

INCENDIARY FIRE SCALE IS RISING OF THE PAS

SR ADAM BECK IS HEAD OF HEALTH ASSOCIATION

All Officials of Organization Returned to Office for Coming Term.

SPLENDID SHOWING

Byron Cost Less Than Any Other Institution in Dominion.

Sir Adam Beck, president of the London Health Association, which controls the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, along with all other officials of that organization, was re-elected to office at the 12th annual meeting of the association held this morning in the public utilities board room.

The honor of re-election was conferred upon the officers and the board of directors as a whole because of the excellent showing made by the sanatorium during the past year.

In the annual report presented, it was shown that the cost for each patient, both civilian and military, in the institution, averages only \$2.60 each day, which is less than any other institution in the Dominion and more than one dollar less than the average cost of keeping patients in Victoria Hospital.

It was reported that not even the sanatorium at Muskoka, with a cost of \$2.01, could be compared with the institution at Byron for economical management. The Mountain Sanatorium at Hamilton was a close second with a daily cost of \$2.77 each patient, but some institutions run up bills as high as \$4.

Show \$21,187 Deficit.

A deficit of \$21,187.64 on the operation for the year was shown in the report of the auditor. The assets, including permanent investments, were shown at \$379,078.82, while the liabilities were \$397,023.50. Sir Adam Beck assured the directors the figures gave no cause for worry, as it was an excellent showing considering the work accomplished.

For maintenance, \$234,685.51 was spent. Of this amount, \$66,505.23 was devoted to table supplies, \$78,473.51 was invested in salaries, \$3,963.18 in \$2,192.42 in drugs and medicine, \$3,969.14 in house supplies, while \$26,223.51 was set aside for depreciation.

Revenue for the year totalled \$214,477.87. This included \$141,604.75 in military patients' fees and \$49,488.12 in fees from civilian patients. The sanatorium also received a grant from the provincial government amounting to \$21,443.25.

Meat Costly Item.

The assets included \$95,335.02 charged to the current account, \$30,850 in funded investments, and \$49,488.12 for land, buildings, plant, equipment and furnishings.

Meat was the most costly item in the bill for table supplies. It cost \$19,960.83 for the year. Butter and eggs cost \$14,846.55, flour and bread \$9,902.36 and fruit \$6,246.

The medical superintendent, Dr. F. H. Patten, pleased the board highly. "From a medical standpoint," he said, "the results obtained during the year have been very encouraging. 699 patients in all having received treatment during this period. It may be of interest to state here that our present available accommodation is 310 beds, 280 of these being for adults and 30 for children.

"In addition to the number of patients who have been admitted to the sanatorium for treatment, there have been 135 passed through our observation ward, a ward which has been set aside for the thorough examination and investigation of doubtful cases. Of this number it was determined that 97 were suffering from acute pulmonary tuberculosis, and treatment was advised for other conditions; there were 18 clearly non-tuberculous, no treatment indicated; and 15 were diagnosed as having non-pulmonary tuberculosis, no treatment indicated.

Add to Equipment.

In the work which we are doing in connection with these observations we find the laboratory and X-ray departments of the greatest possible assistance, and during the year, in order to further the efficiency and research work of these departments, we found it necessary to add the following equipment:

"During the year a very considerable amount of work was done in the improvement of the buildings. The old recreation hall was renovated and made into two most comfortable apartments for resident physicians, which accommodation we have been badly in need of for some time.

"The prevention work was redecorated throughout. The buildings in the so-called 'Farm Block' were painted, including the farmhouse, the large, two-story maids' pavilion, the garage, the laundry, the chicken house, and the barn and sheds.

"During the year the hens of the institution supplied us with 2,208 dozen eggs, while we purchased 2,238 dozen, making a total consumption of 23,496. The herd produced 209,924 pounds of milk, and we purchased 131,159 pounds, making a total of 347,123 pounds. Inasmuch as our own eggs and milk are superior in quality, our herd being tuberculin-tested, I beg to recommend that extension of the farm in these directions be considered by the board. The ideal condition would be that our production of milk and eggs be equal to our consumption, as these two articles form such an important item in the diet of those taking the 'cure' for tuberculosis.

Furnish Vegetables.

"Our garden has reached such a state of development that we are enabled to furnish strictly fresh vegetables in sufficient quantities to supply the various kitchens of the institution throughout almost the entire year. This we find of material assistance in the treatment of our patients, where a varied and tempting menu is of such great importance.

Throughout the year weekly lectures were delivered to the patients, dealing with the various phases of tuberculosis. An effort was made to keep before the patients the principles underlying sanatorium treatment, and to arouse their interest and intelligent co-operation in the cure. These lectures it is hoped to be a definite aid in their own municipality in regard to hygienic living.

During the year ending Sept. 30, according to the figures, more patients were admitted than during any previous year. A total of 461 patients came to the hospital in that time.

Accepts Presidency.

In accepting the presidency once again Sir Adam said:

"I do not think that I will be unfairly physically to carry on the work, so if you are all agreeable, I will accept the honor which is deemed the most honorable in the Province of Ontario. "I do not think that we need worry over the shortage of \$20,000 experienced in the face of the fact that we removed all tubercular patients from Victoria Hospital to the wards at the sanatorium. This step saved the city at least \$2 a day for each patient. Of course the city gave us the money to turn a ward into a bed ward and I think the whole London community should feel kindly disposed towards us for the work we have done in this respect."

The board told of several improvements that had been made at the sanatorium and which had resulted in great savings. One was the installation of a central heating plant which saved \$25,000.

Several proposed improvements to be made during the coming year were discussed and discussed among which were additions to the herd of cows, securing greater pasturage, the changing of one of the new pavilions into an infirmary, the building of a tunnel connecting two of the buildings, and further improvements to the heating plant.

The officers re-elected are as follows:

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Officers elected by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the London Health Board and the Women's Sanatorium Aid Society were approved.

Affiliated assisting organizations are the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Lion's Club, Canadian Club, Advertising Club, Ministerial Alliance, Catholic Clubs, Life Underwriters' Association and Commercial Travelers' Association.

The Men on the Job.

The budget committee, which decides on the amount apportioned to each institution in accordance with the estimated needs of each during the year, is comprised of Arthur T. Little, chairman; C. R. Somerville, W. F. D. Jarvis, G. R. Richter, Colonel Claude Brown, C. R. May, Gerald P. Pearson.

The auditing committee is composed of H. F. Skeay, chairman; J. W. Westervelt, Jun., Lieut.-Col. Eric Reid, E. N. Sylvester and Kenneth Ingram.

The publicity committee is Major Gordon Ingram, chairman; D. George Clark, J. E. McConnell and Wallace Lant.

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The Car on the Farm.

There are 234,457 automobiles owned by people of Ontario, and farmers own the majority of this number. And so the wall of "hard times" is prolonged.—Simcoe Reformer.

Not quite so fast. The farmer does not buy a car as a joy proposition. It takes the place of a horse and buggy or a team of horses in many cases. A look around a place like the market at London would convince any person that an automobile is part and parcel of the farm equipment. It cuts hours off the trips that have to be made to market the farm produce. It enables the farmer to stay on the market longer and get there earlier, and in this way he is often saved from having to let his stuff go at a reduction in order that he may get home before dark. When he gets home at night all that is necessary is to run the car into the shed, and go on with his other work. The average car on the farm is a part of the investment. There are cases, of course, where the farmer has bought a larger car than he can finance, but there are many people in the cities who have done the same thing.

