

NO GENERAL ELECTION THIS YEAR

PREMIER MARTIN PROMISES MANY REFORMS FOR LABOR, EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURE

Head of Saskatchewan Government Announces Reasons for Holding Provincial Election on July 9—Pledges Enforcement of Saskatchewan Temperance Act.

Regina, May 17.—The provincial election will be held in Saskatchewan July 9. This announcement was made yesterday by Premier Martin, in a statement in which the premier says that "the most important reason for the holding of an election at the present time is the desire of the Government that the business of Saskatchewan should be dealt with on its merits and not confused or affected by issues which affect the whole of Canada and questions which are of federal jurisdiction."

The Government pledges itself to many reforms if elected. In this connection, Premier Martin in his manifesto says: "It is our intention, as far as our constitutional and financial powers will permit, to co-operate with the farmers in any practical method of improving the system of marketing grain and farm products generally."

PROMISES INVESTIGATION.

The Government, he says, will continue its fight against the high freight rates; will provide for an agriculture survey of the province, and the establishment of demonstration farms under the control of the college of agriculture in close touch with the people. The Government promises a thorough investigation into the treatment for tuberculosis, and will make provision for the necessary institutions for proper care for patients. The Government pledges itself for the continued vigorous enforcement of the Saskatchewan temperance act. "In education and labor reforms it proposes to continue the various lines of progress already established. It plans to further develop highways and telephones; aid agriculture with all means in its power, and continue its efforts to secure the transfer of natural resources to the province."

WRITS ARE ISSUED.

Writs for the election were issued today. Nominations will be held June 2. The election will terminate the fourth legislature of Saskatchewan after a life since June 26, 1917. As constituted now there are in the House of 62 members 51 supporters of the Martin Government, six Conservatives, three soldier members, and two Independents.

At the last session of the House, a re-distribution bill was passed which gave the three cities, Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon, two representatives instead of one, and created a new constituency, Gravelburg. As the three soldiers' seats will disappear, the change merely adds one seat to the House.

STRAWBERRY CROP CUT IN TWO AS RESULT OF SEVERE FROST ON MONDAY NIGHT

Grapes, Red Currants, Tomatoes, Asparagus and Early Potatoes All Hard Hit—Loss to Farmers of District Will Total Thousands of Dollars.

As a result of the severe frost last night damage to the strawberry and other plants is reported as being general and extensive in the London district. A slight frost on Sunday night had little effect, it was learned, but last night's sharp break has been disastrous. The strawberry patches have suffered severely, in most cases being well advanced, and it is the general belief that the crop this year may be reduced by about one-half in the majority of instances.

Potatoes have received a tremendous setback, while beans, asparagus and other small vegetables suffered considerably. The loss to farmers of the district will total thousands of dollars. W. H. Mundy, market gardener, states that from the present estimate his strawberry crop will show at least a one-third decrease over past years, if not more. He reports much damage to his plums, early cherries and grapes.

GERMANS RESPONSIBLE FOR BRITISH-U. S. WAR GOSSIP

Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—Possibility that Great Britain might be drawn into conflict with the United States through the medium of the existing Anglo-Japanese alliance was denied by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, in a speech delivered here last night to members of the St. Andrew's Society and the Knife and Fork Club.

Such rumors, he declared, were the work of "the whisperers, the broken men—and by broken men, I mean the Germans."

"The Anglo-Japanese treaty," said Sir Auckland, "was originally designed to prevent Russian and German aggression in the Far East. When that treaty was renewed in 1911, it was specifically provided that there should be exempted from its working any nation with whom either Great Britain or Japan had a general arbitration treaty. Such treaty was drawn up between Great Britain and the United States, but failed of ratification by your senate. But in order to obviate any possibility of being drawn into conflict with the United States on any ground whatever, we then drew up the 'peace commission' treaty, providing for arbitration between Great Britain and the United States before any form of force should be employed. The treaty stands today in black and white, but in the face of it the whisperers have made men believe, both here and in my country, that there is possibility of conflict between your country and mine through the operation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It is not true."

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE IN MEDICINE HAT, ALTA.



COL. NELSON SPENCER, M.P.P., at Medicine Hat, was selected by the Conservative convention as government standard-bearer in the by-election made necessary through the death of the Hon. A. L. Sifton.

NO TROUBLE TO GET TO CANADA, SAYS IMMIGRANT

Just Told Authorities He Was Farmer and All Was Well.

MANY FOREIGNERS

Steamer Megantic Swarming With Europeans Bound for Canadian Points.

That the British Government, through its soldiers' settlement board, has been furnishing the passage money to Canada for these ex-imperial army soldiers without means, who express a willingness to settle on farms here, was stated by one of a party of six immigrants from England who arrived in the city last night. They will be placed with farmers in Western Ontario through the efforts of the department of agriculture.

Questioned as to the usual procedure at the immigration bureau overseas he stated that an applicant for free passage must first show discharge papers from the British army. He is then asked if he is an experienced farm hand.

Not, he is refused transportation. Speaking of himself, personally, he estimated that although a mechanic he had no difficulty in convincing the Imperial authorities of his ability as a farmer. "You are merely asked if you have had any experience on a farm, and upon answering in the affirmative you are not questioned further or required to submit credentials or letters of recommendation from former employers," he explained. "They judge simply from your talk and appearance. Personally, I am a first-class fitter, and left a good job at 5 guineas a week in Liverpool, but felt that I should like a change. I will try the farm, and, of course, if things do not work out satisfactorily I must return to town and try for work at my trade."

The immigrants who sailed on the Megantic were particularly impressed by the great numbers of foreigners on board bound for points in Canada. "Many Greeks," as they pointed out, "besides Russians, Austrians, and even Germans."

LYDD GEORGE AND BRIAND TO DISCUSS POLISH QUESTION

Tension Over Revolt in Silesia Is Passing.

London, May 17.—Tension over the Polish revolt in Silesia, which over the week-end threatened a crisis in the ranks of the Entente, seemed here today to have passed, for the moment, at least. Exchange of views on the subject has been proceeding between London and Paris, and there seemed to be confidence that Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Briand would reach an understanding when they meet. It appeared probable that the two premiers would hold a conference early next week.

It is possible the discussion of Silesia will be before a full meeting of the Supreme Allied Council, but no definite decision on this point had been reached early today.

HOTRUM AGAIN SWEARS THAT M'FADDEN FIRED FATAL BULLET

Again Denies That He Killed Leonard Sabine.

SIGNS OF ANGUISH

Hamilton Youth Shows Every Evidence of Mental Suffering.

Toronto, May 17.—Roy Hotrum took the stand at the McFadden murder trial today on his own initiative. Brought to the city hall he sent for W. K. Murphy, his counsel, and in the presence of the sheriff's officers and Sergeant of Detectives Cronin, the following conversation took place:

Hotrum—"I want to give my evidence."

Mr. Murphy—"Roy, you have been found guilty of murder, and in a few days you will be condemned to die. You are, therefore, in the shadow of the gallows, and you are going to be hanged. Don't send an innocent man to death, and don't make me, as your counsel, a party to it. Did you tell the truth in the witness box last Friday?"

Hotrum—"I did."

Mr. Murphy—"Did you shoot Mr. Sabine?"

Hotrum—"No, I did not."

Mr. Murphy—"You realize what you are saying, knowing you are going to be hanged?"

Hotrum—"I do."

Mr. Murphy—"Then go in and give your evidence," and Hotrum was led into court.

Toronto, May 17.—As large a crowd as on any previous day was in front of the assize court when William McFadden was led in this morning to face the second day of his trial on the charge of murdering Leonard Cecil Sabine in the drug store at the corner of Manning and Harbord, on the night of March 5. The crown has definitely decided to call Roy Hotrum into the witness stand during the day, and it is also possible that McFadden may testify in his own defence.

Hotrum was found guilty of murdering Sabine by an assize jury, which brought in its verdict Saturday, and McFadden now faces the same charge. The two men, without ceasing to argue, were in the same going for about a week before the shooting, appear to be not friends, but merely professional acquaintances. The clash between their antagonistic interests will doubtless give rise to dramatic developments if they are both called to the witness stand.

McFadden appeared calm, composed and almost unconcerned as he sat in the prisoner's box.

Identifies Overcoat. Detective Sergeant Bart Cronin, who arrested McFadden, at 45 Pembroke street, in the early morning of March 5, identified a grey overcoat which he found in McFadden's room at the time. "He acknowledged it was his coat, and he has not been wearing it since. There was a brown coat with it, but it had gone out of my possession in some way—I don't just know how—but I think it was left down at the jail."

Cronin also identified a black military overcoat which, he said, McFadden had acknowledged was his, and which was also found in his room.

"Anything else?" asked the crown.

"In company with Inspector Wallace and a police officer I made a careful search for firearms at 45 Pembroke street."

"Did you find anything?"

"We did not. We went back and searched with another officer." Witness said the house was now being demolished, and he had asked the foreman to instruct his men to make a careful search for firearms.

Resemblance in Bullets. Counsel for the defence then cross-examined Sergeant of Detectives Cronin. "I'll take the responsibility for losing McFadden's cap," said he, "but I can recall that it was a dark brown cap."

Inspector William Wallace stated that

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THE WEATHER

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 56; lowest, 51.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 59; lowest, 51.

TOMORROW—UNSETTLED.

Toronto, May 17.—8 a.m. Forecast: Light to moderate winds; fair, a little warmer.

Wednesday—Partly fair, with showers in some localities.

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

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	54	46	Fair
Calgary	54	34	Clear
Winnipeg	56	42	Clear
Port Stanley	52	38	Clear
Port Huron	52	38	Clear
Buffalo	48	42	Clear
Toronto	52	34	Cloudy
Kingston	50	36	Clear
Ottawa	55	36	Fair
Montreal	56	46	Fair
Quebec	56	38	Clear
Father Point	50	48	Clear
St. John	60	46	Clear
Halifax	56	52	Cloudy

Weather Notes. Pressure is high from the Ohio Valley to Quebec, and lowest in the Middle Pacific States. The weather has been showery in the Maritime Provinces and elsewhere fair. Frosts occurred again during the night in many portions of Ontario.

NEW JUNIOR COUNSEL FOR THE TREASURY



The British attorney-general has appointed Mr. H. M. Given as junior counsel to the treasury (common law), in succession to Mr. G. H. A. Branson, newly appointed king's bench judge.

REV. E. G. POWELL DIED EARLY TODAY

Lucan Methodist Minister Was Former Pastor of Centennial Church.

GREAT PROHIBITIONIST

Funeral in Lucan Thursday—Burial in Woodland Cemetery, London.

