

PROSPECTS OF EARLY END TO COAL STRIKE

MINERS AND OWNERS AGREE TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS; ACCEPT GOVT.'S PROPOSALS

Lloyd George Takes Initiative in Arranging for Conference—Transport Workers, After Long Consideration, Decide To Lend Support To Striking Miners—Railwaymen Will Hold Joint Meeting With Coal Diggers at Which Definite Decision Will Be Reached—Many Classes of Union Laborers Will Be Affected If Transport Workers Join in Walkout.

London, April 6.—The executive body of the miners' union this afternoon accepted the Government's proposal that the miners' delegates meet representatives of the owners and the Government for the re-opening of negotiations with the view of a settlement of the coal strike.

The mining association, comprising the owners of the mines, also accepted the proposal of the prime minister.

LLOYD GEORGE TAKES FIRST STEP

London, April 6.—An effort to bring the miners and the employers together again was made by Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, this afternoon. It was announced he had written to the president of the Mining Association and the secretary of the Miners' Federation, asking them to meet and resume negotiations.

The prime minister's letter called attention to his speech in the House of Commons "with regard to the desirability of the negotiations being resumed," and concluded: "I desire to repeat that the Government tenders the use of its good offices for the purpose of bringing the parties together."

TRANSPORT WORKERS DECIDE TO SUPPORT STRIKING MINERS

London, April 6.—Decision to support the British miners in their strike was reached by the Transport Workers' Federation at a meeting held here this morning. The vote taken by the transport workers was unanimously in favor of lending aid to the miners. It was decided to meet in conference immediately with delegates of the National Union of Railwaymen and the Miners' Union for the purpose of securing action on the strike situation by the triple alliance. At the conclusion of the conference, Robert Williams, general secretary of the transport workers, said: "On recommendation from the executive committee, the conference has decided to give all assistance in our power to whatever extent necessary to help the miners, and at once to enter into negotiations with the railwaymen and the miners for the purpose of taking joint action throughout the remainder of the contest."

The executive committee went from the conference to the headquarters of the federation to put this decision into effect. The National Union of Railwaymen held a conference this morning and adjourned at noon until later in the day, when it will hold a joint meeting with the miners. It is probable that following this meeting there will be a full conference of the triple alliance. After the meeting, J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the railwaymen's organization, said: "On recommendation from the executive committee, the conference has decided to give all assistance in our power to whatever extent necessary to help the miners, and at once to enter into negotiations with the railwaymen and the miners for the purpose of taking joint action throughout the remainder of the contest."

THREE IMPORTANT POSITIONS ON G. T. R. ONTARIO LINES HAVE BEEN DONE AWAY WITH

London Night Chief Dispatcher and Trainmaster at Stratford and Allandale Affected by Orders Received Here—Nothing Official Has Yet Been Announced.

Three important positions on the Ontario lines of the G. T. R. have been abolished, according to advice received locally. These changes involve the night chief dispatcher's position in London, one of the two trainmasters at Stratford, and one of the two trainmasters now located at Allandale. The order affecting the local night chief dispatcher's position in this city has already been put into effect. The position has been abolished entirely, for with the abolition of the rush of business which prevailed during the past few years the office outlived its usefulness. W. K. Rogers, who has held the position for some time, is now acting as day desk dispatcher.

Because of the many branch lines running out of Allandale and the great mileage under the supervision of Stratford, two trainmasters have held office in each of these places for many years. It has been definitely decided that one of the two positions in each of these

divisional points will be abolished. Nothing official concerning the changes has yet been announced. Former Londoners hold positions in each of these places, but it is not known whether they will be changed to other points or not. A. F. Sharp, who is now located in Allandale as one of the trainmasters, was chief dispatcher in this city for some time, receiving his appointment as trainmaster last year. He was succeeded here by W. Doherty, the present chief dispatcher. H. R. McLennan, one of the Stratford trainmasters, was chief dispatcher here five or six years ago. He left this city to take the position in Stratford.

JEWISH MISSIONARY IS STILL MISSING

Left London for Toronto Four Weeks Ago—Friends Anxious.

All efforts to find Rudolph Schoen, Jewish missionary, who left the city almost four weeks ago, have failed to locate him. Samuel Wilson, 215 Richmond street, has communicated with all the Jewish institutions in Toronto and other places in this part of Ontario, but no information regarding him can be gleaned. Mr. Schoen had just been appointed superintendent of the Jewish mission recently opened here, and left for Toronto, where he was to obtain some books and texts in a few days. He expected to be gone only a few days. Mr. Schoen came here from the Moody Institute in the States, and it was said that his life was threatened because he had become a converted Jew. His friends think that he is ill in some town or city or that he has met with some accident. He had considerable money when he left London.

500,000 WOULD BE CALLED OUT BY TRANSPORT MEN

London, April 6.—The National Transport Workers' Federation which voted today to extend aid to the British miners in their strike, comprises thirty-five affiliated unions with an aggregate membership of about 500,000. A strike ordered by the federation, if it becomes generally effective, would call out all types and classes of workers engaged in transportation by road, rail or sea. These workers include the street car conductors, motormen, taxicab drivers, truckmen, engineers, trainmen, watermen, lightermen, bargemen, stevedores, freight shunters about the railroad yards, hostlers at freight terminals, canal watermen, various classes of general laborers, firemen, stokers, dock workers, ship stewards, cooks, various vehicle workers and a miscellaneous assortment of other auxiliary service workers, such as coal trimmers, boiler scalers, stockhold laborers and tugboat men.

The services of several of these various classes of workers are much more vital to industry, commerce and public convenience in Great Britain than in Canada. In London, for instance, hundreds of thousands of persons are dependent upon the "busses" as the sole means of conveyance from their homes to their places of employment.

BIGGS DENIES THAT HE GOT ANY 'RAKE OFF'

Provincial Minister of Public Works Appears Before Committee.

EXPLAINS TRUCKS DEAL

Was Helping Dundas Dealer Because He Was Young Man in Business.

Toronto, April 6.—E. C. Biggs, minister of works in the Ontario C. F. O.-Labor Government, today before the public accounts committee of the Legislature declared emphatically that he had not received one cent of commission in connection with the sale of 117,000 worth of motor trucks to the province. Mr. Biggs said he had never been promised a commission by anyone and nothing had ever been suggested to him along that line. The minister admitted that he told L. C. P. C. Dundas that the department was likely to buy trucks, and asked him if he would like to tender on them. This, he said, was received a week later, and was accepted on the recommendation of George Hogarth, the engineer of the department.

Mr. Biggs declared that he had never done any figuring with P. C. Dundas, before the trucks were submitted, neither had he discussed it with Roy Reynolds, the witnesses who told the sensational story before the committee last week.

CHARLES' RETURN IS DELAYED BY ANGRY WORKMEN

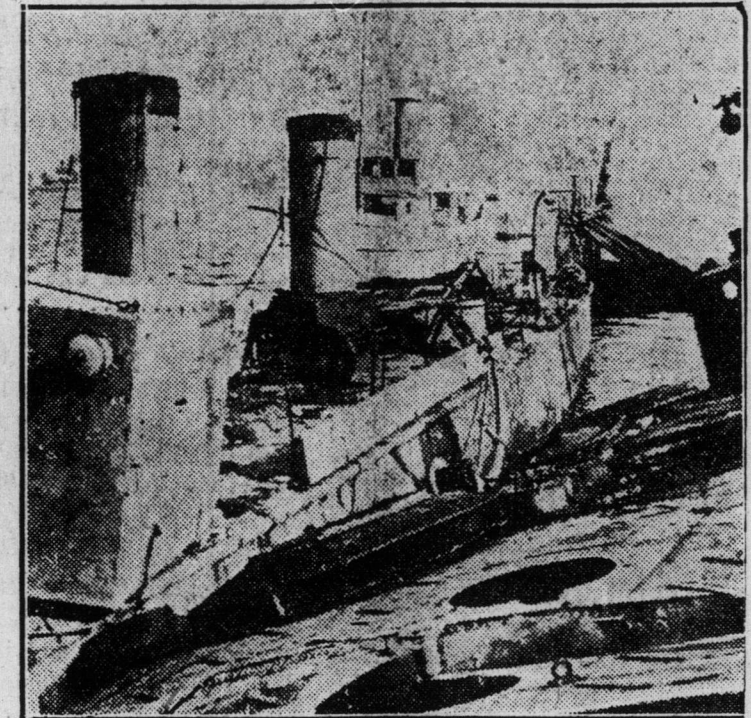
Former Hungarian Monarch Is Held Up Near Swiss Border.

Graz, Styria, April 6.—Former Emperor Charles, who is on his way from Hungary to Switzerland, encountered a threatening situation near here last night, the attitude of workmen at the city of Bruck, about 25 miles north of here, making the immediate continuation of his trip inadvisable.

WAS VISIBLY NERVOUS.

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SCRAPPING OBSOLETE WARSHIPS



The British naval department has begun dismantling warships that have become out of date. Here are two destroyers being broken up.

STREET RAILWAY MEN AND OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE OVER A NEW AGREEMENT

Endeavor Being Made To Reach Settlement Before O.R.M.B. Gives Up Control—Men Ask 52 Cents an Hour—Company Wants To Discontinue Present Wage Scale.

Negotiations for a new agreement between street railway employees and the company will be commenced this afternoon, when the executive of the union will meet company officials to discuss an entirely new agreement. The present working arrangement with the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board expires May 1. The board has announced its intention of withdrawing at that date and therefore every effort will be made to have an agreement arranged between the men and the company by that time, so as to avoid any interruption in service.

Clauses relating to working conditions probably will be the same as in past years, as these have proved satisfactory to both parties. The wage schedule is the main point on which they are likely to differ. The men want a definite schedule of 52 cents an hour, which was practically conceded to them last year, although the railway board declared it was impossible to pay that rate unless fares were increased.

The company, on the other hand, has given official notice that it does not intend to continue the present rate of 48 cents an hour, plus the surplus which may accrue from each month's operation.

J. L. ENGLEHART DIES AFTER AN ILLNESS OF SEVERAL WEEKS

Was Chairman of T. and N. O. Railway for Fifteen Years.

BUILT UP ROAD

Well Known in Western Ontario for His Philanthropic Works.

Toronto, April 6.—Jacob Lewis Englehart, former chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for fifteen years, died in Wellesley Hospital this morning after an illness of several weeks' duration. He was 74 years of age and had been actively engaged in his duties until ill health compelled him to retire a few months ago. He was well known as a financial expert, and was noted also for his philanthropic works.

The late Mr. Englehart was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1847, and entered commercial life there. He came to Ontario in 1870, entering the petroleum business and becoming in 1881 a vice-president of the Imperial Oil Company. He became chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway in 1905, following the resignation of the commission as a consequence of the provincial election. Since that time he made himself known for his painstaking management of the undertaking and a convincing faith in the future of the country it traversed. Northern Ontario he described as the greater Ontario. To his efficient management is attributed a large measure of the success of the railway.

MYRON T. HERRICK TO BE RETURNED AS AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

Washington, April 6.—Myron T. Herrick has decided to accept appointment as United States ambassador to France, a post he filled under President Taft and which he occupied at the beginning of the war. Mr. Herrick's formal nomination will be made soon, and he will go to France in the early summer.

