforth, Russeldale	20,000
Mrs. C. R. Bunt, R. 3, Woodstock	455,000	Mrs. John Lewis, R. R. 5, Hagersville	450,000
Mrs. Edward C. Clark, R. 3, Shedden	410,000	Miss Grace Sterling, R. R. 2, Bayfield	465,000
Ernest Pope, Delaware	480,000	J. W. Langford, Thorndale	455,000
Herbert V. Shannon, Simcoe	465,000	Bruce Preece, R. R. 2, Bridgen	470,000
Alfred Malson, 378 Nelson St., Stratford	110,000	Miss Gladys Stirling, Blenheim	395,000
Hiram Alexander, Muncy	430,000	Roy Truax, Blenheim	180,000
Eva Watson, Corunna	15,000	E. R. Westbrook, Komoka	390,000
Jack McKenzie, Clinton	390,000	Mrs. E. P. Woodley, R. R. 4, Watford	315,000
Harry J. Moran, Oil City	25,000	M. C. Jones, R. R. 5, Strathroy	455,000
Lloyd England, Crediton	195,000	Mrs. Dorland, 200 Huron street, Stratford	490,000
Garnet F. Griffith, R. 1, Chatham	180,000	Robert McCallum, Lucknow	390,000
L. Bohannon, 226 N. College Ave., Sarnia	480,000	Mrs. Verna Joynt, Wingham	54,000
Miss A. Anderson, Exeter	435,000	Albert Fryett, Hagersville	420,000
Miss Ruth Hoover, Rodney	460,000	Mrs. Joseph Harper, Tupperville	385,000
Harold Oppershauser, Listowel	420,000	Albert McArthur, R. R. 2, London	480,000
Mrs. W. A. Smith, Kitchener	459,000	Miss Eva G. McLean, R. 1, Melbourne	485,000
C. J. Jordan, R.R. 1, Mitchell	475,000	Mrs. Alex. Lang, 123 Samuel street, Sarnia	475,000
E. A. Edwards, Theford	345,000	Edward Stearnagel, R. 1, Dublin	420,000
Robt. S. Landers, 60 Jones St., Stratford	160,000	Heman Thornton, Bower street, Woodstock	455,000
Joe Wade, Ingersoll	310,000	Mrs. A. Benedict, Corunna	450,000
Mrs. Earl McNally, Inwood	460,000	John Radloff, Paris Station	410,000
S. C. Wallace, Strathroy	470,000		
Allan McDougall, Melbourne	420,000		
O. H. Hale, R.R. 2, Croton	460,000		