We fail to see where the average farmer, who today is feeling the pinch, can trace it to the fact that he has a car which he uses in his work and in his marketing.

The Family Income.

New Orleans must have a lot of gay, wild men on its civic pay-roll. Commissioner Murphy, who evidently has the matter of paying these men in hand, has decided to stop the nonsense, so he mails the pay check to the home address of each employee.

His explanation is that "the money belongs to the home . . . if the wives cannot keep it there it is their own fault."

It does not speak well for these New Orleans homes if they cannot come to some better decision about what to do with the earnings for the week. The man and wife who cannot sit down and figure this thing out themselves are in for a lot of trouble, whether it appears on the surface or not.

Many families very sensibly adopt some sort of a budget as the basis for dividing the family income. It is known what it costs to run the house and provide clothing, fuel and the many other incidentals. The man, on his side, can put down exactly what the requirements are for taxes, interest, insurances, etc. In this way a complete understanding can be reached, and all manner of confusion avoided. A man who is not willing to take his wife into the fullest confidence in such matters has a whole lot to learn. The wife in the home, who carefully counts the many and varied interests there, has as much to do with the earning of the income, and the saving of any portion of it, as the man himself. When this is done, the logical thing is to have a bank account for the balance, and this also should be a joint affair.

A fair adjustment of money matters in the home is one of the surest ways to establish the fullest confidence between man and wife. A system whereby the man hands out a little on request is just as surely a prolific source of creating distrust and trouble.

What is a Vessel?

Bootleggers going through Brantford with a couple of cars of liquor got into trouble with their machine and the police took possession.

A fine of \$500 was paid, and the police then gave notice of their intention of confiscating the car used. The plea was put up that this could not be done because an automobile was not a "vessel" used in the illegal carrying of liquor.

If the defendants can get around on this sort of quibbling, it may be only a short time before they make another step in advance and decide that an automobile carrying bootleg is entitled to right of way on the road.

Cutting Expenses.

Mr. W. M. Davidson, editor of the Calgary Albertan, was elected as an independent to the legislature of that province. His latest move is to get a committee of all parties in the chamber and turn them loose to estimate to see if they can come down to the point where expense will balance.

In favor of the members of their own indemnities press upon the people the argument of the province

is actually trying to show leadership in a campaign for economy.

If enough of these people keep at it they will some day get a campaign for governmental economy under way.

At present the plan is for the party in power to bring down its estimates and fight them through, opposition parties doing their best to make it appear that they are struggling to keep the government money hounds from shoving the country into bankruptcy. This system makes keen fighting for a while, but in the end it is found that the great bulk of the estimates go through with little questioning.

Mr. Davidson evidently believes that if a committee of all parties get down to business they could accomplish more by a spirit of co-operation than they have ever done by the form of guerrilla warfare that usually marks the consideration of estimates.

Of course, the quick answer will be that we don't do things that way; it would be a departure from ordinary and recognized procedure, etc.

The problem Alberta is facing now calls for something out of the ordinary, and Alberta is not much different from any other government in Canada.

The old, routine methods have not brought the reductions that are essential to meet the present financial ability of many of the provinces. For that reason alone, Mr. Davidson's ideas deserve serious thought.

Note and Comment.

World peace is advanced another step in France by increasing the range of big guns on battleships.

Oxford County councillors may get prisoners at the jail to make concrete tile. This would be a good all-round job for the inmates.

Two divorce cases among movie stars at Hollywood moved our night editor to only a one-line heading on an inside page. Surely this is normalcy.

In Los Angeles they are making attempts to photograph spirits. In this land special constables deal with the same thing, and they find the shotgun better than the camera.

British papers advise the Prince of Wales to leave the jumps in horseback riding to others. He is not so apt to be thrown out of his throne as he is from some frisky horse.

Sir Henry Thornton says Canadian National lines have saved \$150,000 a year by cutting off vice-presidents. This anti-vice crusade breaks out at a new spot every week or so.

The weather man in Toronto says we are having a "shallow disturbance causing wintry weather" in Ontario. The word shallow is used to describe the state of the average coal bin.

A deputation at Toronto urges legislation to force every community to have a town planning commission. This year's provisions in London's budget for this work are good for about one meal a day.

A farmer near Theford was fined \$200 and costs for making whiskey out of corn and old cider. It is said to have a tremendous kick. No doubt the farmer intended to hitch it up to do the spring seeding.

When a newly-wed couple returned to their home in Bruce last week neighbors gave them a presentation and an address. Rather an improvement over the old idea of gathering with tin pans, shotguns and cowbells for a charivari.

Dear me. Here's a mock trial out in London-Township ordering a defendant in a double-barreled suit for breach of promise to marry both the women. Two Easter hats and two spring suits means a mortgage a foot high on the farm.

WHEN IT IS SPRING.

When balmy days o' gentle Spring
Have banished ilka flake o' snow,
Wood'd by rare charms which Nature gives

Tae Springbank Park I'll aft awa',
I lo'e her moors, her hills, her glens;
I lo'e her clumps o' shaggy wood:
There, far frae throngs wha dance
Tae jazz,

A rustic bard finds quietude.
I'll watch auld Phoebus sink tae rest
When day is crowned wi' dewy e'en;
I'll cast my e'e o'er bonnie vales
Garbed wi' a coat o' matchless green.

I'll watch a fountain gently flow,
Tae deeper doon a channel wear,
As on that hillock's side I stand
Tae breathe a blossom-scented air.

I'll lo'e lae climb steep, rugged paths
By which we flowerets sweetly smile;
These paths rec'd lo'd paths at hame
On bonnie hills in dear Argyle.
"Mang Nature's beauties nestled doon
I'm glad I'll see a Scottish ham;
"Twas Scotia's Inglesides gied her,
"Mang nations a' an honored name.

I'll think on Wallace—bravest Scot!
I'll think on Scottish men he led
For freedom frae a foreign yoke,
Till Edward's hosts in fury fled.
Wi' gratitude I'll lift my heart
For Scotia's noble sons o' fame;
I'll daft my bannet tae yon glen,
For in it there's a Scottish name.
—MACK.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



Your Health

WHY FEW CRIPPLES SHOULD EVER GIVE UP HOPE OF CURE.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.,
United States Senator From New York,
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

There are said to be six cripples in every thousand of the population. When we are well and strong we do not appreciate the value of a perfect body. But the poor, struggling, deformed mortal is forever contrasting his sad lot with that of his physically normal brothers and sisters. The unfortunate six in a thousand are to be pitied.



After all, however, it is amazing how much is accomplished by these handicapped persons. When I see how spry they are, how they make extra use of their good parts, and how successful are their careers, I am somewhat ashamed of the rest of us. We don't do as well as they do. We can take a lesson from them, I am sure.

I confess I had not realized how much crippling there is in the world. It was not until Prof. Adolf Lorenz came to America, and I invited him to hold clinics in the New York Health Department, that I appreciated how many, many sad cases there are in the community. Thousands flocked to Dr. Lorenz, and it was heart-breaking to see their misshapen bodies and withered limbs. The consolation found was in the relief afforded some of these little sufferers.

Too Many Abandon Hope.

Let me make clear at once that Prof. Lorenz has no monopoly, and claims no superiority in the treatment of cripples. Every competent bone and joint specialist, he declares, can do the same things.