VICTIM OF SMALLPOX.

St. John, N. B., April 6.—Henry Hicks, an Alberta farmer, one of the passengers who arrived at this port some time ago on the steamer Scandinavian and with a 100 others was placed in quarantine because they had been in contact with a case of smallpox, died from that disease here today. He is survived by a wife and three children, all of whom are under quarantine at Partridge, Ireland.

U.S. In Note To 3 Great Powers Claims America's Approval Is Necessary In War Settlements

STRAP HANGERS IN AEROPLANES

London, April 6.—London has long known the strap hanger in the subway, street car and omnibus, but the first instance of aerial strap hanging has just been recorded. On the second day of the resumed British air service to Paris, it was found that one of the departing planes had no seats for three of its passengers.

They made the journey standing in the passageway holding on to the luggage racks.

BAPTIST MINISTERS REGRET LEICHLITER ATTACK ON HUGHSON

'Cannot Understand It,' Says Rev. J. L. Norton of Maitland Street Church.

ACTED CONSCIENTIOUSLY

Stratford Preacher Merely Expressing Right to Freedom of Thought.

"We have great respect for Dr. Hughson and we cannot understand the attack made upon him by Mr. Leichter," said Rev. J. L. Norton of Maitland Street Baptist Church, in conversation with an Advertiser reporter today. "The majority of the Baptist ministers of the city greatly regret the manner in which a brother minister who has merely exercised the right, recognized by the Baptist Church, of freedom of thought has been criticized and we fail utterly to understand the reason for the abuse directed at him."

Personally, and I believe the majority of the Baptist pastors of London will agree with me, I am in full accord with the editorial comment made by The Canadian Baptist and join in the wish expressed that Dr. Hughson will find joy and prosperity among his new friends."

The editorial to which Mr. Norton referred reads as follows: "Rev. L. S. Hughson, D. D., closed his pastorate of ten years' duration at Stratford last Sunday, (March 27th). Dr. Hughson will not take another church among the Baptists, having decided to cast in his lot with the Presbyterians. His application for membership in that body has been made to the Stratford Presbytery, which, doubtless, will favorably commend it to the General Assembly, which meets early in June. Our acquaintance with Dr. Hughson reaches back to student days in Woodstock College, and we regret exceedingly that he has felt constrained to leave the Baptist denomination, though we feel sure he takes the step conscientiously and only with the thought of doing his Master's will, and pleasure. Dr. Hughson is a Christian gentleman, a man of honor and integrity, a minister of ability placed upon him in his new affiliations. We cannot but wish him joy and prosperity among his new friends, and we hope he will have not a few kindly thoughts toward those of former years."

GREEKS WILL RESUME ATTACK ON ESKI-SHEHR

Athens, April 6.—Resumption of the Greek attack on the city of Eski-Shehr, southeast of Ismid, Asia Minor, will come in a few days. A. Gounaris, minister of war, stated to a newspaper correspondent here yesterday. Telegrams to this city from Smyrna say that the second phase of the Greek operations east of that city will open shortly.

ALDERMEN'S TRIP TO TORONTO FRUITLESS; M'CREA BILL NOT UP

Tourists Interview Members of Legislature—Believe Bill Due for Defeat.

Aldermen were surprised today when they learned that the M'Crea bill had not yet been dealt with by the Legislature. Official notice that it was to come up in the Legislature Tuesday was received at the last council meeting, and Aldermen Bridge, Watt and W. A. Wilson were appointed to go to Toronto to protest against the measure.

Ald. Bridge was unable to go, but Aldermen Watt and Wilson made the trip. For some reason the bill was not dealt with. They made the best of their time by interviewing members of the Legislature in regard to it. They are confident from the opinions expressed in various quarters that the bill will be defeated.

UNIFORM PRICE FOR "HARD STUFF" IN ALL PARTS OF PROVINCE.

Victoria, B. C., April 6.—The new liquor control act for the province of British Columbia will be brought into force on or about May 1, according to Attorney-General Deb Ferris. The board to administer the act will be appointed this week. The Vancouver and Victoria stores, already established, will be the first to operate under the new system.

There will be a uniform price for "hard liquor" all over the province, but this will not apply to beer. Owing to the bulk of the latter beverage, it will not be possible for the Government to pay carrying charges to distant points where persons are resident some distance from a Government store. Express and freight charges will be paid when they are deemed fair by the control board.

More than 500 applications for positions ranging all the way from a place on the board to minor posts, have been received by the Government.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 77; lowest, 42.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 50; lowest, 45.

French Officials State That the Communication Bears Principally Upon Action of the Council of League of Nations in Approving Mandates Over North Pacific Islands—Policy of Harding Administration Is Clearly Outlined—Reply of Allies Will Express Satisfaction If It Is U. S. Intention To Collaborate in Adjustment of After-War Problems.

Washington, April 6.—New notes on the subjects of mandates have been sent by the United States Government to the governments of Japan, Great Britain, France and Italy.

The notes are understood to be very similar, but the occasion for preparing them is said to be the receipt of Japan's reply to the original United States note protesting against Japanese mandate over the former German islands in the Pacific north of the equator.

State department officials refused to discuss the documents, but it was learned that they were broad enough in terms to cover all the United States contentions of rights growing out of the war.

Mr. Colby's notes were addressed to the principal Allied powers, and subsequently a copy of them, with an appendix dealing specifically with the Japan-controlled island of Yap in the Pacific Ocean, was sent to the league of nations council at Geneva. Counsel in turn transmitted the document to the Allied governments with the explanation that the mandate for the island of Yap had been granted by the supreme council.

The latest American communications, prepared by Secretary Hughes were dated April 4, and by this time have reached the four governments to which addressed. All information as to whether or when they will be made public was withheld at the state department today.

Paris, April 6.—A note of considerable length from Charles E. Hughes, United States secretary of state, has been received by the French foreign office through the United States embassy here. The document, which bears the date of April 4, affirms the rights of the United States in all settlements arising out of the war.

Identical communications were sent to the British and Italian governments. It is understood, with notice that the text would be issued at the state department in Washington immediately after all the interested governments have received it.

"Pertinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris, who appears to have had access to the note, declares he considers it means that the United States declines to recognize any decision of the Allies in the Treaty of Versailles or taken by the supreme council or by the League of Nations. He asserts that this is a grave attitude on the part of the United States.

The note will not be given out here until it has been made public in Washington. It was learned in official circles today that the communication bears principally upon the action of the council of the League of Nations last December in approving the mandate passed upon at that meeting, including the Japanese mandate over the North Pacific islands, taking in the island of Yap, but that it also outlines the policy of the new administration regarding questions arising from the war, and declares the approval of the United States to be necessary for a final settlement. The reply will probably express the intense satisfaction of the Allies if the United States is disposed to resume collaboration with them in the settlement of war questions.

Gov.-General Sees Early End of Coal Strike

Duke of Devonshire Speaks At Saskatoon Luncheon.

Saskatoon, April 6.—The governor-general referred briefly to the British coal strike at a civic luncheon tendered him yesterday, and he observed with regret that the labor problems of the motherland were far from settled. In this respect he congratulated Canada upon the steadiness of the people and the success with which the post-war problems had been met. He expressed the utmost confidence that the British people accustomed as they were to breaking away through difficult situations would meet this crisis and in the end turn it to advantage. The viceregal party left for Edmonton last night.

CANADA JOINS WORLD COURT OF JUSTICE

Protocol Ratifying Statutes Signed On Behalf of Dominion.

Geneva, April 6.—Canada has just signed the protocol ratifying the statutes of the international court of justice, her action bringing the number of states which have adhered to the court up to 25.

The secretary of the League of Nations has written that members of that organization asking them to have candidates for election as judges of the court designated conditionally upon ratification of the statutes of the tribunal by a majority of the members of the league. The judges will be elected by the assembly of the league at its meeting next September, among the names proposed by representatives of the different states at The Hague arbitration court.

Waterford, April 6.—Joseph Howard, general store proprietor at Hartford, was held up and shot through the shoulder on Tuesday night, when two masked men attempted to rob him at his home. The shooting occurred in a scuffle resulting from Howard's attempt to knock the revolver out of the hand of one of the robbers. He secured the weapon, after which the robbers made good their escape, getting nothing for their pains.

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Daintiness In Whitewear

The spring and summer season calls for daintiness in underwear, and most women have learned that it is wisdom to make selection early, while stocks and assortments are full, as many of the more dainty specialties are hard to procure later. Those who have not yet experienced this truth will do well to take advantage of the special prices in this collection of lace trimmed lingerie.



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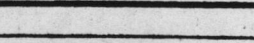
Ladies' Petticoats

Made of lovely quality cottons, with flounces trimmed with embroidery, lace and tucks. Prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$10.50

Girls'

Made of good quality cottons, with flounces trimmed with embroidery, lace and tucks. Prices ranging from \$1.39 to \$6.00

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BUILDING INDUSTRY GAINS IN VOLUME

Banker Finds Numerous Inquiries for Loans.

NEW YORK, April 4.—"Building acts especially in residential types structures, continue to grow as the year advances," says S. W. Straus of W. Straus & Co. "Sentiment is becoming more widespread that building prices have become stabilized and prices can be expected to go little

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES ENJOY DELIGHTFUL DANCE

One of the most enjoyable affairs of this week was the dance given by the Bell Telephone Company for its employees at the Winter gardens on Tuesday evening. Between five and six hundred young people attended the dance. The chairman of the committee which was responsible for the success of the evening was Clark W. J. Costello made an efficient master of ceremonies. E. M. Scott was secretary-treasurer.

During the two hours of dancing refreshments were served. The tronquees were: Mrs. L. Richman, Mrs. C. B. Beard, Mrs. H. W. Robison, Mrs. E. M. Glenn, H. S. Senner, Miss Hancock, Miss Keenan, Miss Coombs, Miss E. Campbell, Miss De

ly lower than the present levels. Labor situation is becoming a more tangible and desperate problem, and the industry is scaling down the scale which gives builders a more stable basis on which to figure costs adds further proof that now is the time to go ahead with building programs. The indications that operations of unusual magnitude are being planned that the industry generally recognizes the untimeliness by the extensions now being made for material to assist in building. These inquiries are largely in connection with the building of new plants, and as such, when completed will directly help the housing situation to a great degree.

The seriousness of the situation is emphasized by the recent report of the

of the printing, and Miss R. McEllen Miss Maynard, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. O'Rourke, Robinson and the writer where in the city of the program. H. Sairs was convener of the reform committee.

DIES SOON AFTER LEAVING HOSPITAL

Wabash, April 5.—The death of a son, Charles, occurred at the residence of his father, Mr. R. E. Wabash, here. He had been ill for several months in the Chatham General Hospital and had returned home but a short time when death ensued. Funeral services were conducted at the residence of Mr. R. E. Wabash, by the Methodist minister and at Mayhew's Church by Rev. Mr. Walker, Baptist minister.

The Committee on reconstruction of the city's water production, which was made a permanent body, has indicated a potential need of capital for structural facilities running from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000. An amount of \$5,000,000 is needed for a construction alone. Until this amount of capital has been raised the city is faced with a situation which will be distress and inconvenience the progress of general business to be impeded.