Word reached London of the death at 6 o'clock this morning of Rev. E. G. Powell, pastor of the Lucan Methodist Church and chairman of Exeter district. Funeral services will be held in the church at Lucan on Thursday at 1:30 p.m., following which the body will be conveyed to this city for burial at Woodland Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a widow and four children, Carmen, Earl, Gordon and Blossom, all at home.

He had 27 years of active work with the ministry, and was particularly interested in the prohibition movement, having been secretary of the Huron County Temperance Association during a considerable period. He was ordained 23 years ago.

Mr. Powell before moving to Lucan was pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church of this city. He was ill for several months.

May Be Able To Send B. C. Liquor Through Mails

Victoria, B. C., May 17.—Liquor may be sent to consumers in British Columbia through the parcel post if the province will pass an act authorizing such delivery, the Hon. Peter Biondin, postmaster-general, informed Hon. J. W. Deb Ferris, attorney-general and acting premier of British Columbia.

The question of getting the privilege of liquor delivery through the postoffice to aid the liquor control board was taken up in Ottawa a few days ago by Premier Oliver. Transmission of liquor by parcel post is prohibited by law in Canada.

SUBMARINE COMES IN UNDER SAILS

U. S. Undersea Craft Runs Out of Fuel Oil.

Thio, T. H., May 17.—United States submarine K-14 arrived here yesterday under a jury rig, after exhausting her oil supplies while out in search for the missing navy tug Conestoga. The K-14 had sailed made from hammocks and mattresses supported on masts and yards made from steel bunk rods.

Officers of the submarine reported their oil gave out on May 16, when they were 150 miles west of here.

PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

Ottawa, May 17.—Canadian Press.—Today in Parliament:

In the Commons: The budget debate, it is expected, will be resumed this afternoon by Hon. T. A. Cregar, leader of the Progressives, the debate having been adjourned for him by J. W. Kennedy (Glengarry and Stormont).

In the Commons: Speakers in the budget debate were J. E. Armstrong, J. E. Provost, M. J. Dornier, T. W. Caldwell, O. Turgeon, J. A. Leduc, A. Deane and J. E. Sinclair (Queens).

Five divorce bills were given second reading and referred to committees.

In the Senate: The Senate did not sit.

Meighen Government Fearing Defeat Will Postpone Going To the Country Until 1922

MINERS MAY DROP DEMAND FOR A POOL

Men Are Beginning to See Folly of Determined Stand.

SMILLIE'S ADVICE

Advocates Fair Means, Advises Against Direct Action.

London, May 17.—The industrial position in Great Britain was little altered yesterday, the most notable pronouncement being that of Mr. McGurk, the Lancashire miners' representative, who declared that the Miners' Federation should realize that some attention must be given to the idea of dropping the demand for a national coal profits pool. He added that the strike would last till Christmas before the owners or Government would concede the demand for a pool. Robert Smillie, although no longer in power, is still a force among the miners. He declared yesterday that the fair way out was the only possible way.

Efforts to induce continental workers to refuse to handle coal for England have seemingly been abortive.

Direct Action Condemned. A recent statement by Frank Hodges, the miners' secretary, that no good purpose would be served by direct action, has checked the railway extremists. Disorders of a minor character continued to be reported, but they are occurring mostly in the Scottish districts only. They have been caused principally by the fact that the Scottish railwaymen have been suspended for refusing to handle coal. Discharge of cargoes of coal at the Glasgow dock continues steadily.

Public utilities are keeping in operation. In London the tramway power-house is being operated by naval ratings on account of the strike of the electrical workers in sympathy with the miners. At Newcastle the trams are being run by machinery operated by oil fuel, which was installed during the week-end. It is announced that it is unlikely that coal will be reverted to. The brilliant Whitsunide weather has enabled everybody, outwardly, at least, to enjoy the holiday.

LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE NOT FAIR, SAYS J. FARRELL

Very Few Farm Immigrants Trek to City, States Immigration Official.

Interviewed today relative to the recent comment by certain local officials that numbers of newly-arrived farm men from the old country, after a brief sojourn on farms in Western Ontario were drifting back into London, J. Farrell of the local bureau of immigration expressed his opinion that such statements made without consulting his experiments were decidedly unfair.

"If these parties come to me," he declared, "I can show them that this department has had the utmost success in placing any persons from overseas who may come under our care. Of course, there has been, as is to be expected in any other occupations, a few odd cases where men returned from their first position, and by coming back to us such a condition is bound to exist in the departments of any big concern whose work is largely seasonal, and whose employees as a result are of the transient class. By that I do not mean non-residents of the city, but unskilled workers who are shifted from one class of work to another, while the working season is on, and who are laid off during the winter months or when the particular work they are employed on is finished."

"As far as I am concerned the investigation is quite welcome," remarked another civic official. "In fact, I hope to benefit by it, not perhaps personally, but by suggestions for improvements in my department, which I may be able to gather."

"The only objection that I have to the whole thing is the method by which Ald. Wenige has brought about this investigation," said another official. "There is a right and a wrong way to everything, and I think that the wrong way has been taken in this. This stirring of dirty water method is bound to have a more or less injurious effect on the morale of the employees of the city and must lower the whole civic government in the eyes of the people. Mr. Wenige could have brought about the same result had he taken his charges to the committee governing the departments alleged to be at fault, and the aldermen would in honor bound have been forced to order the inquiry. Nevertheless I think he is to be thanked rather than abused, despite his efforts at theatrical effect."

ASKS FOR TROOPS IN KENTUCKY'S TUG RIVER DISTRICT

Frankfort, Ky., May 17.—Governor Edwin P. Morrow late last night sent a telegram to the war department in Washington requesting that federal troops be sent to the Tug River district, which has been in a state of virtual guerrilla warfare for four days.

Consensus of Opinion in Cabinet Is That Prospects of Success May Improve, But They Cannot Become Much Worse—Deferring of Vote May Rest To Certain Extent On Results of By-Elections—No Reconstruction in the Cabinet Before This Autumn.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 17.—In spite of divergent opinions among its followers, the Government, it is now stated, has decided that there will be no general election until 1922 at the earliest. The consensus of opinion in the cabinet appears to be that the prospects of the administration will grow better, before they grow worse, and that nothing can be lost by holding on a while longer. The present intentions of the Government are, of course, contingent upon the result of pending by-elections, but in its present frame of mind nothing but the worst of luck in the losing of elections to be held, or in the creation by death of further vacancies, will force dissolution this year.

The majority of the Government members want a redistribution before an election. This is particularly true in the case of the forces from the west, who desire that urban and rural centres be more clearly delimited. Considerable hopes are also entertained regarding the results of the inquiry to be conducted by the new royal commission on the grain trade, and it is frankly predicted by some of the Government members that the findings of the commission will affect the existing agrarian political movement and help the Government.

No reconstruction of the cabinet is anticipated until the fall.

DEPARTMENT HEADS AT CITY HALL NOT WORRYING OVER CHARGES OF ALD. WENIGE

"Investigation May Be of Benefit and Bring Forth Valuable Suggestions," Declares One Official in Interview This Morning.

None of the heads of departments at the city hall appear to be worrying about the investigation that is to be made by a special committee as soon as Ald. George Wenige has put his charges of inefficiency into writing.

"Such an investigation will, in the main be of great help to us," said the head of one department, "and I believe that as a result we shall get many valuable suggestions. It is only the man who thinks that his department and his methods are perfect that dreads such an inquiry, and personally I do not think there is such a man at the present time in a responsible post in the city's employ."

"It is possible that somebody may get hurt by it, but I have no hesitancy in saying that I do not think that anything wrong will be proven. A certain amount of inefficiency there may be, such a condition is bound to exist in the departments of any big concern whose work is largely seasonal, and whose employees as a result are of the transient class. By that I do not mean non-residents of the city, but unskilled workers who are shifted from one class of work to another, while the working season is on, and who are laid off during the winter months or when the particular work they are employed on is finished."

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ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Ottawa, May 17.—Canadian Press.—June 3 and 4 have been chosen for the annual inspection of the Royal Military College by the board of visitors. Sir Arthur Currie is this year's chairman.

CROP CONDITIONS IN WEST GOOD, THOUGH SEASON LATE

Winnipeg, May 17.—Reports from 230 points in the Prairie Provinces indicate that crop conditions on the whole are very satisfactory though the season is generally rather later than last year, according to the first crop report of the Manitoba Free Press, which will be published this morning.

The acreage in wheat is little, if any, less than last year, when the acreage seeded was a little over 16,000,000. By provinces, it would seem that Manitoba is practically unchanged, Saskatchewan slightly less and Alberta, with an increase sufficient to offset the shrinkage in Saskatchewan.

The winds, which were reported to be doing such havoc in Saskatchewan, have evidently been exaggerated, and the amount of re-seeding to be done is relatively small. The supply of moisture is abundant, only three or four points reporting that they would be the better for rain. Fully 95 per cent of the wheat crop is on good moist ground and generally well cultivated.

There is little sign of the dread grasshopper in any of the provinces, and the cold weather and frosts of the past few days, that retarded growth, have also retarded the "hoppers."

Labor is reported abundant, and the wage for the three provinces will average about \$55, a marked improvement on last year.

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TO SECURE DOMINION CENSUS INFORMATION IN CITY NEXT MONTH

Lieut.-Col. J. P. French, Local Commissioner, Begins Duties Today.

STAFF TO TRY EXAMS

Fine Can Be Imposed On Citizens Refusing To Co-operate.

Lieut.-Col. J. P. French, Dominion census commissioner for the city of London, began active duty today, and has called his staff of enumerators to a meeting in his office this afternoon, when lectures on their duties will be given by him. Following the lectures, the enumerators, who have all been selected, will be required to pass written and practical examinations before proceeding to London homes to take the census.

Every enumerator has seen overseas service during the war, and they will be able to handle the census with ease. The census is a very important matter, and it is the duty of every citizen to co-operate with the census takers. The census is a very important matter, and it is the duty of every citizen to co-operate with the census takers.

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STRAWBERRY CROP

Year will be perhaps 50 per cent behind last year.

Discussing the situation on the market today one old settler ventured his opinion that as frost strikes three times in succession, all interested persons may expect another tough tonight, though not as severe probably as Monday night.

STILL SUBSCRIBING TO UNITED WELFARE FUND

Several large subscriptions are still being received at the headquarters of the United Welfare Fund Association. Although the total subscriptions have been increased considerably since Sunday no announcement has been made since that time. At present the auditors are checking the accounts to find any duplicated entries which might have been made. Their task in all probability will be completed by this evening. Many special canvassers are still at work.

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STANLEY ST. TO BE PAVED IMMEDIATELY

City Engineer Brazier Issues Instructions Today.

City Engineer Brazier stated this morning that following the definite instructions given him last night by the city council to go ahead with the paving of Stanley street, work on the job will be commenced immediately.