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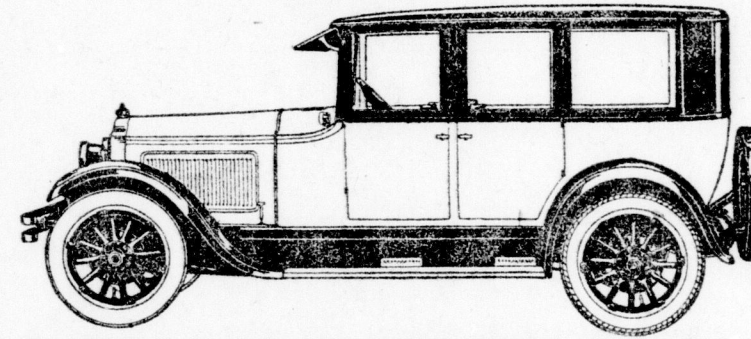
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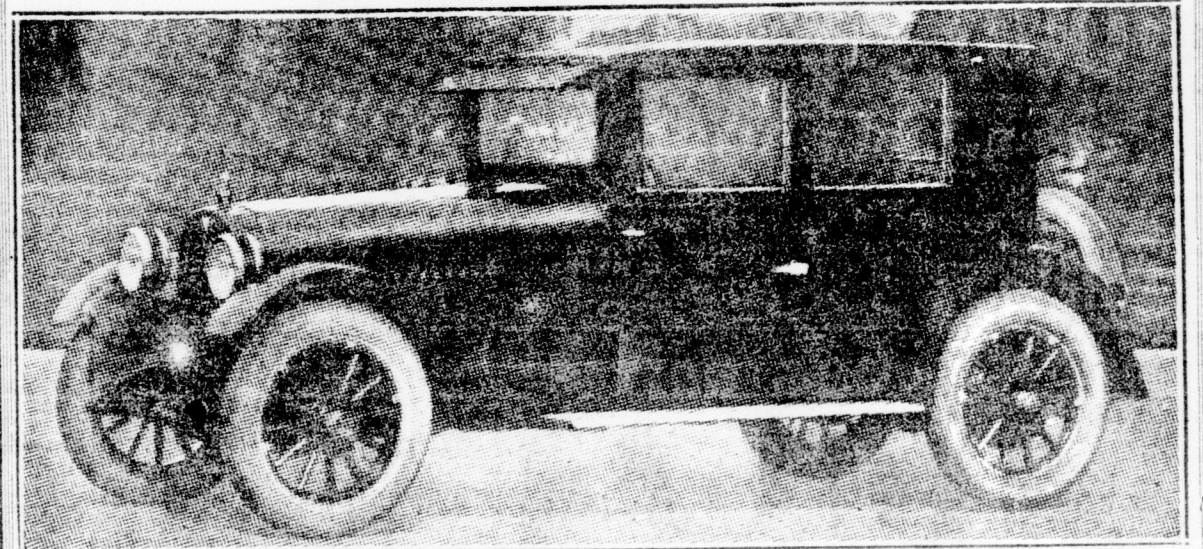
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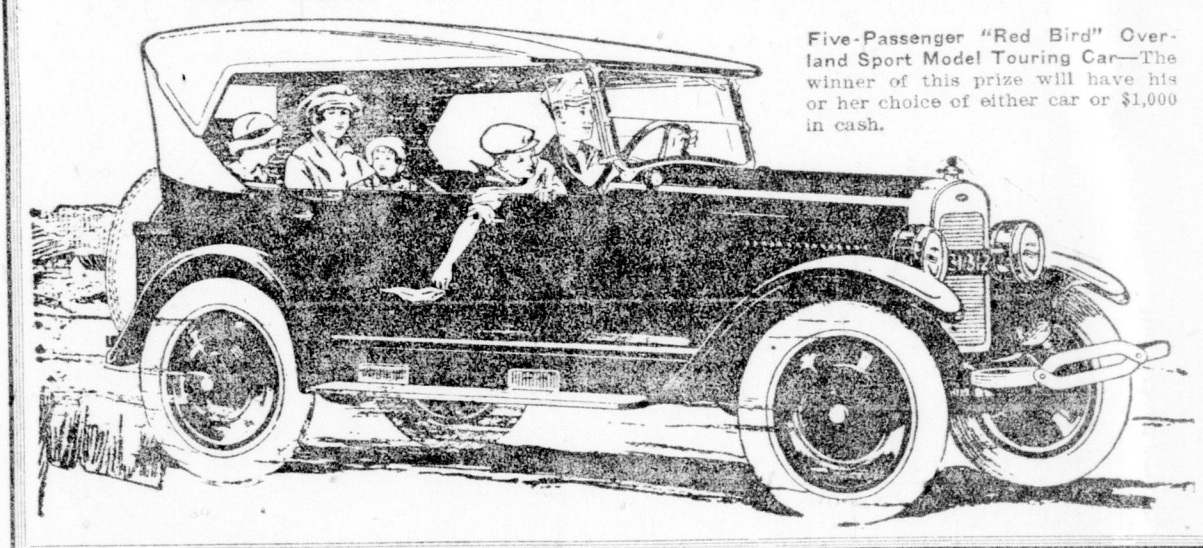
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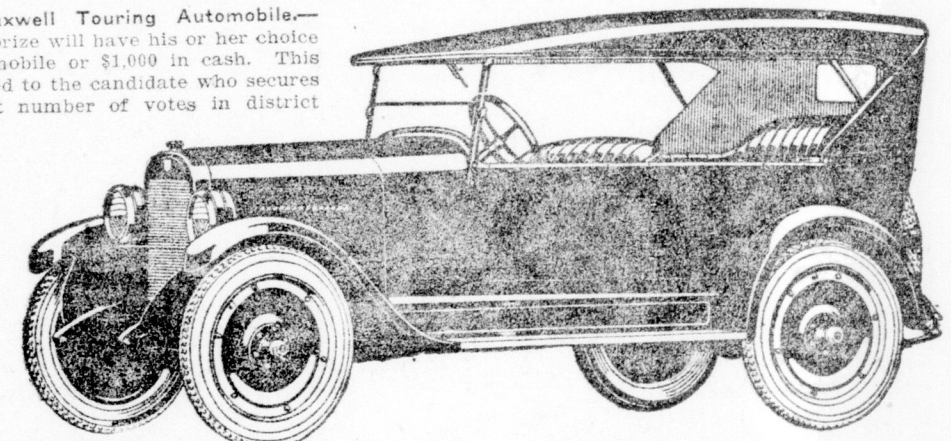
"RED BIRD" OVERLAND OR \$1,000 IN CASH.