Due to a delay in getting back on steam ahead on building operations is a day's postponement of the city's prosperity. Progress in the water supply program, which is the primary interest to every citizen in the city, and the public should be sensible efforts toward co-operating in building interest in pushing for an extensive program.

Master of Thamesville Services was conducted under the ritual of the Order of the Eastern Star. He deceased was a member for many years.

Surviving relatives are five sons a first marriage as follows: WILLIAM, Detroit, Charles and Herbert of Wabash, Willard and Russell of Moline, and two little daughters, Martha and Hattie by a second marriage. Sister, Mrs. John Marsh of Dresden one brother, Wellington of Wabash survive.

Just as soon as the services at the grave were concluded, Constable O'Connell of Thamesville arrested one of the chief mourners on a serious charge of larceny. The man, who is a student of this place passed away suddenly this morning at his home on Concession 11.

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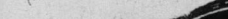
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NATURAL GAS BILL**

SARNIA, April 5.—The new natural gas bill, which has had one reading in

special committee today, stated he received a copy of the new bill. Mayor Crawford had advised the committee that he had received a long distance phone call from Sir Adam Beck, who was urging against the bill.

the Legislature, will apparently encounter no opposition from Sarnia council. AId. Steel, reporting for the

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Barkeepers Find Loop Hole in Law

MONTREAL, April 5.—The ham sandwich which enabled barkeepers in American cities to pose as restaurants in other days and sell drinks at all hours, will migrate to Montreal on May 1. This is the outcome of the ruling by the board of license commissioners, that they cannot grant restaurant and tavern licenses to places which are not bona fide hotels. Proprietors of the downtown eating houses had thought that they could secure a license to sell beer all day, and another to sell wine with meals. Since the board has decided otherwise they have gotten together and decided to apply for a restaurant license in preference to the beer one. When not serving a real meal the sandwich, bought with every drink, but never eaten, acts as a substitute.

NO POWER TAX FOR RURAL LINES

Caucus of Legislature Members Is Opposed To Plan.

TORONTO, April 5.—It is intimated that there will be no legislation this session providing for a power tax on the hydro-electric system in aid of rural power lines. This intimation follows a Government caucus held Monday night at which, although no vote was taken, the prevailing opinion was against putting into effect the recommendation of the special committee on the equalization of hydro rates. Legislation will, however, be brought in providing for the expenditure of \$200,000 per annum to defray one-third of the cost of hydro primary lines in rural districts. This sum will not be a charge on the general revenue of the province, but will be drawn from the present power rentals which amount to \$200,000 a year.

MAY TAKE TIME FOR MUSIC LESSONS

TORONTO, April 5.—Certain of R. L. Brackin's former constituents in the riding of West Kent were recently convicted and fined because they kept their children away from school for the purpose of availing themselves of the instruction of an amateur musician. This afternoon in the Legislature Mr. Brackin secured a first reading for a bill amending the school attendance act, so that children may be kept at home from school not more than one half day a week for the purpose of taking music lessons.

THOSE NASTY LITTLE PIMPLES

That Come On the Face Are Caused by Bad Blood.

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is marred by the unsightly pimples and various other skin troubles, caused wholly by bad blood. Many a cheek and brow cast in the shadow of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and the possessor of the "pimply face" rendered unhappy for years.

Bad blood is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends. There is an effective remedy for these facial defects and that is Burdock Blood Bitters, the old reliable medicine that has been on the market for over 40 years.

EXPERT SHOWS FARMERS ARE NOT PROFITEERS

Average Dairyman Puts in 11 Hours Every Day of Year.

MUST IMPROVE STOCK

Interesting Addresses At Meeting of Junior Farmers' Club.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
ALISA CRAIG, April 5.—At a well-attended meeting of the Junior Farmers' Club, held in the town hall last night, Prof. Leitch of the O. A. C. discussed farming problems at some length, and in the course of his address made it very clear that the farmer is not a profiteer.

Prof. Leitch stated the purpose of the farm survey, as conducted by the department of farm economics, and the development of farm economics, and the three main types of farming in Ontario were compared, dairy, beef and mixed farming. It was pointed out that no one type of farming is more profitable than another, providing the farmer works long enough hours.

In the investigations of the three best types of farming it was found the average labor income was \$97 and the rate per hour was practically the same in all cases, 25 cents.

Works Long Hours.

"The reason the dairyman makes more money is because he works longer hours," said Prof. Leitch. Figures were presented showing that dairymen work 4,100 hours per year, which is a little over 11 hours per day for 365 days. The beef farmer only works 2,700 hours per year. The farmer is not a profiteer, said the speaker. It was shown that it was good business to produce certain commodities even at a loss, as in so doing he utilizes the time, land, machinery, etc., which would otherwise be idle and a dead loss to the business. This extra labor was what it cost the farmer to keep up the fertility of the soil.

"The basis of farming is not dollars and cents," said Prof. Leitch. "It is not profitable, but has some advantages. It is a secure business, and secure business and high profits are not associated in any one business."

He pointed out that this section is especially adapted to beef-raising, due to its excellent grazing land, and warned farmers to be careful, as in a recent investigation it was found that when the spread of cost and selling price was low, as at the present time, it was more profitable to grow the young stock, and thus get the natural increase in growth, than it was to finish heavier cattle. When the spread was greater it was more profitable to finish the cattle than to grow them. In concluding, he declared that farming is an honest, secure and independent business.

Must Improve Stock.
Mr. Elliott, assistant representative for Middlesex, spoke on the merits of the scrub bull campaign. He stated the reason the department of agriculture was so anxious to eliminate the scrub bull was that "in 1919 only 2 per cent of the cattle marketed in Canada were export cattle, and that we were in competition with other countries for the export trade, and thus had to produce a uniform product."

He pointed out that Argentine was keen competitor, and had better stock on an average than Canada. Thus Canada had to improve its stock or lose the trade.

"Do not be satisfied with pedigree alone," he said. "There are two essentials for better stock—individualism and pedigree."

At present Messrs. W. J. Fairweather and W. Michael of the O. A. C., Guelph, are continuing their work of "farm survey" in this vicinity.

WHOLESALE MAKES GENERAL DENIAL OF RANEY'S CHARGE

No Restriction of Sales by Association, Says Hugh Blain.

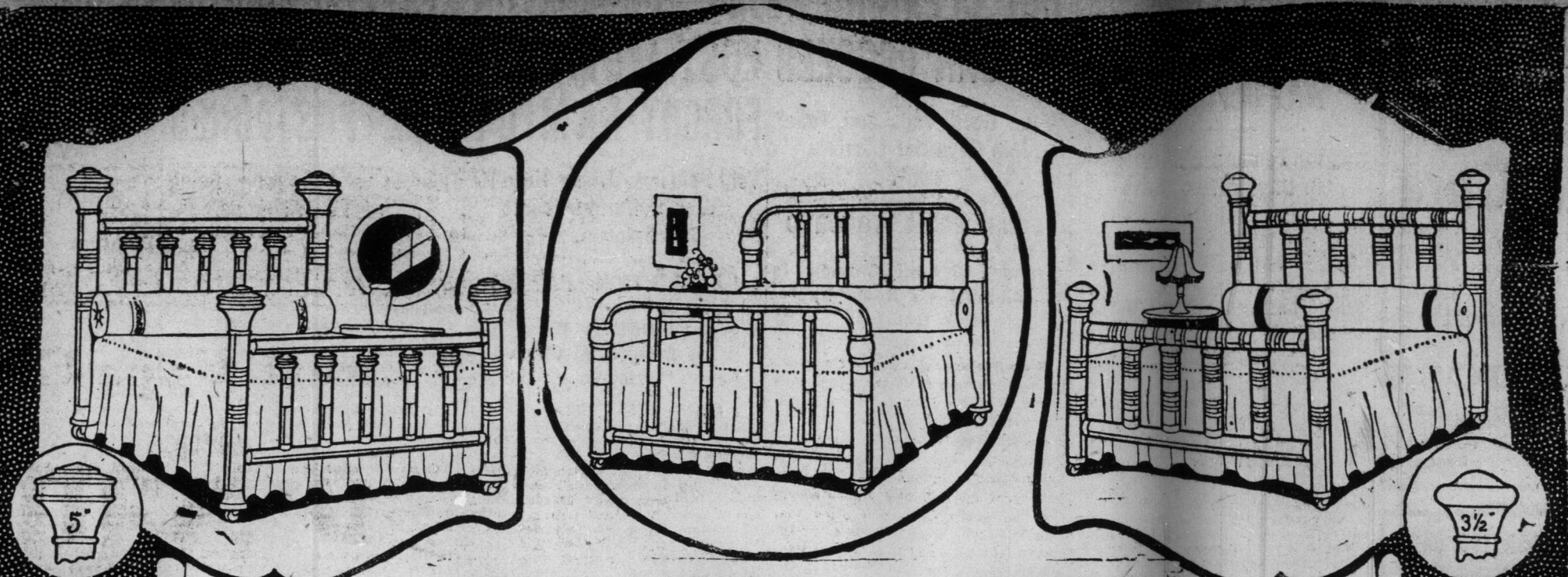
TORONTO, April 5.—A general denial of the charges against the Wholesale Grocers' Association in the case of the attorney-general of Ontario against the association and certain manufacturers for a declaration that there is a combine in restriction of trade among the wholesalers and manufacturers was made at the trial of the action before Mr. Justice Ondaatje this afternoon by Hugh Blain of the wholesale firm of Eby, Blain & Co., Toronto. Mr. Blain was the first witness on behalf of the defence after a motion by counsel for the defence for a non-suit had been refused by the judge.

Mr. Blain characterized the action of a manufacturer who sold to a retailer at the same price as he sold to a wholesaler, as dishonest, unfair and vicious, and said that such trading was the cause of much trouble and bankruptcy in Canada. The Wholesale Grocers' Association had never endeavored to restrict the sale of goods to those who belonged to the association, Mr. Blain said. He said he had never tried to influence the manufacturers in the fixing of prices, but he claimed that the manufacturer had the right to state the price at which his product should be sold. He said the association had not unduly limited the manufacturer, storage or distribution of any goods.

Outlining the system of the distribution of goods by the wholesale association, Mr. Blain said it was cheaper for the wholesaler to distribute than the manufacturer, because the wholesaler has an army of travellers spread over the country, and his business facilities were perfected. The association's system of distributing goods after being received from the manufacturer was the best, most direct, and most economical means of distribution.

MUTINEERS IN IRONS.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 5.—The steamship Britannia, due to dock here tomorrow, has aboard 41 men in irons, the alleged mutineers of the steamship "Manos." The "Manos" was forced into Horta, bound from France to Montreal, in February, according to wireless information today from the American consul at Horta. The "Manos" was riddled during the mutiny.

FRAGTURED HIS LEG.
INGERSOLL, April 5.—During a football match this evening between the Four Square Class of the Baptist Church, and the Anglican Church team, Roger Mabey, son of E. A. Mabey had his left leg broken above the ankle when he collided with a player.



OUR ANNUAL SPRING BEDDING SALE STARTS TODAY

Each year, as spring comes around, we make preparation for our big Bedding Sale. This year we are able to offer values away better than anything we have had during the past three or four years. Read over the lists below. Every article represents a real saving. Every article listed is made by Simmons and guaranteed. We sell nothing but the finest bedding procurable.