The instructions followed Mr. Brazier's report to the council that the city council to the street along the tracks, the company had repaid that it had been in a position since the matter had been previously discussed they could not do the work.

Mr. Brazier also stated that the filling of the street with concrete will be proceeded with in the next day or two. He pointed out, however, that as work proceeds on the sanitary sewer it will be necessary to tear up much of the street, and that the city will be at a disadvantage in the dust-laying advantages of the filling will be lost.

LONDON BOYS BEST SHOTS ON CONTINENT

London Independent Unit No. 716 Reports Perfect Score.

L. M. Houlding, local boys' work board secretary, received a telegram from New York at noon today that London Independent Unit No. 16, of the Junior Winchester Rifle Association, had obtained the highest score of any unit in Canada and the United States for the month of April. This unit is under the leadership of E. M. Houlding, a perfect score of 500 was submitted to headquarters. The message also read that the London unit was considered the best in North America. The prize, a Winchester rifle, will be forwarded this week.

The shoot. Two of them are affiliated with the Y. M. C. A. and the other is independent. In the past four months the following medals have been won by these units. Cross marksmanship, 37; marksmanship, 44; sharpshooters, 18; bars won and attached to various medals, 42. Two diplomas, as expert rifle shooters, have also been awarded the boys.

QUARTER MILLION IS REACHED IN BUILDING

By the issue yesterday of nine building permits at a stated value of \$5,625, the total value of buildings authorized in the city during the first five months of the year topped the quarter-million-dollar mark. There have, according to the records in the building department, been 48 permits issued to date for a total stated value of \$250,555.

The permits issued yesterday included two dwelling houses, four garages, two verandas and one back porch, as follows: H. L. Bailey, 604 English street, garage, \$120; George Everett, Holman street, brick dwelling, \$4,000; N. McGillivray, 17 Ashlin street, garage, \$1,000; J. Dunkley, 118 Langarth street, veranda, \$250; Mr. Simmons, 174 Briscoe, rear porch, \$50; Holmeford Hosiery, Bathurst street, metal roof, \$150; Mail, 289 Ottawa street, veranda, \$200; C. MacAvoy, 692 Colborne street, metal garage, \$150; T. Fulcher, East street, brick-vener dwelling, \$2,200.

City Briefs

PURCHASES HOME.—Brigadier Alex. Crichton, commander of the London district of the Salvation Army, who returned this morning from Kingsville, announced that he had purchased a home in that town to house the officers who are in charge of the branch.

VISITING BATTLEFIELDS.—A. E. Cooper, diamond merchant, has left for Europe on a business trip, landing at Antwerp today. In addition to visiting Holland for the purpose of purchasing diamonds, Mr. Cooper will make a tour of the battlefields of France and Belgium.

BICYCLE STOLEN SATURDAY.—Cecil Snodgrass, 353 Globe street, has reported to the police that on Saturday night his Brantford bicycle, No. 40600, which has a 22-inch frame, was stolen from where it was parked on Bathurst street, near Ridout street.

COMPONENTS FIREMEN.—Fire Chief John Aitken has received a check of \$25 from the Yocum-Faust Company for the firemen's benefit fund. The manager of the company, Mr. Yocum, has been visiting in the city, and the firemen of the company have been very helpful in the fire department.

SUES FOR DAMAGES.—Lena Haun has issued a writ in the county court against the estate of Mary Tancock, administrator of the estate of Mary Tancock, deceased, for damages for breach of contract of Mary Tancock, in that she was alleged to have failed to provide for the plaintiff by her last will and testament and for compensation for services alleged to have been rendered from 1903 to 1917.

REFERRED TO NO. 1.—The request of the board of education presented to the city council at a present meeting last night for the issue of \$300,000 in debentures for the purpose of building the new collegiate institute, by Trustees T. Coleridge, chairman of the board, and W. A. Tanner, secretary, was referred to No. 1 committee for consideration, with power to grant the request if approved.

FEARS GROUNDLESS.—Fears on the part of citizens that with the announcement of three months' vacation for the city council there will be a slowing down of public works are quite groundless in view of the fact that the council at its meeting last night gave the standing committee authority to carry on in the interim. If, however, reason for any big expenditure should crop up, a special meeting of the council will be called by Mayor Little.

LONDON'S LAST HANGING.—Old-timers are the city observed today that it was just twenty years ago that Pegie Brown was hanged in the jail yard for the murder of Policeman Toohy. A peculiar feature of the hanging was that a flash of lightning and a terrific crash of thunder occurred at the instant that the bolt in the scaffold was shot and Pegie Brown ushered into eternity.

"After You, My Dearest Miss Rent," Says Mr. Board Bill, In Discussing Falling Prices

Boardinghouse Proprietors State They Cannot Reduce the Prices Until Landlords and Tax Collectors Get Change of Heart—Can't Live Entirely on Eggs and Potatoes.

Although butter has lowered in price, eggs are down, and potatoes are the lowest since pre-war days, the price of boarding in London has experienced no appreciable drop. Being of an inquisitive turn of mind, vitally interested in the economic situation, and determined to hear both sides of the story, an Advertiser reporter this morning broached the subject to the head of the house.

"Yes," she began, "I admit that potatoes, eggs and butter are cheaper than before, and the papers say that pork is the lowest for a long time, but the butcher shops have not shown it by their prices. Meat is still up, first-class beefsteak being 38 and 40 cents a pound, with pork and veal equally up. Bread has not changed much, and fancy biscuits are also dear.

"There has not been any great change in the price of flour, and sugar is in the air compared to the old days. Wages are down, and this may be advanced as an argument for cheaper board. However, very many boarding-houses have a workman as the head of the house, taking in boarders because the husband's earnings are not sufficient to keep the home going, and there must be an additional source of revenue. Many firms are only working a few days during the present slack period. If a drop in the price of board was warranted, I am sure it would go into effect, but practically every boarding-house charges about the same as others, and if those in charge were making a gold mine, as some prices might indicate, they would not all prove profiteers, but would reduce our prices in comparison to cost, and thus force the get-rich-quickists to do the same.

The Main Reason. "The main reason why board has not been reduced in price is high rents and taxes. Almost every woman running a boarding or rooming house does so in an effort to help pay her rent, or if she owns her home, to help pay her taxes. Both have increased during the past few months. If taxes go up, and rents are high this year, the landlord naturally raises the rent, and this offsets any decrease in the price of food. Houses which in 1914 rented at \$15 per month are now \$20 or \$25. I know of a house which before the war rented at \$16 a month, and the family is now paying \$35 monthly, the last increase of \$5 being put on by the landlord to offset, as he said, an increase in his assessment.

"Until rents and taxes go back to normal," she concluded, "I do not believe that board will be reduced, because the various branches of the industry are not making as much now for their time and trouble as they did before the war, when the cost of living was low, and board corresponded in price. The reporter reached for his hat and plodded to work, satisfied that there was no chance of his bill being lowered, until local landlords and council and assessors agreed to cut down expenses to boarding-house proprietors.

UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS WILL BE REFLECTED IN WESTERN CONVOCATION PROCESSION TO WESLEY HALL ON MAY 27

In Matter of Picturesqueness and Charm, It Will Have No Rival—Every Color and Every Mark Has Its Own Significance—Hon. R. H. Grant To Be Chief Speaker.

University traditions centuries old will be reflected in the convocation procession on the evening of Friday of next week. From the Y. M. C. A. to Wesley Hall, where the conferring of degrees takes place, there will move a procession that in the matter of picturesqueness and charm has no rival during the year, and that in its riot of color rivals the robes of the mystic shrine who were London's guests at the end of last week.

To the uninitiated, the variety that appears in the goods worn over the shoulders by faculty and graduates may convey little, but every color, every mark, even the length, has significance. Each university has its own distinctive color for its insignia, and the different faculties within one university also have their distinctions.

The Western University hoods are all of black, but edged with velvet of different colors. The hoods of the faculties are of different colors, and the hoods of the faculties are of different colors, and the hoods of the faculties are of different colors.

Rev. W. J. S. Wright Forced Out by Uniting of Churches.

ACCEPTS THE CALL

Rev. T. J. Jewitt of Bothwell To Be Inducted At Aylmer.

There was a large attendance of ministers and laymen at the regular monthly meeting of the London Presbytery this morning in the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Thomas McCord, a former minister of the London Presbytery, now of the Presbytery of Kootenay, was present, and was invited to join in the discussion.

A communication was received from the congregation of Knollwood Park, protesting against a tax notice which had been received in connection with the construction of a sewer in that area. The taxation amounted to \$170, and was considered excessive. The presbytery will deal with the matter this afternoon.

The call to Rev. T. J. Jewitt of Bothwell was presented. Rev. Mr. Jewitt will accept the call for the induction to take place at a date to be fixed.

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A. S. C. TO CAMP

ON THE HEIGHTS; WANT RECRUITS

Officers Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting Monday Night.

UNIFORMS ARE HERE

Will Participate in All Athletics—Recruits Can Sign On Wednesday.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the officers of No. 16 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps, held in the armories Monday night, plans for recruiting this unit up to war strength, and for active participation in local sports, were drafted. This meeting was the first held by the officers since 1914. It being estimated that 98 per cent of the members will be at the time having overseas during the war. The officers decided to start recruiting in the old quarters of the unit at the armories Wednesday evening, and subsequent Wednesdays, when drills will be held, and recruits will receive pay and allowances for same.

Uniforms and equipment for the ranks have arrived, and are ready to be issued to all newcomers. As this unit must be in attendance at the three militia camps to be held in Carling Heights, this summer recruits are promised an outing along with their military training. The strength of the company will be 108, and clerks, bakers, drivers, butchers, general supply men and artificers, including wheelwrights, blacksmiths and saddlers, are desired. The general supply men need to have no previous experience to join the unit.

The meeting Monday night was addressed by Lieut.-Col. W. H. Robinson of the headquarters staff, and the officers decided to enter athletics extensively, providing facilities for all ranks to actively participate in the various sports of the various branches of the unit. Drivers will be supplied with riding breeches and riding equipment. An effort will be made to induce all former members of the company to re-join, and as the state of officers drafted includes men who have all served a considerable period in France during the war, it is hoped that this will make recruiting more attractive to prospects.

The officers present last night, in addition to Major Gordon Cooper, officer commanding No. 16 Company, were: Captains R. M. Johnston and R. L. Kerr, and Lieut. W. H. McPhillips.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

John Jones was a boy of mischievous intent, who when there was a chance to be had, made fun of his friends. He had a habit of blowing up things, and he had a habit of blowing up things. He had a habit of blowing up things, and he had a habit of blowing up things.

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HOTRUM AGAIN

Inspector William Wallace stated that they had found a greasy overcoat when they searched McFadden's room on the night of his arrest.

In examining the 38 bullet which was extracted from Sabine's body, he said that it was impossible to find those found in the kit bag at the Conley house, 30 Markham street.

