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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 striking 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."

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 abatement 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 a day desk dispatcher.

Because of the many branch lines running out of Allandale and the great mileage under the supervision of Stratford, the position of trainmaster at Allandale has been abolished. The order will take effect immediately, it is believed. The abolition of these offices will mean a monthly saving to the company of several hundred dollars.

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, 216 Richmond street, has communicated with all 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 tracts and texts in Yiddish. 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 in some town or city or that he has met with an 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 sootblowers, stockhold laborers and tugboat men.

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.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of works in the Ontario 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 been promised a commission by anyone and nothing had ever been suggested to him along that line. The minister admitted that he told J. C. Papkin of Dundas that the department was likely to buy trucks, and asked him if he would like to tender on the place. This, he said, was received a week later, and was accepted on the recommendation of George Hogarth, the engineer of the department.

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 Switzerland to his native Austria, 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.

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.

J. L. ENGLEHART DIES AFTER 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 and a well known philanthropist, 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 his 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.

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 Scandinavia, 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.

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. Leichliter," 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."

OFFENSIVE BY NORTHERN GREEK ARMY AT AN END

Athens Dispatch Says Several Places Have Been Occupied.

Athens, April 6.—The Greek offensive of the northern Greek army has ended, but, according to the official communiqué, the troops are in good spirits. The occupation by the Greeks of several places is also officially announced.

SINN FEINERS RENEW ATTACKS ON BARRACKS

Belfast, April 6.—Sinn Fein forces made attacks during last night on many police barracks and police stations in County Tyrone, northern Ireland.

B.C. LIQUOR ACT TO COME INTO EFFECT MAY 1

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.

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

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

Aldermen were surprised today when they learned that the M'Creea 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 Bridges, Watt and W. A. Wilson were appointed to go to Toronto to protest against the measure.

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.

"Perrinax," 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 mandates 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.

STOREKEEPER IS SHOT BY MASKED ROBBERS

Joseph Howard of Hartford Village Gets Bullet in Shoulder.

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.

TWO ADVERTISING CLUB HEARS DETROIT MAN ON 'BETTER LETTERS'

Instructive Address by Louis
Balsam, Direct Mail
Publicity Expert.

More than two hundred people, including both men and women, gathered around the tables in the dining-room of the Tenthman House Tuesday evening, when the London Advertising Club gave its usual monthly dinner. The gathering was addressed by Louis Balsam, secretary of the Direct Mail Advertising Association in Detroit, on the subject of "Better Letters."

It is safe to say that every person present, whether a member of the club or a guest, derived much benefit, as well as enjoyment, from the most instructive, straight-forward and practical business talk that has ever been heard before a local organization. Mr. Balsam dealt with the problem of letter-writing from every angle. He told of its great importance, especially as a connecting link between the advertiser and the sales forces, of its common misuse, and then told how it could be made a powerful factor in the business world.

Analysed Examples.
Wasting little time in formalities, with a huge pile of actual letters exemplifying weaknesses and strong points, he struck into the heart of his subject, teaching the usual, mediocre, cold and therefore harmless sales and business letter sent out by the average business house, and pointing out the various shortcomings of the art, he then began a constructive talk on "Better Letters."

"Only about eleven months ago," he said, "people were in the midst of a spending orgy; mechanics and laboring men rode in limousines, wore silk shirts and other expensive clothing. But it is all changed now, and perhaps those conditions will never come back. Yet there are many firms in Canada who do not realize that the change has come. They still carry on a business as usual, and their correspondence, and they wonder why business does not continue to come in."

All over the continent, Mr. Balsam continued, "a wall of thrift during the past year has been built up among the buyers. The advertiser is fighting a bottom to fall out of the market, and purchasers have built about them an almost impenetrable wall of buying resistance. Advertisers seek to drive new ways of scaling the wall, or of breaking through, yet nearly all of us in a mad haste to get new and startling tricks have overlooked the unassuming but tremendously influential every-day letter."

Most letters, the speaker claimed, were little better than wet blankets filled with negatives, breathing pessimism and destroyers of the buyer's confidence. Day after day, he said, letters were sent out by thousands of concerns, which not only destroyed good-will and spelled prospective customers, but did an all-around general harm which reacted unfavorably on business for many months. One poor letter would destroy all that had been accomplished by years of constant building.

"On the other hand," Mr. Balsam said, "competitively, the letter is the one that has paid particular attention to this problem and have applied real brain power to the work, have been reaping the finest kind of results. These results have not only been in dollars and cents, but in added good-will that has in many instances literally put these concerns on their feet."

Some Letters Do Harm.
"When those of us who have studied this problem day after day, countless instances of the miserable botches that are being made by average business letters, and realizing that good letters—the ones that bring the business and create good-will—could be produced for even less money than the bad ones, we began to feel that we were doing real damage to our industry to our daily correspondence."

"So long as we continue to send out letters that seem as though they were ground out by machines, and intended for automobiles; so long may we expect our letters to have the same careless, lack-luster results."

Indifference, the speaker claimed, was the greatest fault in letter writing. Letters must be filled with the human touch, with sympathy between man and man. With little care, he continued, letters could be made to strain the pathways and to smooth out many rough spots.

Four Fundamental Rules.
He gave four fundamental rules which he said were necessary before results could be obtained. They were: 1. "Never employ a letter-writer or write letters personally unless the writer of the letter loves the work in which he is engaged. The person to whom the letter is addressed before it could be really effective, he said.

2. "One must visualize the person to whom the letter is written." By this he meant that one must sympathize with the views of the person to whom the letter was addressed. Heavy, dull letters must not be sent to a person of sensitive nature, and vice versa. It was worth while, he said, for employers to teach young correspondents to visualize.

3. "Simplicity." When all other things had been considered, simplicity would win every time. Letters, he claimed, did not have to be literary in style and they must not be stilted.

Avoid the Spectacular.
4. "Letters must be free from all that is spectacular." One might as well burn the rugs in the office of the person one sought to interview, he claimed, as try to attract attention by starting letters with fireworks.

Mr. Balsam answered many questions at the conclusion of his talk. The meeting was also addressed briefly by W. A. Lydall, editor of Marketing, the commercial advertising club for its own part.

As the result of a resolution passed unanimously, the club will make a grant of \$50 towards the cost of formulating a purely Canadian advertising association. By linking up the different advertising clubs throughout Canada, it is believed that a stronger Canadian organization can be built up. A musical program was provided.

EARLY CLOSING DEPENDS UPON PUBLIC SUPPORT

Grocers Are Making Practical
Experiment—For Benefit
of Employees.

The early closing movement among the retail grocers of London underwent its initial trial last Saturday night. About half a dozen or more downtown grocers closed their establishments at 7 o'clock, and about the same number in the east end of the city closed at the same hour.

The resolution to close on Saturdays at this hour was arrived at after the matter had been fully discussed at a recent meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association, the object being to shorten the hours of the employees, and to make the work less strenuous for all concerned.

In conversation with The Advertiser today one of the downtown grocers, who closed according to the agreement, said that if the public did not support the early closing movement it could not succeed. "It is up to the people to do their share," he said, "and if they do not support it, it will be a failure. It is up to the public to support it, and if they do not support it, it will be a failure. It is up to the public to support it, and if they do not support it, it will be a failure."

"Of course the public has got to be educated in this matter, and it will possibly be difficult to get some people out of the habit of late shopping. But, at all events, we are going to give this thing a fair trial."

PLAINTIFF AWARDED \$202 IN NOTE CASE

Suit in County Court Arising
Over Trafalgar Street
Property.

John M. Chivas was awarded the full amount of his claim in the first case of the week. He was suing Frederick J. Nash for damages for \$202.50 paid for, and at the request of the defendant, and interest thereon since March, 1920. The plaintiff claimed that in January, 1920, he made and delivered to the defendant promissory notes, for which he received no consideration. He claims that the defendant promised to pay it when it fell due, but that the defendant neglected the note, and the plaintiff had to pay when it fell due.

The defendant claimed that the plaintiff purchased some property on Trafalgar street, and that he was to sell it, the two of them to divide the profits equally. Nash claimed that he sold twelve lots and was about to sell the last one. The plaintiff decided to keep the property. For the first sale he was paid \$500, and said that it was agreed that he was to get \$750 to release all interest in the land. The note, Nash claimed, was part of this, and counterclaimed \$550, which he said was due.

M. McEvoy for the plaintiff; Jarvis & Vining for the defendant.

BIRD NOTES

(Contributed by Melville Ornithological Club.)

Even if we had nothing new to report a trip afield on Tuesday morning would have been worth while. Seldom have we had such beautiful morning in early April, calm, bright and mild. Maples in bloom with bees humming around them, hedges beginning to bloom, and bird notes everywhere. The sweet voice of the Vesper Sparrow was especially noted. The first arrival was recorded only a week ago, but this morning they were in every field. A Goldfinch, who had been seen in the park, was seen in the spring suit, was tugging in a patch of weeds.

When we add to this four new species and a total of 27 varieties, it certainly made us wish that this day were a holiday, so we could spend more time in such pleasant surroundings.

The new arrivals were Tree Sparrow, Winter Wren, White-throated Sparrow and Old Squaw Duck. The first arrival was recorded only a week ago, but this morning they were in every field. A Goldfinch, who had been seen in the park, was seen in the spring suit, was tugging in a patch of weeds.

The White-throat is perhaps our most handsome warbler. It has been seen now a chorus of 20 or 30 White-throats with their sweet whistle, "Dear, Dear, Canada, Canada, Canada," will be one of the treats of our morning trips.

