

THE WEATHER:
MILD, RAIN AND SLEET.
THURSDAY—COLDER.

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ROBINSON TO TEST SANITY OF CLARENCE TOPPING

Twelve Hundred Miners At Springhill Lay Down Tools

DR. ROBINSON TO EXAMINE GIRL SLAYER FOR SANITY

Outcome of Report Is Expected
To Settle Future For
Topping.

IS LOGICAL CHOICE

Acted For Crown in "Scobie
Dan" McDonald's Case at
Walkerton.

Whether Clarence Topping, self-confessed murderer, will pay the extreme penalty for shooting Geraldine Durston or whether he will be sent to the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, will practically be decided one way or the other by Dr. W. J. Robinson, superintendent of the Ontario Hospital here, who will examine Topping as to his sanity some time before February 4.

Dr. Robinson is famous for not denying that he had been asked to make a report on Topping. It was his evidence that convicted "Scobie Dan" McDonald of insanity last winter, and it may be that his evidence in the Topping trial will also establish the insanity of the love-crazed Strathroy youth who in a signed confession in the hands of crown authorities admits shooting Miss Durston.

Inspector of Prisons W. W. Dunlop told The Advertiser today that Dr. Robinson would undoubtedly examine Topping as to his mental condition in the interests of the crown. Dr. Robinson was the logical man to make the examination, Mr. Dunlop stated.

Dr. Robinson would not affirm nor deny that he had been asked to make a report on Topping.

The case against McDonald, tried in Walkerton, was every bit as strong as the evidence that will be submitted in the Topping trial.

Dr. Robinson was called in to examine McDonald, and on the witness stand declared that the prisoner was unquestionably insane. In the face of the doctor's evidence, supported as it was by companions of McDonald who fought overseas with him, the jury lost no time in bringing in a verdict of insanity.

It was rumored today that Dr. Robinson had already conducted an examination of Topping, but this could not be verified by jail officials, who stated that there had been no interview "to their knowledge" between Dr. Robinson and Topping.

The latter spends a great deal of time in sleep and also does considerable reading. His family keeps him well supplied with papers and magazines.

PHILADELPHIA COPS WILL LOSE SOFT JOBS

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Six hundred Philadelphia policemen now ensconced in clerical jobs will shortly be out on the street "pounding beats," Brig.-Gen. Smedley D. Butler, director of public safety, announced yesterday after a conference with Charles Hall, president of the city council.

Mr. Hall submitted a list of 640 men in the force who are assigned to present clerical work.

The first instance of defiance by bandits to the new regime came at noon when eight armed men overpowered the driver of a truck belonging to a commercial alcohol firm near the waterfront, hurled him from his seat and drove off with the vehicle which they unloaded and abandoned seven blocks from the scene of the holdup.

Champions and Chance

is what Tex Rickard calls
the story he has written
for The Advertiser.

There are twenty chapters, colorful, vivid, surprising, from the bad old days of two-gun men to the inside stuff on the Dempsey-Firpo battle.

The first chapter appears on The Advertiser's sporting pages this Saturday.



CLARENCE TOPPING,
confessed slayer of Geraldine Durston, who it is expected will be examined by Dr. Robinson for his sanity.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL SUMMONS MAYOR

Will Journey to Provincial Capital—Business Is Kept Secret.

Attorney-General W. F. Nickle of Ontario has summoned Mayor George Wenige to Toronto for a conference. The official communication reached the mayor's office this morning requesting him to journey to the provincial capital at his earliest convenience. The mayor states that he will act as desired by the attorney-general but declines to announce for publication the exact purpose of the interview, whether private or otherwise.

"I have a good idea what he wants to see me about," was the gist of the mayor's comment.

DECIDED DECLINE NOTED IN DISEASES IN LONDON

According to the weekly report of communicable diseases issued by the Institute of Public Health today, scarlet fever is decidedly on the decline locally. No cases of this disease were reported for the past week. Measles, too, is slightly on the decline only 15 cases being reported. Nine cases of chickenpox broke out in the city during the past week and 3 cases of diphtheria. This report, according to Dr. W. S. Downham, is encouraging in view of the fact that scarlet fever and measles have, for the past two months, been epidemic.

Two Interruptions Occur In London's Hydro Service

Power Off 63 Minutes in Early Morning and 15 Minutes at Noon.

IRONY OF YESTERDAY

Follows Announcement of the Splendid Service During Past Year.

Citizens of London this morning experienced two interruptions in hydro power, one local and the other beyond the control of the local authorities.

For 63 minutes this morning the power in certain sections of the city was off, commencing about 6:30 a.m. This was caused by an insulator giving way, having been cracked by the frost and precipitating the high tension lines at the corner of Richmond and Grey streets into disorder. Five out of six wires became dead, each of them covering 13,000 volts. The interruption was particularly noticed in the residential district, although downtown consumers of electricity also experienced much inconvenience. Due to repairing, the interruption was more or less intermittent, the last break, due to the local tie-up, occurring about 9 o'clock.

Some cause in the transmission lines between Toronto and London was responsible for the second interruption about noon, when the power was off for about 15 minutes. This was beyond the control of local authorities, occurring on the provincial lines. The fact of these two tie-ups coming this morning would seem to be an ironical action on the part of hydro, E. V. Buchanan having issued a statement yesterday to the effect that but 20 minutes were lost during 1923.

RAILWAY'S CHECKS ARE FORMALLY REFUSED

Treasurer Hands Over Checks For Presentation to the Finance Committee.

LEFT TO COUNCIL

Mayor and Associates May Be Faced With Another Lawsuit.

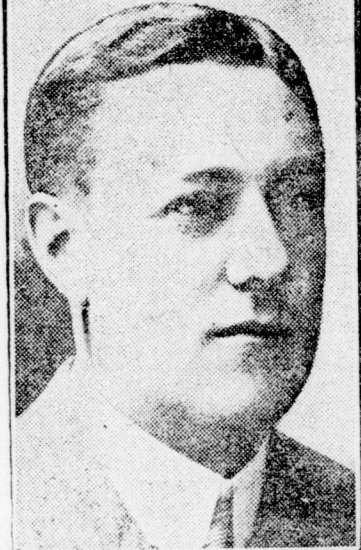
City Treasurer James Bell decided this morning not to formally accept checks received yesterday from the London Street Railway corporation, for an amount of more than \$5,000 as a portion of the company's share for the Richmond street and other paving enterprises completed during 1923. The treasurer handed over the checks in question today for presentation tonight at the inaugural session of the finance committee. Mr. Bell discussed the question with City Clerk Sam Baker, and it was the opinion of both that the decision should be left at the discretion of the city councilors. In view of the obvious difference of opinion between the street railway authorities and some of the members of the new city council.

Unless Mayor Wenige and his associates move with the utmost deliberation and diplomacy they may have another lawsuit on their hands. During 1923 the city council by unanimous vote passed a resolution agreeing to allow the company to pay its share of the various payments scheduled for construction, in ten annual instalments, subject, however, to a subsequent agreement between the contracting parties, and without prejudice to bylaw 315, the original franchise.

The agreement was never drafted, and City Engineer W. P. Near reported at Monday's session of the board of works, that as far as his department was involved, the city had undertaken the work under the provisions of the penalty clause of the 1923 resolution, but with the advice of the city solicitor.

But the company is evidently preparing to adhere to the resolution passed in council and its first payment is for a little more than \$5,000 and not for the total amount of the bills submitted by the engineer for more than \$50,000.

In view of this development and possible legal entanglements, the treasurer prefers to await the desires of the councilors. Members of the finance committee will consider the question tonight, Chairman Douglass states.



HON. J. S. MARTIN,
Ontario Minister of agriculture, who will speak at the Western Ontario Dairyman's convention tonight.

C.N.R. POLICE SEARCH FOR 2 INMATES

Escaped From Ontario Reformatory, Men Believed in This District.

ONE FROM LONDON

The entire detective force of the Canadian National Railway in London is concentrating on a "tip" from Stratford received early this morning that William McDonald and Byron Switzer, two escaped inmates of the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, were headed this way on a freight train. Two Stratford railroad men saw two suspicious characters in the C. N. R. yards shortly after 5 a.m., but did not connect them with the Guelph prisoners until after they had read the morning papers, carrying an account of the escape.

Two freight trains left for Sarnia and London respectively a short time after the men were seen, and it is believed they are en route.

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PATIENTS TO BE SENT TO WHITBY HOSPITAL

Transfer Will Be Made From Local Institution by Special Train Next Week.

Twenty-four patients of the Ontario Hospital, East London, will be taken down to Whitby on Tuesday of next week. Dr. W. J. Robinson, superintendent of the hospital, says the reason of the transfer is simply that the London institution is overcrowded, and that it is merely taking patients from one government hospital to another. The patients selected are those who are most easily removed and who have relatives living in the vicinity of Whitby. They will be taken down on Tuesday on a special train in charge of hospital attendants.

TEACHERS ARE OFFERED SPECIAL RAPID COURSE

Dean Fox Announces New Plan To Be Introduced at University.

An opportunity is likely to be given public and high school teachers of Western Ontario to improve their scholastic status this year. The University of Western Ontario is making arrangements whereby special rapid courses can be given teachers throughout this district who are not able to attend the courses at the university. Dean W. S. Fox announced this morning.

According to Dean Fox the courses should prove to be of great advantage not only to the teachers themselves but to the students of Western Ontario public and high schools. "The course of instruction would indirectly do much to improve the standard of students coming up for matriculation," said Dean Fox.

"The classes will be held in any part of Western Ontario where more than 15 teachers decide to enroll. A professor will be sent to these parts, and in a few hours an ordinary week's work at the university will be covered."

PRINCIPAL ILL.
T. S. H. Graham, principal of the London South Collegiate Institute, is confined to his home with a cold.

\$20,000 WILL BE GIVEN AWAY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

The Advertiser Offers Cash Prizes, Automobiles and Chests of Silver in Great Circulation Campaign—Readers and Friends Have First Opportunity.

SEE FULL DETAILS ON PAGES 10 AND 11

Would you like to have \$2,000 in cash?
Or would you like a Hudson Coach Automobile?
Or would you like a McLaughlin Six-Cylinder Special Touring Automobile?

Then turn to pages 10 and 11 of this edition. Your chance is there because The Advertiser plans to distribute \$20,000 in prizes to its readers.

The plan is based on a circulation campaign and for the first time in the history of such campaigns in Eastern Canada the winners will have a choice between cash and equivalent prizes.

\$20,000 FOR NEW READERS.

The motive behind this \$20,000 offer is simple. It is to open the doors of London and all Western Ontario to thousands of new readers of The Advertiser. The plan has been under consideration for several months. The Advertiser feels that the most pleasant way to add a large number of new readers is to include present friends and subscribers in the plan so that they may have opportunity to share its benefits.

Before the campaign is complete a large number of friends and boosters of The Advertiser will have been handsomely rewarded for their part in this great circulation event.

A YEAR OF IMPROVEMENT.

The Advertiser has devoted a year or more to improving the quality of the paper. It now wants a large number of new readers who will become permanent friends. The effort, which in the ordinary way would require many months, can be accomplished in a few weeks by the present plan of \$20,000 in prizes with cash commissions to subscription boosters of the paper.

The Advertiser's territory has been divided into three districts, the City of London, and two outside districts.

TWO GRAND PRIZES.

There will be two grand prizes of \$2,000 each, one for London and the other for the outside districts, so that candidates in the latter will not be matched against city contestants for a grand prize.

The three districts are as follows:

NUMBER ONE—The City of London—All territory within the city limits.

NUMBER TWO—The Counties of Middlesex, Lambton, Kent, Essex, Huron, Perth and Elgin.

NUMBER THREE—The Counties of Bruce, Grey, Wellington, Waterloo, Brant, Norfolk and Oxford.

This Contest is open to everyone. You do not need to be a subscriber of The Advertiser to enter your name.

You may enter your own name or the name of your wife or daughter or some friend, whom you would like to see win one of the big cash prizes.

This is not a lottery or a game of chance. These prizes will be awarded on merit only. Energy, perseverance and ordinary intelligence will get anyone anywhere. They will win the big prize in this campaign for you if you employ them. An early start is the best guarantee of a successful finish. Cut out the entry blank and send it to The London Advertiser today.

Here is how you may enter your name:

THE LONDON ADVERTISER,
London, Ontario.

Gentlemen:—Please enter my name in your \$20,000 Prize Contest, and send me all particulars.

Name

Street

Town or City

Mail this coupon to the office of the London Advertiser today.

WESTERN NOT TO SEND DELEGATE TO O. A. C.

Await Completion of New "U" Before Invitations Will Be Accepted.

No representative of the University of Western Ontario will be present at the Jubilee Convocation of the Ontario Agricultural College, it was announced this morning by members of the student body.

It has always been the custom among the universities of Ontario to send a representative to other universities on occasions of university festivities. Until recently Western has always sent a representative. The student body of the university feels they should accept no invitations from other universities until they are in a position to invite representatives to their own college. This rule will be followed until the students enter the new university buildings now under course of construction.



ALD. HARRY BOTTRILL,

who at a special session of the board of works this morning urged sufficient notice be served in connection with all meetings.



FIVE TIMES REEVE.
This is Russell Holmes of Wabash, who has entered upon his fifth year as reeve of Camden Township. Mr. Holmes was councillor for three consecutive years.

SPRINGHILL COAL MINERS STRIKE

Cape Breton Employees Are Awaiting Orders From John L. Lewis.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Springhill, N. S., Jan. 16.—The 1,200 miners in the employ here of the Dominion Coal Company, a constituent company of the British Empire Steel Corporation, ceased operations this morning, the maintenance men alone being at work.

The Springhill miners were not affected by the wage cut announced yesterday.

AWAIT LEWIS' ORDERS.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sydney, N. S., Jan. 16.—Whether the present acute industrial crisis in Cape Breton arising out of the failure of the British Empire Steel Corporation and its miners to reach an agreement on wages and the consequent 20 per cent cut put into force by the company will result in another strike there depends largely upon the nature of the reply which John L. Lewis will make to the advice which have been forwarded to him by the provincial officers of District 26, United Mine Workers of America. About 9,000 of the 12,000 miners in the district are in the Cape Breton fields.

"MILK BOTTLE" THIEF IS CAUGHT AT LAST

Stuart Baker Admits Charge in Court—Remanded For Week.

Because numerous complaints had reached the police station that money left by residents in milk bottles was being purloined in wholesale fashion by some unknown thief, a couple of constables were told to investigate. As a result Stuart Baker, a young man under 21, was nabbed at 85 Wilson avenue.

In court this morning Baker was charged with stealing cash from milk bottles. He pleaded guilty and offered no explanation for his action. He said he worked as a junior at the Molsons Bank and received \$8 a week. "There was no reason for my stealing amounts ranging from \$2 to 5 cents from milk bottles," the court said. "Why did you do it?"

Baker explained that he lived with his parents, and had been working for six months. He was not required to pay board.

"I can't understand why you should commit theft," the court stated.

"You'll be remanded for a week until we inquire into your case."

HARRY REID, WELL-KNOWN SPORT LEAVES POSTOFFICE

Harry Reid, who was employed at the local postoffice in the registration department, and who was granted leave of absence for six months to go to California with his wife, who was in ill-health, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Reid was a popular member of the staff and an outstanding hockey and baseball player in the civil service teams.

EARLY END TO BALDWIN REGIME IS CERTAINTY

Political Observers Are Positive That Macdonald Move Will Succeed.

POLICY OF ECONOMY

Labor's First Steps Will Be Relief For Conditions of the Poor.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 16.—Nobody, however interested, professes to draw from yesterday's proceedings in Parliament any indication that the defeat of the government may be averted, and the passage of Labor's resolution of no confidence in the present government, which Ramsay MacDonald is to move, is still regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Even if the government should be able to win enough supporters to survive the vote on the condemnatory declaration of the parliamentary Labor party, it would have to face the hostile amendment tabled by the Liberals which says that the ministers, having declared themselves incapable of dealing with the problem of unemployment without the policy of protection, which has been decisively rejected by the electorate, and failed in the conduct of both domestic and foreign affairs, cannot longer be entrusted with the responsibilities of government.

As the amendment of the official opposition takes precedence over this, it is altogether unlikely that the Liberal amendment will ever come before the House. Another declaration, this by the Scottish Laborites, declaring that the King's speech does not give hope "for the betterment of the millions of working people now living on the verge of starvation," is also probably doomed, as the government presumably will be forced to move it.

The proceedings in the Commons last night were unquestionably dominated by Mr. MacDonald's lengthy exposition of the aims of Labor. Especially noteworthy was his plea for "a new beginning" in foreign affairs and his assertion that Great Britain must play a greater part in the restoration of Europe; for the old world, he said, was far nearer the state of affairs that existed in 1912 than anyone cared to realize.

WENIGE ENCOURAGED BY COURT'S DECISION

Believes It Proves Conclusively Council Has Right To Cut Expenditures.

Mayor George Wenige is vastly encouraged, he states, by the decision just handed down by the first divisional court of Ontario, whereby the City of Peterboro is not to be held liable for payments of police salaries in that municipality. The police commissioners found they were not out the necessary funds after the city council had reduced their estimates.

"This sustains the opinion given the City of London last year by former Attorney-General W. E. Ramey," the mayor stated. "This is a very important ruling from the courts and shows conclusively that the city council has the right to reduce the expenditures of the police commission if such action is considered expedient."

BASIL MORAN SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, Jan. 16.—Pleading guilty before Magistrate Watt this morning to a charge of stealing \$195 from John Searle of Guelph Township, Basil Moran, a local young man, was sentenced to six months in jail and an indeterminate term of six months in the Ontario Reformatory. Moran was arrested at London, Ont., yesterday.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 37; lowest, 12. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 36; lowest, 29. Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—8 p.m.—32.9.
Today—8 a.m.—28.4.

OFFER MADE TO PURCHASE OLD REGISTRY OFFICE

OFFICE BUILDING WOULD BE BUILT ON PRESENT SITE

Douglass Believes Market Place Best For Proposed Rest Room.

COUNCIL TO DECIDE

The city will receive a bona fide offer to purchase the old registry office, corner of Carling and Talbot streets, should the city council decide to sell, reports Ald. L. S. Douglass, chairman of the finance committee.

Ald. Douglass states that assurance has been given him to that effect by a London party, who will pay a fair price for the property and guarantee to construct thereon a substantial three-story office building.

It is the chairman's opinion, and he assures that the question will receive the attention of the committee in due course; that the city would be well advised to dispose of this site and building. He is confident that a reasonable price would be forthcoming and directs attention to the possibilities of considerable increased revenue from taxes, property and business.

In his inaugural address Mayor Wenig championed the building in question as a suitable rest-room for farmers' families and has terminal in view of the fact that the building will be needed no longer by the city when the new registry office is ready for occupancy about March 1.

Ald. Douglass feels, however, that it would be more economic for the city to construct, with the assistance of the county authorities, a building on the market square for that purpose. "That would be more expedient," the chairman reasons. "It would be more convenient to the market and the cost need not be excessive. In any event the county authorities should be sufficiently interested to assist in a financial way."

The chairman offers the further opinion that considerable expenditure would be necessary to convert the old office into a suitable rest-room, modern sanitary and heating arrangements being imperative.

COMMITTEE PASSES ACCOUNTS. Accounts totalling \$2,593.58 were passed for payment at the meeting of number two committee of the board of education yesterday.



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Pay your druggist \$1.20 for two boxes of PAZO OINTMENT. When you have used the two boxes, if you are not satisfied with the results obtained, we will send \$1.20 to your druggist and request him to hand it to you.

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FREE TEST

OF ALL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES TO ASCERTAIN IF THERE IS DANGER OF SHOCK OR ELECTROCUTION.

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This test will be made with 550 volts, a pressure five times as great as that used in your home, to ascertain positively if the insulation has broken down or if the appliance is dangerous.

The frame of a heater, or any other device may be "live" and yet not reveal its condition until the user comes in contact with water or gas pipes or other metallic connection with the earth. Protect yourself. Send in your appliances. They will be tested free, while you wait.

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NEVER TOUCH ANY CONNECTED ELECTRIC DEVICE AND WATER PIPE OR OTHER GROUND AT THE SAME TIME.

THE HYDRO SHOP

Dundas and Wellington Streets.

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DAIRYMEN ARE URGED TO MAKE QUALITY AIM

Fifty-Sixth Annual Convention Is Opened at Masonic Temple.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Believes Future in Exports Is Assured If Quality Maintained.

In spite of the uncomfortable weather prevailing today, the fifty-seventh annual convention of the Dairywomen's Association of Western Ontario opened in the Masonic Temple with fifty members. The keynote of the convention this year is quality, and this word is the slogan of the association for 1924. R. Johnston of Preston in his presidential address, having welcomed the members, stressed the value of the dairy industry to the western peninsula of the province and of the increasing need of quality in all dairy products, especially in the export trade.

He said: "There will never be any difficulty in disposing of any number one grade dairy product overseas, but it will become increasingly difficult to sell any other grade." He regarded the outlook for 1924 with optimism and in this connection said: "An increase in the production of milk is bound to occur, since increased cost of production through higher land values and other overhead expenses makes it imperative that there be a greater turnover per farm and factory if we are to successfully compete in volume and quality with the dairy products from countries where larger dairy plants tend to lower costs and make available for the world's markets heavy quantities of uniform products."

Emphasize Quality. The director's report likewise laid emphasis on the need of quality in all dairy products and termed quality an individual provincial and national dairy problem. Cream grading described as the great problem now before the dairy industry in Ontario was urged on the members on the ground that "a quality basis is the only sound foundation on which to build and insure permanent improvement."

The directors were of the opinion that the Federal Dairy conference, held in Ottawa in November, 1923, was a success. The Dairy Exhibition of the Association, and the dairy instruction of carried on by the federal and provincial departments of agriculture, were also mentioned as important parts of the general education of all dairymen in the Dominion. The membership of the association in 1923 was 241. Among those present were H. Manneil of Woodstock; P. Keyes of Elmira; F. A. Thompson of Embro; F. Ballantyne of Stratford; W. G. Mead of Exeter; G. Bain of Listowel; J. Newbigging of Listowel; A. E. Gracey of Simcoe; H. Yorke of Harrietsville; Frank Horne of London; and Frank Dwyer of Dorchester.

President's Address. The full text of the president's address was as follows: "It is my pleasant privilege to welcome you to this 57th annual convention. This period covers the beginning and end of the winter season in the dairy industry. In Western Ontario of the factory system of manufacturing dairy products and for 57 years there has been no break in the continuity of this convention. Since its inception in 1867 this organization has taken an active part in formulating the dairy educational policies believed to be in the best interests of the industry and co-operated with the agricultural departments in their efforts to place dairy-

Shaver Makes Bad Mistake

Shaving in the dark was the favorite pastime this morning when the hydro lights blew out. But this is not always a very satisfactory venture, as one of the city officials discovered when he found, after a dexterous attempt, that he had applied tooth cream and not his customary shaving cream. The result can well be imagined.

ing on a sound, permanent basis. The advancement being made in the standardizing of our dairy products, especially for export, is timely and is essential to maintain our markets at home and abroad.

"The constant increasing of prices for dairy products as a food is another factor of which we must be aware. It is the aim of all dairy organizations to increase the popularity of pure milk and its products, not only from a health-giving standpoint, but for their health-giving properties for which there is no substitute."

"On the question of dairy legislation and of cow testing and cream grading," the speaker declared.

"The federal dairy industry act, unless amended at the opening session of parliament, excludes butter additions from Canada, and recent additions provide for a registration number for all cheese factories and creameries."

"Payment for milk on a quality basis not only provides an equitable method for the distribution of proceeds from the sale of milk products, but also tends to create a greater interest in cow testing, which, if persistently followed, would produce better herds, greater net profits per cow, and a lower cost of milk production. Any vigorous, efficient policy in this connection should be supported not only by the producers but by our cheese and butter manufacturers as well."

"The adoption of a uniform method for the payment for cream on a graded basis is the great problem before the creamery industry. The pulsary cream grading has been accepted in every province with the exception of Ontario, but whether or not such plan is feasible for this province has yet to be determined. An immediate improvement in quality has been obtained wherever efficient cream grading has been adopted, and there is every evidence available that the payment for cream on a quality basis is a sound foundation upon which to build and insure permanent improvement. Cream grading furnishes the incentive to the producers to care for the cream properly and to deliver it to the creameries sweet. Payment on grade standards is the only method of importance as the payment by grade for finished product."