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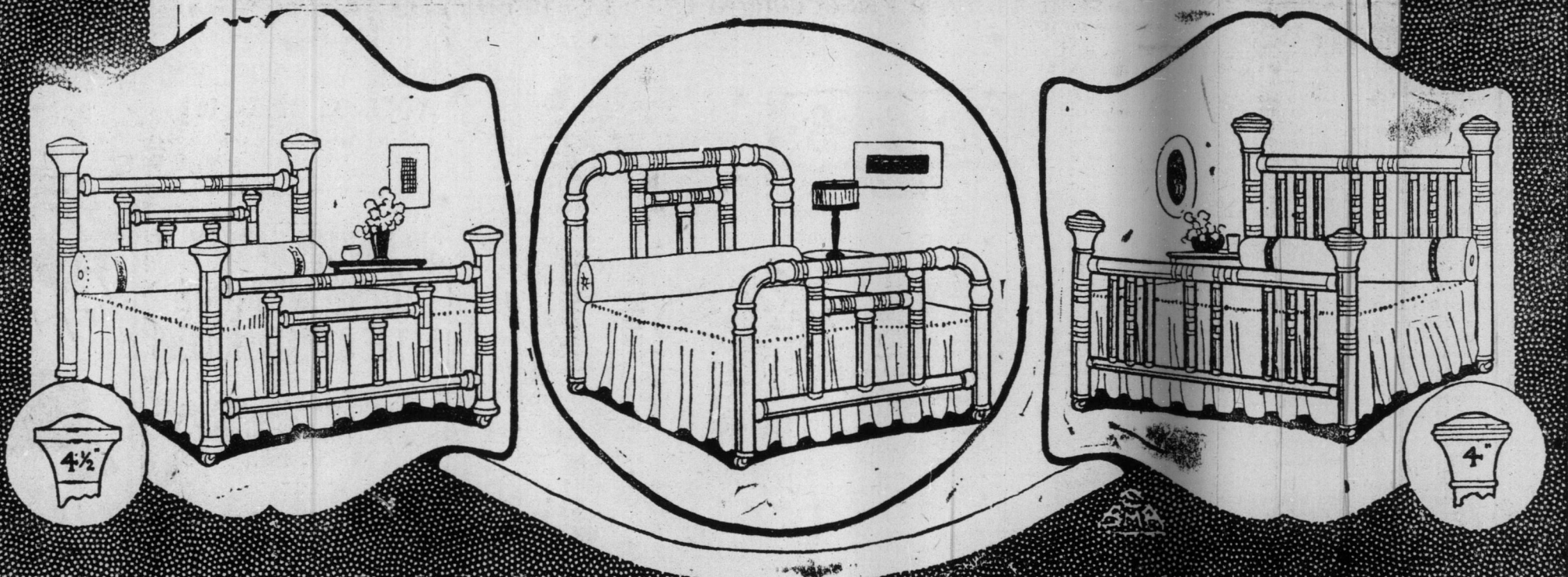
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As customary during our Spring Bedding Sale we sell these goods on the "Home Lovers' Club" plan. A small deposit cash and the balance in weekly or monthly payments. Any honest person may join the club. As many of the above items will be sold out the first few days we advise you to come today.

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STRATFORD C. OF C. ELECTS DIRECTORS

New President Will Be Chosen At First Board Meeting.

STRATFORD, April 5.—New directors of the Chamber of Commerce have been elected as follows: F. M. Gifford, W. H. Grosch, J. P. Wing, R. T. Orr, J. M. Riddell, L. J. Salter, Dr. S. S. Cox, H. W. Strudley, F. W. Trebell, R. L. Whitman and D. M. Wright. The new president will be chosen at the first board meeting.

A QUICK RELIEF FOR HEADACHE

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc.; 15 to 20 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

MAY DISROBE DRURY COUNSEL

Legislature Started by Serious Charge Made Against Harding.

TORONTO, April 5.—H. P. Hill of Ottawa started the Legislature at a late hour tonight with the charge that R. T. Harding, formerly counsel for the Drury Government before the Ridcul-Latchford royal commission, had billed George Ernest Farlinger of Sioux Lookout for \$500 for services, which he had rendered when Farlinger came to Toronto to refund \$15,000. Mr. Hill described Mr. Harding as a stool pigeon, and demanded that the attorney-general report his assistant to the benches of the province of Ontario with a view to having him disrobed. The attorney-general said that this was the first he had heard of the matter.

NEW PRESIDENT ASK FOR HEARTY ASK

BRANTFORD, April 5.—At the annual meeting tonight of the Brantford Chamber of Commerce President W. B. Collins was installed, and made a call for unselfish support on the part of every member of the organization. H. F. Gignac was elected first vice-president, and C. A. Parker was elected second vice. Encouraging reports were given by members of many committees.

DECISION RESERVED IN BLENHEIM CASE

Paul Wagner Denies Charge of Having Liquor For Sale.

BLENHEIM, April 5.—Paul Wagner of Harwich Township was up on a charge of having liquor for sale. Two constables of the license inspector's department of Chatham gave evidence of having discovered from the express reports that he had received more liquor than he could satisfactorily report having used. Both sides of the question were heard. Wagner's explanation was that he and his friends drank it in his own home, and he had been giving his friends a treat. On November 9 he got five cases, on February 3, two cases, February 17, 2 cases, and since, two cases, which have been seized, it cost \$22 a case. It was all gone when he moved to another home, March 8. The constables did not find as many empty

STORES OF GRAIN SHOW BIG INCREASE

OTTAWA, April 5.—According to returns received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the week ending March 25, 1921, the quantity of grain in store at the different public elevators throughout Canada has increased in 1,184,198 bushels in wheat barley, 258,854 bushels; fax, 50,622 bushels, and rye, 164,575 bushels. Oats indicates a decrease of 319,078 bushels, as compared with the previous week.

KNOWLES LIKELY TO SUCCEED CALDER

MOOSE JAW, April 5.—When the Liberals of this city meet on April 12, to consider a nomination for the federal constituency of which Hon. J. A. Calder is the sitting member, it is possible that W. E. Knowles, M.L.A., former federal member, may be tendered the nomination. Mr. Knowles' name is mentioned most frequently in connection with the nomination. Mr. Knowles retired from the Martin cabinet on March 1, for business reasons, and there is a strong possibility that he may not accept should it be offered him. Hon. J. A.

Calder's name is not associated with the nomination in Liberal circles.

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So remarkable are the values we must urge early attendance for best selections. Be here when the doors open, if possible.

RUSSIAN TRADE WITH GT. BRITAIN IS LIGHT

Majority of Soviet Purchases Made From United States.

Reval, April 5.—Despite the new trade agreement between Great Britain and Soviet Russia, the largest proportion of the extremely small amount of goods entering Russia through Esthonia continues to be of United States origin. The docks at Reval are still congested with shipments of machinery, some of which are held up for lack of railway transport, and others because of reported financial hitches after their arrival. No Russian goods were exported

DECIDES INQUEST UNNECESSARY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys, April 5.—Coroner Rankin of Stratford this morning viewed the body of the late William Milne and decided an inquest was unnecessary. The body will be removed to the family home near Avonbank today.

DENATIONALIZE RUSS INDUSTRIES
Paris, April 5.—The denationalization of Russian industries in order to permit the exploitation of various works by foreign concessionaires will begin with the British-owned properties, it is announced in a Moscow message sent out by the official soviet wireless service today.

**Children Dry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

ELECTION OF BRITISH MINISTER PREDICTED

Sir Arthur Griffiths Likely To Be Returned in Taunton By-Election.

London, April 5.—Canadian Associated Press.—The Taunton by-election proceeds steadily, the indications all pointing towards the return of Sir Arthur Griffiths Boscawen, the new minister of agriculture, seeking re-election after accepting that portfolio, and after being defeated in Dudley on the Canadian cattle embargo, and the high cost of living issue. The Labor candidate, Jas. Lunnion, now admits that his statement that Great Britain could absorb two million Canadian cattle, is a mistake. What he meant, he says, was two hundred thousand. A significant effect of

the present coal miners' strike is seen by some in the fact that elections to district councils in many industrial areas in England have gone against labor.

WOULD ALLOW \$8 PER DAY FOR COUNCILLORS
Toronto, April 5.—Members of the municipal committee of the Legislature were in a generous mood this morning. They approved of a bill brought in by H. P. Hill of Ottawa, enabling municipalities of over 100,000 population to increase the salaries of aldermen from \$300 to \$800 per annum, and a bill brought in by Major A. W. Gray, of Leeds, enabling county and township

councils to pay their members \$8 per day for every council and committee meeting, instead of \$5 per day as at present. J. W. Currie, K.C., Southeast Toronto, failed to get through committee his bill granting power to municipal councils to grant compensation to persons whose property has been injured by riotous persons.

ACCEPTS MONTREAL CALL.

Brantford, April 5.—Rev. Mr. Marshall of Wesley Methodist Church here, formerly in Kitchener, Guelph and elsewhere, at present president of the Hamilton Conference, has been called to Dominion Church, Westmount, and has accepted the call. He had previously been called to Central Church, Woodstock, but the Woodstock board declined to stand in his way when the larger appointment came, and will sustain his transfer to Montreal.

PASSES DIVIDEND.
New York, April 5.—The Kelly Springfield Tire Company today passed its regular quarterly cash dividend of \$1 a share on common stock, but declared the usual stock dividend of three per cent.

TURKS ADVANCING ON BRUSA CITY; GREEKS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Ismet Pasha Compares Victory to Battle of the Marne.

Constantinople, April 5.—Greek forces in Northern Asia Minor seem to be in danger of losing Brusa, upon which city the Turkish Nationalists are advancing in superior numbers. The Greek casualties during the past ten days on the Eski-Shehr front are estimated at 150 officers and 4,000 men. Ismet Pasha, Turkish commander at Eski-Shehr, is issuing wireless dispatches comparing the Turkish victory there to the battle

REPORT OF RETREAT CONFIRMED

Paris, April 5.—Dispatches received in official circles in Paris confirm the reports of a complete check for the Greek troops in the Brusa section of Asia Minor, where the entire Northern Greek army has been obliged to retreat. The mobilization of the three additional contingents of conscripts called for is reported from Greece not to be yielding the forces that had been counted on for the organization of a new offensive.

EIGHT KILLED WHEN AEROPLANE PLUNGES INTO SIGHTSEERS

Buenos Aires, April 5.—Eight persons were killed and many were injured as La Paz, Bolivia, Sunday, when Lieut. Baudron, a French army aviator, lost control of his aeroplane during an exhibition flight and plunged into a crowd.

Lieut. Baudron was among the killed. The flight was held in connection with the opening of the Bolivian aviation school, says a La Paz dispatch to La Nación.



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ANOTHER CRITIC OF YOUTH.

Professor J. L. Morison of Queen's University took a rather gloomy view of the reading of Canadian youth in an address before one of the sections of the Ontario Educational Association meeting in Toronto. Professor Morison expressed regret that the average young Canadian cared nothing for books. He said: "The disease of the Bible today is a disaster to education. Organized amusement, the automobile and the moving picture show are challenging the reading of books. The garage has displaced the library; golf clubs have taken the place of books."