Five-Passenger "Red Bird" Overland Sport Model Touring Car—The winner of this prize will have his or her choice of either car or \$1,000 in cash.

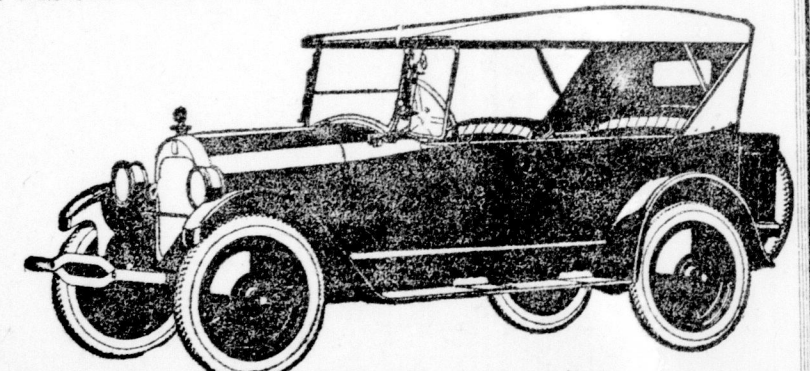
FIVE-PASSENGER MAXWELL CAR OR \$1,000 IN CASH.

Five-Passenger Maxwell Touring Automobile—The winner of this prize will have his or her choice of either this automobile or \$1,000 in cash. This prize will be awarded to the candidate who secures the second greatest number of votes in district No. 1.



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FIVE THROUGH STREETS FOR MOTORISTS NAMED

City Council Traffic Committee To Ask Department On Ruling.

URGED BY ALD. TOWE
Waterloo, King, Stanley, Queen's Ave. and Wharncliffe Road Designated.

Five "through" streets for motorists were designated at yesterday's session of the city council's traffic committee, as urged by Ald. Allan Towe, chairman—Waterloo, King and Stanley streets, Queen's avenue and the Wharncliffe road.

The provincial department of highways will be again asked to submit a ruling as to the city's right to institute this procedure, and outline what action is necessary, if any. It is recalled that "through" streets were designated in Hamilton and Windsor only after bitter fights in the council, and with the concentrated support of the press. The contemplated revision of the traffic ordinances was left in abeyance until another session next week, as were several complaints in connection with the parking regulations.

While no definite action was ordered, the committee favored the suggestion that warning cards be furnished to hand to motorists guilty of petty infractions of the traffic regulations. Motorists are urged to make greater use of the city market for parking purposes, under the supervision of Market Clerk Maker.

Ald. John Anderson was also nominated as chairman, retiring, however, in favor of Ald. Towe.

Are You the Woman You Were Meant To Be

Every woman was meant to be healthy, happy, and fill her sphere in life to the best of her ability; but, alas, how few have the health or physical endurance to live up to their ideals! Over-ambitions, many of them develop nervousness, irritability, headaches, backaches, irregularities, and often more serious ailments which retard their progress in life. Women in this condition should turn to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a root and herb medicine which has been proven to benefit 98 out of every 100 women who try it. Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound make you well and strong, and the woman you were meant to be.—Advt.

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Full-sized packages choice fruit. 2 FOR 25c

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Another shipment of these sweet, juicy Oranges to sell at, dozen 29c

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St. Charles Brand, small size, 3 for 19c
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Fresh Milled and free from hulls. 6 POUNDS FOR 25c

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JOSEPHUS DANIELS
Secretary of the navy in the Wilson cabinet, is now being boomed as Democratic nominee for the U. S. presidency.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH LEAGUE OPPOSES CHANGE

Strong Resolution Passed Condemning Any Alteration in Temperance Act.