The Old Squaw or long-tailed Duck was in the pond. These ducks are not good table birds, being fish eaters. A few years ago the fishermen at Port Stanley reported large numbers caught in their nets, and taken to the village to be ground into fish fertilizer. A visit to Port Stanley revealed a pile of several tons of these ducks, estimated at about 15,000 birds, most of which were taken from the nets at a depth of 100 feet. Fish speaks well for their diving ability.

We also noted the first spring Ruby-crowned Kinglet. One of these birds was seen last January, its first winter record for Midwestern. It is a tiny bird, scarcely larger than a chickadee, but has a sweet loud song, strong enough for a bird the size of a robin.

J. R. McLeod.

CHURCH CONCERT PLEASURES

Talented Artists Provide Program
Under Dundas Centre Choir
Auspices.

The third of a series of concerts given under the auspices of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church choir was held in the church Sunday evening, on Tuesday evening, Marley Sherrin, baritone, and Leo Smith, cellist, were the artists. J. Farnell Morris acted as accompanist. Favorite numbers were "Chanson in Torador," "Sonata in E Minor," "You Lay So Still in the Sunshine," "Thou Hast Sweeter Than Me, Beloved," "The Rainbow Child," "Thou Art Risen," "This is the Island of Cardigan," "Little Ellen," "O Lovey Night," "Lassie o' Mine," "The Week of the Jubile Plants," and "Edward."

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COLLEGIATE PLANS APPROVED; TENDERS TO BE CALLED FOR

"Great War Memorial High
School" Name of New
Institute.

Authorization to call for tenders for the new central collegiate was given to No. 3 committee of the board of education by the board at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Plans as drawn by Architect L. E. Carrothers were practically given final approval. No. 3 committee was empowered to deal with some small changes in relation to the biology room. As soon as this detail has been cleared up tenders will be called for, and permanent collegiate accommodation at last will be definitely in sight.

The imposing structure, which will be erected on the former site of the northwest corner of Waterloo street and Dufferin avenue, will be named "Great War Memorial High School." There was considerable debate over applying this lengthy title to the building. Several of the trustees felt that it was a detail which could be left to a later date. Trustee Hayman objected that this would entail an extra charge for stone carving of as much as \$500. An amendment was then moved to make the name merely "Memorial High School," the word "Great" and the longer title was adopted.

Curriculum Discussed.
The report on local high school conditions made by C. F. Rogers, provincial high school inspector, was read. He stated that under the circumstances conditions were satisfactory. Classes at Lord Roberts school have to crowd a five-and-a-quarter-hour daily curriculum into four hours, and as a result some subjects receive scant attention. Other pupils are receiving full time instruction at the former Princess avenue public school, and the commercial high school in the Technical school is the most satisfactory of all. The pupils are receiving full-time instruction in proper classrooms. He recommended the engagement of another teacher for third-year commercial classes next term.

Crowded conditions at the Pottery school were reported by V. K. Greer, inspector of public schools. Fifteen children of school age have been asked to remain at home until the opening of school this year. Mr. Greer said he expected mid-summer promotions would make room for them then, but advised that increased accommodation for the district will be needed in a short time.

To get in closer touch with the work being done by its officials, the school decided to ask the school dentist, head school nurses, and heads of other departments to address the board, possibly at a special meeting. It was argued that even the detailed monthly reports do not give the intimate insight into the work which can be given by a personal account. Chairman Cole and several of the trustees admitted that they were not as well acquainted as they might be with the work of this nature being done in the schools.

V. national Guidance.
A grant of \$50 was made to the vocational guidance committee of the Y. M. C. A. This will finance the distribution of a pamphlet on vocational guidance amongst the pupils of the senior grades, and bring them in touch with leading members of various professions and trades, who will advise them on training for a career. L. M. Houlding presented the request for the grant, and explained the objects of the committee.

A request from St. George's Society to permit the offering of prizes for the St. George's Day contest was referred with power to No. 1 committee.

WAS JUGGLING WITH DYNAMITE IN OFFICE

Taxi Employee Will Observe "Handle
With Care" Advice Hereafter.

A traveler transferring from one railway station to another deposited his grip in a local taxi office, and was told by the driver that the grip was to be handled carefully and brought in a car, which was to call for him later. The driver was told to handle the grip with care. The driver was told to handle the grip with care.

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LEAVE BAGS OUT TO BE FILLED BY BOOTLEGGERS

New Plan Is Being Tried Out
in St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, April 5.—Local orders given to bootleggers are now filled by leaving the jug at the back doors of some of the stores on Talbot street. The goods are left on the back stoop to be called for, the consideration having already passed between the vendor and vendee. Occasionally a policeman on his night rounds comes across one of these footed stores, and waits for its foster parent to put in an appearance. But, seeing the shadow of a policeman in the alleyway, the vendee will not show himself. The bootlegging brotherhood, too, are getting impatient in some sections of the city. Some of them openly canvaas likely customers on the sidewalk for the sale of the several brands. But the curb seller is not showing himself. He waits for the policeman to pass, and the negotiations for the delivery of the goods at the back door.

The city gravel pit at Lambeth, formerly owned by William Bolton of Lambeth, has been sold and the material will be used in the construction of the provincial highway between St. Thomas and London. The city has purchased a quantity of the formerly the property of the Southwestern Traction Company.

Deaths of Newspapers.
The Elgin Star, owned by L. W. Sims, has been leased by Mr. Lashbrook of Mitchell.

SAYS IRISH FEASTED AS BRITISH FOUGHT

Major Hart Declares Bishop
Fallon Only Told Part of
Story.

BRANTFORD, April 5.—Major J. I. Hart of Orillia tonight addressed a mass meeting in Calvary Baptist Church, and gave a portrayal of conditions in Ireland during the war. He declared that while the British people had been fighting Germany with their backs to the wall, the Irish people had been feasting. He further contended that Bishop Fallon was not telling the complete truth concerning the Irish people. He strongly sounded the campaign of the Knights of Columbus in France, and alleged that a definite move was on foot to have an audit made of their funds.

ELGIN WINTER FAIR HAD A GOOD YEAR

Excellent Reports Are Presented At
The Annual Meeting.

WEST LORNE, April 5.—The annual meeting of the Elgin Winter Fair, held here, was attended by members from different parts of the county. President J. A. King of Wardsville presided. The reports for the past year were very encouraging. J. A. McKillop, auditor, presented his report, which showed the association to be in a flourishing condition financially. Several new features for the improvement of the new show were discussed and left in the hands of committees to work out.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, P. G. Coombe; M.L.A.; honorary vice-president, Peter Stalker; president, Henry Hessemaier; first vice-president, J. J. Johnston; secretary-treasurer, Thomas W. Sims; grain superintendent, D. Carmichael; poultry superintendent, C. Robinson; assistant superintendents, M. McKillop and J. F. McGregor; auditor, J. A. McKillop; directors, A. King, Arch. McCall, J. Page, R. A. Kerr, D. McKillop, J. McFarlane, F. A. Smith, L. D. Hankinson, F. H. Hessemaier, J. J. Johnston, J. P. Purcell, J. Mumford, R. Stinchcombe, R. A. Penhale, W. Collins, A. Trothen, D. Carmichael, Ben, J. A. Fuller, M. McKillop, W. B. Roberson, D. A. McKillop, W. B. Roberson, J. Spein, J. Matheson, D. C. McPherson, J. G. Gillies.

WILL TAKE VOTE TO SELECT NEW PASTOR

BRUSSELS, April 5.—Rev. J. P. Moled of Wyoming preached in the Presbyterian Church, his last service. The congregation will now proceed to vote on the four men whom they have heard with a view of filling the vacancy now existing.

St. John's Anglican Church choir has provided gowns for its members. Before the choir, Mrs. J. J. Johnston moved from their homestead, which they recently sold, they were presented with a leather club bag and a cane crozier. They have moved into Brussels.

Epworth League anniversary sermons were preached in the Methodist Church by Rev. Mr. Clarry of Kincardine.

The Woman's Institute has arranged with Miss Edith Hopkins of Lindsay to give a series of talks on domestic science.

D. C. and Mrs. Ross are home from Fort William, where they spent the past few months with their daughters and son.

A pioneer settler in the person of James McKillop of McKillop is dead at the age of 81 years. Three sons and six daughters survive.

"CIVIL SERVICE" PRESENTED.
The A. Y. P. A. of All Saints' Church put on a comedy-drama, entitled "Civil Service," in the parish hall on Tuesday evening. The play was staged in three acts. The proceeds were given in aid of the choir. There was a large attendance, and the play was well received.

A. R. CLUB SOCIAL.
A delightful social evening was enjoyed by the A. R. Club in the W. C. T. U. Building, Clarence street, Tuesday night. Games, a guessing contest, and a drawing were the features of the evening. The play was presented by Misses Lena Carson and Gladys Hill. The committee which arranged the social included Misses Carson, Hill and Jennie Curtis.

LEARNING.
Senator Ball was talking about a fake country prosperity. Progress in the building situation is a matter which is of vital interest to every citizen in the country, and the public should bend all possible efforts toward co-operating with building interests in pushing forward an extensive program.

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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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Of good quality white cotton, lace and embroidery trimmed, sizes 14 to 18 years. Prices ranging from 75c to \$1.25

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IF MAILED, ADD 14c FOR POST-AGE.
Mail order customers may take advantage of this sale, too, by adding 14c to cover postage to any point in Ontario. If too much postage is sent, excess will be refunded.

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"
APRIL RECORDS
Now on sale—Third Floor.