Professor Morison's viewpoint is somewhat like that of a London clergyman who recently expressed the view that the average young person today "knows more about Abraham, more about Mary Pickford than about Rebecca."

But, after all, perhaps it isn't quite as bad as that. In Toronto, where Professor Morison was speaking the public library last year loaned out over a million and a half of books, and Toronto boys and girls borrowed over 400,000 of these. London Public Library for a couple of years past has loaned out over 300,000 books, which is an average of at least five per head of population. Many thousands more were read or consulted within the library, and not taken to the homes. More than any other influence today it is the public library which conserves and develops the public taste. As Dr. Locke of the Toronto Public Library said in a recent address: "Without the library there is comparatively little protection in any community against the cheap, common, the trashy, not to mention the vulgar and nasty in literature. Its very catholicity in taste and democracy in administration make it the representative public social institution of any community—and our Ontario communities are commending to it their life."

No, things are not nearly as bad as Professor Morison would have us believe. The boys and girls of today are reading more books and better books than the boys of fifteen years ago were reading. They are learning the use of libraries, and it will stick with them. The reading tastes of older folks, Professor Morison's contemporaries, are usually worse than those of the younger generation, as every librarian knows. The young folk of today are not perfect, far from it, but as one writer recently put it: "If they were very much worse they would be getting almost as bad as their parents were before them." It is the weakness of age to forget its own youth.

SAFEGUARDING THE CHILDREN.

The bill now going through the Ontario Legislature to make fathers provide for maintenance of illegitimate children will command a universal assent. It is strange that something like this was not done long ago. The attitude of hostility and contempt that has commonly been taken up towards illegitimate children is at last becoming outgrown.

Nasty words, abuse or neglect, have been the lot of the innocent child. The father responsible for its plight has never been adequately dealt with. The new bill makes it impossible even for a father's estate to escape paying for the upkeep of his natural children. Mr. G. H. Ferguson objected to this that it gave an advantage to the illegitimate over the legitimate offspring. But generally when a father wills his money away from his lawful children, he has some good reason. In any case, the legitimate child has no handicap of a stigma to contend against all his life.

Of course, no legislation can ever set blood out of a stone. It is as difficult to force some fathers to provide for any children, lawful or not, as to get reparations from the Germans. But still, the law can do much, and every good citizen will wish the new measure all success possible.

One of the most sane opinions expressed on the recent "crime waves" which have of late caused much worry to police authorities and moral uplift workers appears to us to be that editorially expressed by the *Valve World*, published in Chicago for the use of the manufacturers of valves.

Discussing the matter under the caption, "Crime Waves and Respect for Law," the *Valve World* says: "When violations of the law grow to such proportions that our newspapers all over the land refer to them as 'crime waves,' who must bear the greatest responsibility for the abominably criminal condition?"

"We are not referring to the thousand and one so-called crimes of a minor sort that come with the enactment of thousands of laws against this or that line of conduct which formerly was not at all criminal, but to those age-old crimes against person and property that have been recognized as criminal since men began the making of history."

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Is such a shy, transforming sorcery Of special lights and swift, incredible crowns.

That grave men wonder how such things may be; But friendly spite, no daily trodden way.

But somehow alters in the April air Grown dearer still on some enchanted day.

For shining garments they have come to wear, The way the spring comes to our town is such

That something quakes in the hearts of men, Turning them lovers at its subtle twist, Till they must lift their heads again.

As lovers do, with frank, adoring eyes, Where the long street of lifted steeples lies.

LONGEST TELEPHONE CALL. (St. Catharines Standard.) When a man at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, called up and talked to a lady in Vancouver the other evening, he held what is said to be the longest talk over wire in the history of the telephone. This sounds reasonable when it is known that the call was routed via Montreal, New York, Chicago, San Francisco to Vancouver—in the neighborhood of 4,500 miles.

Nothing could make possible such a result but the application to the long distance lines of all the results of scientific research of the past quarter century; these include various amplifying devices known only to telephone engineering experts, but the fruits of inventive genius are available and being used every day in just such wonder-provoking ways.

INSPIRATION. (Westminster Gazette.) I rose, it chanced, locked the door, Seized paper—now no change. Could rob me of reward—I wore My laurels in advance.

Not once but twice, not twice but thrice, Great thoughts unthought of came; What poet would not sacrifice? His sleep for world-wide fame?

Ah! what tremendous truth I spoke, Sublime, stupendous stuff! At dawn I slept; when I awoke— Surely I've said enough!

Somewhat the greatness had all gone, For grain I found but chaff; Well, you have done the same, my son, Yourself, you needn't laugh!

WHAT WE BUY. (Winnipeg Tribune.) During the year ending September, 1920, we purchased from the United States goods to the value of \$219,367,000, four-fifths of all our purchases abroad. Let us offer that market, or as much of it as can be diverted to other people who will buy from us— and see that they get it.

Here is a table of some of our chief imports during the same period, the year ending September, 1920:

Cotton	127,000,000
Sugar	95,000,000
Wool	80,000,000
Coal (bituminous)	40,000,000
Silk	42,000,000
Vehicles	35,000,000
Breadstuffs	29,000,000
Chemicals	26,000,000
Hides and skins	22,000,000
Rubber	21,000,000
Tobacco	16,000,000
Fax, hemp and jute	19,000,000
Leather	16,000,000
Furs	14,000,000
Tex.	11,000,000

Let our Government, with the spirit of the people behind them, attack that list, break it up, and analyze it with three objects in view:

(1) To see what we buy in the United States we can do without, and make us do without it, as we cannot pay for it;

(2) To see what we buy in the United States that we can provide for ourselves, and make us provide it for ourselves;

(3) To see what we buy from the United States which we can get elsewhere from people who will buy from us, and use our shipping, and make us go to them.

THE VIOLET PARASOL. (Eliot White.) Against the harsh foil Of the February storm in the city, With its dancing, steel grey lines, of sleet

And flaccid slush Like a watery shrapnel on window ledges and sidewalks, Flauts and riots the sudden splendor Of a violet parasol.

As a patient spouse of aggressive azure Canorous as the glare of orchestral wood wind

Across shivering violins, Audacious in challenge of the street's bedraggled neutrality

As the moose of the Blue Dome Above the rubble of Bagdad roofs, Superbly blatant as the bulging cap of a helicopter mushroom

Over a clump of blanched Indian pipe in a damp woodland court

Gorgeously exotic as some giant orchid Deluging a drab waste of sage and spiny cactus

With glory of its spurred lip's purple flame

And underneath the stolen shelter The comely face and throat of a girl, Throed delicate hyacinth

By the filtered radiance, Lustrous as a sculptured Psyche Of burnished Eardrum marble In the glimmer of Sicilian moonlight.

HE PROVED IT. (London News.) Scenes: A northern infant school in poor district.

Teacher—Now, children, what hymn shall we sing this morning?

A Six-Year-Old—The one where the boy pinched the old feller's watch.

Teacher—Further questions. Child turns over pages of hymn book and triumphantly points to No. 46.

Teacher—Read it.

The old man, meek and mild, The priest of Israel, slept; His watch the Temple Child, The little Levite kept.

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J. M. MAINE.

OTHERS' VIEWS

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FLYING TO UP

London Recruits Do Four Hours of Drill

London Leader Gives Rookies Some Skull Practice Before They See Diamond—Play Ohio Wesleyan University Today.

(BY G. H. TOWNSELEY.)
DELAWARE, Ohio, April 5.—Everything from changing the horsehide to hitting practice was included in the first day's program of spring training for the London champions here today, and "Buster" had 'em grumbling a little this evening as a result of the four hours spent on the Ohio Wesleyan lot.

Wetzel has his entire outfit here now, and says he believes some of these buckeye lads from the sticks will develop into acts that will resemble a hard-hitting ball club capable of traveling the path to another league pennant. Nineteen men were given a thorough drilling in the fundamentals of the professional game before they were sent out on the field with a glove and a bat.

Manager Wetzel refused to say who looked best today, but he sent in his entire string of twirlers to furnish pills for the squad to slam at. Nothing was demonstrated in the way of real baseball.

The first intimation of what he has on hand will be given Wednesday afternoon, when the Canadians will stack up against the Ohio Wesleyan University team, which is looking pretty snappy for this time in the season. Coach House, who works with the big sport, Conn. club during the summer, is banking on his university lads to cop the conference honors this year, and he ought to furnish material for Wetzel to just as a practice squad for his club.

"Buster" has not divulged his calculations for tomorrow. He expects to give his outfit a ramp early tomorrow morning, and keep them out for four hours. After that practice he will organize his squad into a team for the first exhibition contest. It is intimated that Herbert, a Cleveland lad, will twirl at least a part of the game. The weather is ideal camp weather. The afternoons are hot, and the sky is typical for baseball. The beginning of training season is fair as far as the weatherman reckons.

Wetzel is well pleased. Tonight he went to Columbus on business, and will be here early tomorrow for practice. The team is beginning to settle down after a day or two strolling around and getting acquainted with the surroundings.

Delaware fans declare the Londoners are a likely looking crowd, and are making friends with them.

"Buster" Held On "Commish" To Change Rugby Rules

All Bodies Represented On Committee Which Will Change Playing Methods.

MONTREAL, Que., April 5.—It is announced here that the Canadian Rugby Union has appointed the following committee to revise the playing rules: Lindsay Malcolm, Queen's University, who has served on the board of the Intercollegiate Rugby Union; Jack Maynard, who captained the University of Toronto team, and played for that club when McGill won the play-off at Ottawa in 1912.

Eric (Buster) Reid, who played for McGill during 1913 and 1914. Buster Reid learned the game under Coach Cunningham. He has been on the intercollegiate board of officials for three years.

W. A. Hewitt, of Toronto, sporting editor of the Toronto Star, a past president of the Canadian Rugby Union, and a well-known football referee.

BASEBALL RESULTS

At Greenville, S.C.: R.H.E.
Philadelphia (A.L.) 12 14 2
Philadelphia (N.L.) 7 8 2

At Knoxville, Tenn.: R.H.E.
Washington (A.L.) 2 7 2
New York (N.L.) 4 3 2

At Philadelphia: R.H.E.
Philadelphia, 2nd team (A.L.) 11 1 0
Baltimore (I.L.) 4 10 3

At St. Louis: R.H.E.
St. Louis (A.L.) 9 9 0
St. Louis (N.L.) 0 4 3

At Augusta, Ga.: R.H.E.
Toledo (A.L.) 8 10 2
Augusta (S.A.L.) 4 12 2

At Birmingham: R.H.E.
Louisville (A.L.) 7 10 2
Birmingham (S.A.L.) 2 11 4

At Chattanooga: R.H.E.
New York, 2nd team (N.L.) 14 22 0
Chattanooga (S.A.L.) 6 24 6

At Fort Worth: R.H.E.
Pittsburgh (N.L.) 2 7 3
Fort Worth (I.L.) 0 5 2

At Fort Worth: R.H.E.
Adams, Glaxier and Schmidt; Appleton, Pate and Moore.

WHO'S NEW IN MAJORS

LYMAN RAYMOND LAMB, Outfielder, Browns.
Born—Lincoln, Neb. March 17, 1895.
Height—5 feet 7 inches.
Weight—155 pounds.