Inspector Wallace identified two .32-calibre revolvers which had been found in the Conley house, where Hotrum roomed. One of them was fully loaded, with five bullets, when the detectives found it.

Inspector of Detectives Guthrie identified the signed shirt which McFadden had made to him on March 7, following his arrest and after being duly cautioned.

Dr. F. Ramsay Scott testified that he knew Sabine, and saw him on the night of March 5 at the Western Hotel.

"What was his condition?" "He complained of severe pains in the abdomen and was suffering from shock as a result of being shot."

Witness said the mark of the entry of the bullet was small round, round to the left of the navel.

"What opinion did you form as to his internal condition?" "We suspected internal injury, such as perforated bowels and probable damage to the kidney or stomach."

It did not seem possible to tell the result until the internal damage was ascertained, as the shock alone was so great. There was a danger that peritonitis might develop.

Witness made an X-ray examination, and said Sabine was unable to recover of life until the shock had passed. "If they don't get over the shock they die," said Dr. Scott in regard to such cases.

He saw Sabine again at 1 o'clock the next morning. "He had then symptoms of peritonitis, and the shock had become worse, with rising temperature. I did not think he would get better then."

Crown counsel continued his examination of "What opinion did you form as to his internal condition?" "Oh, yes, most certainly."

"Had he a chance if you operated?" "Yes, a chance."

Assigned to Fate.

Counsel for the defence protested against witness giving any evidence respecting Sabine's dying statement. Mr. Justice Logie, accordingly, restricted witness to remarks made by Sabine, and his physical condition.

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LOST BOY FOUND SLEEPING IN CAR

ST. CATHARINES, May 16.—Two levels of the old Welland Canal at Merritt were dragged yesterday with the expectation of finding the body of 10-year-old William Boucock who disappeared from his home on Thursday last. This morning the Merritt authorities were advised that the lad had been found sleeping peacefully in a box car in the G. T. R. yards at

Hamilton. The boy is a cousin of little Margaret Boucock, for whose murder David McNeil was tried last fall and acquitted.

PASSENGER IS MISSING.
MONTREAL, May 16.—The White Star liner Megantic, on arrival here, reported the disappearance of a second cabin passenger, G. H. Turner, who, with his brother John was en route to his home in Calgary. The missing man left his brother and another passenger in the smoking room about 10:30 the first night at sea and that was the last seen of him.

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EDUCATION BOARD TO ASK COUNCIL TO ISSUE DEBENTURES

Cost of Central Collegiate Will Be Trifle Over \$306,000.

TIME PENALTY PROVIDED

Building Must Be Completed Not Later Than December 31.

The board of education yesterday afternoon decided to request the city council to authorize the issuing of debentures for \$300,000 for the erection and equipment of the new collegiate institute. The contract for the building specifies that it is to be built for a little more than \$306,000 and to be completed by December 31. Of the debentures, \$35,000 worth to cover the cost of equipment are to be for ten years, and the remaining \$265,000 for 20 years. This latter amount and \$55,000 which is the remainder of the insurance account will cover the cost of erection. The account originally consisted of \$70,000, but part of it was paid out for the widening of the old high school building.

Trustee Eggett asked what the penalty was in case the contract was not fulfilled as to the time when the building was to be completed. He was told that there was a penalty of \$200.

"If you hold a penalty over their heads you're a robber," he declared. He thought that a better class of work could be done than this.

When the question of providing the board architect with assistance in the supervision of the work, Trustee Eggett declared that that backed up his statement.

It was decided that the matter of aid in supervision be left in the hands of the architect and the chairman of No. 3 committee of the board.

Trustee Thomas Rowe wanted to know what a Mr. Robinson, an employee of the board in Architect L. E. Carruthers' department was doing. It was said that he would probably be engaged in No. 2 committee's work all summer.

Staff Changes Authorized.
The chairman of No. 3 committee, and the principal were instructed to make such changes in the collegiate staff by next September as was deemed advisable.

No. 2 committee asked for power to let tenders for Victoria School at noon today. Members of the board said they had faith in No. 2 committee and would grant this request, if the committee was unanimous on the matter. As they voted unanimously, it was decided that No. 2 committee will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to open the tenders and make a recommendation. Then at 5:15 o'clock the board will meet to hear its recommendation.

The advisory industrial committee report recommending that part of lot 22, known as the Brown estate at 510 King street, which adjoining the Technical School property be purchased for \$10,500, was adopted. The report also included a recommendation that the city council be asked to issue 20-year debentures to cover this amount.

For Recreation Grounds.
The property has a 70-foot frontage and a depth of 214 feet. The house on it is a solid brick one of ten rooms with slate roof, hardwood floors, and all modern conveniences, including hot water heating. It was said that, although the property was not needed at present, except to serve as recreation grounds, it would be needed later, as the number of pupils at the school was increasing rapidly. Where it was thought advisable to buy it now, rather than when the price was higher. It was mentioned that if the board did not buy it another house was to be built on the property, thus enhancing its value.

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STRATFORD COUNCIL GIVES HOSPITAL \$1,800

STRATFORD, May 16.—The council at its regular meeting today granted \$1,800 to the General Hospital trust to assist in the building of the new wing. The traffic bylaw was also passed.

Word has been received of the death in Montreal of Walter Marshall, aged 88. He was born in Granby, Que., in 1833, and came to Stratford in 1856, where he entered in business as a contractor. He went to Sarnia and Petrolia at the time of the oil boom, later settling in Stratford. He died at Stratford 30 years ago. Mrs. R. R. Hay of Listowel is a daughter.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN WILL FIGHT WAGE CUT

Proposals of New York Central Railway Are Rejected.

BUFFALO, May 16.—Proposals of the New York Central Railroad Company to reduce wages were rejected by representatives of the road's engineers and firemen after four hours of secret conference here today.

WILL FIGHT REDUCTION.

OTTAWA, May 16.—The organizations representing the employees of the Canadian National Railways will vigorously oppose any attempt toward a general reduction of wages, according to Mr. A. R. Mosher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees. Commenting on the report from Toronto that the railroads had notified the different brotherhoods to the effect that a revision of schedules would be sought, Mr. Mosher stated that the notice had also been received by his organization.

FROSTS KILLED EARLY TOMATOES

Market Gardeners Sustain a Heavy Loss in District Around Hamilton.

HAMILTON, May 16.—A heavy frost during the night caused considerable damage in this district. Throughout the Burlington market garden district the early potatoes and tomatoes were entirely destroyed. These plants were coming along regularly well as a result of the advanced season, but the sharp break in the weather caught them all. Beans and asparagus also present, except in the latter case the damage is only a temporary one. Some fear is also entertained for the strawberries, which are all in. Throughout the Niagara Valley the damage was not so extensive, the tree fruits coming through without any loss. The season has been two weeks ahead of normal planting time. Usually the young hotbed plants are placed in the ground about May 24, but this early spring encouraged some of the big gardeners to take a chance. Potatoes have suffered a setback of at least three weeks as in many cases fresh planting will have to be done.

SENDING HIS LIQUOR BACK TO DISTILLERY

Simcoe Resident Will Remove Temptation From Would-Be Thieves.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

SIMCOE, May 16.—Movement of ten barrels of whiskey and several cases of French liquors from the home of H. J. Brook to the distillery began today. The liquor was rolled out onto the lawn in front of the house, where it attracted many. Mr. Brook, who recently had \$800 worth of liquor stolen from his vaults, is depleting his cellar in order that it may not again be a temptation to would-be liquor thieves. Two Brantford boys, Steve Mason and Fred Farnell, are out on \$10,000 bail, charged with the theft of the liquor, and come up for trial at the spring assizes.

Mr. Brook stated at the preliminary hearing of the two youths that his cellar would no more be the temptation to thieves, as he intended sending the liquor back to the distillery.

P. S. COATES HEADS CHATHAM C. OF C.

Hustling Maple City Organization Is Doing Splendid Work.

CHATHAM, May 16.—P. S. Coates was unanimously elected president of the Chatham Chapter of Commerce at the inaugural meeting of the new directorate this afternoon. Other officers elected were: first vice-president, A. Dale; second vice-president, Charles Austin; board secretary, Harry Collins; treasurer, Fred Bisset.

The new board outlined a program for the year's work. The work of the chamber of commerce during the past year has more than justified its existence. Many works were taken up that would otherwise have met with little support. Among the activities for which they directly are responsible is a genuine feeling of cordiality between employers and employees; the organization and formation of a playgrounds committee, operating in conjunction with the separate school board and the board of education; the bringing of several new factories to the city, and an exceptionally keen interest in the administrative affairs of the city.

WRITS ISSUED FOR WEST. BY-ELECTION

[Special To The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, May 16.—The writs have been issued for the by-election in Medicine Hat left vacant by the death of the late Right Hon. L. B. Sifton. Polling day will occur on Monday, June 27.

WOULD PROSECUTE THOSE WHO NEGLECT THEIR FAMILIES

Lives Often Lost For Want of Medical Attention, Says Doctor.

TORONTO, May 16.—Discussing diseases and other causes of death, Dr. H. Ross, Clifford, Ont., administered a severe rebuke to disobedient patients who think they can save money by not keeping their appointments. He explained, in addressing the Ontario Medical Association today, that he was speaking of rural practice, illustrating the falsity of the economy which some heads of households often practiced. He said that the doctor related a number of actual cases in which lives were lost for want of timely medical attention. The doctor waxed warm as he spoke of "autocrats of the home," who neglected their families, and advocated public prosecution of all such "moral delinquents." He would exact "skin for skin" in the old-fashioned way if he had jurisdiction over them, because they were "really and morally criminal."

For the sick poor he advocated generous attention from the profession. Dr. Roberts, Hamilton, said if the public learned the wisdom of reporting communicable diseases at the very first sign and thus made it possible to administer the anti-toxin within the first 24 hours, the death rate from these diseases would be practically nil.

Dr. F. T. Green, Stoney Creek, devoted his address on home influence on resistance against disease, to a spirited attack on the present-day social habits. To insure a more virile manhood and womanhood, he declared, the people of Toronto had to return to the idea of regeneration and abandon the new fangled passion for regulation.

INCOME TAXES NET GOVT. \$46,381,806

Total Collections Up To Last Saturday Were \$34,485,640.

OTTAWA, May 16.—At question time in the House of Commons today, Fernand Renfert, St. James, was informed that collections under the income tax act for the year 1920-21 were \$46,381,806.64; of this amount \$9,597,211.13 were collections made on assessments based on income for the calendar years 1917 and 1918; \$32,685,620.24 for the calendar year 1919 and \$4,098,985.27 applying to calendar year 1920.