BUILDING INDUSTRY
GAINS IN VOLUME
Banker Finds Numerous Inquiries for Loans.

NEW YORK, April 4.—"Building activities especially in residential types of structures, continue to grow as the season advances," says S. W. Straus of S. W. Straus & Co. "Sentiment is becoming more widespread but building costs have become stabilized and that prices are expected to go higher if any lower than the present level. The labor situation is becoming a more substantial and dependable factor. There has been some scaling down of wages which gives builders a more definite basis on which to figure costs and adds further proof that now is the time to go ahead with building projects."

"Indications that operations of unusual magnitude are being planned and that the industry generally recognizes the timeliness of these projects are substantiated by the extensive inquiries now being made for capital to assist in building. These inquiries are largely in connection with plans for moderate present apartment houses, which when completed will directly help the housing situation to a marked degree."

The seriousness of the situation is emphasized by the recent report of the Senate Committee on reconstruction and production, which has made a careful survey of the country. There is indicated a potential need of capital for structural facilities running from \$10,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000. Of this amount \$5,000,000,000 is needed for home construction alone. Until this vast amount of capital has been raised and the needed structures completed, there will be distress and inconvenience and the progress of general business will be impeded.

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Is Over

FOR THE FOLKS WHO KNOW

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Corn Cure

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the effect on one corn, and you
will be converted at once.

Price, 25c bottle

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216 Dundas Street. Phone 880.
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Indorsed by over 20,000 people
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GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS
OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Large Party of Emigrants Sailed From
Liverpool April 1—Many Have
Farm Experience.

The steamer Corsican sailed from
Liverpool on April 1 for Canada, having
on board a specially conducted party of
emigrants who are coming out to this
country under the auspices of the On-
tario Government Immigration depart-
ment. The party, which numbers from
200 to 300 persons consists of men who
are going on the farms. There are both
married and single men in the party,
and while the most of them are ex-
perienced in agricultural work, there is a
certain proportion inexperienced.

It is expected by the Ontario Govern-
ment Immigration officer, John Farrell,
that these men will arrive some time
next week, and will then be ready for
distribution in various parts of Western
Ontario. Mr. Farrell thinks that a fair
proportion of the immigrants will be
available in filling up the vacancies for
farm help in the part of the country.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

HOPE TO GET NEW
COLLEGIATE UNDER
WAY BEFORE MAY 1

Call for Tenders Will Be Made
in Day or Two, Says
Langford.

SEC. TANNER DIFFERS

Whole Lot of Tape Yet Before
Anything Definite Can
Be Done.

Difference of opinion was evident to-
day as to the point of progress reached
at Tuesday's meeting of the board of
education in regard to the plans for the
new collegiate institute.

In conversation with The Advertiser
this morning, Secretary W. A. Tanner
stated that the minor alterations in the
plans, suggested Tuesday, would cause
two or three days' delay, that the plans
would have to be reviewed again by the
board, and that the board would have
to meet specially to finally ap-
prove them and give authority for the
call for tenders. The board, he sur-
mised, would probably meet again on
Monday next.

Architect L. E. Carrothers in reply to
a question put by an Advertiser rep-
resentative, denied that the slight changes sug-
gested by the board would delay either
the plans or the specifications for the
new high school. "We were waiting for
the board's decision before checking
off, a matter that would delay either
the plans or the specifications for the
new high school. There were no struc-
tural changes made, and the only
change of any importance at all was
the decision to do away with the pillars
in the basement, the use of girders, and
thereby giving free floor space, being
preferred by the trustees."

Trustees A. A. Langford, chairman of
No. 3 committee, when told of the sec-
retary's statement, declared emphati-
cally that the board approved fully of the
plans, subject to the minor changes
suggested and had given himself, Prin-
cipal Mooney and the architect full
power to go ahead and call for ten-
ders for the construction of the school.

"There will be no more delay," said
Mr. Langford, "as soon as the architect
has checked up his figures, a matter, I
understand, of a day or two, the call
for tenders will be made, and as al-
ready forecasted, we hope to be in a
position to insure the actual work of
construction to begin before the end of
this month."

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS FOR
WEST AND NORTH LONDON

Committee Making Tour of Suitable
Locations—Wading Pool at
Park.

While the business to be dealt with
at the regular meeting of the public
utilities commission tomorrow afternoon
will be in the main be routine, at least
two matters of considerable interest to
the citizens will probably be given con-
sideration.

Of the two problems, that of the
location of public playgrounds in West
and North London will have especial in-
terest to the citizens residing in those
sections of the city. As the first direct
action toward the securing of sites for
playgrounds, the committee of the com-
mission made a tour this afternoon in
search of suitable locations.

The other matter will involve the dis-
cussion of the possibility of saving the
city a large sum of money annually
by the erection of an electric smelter,
where cast iron pipe connections of all
kinds could be cast at an estimated cost
of two cents per pound, the city using
its own junk instead of disposing of it
to dealers, and having to buy it back
in the form of the required castings at
5 cents per pound. The installation of
such a smelter would cost approximately
\$2,000.

Consideration of plans for a wading
pool at the Thames Park playground,
that could be used in the winter as an
open-air hockey rink, will probably be
given the matter of business by the com-
missioners, instruction having been
given to General Manager E. V. Bu-
chanan at the last meeting to prepare
such plans and specifications.

Lack of handstand accommodation in
the city parks, and especially at Vic-
toria Park, may also come under con-
sideration.

EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

Montreal, April 6.—William Hoskins,
of Farnham, Que., who on Saturday
night dragged himself to the platform
of the station there with his severed
right leg under his arm and who was
then reported to be in an improved con-
dition, and barring complications may
recover.

In addition to losing his right leg he
also suffered a crushed left foot.

EXPECT UNUSUAL
PERFORMANCE FROM

The
"LONDON SIX"

JAIL CLEANING
CAN PROCEED

"Five Good Vags and True"
Join Governor Carter's
Staff.

FOUR FROM TORONTO

"Good" City of Canada Is
Claimed As Home by
Hobo Quartet.

The police are not interested in find-
ing where hobos go in the winter time
but they would like to know where
they come from in the spring. Four of
these gentlemen of leisure came from
Toronto, the Good, whose reputation is
being damaged by the exodus of these
knights of the rail, who always adver-
tise the Queen City as a place that
does not invite one's residence.

William Young and Hans Schott were
picked up on the race course of the
Grand Trunk by G. T. R. Constables
William Gow and King. William, the
older of the pair, told of their record
march from Toronto to London in
day and a half. Hans just smiled broad-
ly at the magistrate, while the tale was
being unfolded.

"How did you get here?" asked Mag-
istrate Graydon.

"On a freight," added the court.

"Ten dollars or ten days,"

Ralph Hile and Charles Jones also ad-
mitted that they have been on the
railway property. C. P. R. Constable
Harvey Jeffries had arrested them on
the C. P. R.

"We came by box car with those other
two fellows," said Hile. "We were in
Hamilton, but the Salvation Army told
us to get out."

"I suppose you were begging meals
from them," remarked the court.

"No, we only got one meal off them."

"Have you any money?"

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District Pensions Officer Donald E.
Campbell said he received information
from Ottawa a week or ten days ago
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"Morton, the name under which he
was known," came to my office about
three weeks ago," said Campbell. "He
said he was staying at the Richmond
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short time, and that he would be
back in a few days. He said he was
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for him here, instead of being sent to
Cleveland, as formerly. His pension was
payable to him personally, and I do not
remember that any women relatives
were mentioned in his army papers, but
he has a wife and two children, and
shortly. Nor do I remember Morton
saying that his wife came to London
with him. I do not remember him say-
ing anything about his wife or family
at all, but he told a story about loss
of memory, which I was inclined to
doubt. He said he intended to return
to Cleveland, and only wanted one pen-
sion check paid to him here."

When local detectives inquired for
Morton's record, Mr. Campbell remem-
bered that a charge of larceny was one
of several charges for which his arrest
was made in a letter and a telegram.
Nothing could be learned last night
of a woman who is supposed to have
accompanied Val-Morton to London. At
any rate, she did not accompany him
when he went to work on the farm
outside the city. He did pretend to be
suffering from amnesia, but no particu-
lar could be ascertained of an alleged
proposal of marriage to Mrs. Kitty
Chambers, while at the same time he
married, nor that he deserted a former
wife, John Valentine Burrill of
Hartsville, Ohio, who afterwards di-
vorced him.

Detective Egelston stated that Val-
Morton made no statement regarding
the alleged passage of checks and an-
nuity of questionable stocks in Cleveland,
but in view of the charges against him,
some such trouble was presumed when
the prisoner had been a bond
salesman until recently.

DEATH OF MRS. DALEY.

Mrs. Catharine Daley, wife of John
Daley, 155 Wellington street, died on
Tuesday morning. She was 65 years
of age, and had resided in London for
the past twelve years, after previously
living in Forest. She is survived by
her husband, one son, James Daley of
Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas
Smart of London.

DIES IN PORTLAND, ORE.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Donaghy,
wife of the late Andrew Donaghy,
formerly of 38 Wilson avenue, occurred
at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday,
March 31. She is survived by three
daughters and one son, Mrs. A. J.
Williams, Mrs. Fred Foster, and Mrs.
J. H. Putnam, all of London, and one
son, Mr. H. R. Putnam and Mr. Gordon
Donaghy of Portland. The funeral will
be held here on Thursday afternoon.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. MOEWAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Amy McEwan
was held this afternoon from the resi-
dence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank
Arscott, 121 Ann street, at 2:30 o'clock.
Services were conducted by Rev. T. S.
Roy. The pallbearers were Murray and
Gordon McEwan, Roland Dear, George
Kipp and Richard and James Arscott.
Interment was made in Woodland Cem-
tery.