PRIZE WINNERS. The prize list is as follows: September Colored Cheese: H. E. Donnelly, Stratfordville; W. Krotz, Palmerston; C. J. Donnelly, London; H. Neeb, Tavistock; W. J. Jamieson, Lambeth; W. C. Loughlin, Thamesford; C. H. Harrison, Burgessville.

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Flat Cheese: H. E. Donnelly, Stratfordville; H. J. Neeb, Tavistock; Wes. Krotz, Palmerston; C. J. Donnelly, London; W. Jamieson, Lambeth; Arthur Gray, Atwood; M. Calder, London; C. H. Harrison, Burgessville.

56-lb. Box Creamery Butter: P. Newman, Lorneville; Ontario Creamery, London; Sanitary Dairy, St. Catharines; Wellington Produce Co., Harrietsville; W. Wilson, Toronto (won on flavor); J. T. Newman, Lorneville; W. J. Wilkin, Elmira; Stacey Bros., Mitchell.

1-lb. Prints: H. F. Newman, Gamebridge; T. J. Newman, London; Ontario Creamery, London; Walter Wilkin, Elmira; Sanitary Dairy, St. Catharines; Stacey Bros., Mitchell; S. G. Young, Kerswell; W. J. Wilkin, Elmira; Stacey Bros., Mitchell.

14-lb. Box Creamery Butter: T. J. Newman, Lorneville; Ontario Creamery, London; P. J. Porter, Beaverton (won on flavor); James Johnston, Lambeth; Stacey Bros., Mitchell; Roy Cramm, Wingham; H. F. Newman, Gamebridge; G. C. Henderson, Cobourg.

very cordial invitation to attend any or all of the sessions, but especially the meeting this evening and to visit the dairy exhibition."

Place of Dairying. The place of dairying in Ontario was clearly stated in the report of the directors. It said:

"The dairy farmer is always assured of a cash income and a market for a first grade commodity, irrespective of fluctuating or glutted markets for some other farm products. It may, therefore, be claimed for dairying that it is the 'backbone' of Ontario agriculture. There does not appear any likelihood that the production of dairy products may be overdone. There are, of course, times when the production of any kind of dairy product may be delayed at the expense of some other type, thus disturbing the normal balance of the manufactured output, but this can only be for a short time, as such conditions are soon remedied through economic factors tending to a leveling of prices in proportion to cost of production and available returns."

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"Payment for milk on a quality basis not only provides an equitable method for the distribution of proceeds from the sale of milk products, but also tends to create a greater interest in cow testing, which, if persistently followed, would produce better herds, greater net profits per cow, and a lower cost of milk production. Any vigorous, efficient policy in this connection should be supported not only by the producers but by our cheese and butter manufacturers as well."

"The adoption of a uniform method for the payment for cream on a graded basis is the great problem before the creamery industry. The pulsary cream grading has been accepted in every province with the exception of Ontario, but whether or not such plan is feasible for this province has yet to be determined. An immediate improvement in quality has been obtained wherever efficient cream grading has been adopted, and there is every evidence available that the payment for cream on a quality basis is a sound foundation upon which to build and insure permanent improvement. Cream grading furnishes the incentive to the producers to care for the cream properly and to deliver it to the creameries sweet. Payment on grade standards is the only method of importance as the payment by grade for finished product."

PRIZE WINNERS. The prize list is as follows: September Colored Cheese: H. E. Donnelly, Stratfordville; W. Krotz, Palmerston; C. J. Donnelly, London; H. Neeb, Tavistock; W. J. Jamieson, Lambeth; W. C. Loughlin, Thamesford; C. H. Harrison, Burgessville.

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Flat Cheese: H. E. Donnelly, Stratfordville; H. J. Neeb, Tavistock; Wes. Krotz, Palmerston; C. J. Donnelly, London; W. Jamieson, Lambeth; Arthur Gray, Atwood; M. Calder, London; C. H. Harrison, Burgessville.

56-lb. Box Creamery Butter: P. Newman, Lorneville; Ontario Creamery, London; Sanitary Dairy, St. Catharines; Wellington Produce Co., Harrietsville; W. Wilson, Toronto (won on flavor); J. T. Newman, Lorneville; W. J. Wilkin, Elmira; Stacey Bros., Mitchell.

1-lb. Prints: H. F. Newman, Gamebridge; T. J. Newman, London; Ontario Creamery, London; Walter Wilkin, Elmira; Sanitary Dairy, St. Catharines; Stacey Bros., Mitchell; S. G. Young, Kerswell; W. J. Wilkin, Elmira; Stacey Bros., Mitchell.

14-lb. Box Creamery Butter: T. J. Newman, Lorneville; Ontario Creamery, London; P. J. Porter, Beaverton (won on flavor); James Johnston, Lambeth; Stacey Bros., Mitchell; Roy Cramm, Wingham; H. F. Newman, Gamebridge; G. C. Henderson, Cobourg.

SHAKE-UP IN SCHOOL STAFFS LIKELY TOPIC

When number one committee of the board of education meets this afternoon for the first time this year it is more than likely that the statement of Chairman Bryden N. Campbell relative to readjustments in public school staffs in the interests of economy, providing that school enrollment does not increase, will be considered.

Mr. Campbell in his inaugural address stated that unless an increase was noted readjustments would be made at midsummer in an effort to cut down expenses. The question of supplies may also be taken up, although as far as is known only routine matters will be discussed.

PARTY IN HOTEL COSTS YOUNG MAN \$200 AND COSTS

Constables Heard Loud Talking and Find Three Couples With Bottle.

LAWYER PROTESTS

Three young women from the United States, highly roughed and badly reeling in the coils, appeared with three men in police court this morning charged with having liquor in other than a private dwelling.

The girls were Ruth Leslie, Alice Stewart and Ida Sonia. They were found in a room of the Iroquois Hotel at 3 o'clock this morning with Chester McDonald, E. J. Lessell and Robert Blake. All were dismissed except McDonald, who was assessed \$200 and costs.

Sergeant Middaugh and P. C. Pilgrim said they heard loud talking just above a Chinese restaurant on Clarence street. He listened and heard a man warn the girls that "the laws are strict here. If they caught you with a bottle of whiskey they would fine you \$200."

"The girl then said the law couldn't touch her," P. C. Pilgrim declared. "She told the man the people she was with would pay any possible fine."

Another young woman, the constable said, was bawling the fact that she didn't have any "good old American moonshine." At this juncture Constable Pilgrim was joined by the sergeant, and the two invaded the girls' room.

There they found a couple of half empty bottles. Three men were in the room. The girls denied all knowledge of the liquor.

"They said, however, that the bottles were brought in by one of three men, but they did not know who the men were. Apparently two of the girls were discovered in the room had only recently come in. The young ladies said they knew Mr. McDonald was one of the first three who entered, but they had never seen the other two before."

Howard Cluff, attorney for the defense, said his clients could not be convicted unless he was able to prove that they had been brought in the whiskey.

"I disagree with you entirely," the magistrate declared. "The liquor was found in their rooms, which is not a private dwelling."

One of the prisoners interjected the remark that if he were charged with evidence, but Mr. Cluff warned him not to.

"If you do, you go against my instructions," he said. "The girls rose from their seats jubilantly and started the court by thanking Mr. Cluff for his defense."

"This is awfully kind of you," one said.

PEOPLE MORE PROMPT, TAX INSPECTOR SAYS

Forms Being Quickly Returned to District Office in City.

Income tax forms for reporting 1923 incomes, sent out a week ago by the federal department of income tax, have been filled out and returned to the department more promptly than ever before, George Tambling, inspector of taxation, said today.

The forms sent out last week were for corporations to report dividends for the year 1923 and to employers for salaries. Accompanying each form was a letter explaining the form and the importance of its prompt return.

Taxable forms for 1923 for individuals other than farmers, for farmers and for corporations, are not yet available at the local office, the inspector announced this morning, but they will be available at all post-offices at an early date.

KYRO BOYS PREPARE FOR BIBLE CONTEST

Five Groups Assemble at "Y" Last Night For Weekly Meeting.

Five groups of Kyro boys met at the Y. M. C. A. last night for their regular weekly meeting. Following supper, which was served by the Ladies' auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. Oliver Keene, the boys took part in a rousing sing song.

Grand Chief Ranger Fred Clark, conducted the opening ceremony, after which the boys adjourned to their group meetings for Bible study. These groups are making a special effort in preparation for the Y. M. C. A. Bible study in April.

The leaders are: J. O. Y. group, led by Gordon Butler; Sioux group, led by Morley McGregor; N. E. group, led by Gray; Mohawk group, led by Webb; and Coyote group, led by Finlayson. Following their group meetings the boys adjourned to the gymnasium for their physical program and swim.

WEATHER HALTS WORK. The present brand of weather has stopped the work on the Wellington-High street sewer. More than 100 men were out of work today, city authorities report. A full crew will be on the job again, however, the moment the weather clears again.

MARRIED PEOPLE HAVE BEST CHANCES FOR RIPE, OLD AGE

Dr. H. W. Hill Declares Statistics Prove Spinsters Live Longer Than Bachelors.

WIDOWS SHORT LIVED

If girls want to live long they should not marry. If men want to live long they should marry. If widows cannot get another husband a few years after the death of number one, their chances of living to a ripe old age are rather slim.

These statements are borne out by facts. According to Dr. H. W. Hill, of the Institute of Public Health, it is well known that spinsters live longer than any other species of human; that married men live longer than bachelors and that widows don't stand much chance of living at all.

The last clause, of course, is slightly exaggerated. Statistics prove, however, that the mortality rate among widows is substantially larger than that among spinsters and married women.

The superiority of married men at all ages may be variously interpreted," Dr. Hill said. "As a rule a married man is in a more secure social position than the bachelor and correspondingly has a better economic and sanitary environment. Probably still more influential is the fact that married men are selected, the less fit or actually unhealthy being less likely to marry than healthy men."

Another factor in the longevity of married men is that they are usually better taken care of by their wives than bachelors are by themselves. The percentage of married men who take a drink is much smaller than that of single men.

Widows Chance Slim. Married women stand a good chance of becoming great-grandmothers, but widows are not so fortunate. As soon as a woman loses her husband her chance of long life dwindles 20 per cent as compared with women whose husbands are still on this side of the river Styx. Spinners, of course, are the most favored element.

After a certain period in life they settle down to an even tempered routine and nothing short of an earthquake ruffles the tenor of their ways.

"This is a curious thing," Dr. Hill said, but it is nevertheless true. Perhaps it is because spinsters are inclined to become self-centered and take good care of themselves.

"Not only does a married man live longer than his single friends, but he is invariably a better man physically and mentally. While bachelors may contend married men think they have a longer life because it seems longer than if he were single, statistics prove that married men do actually enjoy a longer span."

Not That Experts Claim. The situation as pertaining to widows has not been thoroughly investigated, but experts claim that widows, denied the restraining influences of their husbands, are more apt to attend more parties and entertainments that have a bad physical effect on married women. The term "fascinating widow" was not coined without justification, statisticians claim. Single men often prefer the company of widows to that of single girls and consequently a widow usually has a much better time of it than she enjoys herself at the expense of a few years of her life for the privilege of getting a man."

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FIVE ARE NOW ENTERED IN WARDENSHIP RACE

Reeves and Deputy Reeves Are Waging Real Competition For Council Post.

Much ink is being spilled on newspaper these days by prospective wardens of Middlesex County for 1924. All county councillors drifting in to London have the same story to tell. Reeves and deputy Reeves are waging a real competition for the job, and writing notes of congratulation to their fellow councillors and, incidentally, remarking that they themselves are in the running for the wardenship, and would like their esteemed friend's vote and influence.

The race has pretty well narrowed down to five competitors. Those who are looked upon as having a fairly good chance who the ballots are taken at the opening session next week, are: Holman, Allan MacPherson, George Lewis, Dick Keycraft and C. C. Henry.

Dr. George Smith advocates the establishment of a dental and eye, ear, nose and throat clinic at the University of Western Ontario to improve the general health standard of the students, has been occupying the attention of Dr. George Smith, physical director of the university for some time.

Dr. Smith points out that should the clinic be incorporated in the physical training curriculum, the health standard of the university would be greatly elevated. Dr. Smith intends bringing the subject before the board of governors and he hopes the clinic can be arranged by the time the new buildings of the university are opened for occupancy.

LONDON MOTORS SUED FOR SUM OF \$3,000

J. W. Wilkinson Alleges Misrepresentation on Part of Officers.

J. W. Wilkinson of London Township has issued a supreme court writ through W. C. Fitzgerald against the London Motors, Limited, for \$3,000 paid in cash on behalf of the purchase of 400 shares of capital stock in the defendant company.

He also asks for an order for the delivery for cancellation of a certain promissory note for \$1,000 made by the plaintiff to the defendants on May 4, 1921, on the ground that the plaintiff was induced to purchase shares by alleged false and fraudulent representations on the part of the defendants' officers and agents.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WILL SEEK 8-HOUR DAY

Question To Be Broached at the Annual Negotiations With Company.

INDORSED BY UNION

London street railwayment will seek the eight-hour day, according to an announcement from John Colbert, president of their union. He expects that this demand will be included with others when the union opens its agreement with the company.

Just when the men will move to this effect has not been definitely decided, the president states, the question as to the date of annual negotiation with the company still being a question for the consideration of the union executive committee.

The men now have the nine-hour day, with time and a quarter for overtime, Mr. Colbert explains. Formerly they labored ten hours per day. The local movement for a further reduction in the hours of working is in common with like moves throughout America, he explains.

When the street railwaymen of America held their annual convention last September in Oakland, California, a resolution was passed indorsing the eight-hour federal day and the annual two-weeks' vacation with pay.

It is President Colbert's belief, however, that the Mackenzie King government at Ottawa will yet institute legislation compelling eight hours as the legal work day.

SEVERAL LABOR MEN FAVOR BROADENING OUT

Reorganization of Local Party Urged For First Session Friday.

Many local Labor politicians state that they favor the broadening out policy as enunciated more or less throughout the past year.

And a general reorganization of the party, as also advocated during 1923, is urged for the first session of the party Friday night next. In addition to the annual election of officers, certain sweeping changes are advocated for the consideration of the members.

The local leaders of the political Labor movement are thoroughly aroused, they say, by the increasing activity of the old-line parties, heralding another federal election, and preparedness is the keynote of their recent warnings for renewed vigilance and effort.

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FIGHT AGAINST LEVEL CROSSINGS MAY BE RENEWED

WORK ON HARBOR AT PORT STANLEY PROGRESSING WELL

Improvements Will Enable the Lake Boats To Call at Village.

BUILDING EAST PIER

Work which commenced December 1 on the development of the Port Stanley harbor has been progressing favorably during the past month, it was announced this morning by the local department of public works.

The pile sub-structure on 175 feet of a proposed 875-foot pier, 175 feet to the east of the existing west pier, is now nearly laid. This part of the pier will be covered over with 200 feet of reinforced concrete, extending well into the shore. The pier will extend some 700 feet out into the lake and will be made of heavy timber with a pile wall.

The enlargement of a turning base for ships by dredging between the present two cement breakwaters, the extension of the east pier, and the completion of the east pier, now under the course of construction, will make Port Stanley a suitable harbor for many larger lake vessels, and would greatly aid shipping facilities. By constructing a new east pier the present channel will be enlarged to 175 feet, a big enough passageway for lake boats.

DECREASE NOTED IN STAMP SALES

Postal Officials See Depreciation Since Change of System.

A great depreciation in the sale of stamps at the local postoffice has been noted since the sale of excise stamps for checks, drafts, receipts, etc., has been handled from banks and the customs house. The excise stamps were formerly sold by the postal department, but the change was made in order that the government might definitely ascertain the amount of revenue derived from the sale of excise stamps.

Local postal officials estimate that the sale of stamps has diminished by nearly 10 per cent since the system has been changed.

HURON SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

A. Waring and B. Thomas Are Successful in November's Test.

The results of the Sarah Edna Peterson scholarship examinations held during the latter part of November, in which ten students of Huron College entered, were announced several days ago. Arthur Waring and B. Thomas, senior members of the college, were the winners.

Senator A. McCall endowed the college with a scholarship amounting to \$300 a year several years ago in memory of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Edna Peterson. It was the intention that this scholarship should be devoted to the encouragement of general proficiency among the students. The examinations consisted of a short extemporaneous address, a written sermon, and a general theological paper.

The judges were: Rev. Dean Tucker, Rev. Quintin Warner and Rev. A. L. G. Clarke. The final decision rested with the Bishop of the Diocese.

Veteran Engineer of C.N.R. Has Covered 2,874,000 Miles

"Pete" Flurschuetz During Service Has Hauled 1,500,000 Passengers Without Accident.

TRACKS ONLY REMAIN

Recalls Changes Since He First Started To Work For Company.

By the end of this year P. E. Flurschuetz, possibly the oldest engineer on the C. N. R., who lives at 801 Talbot street, will have completed more than three million miles of travel. In round figures "Pete" of the London Huron and Bruce, as he is more commonly known, has to date covered some 2,874,000 miles as an engineer.

Nearly fifty years ago Mr. Flurschuetz commenced work at Palmerston as a brakeman on the old Wellington, Grey and Bruce line. He has been continually in the employ of that railroad. Several years later he started as an engineer, and since that time he estimates he has hauled 1,500,000 passengers.

Interviewed by The Advertiser Mr. Flurschuetz was full of interesting tales of pioneer railroad days. He recalled the ancient type of engine "wood burners," he termed them, with long balloon shaped chimneys and declared they could travel as fast as a modern engine. "The only difference was that when we travelled fast invariably the engine left the tracks. For that reason we never made a speedy trip," he said.

Fifty years' service as an engineer on a railroad without experiencing an accident is a record to be proud of, and it is Peter Flurschuetz boast that he has nearly reached the half century of service mark without a single mishap. This year he celebrated his 60th birthday. Another year will see him reach the age for superannuation and it is his daily wish that he will be given health and strength to complete 50 years' service with a clean record.

"Everything except the tracks along the Huron and Bruce have changed since I was a youth," Mr. Flurschuetz told The Advertiser with a sigh. "We don't get the winters we used to and people have changed."

"What is the reason," he was asked. "Well to tell the truth I can't say why we don't get the same amount of snow as 50 years ago, but the people of today are not half as sociable as they used to be. I guess the many classes of society is the cause. At any rate years ago there were only two classes, and everybody seemed to know everybody else. There was more hospitality. People were more generous."

Mr. Flurschuetz was born in Edmondville in 1855. He lived for several years in Palmerston where he started to work. He came to London in 1897 and has lived here ever since.

FORGER GETS TWO MONTHS IN JAIL

W. Davis Dealt With Leniently—Said To Be Case of Monomania.

Convicted three times on the same counts, forgery and obtaining money by false pretences, William Davis, in police court this morning, admitted the offense had become something of a mania with him which he could not explain.

He was sentenced to two months in the common jail. Curiously enough, he would probably have received a longer sentence had he not been convicted twice before on the same charge. The fact that he had forged another's name previously and was given terms in the reformatory in connection with the forgery of the court, that his was likely a case of monomania.

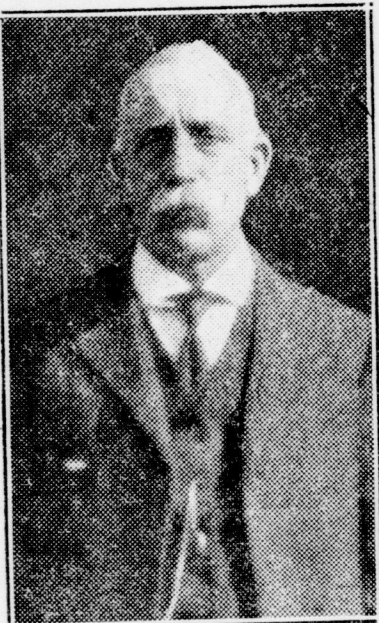
"Why do you do this?" the magistrate asked. "You insist on committing this serious offense." Davis replied that on each occasion he had been out of a job and without money. Forgery was his only hope of procuring a square meal.

"Well, I'm going to be very lenient to you," the magistrate said. "Your guilt is admitted and your offense is a grave one, yet you seem to be a respectable, hard-working man in private life. I connective with you do these things. Perhaps two months in the common jail will make you see the error of your ways."

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WARNING SIGNAL WILL BE URGED

Pottersburg Club Believes the C.N.R. Crossing on Dundas Street Dangerous.

A recommendation that a warning signal be placed at the railway crossing at Dundas and Hale streets, where the C. N. R. Stratford line crosses, will be urged on the railway board by the Pottersburg Men's Community Club, following a discussion of this question at a meeting last night.

Members of the club pointed out the danger of the crossing as at present, owing to the heavy motor and other vehicular traffic on Dundas street, and also because of the location being within a school zone. Several pupils attending Pottersburg School, Hale street, are forced to cross the line four times a day, and there is no signal to warn them of approaching trains.

It was also decided to hold a Father and Son banquet on Feb. 12, at which the sons will be the guests of their parents. Games and refreshments will feature the evening.

In addition to the general discussion relative to the welfare of the East End, the meeting last night included games and refreshments served by Messrs. F. W. Jolliffe and H. L. Young. President Robert Bentie occupied the chair.

Purchaser in District Finds the Scheme Would Not Be Profitable.

Seeking to relieve the hay shortage in the southern states, J. Adams, Columbus, Ohio, has been in London for the past week trying to purchase this commodity at a price that would permit of its being shipped to Cincinnati and thence to the south, but he has found the gross price too high.

Speaking to The Advertiser, Mr. Adams stated that his firm, one of the largest dealers in produce in Ohio, had sent him here to see if anything could be done to relieve the shortage existing in Virginia, Carolina, and other states, where hay was now selling at a premium.

Mr. Adams, after his week investigating, has decided that it is impossible to purchase hay here and resell it at a profit in the states, owing to the high cost of the freight. While it could be sold for \$24 a ton in Cincinnati, hay here costs anywhere from \$12 to \$15 per ton. To this must be added a tariff of \$2 per ton and a freight rate to Cincinnati of \$6.50, making a total cost of between \$22.50 and \$25.50 per ton. To this must be added smaller incidentals, so that it would be impossible to sell the hay profitably. Mr. Adams left for Buffalo today.

EDUCATION OFFICIALS TO MEET AT LUNCHEON

Board Members and Vocational Committee Plan Special Meeting.

Members of the board of education and the advisory vocational committee will meet at luncheon in the Technical School on Friday, when a special meeting will be held.

The board proper will meet at noon and reports of officers will be received and dealt with, as well as reports of special committees. The board will then adjourn for lunch, which will be followed by a meeting of the vocational advisory committee, at which a chairman and representatives to the audit committee will be named. On resuming business the board will receive the report of this committee.

The luncheon will be served in the dining-room of the model suite at the school, and it is expected that new members of the board will take this opportunity to make themselves acquainted with the school.

UNIFORMITY URGED IN LAWS RULING EDUCATION BOARDS

Building May Be Rented at Any Cost, But New School Is Different.

CALLED RIDICULOUS

Although the board of education, by provincial statute, possesses the power to expropriate, purchase or rent buildings already constructed for secondary school purposes without any further consent than that of the board itself, it cannot build a new school without obtaining the consent of the people.

No capital expenditure can be made without the city council consenting to issue the debentures, and although the board may need a dozen secondary schools they are powerless to construct them without first getting permission.

While they may not create a capital expenditure, the trustees may purchase the largest building in prominent local educationists declare would cost without any further action other than to declare that such a step was anticipated. A fortune could be spent in altering the interior to suit the purpose for which it is required, and still this would be legal. An enormous rent can be paid and still the people could have no redress.

But a new building cannot be built without permission.

This, the regulations of the department of education set forth, and since the enactment of the adolescent act secondary schools have become such a vital necessity to the province, prominent local educationists declare that some steps should be taken to either change the regulations or at least make them uniform.

"It is ridiculous," declared one member this morning, "that while we may spend a fortune buying old buildings, expropriating, renting or altering, we cannot erect a capital expenditure, though it be cheaper."

GIVEN TWO YEARS ON FIVE CHARGES

Magistrate, After Severe Reprimand, Passes Sentence on Fred Fowler.