Stratford Has Thirty Lacrosse Players To Choose From

Dr. Lorne Robertson is President of Club Organized Last Night.

STRAITFORD, April 5.—With upwards of 30 possible players to pick from, the Stratford Lacrosse Club organized tonight with excellent prospects. Dr. Lorne Robertson is president, and N. McEwan, secretary. The players are enthusiastic, and are anxious to get out on the field. From the present outlook stratford will have a real team.

PRY LID OFF SARNIA SOCCER TONIGHT

Point Edward and Homeward Park Rangers Agree On Opening Clash.

SARNIA, April 5.—Secretaries of the Point Edward and Homeward Park Rangers Clubs have agreed upon Wednesday night as the opening game of the senior series of the London and District season at the Athletic Park.

Point Edward, by virtue of their victories over the Hard Oils in pre-season games, and the hard practice sessions they have been undergoing, are favorites to win the opening clash, but the fact that little is known of the Rangers, their line-up or their workouts has a tendency to minimize their class in the eyes of the sporting fraternity, who are prone to make their surmises on the record of the teams.

That Point Edward has class has been proved by their comparatively easy victory over the Hard Oils on two occasions, in which they were not extended. On their roster they have six of last year's W. F. A. senior finalists, as well as Sinclair, who played on the team that gave the champions their soundest trouncing of the season.

MEETS LANDIS TOO

J. FRANKLIN BAKER of the Kilties has failed to secure reinstatement as a player in the American League from Judge Keneas M. Landis, because he has refused pointblank to answer certain questions put to him by the head of organized baseball concerning the players he played with, and against, in the Upland League last year.

This will render Huggins' choice of a regular line-up from a bunch of stars less difficult if baseball's supreme rule sticks with his decision, and the first of the home-run kings holds to his attitude.

SWEDS HOCKEY CHAMPS OF EUROPE, SAYS NOTE

TORONTO, April 5.—A communication was received by the Star today from President Billig of the International Hockey League, whose headquarters are in Switzerland, to the effect that the first game for the amateur hockey championship of Europe was played at Stockholm on February 22, under Canadian rules, and that Sweden won from the Czechoslovakia by 7 goals to 4.

This was particularly gratifying to the Swedes, as a year ago at the Olympic contests at Antwerp the Czechoslovakia beat Sweden out of third place by 1 to 3. As will be remembered, Canada took first place and United States second in this competition.

Secretary Louis Dufour writes that a conference will be held at Lausanne on May 26, the object of which is to organize suitable locations and dates for the winter sports of the next Olympiad.

Junior City Soccerites Away With Four Teams

Six Teams Will Likely Start Season Off—21 Years Will Be Age Limit of Players in New Circuit.

The Junior City Soccer League was launched last night at the armor's with four teams at present constituting the circuit, but it is expected that the season will be started with six teams, 15th Field Battery, Machine Gunners, Askin Street Elks and Grand Trunk apprentices are the four clubs now entered.

At W. O. R., 1st Hussars or a team from the Y. M. C. A. are the other entries expected.

A meeting will be held next Tuesday night in the Machine Gunners' rooms at the armor's, at which all entries must be in. A constitution will be presented for acceptance at this meeting, in which the main clause will be, an age limit of "under 21 years."

The delegates present last night were unanimous in their decision on this age limit, as 15 years was considered too youthful a limit for the best interests of the circuit.

Club delegates will also be expected to turn in the colors they will play under at next Tuesday night's meeting.

The youngsters showed splendid enthusiasm last night at the meeting, which was attended by President Lewis, M. Morgan, and Secretary Slim of the London and District Council.

Affiliation will be made with both the O. F. A. and the London and District, and the rules of the Ontario body will govern.

The officers elected last night were: Honorary president—Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles.

Honorary vice-presidents—Rev. D. C. Morris, Major Kenneth Ingram, Lieut.-Col. Eric Reid.

President—Major C. S. Grafton. First vice-president—Mr. W. Archer. Secretary-treasurer—Mr. Willoughby, 251 Egerton street.

Council—Messrs. Haggie, Wilson and Currie.

A Lotta Players Will Want To Join Shag's New All-Quebec League

OTTAWA, April 5.—Frank Shaughnessy, the former Ottawa manager, came in from Montreal today with a scheme in mind which looks to be the best professional baseball proposition Ottawa has heard for a long time.

"Shag" states that a flock of moneyed men around the metropolis are anxious to launch a Class B circuit, which will be comprised of two Montreal teams, one from Ottawa, Three Rivers, Quebec, Grand Mere and possibly Sherbrooke.

All of these towns are supporting amateur baseball in rare old style, and "Shag" thinks the loop would prove a big success. However, as only Canadian cities and towns are to be taken in, he is out with the suggestion that each club must have at least three Canadian players on their regular line-up.

This move would go a long way towards developing players in Canada. Another important feature of the proposed league is that the towns are all close together, and that Sunday baseball could be played all over the circuit. A meeting is to be held in Montreal next week at which the idea will be fully discussed.

Thistles Champs of Five Pinners

Northenders Had Too Much Experience For Alerts.

Thistles are five-pin champions of the city as a result of their win in the play-off against Alerts last night.

Alerts, the winners of the second series of the Forest City League, novice players at the first, was its sensation towards the end of the season. Last night, however, they stacked up against experience with a six-foot B, and the result was a 269 margin for the northenders.

The results:

Alerts.

Baker 143 182 202—327

Baker 236 187 191—513

Keld 198 136 150—484

Smith 95 154 160—409

Carter 157 171 121—448

Totals 823 830 794—2447

Thistles.

Heaman 205 170 166—531

Bluest 182 176 172—530

Scheidt 246 185 192—624

Glover 199 144 158—499

Barrie 209 154 175—538

Totals 942 692 665—2906

CITY LEAGUE.

Roscoe's Five.

Samson 162 178 179—519

Ferris 179 222 159—560

Gallagher 171 170 228—570

Fontana 135 158 147—440

Toser 213 178 199—590

Totals 864 917 913—2694

Tecumseh.

Arnot 177 170 204—551

Martin 177 170 175—522

Fox 158 128 177—463

Adams 139 169 147—455

Sheers 217 167 168—551

Totals 865 688 871—2604

BRANTFORD HAS JUNIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

BRANTFORD, April 5.—The immediate formation of an Ontario Softball Association to govern playing rules was a scheme endorsed tonight by the local softball men at the annual meeting of the Brantford City Softball League.

It is almost impossible to play inter-city games under favorable conditions at present, and the move will be aided in every way possible locally. The new officers of the local league are: President, Reg. Waller; vice-president, J. Eason, and secretary, K. Edmonson.

PARTICKS FOR FINALS.

GLASGOW, April 5.—In the Scottish Cup semi-finals today, Partick defeated Hearts, 2 to 0. Partick's opponent in the final will be the Rangers.

RUGGER.

LONDON, April 5.—In the Northern Union Rugby Football Cup, replayed match, here today, Rochdale defeated Dewsbury, 6 to 2.

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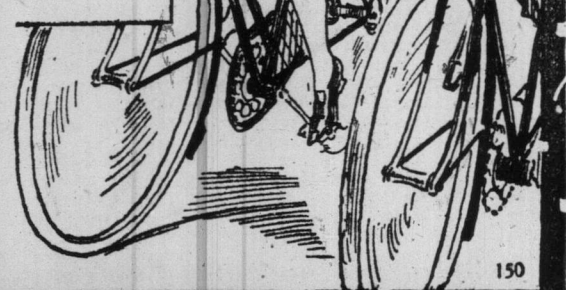
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BY BUD FISHER

BRANTFORD INDORSES
SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

BRANTFORD, April 5.—Arthur T. Whitaker was tonight elected to the presidency of the Junior City Baseball League. The annual meeting of that organization was attended by a large number of enthusiasts, and six clubs

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were represented. Lawrence Buckborough is again secretary-treasurer. The Brantford Amateur Baseball Federation was indorsed.

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At Little Rock, Ark.—
Chicago (A. L.) 5 8 0
Little Rock (S. A.) 0 5 1
At Spartansburg, S. C.—
Spartansburg (S. A. L.) 0 3 1
Fortune, Reis and Devine, Sanberg, Herschler, Garvey, Benson and Hauster.
At Mobile, Ala.—
Cleveland (A. L.) 3 4 2
Mobile (S. A.) 2 4 2

Uble and Thomas, O'Neill; Roberts, Swann and Pond.
At Atlanta, Ga.—
New York (A. L.) 4 12 1
Brooklyn (N. L.) 9 14 2
Mays, Sheehan and Schang; Ruethe, Cadore and Miller.

WARD CASSELMAN HEADS
L. R. C. DIRECTORATE

The shareholders of the London Rowing Club held their annual meeting at the county buildings yesterday afternoon, electing the following directors: W. Turnbull, J. S. McDougall, W. A. Casselman, W. J. Snelgrove, John Macpherson, W. J. Ashplant, Edmund Weid, J. M. Hunt.
The directors elected officers for the ensuing year: President, W. A. Casselman; vice-president, J. M. Hunt; secretary-treasurer, Edmund Weid.

Mfrs. Ball Tossers Will
Prepare For Big Season

Meet Thursday Night At Brisco's Store To Get Re-organized—Good Ball Last Season.

This warm spell has started the amateurs into realization that spring is camping right on the doorstep. The first of the amateur baseball organizations to get real worried about the situation is the Manufacturers, and they are holding a meeting Thursday night at Brisco's store to find out where they stand in the program this season.
The Manufacturers last year put up a fine article of ball, and had a big following right through the season. The league will probably be the same size this year as last, unless there is an unusually loud clamor from more ball clubs for berries.
The Manufacturers, like every other athletic organization, were still suffering from the war lay-off the past two seasons, but with all lines of sport back to normal, the Manufacturers are bound to come in for their share of rapid progress. Queen's Park will again be the home of the circuit as far as is known at the present time.

DEATH TAKES TWO

TILBURY RESIDENTS

Tilbury, April 5.—Charles Beaume, Concession 6, Tilbury Township, the oldest native resident of that municipality, passed away at the family home on Sunday. He was born in Tilbury East, in February, 1840, and resided there continuously until his death. For the past 43 years he has occupied the same farm. He helped to cut the woods and make the roadways on the fifth and sixth concessions. He also worked on the grading and building the old Canada Southern Railway, now the M. C. R. R., through Tilbury East and Raleigh.
He leaves three sons, James at home, and Charles and William of Tilbury East, and three daughters, Mrs. Julia Arnes, Oida, Alberta; Mrs. Joseph Noulle, Chatham; and Mrs. Julius Gurn, Tilbury East. His wife predeceased him five years. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning, and interment will be made in St. Peter's R. C. Cemetery, Tilbury East.
Mrs. Margaret Kendall, Tilbury East, passed away quite suddenly from heart failure, at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. R. Lounsbury, Tecumseh road, Sunday. She was 80 years and was born in Chatham Township, and has been a resident of Tilbury East for the past seventeen years. Her husband died about fourteen years ago. Three sons and three daughters survive: George and Samuel of Detroit, Jason of Wallaceburg, Mrs. F. S. Salter of Ridgetown, Mrs. Angus Mitchell, Strathroy, and Mrs. H. DeLute of Merlin. A daughter, Mrs. Charles Almole, died three years ago. Aina Mich. Funeral services will be conducted at the home on Friday morning by Rev. T. Debon, Assessor, and interment will be in Christ's Church Cemetery, Ouyry.