DIED AT SANATORIUM.

George Washington Davis died last
night at Byron Sanatorium after a long
illness from tuberculosis. He has no
relatives here and the remains were for-
warded today to Parry Sound, his for-
mer home.

JAS. VAL-MORTON
POST-MEMORY;
FORGOT FAMILY

Told Pensions Officer Here He
Was Suffering From
Aphasia.

EXTRADITION PAPERS

Cleveland Officers Have Not
Yet Arrived To Claim
Prisoner.

Later this afternoon Cleveland officials
had not arrived to take James Val-
Morton, the closely-guarded prisoner of
the local police, who is wanted on sev-
eral charges in Ohio. It is believed that
they are getting papers of extradition,
for although Val-Morton says that he
will not object to his removal to Cleve-
land, it is not known whether he will
change his mind when the
American officers arrive. The latter
sent a telegram Tuesday night that they
were on their way here.

It is said that Val-Morton secured a
position with a local real estate firm,
but after being in his employ for a few
days, went out on a farm for no ap-
parent reason. Officials of the firm
said they were not expert in dealing
with bonds, the police say.

Local detectives Tuesday night de-
clined to reveal further details of the
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sion check paid to him here."

When local detectives inquired for
Morton's record, Mr. Campbell remem-
bered that a charge of larceny was one
of several charges for which his arrest
was made in a letter and a telegram.
Nothing could be learned last night
of a woman who is supposed to have
accompanied Val-Morton to London. At
any rate, she did not accompany him
when he went to work on the farm
outside the city. He did pretend to be
suffering from amnesia, but no particu-
lar could be ascertained of an alleged
proposal of marriage to Mrs. Kitty
Chambers, while at the same time he
married, nor that he deserted a former
wife, John Valentine Burrill of
Hartsville, Ohio, who afterwards di-
vorced him.

Detective Egelston stated that Val-
Morton made no statement regarding
the alleged passage of checks and an-
nuity of questionable stocks in Cleveland,
but in view of the charges against him,
some such trouble was presumed when
the prisoner had been a bond
salesman until recently.

SEVERAL COUNTY
COURT CASES
ARE POSTPONED

Roberts vs. Wilkinson Being
Heard This Afternoon.

Today the case of Roberts vs. Wil-
kinson, an action originating from 1226
purchase of an auto, was being heard
in the county court by Judge Talbot
Macbeth. It was the latest case en-
tered, but the one preceding it have
either been disposed of or postponed.

Paul Smith, who is charged with steal-
ing an auto, may be brought before the
judge on Thursday morning.

A. Roberts, a florist of the Township
of Westminster, says that he purchased
an auto from A. E. Wilkinson, an auto-
mobile salesman, for \$300, but that an
agreement was made whereby he could
return it back in good condition and have
it sold for the same amount, if he pur-
chased a Ford truck from the defend-
ant. He claims that in August, 1920,
he returned the car, but the defendant
has repudiated the agreement by re-
fusing to dispose of the auto, and that
he is now suing for the purchase price.
The defendant claims that the car was
not in good condition when it was re-
turned, and therefore the perne-
ance of the agreement is impos-
sible.

Jarvis & Vining for the plaintiff;
Macpherson & Perrin for the defend-
ant.

The Savie Hat Company vs. Louis
Griesman and the Sharps Separator
Company vs. George Markham and
the G. T. Markham Cheese Com-
pany of West Lorne, are two cases pos-
tponed until the next session of the
court by consent.

The cases of the St. Marys Milling
Company vs. Angus McMaster of Ek-
wila, and of William J. Gray vs. R. W.
Seed have been postponed until Mon-
day.

ARENA COMMITTEE
TO VISIT INGERSOLL
AND WOODSTOCK

E. R. Dennis Appointed Per-
manent Chairman of Body.

The arena ways and means committee
met yesterday afternoon in the Cham-
ber of Commerce, and decided that
that an inspection of the Ingersoll and
Woodstock arenas was necessary before
the committee could definitely decide
the kind of a structure they could plan
for.

The trip will be made Saturday after-
noon, and the committee will leave the
Chamber of Commerce at 1 o'clock in the
afternoon in three or four cars.

Many of the committee thought Port
Carleton ought to be visited as well, but
this would make the trip too long. It is
possible that one carload may go on to
Preston, however, and look over the
arena there.

J. C. Watt strongly advised the meet-
ing to decide definitely before they ap-
proach the fact of the trip, but he was
opposed by another site, just what kind of
a structure was needed and the cost.

Ernie Dennis was appointed perma-
nent chairman of the committee.

WHICH WAY WILL YOU
VOTE ON APRIL 18?

Look at the question fairly and care-
fully. Have your eyes examined first
at the Brown Optical Company, 226
Dundas street. "Have another look."
—Adv't.

SIR MARTIN HARVEY
TO BE GUEST OF
THE CANADIAN CLUB

Brilliant Actor Also Wishes to
Meet Rotarians and
Kiwanis.

Sir John Martin Harvey, the eminent
English actor, will be the guest of the
London Canadian Club in the Tecumseh
House, tomorrow, at 12:30 (noon).

In connection with his transconti-
ental tour Sir John has been address-
ing the Canadian, Rotary and Kiwanis
Clubs in the larger cities, and in ac-
cepting the invitation of the Canadian
Club to this city, he requested that he
be given an opportunity of meeting
Rotarians and Kiwanians also. A large
attendance from the various clubs is
expected, to hear Sir John deliver an
address on "Impressions."

The career of this brilliant actor is
so well known that it is scarcely neces-
sary to enter into details regarding it,
but it may be said that in addition to
being associated with the late Sir
Henry Irving, his interest in the arts
is not confined to the stage, for he is
also keenly interested in drawing
and painting. He is an honorary
lieutenant in the Legion of Frontiers,
this rank having been bestowed upon
him for his services in recruiting, and
his recent knighthood is a well-
deserved recognition of his many qual-
ities.

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE
AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Easter Reopening Finds Juvenile Cit-
izens in Places.

"Excellent attendance at all the pub-
lic schools marked the return to their
studies after the Easter holidays of the
juvenile citizens of London on Monday
morning," said Mr. Fren of the Board
in reply to an inquiry. "We do not
make any special note of the attendance
records at the Easter reopenings as
practically all the new scholars in at-
tendance are those who come to the kin-
dergarten classes."

"There is considerable overcrowding,
however, at several of the schools notab-
ly at the Pottersburg public school. The
four new rooms at Ealing were occu-
pied Monday, but the Pottersburg
Wortley road will not be available till
May."

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Dr. J. C. Hartman

GRAIN MARKETING
VERY SLOWLY

Bad Roads and Unsatisfac-
tory Prices Cause.

FRUIT PROSPECTS

Potatoes and Hogs Both
Cheap, Says Department
Report.

The following is a summary of re-
ports made by the agricultural repre-
sentations to the Ontario department
of agriculture:

Several representatives speak of
plowing, seeding and a general rush of
early spring work.

Reports from Essex, Elgin, Welland,
Lambton, Huron, Grey, Simcoe and
Brant concerning the condition of fall
wheat are all more or less favorable.

Clover also has wintered fairly, but
not relatively so well as wheat. The
Lennon and Addington representa-
tives say that some farmers are sow-
ing from 12 to 15 pounds of sweet
clover seed on old meadows that have
partly run out, and on new seeding
partly winter-killed.

References to fruit prospects are of
a most encouraging nature, very little
winter injury being observed.

Grain is being marketed very slowly,
owing to bad roads and unsatisfactory
prices.

Hay is more plentiful than was
counted on early in the season, and is
selling in some localities as low as \$15
a ton, although most of it is going from
\$20 to \$25. The abundance of straw,
chaff and roots has helped to carry
over the hay.

Potatoes are very cheap. A Huron
dealer claims to have lost money on a
carload that he bought at 50 cents a
bag.

Live stock is in good general con-
dition. Huron reports a considerable
number of cattle changing hands among
farmers only.

Grey mentions a farmer in the town-
ship of Deery having 44 Shorthorn
grade steers in exceptionally good con-
dition that he is fitting for the export
trade, to be shipped in May. This rep-
resentative also remarks: "The cream
can is more in evidence again, although
only one local creamery is running."

Hogs everywhere are selling more
slowly than formerly, and are bringing
from \$12 to \$13.50 per cwt.

Since state that at recent auctions
a carload of horses brought prices
ranging from \$165 to \$235 each, mature
cows from \$25 to \$100 each, and hogs
running from 120 to 150 pounds about
\$19.

Brant says that good Shorthorn grade
steers at an all-day sale brought only
\$95. Small pigs are unusually scarce on
the market this spring, and run from
\$12 to \$15 a pair, according to age.

Several speak of the local distribu-
tion of newly-arrived old country farm
laborers through the co-operation of
the Ontario colonization branch.

BIGGS TO TESTIFY
BEFORE ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE TODAY

Toronto, April 6.—Questioned with
reference to the difference in price paid
by the city of Toronto and the provin-
cial highways department for Sterling
motor trucks, Hon. F. C. Biggs said it
might depend on the equipment of the
trucks. He did not know what the
equipment on the city trucks was, but
he said he had been told that the high-
ways department were fitted with Wood's stand-
ard hydraulic hoists and dump bodies.