MRS. YOUNG SPEAKS

Voicing whole-hearted belief in the good which has come as a result of the Ontario temperance act, the Young People's League of the First Methodist Church, at their regular meeting this week, drafted and unanimously passed a resolution which opposes government sale and any movement to do away with the act now on the statute books. In full, the resolution reads:

"Belonging as most of us do, to a generation that has known little of the old-time bar, we cannot perhaps fully appreciate the change that has come over our province since 1916, but even the remnants of the traffic, as we now see them, are sufficiently evil and demoralizing to make every right-thinking, patriotic citizen determined that what has been cast out shall never return and that the present lack of rigid enforcement must cease. Therefore, be it resolved that should there be any effort to repeal or modify the O. T. A., we members of the First Methodist Church Young People's League pledge ourselves to give of our best to retain this righteous and valuable law. Further, be it resolved, that we stand as unanimously opposed to any form of government sale. Signed on behalf of the Young People's League of First Methodist Church.

"**GEORGE A. YOUNG, President.**
"**LYLA GRANT, Secretary.**"
The expression of this unanimous sentiment on the part of the young people came as the result of an address given by Mrs. W. G. Young, and in which she deplored propaganda of the present time, which she said, was aimed directly at the removal of the Ontario temperance from the statute books of the province. Mrs. Yorkie Miller also spoke on this theme.

Prior to this feature of the evening's business, there was a brief program, which included readings by Miss Lyda Grant, a solo by Miss Winnifred Mack, and the reading of the Bible lesson by Mr. Ralph Presgrave.

The Growing Girl
Requires a Mother's Constant Care and Watchfulness

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers should carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time, for it is when strength is sapped by too rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, languor and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits. At the first symptoms of anaemia mothers should act at once. Neglected anaemia often leads to decline, but if you see that your daughter's blood is enriched there need be no cause for anxiety. The finest blood enricher ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pure, red blood created by these pills will quickly banish all signs of anaemia. They will build up your girl's health and insure her a robust girlhood. Give your daughter a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Make her strong like thousands of girls and women throughout Canada who have been rescued from the clutches of anaemia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Advt.

New Arrivals For Home Sewing Week Shoppers

Day by day, materials eagerly awaited, are being opened up for your approval in our wash goods department. Most recent of the new fabrics are especially interesting because they are such goods as gingham, nurse cloths, etc., and you can safely buy and get on with your Home Sewing these chilly February days knowing the children's rompers, bloomer dresses, school frocks, and your own aprons and useful dresses will be wanted anyway, and these are just the materials for such purposes. A special feature this season is the plain colors to match fancy patterns. You can see them now, and match exactly, but later it may be difficult if not impossible to match some of these imported novelty shades.



Renfrew Devonshire Cloth

A yarn-dyed fabric, outwears galatea and not so heavy. It is sun and tub proof; goods replaced if spoiled by washing or sun. None genuine unless stamped with name on selvage. The economy cloth for wash clothes, rompers, creepers, house or school dresses, nurses' uniforms, cover-all aprons, side drapes or curtains; 32-inch width 65c yard

Renfrew Fine Gingham—

The experience of 55 years of Gingham weaving is concentrated on this superior yarn-dyed wash fabric. Especially designed for afternoon wear by children, misses and grown-ups who love finer gingham. The superfine colors are sun-proof and tub proof; goods replaced if spoiled by washing or sun. Like the Devonshire Cloth, it is shown in pretty shades of green, yellow, brown, blue, mauve, plain or checks; 32-inch 65c yd.

New Lingerie Plisse—

Has just been placed on display; softest of weaves, daintiest of shades. The fabric is mercerized in the yarn before weaving, giving a permanent soft silk-like touch and appearance. It is easily washed, and the colors will appeal to the most fastidious. They are orchid, white, sky, flesh, maize, honeydew. Note the special width for gowns, 36 inches 85c yard

36-In. Chintz, 33c

Over a thousand yards of absolutely new and very attractive designs and colors in this popular cloth. It looks like an expensive drapery fabric, and its cost is small. See it for comforters, quilts, bedroom hangings, aprons, rompers, trimmings, box coverings. It has innumerable uses and always looks pretty; 36-inch 33c yard

BIG COMFORTER BATT. of pure, soft, fluffy cotton; a lovely cosy batt; fullsize, 8x7 feet \$1.00 each

To-day I saw

The spring gardens had better look to their laurels! For the spring materials which I saw today have so many of the flower colors.

Unless the gardens profit by this warning and try to be as fresh and pretty and colorful as possible, they will find that the new fabrics for tub frocks have won first place.