Total collections of income tax for 1921, based on 1919 income, were \$4,485,640.61. The sum of \$13,451,809.99 was collected through the collection of corporations in 1920-21 in addition to collections made under the business profits war tax act 1916, and part one of the special war revenue act 1915.

WILL SPEND \$10,000 IMPROVING ROADWAY

Work on Tillsonburg Highways To Commence Immediately.

TILLSONBURG, May 16.—Work on the road between the 10th and 11th concessions on North Broadway will start this morning. This work will cost between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

A large repair gang is busy installing a new platform at the end of the trunk warehouse on Hale street to be used for unloading horses, autos and heavy machinery.

The local horticultural society had a beautiful display of tulips in the window of Kilian & Ostrander, Broadway, for two days, under the direction of Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Van and Miss Mero.

The town has been without garbage collection well over eight months, and so far the council has not solved the problem this season, much to the perplexity of local housewives. It is understood that the local teamster offered to collect the garbage at a rate of 50 cents a month per house, provided a suitable dumping ground could be had.

F. M. Meyers, a well-known merchant of Shelby, Mich., passed away here after a long illness. He came to town hoping the climate would benefit his health, but it was of no avail. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. H. Brooks, and a prominent Mason.

The funeral of Alexander Brenner was held on Sunday afternoon, King Street Lodge, W. and A. M. No. 8, attending in a body. The pallbearers were: Dr. McQueen, A. S. Rennie, H. Sponenburgh, V. A. Sinclair, C. H. Denton and Mayor Dean.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

OTTAWA, May 16.—Detective Paul Miller of the R. C. M. P., returned today from Neepawa, Man., with Robert Kenneth Walker, formerly of the department of militia, who was formally charged in police court today with obtaining money from the department by false pretences. Walker was remanded a week to facilitate evidence.

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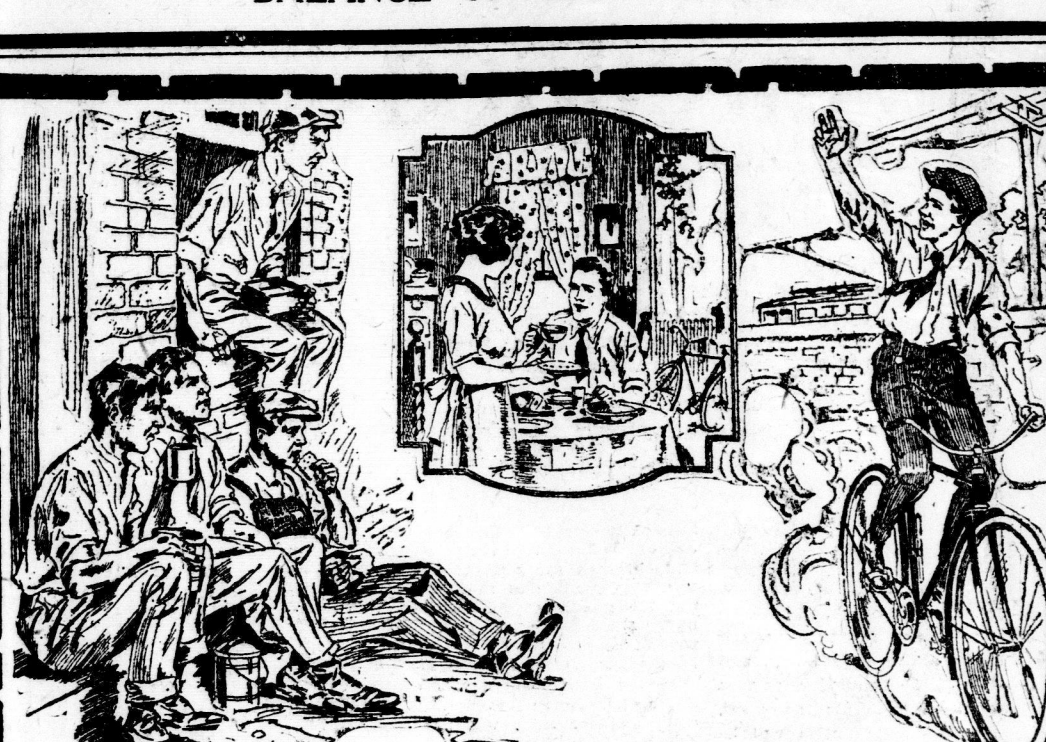
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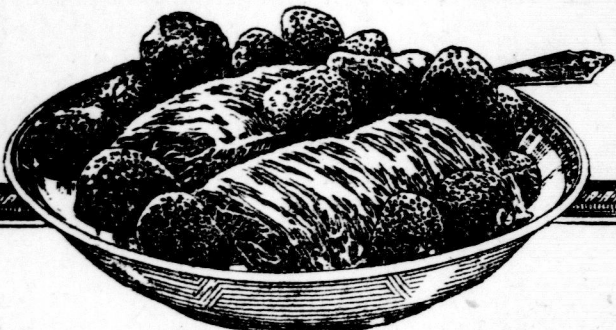
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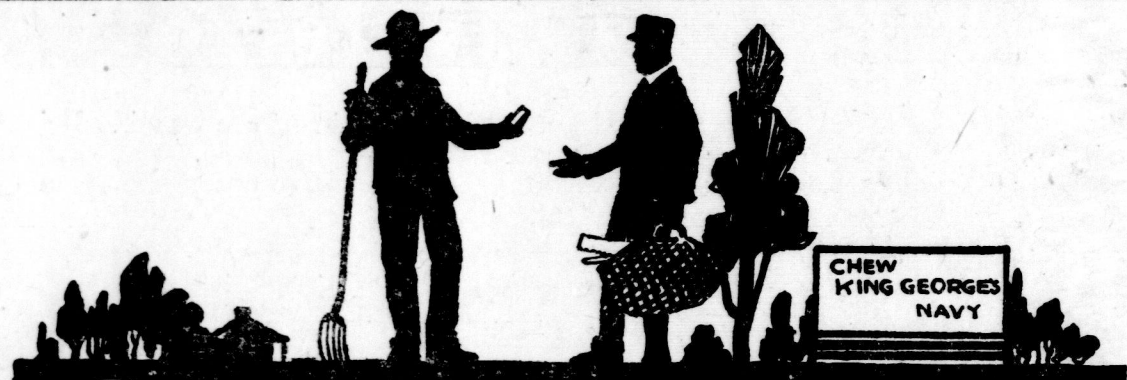


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FEAR LAD WAS MURDERED BY ANGRY WOMAN

Body of Missing Detroit Boy
Is Found in Ditch.

MRS. LEWEN ARRESTED

Alleged To Have Threatened
To Kill Child and His
Mother.

DETROIT, May 16.—The search for 6-year-old Max Ernest who disappeared from his home, 8015 Windermere avenue, last Wednesday afternoon and who was believed to have been abducted by a woman, ended shortly before dusk tonight when two boys out on a dandelion picking expedition found the child's body lying in a deep ditch about 70 feet off Avondale avenue on the east side of the city.

The body was half covered with ragweed, only the little shoes protruding. Examination seems to indicate that the child was strangled to death. There are finger marks about the throat, in one little hand was found a long white hair.

Was Boy Murdered?
Mrs. Elizabeth Lewen, 60 years old, arrested Friday on suspicion of being implicated in the boy's disappearance is white-haired. The discovery of the body being out the police theory advanced yesterday after a thorough combing of the city, that the child was dead and that his death was not due to natural causes.

The lady who discovered the body are Frank Dittman, 12 and his brother, Roy, 14. They at once reported their find to the police, who took charge of the body and had it removed to Wayne County Morgue. There were many splashes on the clothing and marks of many bruises about the body. Identification was established by a birth mark on the forehead as well as by the clothing. Near where the body lay was a hobby-horse, one of those toys that boys love.

With the exception of the long strand of white hair in the child's right hand, there is nothing to indicate how he was brought to the place where he was found or whether he was murdered first and carried to the spot later.

Many links already connect the Lewen woman, who is also known by the name of Mme. Le Grande, with the Ernest boy's disappearance, but although subjected to many quizzings the woman has steadfastly adhered to her story that she knew nothing of the boy's disappearance.

Had Threatened Both.
Chief of Detectives Edward H. Fox, late tonight received information that Mrs. Elizabeth Lewen had threatened the life of the child and his mother. This information was volunteered by a credit man employed by the J. L. Hudson Company. He told Mr. Fox he had become acquainted with Mrs. Lewen several weeks ago while she was attempting to purchase large amounts of merchandise from the store on credit. He had several conversations with her, he said.

"Last Monday night," he informed the chief, "I was eating in a lunch room. Mrs. Lewen was in the place. She approached and said she had a gun. She said the boy's father Frank Ernest had played a dirty trick on her by ejecting her from her fellow avenue house, and that she was

going to Ernest's home that night and kill Mrs. Ernest and the little boy. I tried to dissuade her, but she persisted in her determination to 'get even with that family.'"

"She said she would kill the mother and child if it took all her life to do it." Chief Fox is withholding the name of the credit man. He says his informant's story is important enough to justify serious consideration.

MYSTERY FIRES AT KINGSVILLE TO BE PROBED

Oil-Soaked Blanket Found in
Home of P. Golden Arouses
Suspicion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
KINGSVILLE, May 16.—Some decidedly interesting developments may follow the visit to Kingsville of the provincial fire marshal to investigate the series of fires which have occurred here since Saturday noon, causing losses that will total nearly \$300,000.

The first blaze was in the Brown Woolen mill, which was completely destroyed, with a loss of \$300,000. This was followed by the burning of Bon Jaspars's big barn, where the loss was \$15,000. Last night the large barn of P. Golden, who first noticed the fire in the Brown mill, was burned.

This morning his ice-house was destroyed by fire. A little later it was discovered that an attempt had been made to burn his house, where the police found a quilt soaked with oil and set on fire. There were several holes where it had burned through, but had burned itself out.

It was stated to The Advertiser tonight that a young home girl in Mr. Golden's home will be very closely questioned regarding the fires at Mr. Golden's. It is stated that she was first one to call attention to the fire which destroyed the barn last night, and that she knows something about its mysterious origin.

In the meantime the arrival of the provincial fire marshal is awaited, and a close watch is being kept in the hope of preventing any more fires.

ESSEX ODD FELLOWS PRESENT JEWELS TO TWENTY VETERANS

Four Hundred Attend Lodge
of Instruction At Amherst-
burg.

AMHERSTBURG, May 16.—Odd Fellows gathered from all parts of Essex County to the lodge of instruction held by members of the Amherstburg Lodge, No. 28, in the town hall here. Every lodge in Essex County was represented and there were several press amounts of merchandise from the store on credit. He had several conversations with her, he said.