FINE NEW PARK IS
PLANNED AT AYR

AYR, April 5.—Farmers all through this district are taking full advantage of the splendid weather and are making great progress with their crops. The wheat is in splendid condition and the outlook generally is for a prosperous year.
The local fire brigade held its regular practice last evening and had a good workout laying hose.
At the regular meeting of the council, A. T. Watson, on behalf of the local horticultural society, asked that a committee from the council be named to work with a committee from the society. He showed a plan for a park which could be located on the corner of the joint committee and in which sports could be held. The council appointed Reeves Armstrong, W. A. Phipps and W. A. Manson as a committee.
On motion, Councilman Upford, George Landreth was given permission to lay a sidewalk across Butte street.

ILL HEALTH OFTEN DUE
TO NEGLECT OF KID-
NEYS AND LIVER

Many organs take part in assimilation of food, and a number are active in eliminating those portions of the food which are not taken into the blood for the upbuilding of the body. Of the eliminative organs, the liver and the kidneys are of major importance, and are most likely to be overworked and become diseased. When such is the case, various troubles of a digestive and eliminative character occur, and such troubles are so frequent and so common that it is absolutely necessary to find some relief. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy was compounded over 40 years ago to help equalize the work of the kidneys and liver. How successful it has been is evidenced by its widespread sale and its value is attested by an immense number of appreciative users who through these many years have put it to the severest tests with the most satisfactory results.
Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy contains no harmful ingredients and should be used when the kidneys need attention.
Two sizes. Sold by leading druggists everywhere. Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Toronto, Ont.

MAPLE SUGAR WAS
GENUINE ARTICLE

Samples Tested At Brantford by Inspector Were Pure.

BRANTFORD, April 5.—Samples of maple sugar examined by W. E. Wilson, of the inland revenue department, London, were all genuine, according to the report received by the local health department.
That David Lloyd George would visit this city in the event of his making a tour of Canada during the next few years, is the assurance which has just been received by Aid, John Robertson, a boyhood friend of the British premier, from his wife, Dame Margaret Lloyd George.
"Pussfoot" Johnson will surely visit Brantford and deliver his famous temperance addresses here, according to advices received today, from Columbus, Ohio, where he has been during the past few weeks recovering from an attack of bronchitis.
Deny the Charge.
The statement that one-man street cars were operated in this city contrary to the law which provides that there must be two men to operate a car over a level crossing, is denied by the street railway department. One-man cars are used but they are manned by two men.
The construction of the Brantford-Hamilton provincial highway will be recommended as soon as possible, according to advices from Hon. P. C. Biggs. An appeal has been made locally to commence the work as soon as possible to help the unemployment situation.
Alex. Gulosh was found guilty of theft in the police court today and was given the option of paying a \$350 fine or spending six months in the Ontario reformatory.

League of Nations
MAY CHOOSE HAGUE
AS HEADQUARTERS

Geneva Is Found To Be An Altogether Unsuitable Location.
Paris, April 6.—Geneva is daily proving unsuitable as the home of the league of nations, one of the secretariat officials has declared.
"It is only a question of time until we will be compelled to dispose of our holdings there and seek more convenient quarters in Brussels, The Hague or even in Vienna," he said.
Doubt was expressed regarding the suitability of Geneva as the headquarters of the league during the assembly meeting last November when the hotels and private boarding houses of the Swiss resort could not furnish enough rooms to meet the needs of the various commissions attendant on the meeting. At the same time officials of the league realize how busy Geneva is with travelers during the tourist season.
When representatives of some of the smaller nations approached Geneva hotel managers last week to reserve apartments for the meeting of the assembly next September the hotel managers frankly told them they could not promise anything, as September and October would be the most profitable months for the Geneva hotels. More-over, they were informed that league visitors in Geneva would have to take their chances with other guests on whatever accommodations were available.
This brought a protest from the secretariat and the hotel managers were asked to put their refusal in writing, the purpose being to use these letters as evidence that Geneva no longer sought to entertain the league. As a temporary measure, however, the hotels have agreed to keep "a few rooms on the upper floors" ready for league workers, but it is regarded as certain that these will not be sufficient, as the council is busy creating new commissions at the rate of three or four a day, each of which will require secretaries, clerks and messengers.
The league council was said to be considering the transfer of the headquarters organization to The Hague as an enviable record in the Canadian Air Force in the great war, and was officially credited with crashing seven enemy planes. A widow and two children survive.
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CAPTAIN LEROY
FALLS TO DEATH

Famous Aviator Fatally Injured in Accident At Camp Borden.
OTTAWA, April 5.—Capt. J. A. Leroy, M. C. of Ottawa, has been killed in an aerobline accident at Camp Borden, according to information received here today. Details of the accident are lacking. The late Capt. Leroy made an enviable record in the Canadian Air Force in the great war, and was officially credited with crashing seven enemy planes. A widow and two children survive.
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3,000 U. S. SOLDIERS
WED GERMAN GIRLS

Matrimonial Epidemic On the Rhine Halts As Withdrawal Looms.
Paris, April 6.—More than 3,000 American soldiers on the Rhine have married German girls, but the daily marriages have ceased since the possibility loomed large that the American army of occupation would be withdrawn from the Coblenz area soon after March 4, according to the report of the Coblenz correspondent of the Intrinsigant, after a special investigation of what changes the American occupation had wrought in the Rhine city.
"These marriages," the correspondent writes, "were among young women of the commoner German families, the bourgeoisie always remaining very distant from the American officers, and even from the diplomats of the inter-allied commission."
The correspondent commends the discipline which Major-Gen. Henry T. Allen, commanding the American forces, has maintained in the Coblenz area, declaring he has created greatest respect in the German mind by his distinctly American methods. For instance, when Coblenz was thronged into the streets one Sunday last month and the Germans there were trying to provoke a demonstration against further French occupation of German territory, 500 khaki-clad troops suddenly marched out of their barracks, manoeuvred and were drawn up in the streets without a single order and then returned to their barracks, leaving the crowd completely astonished and cowed. Several days later the Germans were astonished by a military show, in which a sham battle was staged in a ravine, real shells being fired which shattered tree trunks while real bullets rattled from hidden machine guns.
"The Americans," he concludes, "during nearly three years have shown the admiring Germans a force which should be replaced by one which is just as permanent, just as rough, just as firm, but there must be no such marrying if the French are to take over the Coblenz bridgehead."

DISARMING THE POLICE.

DUBLIN, April 6.—All the arms and ammunition in possession of the Dublin Metropolitan Police have been collected by the military authorities. It is considered unlikely that they will carry arms in the future, owing to their recent disarmament at the hands of rebels.

Government Control OR Prohibition Which Does Ontario Prefer?

The issue in the coming Referendum is a clean-cut one between total prohibition and Government Control. To make an honest decision in favor of one or the other, every man and woman in the Province should consider the effects of both.

Look on This Picture

Today the Ontario Temperance Act is being openly defied, and crime and criminals are being bred wholesale. As long as there is a demand for liquor there will be a supply, and an attempt to enforce total prohibition is merely playing into the hands of the bootleggers, who would reap a richer harvest than before. Ten illicit stills would spring up in the place of every one existing at present, the drug habit would increase amazingly and the general result would be a lowering of the standard of morality throughout the Province, an ever-growing contempt for a law which is bound to be violated, and an increasing feeling of distrust and unrest. This is not romancing, it is a picture painted from life in such countries and communities as have already adopted—and regretted—so called total prohibition.

And on This

As an alternative the Citizen's Liberty League, which stands for moderation in all things, urges the people of Ontario to make possible the enactment of a sane, safe and practicable Temperance measure under which the Government would control the sale of every bottle of liquor.

Government control respects the sanctity of the home; it replaces the bootlegger, the illicit manufacturer and the drug peddler by a responsible body of men answerable to the people; it assumes that you are a respectable citizen until you prove yourself otherwise; it places no stigma on the law-abiding man or woman of decent habits. There will be no more liquor in the Country under Government Control than under Prohibition and what there is will be pure.

The bar will remain abolished under Government Control—which has proved its efficacy as the enemy of drunkenness and the champion of True Temperance.

Vote "NO" in the coming Referendum and sign the Ontario Temperance Memorial for Government Control.

An Invalid Can
Ride in an Auto.

The woman who can live outdoors and take vigorous exercise is usually healthy and well. But there comes a time in every woman's life when her nerves are on edge. Very often the trouble is in the organs essentially feminine. Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains and weakness of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the pale face, the dull eye, the "crow's feet," the haggard look, drooping shoulders and the faltering step. To retain the appearance of youth, a woman must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is the woman's temperance tonic and nerve which has had the approval of thousands of women for over fifty years. It comes in liquid or tablet form, or send ten cents in stamps to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of the tablets.

BARRIE, ONT.—"I was suffering from a run-down system some time ago, and was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I tried it, took two bottles, and was restored to my natural strength. I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's medicines too highly, and will be willing to write to anyone sending stamped envelope."—Mrs. A. H. BISHOP, R. R. 1.

SEEDING IS GENERAL
IN LOBO TOWNSHIP

Seed Barley is Reported As Being Somewhat Scarce This Season.

ILLDERTON, April 6.—Seeding is general through this district, and with the mild weather excellent progress is being made. Seed oats of good quality is plentiful, but seed barley is somewhat scarce, and is selling at from \$1 to \$1.10 per bushel. Seed oats at a sale near Lobo brought only 60 cents, the lowest quotation in some time in this section.

WELCOMED GRAND MASTER.

TILLSONBURG, April 5.—More than 250 Odd Fellows from all over the district gathered last evening in the rooms of Odd Lodge, No. 58, to welcome Grand Master H. G. Robertson on the occasion of his official visit. During the evening the degree team of Hayden Lodge of Niagara Falls was entertained. The regular business of the lodge was held, and the members enjoyed a splendid spread, served by the ladies of Myrtle Rebekah Lodge. A number of fraternal addresses were listened to with much pleasure.

ITALY HAS KU KLUX OF 3,500,000 MEN TO SUPPRESS REDS

Band Known As Fascisti Grew
Out of Socialist Riots
Last Year.

MEMBERSHIP SECRET

Leader Stops in London En
Route to Washington On
High Mission.

LONDON, April 4.—What the Vigilantes did for California in the lawless '60s, the Fascisti is doing for Italy now. It is an organization of public spirited, well meaning citizens which has grown during the last few months of social unrest throughout the country. To-day it has a membership of 3,500,000, and to a large extent keeps the law, preserves peace and suppresses the more radical elements that once so darkly threatened Italy with Bolshevism.

One of the leading spirits of the Fascisti is M. Constantini, who stopped here for several days on his way from Rome to Washington. He is on an important diplomatic mission, but refuses to divulge its nature.