The chief value of his visit was that it excited popular interest in the subject, and educated the public to the welcome news that many cripples can be materially bettered, if not wholly relieved of their afflictions. Too many are going about unconscious of the possibility of cure. Every such person should consult the nearest doctor who specializes in this line.

Unfortunately there are some physical deformities which cannot be overcome, because they are founded on permanent defects in the brain or nervous system. One such is called "cerebral paralysis."

You will recall that the chief part of the brain is called the "cerebrum." When there is a tumor, abscess or injury involving the cerebral tissues, there may be paralysis of such parts of the body as are served by nerves having their origin in the disturbed portion of the brain. The severity of the paralysis and crippling will depend on the extent and seriousness of the brain disturbance.

Consult Nearest Good Doctor.

The defect or disturbance may occur before the birth of the infant. This may be due to arrested development of the brain or to bleeding within the brain substance. In these cases, the children are born partially paralyzed, and, too often, idiotic as well.

Accidents during birth or immediately after are responsible for a lot of cripples. It is important that every attention be given mother and child on this important occasion. Too many deformed bodies and broken hearts are due to carelessness at this time.

In early life scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria and other of the acute infectious may have convulsions among their symptoms. As a result, there may be bleeding within the skull, with pressure on the covering or substance of the brain.

Fortunately, many of these paralytic conditions improve with time. Massage, electricity and proper appliances benefit others.

The best advice I can give is to consult some authoritative doctor as to the best treatment to apply in the individual case. This can only be decided, of course, after careful personal examination and accurate diagnosis.

Answers to Health Questions.
M. A. M. Q.—Is there any chance of recovery for a young man 32 years old, who has had tuberculosis of the

stomach for the past year and a half?

A.—There is always a chance of recovery; therefore, treatment should be continued. Rest and plenty of milk, eggs and cream are essential in the treatment of this condition.

A. P. Q.—Will you please tell me what I can do to remove red marks left by pimples?

A.—Hot and cold applications applied alternately, each for 10 minutes, will help to make these spots less noticeable. Massaging the affected parts with a good peroxide cold cream might also prove beneficial.

R. S. Q.—I am subject to hay fever, and while away in the mountains I had a very severe attack. I am now planning to go there again, but would like to know whether it is advisable?

A.—Hay fever is a summer and autumn ailment. Therefore, the trip ought to be very beneficial to you.

AN ANXIOUS MOTHER. Q.—My baby, 8 months old, seems to suffocate when feeding. Will you please tell me what causes this?

A.—Besides giving her milk, I add some cereals and vegetables to her diet. Is this right?

A.—The baby draws in air while taking the bottle. Interrupt the feeding and help her expel the air when necessary.

A.—The child is a little young for vegetables. You should not give them to her for at least four or five months yet.

A.—Kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for full particulars and restate your question.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

ANECDOTE FOR THE DAY.

In a shoe factory in Rockland, Mass., there was a man commonly given to boasting of his travels—where he had been, what he had seen. He had traveled a good deal, and he liked to let the world know about it.

Occupying an adjoining desk there was a man whose periods of great efficiency were periodically interrupted by absences due to extreme intoxication; oftentimes he was away for weeks on such an enterprise.

The other day the much-traveled man was going pretty strong when he was interrupted by the other with this dialogue:

"Have you ever had delirium tremens?"

"No, of course, I haven't."

"Then you have never seen anything; you have never heard anything—you have never been anywhere."

LITERARY ATMOSPHERE.

"No, I never hunt for ideas," the eminent author assured her. "When I feel in the mood for work, I climb to the summit of the hill, and there, with the scent of the mountain pine in my nostrils, I find my inspiration."

"Just fancy!" gushed the girl. "And then you descend and write it all down, I suppose?"

"Indeed, I don't. That would be a sure way of losing it. I carry my little typewriter up with me."

"Oh, how good of you! But does she—or does she never turn giddy or anything?"

CLAIMS ICE ON LAKE HURON 30 INCHES THICK IN NORTH

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, April 2.—How two men in a cutter fought snow and cold for 11 hours in a trip from Alpena, Mich., to Presque Isle, a distance of 23 miles, with the mercury 14 degrees below, was told Saturday by Capt. Henry McCallum, local steamboat inspector, who with B. Hull spent several days in that isolated district. Captain McCallum is now back and expresses little surprise at what city people call "bad weather."

He said Saturday that he could appreciate this temperature after going through the events of the past week. The entire northern portion of Lake Huron is covered with ice 30 inches thick, he said.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

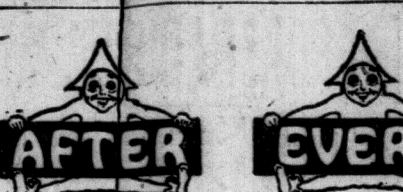
Associated Press Despatch.
Buer, Germany, April 2.—Four Frenchmen were killed and three Frenchmen and one German injured yesterday when a freight train loaded with coal went over an embankment at Schifferstadt, while on the way from Lautersburg to Ludwigshafen, according to reports received here from Mannheim.

STRATFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY GAINS QUARTERS

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, April 1.—Stratford Historical Society has obtained permanent quarters. At the meeting held in the chamber of commerce rooms Thursday evening, Mr. R. Thomas Orr made the announcement that the public library board has granted the society the use of one of the rooms in the library building.

This will be used for permanent quarters, and as the society adds to its collection of pictures, relics, and other interesting material, the place is expected to become an exceedingly valuable asset to the city.

W. A. MILLIKEN SUCCEUMBS.
Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, April 1.—William Albert Milliken died at his residence in Adelaide Village on March 28. The deceased was well-known in this district, and at one time was connected



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After a meal, the naturally weak off with sweet.

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Wheat, Steel, Copper and Chemicals Reach New High Levels.

REACTION MAY COME

Market Conditions Excellent—No Strain Felt Upon Credit Structure.

By STUART P. WEST.

Special Correspondent of The Advertiser.

New York, March 31.—Occurrences of the past week have emphasized the check upon speculative activities in virtually all the markets. This is true equally of stocks, of cotton, of foreign exchange and of sugar. Wholesale prices have continued to advance, the last fortnight of March witnessing new highs for the season in wheat, steel, copper and chemicals. But in these instances there has been no question of speculation accelerating the upward movement. It has been a steady, unrelenting advance, the result of a long and close relation between current demand and supply.

The two leading questions before the business situation at the moment is whether the market will continue to advance, and second, what effect the increase in wages scales is to have upon profit margins. All data on trade affairs indicates that the market is not overdone in wage scales is to have upon profit margins. All data on trade affairs indicates that the market is not overdone in wage scales is to have upon profit margins.

Most of this buying has been merely the replenishment of stocks that were allowed to run down during the last week of the year. The market is not overdone in wage scales is to have upon profit margins.

Textile Wage Advance Spread.

A number of the New England cotton mills, as was expected, have followed the example of the New York mills and advanced wages 12 1/2 per cent. It is fully anticipated that before long this advance will be made in the other textile industries. In numerous other lines announcements of higher wages have been made, and it is expected that the advance will be made in the other textile industries.

Sobering Factors in Evidence.

These considerations have undoubtedly entered as a sobering influence upon the markets of the week; so has the rising tendency in money rates. On the other hand, the inference commonly drawn regarding the federal reserve conference at St. Louis, that the governors of these institutions did not think that there had been any such expansion in trade, has been a source of comfort to the market.