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VETERAN TRUCKMAN CAME FROM WINGHAM

John Hillen Fell From Truck
in Detroit and Died
Instantly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WINDSOR, May 16.—John Hillen, better known as "Jack," died as he would have wished to die—in harness. The veteran truckman, who had been employed by one company for 42 years, fell from his truck at the Griswold Hotel in Detroit and died instantly.

Hillen came to Detroit from Clinton, Ont., in 1879, and took employment with a Detroit omnibus line. His first job was to drive a four-horse stage coach that met all trains at the old Wabash depot at the foot of Twelfth street. Later, when the city became larger and each hotel demanded its own bus, he was stationed at the old Russell House, which stood on the site where the Pontchartrain was built many years later.

There were no electric cars when Hillen started driving, and only a few horse carriages. Automobiles were unknown. Once, it is related, his employers bought an automobile truck and turned it over to him. He made one trip with it. On arrival at the Michigan Central station, he said "Whoa," but it didn't "Whoa." The next day he was asked for his old team and had them constantly refused to drive anything but horses.

Hillen was born in Wingham, Ont. He was married to Mary Farrell of Windsor, shortly after he came to Detroit. Besides his widow, those surviving are four sons, John, Joseph, James and Samuel Hillen; four sisters, Mrs. Jennie Hoffman, Mrs. Katherine, Mrs. Annie Wallace of Goderich, Mrs. Margaret Ober of Sterling, Ala., and Mrs. Lizzie Walker of Clinton, Ont., and two brothers, Robert and James of Detroit.

MAY CUT WAGES TO SECURE BIG ORDERS

Employees Will Meet Tomorrow
To Discuss the
Situation.

SYDNEY, N. S., May 16.—With a view to making possible the acceptance by the Dominion Steel Corporation of large rail orders now in sight, the steel workers employed by the company will meet on Wednesday to discuss a proposed reduction of 10 per cent. The action in this respect follows that of the steel workers at Niagara, where a 10 per cent cut was instituted to enable the company to close with the Government at \$55 per ton. The orders now in sight for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company are said to be sufficient to keep the Sydney plant working on full time until the autumn.

SHAW MAY TRY TO MAKE ESCAPE INTO MIDDLESEX

Youthful Robber Eludes Police
At Bothwell After Hot
Chase.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, May 16.—Claude Shaw, the youthful bandit who was captured near Bothwell after a hard tussle, appeared before Magistrate Arnold in the county police court this afternoon on four charges of robbery, to all of which he pleaded "not guilty." He was remanded to the county jail.

Orville Shaw, his brother, has not as yet been captured. He troked to the home of his grandfather in Bothwell yesterday. The chief constable of Bothwell was notified that he was in town, and assisted by several Kent County patrolmen surrounded the house, Orville broke through the curtain, and after an exciting chase eventually gained the wood, where, it is understood, he has cached a generous supply of food, where he can withstand a long siege.

Orville has an advantage over the police, in that he is familiar with every nook and corner of the woods in which he is in hiding. How he eluded the posse patrolling the edge of the woods, and also the police in Bothwell, is a mystery to the police, as it was believed that he could not escape from the drag-net which has been spread over most of Zone Township. It is believed that he will make an attempt to get into Middlesex County. If this is done he may be able to make a clean getaway.

LISTOWEL PLANS OLD BOYS' REUNION

Biggest Event in Years Is Al-
ready in Program
Shape.

LISTOWEL, May 16.—This town is planning a reunion of Listowel Old Boys and Girls for July 31 to August 1, which promises to be one of the biggest events ever pulled off.

There'll be no stint of money in the preparation of a program which will include all the usual features of reunions with some new ones and baseball and football tournaments which will bring all the good teams in this vicinity into competition. Kitchener, Galt and Stratford military bands with the Lucknow Pipers are to appear on the Tuesday evening.

If you have any article for sale that you want to dispose of very quickly use an advertisement in The London Advertiser.

FROM AWAY UP IN THE FROZEN NORTH

Comes a Voice That Says Use
Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Joseph Williams, Who Suffered From Backache for Three or Four Years, Found Dodd's Kidney Pills Just What He Needed.

Glacier Creek, Yukon, Y. T., May 16.—(Special).—Away up here in the Yukon, where doctors are few and the rigors of the climate are very trying on the health, Dodd's Kidney Pills have made themselves known by the good work they have done. Listen to what Mr. Joseph Williams, a well-known settler here, has to say of them:

"I had been troubled with backache for three or four years," Mr. Williams states. "I took three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them just what I needed. My back has not troubled me since."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are known in all corners of Canada from Halifax to the Yukon. They are a kidney remedy, they are a household remedy in thousands of families.

If your kidneys are troubling you ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the remedy you need.

Wednesday Morning :: Specials ::

Pure Silk Hose, \$1.19

500 pairs of Pure Silk, Fibre Silk, and Silk Lisle Hose, in black, brown, navy, white, grey and heather mixture, high spliced heel and toe, seamless, plain and mock seam and drop stitch; regular up to \$2.00. Wednesday morning

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300 PAIRS OF SILK AND MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE, in black, brown and navy, spliced heel and toe, seamless, slight imperfections, all sizes.

3 PAIRS FOR \$1.00

Children's 1-1-Rib Hose, in black and brown, a serviceable hose, all sizes. Per pair

25c

Sport Veils, 4 For 25c
Plain Sport Veils, in black only, regular 15c each. Wednesday morning

25c

Elastic Slip-on Veils, dainty flower design, in black only; regular 30c. Wednesday morning

20c

Ladies' Umbrellas, with fancy ring and cord handles, strong frames, with covers of silk mixtures, tape edge. Wednesday morning

\$2.50

Donagel Tweed Coats, sizes 36 to 44, in grey and brown, three-quarter and full length, patch pockets, box pleated and full back. Wednesday morning

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25 patterns and shades of Voile, dainty floral designs and conventional patterns, full 36 to 40 inches wide. Wednesday morning

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Travelers lot of Hats, in new and up-to-date styles, just in, worth up to \$10.00. For

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White Silk Crepe de Chene, \$1.50
Full 40 inches wide, fine even weave, soft in texture, just the thing for the new summer dress or waist, washable. Wednesday morning

\$1.50

Children's Wool Sweater Coats, assorted colors, 2 to 5 years, button at front. Clearing at half price

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Bath Robes in velour, well made, Oriental patterns, open, rose, grey; regular \$10.00. At

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Crepe Kimonos, in beautiful shades, flowered and plain.

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Bungalow Aprons of good print

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Nightgowns of fine cambrie, slipover, lace edging

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Summer Knit Vests, sleeveless and short sleeves.

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Ten dozen Corsets for the average figure, low bust, well reinforced, pink coutil

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School Girls' Corsets, elastic top, four hose supports

\$1.00

Brassiere Bandeau, back and front fastenings

59c

Inspector Seeks Identity of Writer

Received \$30 From Windsor
Without Any Name Being
Given.

WINDSOR, May 16.—George R. Timbling, inspector of taxation at London, is trying to locate the person who mailed a plain envelope containing three \$10 bills from local postoffices on May 3. The inspector says there was no letter or note with the money to identify the person who sent it and he would like the sender to write to him in order that the matter may be cleared up.

HURLED FROM BUGGY FATALLY INJURED

Aged North Buxton Woman
Dies Soon After
Accident.

CHATHAM, May 16.—Mrs. Margot Givins, 50 years of age, a resident of North Buxton was thrown out of the buggy in which she was riding to church yesterday and received injuries which resulted in her death about an hour later. The horse drawing the buggy became frightened at some object, and the sudden jolt overturned the buggy.

AMERICAN ARMY TO NUMBER 175,000

Senate Decides To Base Ap-
propriations On That
Number.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A U. S. Army of 175,000 men was decided today by the Senate military affairs sub-committee considering the armament appropriation bill. The measure passed by the House provided for an army of 150,000.

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SOME YAMASKA HUMOR.

The Yamaska by-election has a comic side, as Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux showed in the House of Commons last week by reading extracts from an interview given by Mr. A. A. Mondou to La Presse (Montreal) on July 8 of last year. Premier Melgren was the subject of Mr. Mondou's discourses at that time, and he described the new leader of the Government as a "narrow-minded man," said that his selection was the worst that could have been made, referred further to the premier as "a hangman and an autocrat," and concluded that "with a prime minister like Mr. Melgren the Province of Quebec can expect nothing."

In politics it is necessary sometimes to have a short memory, and evidently that of the premier is most obliging, since he is giving his backing to the man who is quoted as having called him a "hangman." It must be a rather bitter pill to swallow, but Mr. Melgren has to swallow a good many bitter pills these days, and even Mondou may come easy after some of the others. Probably the premier would be quite as ready to accept Mr. Lavergne or Henri Bourassa, if they could deliver a safe seat, and, of course, he would have a good precedent, since Sir Robert Borden welcomed these Quebec Nationalists with wide-open arms when they came to his help in 1911.

The Tory party in Canada always likes to have Ontario think that it cares not at all how Quebec stands, but there is no party in Canadian political history that has made such obeisance to Quebec as has the Tory party whenever it needed support from the French-Canadian province. After the election of 1911 Mr. Armand Lavergne declared openly that he had been offered the naming of three or four ministers in the cabinet that was then being formed, as a recognition of his part in crowning the Conservative banners with victory. That story was not, as far as we are aware, ever denied, and, indeed, the Borden party would have been ungrateful if they had not given some such reward to the Bourassa crowd, who did so much for them.

The same abject attitude is in evidence today. Mr. Mondou can call his leader ugly names one day, and be backed by the Government as its candidate the next day. The Yamaska man can have almost anything he wants if he will but win the by-election. We venture the prediction, however, that Mr. Mondou will be an "also ran" when this particular Quebec contest is over.

THE ST. LAWRENCE PROJECT.

The proposal to make the St. Lawrence River navigable, so that ocean-going vessels may have communication with the Great Lakes, is engaging widespread attention at the present time. If the vast engineering scheme which is being considered is brought to maturity ocean steamers will be able to carry cargoes, without rehandling, from any point on the Great Lakes to any American or European port, or, in fact, to any port in the world. The colossal nature of this scheme is calculated to take away the breath of those who have only in mind its cost, and are unable to correctly visualize its possibilities, for the sum required is estimated at approximately \$1,500,000,000, or four times the cost of the Panama Canal.

The main thing in all such world projects has been consideration of the advantages to be derived from their being successfully carried out, not the amount of money or labor involved in their construction. It was in this spirit that the Suez Canal was constructed, and it was with the idea of the immense importance attached to the creation of a short-cut to the Pacific and the elimination of the Cape Horn route which encouraged the projectors of the Panama Canal to go ahead, in the face of the most appalling difficulties.