Please be very sure to see these new crepes at the wash goods counter while the range is complete. I don't have to be a prophet to know that they will be in great demand. When you see them you will understand why that is a foregone conclusion.

There is crepe radiant with its iridescent shimmer like a soft little veil of silver thrown over the new colors of silver mauve, Oriental red and illusion green.

A theme which is capable of endless variation is the new georgette: weave in fine soft crepes of white or vivid springtime colors. It may be crepe-plaided in soft tones like the lovely cherry bloom and flossie yellow crepes. It may have the effective drop stitch pattern worked out in beige or cocoa, in porcelain blue or hyacinth.

Or, newest of all, it may have the candy stripes which have even been promoted from sports to evening wear. It's not surprising, for they really are delectable things!

Judith

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SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Odds and Ends

HEROINE AT 104 YEARS.

New York, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Ettie Topper, 104 years old, was the heroine of a recent fire in the hospital of the Sons and Daughters of Israel, a home for the aged. She prevented a serious panic among the inmates by going through the wards and assuring them they were in no danger. Ten helpless paralytics lay on their cots on the top floor of the four-story building. Firemen arrived in time to prevent the flames from spreading.

MAH JONG IS BANNED.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Mah Jong gambling has been banned in the local Chinatown by order of the police. Reports of heavy losses through gambling on the game and seizures of a number of sets alleged to have been used for gambling brought about the edict.

ROBBERY STUNT FAILS.

New York, Feb. 20.—Joseph R. Woolsey, nineteen, an \$18-a-week Federal Reserve Bank messenger, found of detective stories, told the police yesterday he was held up and robbed of \$500.38 belonging to the bank. Later, detectives say, he took the money out of his left shoe in the police station.

TURKS MUST SERVE.

Constantinople, Feb. 20.—The military service bill has been approved by the national assembly. It establishes compulsory military service for all men. One and a half years is required for the infantry; two years for the artillery, cavalry, air force and engineers, and four years for the navy.

FALLS TWO STORIES.

New York, Feb. 20.—Confined to her bed more than a week by a grippie and becoming delirious, Mrs. Cecelia

Zangrando of Raritan, N.J., 84, got up and walked out of her bedroom window, falling two stories to the frozen ground, twenty feet below. She struck a wire clothesline in her descent. She got up, walked back upstairs and got in bed again. No bones were broken, but Mrs. Zangrando was severely bruised.

SIX ARE SERVED WELL.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Cunard Anchor liner Assyria on her last voyage brought only six cabin passengers, whose wants were supplied by 24 stewards. The tipping average was low.

DYSPEPSIA WAS SO BAD Could Hardly Eat Anything

Mrs. C. Stone, Natick, Ont., writes:—"Some time ago I had a very serious attack of dyspepsia, and was also troubled with gas on my stomach. I could hardly eat anything, and very often had pains after meals. I had used different medicines, but they didn't seem to do me any good. At last I happened to run on the track of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using it for a short time I felt a lot better. I continued its use until I was completely relieved and now I am ready to recommend it to anyone troubled as I was."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

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DOUBLE DOG POPULATION.

Vienna, Feb. 20.—A dog census of this city discloses the curious fact that Vienna today shelters about twice as many of these animals as before the war, or 91,000 against 45,000 in 1912.

CASH, \$4; OWES, \$203,005.

New York, Feb. 20.—A bank account of \$4, household goods worth \$150 and \$30 cash on hand as assets and \$203,005 as liabilities are scheduled in a voluntary petition in bankruptcy which has been filed in United States district court by Berkeley C. Sexton, Wall street promoter and investor. Friends said Sexton lost nearly \$1,000,000 in the post-war slump.

LACKED EXPERIENCE.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 20.—Patrolman James Cunningham proved in court that he was a scrupulous observer of the Eighteenth Amendment, and lost a case thereby. The patrolman testified that he had gone to a Michigan avenue address and demanded "a shot of gin."

"Were you served with gin?" asked the defence. "I don't know," answered Cunningham. "I never had a drink of liquor in my life."

"Discharged!" announced the commissioner. "The officer cannot qualify as an expert."

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Hale Regrets Doctors Hurt

Letter To House Says Speech Was Complimentary.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Before orders of the day were introduced this afternoon the attorney-general read a statement from James Hales, chairman of the Ontario License Commission, concerning a speech he made before the London Ministerial Association, a few days ago.

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