There might also be a difference in the
tires. Hon. Mr. Biggs will give evidence
before the public accounts committee
today with reference to the provincial
contract which has been the subject of
investigation before the public accounts
committee of the Legislature.

Los Angeles, April 6.—Boys shooting
at wild geese were brought into the
juvenile court here yesterday, but were
allowed out on suspended sentence after
pleading costs. The complaint was laid by
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the treaty between Canada and the
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Barkeepers Find Loop Hole in Law

MONTREAL, April 5.—The ham sandwich which enabled barkeepers in American cities to serve alcoholic drinks on their premises 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 they could secure one 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 restaurant licenses 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 \$50,000 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 this province, but will be drawn from the present power rentals which amount to \$300,000 a year.

MAY TAKE TIME FOR MUSIC LESSONS

TORONTO, April 5.—Certain of R. L. Bracklin's former constituents in the riding of West Kent were recently contacted and fine because they kept their children away from school for the purpose of availing themselves of the tuition of an itinerant music teacher. This afternoon in the Legislature Mr. Bracklin 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 sadly marred by the unsightly pimples and various other 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. Their presence is a source of embarrassment to the 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.

It drives out all the impurities from the blood, and leaves the complexion clear and healthy. Mrs. James Williams, Waterford, Ont., writes: "My face was covered with pimples for nearly a year. I used different kinds of remedies to get rid of them and finally thought there was no relief. A friend dropped in one day and told me I should try Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and used three bottles, and found the pimples were all disappearing from my face, and now I have a clear complexion again."

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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.]
A. L. 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 surveys, as conducted by the department of farm economics, and the development of the department. 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 \$967 and the rate per hour was practically the same in all cases, 29 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 Argentina was a 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 manufacture, storage or distribution of any goods.

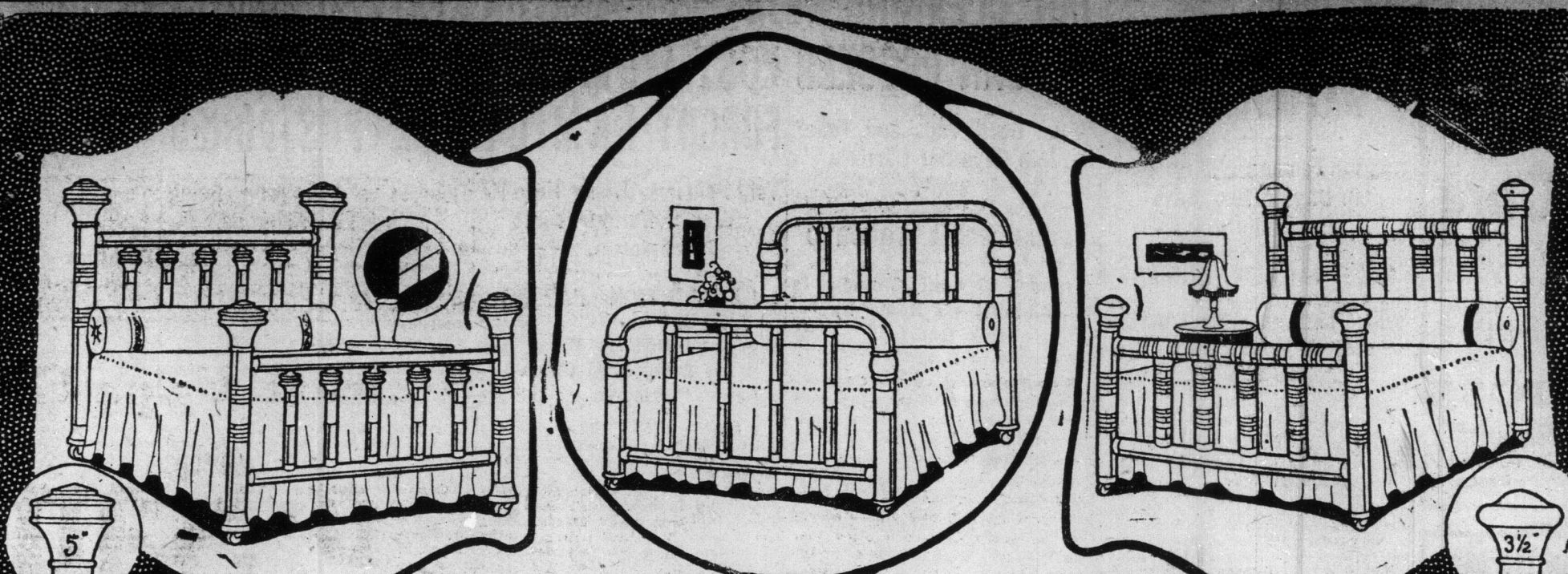
Outlining the system of the distribution of goods by the wholesale association, Mr. Blain said it was cheaper for the wholesaler to distribute than the manufacturer, because the wholesaler has an army of travellers spread over the country, and his business facilities were perfected. The association's 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 steamer 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.

FRACTURED HIS LEG.

INGERSOLL, April 5.—During a football match here this evening between the Four Squares 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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\$60.00 Beds for \$45.00
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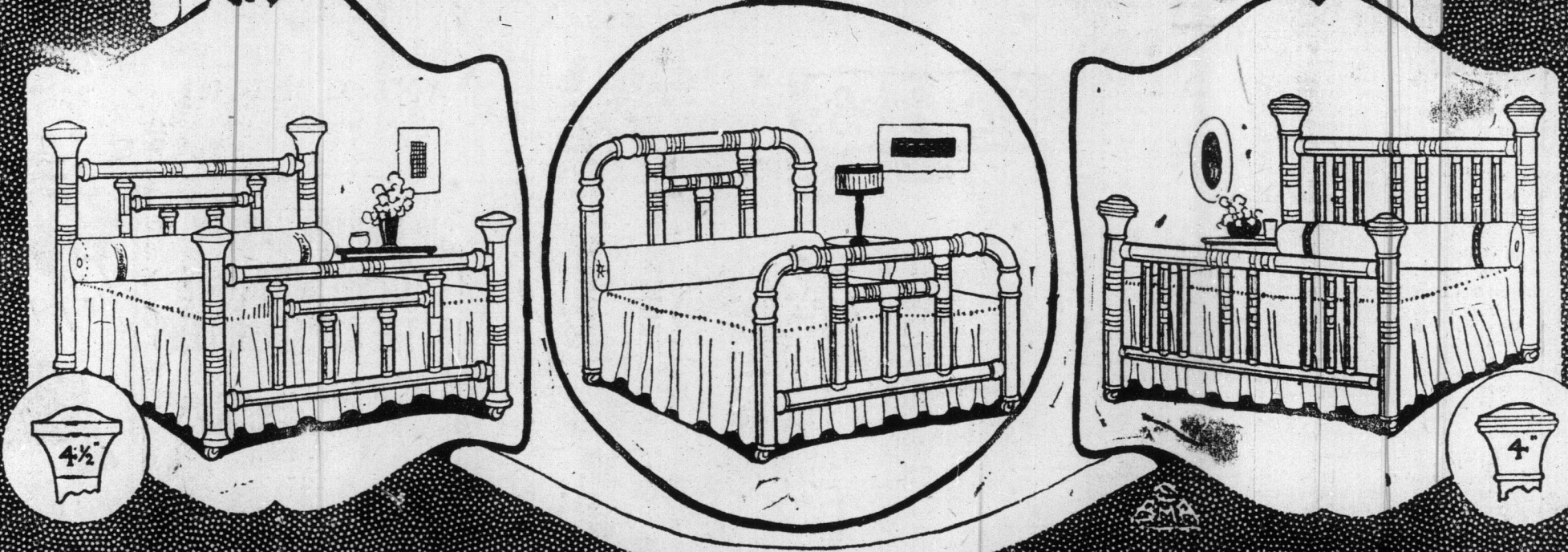
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STRATFORD C. OF C. ELECTS DIRECTORS

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. Silcox, 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 bylaw to raise funds for a new isolation hospital will likely be submitted to the directors in January. The project has been discussed by the council, hospital trust and board of health, and the project is pretty well lined up. The plan is to erect a new isolation hospital adjacent to the present general hospital to cost approximately \$45,000. There would be 25 beds and four different types of contagious disease could be accommodated at one time.

The Retail Merchants' Association has voted favorably on the petition of the clerks for a Wednesday half holiday from May 1 to September 30.

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 Selge'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 benchers 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.

R. L. Bracklin (West Kent) supported the bill. He said the Conservatives were inconsistent in trying to stifle inquiries. Before the public accounts committee they had sought to disregard all the rules of evidence in trying to discredit Hon. F. C. Biggs.

NEW PRESIDENT ASK FOR HEARTY SUPPORT

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 3 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 house, March 3. 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, 558,854 bushels; flax, 50,922 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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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 of 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 Cry
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 stolidly, 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. Lunn, 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 \$500 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.

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or painful piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. See a box of all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp for postage.

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

of the Marne. He adds in his statements that he was a student of Marshal Joffre.

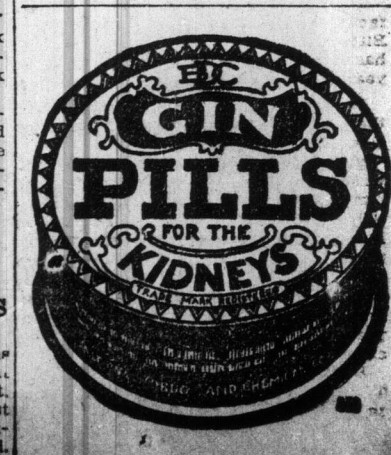
REPORT OF RETREAT CONFIRMED

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 aiding 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 at 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 Fatty Arbuckle than 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 our community against the cheap, the 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 commencing to realize it."