Them, of course, there arises the question of expediency. Is the proposed St. Lawrence waterway going to be a benefit to the many, or only to the few, for before embarking on any such gigantic plan it is a recognized law that the good of the majority must have the principal consideration. It is in this connection that those interested in the prosperity of the city of Montreal are mainly concerned, and the theory has been advanced that the trade of that port will be injured if ocean-going vessels are able to pass it by and land their cargoes at some point farther on which will be much more convenient for distribution. This is, in effect, what happened to Quebec, and Montreal fears the fate of that city. Undoubtedly Montreal has much at stake. This city now handles a greater volume in value of business than any port on the American continent, with the solitary exception of New York.

At the same time, if the prosperity of the Dominion as a whole is increased by the carrying out of the St. Lawrence project, Montreal, like other places, will participate in the general development. It must also be borne in mind that higher up the river and on the shores of the Great Lakes there are cities anxiously awaiting for just such an opportunity of expansion as the construction of the new waterway would afford.

IN THE TIME OF ILLACS.

Like dear old friends they gather 'round the homestead. In simple beauty, in the smiling May, In purple clad, or white like drifting snowflakes, And lift their fragrant blooms as if to say: "We are a part of childhood, youth and gladness, Of sweet familiar things remembered long."

Bring lilacs into a room, and you invade it with memories and dreams, and while they live, and gradually fade, the fragrance of them, which Joubert names

their soul, recalls old joys to those who look back, and beckoning beauty to those who dream of days to be.

To follow the lure of a lilac lane is to have had at least "one fine moment, and to have looked down upon all the kingdoms of the earth." To have lingered over the outline of a lilac plume against a spring sky is to have caught a conception of the perfect grace of a flower. To have allowed the spring-sweet scent of them to spread glamor in the heart and mist the eyes with dreams is to have yielded to the utter rest and peace of the gospel of beauty.

A deep purple tone before unfolding, and a most elusive shade of silvered mauve in stately bloom, or white as drifted cloud, with the faithfulness of all flowers, the lilacs tell their meaning of the coming of spring. A secret they hold of wind-music, and the melody that flowers make when born in clusters. Tiny plumes of sunset might they be, that once had been part of a great cloud of rose, flung into bits of beauty of form by soft breezes, and faded to delicacy of tint with deepening twilight.

No flower so loves the exquisite harmonies born of the touch of silver winddrops on its leaves and petals, or responds so gracefully to the play of intermittent little winds. Proud with an aloofness that yet hints of wistfulness, yielding with so sweet a charm to gentleness of human touch, dreaming with apparent deep rapture that seems cruel to intrude upon, the lilac, with all its abandon of bloom, holds securely a beauty-kept place in the world of spring flowers, and yields its reveries only to those who pause and understand.

It has been said, "Folks are apt to grow commonplace and want courage to own they live in the World Beautiful," but flowers recognize silent disciples of beauty, and perhaps love them most. It may be for this lilacs never desert the place where first they grew, even after those that first loved them pass on to other flower-scented ways. "I love," says Helen Millman, in her "Kalender of Country Delights," "to bury my face in a bunch of lilac bloom, and when nobody sees me but the flowers, to imprint a kiss for old sake's sake."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The 1921 skirt has uncovered a multitude of shins.

A report from Toronto says a way to make men tell the truth has been discovered. Considering where the report originated, there will be few to think there is any truth in it.

EVERYTHING

NOW, GIRLS! (Hamilton Herald.)

A young people's society in St. Catharines has decided that the women of fifty years ago were better wives than are the women of today. Now it's up to the girls of that society to see to it that the women of tomorrow shall be as good wives as were those of fifty years ago.

MONTEAL'S MISRULE. (Montreal Express.)

Montrealers are to vote on Monday on two alternative plans of civic government. Almost any conceivable alternative would be an improvement on the misrule under which Canada's commercial capital has suffered for so many years.

MR. EDISON QUESTIONS. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)

Mr. Edison finds the college graduates ignorant of many things he knows; but it may very well be that Mr. Edison is ignorant of many things the college people know, and it may also be that many of the things known to the young people from college are better worth knowing than many of the things known to Mr. Edison. There is room for the suspicion that Mr. Edison knows the answer to some of his own questions simply because he has prepared the questions.

THE SEARCH FOR THE IDEAL. (New York Evening Post.)

Some day the nation will see a better utilization of coal's by-products. But the slow growth of the coke, benzol and tarol industries show that the advance will take time. On the final page of a recently-issued government bulletin there is a footnote, one sentence of which dispels all roseate dreams: "Unless a type of public management superior to anything this country has developed in the past can be put forth, the whole matter might better be left in its present state of inadequacy." If only science could furnish us stateless, smokeless and 100 per cent efficient city government!

PRESIDENT HARDING'S OPPORTUNITY. (Baltimore Sun.)

Mr. Harding, we think, would be wise to anticipate this popular pressure, to take the initiative himself without waiting to surrender to it. He has a fine opportunity to act through our newly-acquired representation on the supreme war council. What he is asked to do is simply to see whether anything can be done. The calling of an international conference binds us to nothing. But it would be an evidence of a desire to find a way out of the dangers and overwhelming burdens under which the world is now living. We trust Mr. Harding will soon realize the strength of the sentiment that has been aroused.

A HUSH WEEK FOR FRAZZLED NERVES. (New Orleans Times-Picayune.)

Now and again some citizen or group of citizens, driven near to temporary madness by an overworked muffer cut-out or a too early rising milkman, or something, rises to demand the suppression of unnecessary noises. Other urbanites applaud more or less noisily. The idea is one of those laudable ones which mean well and sound well, ought to march but rarely make measurable progress in forward directions. Early last month, for example, a "Hush Week" was proposed in New York City. The plan contemplated a formal proclamation by the mayor, plus some sort of educational campaign to teach youngsters, and oldsters too, the evils of unnecessary noise-making and the wholesome delights of comparative quiet. The New York project won hearty endorsement from anti-noise enthusiasts in the country over. But we understand it was dropped—quietly as was fitting.

THE SUPREME COURT. (The English Magazine.)

As colors are to the painter, so are words to the writer. But they are more than that; they are craft and technique as well as color; they are music—they are types and symbols as well as realities. The right word in the right place—that word, but, if possible, rather than the word that it does not say what we desire. When we consider, we have to acknowledge that the creation of words is really the most stupendous feat of man's intellect; the genesis of words has always been creative rather than imitative. But the idea came before the word, just as we must imagine that the thought of the Creator preceded its embodiment in this universe of words and suns. In the beginning the word—yes, but before that the thought, the spirit.

CANNOT STAND ALOOF. (Chicago Tribune.)

The restoration of our own normal prosperity is dependent upon the restoration of Europe. Representation is expedient, therefore, if not necessary. There is no reasonable objection to this, and fears that we shall be drawn too far into the European situation seem somewhat premature. Perhaps our representatives will be neither skilled nor discreet. We trust they will be both. If they are not they can and we assume will be withdrawn.

THE HEROIC SURGEON. (Exchange.)

That the surgeon is subjected to a deadly peril every time he performs an operation involving the touching of infected tissues, was illustrated again this week in Philadelphia by the death of Dr. Pierre N. Bergeron. Two weeks ago, while making an incision in the side of a patient to establish drainage for pus collected around the lung, the doctor inflicted on one of his own fingers a slight puncture. Fully realizing the serious consequences that often follow such an accident, the doctor said: "This is the last of me!" but, as is the heroic custom of his profession in such circumstances, he went on and completed the operation before he gave attention to his own wound.

It was this delay, presumably, that cost him his life, for it is something more than possible that instant and vigorous treatment with scalpel and antiseptic would have saved him.

In this same way, a few years ago, died Dr. A. T. Bristow, an eminent and well-known Brooklyn surgeon, for though his brother surgeons made a desperate fight in his behalf, and used all the resources of their science, it was in vain—as Dr. Bristow, from the beginning, had prophesied that it would be.

Many similar cases are recorded in medical history, and in most of them there is as a part of the record the statement that until the intended work for the patient had been done did the surgeon attempt to protect himself from the effects of infection thus received.

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- 5—What Canadian regiment served in Europe during the Indian mutiny?
- 6—What is the only degree conferring body in British Columbia?
- 7—Where is Mount Le Roy?
- 8—What was the Northwest council?
- 9—What is the chief source of Ontario's wealth?
- 10—Who wrote "The Adventurers of England on Hudson Bay"?

OTHERS' VIEWS

MONEY IN RUSSIA. (New York Times.)

According to the formal estimate made by the Bolshevik themselves, a Soviet ruble is now worth 1-200th of a cent in real, that is in American money. At any rate, the group of officials in Moscow who call themselves the Russian Government have announced that anybody who wants to send telegrams from that city to other lands, and has only Soviet rubles to pay with, will be charged 4,000 of them for each gold franc on the schedule of fees, and that figures out at the rate of 20,000 rubles to the dollar.

Meanwhile the printing of rubles goes on without limit and there is good reason to believe that it also goes on without record, for a recently returned traveler from Bolshevikia says that there is a whole handful of notes of large denomination came into his possession, and every one of those notes bore the same serial number.

That is finance of an elevation about as high as could be imagined, but it is exactly what would be liked by those who like it—our own parlor Bolsheviks, for instance.

WHY EDITORS LEAVE HOME. (Punch.)

"He took her unresisting in his arms and kissed her forehead. As he felt her soft weight against his shoulder the whites of his eyes glowed a dull red." From Popular Magazine.

It is rather fun practicing this in front of a looking glass.

DOLLS DATE BACK 4,000 YEARS. (Dearborn Weekly.)

An importer of toys, doubtless with an eye to publicity, recently remarked that dolls were coming "in" again. An American manufacturer promptly replied that at no time in war or peace had dolls been "out"; and that the only

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dolls coming "in" were a few meagre samples that could not hope to compete with the established doll industry of the United States. Be that as it may, every doll has its day, and every day has its doll. It is an old saying that the child is mother to the doll; but it is true that explorers find the doll-instinct almost everywhere they go; and records of past ages indicate that wherever the human instinct existed it was chafed in doll-love. At times dolls have exceeded their sphere among children and have been appropriated by grown-ups. During the fourteenth century it became the custom to use dolls as mannequins on which were displayed miniature gowns or costumes of the latest style. This practice

still exists in France. Often the doll has been able to combine utility with other purposes. For example, our forefathers—being great masters of magic—were able to insure the speedy death of a rival by sticking black pins into a wax figure of the enemy. Dolls in Mexico were used in religious rites, after which they returned to their proper function of affording amusement for the children.