Convicted of five violations of the criminal code, Fred Fowler, a well-dressed, good-looking young man, was sentenced to serve two years less one day at the Ontario reformatory by Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in court this morning.

Fowler was charged with obtaining money under false pretences, uttering a forged document, representing that he owned property not his, and forgery. He was found guilty on all counts.

The prisoner preserved a sullen silence when asked to give reasons, if any, why sentence should not be imposed. The court then proceeded to give him a scathing lecture, declaring no justification existed for Fowler committing his crimes.

"Your father is one of the most respectable citizens in this community," the court said. "You had every home advantage, yet you deliberately do things which are a disgrace to yourself. If many people attempted to forge signatures, utter documents and make false statements, pointing out that if any change is actually contemplated it should be without delay, as the assessors are already out on their rounds."

In the meanwhile, the treasurer states that he has heard nothing further from the university authorities regarding the list of delinquents forwarded them from his office.

FARMER IS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 16.—Following a verdict of manslaughter, George Elashchuk, 39, a farmer of the Smoky Lake district, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of his half-brother, Metro, last September. Judge Simmons pronounced sentence in the supreme criminal court yesterday.

ADELAIDE BAPTIST CHURCH SHOWS FINE PROGRESS

Finances Splendid, Though the Pastor Has Been Lacking Since February.

\$14,125 IS RAISED

Despite the fact that the congregation of Adelaide Street Baptist Church has been without a pastor since last February, a splendid financial report was presented at the annual meeting last night, showing that during 1923, \$14,125.03 had been raised, of which \$3,950.40 was devoted to missions.

One of the contributing factors to this fine showing was the Sunday school, which under the superintendency of Frank C. Pierce, raised \$12,715.53, \$632.99 of which was used for mission purposes. The enrollment of the school is 453 scholars, with 21 teachers, making an average a little better than three dollars per student for the year.

The McLaurin Young Ladies' Circle raised \$170.44 for missions, while the Ladies' Aid contributed \$587.70 for all purposes. The Senior B. Y. P. U. raised a total of \$442.48, of which \$298.81 was devoted to mission work. The membership of the church at the end of the year was 559, 32 new members having been received during 1923.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: Church clerk, W. J. Turner; minutes clerk, Grace Norton; treasurer, Gordon Bedgood; financial secretary, L. L. Bissett; envelope secretary, E. Noel and W. H. Watson; envelope clerk, Ross Noel and Clinton Marshall; communion roll clerk, Fred Norton; pianist, Mrs. J. Dey; assistant pianist, Miss Verna Uplegger; reporter to Canadian Baptist, Miss Maud Carson; missionary committee, Mrs. R. J. W. Baldwin, A. J. Watson, Miss Clara Carson, James Gibson, Roy V. Freeland, G. Bedgood, F. C. Pierce, E. Noel, V. H. Watson, L. L. Bissett, W. Wignmore, Bert Summers, Cyril Hayes, Thomas Brown, Frank Short, William Maynard, C. Emmons, Charles Phillips; church extension board, D. H. Gilles, E. Noel, A. Dallinger, Fred J. Reid, A. J. Watson, G. Bedgood; editor Church Calendar, Roy V. Freeland.

F. J. Reid occupied the chair at the meeting. A dinner preceded the business meeting.

END OF STUDENTS' TAX ROW URGED

City Treasurer Advises Change, If Any, Should Be Made Without Delay.

City Treasurer James Bell has submitted to the members of the finance committee for their consideration to-night a note dealing with the levy and collection of the statute labor tax.

"I am asking the councillors if it is their intention to take any action this year respecting suggested abolition or exemption in case of university students, pointing out that if any change is actually contemplated it should be without delay, as the assessors are already out on their rounds."

In the meanwhile, the treasurer states that he has heard nothing further from the university authorities regarding the list of delinquents forwarded them from his office.

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Host Failed To See Battle And Is Forced To Pay Fine

James Coughlin's Interest in Pinochle Game Proves His Undoing.

OFFERS NO DEFENCE

James Coughlin's interest in a pinochle game at the Iroquois Hotel between 3 and 5 o'clock this morning was so intense that he did not see a man walk into his room and deposit a bottle of whiskey on his bureau. Consequently when police officers entered his apartment and clamped Coughlin, his wife and a friend in jail Coughlin was at a loss to understand the reason.

The three appeared in court this morning charged with having liquor in other than a private dwelling. As American citizens visiting the city for a few days only, they were ignorant of the existence of such an ordinance as the O. T. A. Coughlin had no defence to offer other than that he could not understand how the liquor came to be in his room. He was fined \$200 and costs.

When Inspector Lucas, accompanied by two constables, invaded Coughlin's apartment, they found Mrs. Coughlin asleep and her husband and a friend, they also found the bottle. "I can't explain it," Coughlin said in a mild voice. "A number of travelling men started a game of pinochle and I joined in with Mr. Leon. Probably somebody brought in the bottle. I did not drink anything myself. When the officers entered, the bottle was standing on the bureau. No attempt was made to hide it."

"Unless you can give a satisfactory explanation as to how it came to be in your room you will have to pay \$200 and costs or receive three months in jail," the court said. "I never saw the bottle before," Coughlin stated. "I was so interested in the game that I failed to notice anything outside."

"I'll have to impose a \$200 fine then," the magistrate said.

ASSEMBLYMAN DECLARES ENRIGHT A BOOTLEGGER

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Charging that Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright of New York was a "bootlegger," Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier startled the assembly chamber of the New York state legislature yesterday with a bitter arraignment of the commissioner's administration. Attempts by two members of his own party (Democratic) to check Mr. Cuvillier's charges were unavailing and the assemblyman spoke for the full 15 minutes allotted to him.

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Calls Reception Vulgar Display

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Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 16.—"A vulgar display of wealth" was how John Queen, leader of the labor group, described a reception held by Sir James Aiken, lieutenant-governor, at the parliament buildings, when speaking in the legislature last night. The problem of suffering in the midst of wealth was one of the most serious of the day, the labor leader contended, and he maintained that the labor party justified its existence in fighting to solve it.

L. E. C. I. PARENTS' SOCIETY TO ORGANIZE ON FRIDAY

Indications point to a large attendance at the organization meeting of the London East Collegiate Parents' Association, to be held in Boyle Memorial School on Friday night. Principal A. E. O'Neill stated that the officers would be elected and a constitution prepared, after which plans for the year would be outlined.

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MORGAN CHAIRMAN

Maitland Street Baptist Church,
which has been attracting favorable
comment on account of its aggres-
siveness in working to accomplish
the wiping out of the church mort-
gage, gave its another knock last
evening by presenting to an ap-
preciative audience one of the best
musical programs ever given in the
church.

Each organization of the church
has pledged itself to raise a certain
amount of money to wipe out the
debt, under the guidance of their
pastor, Dr. A. T. Sowerby, and the
entertainment given last evening,
which was of a high order, was under
the auspices of the choir.

The chairman of the evening was
Deacon A. J. Morgan, who proved
himself a capable one and guided
the program to a successful finish.
After the chairman's brief address
the choir rendered the anthem "Wait
On The Lord," which was well re-
ndered, under the leadership of their
capable organist, Mr. G. Smales.

Following this was a bass solo
by Gordon Knapp, one of London's
most popular and versatile im-
personators of Jewish and Scotch
monologues and songs, who greatly
amused the audience by his mirth-
making character songs in Scotch
brogue and Highland dress.

An instrumental number on the
violin followed and was beautifully
rendered by Professor Somersel from
Norway, a newcomer to London. He
did not confine himself to the violin,
but played with equal skill on the
banjo and other stringed instruments.

Miss Crocker, who is soprano solo-
ist at the First Presbyterian Church,
rendered two very pleasing num-
bers, as did also Miss Brown, con-
tralto soloist at the same church.

Miss Louise Steele of Boise, Idaho,
entertained the audience in a very
leisurely way by giving a reading
and proved herself a capable young
artist indeed.

Mr. Bullen, baritone soloist at
Dundas Centre Methodist Church,
pleased his audience by the singing
of two songs.

Miss Marsh, a pupil of Miss Jean
Walker, gave two splendid readings,
which were also much enjoyed and
appreciated.

Mr. Chris Pink, tenor, was to have
sung a couple of solos, but was not
able to be present, and the vacancy

was very ably filled by Mr. Charles
Burnett, soloist of Maitland Street
Baptist Church, who has a very
pleasing voice.

The final number was an anthem
by the choir entitled "Pilgrims of the
Night," which was very creditably
rendered, the solo parts being taken
by Miss Gertrude Morgan and Mr.
Charles Burnett.

After the singing of the National
Anthem, the choir and visiting artists
were the guests of the Ladies' Aid
Society of Maitland Street Church,
who served a very appetizing sup-
per, which was no less enjoyed than
the preceding program.

Radio Programs

THURSDAY, JAN. 17.
KDKA—East Pittsburgh—326 Metres.
(Eastern Standard Time)

9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market
reports.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12:00 p.m.—Weather forecast and
market reports.

12:10 p.m.—Noon concert.

6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:30 p.m.—Weekly chat with the
farmers.

7:45 p.m.—The children's period.

8:00 p.m.—Market report.

8:15 p.m.—Farm program continued.

8:40 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather forecast.

11:30 p.m.—Special late evening
concert.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—337 Metres.
(Eastern Standard Time)

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather reports, Boston and Spring-
field market reports.

7:00 p.m.—Preparation of federal
income tax returns.

7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the
children.

7:40 p.m.—Farmers' period. Letter
from the New England homestead.

8:00 p.m.—Concert.

9:00 p.m.—Bedtime story for
grown-ups.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW—Chicago, Ill.—536 Metres.
(Central Standard Time)

9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial
comment. (This service is broadcast
every half hour thereafter during
the 24.)

10:30 a.m.—Farm and home service.

11:35 a.m.—Table talk.

2:35 p.m.—Studio program.

6:30 p.m.—News, market and sport
summary.

6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

8:00 to 8:20 p.m.—Twenty minutes
of good reading.

8:30 p.m.—Musical program.

9:15 p.m.—Program furnished by
the National Live Stock and Meat
Board.

WGY—Schenectady—380 Metres.
(Eastern Standard Time)

11:55 a.m.—Time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather report.

2:00 p.m.—Music and address, "The
ex-Service Man as a Citizen."

6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock mar-
ket quotations. News bulletins.

7:45 p.m.—Radio drama, "The
Truth," by Clyde Fitch, presented by
WGY.

WWJ—Detroit—400 Metres.
(Eastern Standard Time)

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and
a special talk by the Woman's Editor.

9:45 a.m.—Public health service
bulletin and talks on subjects of
general interest.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather fore-
cast.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Or-
chestra.

3:20 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

3:35 p.m.—Market reports.

8:30 p.m.—The Detroit News Or-
chestra.

10:00 p.m.—Dance music by Jean
Goldkette's Orchestra.

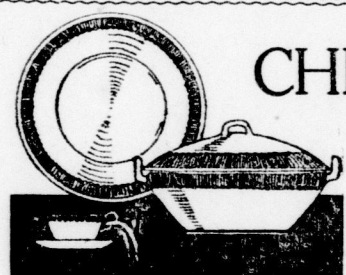
11:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Or-
chestra.

ATTENDANCE AT HIGH IS AFFECTED BY WEATHER

This morning's inclement weather,
together with the interruption in
hydro power, to some extent affected
the attendance at London East Col-
legiate, according to Principal
O'Neill. The majority of the pupils
at this institution come from the
eastern section of the city, and this
was responsible for some of the
"lates" and absences.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER WILL GIVE ADDRESS

Marcus M. Sims, attendance and
vocational officer of the local board
of education, will give an address to
attendance officers of the province at
a meeting to be held in Windsor on
April 22. The subject of his address
will be "Practical Problems of the
Attendance Officer."



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News From City Churches

ST. GEORGE'S W. A.

Held at the rectory yesterday after-
noon, with Mrs. G. B. Sage presiding
the January meeting of the W. A.
of St. George's Church was in every
respect satisfactory. Excellent re-
ports were given by the secretary,
Miss Margaret Wallace, and by the
treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe.

Mrs. H. L. Gahan read the Bible
lesson. Mrs. A. A. Bice, gave the
address of the afternoon. Mrs. Bice
is diocesan W. A. convener of the
work of educating missionaries' chil-
dren, and she dealt with this subject
in an interesting and instructive
manner. At the conclusion of the
meeting, tea was served, Miss Ade-
lde Smith pouring.

CENTENNIAL W. M. S.

One of the most enthusiastic mis-
sionary meetings of the season was
that conducted at the home of Mrs.
Bolton, 475 Ontario street, yesterday
afternoon, by the W. M. S. of Cen-
tennial Methodist Church. The
treasurer's report was the most grati-
fying ever received by the society.
Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Smith reported
excellent work done by the visiting
committee. The Watch-Towers was
ably conducted by Mrs. Braithwaite,
and her heralds, Mrs. Paul and Mrs.
Doan. Mrs. Rowland presented the
work of systematic giving. Mrs. W.
Dundas gave a very interesting
talk on "Temperance." Two readings
were given by Miss Chesney, and a
unique feature was provided in the
missionary story told by Mrs. Wal-
ton. Three new members have been
added to the roll, it was announced.
On the conclusion of the business,
refreshments were served and a vote
of thanks tendered the hostess.

ST. GEORGE'S MEN'S CLUB.

The Men's Club of St. George's
Church, West London, are holding
meetings in the temporary club rooms
obtained at the corner of Oxford
street and Wharncliffe road. Formed
for the general welfare of the church
and the club shows every indication
of being one of the best of its kind. A
program of special merit has been
arranged for the next meeting which
will be held on Monday, January 25th
at 8 p.m.

ASKIN ST. PAGEANT.

Arranged under the general con-
vener'ship of Miss Maude Norris, the
concert given last evening at Askin
Street Methodist Church was a
splendid success. It was in connection
with the dedication of the new gym-
nasium and junior school building
the concert had as its chief feature,
a repetition of the hissing, and
ant given just before Christmas, and
called "The Romance of Canada."
The fact that the greatest number
of the congregation had seen the
pageant previously, did not prevent
the attendance of a crowd sufficient
to quite fill the building. The mem-
bers of the primary department had
also a pleasing share in the pro-
gram.

WILLING WORKERS' M. S.

The regular meeting of the Willing
Workers' Mission Band of the Wel-
lington Street Methodist Church
took place in the Sunday School
rooms yesterday afternoon, with
Florence Fisher in the chair. Visitors
were Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Brice,
and the latter opened the meeting
with a prayer. One encouraging fea-
ture of the meeting was the report
of Austin Brady, which indicated that
\$180 had been realized by the re-
cent sale of papers. Mrs. Maul took
this occasion also of presenting her
son Kenneth with a life membership
in the band. Other numbers on the
afternoon's program were a recitation
by Marion Vize; stories told by
Mrs. Brice, Lillian Candusen,
Jimmie Lee, and Tom McCoy; paper
on Japan by Kenneth Maul, and a
Bible reading by Oscar Brady. Re-
freshments were served at the con-
clusion.

KNOX Y. W. S.

The Young Women's Society of
Knox Presbyterian Church held a
splendid social meeting last evening
at the home of Miss Alma Grigg, 64
Bruce street. With the new president,
Helen Davidson, in the chair, excel-
lent reports were received from the
secretary and treasurer. With re-
gard to their work in missions, the
society heard an interesting letter
from Dr. McEwan in Ludhiana, India.
The group have been supporting a
young Hindoo girl at this place, who
has been training for a medical mis-
sionary and at the meeting last
night they decided to continue the
support for another year, in order
that she may take post graduate
work. Eighteen members were pre-
sent, and following a social hour, the
hostess served refreshments.

COMING TO ST. JAMES.

Rev. Dr. Mercier, dean of divinity
at Trinity College, Toronto, has ar-
ranged to come to the city next Sun-
day and will deliver both morning

and evening sermons in St. James'
Church, South London. "The Chal-
lenge of the Times," will be Dr. Mer-
cier's evening subject. He will be
a guest at the rectory with Rev. W.
L. Armitage.

SERVICE FOR ARTIZANS.

The Sherlock-Manning Company
are taking charge of next Sunday
evening's service at the Hyatt Ave-
nue Methodist Church. The event
will be of a special nature for artiz-
ans, mechanics and craftsmen. The
theme of the sermon delivered by the
pastor, Rev. R. J. McCormick, will be
"Christian Living as a Fine Art." Connected with the Sherlock-Manning
Company are a fine body of
musicians and choruses, and special
solos and anthems will be a fea-
ture of the service.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY.

Mrs. H. A. Sabine entertained the
young ladies of her Sunday School
class at her home on Ridout street
last evening. As it happens, Mrs.
Sabine's class also form the greater
part of the membership of the Girls'
Auxiliary and a meeting of this so-
ciety was also held. Those mem-
bers of the class who did not already
belong to the auxiliary expressed
their intention last evening of join-
ing it. Miss Jean Cadwallader, the
pastor's daughter, occupied the chair.
The meeting was one of unusual interest,
because it represented the fourth anniversary
of the auxiliary, and the minutes of
the inaugural meeting, held four
years ago in the same room were read
to the forty or so members present.
Mrs. T. H. Hill was the speaker of
the evening, giving an interesting
account of her work among girls in
Africa. She exhibited also a number
of curios which are souvenirs of her
work as a missionary. The splendid
program was rounded out by solos
delightfully rendered by Miss Harriet
Abey and Miss Elsie Green. At their
business session the girls discussed
plans for the missionary program
which will be presented in a few
weeks.

CLOVER LEAF CLUB.

The Clover Leaf Club of St. James'
Church, South London, held its
monthly supper meeting last even-
ing. The supper was in charge of
the groups of which Miss Nora Mc-
Conkey and Miss Irene Pope are the
leaders. At a business session, re-
ports were received and later the
girls enjoyed an hour of games.

MAYOR STATES PRESENT POLITICS ARE INDEPENDENT

Would Pick Party With Best
Aims Should He Enter
Politics.

SIZE UP PARTIES

Mayor George Wenige today de-
fended again his politics municipally.
He submits that he will be an in-
dependent just as long as he oc-
cupies the position of chief magistrate
of London.

After that—what then? Well, most
anything may happen, according to
the mayor's explanation—he might
become a Liberal and then again he
might become a Conservative.
Circumstances will guide his di-
rection, he explains. The situation
of that future day will govern his
political movements generally, he
states. From a consideration of his
remarks at this time, however, it
would appear that, if the time ever
comes when it should be imperative
for the mayor to assume a definite
public stand, he will size up the
respective political parties and their
aims and objects and choose the one
of his liking.

"The issues at stake would have
everything to do with it," the mayor
stated. "I am still mayor, however,
and as long as I remain in that posi-
tion I will remain as an independent.
What party I would affiliate with
after I leave the mayor's chair would
be my own business naturally."
This is as much as the mayor pre-
fers to divulge as to his possible
activities of the future, although he
has been boosted from time to time as
a prospect for the next federal elec-
tion.

SHIP CALLS FOR AID.

Associated Press, Despatch.
Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—Faint S. O. S.
signals from a vessel off Delaware
Breakwater were picked up by the naval
radio station here early today. The
name of the vessel and the nature of
her distress could not be learned.

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Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling. You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

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For the Cough That Sticks

Common Cough Syrups Won't Help—You've Got To Make Your Own.

Cheap and Best

For any kind of cough, but especially for the stubborn one that persists and keeps you awake nights, this home-made cough mixture will quickly loosen the phlegm, allay the inflammation and stop the cough.

You can make it yourself at home in two minutes by following these instructions: Get from any druggist one ounce of Parment (double strength) — to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make one half-pint—that's all there is to it, and children like it.

Like a soothing, healing poultice one costly substance in this home-made mixture spreads itself completely over the membrane of the throat. This causes the most stubborn hang-on cough to cease almost instantly. No ordinary slow-acting cough syrup contains this expensive ingredient.

It's a mighty fine remedy for chest colds and acute nasal catarrh, and remember, that any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parment and get better.—Advt.

Miller's WORM Powders

Contains No Narcotics. When your child is restless, fussy, or when you observe worms, it indicates the ravages of worms and that the little one's strength is being sapped and undermined. Miller's Worm Powders get promptly at the root of the trouble and restore the digestive organs to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION NO. 1 THERAPION NO. 2 THERAPION NO. 3

MOTHERS URGED TO GUARD DOORS OF GIRLS' HEARTS

Noted Preacher Warns Parents Children's Future Happiness in Their Hands.

GIVES TWO ADDRESSES

Girls forming the acquaintanceship of young men without an introduction by proper persons was scored by Dr. McCuaig last night in his lecture in the King Street Presbyterian Church on the subject, "Courtship and Woman's Love."

"The period of courtship in a girl's life," declared Dr. McCuaig, "is the most critical period of her experience—the time when the wonder of love is unfolding within her and reaching out to find an answer in another life. At this time more than any other the girl needs the broadening care of an enlightened father and a loving mother."

"It is the time of unfolding realities and a period to be considered by parents as solicitously and thoughtfully as the most pronounced period of physical development. We say commonly that the man courts, and that the woman is courted, but this is not strictly so. There is no one-sided sex in courtship. The attitude on the part of the woman may be passive, and the expression on the part of the man aggressive but the impulse behind each is the same out-reaching, hoping, wooing, purposeful force."

Must Watch Door.

"The door of acquaintanceship into a girl's life is the entrance to friendship and possible love. It is too late to thrust out an intruder after the course of a woman's life has unfolded to him. And many a parent has lost a daughter to an ignoble man through not watching zealously the door of entrance to her affection."

"The mother who thinks that her daughter is able to look out for herself in the forming of her associates and attachments at this period of life is ignorant of the forces that underlie the lives of men and women. No girl developing into womanhood understands the secret unfolding of love, and against the possibilities of false affections she needs the wisdom and love of enlightened parents."

"The greatest tragedy in the life of a woman," Dr. McCuaig declared, "is the giving of her love to a man who cannot or should not be hers. In the course of his lecture Dr. McCuaig played the negligence of the home in its attitude toward the girl during this period of her life when love is awakening within her."

"Hundreds of girls of tender years walk the streets of every great city after dark, and frequent places of amusement without proper escort. The parents of these girls are at fault. They are blood guilty."

Would Punish Parents.

"It has been quite the usual thing to bring the saloon man to judgment and the keeper of the house of ill-fame and the vendor of depraving amusements and the exploiter of games of chance for the wrecks and derelicts of society, but I would put the fathers and mothers of these girls in the dock face to face with unerring justice, with the blood of their own children on their hands."

In the course of his address to women yesterday afternoon on "The Care of the Boy," Dr. McCuaig cautioned mothers regarding the danger of giving way too much to their tender love for their boys, stating that too sheltered a life leads to morbidity for which vigorous exercise is the safest counter influence. The boy is often safe-guarded too closely for his health and happiness, he said. When kept indoors too closely he becomes morbid. The outdoor life is the natural life for the developing boy.

Eloquent Dr. McCuaig described the home life of the average growing boy as he urged mothers to develop in their sons the home instinct, which in later years may save their wives much unhappiness and their homes from disaster. This home instinct, which Dr. McCuaig described, was declared to be natural to every boy as well as to the girl. The boy love of order and cleanliness and beauty in the home, it is detrimental to a boy to have a woman, either mother, sister, or maid, as the case may be, always picking up his toys, and putting away his carelessly thrown coat and cap for him, asserted the lecturer. He should be made to do these things for himself.

Boys should be taught to love helpless creatures, said Dr. McCuaig in discussing the moral training of the boy. A boy's love for a helpless animal brings out the fatherhood that is dormant within him.

A boy cannot be taught homelife apart from God; neither can he be taught anything relating to sex apart from God, the speaker declared.

The boy, he said, should be instructed and prepared for the change from boyhood to manhood as definitely and carefully as the girl is instructed and prepared for the change in her life when she passes physically from childhood into womanhood.

This afternoon at 8 o'clock Dr. McCuaig will deliver in the Adelaide Street Church his last lecture to women. "The Care of the Girl" will be his subject. In the course of which he will discuss dancing, the engagement, dress, chance acquaintances and other matters involving problems in the life of the developing woman.

"Why Do Men Cease to Love Women They Marry After Marriage?" will be Dr. J. A. McCuaig's subject tonight at 8 o'clock in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, when he will deliver the closing lecture of his series on "Marriage Standards." This, it is anticipated, will be the crowning event of this series of lectures that has attracted city-wide attention.