Wall Street in Safer Mood.

Wall Street has discovered, as it usually does in all its campaigns, that most of the gossip (turning up of prices for extravagant bidding up of prices) has not been substantiated. It is now in a position to take a more realistic view of the market, and a position to debate more calmly the facts in the business situation and their relation to present security.

No Strain on Credit.

The most reassuring feature of the whole situation is that rapid as has been the advance in prices, there has been no strain upon the credit structure. The market is not overdone in wage scales is to have upon profit margins.

Exchange Rates.

New York, March 31.—Sterling exchange irregular; at \$4.65 for 60-day bill and \$4.67 for demand.

Mexican dollars—\$24.4.

Canadian dollars—\$24.4.

Per cent discount, Friday, 25-32 per cent; Saturday, 25-32 per cent; week ago, 1 1/2 per cent.

New York, April 2.—Sterling exchange steady; demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, 4.63 1/2-16; France, 6.55; Italy, 0.11; Germany, 1.13-16; Spain, 16-18; Canadian dollar 1 1/2-16 per cent discount.

Bowie Results.

First race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Second race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Third race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Fourth race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Fifth race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Sixth race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Seventh race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Eighth race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Ninth race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Tenth race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Eleventh race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Twelfth race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Thirteenth race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Fourteenth race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Fifteenth race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Sixteenth race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Seventeenth race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Eighteenth race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

Nineteenth race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Chico, \$35, \$9.60, 3rd; Wolf, Ramshackle, \$6.80, 3rd; Chief Archie, \$6.80, 3rd; Time, 1:49 3/5.

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.

New York, April 2.—(Continued from page 1.)

Stocks.

Am. Sugar, 42 1/2; Am. Tobacco, 42 1/2; Am. Cotton, 42 1/2; Am. Lumber, 42 1/2; Am. Oil, 42 1/2; Am. Paper, 42 1/2; Am. Steel, 42 1/2; Am. Textile, 42 1/2; Am. Chemical, 42 1/2; Am. Rubber, 42 1/2; Am. Glass, 42 1/2; Am. Brick, 42 1/2; Am. Cement, 42 1/2; Am. Coal, 42 1/2; Am. Iron, 42 1/2; Am. Copper, 42 1/2; Am. Lead, 42 1/2; Am. Zinc, 42 1/2; Am. Tin, 42 1/2; Am. Silver, 42 1/2; Am. Gold, 42 1/2; Am. Platinum, 42 1/2; Am. Palladium, 42 1/2; Am. Rhodium, 42 1/2; Am. Iridium, 42 1/2; Am. Osmium, 42 1/2; Am. Selenium, 42 1/2; Am. Tellurium, 42 1/2; Am. Arsenic, 42 1/2; Am. Antimony, 42 1/2; Am. Bismuth, 42 1/2; Am. Vanadium, 42 1/2; Am. Manganese, 42 1/2; Am. Nickel, 42 1/2; Am. Cobalt, 42 1/2; Am. Molybdenum, 42 1/2; Am. Tungsten, 42 1/2; Am. Barium, 42 1/2; Am. Strontium, 42 1/2; Am. Calcium, 42 1/2; Am. Magnesium, 42 1/2; Am. Potassium, 42 1/2; Am. Sodium, 42 1/2; Am. Lithium, 42 1/2; Am. Beryllium, 42 1/2; Am. Aluminum, 42 1/2; Am. Silicon, 42 1/2; Am. Germanium, 42 1/2; Am. 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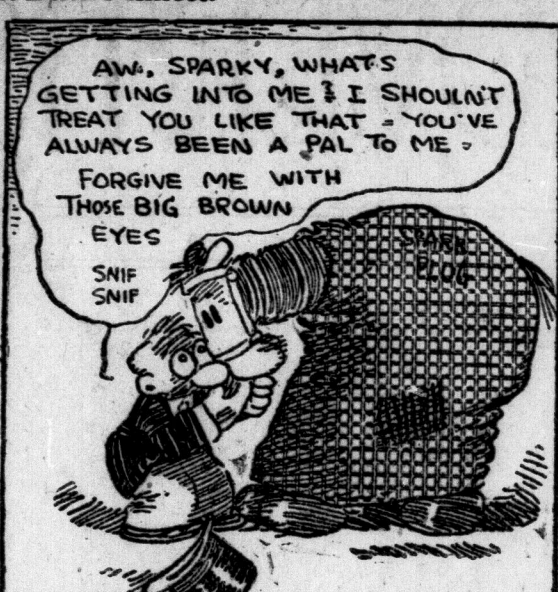
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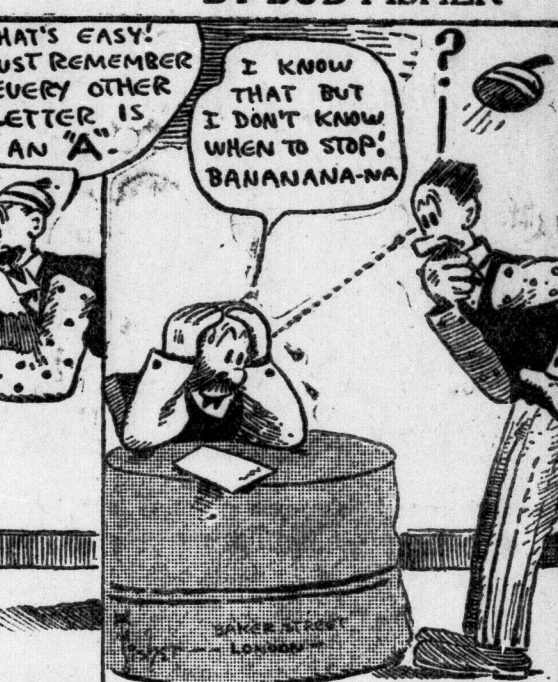
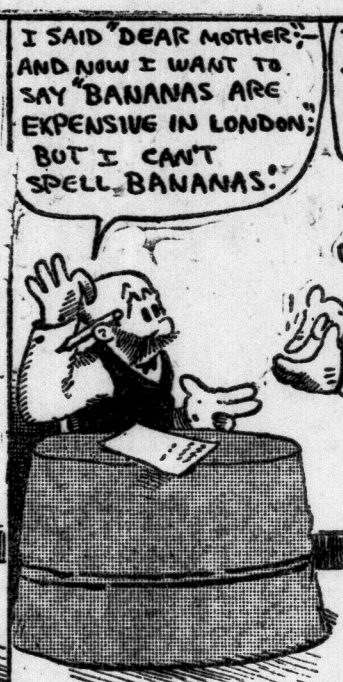
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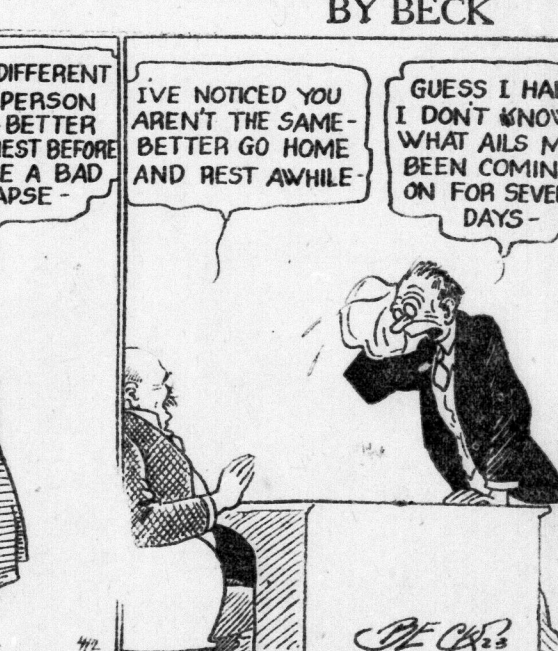
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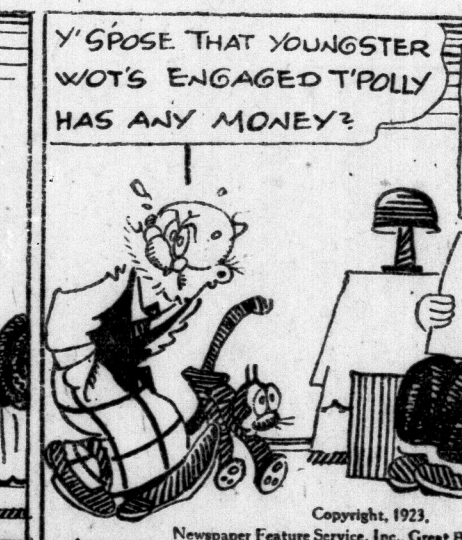
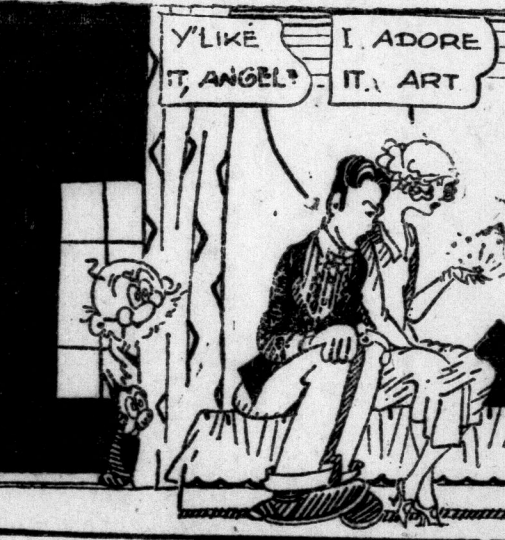
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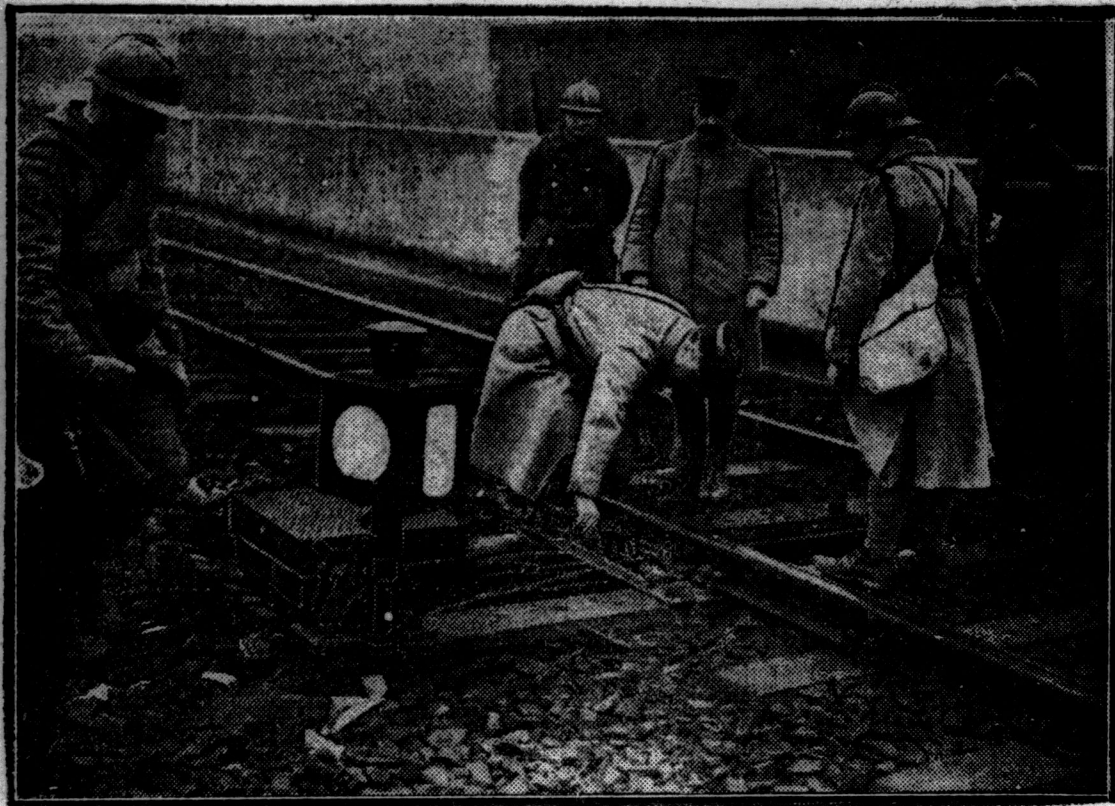
TOOTS AND CASPER