A very primitive doll can be found in Russia; it is the moss doll and effectively expresses the poverty and loneliness of Russia's great forest regions. It is roughly fashioned of wood, with a face of pathetic sadness, and dressed in hood and clothes of forest moss. The male doll is distinguished from the female only by the hatchet which he carries! Among

primitive dolls are those cut from chips of wood and gaily painted in the colors of the Russian opera. In the Congo a baby's "buggy" is the mother's back, to which the infant is strapped. The dollies of the youthful cannibals conform to type, and are simple sticks of wood, wrapped and tied on the child's back with rags. Korean girls use similar sticks of bamboo, but art is added to utility and elaborate coiffures are arranged with plaited grass. A doll of such superb allurements neglects none of the arts of the toilet, for its face is carefully powdered by the little mother—though no face exists.

Dolls have been dated as far back as 4,000 years ago, and dolls of "civilized" character, too. The doll was an important individual in the life of the Egyptian child; the doll was varied and amusing in forms, and was mummified like any other respectable person. Will the Teddy Bear live as long as the Egyptian doll, which, carefully formed of wood, beautifully painted, adorned with lucky emblems, and with hair made of Nile mud beads strung on strings, still rests in museums?

NINE HUNDRED APPLICATIONS. (London Daily Mail.)

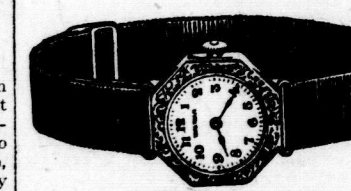
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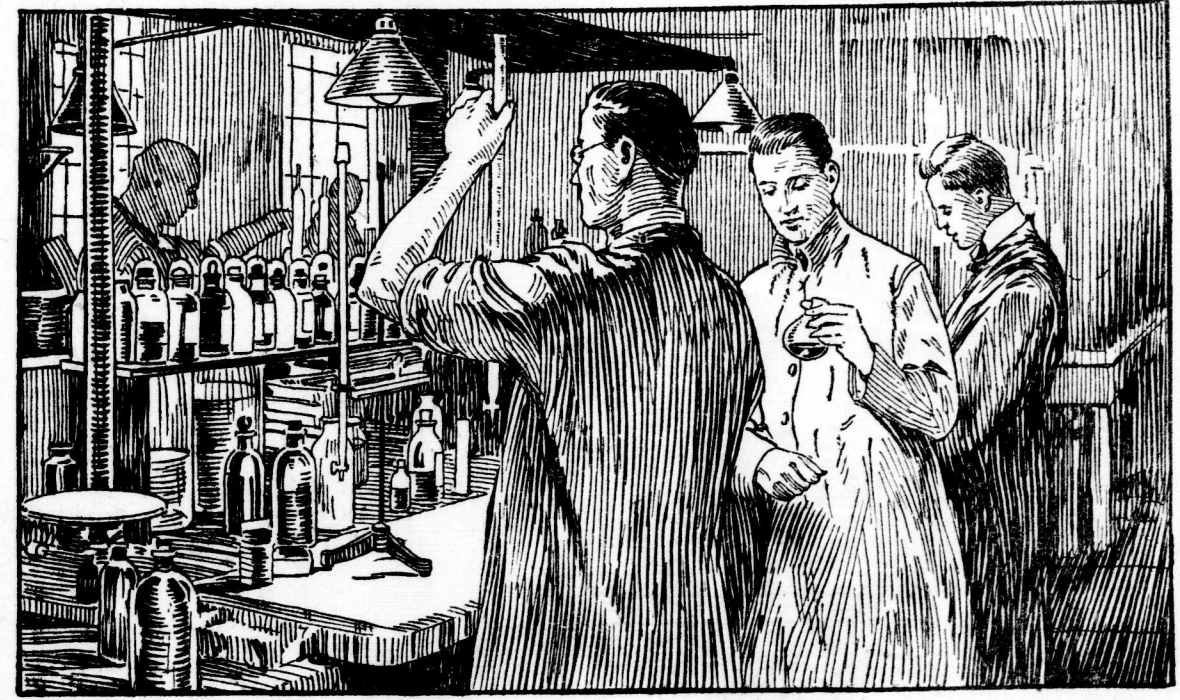
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Ald. W. A. Wilson, chairman of No. 2 committee, demanded that the charges be made before the council.

Wilson Off the Track.
Ald. Wenige, in reiterating his charges of loading on the job and general inefficiency in the department, claimed that Ald. Wilson was off the track. He charged that the department was inefficiently managed, and that there was a constant waste of time and money. It was the system that was to blame, and the head of the system must bear the responsibility. I have been congratulated by hundreds of people on man, and I guarantee that in two days I could get thousands of petitions signed asking that the whole system be done away with.

Loading is Alleged.
A number of specific cases of alleged loading, of inefficient handling of work, etc., were quoted by Ald. Wenige, and in order that there should be a change ready recommended he put up to tender. "You will be surprised if you do this how cheap the work can be done," asserted the alderman.

Ald. Ashton said if Ald. Wenige had studied the history of public works in the city he would have found that in years ago the engineer had competed against contractors, and that in every case his tenders had been lower, and that the work had been done well within his estimates. Ald. Wenige had no right to make such a charge as that the city was losing 50 per cent of the cost of each job by the present system, such a charge means that every man employed in loading five hours out of every ten, which is ridiculous. The days of slave-driving are past, asserted Mr. Ashton. It was impossible to find any larger work where a large body of men are employed where there was not some loading.

Ald. Wenig explained some of the cases cited by Ald. Wenige, giving reasons for apparent inefficient handling of the work.

Like Twelve Blind Mice.
Ald. Cameron Wilson remarked that there had been a lot of charges and talk, some of it perhaps to a certain extent justified, but he said, "the fault does not lay with the engineer or with the department, but rather with us right here. We are like twelve blind mice. (Hear, Hear). No. 1 committee does not know what No. 2 committee is doing and vice versa. We tell the engineer to prepare to begin certain work and a few days later we tell him to stop it. Of course, there is bound to be criticism.

There is fault to be found not only in the engineer's department, but in every other department, the city clerk's, the city treasurer's, the assessment commissioner's, etc., and it is for this reason that I moved just now in council that we appoint a city finance commissioner. A practical man who can tell us just how much we can spend and when. We have such a man in the present. Discussion Drifting.

Ald. Wenige claimed at this point that the discussion was drifting away from his charges, and again demanded that action be taken to call for tenders for work to be undertaken but not yet commenced.

The discussion was wound up by the mayor who, after reviewing the whole charges and discussion, as well as the reasons of London's present financial situation, which he declared, had been brought about by the annexing eight years ago of an area equal to one-third of the city, but with only one-seventh of the population. This burden, he declared, must be borne for another seven years. The city had had to provide for this annex, sewers, police and fire protection, light and water, burdens which are largely responsible for the present situation.

In closing he declared that in view of the publicity given to the charges of Ald. Wenige, it was necessary that an investigation of them should be made. Ald. Hanley then presented his motion as stated at the beginning of this story, and it was unanimously adopted. The committee of the whole then rose and reported to the council, the report was approved by the council. The mayor has not yet made appointments to the special committee.

KNOLLWOOD PARK RESIDENTS OPPOSE COLLECTION OF TAX
Appoint Committee To Watch City On Sewer Assessment Case.

Pending the outcome of their controversy with the city council, relative to the sanitary sewer assessment, the ratepayers of that annexed section known as Knollwood Park, at a meeting Monday evening decided to take definite action at once to restrain the city from collecting the tax in question, which falls due necessarily on June 1.

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A Half Day of Snappy Values

Extension Tables
At Special Prices and Special Terms

The first special is a 42-inch Round-Top Pedestal Base, Solid Oak Table, in the fumed finish and specially priced at \$24.00
\$5.00 paid and we deliver it to your home.
\$2.00 weekly pays the balance.

Then we have a Solid Quarter-Cut Oak Table, six-foot extension, pedestal base, golden finished, which has been reduced for tomorrow selling to \$35.00

Also delivered to your home for \$5.00 and the balance \$2.00 weekly.

The Bargain Basement
Offers for Tomorrow Morning

Sani-Flush	28c	40c Cocoa	15c lb.
Floor Wax	49c	Banquet Coffee	49c lb.
P. & G. Soap	7 for 50c	Banquet Tea	45c lb.
Comfort Soap 7 for 50c		Campbell's Soups	2 for 29c
Handy Ammonia	3 for 22c	Corn and Peas	2 cans 25c
Babbitt's Cleanser	3 for 25c	Tomatoes	2 cans 29c
Long Bar of Castile	2 for 35c	Waxtite Corn Flakes	9c package
Lifebuoy	3 for 25c	Wheat Gold	22c pack.

THOMAS

J. H. LAUGHTON IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF LONDON COUNCIL
Local Federation of Presbyterian Churches Holds Annual Meeting.

J. H. Laughton was re-elected president of the London Presbyterian Council at the annual meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday evening, and John Stuart was re-elected secretary.

The vice-presidents are Rev. W. R. McIntosh, Rev. T. A. Symington and Rev. T. McCulloch.

The budget committee reported that \$1,250 was the total amount needed to carry on this year's work. Of this amount \$250 will be given to Knollwood and Park; \$225 to Chelsea Green; \$100 to Chalmers' Church, and \$375 to St. Paul's Church, West London.

31 Spring Suits
at Prices Much Below Cost

3 SUITS, regular \$20.00 to \$40.00.
Clearing at \$5.00

4 SUITS, regular \$27.50 to \$40.00.
Clearing at \$15.00

5 SUITS, regular \$40.00 to \$45.00.
Clearing at \$19.75

5 SUITS, regular \$45.00 to \$50.00.
Clearing at \$25.00

1 SUIT, regular \$50.00. Clearing at \$30.00
6 SUITS, regular \$50.00 to \$55.00.
Clearing at \$35.00

6 SUITS, regular \$55.00 to \$60.00.
Clearing at \$37.50
2 SUITS, regular \$60.00 to \$70.00.
Clearing at \$40.00

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Bumper Footwear BARGAINS
For Wednesday Morning

BARGAINS GALORE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. DON'T MISS THEM. SEE OUR DUNDAS STREET SHOW-ROOM. AWAY THEY GO—Men's Brown Calf Oxfords, waited sales, recede toes, all sizes. To go at \$4.49

RUSH SPECIAL—Men's Brown Calf Laced Shoes, waited sales, recede toes, all sizes. Be sure and see these at \$4.95
LADIES' BLACK KID LEATHER ONE-EYELET TIES, Cross Strap Slippers, Pumps, Oxfords, etc., at \$3.98 and \$4.95

LADIES' BLACK CANVAS OXFORDS, with leather soles for house or garden wear \$75c
LADIES' PATENT LEATHER ONE-STRAP SLIPPERS, low heels, sizes 6, 7, and 8 only. To clear at \$1.75
HURRY FOR THESE—Men's Black Cotton Hose, splendid quality, big values, 4 dozen pairs to clear at only 19c
OUR VALUES ARE ALWAYS TOP NOTCHERS.

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131 DUNDAS STREET 12 MARKET SQUARE