WESTERN ONTARIO TORIES TO PLAY RETURN MATCH

French-Canadian Tories who attended the big Meighen banquet here as the guests of the Western Ontario Conservative Association are going to play a "return match" reports E. R. Dennis, president of the district organization.

A similar function will be staged in Montreal before the end of the winter, and a large delegation from London and Western Ontario will be invited.

BOARD AS CENTER OF YOUNG PEOPLES' ACTIVITIES LIKELY

Convention Held Last Night Brings Out Need of Same.

CHURCHES INTERESTED

A young people's board in connection with the local Religious Education Council as an organized center for young people's movements is the probable outcome of the young people's convention held last evening in the First Presbyterian Church.

Held under the auspices of the Religious Education Council, the convention opened with a conference of workers, and at this a resolution was passed providing that the executive of the council and the various city unions of young people's organizations be approached with regard to the matter. Representatives of all denominations were present, and it will be brought up before Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist workers of a displacement or some other ailment peculiar to her sex, which makes her irritable, despondent, and her whole life a burden. Every woman in this condition should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from roots and herbs to restore her to health and happiness, for statistics prove that it benefits 88 out of every 100 women who try it.—Advt.

THE LIFE OF A HOME

A healthy, happy, contented wife is the life and joy of the home and the greatest inspiration a man can have, yet how many homes in America are blighted by the ill-health and sufferings of the wife and mother. It may be backache, headaches, the tortures of a displacement or some other ailment peculiar to her sex, which makes her irritable, despondent, and her whole life a burden. Every woman in this condition should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from roots and herbs to restore her to health and happiness, for statistics prove that it benefits 88 out of every 100 women who try it.—Advt.

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Get a 35-cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pain, soreness and stiffness. In use for 65 years for rheumatism, Sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make 16 ounces—more than you can buy ready-made for \$2.50. It is pure, good and pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be permanently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—infamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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SAY
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It soothes, heals, never redness and roughness. Keeps the skin smooth and free of chaps.

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FOR ACCHES & PAINS**

principal speaker at the convention, attributed the rather small attendance to the fact that there was no central board, such as the Girls' Work Board or the Boys' Work Board, which was in a position to function throughout the city to the extent of stirring up interest in such a convention. Each denomination, he pointed out, had its own federation, connecting all city branches, but there was no central organization which could link all these up in a matter which affected all the young people of the city. The

resolution was passed at the evening conference by Rev. L. W. Reid, and seconded by Miss Kelsa. Rev. F. W. K. Harris presided at this session. G. A. Hoffer, president of the local council, presided at the evening session, when Mr. Myers gave his address. Commencing with a reference to the situation which arose during the war, when young men's and young women's Bible classes disappeared in great numbers, Mr. Myers indicated the need at the present time for a new forward movement which

would bring young people back again to the fold.

As the result of the C.S.E.T. and C.G.I.T. programs, he said, the boys and girls up to the age of seventeen years were well taken care of. Beyond this there was a dropping-off in attendance. These two programs, it was pointed out, have been in existence for six years, the time which it takes to complete the courses, and those young people who were among the first to take up the program have completed it and are now casting

about for some other form of organization which may fill in the gap. The time, then, Mr. Myers said, is opportune for a greater broadening out of young people's work and a general forward movement.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, Jan. 15.—Antonio, from London; Cedric, from Antwerp. Boston, Jan. 15.—Ausonia, from Liverpool.

FINED FOR DRINKING. Petrolia, Jan. 15.—James Wilson was fined \$50 and costs of \$12 by Magistrate Woodrow today on a charge of consuming liquor in a public place. A charge against George Pierce of selling liquor, was dismissed for want of evidence. It was testified by Chief Ferguson and License Inspector Scott that Wilson had told them he bought liquor from Pierce, but this Wilson denied on the witness stand. The case awakened considerable interest in the town.

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Be on hand early and get the cream of the stock.

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DO YOU WEAR HIGH SHOES?

For those who still wear the good and practical high shoe here is a real bargain. 600 pairs of them, with military heels. Values up to \$10.00.

Extra special price **95c** A Pair

275 pairs of Women's Strap Slippers and Plain Pumps, that cost us \$5.00 and up, being broken lines. They will be cleared out at

A pair to fit you **\$1.95** A splendid variety

Really it is hard to describe this lot of 460 pairs of Shoes. They've got good style. All the new heels. Well, you better come in and see them for yourself. Shoes that sold yesterday from \$6.00 to \$8.00.

This is good. Get the price **\$3.95** A Pair

Snappy Street Oxfords, Beautiful Evening Slippers. Regular \$7.00 to \$9.00 values. 625 pairs of them; all good styles. To be cleared at

Never before. Never again **\$4.95** A Pair

Do you remember all those good looking Shoes in our window that sold for \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00? Well, here they are. 650 pairs of them, and our Anniversary Sale Price is

Newest of styles **\$5.95** Best of leathers

580 pairs of \$10.00 to \$12.00 Shoes, all the highest grades, Black Satin, Patent Leather Strap Slippers, Log Cabin, Beige and Gray Suede Oxfords. Sale price

All sizes **\$6.95** No better shoes made

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MEN, here's the dope. We have 250 pairs of broken lines of Men's Shoes and Oxfords that have been a little slow in selling. We are clearing them at

Real Shoes **\$3.95** A size to fit you

These will be snapped off in a hurry.

Patent Leather Dress Oxfords and Pumps, about 150 pairs, made in England by Dawsons; real value. Formerly sold for \$8.00 and \$9.00. Included in these are 75 pairs of Patent Dress Boots. All clearing at

Good variety **\$4.95** Good sizes

Here's your chance to get a Dress Boot cheap.

Brogues, High Shoes and Oxfords. 400 pairs of Top Grade High Shoes, black or brown, kid and calf leathers. Included are genuine English type Brogue Oxfords. Regularly sold for \$8.00 to \$10, clearing at

Come early **\$6.95** These will go quickly

Top Grade Shoes at cheap shoe prices.

Children's Shoes

Saturday will be children's day at Cook's 61st Anniversary Shoe Sale. Bring them along and get fitted in shoes that give them real, sturdy service, at astonishingly low prices. Don't forget—bring the kiddies on Saturday morning.

To Our Many Patrons:

We ask you, who have dealt with us year in and year out, to take advantage of this special offering, as we conscientiously believe we are offering the public shoe values that have no precedents, and, of course, we desire that our regular patrons should have the first selection. So be early on Thursday, it will be to your benefit.

During this sale the prices will not permit us to make exchanges or refund money at any time.

J.P. COOK CO.

MARIE SUNDELIUS OPERA SONGSTER CHARMS LONDON

Concert Given by First Methodist Church Choir Is Outstanding Event.

CHOIR ADDS GREATLY

When the First Methodist Church choir announced a concert promising Marie Sundelius of the Metropolitan Opera Company as the chief attraction, no one expected that London would be visited by a singer of the calibre of last night's artist. For the concert which was given in the First Methodist Church last night was one of the finest ever presented in the city of London. With voice, sweet and rich and colorful, and with the freedom of a bird, Miss Sundelius sang her way into the hearts of her audience even from the opening numbers.

The artist soon made it plain that she loved to sing for the pure joy of singing, and although her program was long, consented to sing two big encores and repeated the favorites of the evening, "The Fairy Pipers" (Brewer) and Debussy's "Fantoches." Dividing the honors with Miss Sundelius was the choir itself, heard in Haydn's chorus "The Heavens are Telling" from "The Creation," and in the great Gounod oratorio "Gala." The color work under the skilful baton of George C. Carrie was exceedingly fine. In the final number of the evening, the Gounod oratorio, Miss Sundelius' voice was heard in clear and beautiful relief against the restrained background of the choir voices. And perhaps the concert reached its height in the grand finale of the Gounod selection, leading off with the lovely soprano aria "Jerusalem." Earlier in the oratorio the male voices of the choir spoke out beautifully in "Now Behold the Lord" and as each section of the choir took up the refrain, the perfection of the choral work was demonstrated.

Kingsley N. Ireland presided at the organ. The program was divided into two parts, part one consisting almost entirely of numbers rendered by Miss Sundelius. At the piano was Miss Florence Barbour, who proved herself to be a most efficient accompanist.

Miss Sundelius opened her program with Haydn's beautiful song "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" and first, this first, pure and lovely note, she proclaimed herself to be a mistress of song. Then followed three old English songs which were received with delight by her listeners. Hardly had the last sweet note died away, than she was back again singing Moreau's "Pedro" and then the Debussy "Fantoches," animated and illusive, which she was compelled to repeat before the applause would cease.

Her biggest number of all was the Jewel Song from Faust, rendered with abandon and artistry. Here her beautiful clear soprano upper tones were heard to best advantage. She sang dramatically and at the same time with restraint. Her voice is capable of great volume and yet can be quiet as the stirring of a faint breeze. Perhaps her ability to subdue her tones was demonstrated with most marked effect in Brewer's "The Fairy Pipers" sung so exquisitely that she was forced to repeat the number.

Her program was filled with no end of delightful surprises. And one was just that when she came to a group of Greg songs, she sang them in the original Norwegian and sang them beautifully. Perhaps the love-liest of these was the last, "A Dream" (Grieg).

Mr. Carrie is to be congratulated on providing for London so excellent a concert.

THISTLE CLUB ENTERTAINS VISITING EMBRO CURLERS

Two rinks from Embro played friendly games at the Thistle Club last night. The ice was in excellent condition and good contests resulted.

The scores:
Embro, Thistles.
C. Bagley, E. N. Franklin
W. Campbell, L. Johnston
W. G. Sanders, A. E. Chapman
G. Treniman, 5 P. G. Browne, 19
W. Vanatter, N. L. Mawhinney
J. G. Mackay, N. C. Hart
J. Riddell, Dr. P. Smith
M. MacNeill, 5 Rev. McCough 12

ATTRACTIVE CAGE BILL AT "Y" ON FRIDAY NIGHT

An attractive basketball draught is on tap for imbibers of the passing pastime at the local "Y" Friday night. C. A. C. Arrows and "Y" Juveniles are expected to furnish the pyrotechnics of the evening when the Irishmen invade the juveniles' court to avenge their 28-27 defeat of last week.

Normal Girls meet an all-star team in the second game of the night and Normal Boys bump against "Y" Tigers.

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

MAJOR FIFTEEN LEAGUE.
Nationals—Gardner, 650.
Warden 581, Fraser 612, Leatham 697.
Totals, 1212. 1075, 1078—3367.
Orioles—Whitfield, 700, Downs 711.
Marley 685, Walters 643, Smith 617.
Totals, 993, 1183, 1220—3396.
Hushens—Fox 732, Falconer 568.
Conners 612, Gammon 524, Perry 613.
Totals, 1024, 1109, 956—3119.
Moose—Martin 653, Scheiding 630.
Griesman 528, Wilson 671, Crawford 146.
Forbes 484. Totals, 934, 1227, 1101—3262.

CHICKEN LEAGUE.

C. A. Mann—Mann 573, F. Cox 521, C. Smith 621, W. Pillsworth 491, T. Dwyer 548. Totals, 2166, 819, 803—3787.
Silvercoats—E. Perrin 406, J. Cummings 265, J. Kelly 457, A. M. Walne 461, H. E. Story 406. Totals, 646, 725, 474—2045.

LAWSON & JONES LEAGUE.

Transfers—S. Morris 453, E. Atkins 556, H. Skinner 478, H. Walker 515, R. Clark 516. Totals, 726, 816, 815—2357.
Feeders—H. Smith 407, W. Campbell 522, M. Marquie 464, W. Allen 505, G. Wood 523. Totals, 815, 815, 815—2445.
Fresmen—L. Austin 509, B. Myers 526, J. Prosser 535, F. Morris 412, D. Markin 577. Totals, 872, 778, 786—2436.
Printers—W. McKenzie 452, C. Pender 392, G. Baker 505, A. Munro 445, F. Donahue 609. Totals, 325, 853, 756—2434.

Race Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Wilmer the Wizard, 116 (Parke), 3 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.
Lady Choco, 192 (Lee), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.
Exchange, 115 (McDermott), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.

Time, 1:15 1-5.
Mills, Morrissey, Telescope, Meddling Mattie, Dumbo, Conway, Venement ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Madam Vennie, 100 (Mergler), 9 to 5, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.
Lady Choco, 192 (Lee), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.
Time, 1:15.
Viennese, Norah, Benigna, Warning, Light, Princess Jane and Double Shot ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Paul Mico, 106 (Farland), 10 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.
Sasamore, 194 (Marenelli), even, 1 to 1, 2 to 1.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Sunny Ducrow, Stonewall, Poor Sport, Ror Bottom, Peliculus ran.

FOURTH RACE, 1-16 miles:
Sedgefield, 107 (Parke), 1 to 2, out, out, won.
Lewellyn, 102 (McCoy), 2 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Kinburn, 105 (Harvey), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.
Time, 1:14 4-5.
The Roll Call finished first, but was disqualified for fouling.

FIFTH RACE, 3 years and up, mile and 70 yards:
Margaret Ware, 101 (Thornycroft), 4 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.
Our Star, 87 (Dolan), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Baby, Miss Simplicity, Loveliness, Sed's Floye, Bye Bye, Fehrah ran.

SIXTH RACE, 4 years and up, mile and a sixteenth:
Superbum 108 (Heupel), 13 to 5, even, 1 to 1, 2 to 1.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Rep. Dr. Joe Rork, La Orb, Dr. Jim, Ettahe also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth:
Tan Son, 110 (Parke), 1 to 10, 1 to 1, 2 to 1.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Drummond, 112 (Pool), 1 to 4, third.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Little Annie, Yorick ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.
FIRST RACE, 2 furlongs:
Gymkhana, 111 (Callahan), 3 to 5, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Marquess, 109 (Shanks), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Parnachee Belle, 109 (Woodstock), 1 to 10, third.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Naomi G., Great Waters, Left Alone, Mascotta, May Baxter, Jig Time, Silver King ran.

SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Feodor, 115 (Hilman), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Gupton, 104 (McCabe), 2 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Whippoorwill, 112 (Williams), 7 to 10, third.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Jack Frost, Simple Simon, Clay Allen, Skyman, Sister Susie ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Moonfield, 104 (Brothers), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 1, 2 to 1.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Miss Rosedale, 105 (Pickens), 4 to 5, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Myrtle Bilson, 94 (Shanks), even, third.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Ouida, Merry Belis, Shafe, Clinging Vine, Dustman ran.

FOURTH RACE:
Rapid Stride, 109 (Pickens), 7 to 5, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Miriam Cooper, 100 (Shilling), 2 to 1, even, second.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Carrie Moore, 99 (Shanks), 4 to 5, third.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Mack Garner, Mad Nell, Lilac Time ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Sun Maiden, 95 (Callahan), 8 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Ferguson, 105 (Pickens), 4 to 5, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Gay Boy II, 102 (Woodstock), 3 to 5, third.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Charles Whitney, Cape Clear, Felion ran.

SIXTH RACE, 4 years and up, mile and a sixteenth:
Mr. Carrie, 107 (Woodstock), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Regal Lodge, 107 (W. Smith), 2 to 1, even, second.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Radical, 107 (Eaton), 1 to 3, third.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Laila, Comandrum, Squire Wiggins, Horeb also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.
FIRST RACE, 4 mile:
San Isabel, 115 (Bogdanowski), \$6.20, \$4.40, \$3, won.
Moon Child, 115 (Kennedy), \$7.20, \$3, second.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Bogdanowski, 115 (Cantrell), \$11, third.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Bear Shot, L. Shasta, Shasta Rapids, My Destiny, Myemore, Super Lady, Poppina, Girl Scout ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Vesper Belle, 110 (Mein), \$14.60, \$6.80, \$2.80, won.
Doves Roost, 110 (Singleton), \$5.20, \$3, second.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Mint Julep, 110 (Maiben), \$2.20, third.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Colonel Matt, Peggy Martin, Jean Corey, Pueblo, Fly Cast ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Brandeis, 107 (Berger), \$4.40, \$2.60, \$2.40, won.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Little Thistle, 110 (Lavine), \$3.40, \$2.80, second.
Dell Evans, 102 (O'Donnell), \$2.80, third.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Furor, Betty Alden, Lemon Seth, Townsend ran.

FOURTH RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:
Poli Anti, 95 (Ralls), \$6.20, \$3.40, \$3, won.
Duty Boy, 105 (Mein), \$9, \$4.20, second.
Havana Electric, 105 (O'Donnell), \$4.30, third.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Top of the Morning, Josephine Newell, Mithology, War God, Rife ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile:
Cruzerne, 95 (Garrity), \$14, \$3.40, \$2.40, won.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Planet, 105 (Sharpe), \$2.60, \$2.40, second.
John S. Reardon, 103 (Fator), \$3, third.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Curland, Victorio ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Bill O'Flynn, 115 (Chiavatti), \$3.60, \$3, \$2.20, won.
Turbulent, 105 (Barnes), \$4.40, \$2.80, second.
Sunny Land, 109 (Deford), \$2.20, third.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Jack Bauer, Knighthood ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Car, 119 (Barnes), \$7, \$3.60, \$2.60, won.
Marion Lord, 93 (O'Brien), \$3.80, \$3, second.
Ginger, 119 (Cantrell), \$2.60, third.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Bachus, Double Van, By Right, Yukon, Summer Sigh ran.

EIGHTH RACE, mile and an eighth:
Bel Man, 108 (Wood), \$4.60, \$3, \$2.20, won.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
The Wit, 110 (Cantrell), \$4.40, \$2.40, second.
Wedding Prince, 108 (Baker), \$3, third.
Time, 1:15 1-5.
Louis, Apricot, Roisterer ran.

RUGGLES SHAREHOLDERS WILL MEET SATURDAY

Expected To Decide on Action or Abandon Plans.

Another meeting of the special committee of Ruggles shareholders has been scheduled for Saturday next at 4 p.m., it is announced. Definite action as to what shall be done about the proposal to investigate further the affairs of that corporation will be forthcoming, it is explained.

Certain information sought from the federal department of justice has been received. The Advertiser has been informed, and this data will aid the members, who desire an early, definite decision.

It is proposed for Saturday's session that the shareholders either take immediate action or abandon activities entirely.

MANY REFUGEES PLAN TO COME TO CANADA

Associated Press Despatch.
Bucharest, Jan. 15.—Robert Brunel Rumanian delegate to the League of Nations, estimates after an investigation that there are in transit in Rumania 4,000 Russian Jewish refugees of whom approximately 1,500 plan to go to Canada. The others hold U. S. visas and are awaiting a chance to go to the U. S. under next year's quota.

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SUMMARY PRESENTED FOR BIBLE SOCIETY

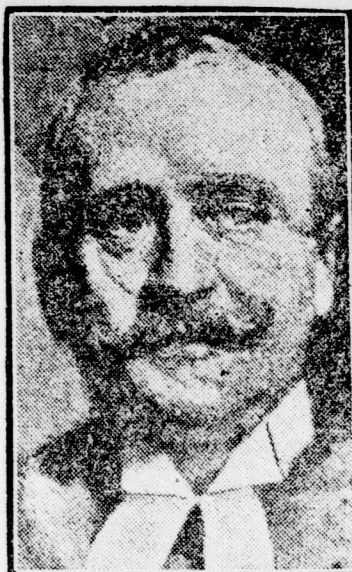
Splendid Report of Development in Year's Work Is Shown.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Western Ontario Bible Society the summary of the activities for the year 1923 was presented. The total receipts from all sources amounted to \$15,322.65 of which the collections in the city of London from the business section and the churches account for \$4,025. Collections from branches in Western Ontario amounted to \$8,150 and the balance was made up from legacies amounting to \$4,551.93. One gratifying feature of the year's operations was that the total, excluding legacies which vary from year to year, amounted to \$10,676.65, being \$36.42 more than in 1922. These results are largely due to the indefatigable energy of the popular district secretary, the Rev. R. J. Bowen, F.R.G.S., and the co-operation of the laymen of London.

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MR. JUSTICE RIDDELL, who will preside at three murder trials, including that of Sid Murrell, at the assizes in this city in February.

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ALBERTA'S NATURAL RESOURCES IN SIGHT

Premier Greenfield Brings Back Encouraging Report From Ottawa.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Edmonton, Jan. 15.—That Alberta is somewhat nearer to getting its natural resources, but is not yet in actual sight of them is the report that Premier Greenfield brings back with him from his trip to Ottawa. The premier expressed the view that while an agreement as to a definite basis of settlement had not been reached, he felt that progress had been made. Negotiations are still pending and a full statement of what happened at Ottawa will be laid at once before the provincial cabinet.

CANADIAN SHIP'S CREW
SAVED AFTER ACCIDENT

London, Jan. 15.—A telegram from Land's End, Cornwall, says that a wireless message was received there from the steamer Grootendijk, sent at 7:45 p.m., January 14, when the steamer was about 600 miles off the east coast of Newfoundland, saying that she had taken off the entire crew of the Canadian schooner Annie M. Parker. The message stated the schooner was floating in a way that was dangerous to navigation. The Annie M. Parker left Oporto, Portugal for Newfoundland on December 7.

DIES ATTENDING CHURCH SERVICE

Mrs. James Dean of Preston Stricken With Heart Failure.

Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, Jan. 15.—Death came with tragic suddenness on Monday evening to Mrs. James Dean, Preston. She left her home in apparently good health, to attend an evangelistic service in the Presbyterian Church, and had only been in the edifice a short time when she was seized with a fainting spell. Dr. Scott Hogg had been removed to his office, across the road, where she died in a few moments from heart-f

District Curlers Compete In Provincial Tankard Preliminaries

ST. THOMAS CURLERS TAKE SEMI-FINAL STANE EVENT

Qualify To Meet Thistles in District Tankard Play-Off.

INGERSOLL, EMBRO LOSE

Sarnia and Chatham Rinks Meet in First Round At Maple City.

As a result of the semi-final play-off in the Ontario Tankard preliminaries of this district, played at the London Curling Club last night, St. Thomas Granites are now qualified to meet London Thistles tonight in the final session.

The Railroad City heavers defeated two London Curling Club rinks in the semi-final last night by the score of 23 to 21.

In the preliminary round the two St. Thomas rinks defeated the two Ingersoll rinks and the London Curling Club men got the better of the brethren from Embro. The first round play resulted in a victory for the two London Thistle quartets against Woodstock rinks.

Below are the scores:

Preliminary Round.
St. Thomas, Ingersoll, 23 to 21.
W. Lockwood, W. McKay, G. Stanbury, J. Fairburn, F. Sutherland, T. Hamill, W. Cameron, 15 to 14.
St. Thomas, Ingersoll, 23 to 21.
W. Homester, E. Wilson, G. Nethercott, C. Scott, J. Chandler, D. McGill, R. D. Emslie, 24 to 16.
London C. C., Embro, 23 to 21.
L. Shaw, W. Vanatter, J. Banks, J. McNeil, R. Brooks, J. Riddle, E. F. Sage, 21 to 11.
London C. C., Embro, 23 to 21.
W. Casselman, C. Begley, G. Chubb, W. Campbell, Dr. Wright, W. Saunders, F. Ashplant, 19 to 9.
Treneman, 10 to 9.

First Round.
London Thistle, Woodstock, 23 to 21.
M. Alkenhead, J. Vance, H. McCullum, W. Lampman, G. Gibson, D. Whitehead, A. Ferguson, W. Bond, 10 to 9.
London Thistle, Woodstock, 23 to 21.
A. Ferguson, A. Stauffer, P. Brown, D. McCready, W. Anderson, B. Smith, F. N. Allen, 23 to 9.
Adams, 10 to 9.

Semi-Final Play-Off.
St. Thomas, London C. C., 23 to 21.
Cameron, 17 to 9.
Emslie, 11 to 11.
Ashplant, 11 to 11.

The members of the London Club who will participate in the big Ontario Hospital bospital Friday are: E. Sage, H. Rath, F. Ashplant, W. Casselman, J. Banks, T. Shaw, L. Martyn, J. Carrothers, F. Campbell, T. Hindmarsh, F. Russell, J. Griffin, H. Hartley, H. Ross, J. Hunt, P. Quick, J. Moore, A. Morrison, M. Morrison, W. G. Patterson, R. Johnston, A. Anderson.