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 cut blood out of a stone. It is as dif-

icult 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.

CRIME WAVES.

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 greater responsibility for the abnormally 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."

"Who is most responsible for the present increase in the number of murders, the number of robberies, the number of assaults, the number of embezzlements, the number of forgeries? It is our deliberate opinion that the man most responsible for any of these crimes is not the man who actually commits them, but the apparently 'respectable citizen' who repeatedly violates the law, who makes a mockery of the law, and who thus sets an example in law violation which the crook or criminal inclined further down the line is not slow to follow."

"The cure for the crime wave does not lie so much with the police and the courts and the jails as with those 'respectable citizens' who bar themselves from denouncing detected and caught criminals by being undetected and unsuspected criminals themselves. Law respect for and observance of the law at the top invariably means increased violation of the law at the bottom. So long as the rich man in his club laughingly or boastfully violates a law, he is because he can afford to do so, the poor devil in the slums is not going to be over-nice in getting what he wants. There is no essential difference between the two crimes. Both men are satisfying their desires through criminal methods, and one is no more criminal than the other, save perhaps a greater degree of guiltiness rests upon the 'respectable citizen' because of his position and his lesser incentives to criminal practices."

"Violation of law, evasion of law, disrespect for law by those who claim to be upholders of law, by those who have no physical reasons for their violations, these are the most responsible for crimes that shock us, crimes that endanger our lives and persons and subject our possessions to violence. So long as the rich man in his club laughingly or boastfully violates a law, he is because he can afford to do so, the poor devil in the slums is not going to be over-nice in getting what he wants. There is no essential difference between the two crimes. Both men are satisfying their desires through criminal methods, and one is no more criminal than the other, save perhaps a greater degree of guiltiness rests upon the 'respectable citizen' because of his position and his lesser incentives to criminal practices."

"The crime wave will not be held back permanently and successfully by force, by example, and the example must be set by those at the top of the social structure. These are times for plain speaking, and we have spoken plainly."

ENGLAND'S CROPS.

Complete official returns of the British Ministry of Agriculture show that the acreage under important crops in the United Kingdom in 1920 still exceeded the corresponding pre-war acreage. Cultivation of wheat, barley, oats and potatoes extended over approximately ten million acres in 1920, or about one million acres more than in 1913. The detailed figures have just been received by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York from its English information service, as follows:

BRITISH CROP ACREAGE.

	1913.	1920.
Wheat	1,790,376	1,978,711
Barley	1,890,052	2,049,308
Oats	3,861,429	4,435,243
Potatoes	1,174,418	1,291,408

While exceeding the pre-war position the wheat acreage was about 400,000 acres less than in 1913, and there was also a decrease compared to 1919 of almost 500,000 acres in the area given to oats.

An increase in the number of holdings of cultivated land was apparent compared to 1919. These holdings in England and Wales numbered 417,991 in 1920, exceeding the individual holdings in the preceding year by 1,823. The number of owners occupying their agricultural lands increased from 48,665 in 1919 to 57,234 in 1920.

Stock holdings compared to the pre-war number were:

	1913.	1920.
Horses	1,866,745	1,876,180
Cattle	11,896,479	11,732,354
Sheep	27,552,136	28,332,493
Pigs	3,294,215	3,102,561

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Russia got liberty; now she's after death.

Read "mild" for "wild," and you get a pretty fair description of this city's night life.

Funny about those short skirts. They make some look like sixteen; others they make look like "sixty."

Henry Ford says a man should not borrow money until he doesn't need it. If that rule was followed generally a lot of people would never reach that desirable position.

LETTERS

AGAINST INVESTIGATION.

To the Editor of *The Advertiser*: Your issue of yesterday gave an account of what the Dominion Government may consider as regards a bonus to the overseas men, and while I feel sure it would be a solution of a very vexed question, I draw the line at any committee of investigation or board, as experience has shown that any such aggregation have been more of a delaying function and annoyance to all with whom they come in contact.

J. M. MAENS.

EVERYTHING

SPRING IN A LITTLE TOWN.

[David Morton.]

The way of spring with little steeped towns Is such a shy, transforming sorcery Of special light and swift, incredible crowns.

That grave men wonder how such things can be, and while I feel sure But friendly spite, no daily trodden way.

But somehow still in the April air Green dews 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 quickens in the hearts of men.

Turning their lovers at its subtle touch, Till they must lift their heads again, 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 called 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-working ways.

INSPIRATION.

[Westminster Gazette.]

I rose, its candles, locked the door, Seized paper—now no chance 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!

Somehow 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 \$919,567, 000, four-fifths of all our purchases abroad. Let us offer that market, or as catch 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	129,000,000
Cotton and molasses	95,000,000
Wool	80,000,000
Coal (anthracite)	33,000,000
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
Flax, hemp and jute	19,000,000
Leather	16,000,000
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Tin	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 flaring, steel grey lines, of sleet

And faded flush Like a weary shepherd on window ledges and sidewalks, Flashes and riots the sudden splendor Of a violet parasol.

Its opulent sprays of aggressive aurea Canorous as the blare of orchestral wood wind

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

As the mosque of the Blue Dome Above the rubble of Baghdad roof, Superbly blatant as the bulging cap of a heliotope mushroom

Over a clump of blanched Indian pipe in a damp woodland covert,

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 silken shelter The comely face and throat of a girl, Thighed delicate hyacinth, Child turns over pages of hymn book and triumphantly points to No. 46.

Teacher reads hymn aloud. Half-way through the second verse the infant interrupts—

"There's a're!"

Teacher, re-reading, "The old man, weak and mild, The priest of Israel, slept; His watch the Temple Child, The little Levite kept."

OTHERS' VIEWS

OH, FIE!

[Kingston Daily.] It is all very well to call a lady member of the Legislature a legis-lady; but remember that the "g" is soft.

SPORTS AND SCHOOLS.

[Brampton Reporter.]

The Ontario Educational Association can make no mistake in exalting the true spirit of sportsmanship, and in giving clean athletics its proper place in the social and educational system of the nation.

BRITAIN'S FUTURE IN THE AIR.

[Manchester Guardian.]

Mr. Churchill, who, despite considerable criticism in the House, continues to be air minister as well as minister for the colonies, now proposes that this country should concentrate on its air force to the tune of some £16,000,000 a year, and should drop any strong encouragement of civil aviation. He holds that the competition of railway and motor makes civil aviation within these shores unprofitable. But no sufficient ground has been adduced for abandoning our earlier policy, which would have encouraged the manufacture and use of planes, and the training of pilots, mainly for civil use, and would thus have provided both men and machines for diversion to military ends if occasion arose.

The merchant marine was of invaluable aid to the navy in the war; and on the civilian air service, whose pilots were encouraged to join a territorial air force, might be based the best of all provisions for war. Meanwhile, with the abandonment of the Handley Page continental service, our air links with Europe pass into the hands of other nations. They promise cheaper and more extended services; and they can do this because they have thought civil aviation worth subsidizing handsomely.

THE LAW ON FIREARMS.

[Toronto Star.]

There is an increasing resentment throughout the country against the amendment to the criminal code which requires any person who owns a firearm or other offensive weapon to secure annually a permit to possess or have it on his premises. The only exception is in the case of a shotgun belonging to a British subject and which was owned by him prior to October 16 last.

"As applied to rural Canada this amendment to the code was not necessary," says the *New Liskeard Speaker*, "and any candidate who goes into the field as an apologist for such legislation will be up against it good and solid."

This is so. In rural parts of Ontario, and it must be the same in the other provinces, there is bitter resentment of this interference with a man's right to keep a rifle without hunting all over the country for some object or other, and his permission to possess a tool neither he nor any pioneer ancestor has ever been without.

They regard this as "a city law" imposed needlessly and carelessly upon the people of the country. It seems to us that they are right in so regarding it. The law was probably passed, as an amendment to the criminal code, as a means of helping the police of cities to cope with armed criminals. In so far as it may assist in that, one must approve of the law. But it interferes with thousands of honest people, puts many of them to much trouble, and whether it inconveniences persons of the criminal class is open to question.

THE FORGIVING BOLSHIEVIK.

[New York Times.]

According to Mr. Krasin, the principal objective of the foreign policy of the Soviet Government will continue to be the establishment of good relations with the United States. There is a truly Christian forbearance about the attitude of Lenin and his colleagues. They will forgive Mr. Hughes not only as catch of it as can be diverted, to other people who will buy from us—and see that they get it.

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THE ANCIENT TEAR JUG.

[Ottawa Citizen.]

Manchester Guardian describes how strong men wept at the roadside when Mr. "Patsy" Herman of New Orleans knocked out Mr. "Jimmy" White in London the other evening. This opens up the possibility of a revival of the amphiphora, or tear jug of the ancients. We may yet see groups of strong men with striped shirts and diamonds wending their way to ring contests with something on their hip that does not contravene the existing drug regulations. Then again, the convivial hobby is furnished with a rather unique reason for his lachrymose condition when he arrives home in the early morning hours; he can explain that he was an unfortunate eyewitness to the detouring of a popular pugilistic idol. It would likewise agree greatly to the dignity of the proceedings at such events if the referee, just before beginning a count out the defeated gladiator, were to strike an attitude and launch into Mark Antony's famous oration.

EXPENSES OF BRITISH M. P.'S.

[Brooklyn Record.]