Grandma Is An Early Bird.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



Railways continue to be a source of annoyance to the French in the Ruhr. This photo was taken in Essen where the retiring Germans managed to do a certain amount of damage.



Mrs. Rabbit appropriately announcing the fact that Easter is upon us.



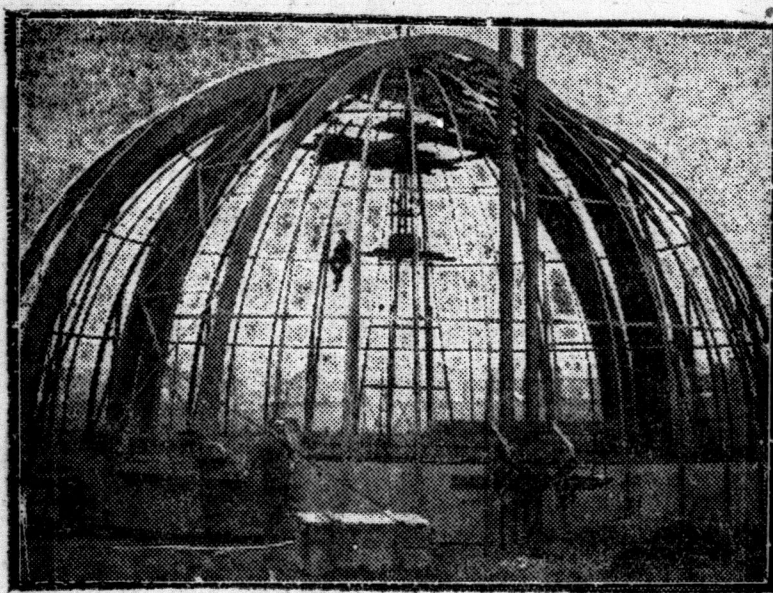
A party of distinguished educationists arriving in Canada for the conference which is being held in Toronto early in April. Left to right are: G. Woodward of the S. S. Marloch, Lady Sadler, Lady Newbolt, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Lady Baden-Powell, Miss Gilpin, Mr. Fishwick, Sir Henry Sadler.



Sir George Perley, former Canadian high commissioner in London, with Lady Perley, just before sailing for London.