STRATFORD RINKS WIN.
Special To The Advertiser.
Stratford, Jan. 15.—Little interest was taken in the Ontario Tankard games played here today, when only two teams from Stratford appeared. St. Marys, Seaford and Bright, and in this district, were expected to send teams, but they did not show up. The two Stratford rinks engaged the Plattsville rinks, and won by five points.

The standing is as follows:
Stratford, Plattsville, 23 to 21.
W. Mallon, H. McKillop, A. E. Cash, M. Lechnan, E. Mallon, P. Hall, E. Hatchell, 22 to 11.
Dr. J. A. Beatty, H. Bell, A. Burnham, W. Porter, M. W. Binkley, T. J. Pratt, D. McLachlan, 10 to 9.
Hall, 16 to 9.

SARNIA TO MEET PETROLIA.
Special To The Advertiser.
Chatham, Jan. 15.—The Ontario primary tankard for district No. 16 opened here this afternoon with ten rinks in the draw. Two rinks were present from each of the clubs in the district, Sarnia, Petrolia, Thamesville, Detroit and Chatham. Sarnia and Petrolia qualified to meet in the

McGraw Wants Harry Baldwin

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 15.—The New York Giants are negotiating with the Newark, N. J., club of the International League for Pitcher Harry Baldwin, who won 29 games for the club last season, although it finished last. Manager McGraw admitted that the negotiations are proceeding, and says it at least has been settled that Baldwin would go south with the club.

final, both having won in the first round.

In the preliminary, Sarnia vs. Detroit, the Americans lost by two shots. Benjamin F. Gurney, veteran Detroit curler, defeated Dr. Hayes of the Tunnel City by 19 to 17, but H. Travis, Detroit rink lost out to Col. Bob McKenzie by 22 to 15.

Petrolia won the first half of the first round against Thamesville by fifteen shots. J. Hardy's Thamesville rink defeated P. D. McDonald's of Petrolia by 13 to 11, but M. Buckle's Thamesville aggregation was unable to sustain their colleagues' record, going down at the hands of J. Greenizen 26 to 9.

The scores follow:
Preliminary.
Sarnia, Detroit, 23 to 21.
J. L. Gardner, J. M. Kerr, J. W. Robson, E. Teffer, C. E. Barr, D. B. Duffield, Col. McKenzie, 22 to 15.
Sarnia, Detroit, 23 to 21.
L. MacAdams, Fred W. Kerr, J. W. Robson, R. M. Watson, J. M. Hunt, R. Kerr, Dr. Hayes, 17 to 17.
B. F. Gurney, 19 to 17.

First Round.
Thamesville, Petrolia, 23 to 21.
J. Yarnall, Rev. Fr. Compton, Dr. D. Stewart, W. B. Smith, E. Sherman, N. McLaughlin, M. Tuckie, 9 to 9.
Greenizen, 26 to 9.
Thamesville, Petrolia, 23 to 21.
J. George, T. E. Bassett, W. Ellison, S. Shannon, T. Peters, G. Hay, J. Hardy, 13 to 11.
McDonald, 11 to 9.

Semi-Final.
Sarnia, Chatham, 23 to 21.
Dr. Hayes, 18 to 9.
Higgins, 12 to 9.
McKenzie, 17 to 9.
Anderson, 19 to 9.

GALTS, GRANITES PLAY OFF.
Special To The Advertiser.
Galt, Jan. 15.—Play in group nine of the Ontario tankard preliminaries commenced here this afternoon, with six clubs reporting, and tonight the two local clubs, Galt and Granites, were left in the final which will be played tomorrow morning. The Galts had to win two games while Granites took Waterloo into camp, and then drew a bye in the semi-finals. The play was marked by close games.

The scores:
First Round.
Ayr, Milton, 23 to 21.
W. Gammon, S. Ford, Dr. Reid, J. Wilmore, Dr. Reid, J. Wilmore, J. Q. Reid, 16 to 9.
Robinson, 11 to 9.
Campbell, C. Leacock, Dr. Robertson, A. S. Willmott, J. Hall, 14 to 9.
J. Peacock, 12 to 9.
Hall, 14 to 9.
Maxted, 12 to 9.

Galts.
J. Melvin, J. R. Inkster, H. Anderson, H. Wilson, W. MacDougall, D. Brockbank, W. J. Veitch, 14 to 9.
Cavlin, 9 to 9.
D. M. Henderson, A. Gordner, W. Dryden, M. Taylor, D. McCullum, C. Tate, A. R. Goldie, 16 to 9.
Tate, 14 to 9.

Waterloo.
J. J. A. Weir, Dr. Burnet, J. Snyder, Dr. Cummings, W. MacDougall, A. E. Howles, H. J. Sims, 15 to 9.
E. Bowlin, 15 to 9.
Campbell, J. Campbell, C. Hinchell, R. L. McGill, F. Hughes, 13 to 9.
Higgs, 16 to 9.

Semi-Finals.
Galts, Ayr, 23 to 21.
W. Veitch, 14 to 9.
Reid, 16 to 9.
A. R. Goldie, 14 to 9.
Hall, 11 to 9.
Galt-Granites, a bye.

ROYAL CITY WINS.
Special To The Advertiser.
Guelph, Jan. 15.—In group ten of the Ontario tankard played here today the local Royal City curlers defeated the two Union rinks in the morning by a majority of 8 shots, and in the afternoon they had no difficulty in disposing of the Fergus Thistles, who in the morning had defeated Brampton.

The scores:
Guelph Unions, Brampton, J. Erstine, Jas. Hornsworth, W. Gould, T. H. McKillop, H. C. Steele, James Birss, F. R. Johnston, 11 to 9.
Thambrun, 15 to 9.



MET IN SEMI-FINALS AT LONDON CURLING CLUB LAST NIGHT.

Here we have the London Curling Club and St. Thomas Granites rinks which competed in the semi-final round for the Ontario tankard preliminaries at the London club's rink yesterday.

The St. Thomas stane hurlers are in the front row. From left to right they are: G. Stanbury, R. Brooks, W. Casselman, G. Chubb, Dr. Wright, E. Sage, F. Ashplant, A. Ferguson.

The London Curling Club rinks are in the rear row: J. Banks, R. Brooks, W. Casselman, G. Chubb, Dr. Wright, E. Sage, F. Ashplant, A. Ferguson.

ST. PATS PLAN ACTION AGAINST DR. H. CARSON

Hockey Player Decides To Stay Amateur and Returns \$70 to Club.

SHELBOURNE LEADS.
Special To The Advertiser.
Owen Sound, Jan. 15.—A few ehds to be played and Shelbourne slightly in the lead over Owen Sound in the tankard preliminaries was the condition of affairs at 11:30 tonight at the Greys Curling Rink. Owen Sound put Markdale away easily, and Shelbourne was six up on Chatsworth.

The results of this afternoon's play are as follows:
Markdale, Owen Sound, 23 to 21.
W. Flew, G. Scarrow, H. H. Lewis, Jas. McGill, A. Jackson, R. A. MacDougall, J. McArthur, 10 to 9.
Kennedy, Jr. 22 to 9.
Campbell, Thos. Carson, W. Armstrong, Capt. N. McKay, W. Jackson, H. R. Moffat, T. H. Reburn, 15 to 9.
Buizza, 15 to 9.

GALT LOSES TROPHY.
Special To The Advertiser.
Galt, Jan. 15.—The New Hamburg Cup, held by the Galt Granites since last winter has been transferred to Drumbo, the local rink defending the mug in the first challenge game of the season losing it, the visitors winning 17 to 7.

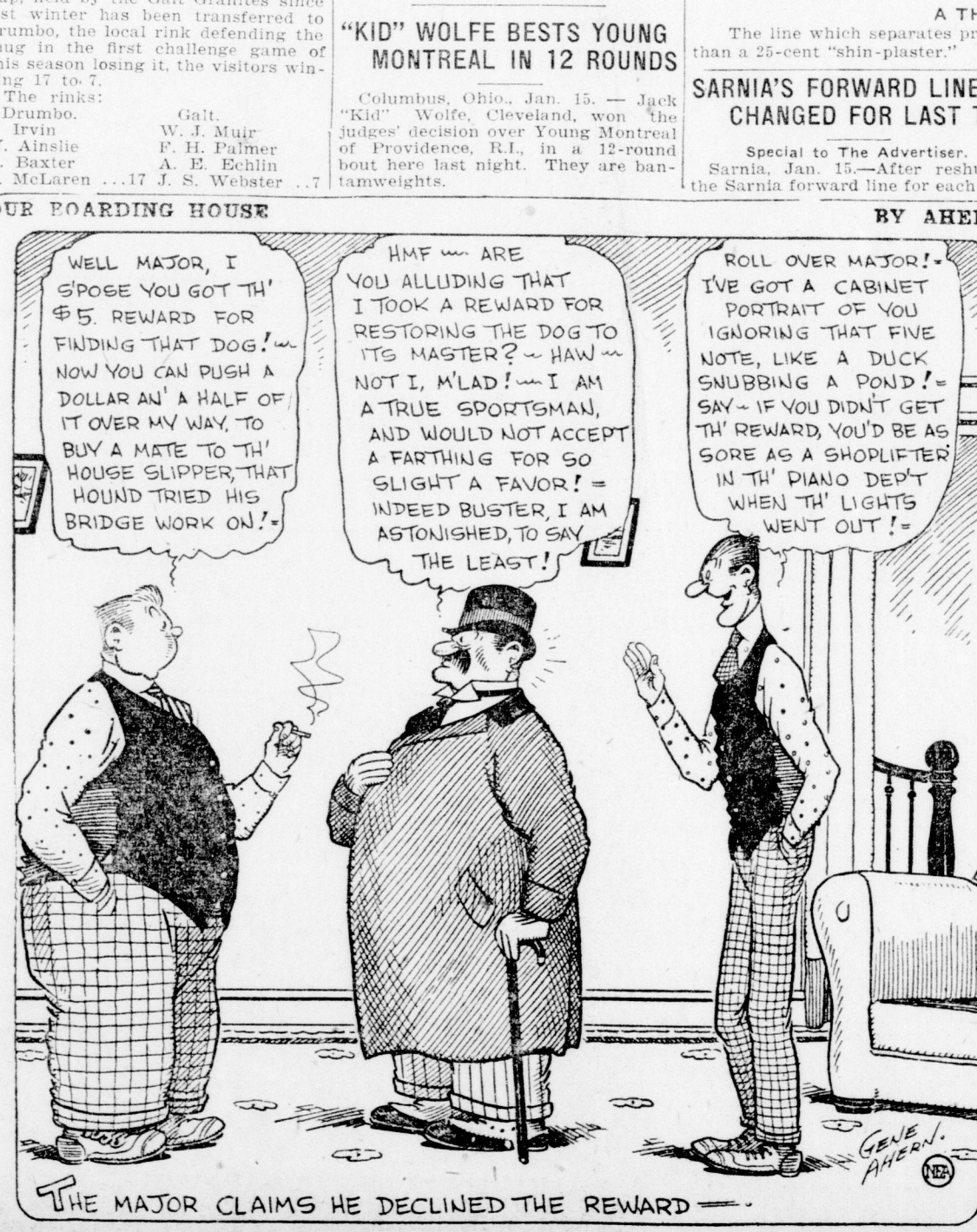
The rinks:
Drumbo, Galt, J. Irvin, W. J. Muir, C. E. Ainslie, F. H. Palmer, H. Baxter, A. E. Echlin, K. McLaren, 17 to 7.
S. Webster, 7 to 7.

"KID" WOLFE BESTS YOUNG MONTREAL IN 12 ROUNDS

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Jack "Kid" Wolfe, Cleveland, won the judges' decision over Young Montreal of Providence, R.I., in a 12-round bout here last night. They are bantamweights.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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THE MAJOR CLAIMS HE DECLINED THE REWARD

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

NOT SO DIFFERENT.
The first "amateurs" were men of means who could afford their athletic bouts. The number was not large then. The number of real amateurs is not very large today.

CANADIANIZATION.
Soccer is in a middle right now that is Dominion wide. The D. F. A. in actual reality is no longer the governing body of the great overseas pastime, in which fact there are several rays of hope. The first official split in soccer ranks came when the "rebel" Canadian Football Association, formed with disgruntled Hamilton and Toronto clubs, succeeded in getting affiliated with the Ontario branch of the A. A. U. of C. Now the D. F. A., the parent body, has also sought affiliation with the governing body of all Canadian sports.

There are those who see in the loss of control by the D. F. A. some chance of Canadianizing soccer. Control of soccer under A. A. U. of C. auspices would probably mean more financial vision, more flexible rules and greater efficiency in administration, in all of which factors the D. F. A. have shown weakness at times.

If soccer fails to become a major Canadian sport, it will be due to over-legislation. Legislators in Canada seem to think that it would be a sort of mild sacrilege to do things differently than the Great Football Association of Great Britain does them—something bordering on treason. It would be bordering on reason if the game's administrators here would allow soccer to adapt itself to Canadian conditions.

The same sort of table legislation which has hindered soccer locally has hindered it right up through to the D. F. A. And the strange part of the whole thing is that Britishers themselves are the first to admit that it's legislation that is proving the stumbling-block to soccer in Canada.

MORE POWER TO STANDARD OIL.
Athletes are growing more refined. The athletes no longer use "bar" they use hair oil.

A THIN BOUNDARY.
The line which separates professionalism from amateurism is no thicker than a 25-cent "shin-plaster."

SARNIA'S FORWARD LINE CHANGED FOR LAST TIME

Special To The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Jan. 15.—After reshuffling the Sarnia forward line for each game played so far, it is announced that Laird, Coghlan and Jackson, the line which pulled the coats from the fire at St. Marys last night, will, barring accident, do duty at Gloucester tomorrow and on the home ice against London on Saturday. As a matter of fact there is little of confidence that Sarnia will lower the Forest City's colors, despite the improving goal average of the Londoners. In any event preparations are being made for a crowd which will fill the rink to the rafters.

CUNARD ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALDSON

WINTER SAILINGS.
FROM HALIFAX.
To Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.
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Terriers Suffer Third Big Four Defeat At Hands of Green Shirts

GALT TASTES BITTERNESS OF THIRD BIG FOUR DEFEAT

Terriers Go Under To Kitchener Green Shirts in Close 2-1 Battle.

TWO REGULARS OUT

Watts, Wood Laid Up With Injuries Incurred in Last Game.

Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, Jan. 15.—In the cleanest game Galt and Kitchener teams have ever played the Terriers suffered their third defeat in the Big Four group tonight when they lost to the Green Shirts, 2-1. The Terriers were without the services of "Lick" Watts and Clarence Woods, regulars, who are still laid up with injuries, and in view of this their showing was remarkable. Josh Belcher made his debut in a Terrier uniform and showed up well.

Each crew scored in the first. Play was only in progress two minutes when Molsen got an easy goal on a side shot which Kitchener should have had. Sixteen minutes later, Hoffman on a rush went through all the Kitchener crew, but one defence man and then passed to Trump, who bulged the net. Play was dragsy in the second period, which went by without a tally. Four minutes after the opening of the third, like Master got the winning counter, when he accepted a pass from behind the nets in a scrimmage from Karges. Allan Shirk showed up well. The pick of the Galt team were Himes and Hoffman.

The teams:
Kitchener—Goal: Zuber; right defence, Master; left defence, Karges; centre, Shirk; right wing, Molsen; left wing, Erb; subs, Krug and Schell.
Galt—Goal, Wilkinson; right defence, P. George; left defence, Belcher; centre, Himes; right wing, Hoffman; left wing, Trump; subs, Wehrle, W. George.

Referee—Harold Farlow, Toronto.

ST. MARYS WINS FIRST.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—St. Marys won their first game since joining the senior series of the O. H. A. when they defeated Parkdale, 2 to 1, in a fast and cleverly played game here tonight. Frankie Burke scored the winning goal within a minute and fifty seconds of the end when he grabbed a rebound off Frank Sullivan's shot, stepped around Harold Appleghat and lifted the puck past Koster. There was not a dull moment in the entire game, both teams giving all they had, and there will be few better played games in the senior series this winter.

PETROLIA INDOOR LEAGUE GROWING IN POPULARITY

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, Jan. 15.—Indoor baseball is now going strong here. The lack of ice surface for a hockey league has turned the sporting fans to the softball game, and enthusiasm is high. Tomorrow night the two league leaders, the High School and the Enarcos, clash, while the East Enders and West Enders will fight to keep out of the cellar.

The local high school "Wossa" hockey team is right up on the bit to meet Sarnia C.I. here Friday. Ralph Bozic, who starred in Sarnia last Friday, has been elected captain. Twelve players were out to practice this afternoon, and a different lineup will meet the Tunnel Town squad on Friday.

Following are the players turning out: Goal, "Chuck" Donald and "Buzz" Hyatt; defence, R. Bozic, H. Churchill and K. Tanton; forwards, Wilson, Thompson, Bryant, Cushman, O'Dell, Howlett, McHattie and Lindsay.

PALMERSTON GOES UNDER TO WARTON REDMEN 2 TO 1

Special to The Advertiser.
Palmerston, Jan. 15.—Palmerston O. H. A. Intermediate dropped a hard fought game here tonight to Warton Redmen, 2 to 1.

One tally each was made in the second period. Two minutes after the face-off in the third, Wilson went through with their winning goal. Sid Rankin, London referee, made his first appearance here.

Group No. 17, O.H.A., will no doubt prove interesting as Chesley has been playing Mercer, who resides closer to Owen Sound as required by O. H. A. rules, and all clubs in the group are after information as to the conditions that Chesley is playing in when the N. H. L. is sticking strictly to the rule and refusing him a certificate.

COLLEGIATE HOCKEY CLUB WILL BE LAUNCHED TODAY

Today at noon the London Central Collegiate hockey club will come into being at a meeting of the pupils and teachers. This organization will be modelled along the lines of the track club at the Hamilton C. I., and will draft a constitution allowing for students to play on the collegiate hockey team for one year after they have left school.

At this meeting a captain for the school's "Wossa" ice sextet will be elected and the hockey situation for the year put on a definite basis.

MOUNT FOREST LOSES TO DURHAM N.H.L. TEAM

Special to The Advertiser.
Durham, Jan. 15.—Durham defeated Mount Forest, 11 to 1, in the senior Northern League game here tonight. The victors now lead the group, having defeated Arthur, 10 to 2, last Friday.

The line-ups:
Durham—Goal, MacDonald; Saunders, Vottet, McGill, Elvidge, Lauder; subs, Buschlen, Saunders.

Mount Forest—Goal, Stevenson; Cummings, Morrison, Smith, Russell, Murphy; subs, Keals, McFadden.

Referee—Murphy.

HOCKEY SCORES

Senior O. H. A.
St. Marys 2, Parkdale 1.
Varsity 4, Hamilton 1.
Kitchener Green Shirts 2, Galt 1.
Intermediate O. H. A.
Niagara Falls 2, Dunnville 0.
Belleville 3, Cornwall 1.
Brookville 3, Frontenac 2.
Peterboro 10, Lakeshore 0.
Oshawa 8, Midland 4.
Port Hope 4, Trenton 3.
Brampton 2, Guelph 1 (19 minutes overtime).
Port Colborne 1, Welland 0.

Junior O. H. A.
Stratford 1, Mount Forest 1.
Sarnia at Glencoe.
United Colleges at Markham.
Tillsonburg at St. Thomas.
Collingwood at Midland.
Gravenhurst at Huntsville.
Port Dover at Simcoe.
Glencoe at Ingersoll.
Bowmanville at Oshawa.
Brookville at Kingston.
St. Michael's at Upper Canada C.
Newmarket at Barrie.

National League.
Hamilton at Toronto St. Pats.
Ottawa at Montreal Canadiens.
Western Interleague.
Calgary at Edmonton.
London Manufacturers.
Bell Telephone Co. C. N. R.
Perrins vs. Civil Service.
Standard Drug vs. McClarys.
Exhibition.
Kitchener Green Shirts at Woodstock.

WESTERN ICE SEXTET GOES UNDER TO OSGOODE

Future Lawyers Wallop London Students 14 to 5 in Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—Osgoode Hall defeated Western University in an intermediate intercollegiate hockey match at the Arena here this afternoon by 14 to 5. Western University made its best showing in the first period, which ended a tie 2-2. Osgoode Hall ran in six goals during the second period, holding Western scoreless. In the final period the winners added six more goals to their opponents' three.

Western—Goal, Lindsay; defence, Charlebois and Auld; centre, Mowbray; wings, McGee and Grace; subs, Procuir and Baldwin.
Osgoode—Goal, Ennes; defence, Fisher and Wilson; centre, O'Reilly; wings, Gordon and Evans; subs, Walker and Pierce.

ENGLISH CUP SECOND ROUND SOCCER DRAW IS COMPLETE

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 15.—The draw for the second round of the English cup this evening resulted as follows:
Barnsley or Brighton vs. Everton.
Manchester City vs. Northampton or Halifax Town.
Crystal Palace vs. Notts County.
West Ham vs. Leeds United.
Derby County vs. Newcastle United.

Swindon Town vs. Oldham Athletic.
Southampton or Chelsea vs. Blackpool.
Clapton Orient or Swansea Town vs. Aston Villa.

The Wednesday or Bolton Wanderers vs. Liverpool.
Burnley vs. Fulham.
West Bromwich vs. Corinthians.

Accrington Stanley or Charlton Athletic vs. Wolverhampton.
Cardiff or Gillingham vs. Arsenal.
Exeter vs. Watford.
Manchester United vs. Huddersfield.

The second round will be played off on February 2.

CANINE ASSOCIATION WILL STAGE SHOW ON FRIDAY

The winter activities of the London Canine Association open on Friday night, when the first evening show of the season will be held in the new Paige Garage, York street near Ridout.

A departure from the rule of the past five years, is the introduction of an outside judge to pass on all breeds. Bert Swann, the international famous handler, from Long Branch, Ontario, and a recognized authority on more breeds than perhaps any other man in Canada, will officiate at this show.

Special classes have been provided for puppies under three months, puppies under six months, and dogs never before shown or whose owners have never won a ribbon with a dog.

The entries will be taken at the show before the judging. It is announced silver spoons go with each ribbon.

ST. PAUL BEATS CLEVELAND IN EXCITING CONTEST

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15.—St. Paul last night defeated Cleveland, 2 to 1, in an exciting United States Amateur Hockey League contest that went three extra periods.

To present cup.
Tonight the Alerts, champions of the City Men's Softball League, will be presented with the John A. Nash trophy at the banquet tendered them in Wong's Cafe at 6:30.



HELD ST. ANDREW'S TO TIE IN JUNIOR LEAGUE OPENER.
The East End Club team, shown above, helped provide the headline attraction when the London Junior City League got under way Monday. From left to right they are: R. Mills, H. Reynolds, G. Johnston, R. Burch, Charles Geanos (trainer), McCausland, T. Westman, D. Black, G. Murray, B. Fitzmaurice and J. Mills.

GREEN SHIRTS TO PLAY WOODSTOCK TONIGHT

Baby City Juvenile O. B. A. Team All Set For First Cage Battle.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Jan. 15.—Kitchener Green Shirts of the Big Four are billed to clash with the local O.H.A. intermediates in an exhibition tilt here tomorrow night. It is expected that the former O. H. A. champs will come to the city in full force, and that a good-sized gallery of fans will greet the teams. Bobbie Henderson of Ingersoll is expected to play for the O.H.A. team. The local Green Shirts crew plays here Friday, but the locals wish to stage the affair at a later date, as one or two other sport events Friday might lessen the inaugural attendance.

Leonard Stevens, Gilbert Rankin, Earl Studdor, Kenneth Downs, "Red" Hill, Gordon Gibson and Don Starr are certain for the team. The loss of Leonard Cole, center of last year's crew, will be keenly felt, but the juveniles are confident they can win the handicap. Jack Cole is coaching the lads.

Stove Leaguers' Chatter

It appears to be next to impossible to keep Willie Morrisette down to earth. Some of the umpires who have called them wrong know that, but now Willie goes up in the air in a new way.

A letter from Pete Behan says that Morrisette is now in the U. S. air mail service and that he flies over Bradford, Behan's home town, three times a week. On a town, three times a week, he dropped an old sweater in the vicinity of Don Pedro's back yard in which was a note extending the compliments of the season.

"I was working in a refinery here," says Behan, the old grocery wagon horse which I drove last winter having died. I see where they want me back in Hamilton and I would certainly like to go. I have been ordered to report to Philadelphia the latter part of next month to go south for training, but I have not signed a contract as yet. They tell me the Hamilton club had a very bad season financially last season, but I think that Wetzel will make money for them. He is a wise manager, and you can depend that Hamilton will have a team at the top or thereabouts."