Some interesting reading is furnished in the report of the committee which has been inquiring into the expenses of members of the British House of Commons. Members receive at present £400 a year as salary, or seasonal allowance, and there is no relief at present in the way of free travelling allowances or free postage. The committee agree that if £400 was necessary in 1914 it is inadequate now, but they do not recommend at present any alteration in the figure, although they advocate the grant of free postage, and free first class travel to members' constituencies.

Mr. Dan Irving, Socialist M. P. for Burnley, told the committee that out of his £400 he pays £100 for a third class railway pass.

"I cannot afford to give up my home," he explained. "An M. P.'s situation is very precarious; it may last some years, but may not last even months—you never know. Therefore I have to keep two homes. It is not that I elect to keep two homes going; it is because I must."

His home at Burnley, he said, cost £3 a week, and in London it cost him about 50 or 60 shillings a week for single-room lodging, food, postage.

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

[BY G. H. TOWNSELY.]
DELAWARE, Ohio, April 6.—Everything from shagging the horseshoe to hitting practice was included in the first day's training for the London champions here today, and "Buz" 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 Buckeyes, 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 use as a practice squad for his club.

"Buz" has not divulged his calculations for tomorrow. He expects to give his outfit a romp 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 Herbat, a Cleveland lad, will twirl at least a part of the game.

The weather is ideal camp weather. The afternoon is hot, and the sky is typical for baseball. The beginning of training season bids far as far as the weatherman can tell.

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 of strolling around and acquainting with the surroundings.

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

"Buster" Reid 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 playoff 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.

A. 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 0 Philadelphia (N.A.) 7 8 2

Rommel, Perry and Perkins; Hubbell, King, Betts and Withrow.

At Knoxville, Tenn.: R.H.E. Washington (A.L.) 2 7 2 New York (N.L.) 4 6 2

Sachary, Schacht and Klein; Douglas, Benton and Snyder.

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

Eckert and Styles; Atchison, Filipp and Ryan, Norman.

At St. Louis: R.H.E. St. Louis (A.L.) 9 9 0 St. Louis (N.A.) 0 4 8

Solthorn and Severold; Walker, Schupp, Riviere and Dillmore.

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

Orkie and Laab, Nichols, Condrick and Agnew.

At Bamberg, S.C.: R.H.E. Boston (A.L.) 9 15 3 Rochester (L.L.) 8 9 4

Dash, Thormahlen and Ruel, Walters; Clark, Clark, Whitaker and Ross, Hargrave.

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

Miller, Estelle and Koehner; Gallagher, Newton, Meeker and Brandon.

At Chattanooga: R.H.E. New York, 2nd team (N.A.) 14 22 9 Chattanooga (S.A.) 6 24 6

Ferritt, Barnes and Henline; Thevatt, Vines and Niddercorn, Graham.

At Port Worth: R.H.E. Pittsburgh (N.L.) 2 7 2 Port Worth (T.L.) 0 5 2

Adams, Glanzer and Schmidt; Appleton, Tate and Moore.

WHO'S NEW IN MAJORS

LYMAN RAYMOND LAMB, Outfielder, Browns.

Born—Lincoln, Neb. March 17, 1895. Bats and throws—Right-handed.

Weight—155 pounds.

Height—5 feet 7 inches.

Club in 1920—Joplin, Western League. Finishing season with Browns.

First engagement—Fairbury, Neb. 1919.

Clubs since then—Joplin, 1919 to 1920; Browns, 1920.

1920 record—Six months at Camp Hancock.

1920 record (with Joplin)—Batted .282 in 148 games.

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BY BUD FISHER

BRANTFORD INDORSES
SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

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BASEBALL RESULTS

At Little Rock, Ark.—	R. H. E.
Chicago (A. L.)	5 8 0
Little Rock (S. A.)	0 5 1
Mulrennan and Schalk, Yarnan; Ingram, Poolaw and Lamb, Minor.	
At Spartansburg, S. C.—	R. H. E.
Toronto (I. L.)	4 3 0
Spartansburg (S. A. L.)	0 3 1
Fortune, Reis and Devine, Sanberg; Herschler, Garvey, Benson and Hunter.	
At Mobile, Ala.—	R. H. E.
Cleveland (A. L.)	3 4 2
Mobile (S. A.)	3 4 2

Uble and Thomas, O'Neill; Roberts, Swann and Pond.

New York (A. L.) 4 12
Brooklyn (N. L.) 6 14 3
Mays, Sheehan and Schang; Ruether, 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. Snodgrass, John Macpherson, W. J. Ashplant, Edmund Weid, J. M. Hunt.

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 on the program this season.

DEATH TAKES TWO
TILBURY RESIDENTS

Tilbury, April 5.—Charles Reame, 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 45 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.

FINE NEW PARK IS
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MAPLE SUGAR WAS
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Samples Tested At Brantford by Inspector Were Pure.

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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.

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 advice from Hon. F. C. Biggs. An appeal has been made locally to commence the work as soon as possible to help the unemployment situation.

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Government Control
OR
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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.

Your Pay
Envelope

HOW about it? Are you able to keep up to your prescribed task? Is the boss watching your time sheet? Has he reason to think you are slipping back?

The efforts put forth to keep up to the new scale of work in conjunction with "high pressure" mode of life these days soon tell on the strongest system, shatters the nerves and weakens the heart.

Thousands are finding life a burden and others an early grave. The strain on the system causes palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, faint and dizzy spells.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have helped hundreds just in such a condition by making rich new blood, strengthening and regulating the heart, renewing the nerve centres and infusing new life and energy into the system.

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Mr. Alfred Arsenault, Lot No. 6, P.E.I., writes:—"I was very nervous and run-down, and was so bad I could not sleep at night. I used two boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I was relieved. That was one year ago, and I have been well ever since."

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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 Steps 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. C. Santinelli, 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 word Fascis, a bundle of rods, the name being used to apply to the implements carried by the Romans in front of their leaders 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 Tommaso Torrigiani. He is assisted by a council, representative of all parts of the country, which is divided into areas conforming more or less with the provincial divisions of the country, though in the more populated industrial districts the areas are subdivided according to the towns and the greatest importance. In the organization are all the principal leaders of industry and agriculture throughout Italy, who, in return for the extensive 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 in return he can ask for protection and help if the peasants refuse to do their work.

How it Works Out. Don Ferraro, for instance, the peasant refused to reap the crops. The proprietors called on 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 leaders 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 greater importance of the Fascisti, together with their families, would suffer for it. The Fascisti then withdrew to their headquarters. No reprisals were attempted. During the electrical strike in Florence, four Fascisti presented themselves at the electric line workers' meeting and viewed the leader of the engineers. They informed him gently but firmly that he was responsible for the strike, and that unless the town was fully lit in one hour he and his family would suffer. The man denied that he was responsible and pleaded for the strike to be put off. The Fascisti, in touch with the leader—the chief engineer—who in turn was interviewed and given the choice of "high or death or death or family." He was soon frantically telephoning to his subordinates begging them to get to work at the generating station. The Fascisti then set down in his room and watched the pressure gauges gradually rise until, like a fairyland, all the lights burst out along the banks of the Arno and across the river at Pisa. The strike was thus ended and later a conference between the municipality and the strikers ended the dispute in a satisfactory manner.

In the same manner, when the municipal employees went on strike in Florence, the Fascisti organized their own partisans and kept the streets clean and attended to the public services. The Fascisti leaders were always ready to keep order, and very soon the strikers were back at work.

Came Fascisti. The Fascisti are enrolled from every class of the community, but they wear no badge. Their ranks are continually increasing as the people get tired of the extreme socialism and anarchy such as that witnessed last fall. As no badge are worn no one knows exactly who belongs to the party. The tactics of the leaders are based on "surprise." In consequence the Socialists are always guessing as to when the Fascisti will strike next. The link between the Government and the Fascisti is the intelligence service, although the Fascisti are not recognized as a social body. If a certain district is particularly "bad" the Fascisti take over control and break up the Socialist and anarchist groups. Then the Government steps in and carries on where the Fascisti stop.

On some occasions where they think there is the possibility of trouble coming they step in ahead. At the Socialist Congress at Leghorn the leaders were warned by the Fascisti that any excess would not be tolerated and the leaders themselves, not their followers, would pay for them. As a consequence the congress went off quietly. Signor Benito, the Socialist leader, who is supposed to hold away over his followers by the fascination of a magnificent full beard, was warned that his punishment would be a quick shave.

The Fascisti insist in their punishment that it shall be the leaders and their families who shall suffer. They say that the leaders always shrink their responsibility when trouble comes and the only way to break anarchy is by enforcing responsibility on those leaders. The result has been surprising, and the Italian anarchist leaders are beginning to find out that they cannot escape punishment.

Of course, this rigorous method of restoring order is not done without bloodshed now and then. But all the Fascisti are ex-soldiers, who behave toward anarchy as they did toward the enemy on the Grappa and the Carso. Every Fascisti centre has its own arsenal, motor transport and commissariat. In every village in Italy there is a representative in touch with the group centre. At the first evidence of trouble he sends a messenger to the centre, and within a few hours convicts of Fascisti have arrived and taken over the positions. It is noted that the Prefect or other Government representative seldom reports to the ministry of the interior until the situation is re-

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 for 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 Rome quietly, the premier was probably glad he refused and stayed until he was finally turned out. For D'Annunzio's back in Italy before it was shown that he was discharging the authority of the crown would have been a martyr with a tremendous following, and with his temperament would have possibly created great trouble for Italy in other quarters as, for instance, Malta.