Lady Lillian Maxwell-Willshire, who has played in Canada and the United States with several theatrical companies, is being sued for divorce by her husband, Sir Gerard Maxwell-Willshire.



An English firm is building a giant telescope which weighs nine tons for the Nikolaev Observatory in Russia. The photo shows its revolving turret, 45 feet in diameter.



Lady Serena Lumley, daughter of the Earl of Scarborough and one of England's richest heiresses, is to be married to the second son of Lord Northbourne.



W. P. Mellen, who stroked the Oxford crew to victory over Cambridge, has become the idol of the British flapper. He is here shown signing autographs for a fair maiden of Putney.



French poilus commandeering a German car in the Ruhr area.



An unusual snap of the recent league match between Tottenham Hotspurs and Manchester City. The Spurs' forwards are attacking the City's goal.



Three hurdlers taking a jump in line in the recent sports at Oxford University, England.



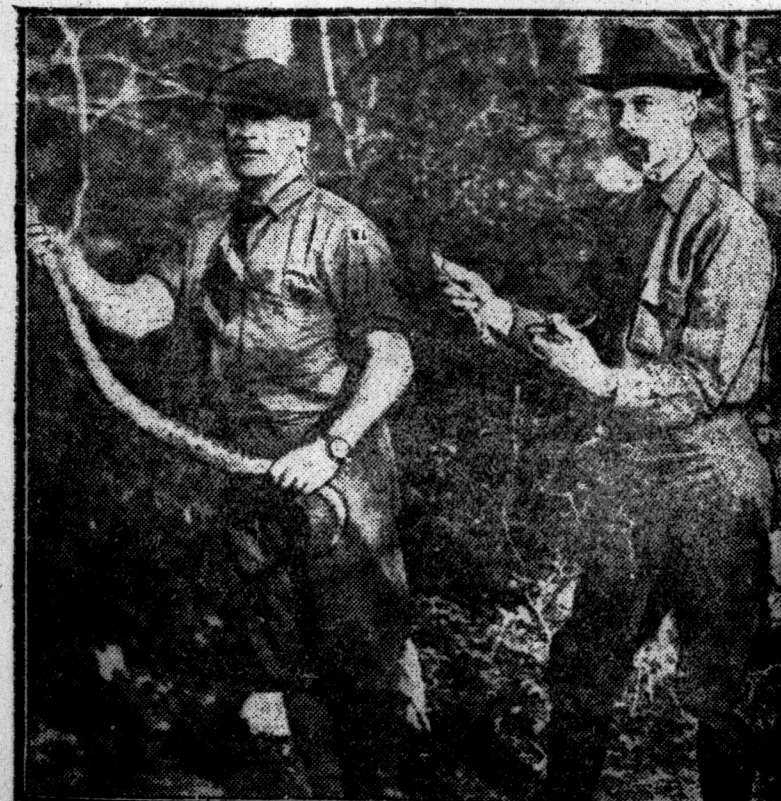
A new photograph of President Gonatas of the Greek cabinet, with M. Alexandris, right, minister of foreign affairs.



The Prince of Wales bringing in his saddle after the Welsh Guards regimental race, in which he took part.



The very latest in feminine riding habits. The one on the left is used for riding astride and the one on the right for side saddle.



R. Ditmar of the New York Zoo, and Mr. Arthur Gillam with a couple of pet rattlesnakes captured in the Florida everglades.

Aunt Maria Finds Paper Lily Survives Well Easter Frost

Real Flowers Hid In Stalls at Week-End Market, Eggs Conspicuous, Maple Syrup Rich But Retiring.

Even the flowers in the heated market stalls looked woe-begone and pinched. If the Easter lily, perilously exposed to the draft, hadn't been made of white crepe paper, with green paper foliage, it would have frozen to death. This lily, and other lilies, created in like manner and planted in pots, were the only members of the family in sight.

And yet, it was Easter Saturday, the coldest with recollection of the coldest of the season.

"Like a true British soldier, there is no retreat for me," said the stout, hearted vendor who held his ground in the open pavilion. He had eggs to sell at 30 cents; beets, 12½ pounds; otherwise a peck, for 25c, just like the companions by whom he was forsaken for a spot in the sunlight at the north end.

One young woman announced she was wearing her wool tam for the first time. "This winter the market," she said, "was driving me out of my mind. I was so cold to hold the lines, so I just put them round my neck and kept my hands under the robe until we got in sight of the street cars and I started shivering. I didn't quite relish the idea of getting jerked out in a snow-bank or being carried home in pieces."

However, the weatherman may have indulged in backsliding, the hens proved themselves loyal and orthodox. Eggs flooded the market, eggs to right, eggs to left. One woman with a huge basket of them at 12 o'clock guaranteed every one laid within seven days. She had been gathering a hundred a day all week.

Buyers wended their way gingerly through the crowds in the basement, and hastened to more open spaces, in order to protect their purchases of eggs bought for 30 cents a dozen. Garden vegetables were second in demand, and a green vegetable stall was no place to approach with a shopping bag filled with eggs.

Clerks were obliged to answer the inquiries of half a dozen people at once, and reach for green onions at 5 cents a bunch, while the stalls, while selecting cauliflowers required, ranging all the way in price from 25c to 50c each. Brussels sprouts brought 25c a box, alleged to contain a quart each. Radishes, parsley and water-cress disappeared like magic at two bunches for 15c. Lettuce sold at three bunches for a quarter, or 10c to 15c a head.

Rosy rhubarb added gay color in larger quantity than any previous time this season, two bunches for 25 cents.

By the way, what is the season? Luscious Cucumber.

An elegant touch at an elegant price was a cucumber here, a cucumber there, in one up-to-the-minute stall—40 cents each, if you please. The maiden who "adored" cucumbers sighed and decided she take good old reliable celery after all, 3 bunches for 25 cents, and have a Waldorf salad in rosy apple shells, if all else failed.

Whatever else can be charged against the "long, hard winter" no complaint is being made about the way the plants have kept. Quantities of them were offered for sale yesterday, as plump, juicy and "well-favored" appearing as months ago. A quart basket of Greenings for 50 cents; members of the Baldwin family, which might very well replace the Spices to hold the Waldorf salad, also 50 cents a basket.

About the only enthusiasm anyone worked up to run to earth maple

SILVER WEDDING DAY FALLS ON GOOD FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Munro Principals On Happy Occasion.

Good Friday evening, March 30, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Munro, Glendale, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding, entertaining at dinner a number of relatives and friends.

Silver and white very appropriately dominated the decoration scheme for the happy event, with clusters of carnations and narcissus adding fragrance and beauty to the rooms. A wedding cake adorned with silver and bearing 25 candles, occupied the place of honor in the centre of the "wedding" table.

Rev. J. W. M. Crawford of Wilton Grove, for years the minister of Mr. and Mrs. Munro in St. Andrew's church, South Westminister, extended the congratulatory of the party to the couple on achieving silver wedding honors. He also acted as toastmaster and several happy little speeches were made by guests.

The hostess gave two recitations. Amongst those present were Mr. John Munro, London; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Munro and children, Glanworth; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Munro and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Munro, Glanworth; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beattie and children, Wilton Grove; Miss Sarah Lawrence, London, niece of Mrs. Munro; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers and Miss Myrtle Johnson, Glendale.

Mrs. Munro was a daughter of the late Mr. Abraham Smith of MacGillivray township, and the late Mrs. Smith, who spent the later years of her life in London. Mr. Munro, a son of the late Neil Munro, belongs to a prominent Western township family. They were married in this city by Rev. Ira Smith, then pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church.