The signing of "Pitcher" Lefty McCullum, formerly of the Kitchener Beavers, by "Buzz" Wetzel, Hamilton's manager, bears out Frank Shaughnessy's contention that the under-sized Detroit boy is a better pitcher than ever given credit for. It was Shaughnessy who first introduced little "Mac" into professional company. McCullum was burning Detroit sandlots a few years ago, and Gordon F. Goyette, a former Hamilton boy, now resident in the Auto City, wrote Paddy Jones, sport writer of the Hamilton Herald, suggesting that he be given a chance to play in "pro" company. Jones took the matter up with "Shag" who was then leading the Hamilton M. O. club, and as the big fellow was not overly blessed with pitching material, he sent for him.

When McCullum appeared at the H.A.A.A. field and asked for the boss, the rest of the squad took him for a bad boy. And "Shag" almost dropped to the ground with disappointment when he looked down on him.

"You don't mean to tell me you're the fellow recommended from Detroit. Why, you don't look big enough to handle a baseball," burst forth Shaughnessy.

"Yes, I'm McCullum, and all I ask for is a chance," "Mac" replied. "I think I'm just as good as any man you have here," he added.

Shaughnessy liked his confidence and hustled him into a suit. Right off the reel McCullum made a hit with Shaughnessy, but he got into trouble with the big boss later on when he refused to take the verbal abuse that "Shag" hands out. He spoke right up to him—and lost his job. "Shag" sent him to Kitchener. From the Dutch town he came to London. And last season, while in the pay of the Tecumseh club, he enjoyed his best year.

"I see Lefty McCullum went along well for London," said Shaughnessy recently in Montreal. "That boy is a better pitcher than ever given credit for. I saw great possibilities when I had him in Hamilton, and was sorry to have to let him go, but for the sake of discipline, he had to be dropped. He talked back more to me than any player I ever had. For that reason I had to get rid of him. However, I always gave him credit for being a fine pitcher in making, in spite of his stature, and I wasn't surprised when I learned he did well with the London club. He has a fine curve ball and a fine pitching head."

RUGBY RESULTS.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 15.—The following Rugby games are reported:
Northampton 6, Swansea 6.
Wish Trial Probables 18, Rest 14. (Played at Cardiff.)

Wagner Urges Reviewing Games To Find Weakness

Advises Waiting Pitcher Out At First in Order To Give Him Chance To Put Self in Hole If Wild.

When I began this narrative of baseball I have seen and studied I had no idea that so many business and professional men would be interested in what you might call the technique of the play. I have received almost as many requests from elderly fans as from amateur players and young professionals for my views on the fine points of the game. I will, therefore, devote my concluding articles to a sort of final examination in the hope that it will help build up young teams as well as the examination papers I prepared for the boys at Carnegie Tech, where I was coach.

In previous articles I have suggested questions on the defensive side of baseball. These will be on the offensive side, the side that I like.

Straightaway Hitting.

1.—Do you always play the waiting style of game at the beginning?
2.—Is there any policy to hit the first ball now and then?
3.—Is there more straightaway hitting now than in former years?

4.—Do you use straightaway hitting when one run behind or at a tie score?
5.—Do you consider bunting a very important part of the game?
6.—Do you use the sacrifice bunt in close games with no outs?
7.—Do you usually bunt down third base line with a man on first? With a man on second?

8.—Do you advise a man to throw his bat so that he can score on a long fly?
9.—Do you consider the bunt and run a good play in baseball?
10.—Exactly what is the bunt and run?
11.—Do you use the bunt and run with a fast man on first base?
12.—Do you use the bunt and run in a close game?
13.—Do you use the bunt and run when a couple of runs ahead? Or behind?
14.—If the batter is only a fair hitter, is it advisable to use the bunt and run instead of the hit and run?

But Do They Do It?
That ought to be enough to give the baseball squads in college a few days' thought. Most of the more experienced amateurs could answer these questions. My idea is not to have them say what is right, but to see if they do it.

If they will check up and find whether the club has been paying attention to these things it will be a lot of help. A good idea is for the team to get together after a game that has been lost—or won, for that matter—and review it to see how many important points they have overlooked.

I hope this is not too technical for the average fan. If he, even, will try to figure out the answers to these questions he will be able to understand a lot of things on a ball field that always have been a mystery to him. Instead of raising questions for what may look like a stupid play he will appreciate the fact that perhaps it was a well intended play that happened to go wrong. A ball player should never be criticized for doing what he knew to be the right play. For instance, nothing looks more stupid than a squeeze play that fails to go through, and nothing gives quite so much of a thrill as one that works out as planned.

There is a marked difference between the sacrifice play—bunting to advance a runner with the chances of the batter being thrown out—and the bunt and run play. The bunt and run play is another form of the hit and run with the difference that the batter bunts instead of hitting hard. In other words, the runner starts with the pitcher's swing on the bunt and run. On the sacrifice he may wait to see that the ball is laid down.

The answers to the first block of questions are almost obvious. The main thing for an amateur team is to see that they are done.

Take Time For Sizing Up.
All good ball clubs should play the waiting game at the beginning. It gives them a chance to size up the pitcher, a chance for him to put himself in the hole if he happens to be a little wild.

At the same time it is a good policy to hit the first ball now and then. That upsets the pitchers.

A man like Mathewson or Miner Brown, for instance, would make suckers out of a whole ball club if they started out waiting on him and kept it up steadily. He would slap that first one right over the plate every time and put the batter in the hole. To stop that a team naturally would have to take a crack at the first one often so as to make the pitcher change his mind. It works both ways, the result depending upon which is the smarter, the batter or the pitcher.

In past articles I have frequently referred to pitchers as being wondrous on outguessing the batters. A good guesser has his chance when a club starts its waiting tactics. If he can tell when they will wait and when they won't he can beat them.

That is what I mean by a good guesser.

The question as to whether there is more straightaway hitting now than formerly is merely a matter of observation. Of course, there is more straightaway hitting. It is due to the lively ball. Batters have much more chance of hitting that lively ball safely than they have of fooling somebody with a bunt. As a result bunting is not nearly such a highly developed art as it was a few years ago. The same thing can be said of base running.

As to whether a batter should bunt toward third or first depends largely upon the situation. If there is a runner on second he should certainly bunt toward third. That draws the third baseman and puts it up to the shortstop to cover—not an easy job. With a man on first it is optional. As a rule it is best to draw the first baseman off the bag if possible and make it hard to get the batter. The second baseman would have to cover. Often he also goes after the ball and throws the whole defence out of kilter.

Biggest Managers Differ.

There is difference of opinion among big league managers as to whether a club should sacrifice when one run behind. The more hard chances you put up to the opposition the more chances they will have to make errors.

I would like to leave the other questions to the young ball players. Let them think over and decide for themselves what they think is best. In doing so they will develop a lot of team work. It might be a good idea for the fans also to put some of these in their hats for reference next season.

FIRPO STARTS PUBLIC TRAINING FOR BOUTS

Newark Promoters Angle For a Fight With Harry Wills, Negro.

Associated Press Despatch.
Buenos Aires, Jan. 15.—Luis Firpo has started his public training preparatory for his fights with Farmer Lodge and Erminio Spalla which are to take place here on the afternoons of February 19 and 24, respectively. Firpo appears to be in good condition.

In his first workout, which was witnessed by about 2,000 persons, he used chiefly his left hand. The same thing can be said of base running.

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STUDDOR IS VICTOR.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Jan. 15.—After a month's duel, Earl Studdor captured the senior billiard championship in the Y. M. C. A. tournament. Gilbert Rankin was the loser. In a few days Studdor will receive the silver watch (ob donated by Alex. Reiger).

more cautious. Often they gain by it. Personally I believe in taking a shot to win and not working for a tie.

Some managers are cautious and patient enough to work for several innings, getting one run at a time until they have evened up the game. My advice to college players would be to take a chance—sock the ball and run the bases. The more hard chances you put up to the opposition the more chances they will have to make errors.

WORLD'S PACING RECORD BROKEN

Elverso Travels Half Mile in 2:10 3-4 At Mount Clemens.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Jan. 15.—Ideal weather conditions and a fast track at the second day's meeting at Clinton View Park, aided in another new world's race record for pacers over a half-mile track being established today, when Elverso finished the second heat in 2:10 3-4, lowering the mark of 2:11 1-4 held by Jimmie McKerron over the same track.

Red Top, the favorite, won the 2:16 trot and covered the second heat in 2:15 1-4, coming within a quarter of a second of the world's record set by The Yank on Monday. The 2:20 pace was won by the favorite, West Virginia Boy, in easy fashion.

The summary:

2:10 Pace, Purse \$500.
Elverso, br. g., by Drusus, 1 1 1
(Morrison) 2 3 2
Worthy Boy, b.g. (Erickson) 4 2 3
Daisy Pointer b.m. (Fleming) 4 2 3
Brazil, br.g. (Mallow) 5 4 4
Pat Pointer, b.g. (Vance) 6 6 6
Dover Boy, b.g. (Lindburg) 6 6 6
Time, 2:12 3-4, 2:10 3-4, 2:13 1-4.

2:16 Trot, Purse \$500.
Red Top, ch.g. (By Baron- 1 1 1
gale, Lewis) 2 3 2
Henry Todd, b.g. (Toor) 4 2 3
Prince McKinney, ch.g. (Cares) 5 4 4
Miss Peter Gilbert b.m. 6 6 6
(Colton) 6 6 6
Billy Brooke, b.g. (Horne) 4 2 3
Time, 2:18 1-4, 2:17 1-4, 2:17 1-4.

2:20 Pace, Purse \$500.
West Virginia Boy, b.g., 1 1 1
George Gano, (Vall) 2 3 2
Miss Mertie, l. b.m. (Mallow) 4 2 3
Tex Patch, blk.g. (Sellers) 5 4 4
Rejected, b.g. (Cowan) 6 6 6
Time, 2:15 1-4, 2:17, 2:17 1-4.

CANADIAN GOLF WILL COMPETE IN BERMDA

Associated Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 15.—A group of Canadian and United States players arrived here yesterday from New York to compete in the Bermuda amateur golf championship. Seventy-five players started in the qualifying round today. They will include Frank Thompson, Canadian amateur champion; J. S. Worthington, former Irish champion; Richard A. Jones, Jr., New York, junior metropolitan champion; Edward H. Driggs, Jr., New York State amateur champion.

RACE RESULTS ON PAGE 9.

W.H. TODD

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\$20,000 In Prizes Offered

DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS the people of the City of London and Western Ontario will be given an opportunity to participate in one of the biggest prize contests ever conducted by a Canadian newspaper. Automobiles, cash prizes, cases of silver, are some of the prizes so far selected. The object of this gigantic undertaking is to secure new subscriptions to The Morning Advertiser and The Evening Advertiser; also to secure renewal subscriptions and collection of subscriptions in arrears. This may be the opportunity you have been looking for to earn some real money. People taking part in this contest have their choice of either accepting an automobile or cash. We want new subscriptions to The Advertiser, you want real money. An hour or two a day working in this campaign may earn for you more than you could or would earn in as many months. Read every line of this announcement. Then make up your mind and be one of the first in the field.

A Splendid Business Training Had In Twelve Weeks

Thousands of young men and women who are holding responsible executive positions today and drawing large salaries owe their start to having entered and worked in campaigns such as this. This is your opportunity to develop that latent ability that has been lying dormant. Make it work, and once you start it will surprise you how much energy you can put into the race.

Use the entry blank at the bottom of this page. Fill in your name and mail it to the office of The London Advertiser, Campaign Department.

SOMEONE MUST WIN, WHY NOT YOU?

How To Enter The London Advertiser's \$20,000 Automobile and Cash Prize Campaign

FIRST—Fill in the entry blank on this page. Then send it to the Contest Manager, who will supply you with all information, receipt books, instruction sheets, etc.
SECOND—Make up your mind that you are going to win the \$2,000 of at least one of the many Automobiles offered. What others can accomplish you can do.
THIRD—There are a number of people in your district who are not taking The London Advertiser. Get a list of these people and make a house to house canvas—every home is a possibility. Take a few minutes and make up a list of your own friends and acquaintances, and it will surprise you how soon you will have an army of workers around you, all wanting to assist you in winning the big prize.
FOURTH—Anyone may nominate himself or herself or any friend. There are no free votes with the nomination or Entry Blank, but there is a ballot published in this announcement good for 200 free votes. Each ballot counts for 200 free votes for the person whose name appears on the ballot. So that, when soliciting your friends and others for subscriptions you can secure many extra votes by asking them to save the 200 vote ballot from their paper.
FIFTH—Get busy right away. Send in your name. Don't let time mark another minute against your chances for success. Those who start early will have the best chance of winning the big prizes.
SIXTH—Get in touch with the Campaign Department of The London Advertiser. Anything you don't understand, write us, and we will gladly furnish you with all information.

Short and Snappy Affair

Just twelve weeks! Think what it means to you to be able to secure in these few weeks, prizes that would ordinarily require months and even years of saving and self-denial to attain. But that is exactly what we are offering you for a little of your spare time during the next few weeks.

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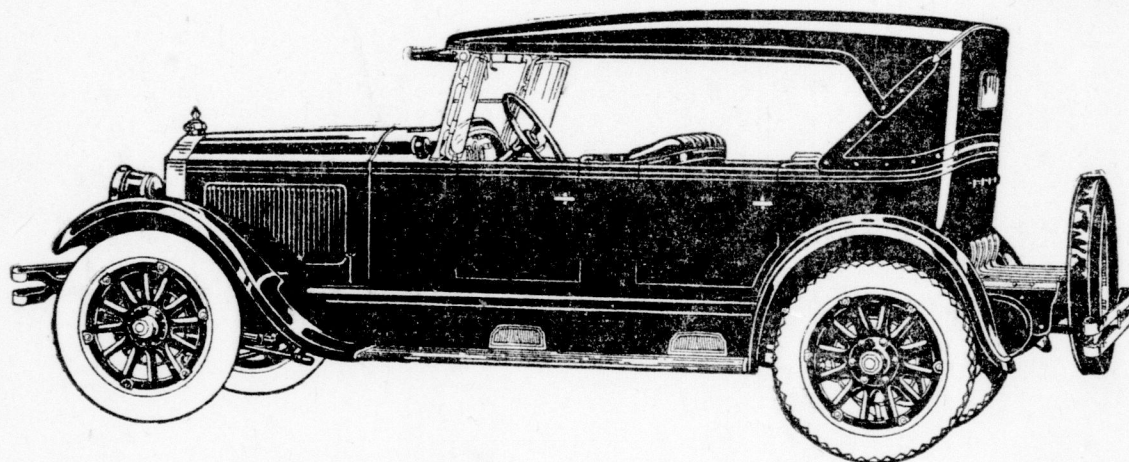
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Address

Names of persons sending in names of candidates will not be divulged if so requested.

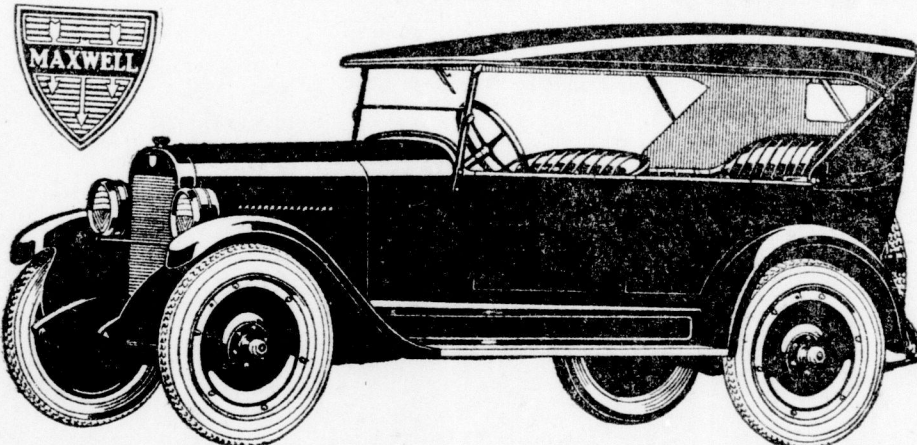
THIS IS THE GRAND PRIZE FOR THE CITY OF LONDON



McLaughlin Six-Cylinder Special Touring Car.

The person who secures the greatest number of votes in District No. 1, which is the City of London, will have his or her choice of this McLaughlin Five-Passenger 1924 Model Touring Car, or \$2,000 in cash. The winner of this prize will be barred from winning any of the district prizes.

THIS IS THE FIRST PRIZE IN DISTRICT NO. 1.



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 this district. The person securing the most votes will be awarded the Grand Prize of \$2,000.

THIS IS THE FIRST PRIZE IN DISTRICT NO. 3.



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This is your opportunity Mr. Reader—Grasp it. It may never come again.

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The person who secures the greatest number of votes in Districts No. 2 and 3 will have his or her choice of a Hudson coach or \$2,000 in cash. The winner of the Grand Prize will be barred from winning any other district prize. The person who secures the second greatest number of votes in the district in which this grand prize is won will be entitled to the first prize.

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GRAND PRIZE—Your choice of McLaughlin Six-Cylinder Special Touring Car or \$2,000 in cash.

FIRST PRIZE—Your choice of a Five Passenger Maxwell Touring Car or \$1,000 in cash.

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THIRD PRIZE—Your choice of a Five Passenger Ford Touring Car or \$500 in cash.

FOURTH PRIZE—Cabinet of Silver, value \$300.

District No. 2

comprises the Counties of Middlesex, Lambton, Kent, Essex, Huron, Perth and Elgin.

FIRST PRIZE—Your choice of a Five Passenger Durant Touring Car or \$1,000 in cash.

SECOND PRIZE—Your choice of a Five Passenger Chevrolet Touring Car or \$600 in cash.

THIRD PRIZE—Your choice of a Five Passenger Ford Touring Car or \$500 in cash.

FOURTH PRIZE—Cabinet of Silver, value \$300.

District No. 3

comprises the Counties of Bruce, Grey, Wellington, Waterloo, Brant, Norfolk and Oxford.

FIRST PRIZE—Your choice of a Five Passenger Light-Six Studebaker Touring Car or \$1,000 in cash.

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Receipt Books Ready

The London Advertiser has printed a large number of special Receipt Books for the use of Candidates and their friends in taking Subscriptions. These Receipt Books will be mailed out as fast as nominations are received.

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The London Advertiser will appoint a firm of Auditors to audit all records and check all votes cast in this campaign, and it will be from their report that the winners will be announced.

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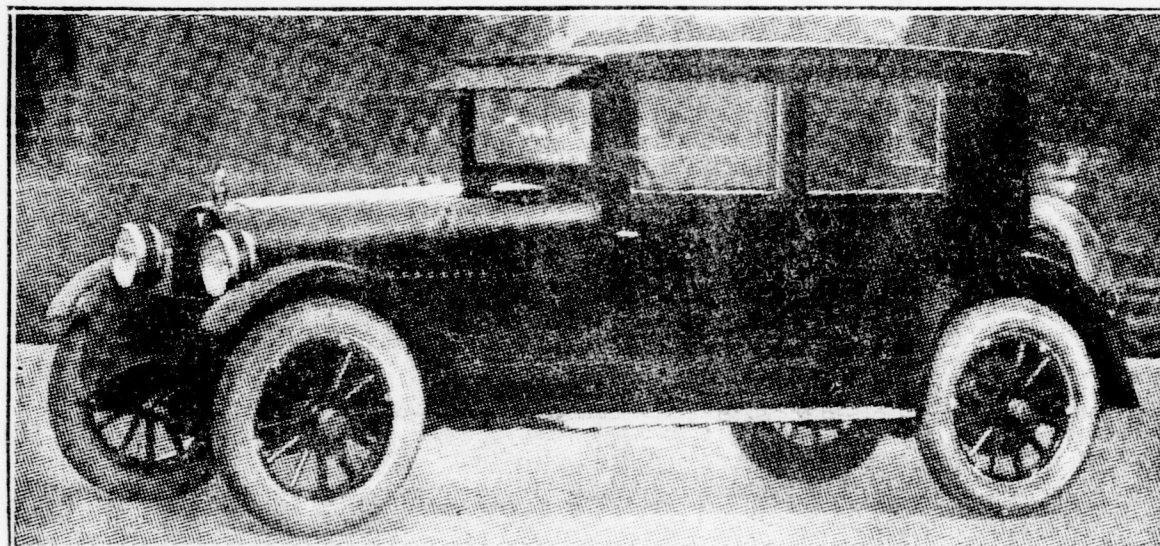
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- All votes issued for subscriptions will be voted at the discretion of the candidate, or the London Advertiser. Votes will not be issued on receipts covering past payments.
- All subscriptions sent in for the purpose of securing votes must be accompanied by cash. There are no exceptions to this rule.
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- Votes cannot be purchased. Every cent accepted through the Campaign Department must represent a subscription secured by Candidate.
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- Votes are transferable under the following conditions only: Candidates unable to continue as active contestants may change their votes to a suitable substitute, but said substitute must be a new Candidate whose name has not been entered in the Campaign.
- A complete list of candidates together with their accredited standing will be published from time to time during the Campaign.
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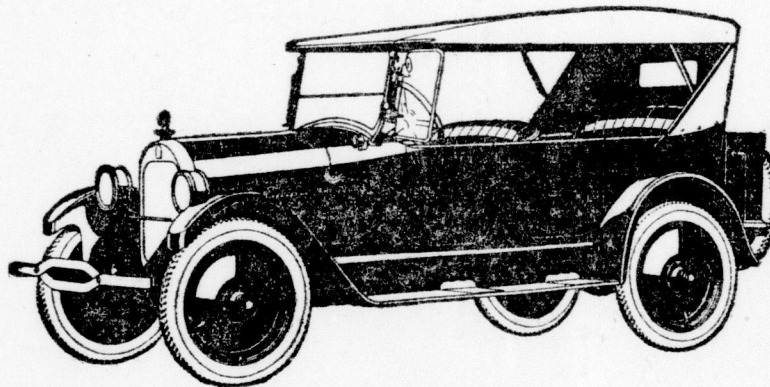
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\$10

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Address all letters and communications to the Contest Department of The London Advertiser.

WRITE OR CALL US BY PHONE FOR ANY INFORMATION.
G. H. MITCHELL, Contest Editor.

THERE WILL BE THREE DISTRICTS
AS FOLLOWS:

There will be two Grand Prizes—One for District No. 1 and one for Districts Nos. 2 and 3.

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There Will Be No Losers in This Contest.

So that each and every person who takes part in This Contest will receive remuneration for his or her services, a commission of 15 per cent will be paid on all moneys turned in by contestants who do not win one of the many prizes.