"The preservation of law and order, and the maintenance of the authority of the Government, is the aim of the Fascisti," he said. "The name Fascisti is derived from the Fasci, meaning bundles of rods, the same being used to apply to the implements carried by the Romans in front of the consuls in the days of the Roman Empire as indicative of the authority of the state. The organization was founded as a result of the Socialist outbreaks last autumn, when the workers seized the factories and also, in some sections, the land. Originally founded by Professor Benito Mussolini, the proprietor and founder of the Popolo d'Italia, the organization is directed today from Milan by Tomaso d'Orsini. He is assisted by a secret council, representative of all parts of the country, which is made up of the provincial divisions of the country, though in the more populated industrial districts the area are subdivided according to the townships of greatest importance. In the organization are all the principal leaders of industry and agriculture throughout Italy, who, according to the extent of protection which they ask from the Fascisti, contribute to the funds of the movement. If a landed proprietor owns 1,000 acres of land he subscribes to the fund of the local committee 10 lire per acre, and if he can ask for protection and help if the peasants refuse to do their work.

How It Works Out.

Near Ferrara, for instance, the peasants refused to reap the crops. The proprietors called in the Fascisti for help. Two camions laden with members fully armed were sent to the district and the crops harvested. When the work was done the Fascisti went into the village and posted a notice on the church door, stating that the crops had been gathered by the Fascisti and that if any reprisals were made on the landowners as a result of the leaders of the Socialist and Anarchist, together with their families, would suffer for it. In September during the first year of the war the Fifth French Cavalry Division actually received night and day behind Gen. von Kluck's overwhelming armies, destroying meanwhile small German units, and on one occasion almost capturing the Prussian leader himself.

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turned to the normal and he is in a position to resume his ordinary routine.

The movement of the Fascisti is an extraordinary one, justified perhaps by the position in which Italy found herself last fall when the anarchist mob was threatening to destroy the whole social structure. Premier Giolitti is a man who believes that if you give a dog enough rope he will hang himself. He refused to turn the artillery against the Socialists when they seized the factories, saying: "It's just as well that they should find out for themselves the difficulties of a factory owner." And very soon the workers had learned to themselves the difficulties of credits, raw material and other questions and were only too keen to hand the factories back to the owners. In the same way, although he invited D'Annunzio to leave Fiume quietly, the premier was probably glad he refused and stayed until he was finally turned out. For D'Annunzio back in Italy before it was shown that he was disobeying the authority of the crown would have been a martyr with a tremendous following, and with his temperament would have possibly created the greatest trouble for Italy in other quarters as, for instance, Malta.

In this question Giolitti knew that the Socialists by their excesses would ruin their own cause. The result was the Fascisti held the whip to oom them with. Giolitti saw the salvation of the situation in the revolution of the Fascisti among the population. He, therefore, gave the Fascisti a more or less free hand. The Socialists by their excesses, however, how the movement will develop or be controlled. There are no signs wanting to show that, while today it is non-political, certain elements threaten to consolidate the movement into a party move and through the Fascisti form a political party. The national party would probably ruin the whole movement, since Italy has never maintained a national party except under conditions similar to those which impeded the necessity of forming the Fascisti, namely, a national necessity. And the organization is bound to lose its force and strength when the necessity for it passes.

As a party the movement, born for the preservation of the purity of the nation, would almost certainly crumble under the acid test of Italian internal politics. So the Fascisti will probably not live long.

VON KLUCK IN PERIL WHEN FRENCHMEN GOT BEHIND LINES

Gen. Pelecier Tells of Brave
Sally Made Before Battle
of Marne.

RAID LASTS 48 HOURS

War Leaders Hear Cavalry Is
Far From Out of Date
Despite Airplanes.

PARIS, April 4.—Little by little many heroic incidents in the early days of the great war are being revealed by individual commanders who heretofore have failed to get the full share of glory to which their victories entitled them. Incidents typical of French heroism under difficulties were revealed before a group of fifty generals and one-time French cavalry officers by Gen. Pelecier, who told of two days in September during the first year of the war the Fifth French Cavalry Division actually received night and day behind Gen. von Kluck's overwhelming armies, destroying meanwhile small German units, and on one occasion almost capturing the Prussian leader himself.

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Argument for Mounted Troops.
The greatest effect of these new revelations of French heroism is not in additional prestige they give certain French generals, but in the incentive given the French general staff not to abolish the cavalry arm of the service, as some military writers propose.

"Aeroplane are by no means a substitute for cavalry," said one general at the conclusion of Gen. Pelecier's speech. "Aeroplane are good enough for reconnoitring, but for a lengthy front, but for detail reconnaissance and divisional operations the glory of cavalry initiative remains undimmed as the days when the French represented the highest type of soldiery and strategy."

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"MOVIE MUSIC" ART IN ITSELF

Complete Score Now Goes
With Every Release—Ex-
changes Employ 400.

DETROIT, April 4.—Softly the violin sobbed a soothing melody; almost imperceptibly the tone and tempo changed as the brass joined in and a stirring harmony, swelling louder and louder quickened pulse beats; then the deep tones of the many piped organ took up the strain. And out of the thousand persons in the moving picture theatre, each a complete world of music, so completely did it blend with the action depicted on the screen.

It was only one of the many of the strides made by the picture industry in developing from crude cheap entertainment to art; an art that requires 45 theatres in Detroit to satisfy its clientele.

To development is rapid. The theatregoers of the past decade, the development of the pictures is known from personal observation. Long strides have been taken since the days of haphazard productions, posed by third-rate actors before faulty cameras, with scenery and "plot" in keeping.

In those days the musical score consisted of "Hearts and Flowers," few bars of "blood and thunder" music and a bit of ragtime for comedies. Today a musical symphony is sent with every release. It names the compositions most suited to the production and in some of the larger spectacles a complete music score is specially written for the production.

Other changes, not so apparent, have taken place in the industry. While of the home of the movies, Detroit has gained the reputation throughout the country as one of the best motion picture cities in the United States, and is one of the main distributing points. Every picture shown in Michigan first passes through Detroit.

SULTAN OF EGYPT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT POLITICAL STATE

Desires to See an Amicable
Arrangement Made With
Great Britain.

COMMERCIAL FUTURE

Lord Allenby Is Reported as
Saying England Will Not
Change Form of
Relationship.

[By T. Walter Williams, in Montreal Gazette.]

Cairo, April 4.—Sultan Fouad received me in private audience at the palace at the Abdin Palace. The audience was the first granted to any newspaperman by his highness. The conversation, which was in French, lasted for an hour. I listened respectfully, interpreting "Oui, Altesse," when necessary, to show that I understood him. On occasion the sultan asked me about conditions in America and Europe. He impressed me as a man of much intelligence, well read, and with a good grasp of current events, a cheerful disposition and a democratic manner of receiving visitors.

The British officials have been annoyed by the comments on the sultan contained in the book on Egypt by Valentine Chirol, who never saw him.

On my arrival at the palace I was received by Waiba Bey, first chamberlain. The official dress of a foreigner for an audience at the palace is a frock coat and a silk hat. An Egyptian wears a frock coat and a turban, which he never does except in bed. The Abdin Palace is a handsome, commodious building erected by Khedive Ismail Pasha as the official residence of the ruler of Egypt. Few attendants were there when I arrived. Egyptian lanciers were on duty at the gates, sentries at the entrance to the palace and at the foot of the grand marble staircase leading to the sultan's apartments on the first floor. These rooms are lofty, artistically decorated in white and gold and furnished in the Louis XIV. style. Turkish and Persian rugs are on the floors, and the walls are decorated with mural paintings of the French school, portraits of the sultan's family from Mohammed Ali, who reigned at the time of the invasion of Napoleon.

The private studio where the sultan gave me the audience, is approached through a reception saloon. After Waiba Bey had presented me the sultan shook hands and asked me to sit down. Waiba Bey then took his leave. The sultan, who will be 52 years old Saturday, looks younger. He is a well-made man of medium weight with dark hair, a graying mustache, curled toward the eyes, an attractive personality and a pleasant smile.

Future Enthusiast.
Sultan Fouad is an enthusiast regarding the commercial future of Egypt. He says it is the centre of the Middle East and he expects to see it connected by railways with the countries bordering on the Mediterranean and later with Persia and India, and with aerial service to Rome, Paris and London. Alexandria, he said, was bound to develop through the increasing trade in cotton and other merchandise with America and England. He expressed a desire to see more agricultural machinery sold in Egypt to increase the cultivation of land, but he said there was no use in sending illustrated catalogues; the only way was to have a permanent exposition in Alexandria, with exhibits embracing duty-free and buyers coming from all parts of the Levant to select their purchases. For Egyptians, Syrians, Greeks and Armenians want to see goods before they expend their piastres and drachmas.

The sultan appeared to take an optimistic view of the political situation, saying that he hoped Egypt would make an amicable arrangement with Britain. It was time the peace of Europe was settled, he said, and the peoples stopped fighting one another and began the task of restoring world trade.

His highness expressed regret at having been unable since the war broke out to see his country here at Cairo, but he hopes to get there in August if the political situation in Egypt is settled by that time. He said he had had three hard years of office as ruler of Egypt. He also spoke of his long-cherished plan of visiting the United States to see the Rocky Mountains, California, the industrial centres of New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh, American public institutions and agricultural development. He hopes to realize his desire later.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Advertiser Second Puzzle Contest

The attention of The Advertiser has been called to the fact that some of the working charts sent to contestants of The Advertiser Second Puzzle were not as clearly printed as possible, and that in consequence certain figures in the lower left hand corner of the chart were hard to make out. As a matter of fairness to the contestants of the Second Puzzle who, for this reason have been handicapped in working out their solution correctly or to their best advantage, The Advertiser has decided to allow all contestants who are entitled to solve The Advertiser Second Puzzle to submit a Corrected Solution of same, should they wish to do so, after checking over the figures as clearly shown in the chart below and on the extra charts that are now being mailed each contestant of the Second Puzzle.

Contestants of The Advertiser Second Puzzle who are satisfied with the solution they have already registered on the Second Puzzle, are not required to submit another solution as the solution that they now have registered will stand to their credit unless they forward a corrected solution. Before deciding about submitting a corrected solution of the Second Puzzle, it would be advisable, however, for all contestants to check over carefully their work on the solution they now have registered on the Second Puzzle. Only one Corrected Solution may be submitted and no further correction or change may be made in it after it is once sent in. The registering by contestant of a Corrected Solution on the Second Puzzle thereby renders void his first solution on same. No further additional payments on subscrip-

tion or new subscribers will be accepted from contestant when registering a Corrected Solution.

Ten special charts of the Second Puzzle are now being mailed those entitled to solve it, and one full week from the date the charts are received will be allowed each contestant to send in a Corrected Solution. No additional charts will be furnished anyone, as each contestant is entitled to ten only. Due time allowance will be made those residing at a greater distance than those in London and adjacent territory. This time will be reckoned according to mail schedule, and date of postmarks on return envelopes containing Corrected Solutions of the Second Puzzle. All Corrected Solutions must be sent by mail. Contestants of the Second Puzzle who have changed their address during the contest should advise Contest Manager so that there will be no delay in receiving their charts.

Corrected Solutions will not be accepted if mailed from points outside of the territory specified in the first period of the contest or held beyond the time limit.

The latest date Corrected Solutions may be mailed from distant points is April 16, 1921.

The Advertiser regrets this short delay in the contest, but will endeavor, at the conclusion of the contest, to announce the winners with the utmost dispatch.

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