Will help to entertain Lady Baden Powell.

Miss Doris Aiden is acting treasurer of the Ontario Provincial Council of Girl Guides, in the absence of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Aiden, in England. As a member of the executive, she will be one of the hostesses at the luncheon in honor of the founder of the Girl Guide movement which will be tendered in the Tecumseh Hotel at 12:30 o'clock on Thursday next, April 5.

—Photo by Sander's Studio.

WEDDINGS

EADIE-PHILLIPS.

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, the marriage took place at high noon Saturday, March 31, in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, of Catherine Elizabeth (Adele), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, 139 Horton street, and James A. Eadie, during the past year of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Eadie, Carfax Crescent.

The winsome young bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white tulle and tulle, with a wide lace collar and a long train. Her hair was styled in waves and she wore a crown of white flowers.

The groom, who was dressed in a suit of dark blue cloth, with a white shirt and a white tie, carried the bride down the aisle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Richardson, minister of the church.

Following the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Horton street. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and other relatives.

The bride's bouquet was composed of white roses and lilies. The groom's best man was Mr. J. A. Eadie, Jr., and the bride's maid of honor was Miss Evelyn Noble, a charming bridesmaid in costume of navy blue and white.

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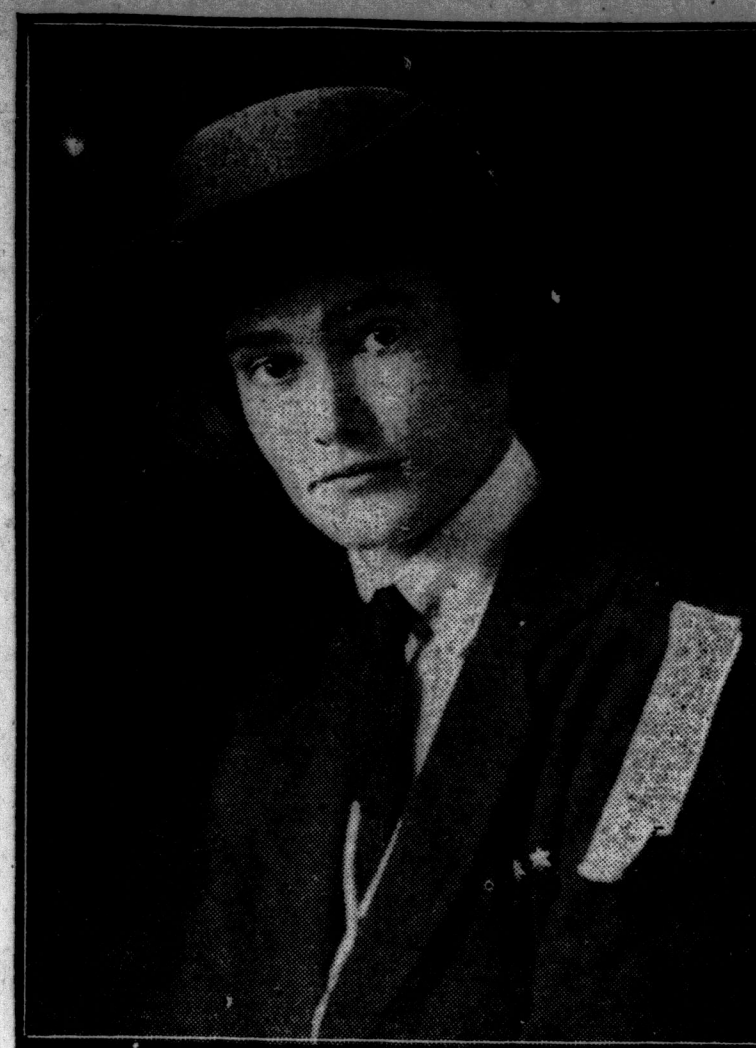
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CLUB NEWS

OPHELESO CLASS PLANS.

The Opheleso class of New St. James' Presbyterian Sunday school is arranging a musicale and tea to be held at the home of their leader, Mrs. R. J. Webster, on the evening of Tuesday, April 10. Miss Eleanor Ferguson, the class president, and Mrs. Webster are acting as general conveners, assisted by the other members of the class. The artists who have been secured for the evening promise a very enjoyable program.

HELP ARMENIAN ORPHANS.

The Ladies' Bible class of First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, donated the sum of \$25 towards the Armenian orphan fund and the sum of \$10 to the war memorial last week, when the monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. McGuire, 36 McCough avenue. Mrs. J. A. Fisher presided. Very encouraging reports were followed by a pleasing vocal solo by Mrs. P. Fletcher and an excellent paper on "Messages of Flowers" by Mrs. Q. J. McLaren. A social hour was enjoyed, with Mrs. Askin assisting the hostess. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Oliver.

MAKING FARM ATTRACTIVE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 31.—"What do you consider the thing or things most necessary to keep the young people on the farm?" was the topic discussed at the Union Hall U. F. W. O. meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Brown.

Five-minute talks on the subject were given by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. J. B. Rhodes and Mrs. Bedford, and the topic was in charge of Mrs. Baker. The Middlesex school, which opened April 2nd, flower convener, told of the flowers sent to the sick during the past month. A report was made regarding the purchasing of shrubs, bulbs and evergreens for the village park at the March meeting, attended by over thirty, and held last week in the home of Mrs. John Jones. Committees were appointed to aid in making a success of the two weeks' domestic science course, which opens April 2nd. The flower committee reported flowers sent to five members who have been ill since the February feature was a debate. Resolved, reading is a better method of education than traveling. Mrs. Maud MacLachlan, Mrs. T. H. Brown took the affirmative, and Mrs. J. C. Allan and Miss Marion Campbell the negative. Points were most ably presented by both sides, the judges, however, deciding in favor of the negative. The roll call was responded to by a question from each member, and read by Miss Herbert, and several of the hostesses at the last meeting were postponed indefinitely.

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HYDE PARK W. I.

Hyde Park, March 31.—The Hyde Park Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Miss MacLachlan. Owing to the severe snow storm the meeting was poorly attended. In the absence of Miss Venner, Miss Norma MacKenzie acted as secretary. The apron contest that had been announced at the last meeting was postponed indefinitely.

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS! WERE SEEN AT EVERY SCHOOL

By way of bringing joy on Easter to many less fortunate ones than themselves, the members of the mothers' clubs of the various schools throughout the city held a joint egg shower last week. Dozens and dozens of new-laid eggs were brought by the generous mothers and pupils to the schools Thursday. To be exact there were 150 dozen in all, and by late Saturday evening these eggs were delivered among several charitable institutions throughout the city, including the Protestant Orphans' Home, the Aged People's Home, the

meeting the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. J. W. Davis will entertain the ladies for the April meeting.

CHARING CROSS L. A.

Charing Cross Ladies' Aid Society elected its officers for the ensuing year last week, when the annual meeting was held at the church. President, Mrs. T. Knott; vice-president, Mrs. Golden Russell; secretary, Mrs. Ed. Corlett; treasurer, Mrs. Wilbert Knott; flower convener, Mrs. Harold Knott. The ladies decided to purchase fifty new hymn books for the church, to buy new towels for the kitchen, and to give the remainder in the treasury to the board. Through little entertainments, teas, etc., the ladies raised nearly \$100. The April meeting will be held at the church, but beginning in May the meetings will be held at the various homes.