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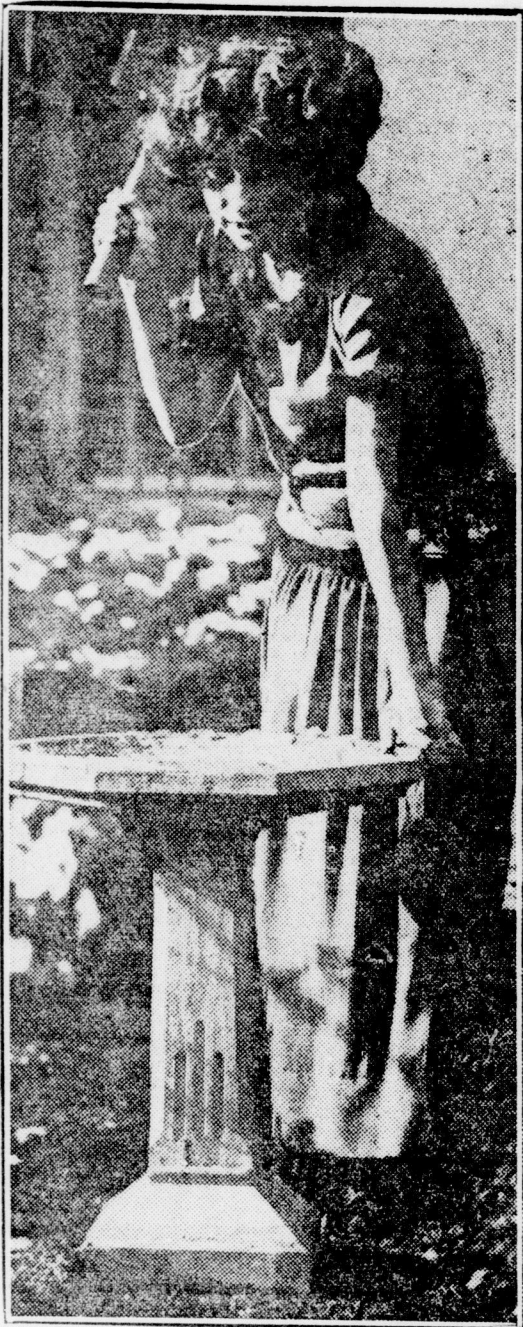
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Actress to Aid Lepers; Has Winter Dip; Motorists Thrill London



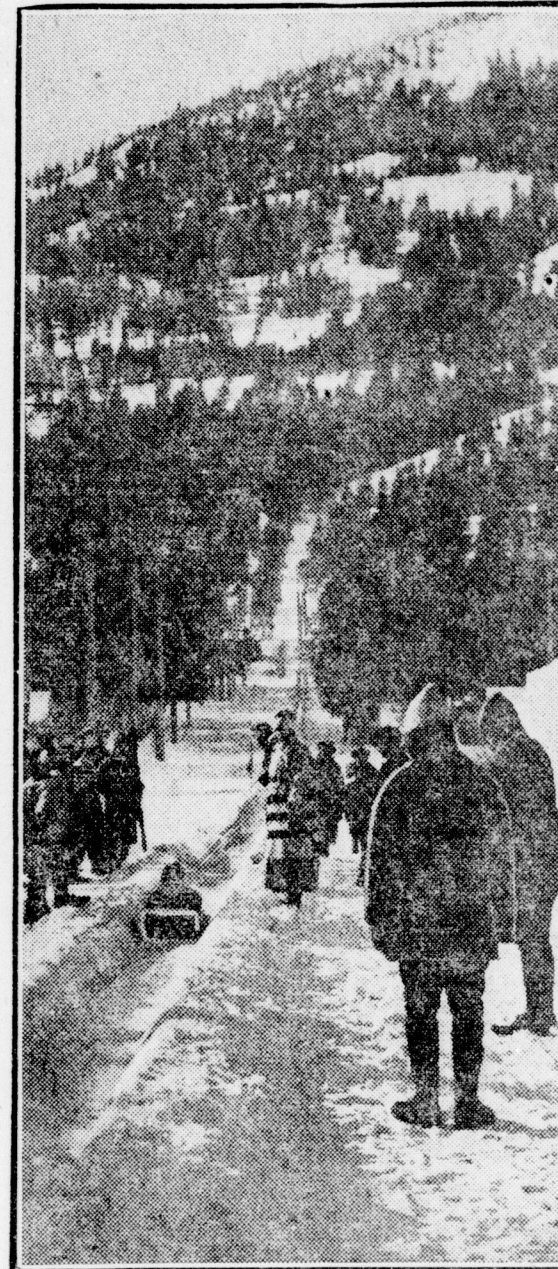
For the first time in Canadian history a member of the House of Lords donned the legal togs and appeared in court to plead. The precedent was established recently by Lord Shaughnessy, who appeared in the superior court, Montreal, acting as attorney for the C.P.R.



This prominent Washington girl was kept busy during the recent cold wave chopping the ice around the bird bath provided by a nature society so that the feathered ones may have their daily plunge



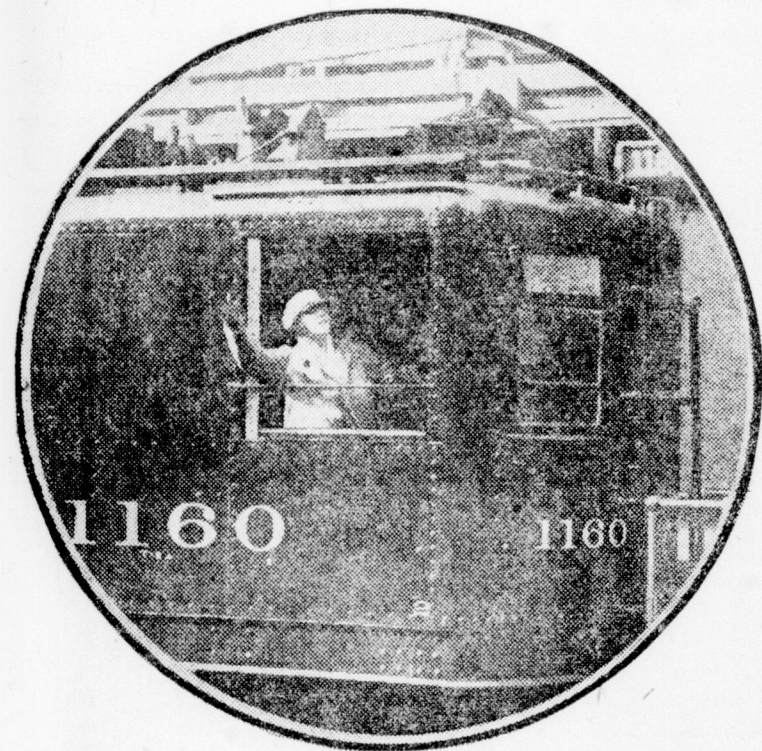
Above is a recent photograph of Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro electric power commission of Ontario, whose plans to develop part of the St. Lawrence waterpower at once by a joint Canadian and American project at Morrisburg are now before the dominion cabinet



This toboggan slide at Banff will be hard to beat any place in Canada either for distance or its capacity for providing thrills. Look at the distance you have to walk back, says the cynic



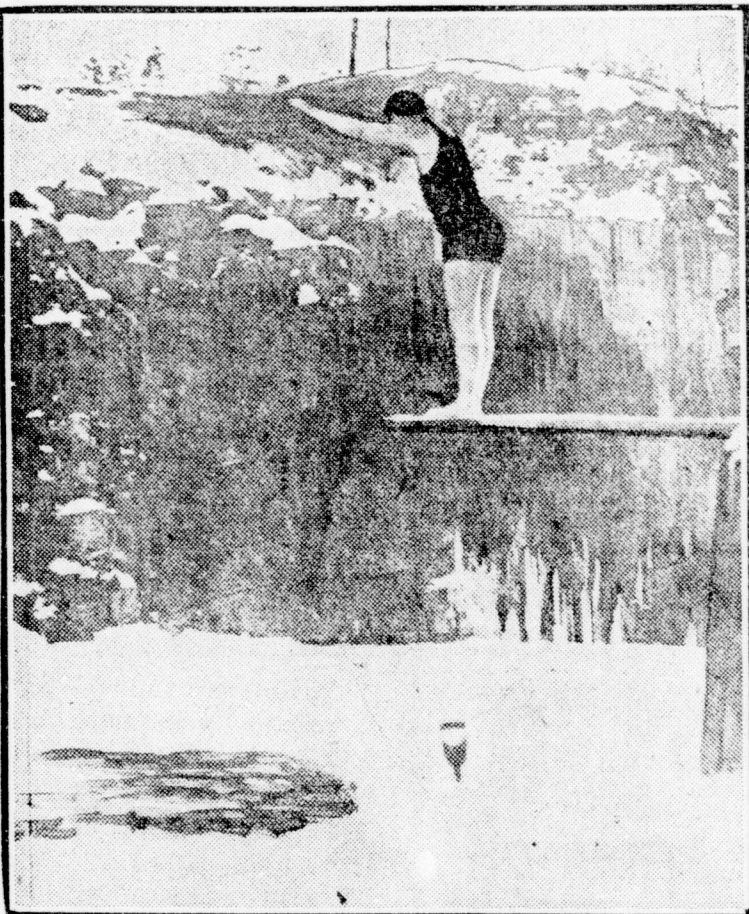
Mrs. Gwyer Yates, new Orleans philanthropist, who has given away over two million dollars to southern charities, saw snow for the first time in Omaha recently when the temperature dropped to 28 below zero



Looking through the engine-house window of the 20th Century Limited is Mme. Marguerite d' Alvarez, noted contralto, who is the only woman to enjoy the distinction of having operated the locomotive



Seifoullah Yousry Pasha, the first Egyptian minister to the United States, arrived in New York recently. He leaves shortly to take up his post in Washington



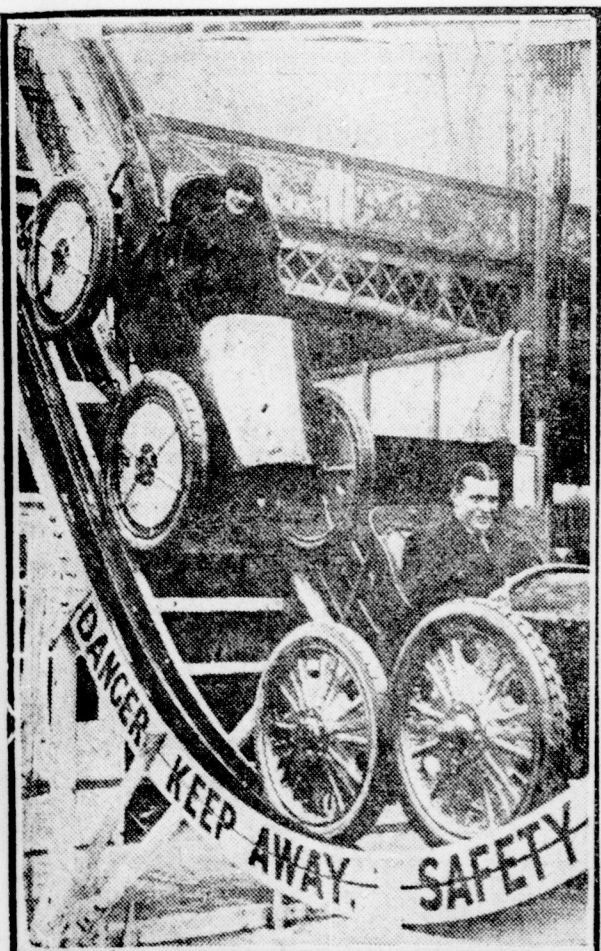
Just because the old swimming hole is frozen over is no reason why Dan Connors can't take his daily swim in icy New Hampshire. Dan claims that this is the best time of the year to bathe. So do the undertakers



Baron Julius A. Nowotny, 24-year-old Polish Nobleman, is now in New York with the avowed intention of learning the art of love making as "she" is practised in America. He is busy working as a bus boy to pay for it



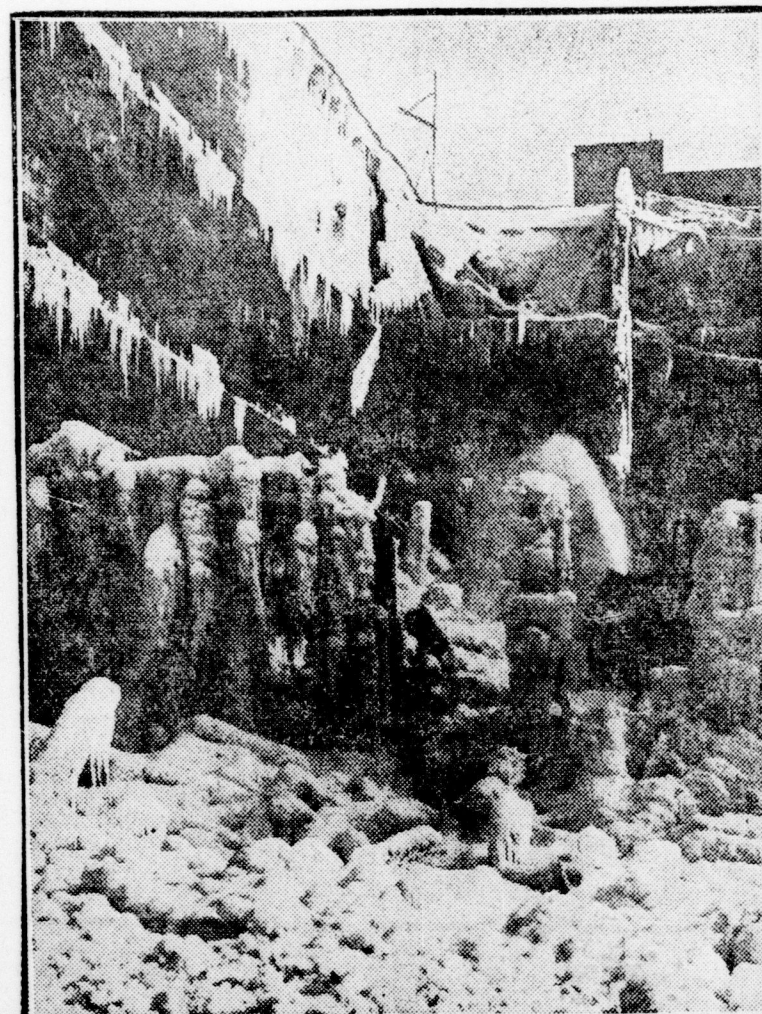
Maria Joogan, of Vienna, new prima donna for the Chicago Opera Company, may take the place of Galli-Curci, famous song bird, who is reported to be leaving. Maria Joogan is shown on her arrival to this continent



Neil and Betty Gregg are thrilling all London with the stunts performed in their small automobiles. The front car turns three complete somersaults, while the one in the rear leaps fifty feet into space at 150 miles per hour



Prince Franz is shown in the first photograph to be made of him with his little son. Prince Franz is a younger brother of Prince Rupprecht, and should Bavaria separate from Germany he will be next in line of succession



With the mercury near the zero mark, firemen fought a big blaze in the heart of St. Louis for fourteen hours. Three buildings valued at \$1,000,000 were destroyed. Here is the way they looked afterwards



Here is a recent photograph of Nina Wilcox Putnam, the novelist, with her son John Francis. The prominent author is convalescing from the strains incurred at the current divorce tangle



It has been announced that Jean Aylwin, the charming comedy actress of the English theatre, is leaving the stage to work under the Wesleyan Missionary Society among the lepers of India

The Dust of Christopher Columbus.

It is improbable that the uncertainty about the resting place of the ashes of Christopher Columbus will ever be entirely dispelled. Most people believe that the dust of the admiral rests at Seville.

Nurses of Victorian Order Usher Into London Homes Six Pairs of Sturdy Twins

Splendid Work of Organization Is Brought Out in Annual Reports.

MISS HARRIS PRESIDENT

9,282 Visits Are Made by Five Nurses During Past Year.

Never perhaps in the history of the Victorian Order of Nurses has there been such a successful annual meeting as that held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Blackburn, Alma street, when Miss Amelia Harris was again elected to the office of president. The members turned out in large numbers, thus displaying their interest in the work of the order which is increasing with each year. The annual reports presented showed the need for a larger staff of nurses in the city but the board feels that it cannot enlarge the work unless it has greater financial support from the municipality.

During the past year the receipts of the order amounted to \$10,635.34 and the disbursements \$9,776.55 leaving a cash balance in the bank of \$867.28. The fees collected from patients during the year amounted to \$2,094.67, \$220.55 less than last year.

Reports Work of Order.

The report of Miss Symmonds, showing the detailed activities of the nurses during the year, was perhaps the most interesting statement presented. It showed less sickness in the city during the last six months. The nurses regretted to report 11 still births, but referred to six pairs of twins which had arrived during the year, bringing the total number of infants up to 257. 261 obstetrical cases were attended by the Victorian Order Nurses, 160 of these having received pre-natal care. In



MRS. J. W. RUSSELL.

better known to the reading public as Margaret Clarke Russell, who has written a clever little comedy, which will be presented by the Players' Workshop in a few weeks.

all 536 pre-natal visits were paid during the year and 338 post natal visits. Infant welfare visits totalled up to 221, social service visits 129, instructive visits 227, supervising visits 182, telephone consultations 228, collection visits 133 and free nursing visits 512, making in all a total of 2,282 visits during the year to 1,939 patients.

But Five Nurses.

And all of this work was carried on by a staff of five nurses headed by Miss Symmonds, and assisted by eight public health students of the Western Ontario University, whose field work was supervised by the Victorian Order. There were 249 night calls made by the nurses during the year, and 35 families were supplied with Christmas cheer.

During the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Blackburn who is retiring from office after 15 years' service. The report of the nominating committee was accepted in full, returning Miss Harris as president, amid the enthusiastic applause of the assembled members. Other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Miss Margaret MacDonald, Mrs. Brynner, Mrs. Niven, Mrs. Jeffery Hale and Mrs. Fred White; corresponding secretary, Miss Hill; assistant corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gerald Pearson; recording secretary, Miss G. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. L. Hathaway; board of directors, Mrs. C. A. Whitman, Mrs. C. T. Campbell, Mrs. A. C. Joseph, Mrs. W. F. D. Jarvis, Mrs. A. T. Little, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. R. Puddicombe, Mrs. E. B. Smith, R. M. Burns, Mrs. Forristal, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Niven, Mrs. Hale, Miss Harris, Miss Margaret MacDonald, Miss Annie Macbeth, Miss M. Meredith, Miss Martin, Miss S. Macklin, Miss MacDermid, Miss G. Davis, Dr. Alice Jamieson, Miss G. Hill, Mrs. Gerald Pearson, Dr. Hill, Mrs. H. Blackburn, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. Ronald Harris, Mrs. George Reid.



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THE RED CROSS ANNUAL SET FOR JANUARY 25

Mrs. Ronald Harris Will Deliver Presidential Address in Wesley Hall.

An address from Mrs. Ronald Harris, president, will feature the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society, to be held in Wesley Hall on the afternoon of Friday, January 25. It is the aim of the Red Cross executive to make this meeting one of the largest and finest which has been held. The Red Cross, although it is associated in the minds of the public with activities during war-time, has an extensive peace-time work to carry out and is asking for the interest of its own members and the public in general.

No other organization takes such a sympathetic and personal interest in the welfare of the returned soldiers who are confined to hospital as does the Red Cross Society. And although the war is now over five years past, the work among the men goes on and will go on for years to come.

But this is not the only work which the Red Cross Society is carrying on. There is the great peace-time program of the Red Cross. The society is so organized that when an epidemic of typhoid or some such disease breaks out in outlying districts, where there are not the means to combat it successfully, the problem at once becomes the problem of the Red Cross, and doctors and nurses are despatched to the spot. In cases of huge catastrophes such as the Halifax disaster some years ago the Red Cross comes immediately to the aid of the stricken people, sending out hospital supplies.

The London branch has its share in this work and wants the interested support of the people.

MIDDLESEX TRUSTEES MEET ON JANUARY 25

Women's Institutes Will Have Representatives at Gathering in London.

The convention of Middlesex school trustees and ratepayers to be held January 25-26, in the Normal School, will be of special interest to the Women's Institutes of Middlesex County. The subject of school health, in which the institutes are keenly interested, will be discussed, and Dr. Phair of Toronto, chief school medical officer, will give an informing talk on the school nurse, Saturday morning.

The Women's Institutes have always interested themselves in rural education and particularly school health, but up to the time of the formation of the trustee association, it was impossible for them to get in touch with the work of the schools.

Friday afternoon the delegates will visit the Technical School, and in the evening, the County Council will be present at the opening session. Special speakers of the evening will be Dean Sherwood Fox of the University of Western Ontario; William Prendergast, principal of the Normal School; and Mr. McKone of the Normal teaching staff.

Saturday morning, Dr. Phair will speak, and in the afternoon election of officers for the coming year, and the reports of the work done during the past year in the rural schools will be presented. Choruses will be given by children of the local schools, under the direction of Mr. Quantz, will be instructive as well as enjoyable to the meeting. The program has been arranged by Miss Ethel Robson of Denfield, secretary of the association.

Charles Macfie of Appin will preside during the convention.

SPEAKER WOULD NOT PUT IODINE IN WATER

London Doctor Gives Interesting Address Before St. George's Club.

An informing talk on goitre, was given by a prominent physician at the regular meeting of St. George's Mothers' Club held last evening at the school. The speaker, by the use of a diagram pointed out the various stages of goitre, and recommended the use of iodine to combat the disease. He stated, however, that he preferred the giving of iodine in the tablet form, in preference to putting it in the water supply, as this latter method was wasteful as a large number of persons would be drinking it who did not require it. He emphasized the fact that no one should take iodine, without medical supervision, and that it was not advisable for a person over the age of 20 to take it. Between 10 and 17 years, was the age, recommended by the doctor for the iodine treatment. The Ryerson Mothers' Club has been invited to attend the February meeting of the club, when a debate between the two clubs will be held. The subject of the debate has not been decided upon.

Solos given by Mrs. Fenton and readings from David Copperfield by Miss Sybil Higman were greatly enjoyed.

WEDDINGS

MARTIN-ANDERSON.
A wedding of interest to Londoners took place in Toronto on Jan. 15, when Miss M. Anderson of Toronto, at one time a member of the Toronto



MRS. A. H. CLINGER.

returned again last night as regent of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. O. E. Globe staff and formerly of this city, became the bride of George A. Martin of Lindsay, Ontario, son of the late James Martin and Mrs. Martin of Caledon East, Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside in Lindsay.

VICTORIA MOTHERS WILL ASSIST CHILD WELFARE

Club Plans Large Tea in School Auditorium To Raise Funds.

Meeting last evening, the Victoria Mothers' Club decided to work in the interests of the Child Welfare Association during the remainder of the year. A large tea was planned to be held shortly in the auditorium, the proceeds to be used to purchase material from which garments will be made. A series of teas will also be held at the homes of the members in aid of the welfare work. A special meeting of the executive is being held Friday to make further arrangements to carry on this work. A grocery shower is being held tomorrow afternoon at the school in aid of a needy family in the district. "The School as a Nation Builder" was the subject of an interesting talk given by Mr. W. T. Willis at the meeting. He pointed out during his talk that the school children, as Christians could Christianize the world. A piano duet by Misses Thompson and Snell was also an enjoyable number of the program.

Danny Takes a Chance and Dashes For an Old Tin Can Nearby

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Danny Meadow Mouse had need of all his wits. Yes, siree, had need of all his wits. There was nothing between him and the inside of the stomach of Gray Fox but a stump. It was for Danny to keep that stump between. If he failed for one little instant, one teeny, weeny instant, he would see the inside of that stomach, and this was the last thing in the world he wanted to see.

Gray Fox was just as eager not to have that stump between him and the inside of the stomach of Gray Fox as Danny was to have it between. So each was doing his best to outwit the other. Gray Fox tried chasing Danny around and around that stump. The best he could do was to get an occasional glimpse of Danny's short tail. Then he tried stopping short and turning back so as to meet Danny coming around. But Danny was ready for this trick, and it didn't work.

But Gray Fox had an advantage over Danny Meadow Mouse. You know the big and strong always have a certain advantage over the small and weak. Danny was so much shorter than he had to take ever and ever so many more steps than did Gray Fox, and this took his breath and his strength. As he grew short of breath and more and more tired



He Wasn't a Second Too Soon.

he knew that only chance and his wits would save him.

Now, lying on its side just a few feet away was a rusty old tomato can. The bottom of it was toward Danny. Of course, he couldn't see the other end and so he couldn't know how big an opening it had. It might not be large enough for even

so small a person as himself to get through. It might be wide open, in which case he would find no safety there. Danny hadn't noticed this can at first. When he had noticed it he had given it hardly more than a thought. But as he grew more and more tired that old can seemed to offer the only possible way of escape from Gray Fox. Danny had once escaped from an old can and he hadn't forgotten it.

"I wish I knew about the opening in the other end of the can," thought Danny. "If it is the right size I'll be safe. I guess I'll have to take the chance. I can't stand this much longer. It will be no worse to be caught in that can by Gray Fox than to be caught here. Oh, dear, why couldn't that can be the other way around so that I could know how big that opening is! Well, here goes!"

Danny drew a long breath and ran just as fast as those short legs of his could take him straight to that old tomato can. Perhaps you can guess, though I don't believe you can, just how he felt when he dodged around the end of that old can and found a hole in it just big enough for him to squeeze through. He wasn't a second too soon. Gray Fox was at his very heels. Danny had taken a chance and he had won. He was still terribly frightened, but he had hope now, and that helped a lot.

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The contest closes on January 19, and all answers postmarked on that date will be considered; but all answers postmarked later than January 19 will not be accepted in this contest.