In this question Giolitti knew that the Socialists by their own action would be their own cause. The result was the Fascisti held the whip to oom them with. Giolitti saw the salvation of the situation in the revulsion of feeling among the population. He, therefore, gave the Fascisti a more or less free hand.

It remains to be seen, however, how the movement will develop or be controlled. There are not signs wanting to show that, while today it is a political movement, it is an element threatening to consolidate the movement into a party and through the Fascisti form a great national party. This would probably ruin the whole movement, since Italy has never maintained a national party except under conditions similar to those which have produced 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 KLICK 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 by Gen. Pelecier, who told for two days in September during the first year of the war the Fifth French Cavalry Division actually reconnoitered night and day behind Gen. von Kluck's overwhelming German units, and on one occasion almost capturing the Prussian leader himself.

"You have no fixed orders; do your best," was the only order given to Gen. Cornuier Luciniere, then commanding the Fifth Cavalry Division. Accordingly he gathered together an organization of picked dragoons and chasseurs, a small cavalry unit, and a small infantry company in all not more than 1,800 men. They were supplied with only meagre rations, and were tired after their retreat from Belgium.

A breach in the enemy's ranks was found near the village of Levegnin, in the Oise. They passed through it and were soon lost in the darkness well behind the German western front. They discovered that this territory was filled with German squads hastily preparing bases for new German advances.

French Force is Divided. Gen. Luciniere divided his force into several groups, each of which finally returned to the French headquarters with their ranks terribly depleted. In so far as he is concerned the kind of fighting these men did during the 48 hours they were in the rear of Von Kluck's army, Gen. Pelecier cited the capture by them of a German aviation section which was busy trying to install a camp near Mortefontaine. The German bivouac was quickly enveloped and by the unintentional firing of a large petrol dump the French diverted the wings of the enemy, allowing the rushing forward of the French lance dragoons.

"Few of our troops survived, it is true, but the German camp was entirely annihilated," Gen. Pelecier declared. It was during the reconnaissance the second day that the Germans, unexpectedly attacked in the northwest by Gen. Manoury, commenced a retreat. Von Kluck admitted that his headquarters were at the time surrounded by this valiant French cavalry. The German leader, believing he had been defeated, ordered his troops to make a dash for it. The French immediately saved his army by changing his retreat direction northward, thus enabling Gen. Luciniere's troops to join the main body of the Marne troops for the first great French victory in the war.

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 recital. "Aeroplane are good enough for huge mass operations over a lengthy front, but for detail reconnaissance and divisional operations the glory of cavalry initiative remains undimmed as in the days when the French represented the highest type of soldiery and strategy."

BURIAL AT CAYUGA. CAYUGA, April 6.—The funeral of Thomas Pelecier, a pioneer of Onondaga, was held at the Caledonia Cemetery yesterday. He was born in the township of Cayuga 72 years ago and had spent his life in agricultural pursuits. His widow, two daughters (both residing in Toronto) and four sons survive. Two sons, Omer and Munro, live with their parents; Bert lives in Seneca, and Thomas in Toronto. Two brothers, Joseph and George, and a sister, Mrs. Thomas, and four sisters also survive. The sisters are Mrs. Baldwin of Michigan, Mrs. Theobald and Mrs. Martin of California, Mrs. Brad of Arizona.

"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 onsets of the mass pipe organ took up the strain. And but few of the thousand persons in the moving picture theatre noted the changes in the music, so completely did it blend with the action depicted on the screen.

It was only one example 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.

Development Is Rapid. To theatregoers of the past decade, the development of the picture industry 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," a few bars of "blood and thunder" music and a bit of ragtime for comedies. Today a musical synopsis is sent with the release. It names the compositions most suited to the production and in some of the larger theatres the picture music score is specially written for the production.

Other changes, not so apparent, have taken place in the industry. While of "back stage" type, they have wide influence on supplying the ever increasing demand of the cinema collectors. They have to do with the business of distributing the films.

While Los Angeles is known as 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 Fouda received me in private audience at noon today before 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 followed him. Occasionally 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 Wabba 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 do except in bed. The Abdin Palace is a handsome, commodious building erected by Khedive Ismail Pasha as the official residence of the rulers of Egypt. Few attention was paid to the Egyptian lancers were on duty at the gates, sentries at the entrance to the palace and at the foot of the grand marble staircase.

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 salon. After Wabba Bey had presented me the sultan shook hands and asked me to sit down. Wabba Bey then took his leave. The sultan, who will be 63 years old Saturday, looks young. He is a well-made man of medium weight with dark hair, a waxed mustache, curled toward the eyes, an attractive personality and a pleasant smile.

Future Bright. Sultan Fouda 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, we 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 sent to 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 entering 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 England. It was 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 take his yearly cure at Carlsbad; but he hopes to get there in August if the political situation in Egypt is settled by that time. Had he had his health in 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, and the industrial centres of New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh. American public institutions and agricultural developments. 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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Mr. and Mrs. Mallard went to the old country in December. On March 31 a telegram was received from Mr. Mallard to the effect that their right to land at St. John, N. B., on their return had been challenged, and they were being held pending investigation.

Counsel was engaged by the league, and on Saturday last a telegram was received to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Mallard had been ordered deported. The case is being appealed by the league.

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OTTAWA, April 5.—The astounding gravity—to use one member's phrase—of the railway situation was much before parliament today. Both the senate and the House opened with echoes of Grand Trunk difficulties. In the Upper House, Senator Cusgrain gave notice that on Thursday he would call attention to the Grand Trunk Railway; in the lower chamber the prime minister referred to the "diplomatic methods" of the Grand Trunk in preparing for the arbitration proceedings. The government felt there could not be a further extension of the time within which the arbitration award is to be made unless the time contemplated by the original agreement for the transfer of control should be adhered to.

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For a time the House passed from railway issues to discussion of the point whether the salary of Sir Louis Davies, chief justice of Canada, should be reduced from the cross-bench, could not agree. How, he demanded, could such a committee have more power than the parliament which created it?

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For the first quarter of this year Windsor will pay \$1,180 for aldermanic services on the city council. Aldermen are paid \$5 each for each meeting they attend. The first aldermanic payroll in the history of the city was signed today.

WILL PROBE CHARGES.
GUELPH, April 5.—If there are any real protests in Guelph, it stands a good chance of being shown up in the near future, if the special committee appointed by the city council can get the evidence that is alleged to be had for the asking. The matter was brought to the attention of the city fathers by Ald. Evans, who moved seconded by Ald. Carter, that Mayor Burgess appoint a committee to investigate rent profiteering and how prices here compare with outside cities on food and clothing. The committee will get down to business immediately, and will report back to the council on their findings as soon as the desired information is procured.

MAY DISCUSS MIGRATION.
BRANTFORD, April 5.—No reference to the recent stories of the emigration of the Six Nations Indians to their old home in New York State was made at the Six Nations Council meeting at Oshkosh, on the reserve, today, but it may come up tomorrow. It was reported that the council will maintain its stand to ignore the regulations regarding appointment of a member to the election board throughout. Tennis, bowling on the green, clock golf, hikes, canoeing, fishing and bathing are some of the attractions of the park. The park is open to the public from May 1 to September 1. For more information, write to Mr. T. Clark, Manager, Highland Inn, 1000 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

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It is very hard for the minister of finance to collect income tax by introducing a resolution. How would the minister of finance collect income tax from men earning \$5,000 when his colleague was proposing to exempt a man in receipt of \$15,000?

Col. John Currie (Simcoe North) advocated increasing the salary of the chief justice to \$50,000. He said it was better not to let anyone off pay of income.

Favors Resolution.
Hon. W. Ferguson was entirely in favor of the tenor of the resolution. He heartily concurred in the sentiment that judges should receive salaries, the salaries, however, should be subject to no exemption in these days of unrest.

Resents Charges.
There was nothing abstracted from the department, and I do not propose to air petting-fund men to around the country making these charges against me. Let him make those statements outside of the House. I am not concerned about that now.

Finally Mr. Speaker said: "I have no hesitation in saying that the general can state his case without using these words. The evidence is before this House."

Attacks Prohibition.
INGERSOLL, April 5.—Charles A. Windle of Toronto, and Charles O'Donnell, also of Toronto, addressed a meeting held in the town hall this evening in the interests of the Liberty League. Both advanced the old-time arguments that prohibition is wrong in principle, and an interference with personal liberty. In the meantime, all through this district the "dry" forces are maintaining their organized reports that are being received indicate

Valuable Property Selling For \$200,000
It is understood that a deal is almost completed for a building on a south side of Dundas street, between Richmond and Clarence, for \$200,000—some \$100,000 less than the value of the property in value almost as rapidly as the Perfect Blue White Diamonds sold by John A. Nixted, jeweler, whose new store is 132 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

ALGONQUIN PARK.
It is expected that the coming season will be a record one in Algonquin Park, and that should be made for reservation. The Highland Inn is now decorated with lights throughout. Tennis, bowling on the green, clock golf, hikes, canoeing, fishing and bathing are some of the attractions of the park. The park is open to the public from May 1 to September 1. For more information, write to Mr. T. Clark, Manager, Highland Inn, 1000 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

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HOW TO AVOID IT
Colds are due to germs. No one can prevent germs from getting into your nose and throat. But you can help keep plenty of strong, vigorous "antibodies" in your blood to fight and kill off the nasty "cold germs" before they develop into pneumonia. To develop these germ destroying "antibodies" properly, you must have plenty of pure, rich red blood and a strong, vigorous constitution—in fact, this is the best preventative against all most any disease.

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