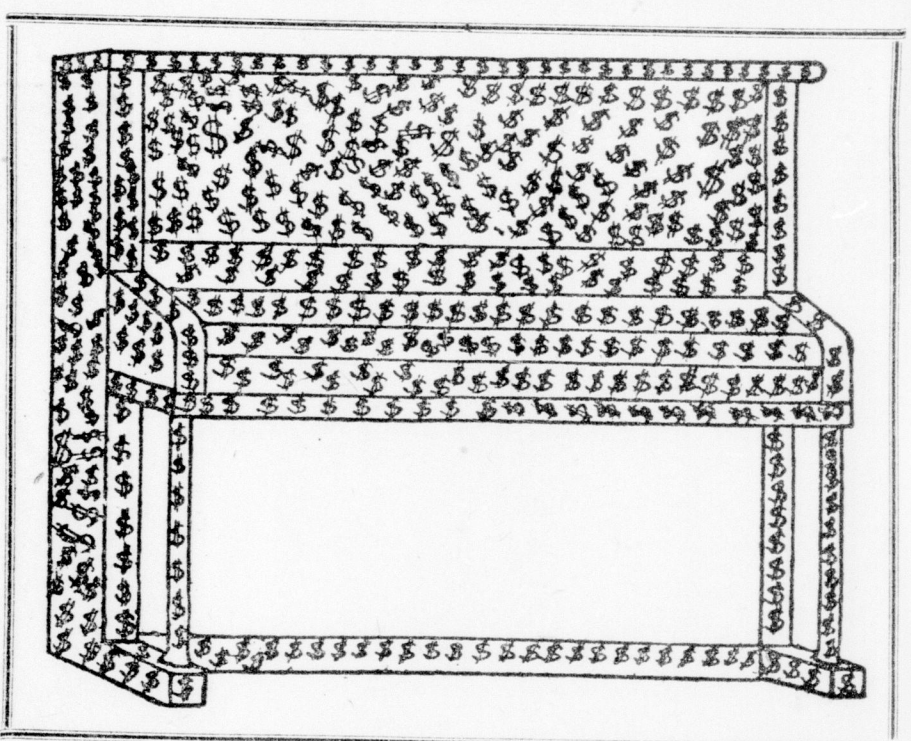
Can You Solve This Puzzle? It Can Be Done

DIRECTIONS

All you have to do is to count the number of \$ marks contained in the piano, which represent the price asked for that piano. It is possible to get the price of the piano—the number of \$ marks by counting, and to make sure that you have the correct answer check it over or have some other member of the family count the \$ marks. When you have the correct answer, mail answers to Canadian Selling Agents, 777 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

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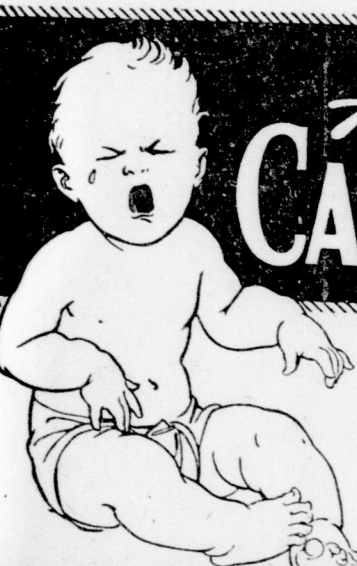
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TOWE SUGGESTS
TWO THROUGH STS.Alderman Would Include King
and Waterloo in Proposed
Bylaw.

King and Waterloo streets are suggested as through streets by Ald. Allan Towe, recommended as the council's representative on the city traffic committee.

That is to say, Ald. Towe explains, if the councillors approve of Mayor Wenig's suggestion in his inaugural address for the inauguration of the dead stop ordinance with through streets.

This system is in vogue, city authorities state, in Hamilton, Windsor and Detroit, and was instituted only after a mighty effort on the part of those who advocated the move.

Ald. Towe is not quite sure whether the city has the right to pass such legislation, however, without permission from the Ontario authorities.

MAYOR AGAIN WORKS
FOR ELECTIVE BOARDWill Ask the Council To Stage
Another Session To Talk
Police Question.

Upon the receipt of inquiries from interested municipalities in Ontario and in accordance with a clause in his inaugural address, Mayor Wenig is asking the city council, he states, to stage another convention here, when the proposed elective police commission can be considered.

It is the mayor's idea that the Ontario Legislature should be asked at its opening session to grant optional legislation whereby any municipality could inaugurate this scheme, or course with the approval of the people.

Mayor Wenig recalls that Mayor-elect Hiltz of Toronto attended a similar convention here last year, and it is his recollection that the chief magistrate of the Queen City, then a member of the board of control, favored a change of some nature.

HIGHLAND GOLF CLUB
ELECTS DIRECTORSShareholders Hold Yearly Meeting—Basil Sterling Is
Golf Captain.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Highland Golf Club, held at the clubhouse this week, the following board of directors was elected for the coming year: John Pringle, Frank White, M.P., J. M. Mount, T. H. Main, J. L. Foote, J. K. Campbell and E. S. Little. John Pringle, the president, was in the chair.

The officers reported that the various activities of the club were in a flourishing condition. The meeting was attended by a large number of both men and women members, who were enthusiastic over the program presented for the coming year.

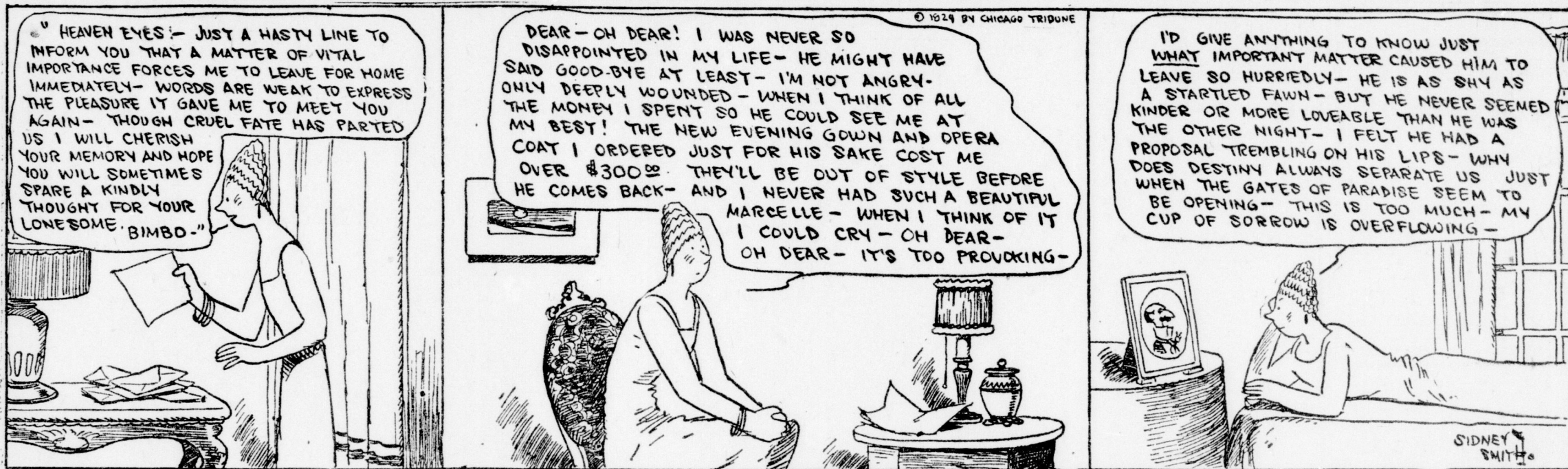
Basil Sterling was elected golf captain, with R. W. Glover vice-captain, and the following golf committee: Archie Macpherson, A. G. Calder, A. O. Hunt, W. C. Keen, Milton Jackson and Dr. J. V. Ross.

Russell Magee and Charles Spittal represent the shareholders on the house committee.

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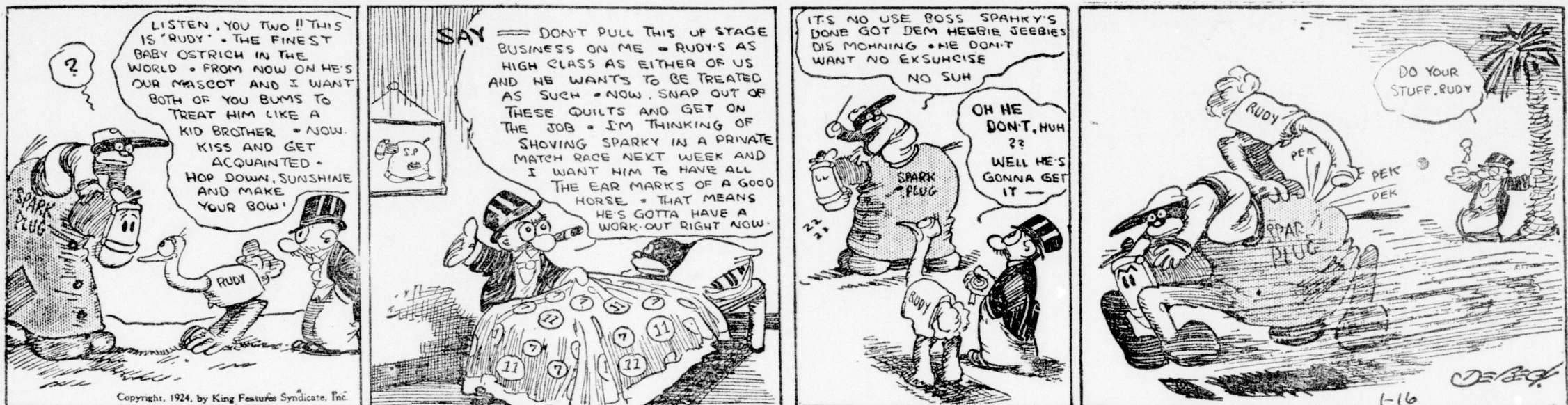
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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Rudy Certainly Does Make a Good Spur.

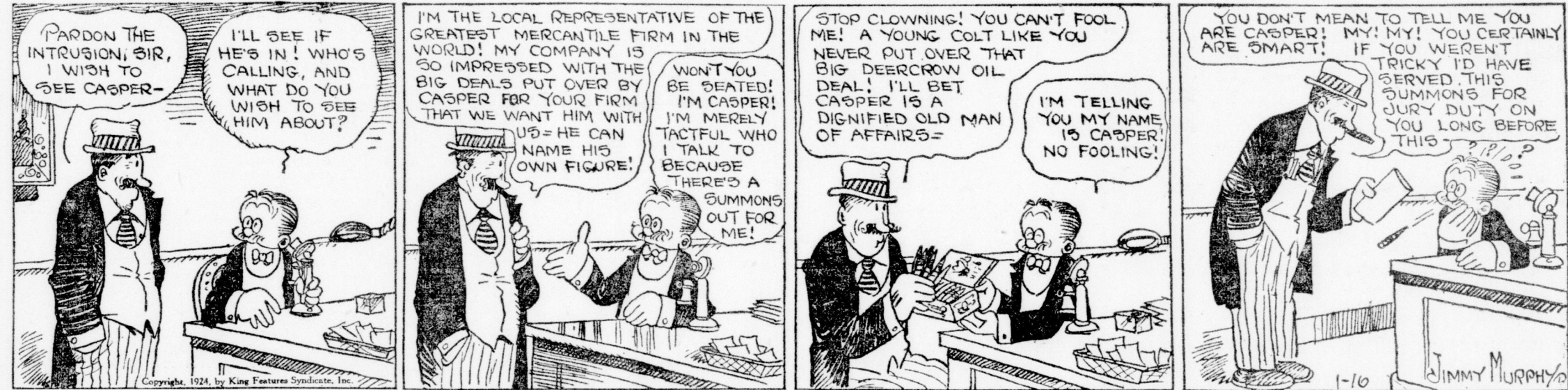
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Casper Puts One Over on Himself.

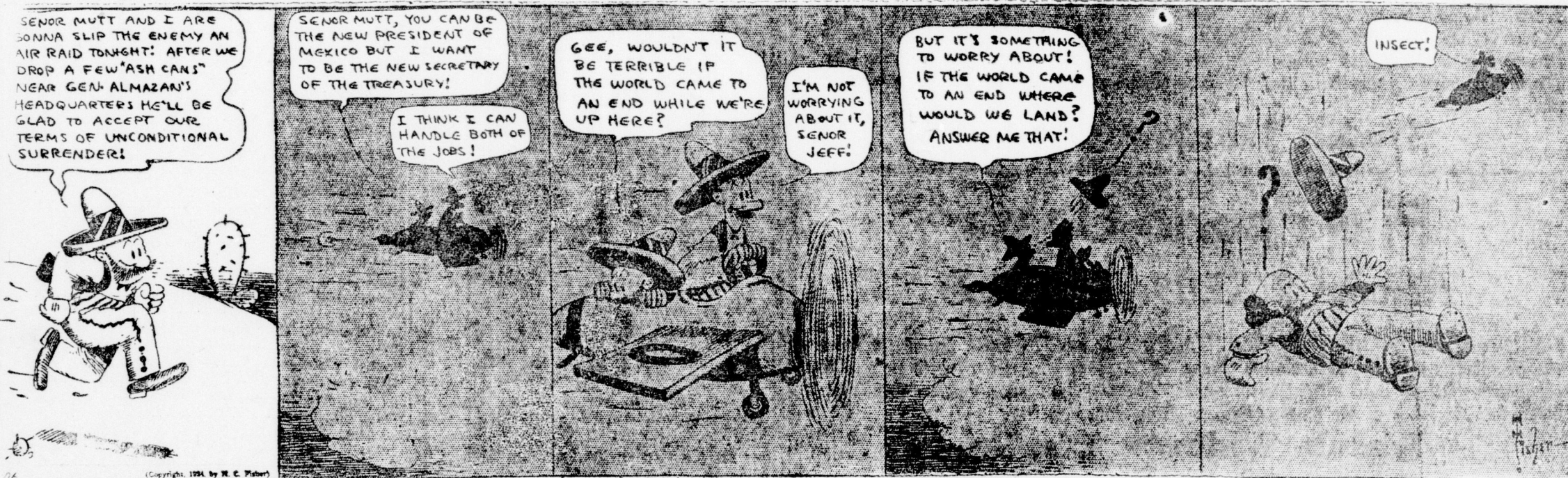
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MUTT AND JEFF

If Jeff Had Any Hair It Would Be Gray From Worry.

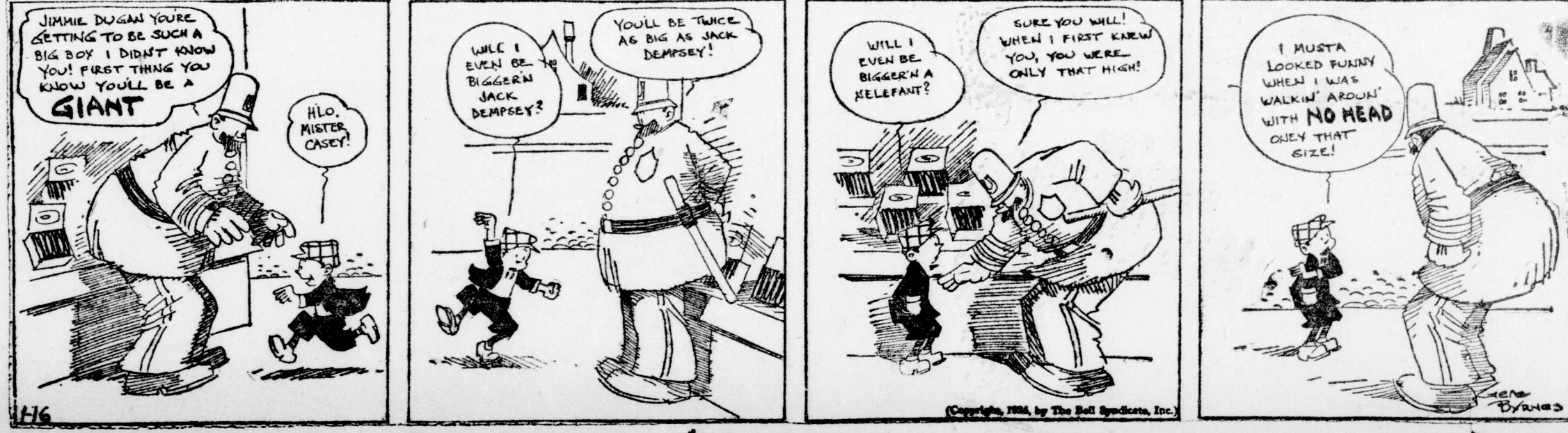
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**C. OF C. WORKING
TO BRING LONDON
NEW INDUSTRIES**

**Intensive Campaign Will Be
Launched by Chamber of
Commerce.**

COVERS WIDE FIELD

Directors of the London Chamber
of Commerce took initial steps in the
carrying out of their 1924 program
at their weekly meeting. They
authorized the launching of an in-
dustrial campaign that would cover
the home field, the United States and
England. The object of this cam-
paign is to attract to London
branches of those industries in
either country for which there is an
undoubted opening in Canada. It
includes also the improvement of the
industrial area in London East.

In connection with Port Stanley
harbor improvements, the directors
agreed to urge on the federal govern-
ment reconsideration of their original
grant of \$50,000 towards the scheme
and to increase this to the amount
necessary to a complete construc-
tion of a ship-shape harbor at the
pier, suitable for all the needs of
shipping. It seems that before the
first federal grant of \$50,000, which
was given to construct the new east
pier, can be used the old pier must
be removed, the channel between the
piers widened and the extension work
on the southeast breakwater com-
pleted. J. K. H. Pope, W. R. Yen-
dall, J. S. Moore and E. E. Reid were
appointed a committee to bring in a
further report on the city manager
form of civic government. D. H.
McDermid was appointed chairman
of the science in industry commit-
tee of the chamber, of which he has
been chairman for two years. The
directors considered that the energy
and interest he had displayed in the
work entitled him to another term
as chairman of the committee.

Bring Prominent Speaker.
W. R. Vendall was appointed chair-
man of the speakers' committee, and
will be responsible for bringing pro-
minent speakers to London to ad-
dress the chamber. R. H. Dowler and Wil-
liam Turnbull were appointed repre-
sentatives for the chamber to meet
the executive of the council of the
United Boards of Trade on Satur-
day in London, and discuss repre-
sentations to be made by the coun-
cil to the federal house as to certain
resolutions passed by the United
Boards at St. Thomas at the annual
meeting. The revision of the assess-
ment act is one of the more impor-
tant resolutions to be dealt with.
A committee will be appointed to
consider the placing of signs on the
highways running into London, at
the entrances to the city. The aid



KING HAAKON VII.

wants prohibition repealed in his
country, believing such a step will
increase the national revenue.

of the city council will be solicited in
this work. Jared Vining and Philip
Foscock were placed on the commit-
tee for fire prevention. J. H. K. Pope
is chairman of this committee. A
committee will be chosen to act in
the matter of grade separation. It
will be its duty to see whether some
modification of the seven million dol-
lar plan suggested by Sir Henry
Thornton cannot be put into opera-
tion. The directors feel that at least
subways could be built in London,
and that it only needs the right ac-
tion on the part of the city to accom-
plish this, without a prohibitive ex-
pense to the city.

Seek Further Information.
A communication from the Winni-
peg board of trade suggesting a Do-
minion wide conference to force the
federal house to take some action to-
wards a reduction of the increasing
taxation, was regarded by the direc-
tors as somewhat premature as a
similar conference had taken place in
Toronto called by the Citizens' Re-
search Institute. They decided to see
whether both conferences would
cover the same ground before com-
mitting themselves to the Winnipeg
plan.

Three important changes in the
Provincial Bankruptcy Act were re-
commended by the Sault St. Marie
Chamber of Commerce. They were
the introduction of a bankruptcy di-
vision in each judicial district in On-
tario. 2. The giving to country and
district courts original bankruptcy
jurisdiction concurrent with the su-
preme court. 3. The appointment by
order in council of a fit and proper
person as trustee for each bank-
ruptcy division and making him ex-
officio an officer of the court in re-
spect of the bankrupt estate. The
directors believed that the present
act should be given further trial to
prove its value.

**WILL PUSH CLAIM
OF EDWARDS HEIRS**

**W. A. Pressel of Port Huron
Employed To Investigate
Rights.**

Heirs to the Edwards estate in this
district signified their intention of
pressing to the limit their claim to
property in New York City, valued
at \$305,000,000, when more than 400
gathered in the city yesterday from
all parts of Western Ontario and
Michigan.

The meeting was scheduled to be
held in the county council chambers,
but as an unexpected number were
present, rooms in the courthouse
were secured. As it was, many were
unable to gain admission.

The proposed motion that M. A.
Pressel, Port Huron genealogist,
should be given full power to care
for the interests of heirs of the dis-
trict, was voted on and carried by a
90 per cent majority. A committee
composed of Mrs. George Edwards,
Komoka, president; A. T. Ed-
wards, London, secretary; James
Mathews, Delaware; Joseph Denley,
London; George S. Cook, 1042 Dundas
street, London; Mr. Bentley, Watford;
Mr. Lanning, Jr., Port Stanley, was
appointed to work in conjunction with
both Mr. Pressel and other associa-
tions in the United States which have
been recently organized.

Mr. Pressel will commence work
immediately on proving the claim of
all those who have been registered
with him as heirs of Robert Edwards.
He has recently returned from New
York, where, with a Port Huron
judge, the situation was investigated.
His opinion is that the prospects of
an amicable agreement being reached
in the near future between New York
officials and heirs is bright, and he
feels optimistic over the possibilities
of settling the estate.

Various speakers addressed the
meeting yesterday and each expressed
a feeling of optimism regarding the
outcome. They pointed out that un-
less co-operation is given by every
heir and the utmost energy is put in
the task by the officers and the com-
mittee, the prospects of securing a
settlement would be slim.

There are approximately 2,000 heirs
throughout the United States and
Canada. George S. Cook, chairman of
yesterday's meeting, stated to The
Advertiser last night. Of these, 300
live in Western Ontario, he said.
Further information for heirs who
were not present at yesterday's meet-
ing can be had from either Mrs. A.
T. Edwards, Oxford street, or George
S. Cook, 1042 Dundas street, it was
announced.

**PARKHILL WOMAN DIES
AT BIER OF HER NIECE**

**Mrs. John Edges Is Suddenly
Stricken While Here To
Attend Funeral.**

Mrs. John Edges, Parkhill, suffered
a paralytic stroke and died scarcely
30 minutes after without regaining
consciousness, beside the coffin of her
niece, Miss Evelyn Noble, who was
buried yesterday afternoon from her

aunt's home, Mrs. Fred Brown's, 551
Quebec street.
Mrs. Edges had travelled to the
city from Parkhill to attend her
niece's funeral which was held yes-
terday at Woodland Cemetery.
She left her husband, who has been ill
for some time, confined to his bed
and under a physician's care in Park-
hill. It is feared when he hears of
his wife's sudden death it may have
a serious effect upon his condition.
When Mrs. Edges was stricken,
two doctors were called and render-
ed what aid they could.

FIELDING UNCHANGED.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 15.—There is little
change in the condition of Right
Hon. W. S. Fielding this evening.

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ble garter top and sole, in fawn, mouse, brown,
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FIRE STARTS TODAY**

**Deputy Fire Marshals Question
Caretaker of Summer
Home.**

Provincial Deputy Fire Marshals
Thermon and Bishop are in London
investigating the circumstances sur-
rounding the fire which destroyed the
residence of J. E. Smallman, London
township, early Sunday morning.
Officials opened their probe yester-

day morning at Fire Chief John Alt-
ken's private office in the fire hall. The
caretaker of the Smallman residence
was questioned first. He gave in-
formation regarding the time the last
person had been at the house and
when the workmen and builders left
on Saturday afternoon.
It is expected men who were work-
ing on the building will be ques-
tioned today. The fire marshals
will give no information regarding
their opinion of the origin of the
fire.

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**CATHOLIC CHURCH ASSURED
LEGAL STATUS IN FRANCE**

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Jan. 15.—The Giornale
d'Italia announces that Pope Pius is
ready to conclude an agreement with
France accepting the proposed dioc-
esan associations as proposed by
France, and which will give legal
status to the Catholic Church in
France for the first time since the
passage of the law of associations
bill. The negotiations have been go-
ing on between the Holy See and the
French government for several years,
the newspaper says, but the pontiff
prior to Pius have been unable to
agree on the recognition of the asso-
ciations.

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