TO IMPROVE CHURCH.

The Circle and Home Industry Society of Southern Congregational Church is arranging a social to be held at the home of Miss Northey, Lorne avenue, Friday evening. The proceeds will be in aid of the improvement fund of the church.

GIVE EGG SHOWER.

Under the auspices of the Mothers' Club, the children of Empress avenue school brought in a collection of 436 eggs, which were equally divided among the Protestant Orphans' Home, the Aged People's Home and the Day Nursery. These were gratefully received.

THEIR EASTER GIFT.

Twenty-eight dozen and three eggs were brought in at the shower held by the children of Worley road under the auspices of the Mothers' Club. These eggs were divided between the Children's Shelter and the Aged People's Home, under the direction of Miss Knott of the teaching staff.

SHOWER BRIDE WITH GIFTS.

Miss Ella Annett, Simcoe street, was the hostess of a delightful Easter party and miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Lawrence Annett (nee Nellie Hall). Jolly games and music were much enjoyed. A big Easter basket heaped full of many lovely and practical gifts was bestowed upon the bride of St. Patrick's day.

Among the guests present were the Misses Ethel Day, Edith Spaul, Vera School, Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mrs. Wanda Wilson, Marie Canning, Agnes and Isabel Brash, Violet Hall, Edith Chard, Florence Aldington, Marion Pettipiece, Florence Goring, Violet Gardner.

On Wednesday afternoon the bride was presented with a dozen cut-glass sherbet dishes from the knitting department of the Holoproof Hostel.

WONT MEET TONIGHT.

Owing to the Easter week-end holiday, the Y. W. C. A. home nursing class has been withdrawn for this evening. Dr. Gordon will meet the class again on Friday evening at the King street Y. W. C. A.

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Social and Personal

Miss Jean Waugh is giving a small bridge today.

Mr. Harold Fetterly of Toronto is spending Easter in London.

Miss Leona Carson, Kitchener, is an Easter week visitor in the city.

Misses Macbeth are in Toronto visiting their sister, Mrs. E. Compin.

Miss Barbara Daly, Toronto University, is home for Easter vacation.

Mrs. W. G. Coles, "The Beeches," entertained at the tea hour yesterday.

Mr. W. C. McEgan of Chatham spent the week-end with friends in London.

Miss Marion Price, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Helen Langford, Colborne street.

Miss Jean McPee of Sarnia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph McPhillips, Maitland street.

Miss Mary Louise Lafrey of Detroit is a guest with Miss Helen Trudell, Central avenue.

Mrs. George Bonney and little daughter, Dorothy, are Easter-week visitors in Exeter.

Miss Louise Gahan, of the Normal School library, is in Toronto for the library convention.

Mr. W. H. Baines of Windsor is a house guest with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Princess avenue.

Mrs. C. S. Manu, Marley Place, is spending Easter in Montreal, the guest of her brother, Mr. Schofield.

Miss Betty D. Thornley of New York is spending a few days in town with her mother, Mrs. May R. Thornley.

Miss Marjorie Tanton and Misses Hartry and Lenore Webber were Easter guests with Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Windsor.

Mrs. J. Snellgrove and family of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Snellgrove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pease, Maitland street.

Miss Betty Gurd of Sarnia is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk of Woodstock.

Miss Kathleen Partridge is holidaying in Toronto, visiting her sister, Miss Brewster, who is attending Toronto University.

The O. N. O. will hold a progressive euchre on Tuesday evening in the Hyde Park Hall, under the convenership of Mrs. Wheeler.

Miss Jennie Weir has gone to Toronto, where she will represent the Women's Canadian Club at the National Council of Education conference.

Lieut.-Col. G. H. Gillespie of Kingston, who is taking over the duties of district cadet officer Lieut.-Col. W. A. McCrimmon, has arrived in town.

Mr. F. L. Willgoose left Sunday for Long Island, where he joined his wife and daughter for the Easter vacation. He will spend the week on Long Island.

Mrs. T. Paton, Misses Catherine and Jennie Paton of Canbyville are

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, March 31.—Velours de laine is one of the materials from which dresses for school girls are being made today. Sometimes the gray is an underdress, showing through long slashes and sometimes only collar and cuffs.

Evolve Jacket Cape.

Paris, March 31.—The cape and the short jacket have joined forces to evolve the jacket cape today. This has the general looseness of the cape, but ends at the hips. For spring it is made in a pastel shade of duffin, or in white, very lightly and brightly ornamented.

Shawl Becomes Frock.

London, March 31.—Those famous big shawls from India, so gorgeously embroidered, are today being turned into dancing frocks. The frock is so made that the embroidery comes down the bodice, both in back and in front. There is generally a blouse or peplum effect and gold or silver shoulder straps.

CLEVER RECITAL GIVEN BY MISS WANLESS' PUPILS

The pupils of Miss Gladys Wanless gave a clever recital at her home Friday afternoon. The following are the pupils who took part: Sarah Hoffman, Allan Case, Helen Pitman, Bessie Jack, Buster Cotton, Hilda Lupton, Rose Kendall, Mary Wilhams, Everett Cullen, Joan Cotton, Bertha Wagnell, Hymie Wilensky, Treva McMurray.

During the recital, vocal, piano and flute solos were delightfully rendered by Miss Gladys Wanless, Port Colborne, Miss Marjorie Carter and Mr. Ernest Wooster of London.

HART-ABRAMS.

Port Lambton, March 31.—A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Teddie Carlyle Hart, Miss Ellen Abrams, both of Beecher, were united in marriage. The bride was attended by Mrs. Robert Hart, who was the bride's maid. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will take up their residence at Beecher, where they will be at home to their friends after April 1.

STEWART-REA.

The marriage of Mr. Alex. W. Stewart of Ailsa Craig and Miss Lucy Grace Rea of St. Marys, took place on Saturday, March 31, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Rea. After a honeymoon spent in Toronto and other eastern points the young couple will take up their residence on the groom's farm, 7th concession, McGillivray.

GEOGHEGAN-McCLYMONT.

The marriage took place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Ridout Street Methodist parsonage of Louise Georgina McClymont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McClymont of Kippen, to Russell Ralph Geoghegan of this city. The bride was attended by Miss F. A. Agnew officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Geoghegan will reside in North London.

MELHINNEY-FAY.

A wedding of interest to Londoners took place at St. Mark's Church, Detroit, Thursday afternoon, when Rev. William Stidger united in marriage Miss Fay Melhinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fay of Columbia, Mo., and Mr. Robert J. Melhinney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Melhinney of London.

The bride was escorted by her father, Mr. J. D. Fay, and the groom was accompanied by his best man, Mr. Robert J. Melhinney, who was the bride's cousin.

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Mothers and Their Children

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JEWISH PEOPLE OBSERVE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

**Celebrate Anniversary of Libera-
tion From Yoke of
Egyptians.**

PRAY IN SYNAGOGUE

**Merry-Making In Homes Fol-
lows Religious Service of
Commemoration.**

As the sun sank into the west on Saturday the Hebrew race the world over began the celebration of the Feast of the Passover.

For one whole week, especially the first two and the last two days, ceremony of a deeply religious significance will be mingled with feasting and merry-making.

The occasion is the anniversary of the liberation of the Israelites from the yoke of the Egyptian Pharaohs and the subsequent foundation of the Hebrew nation in the land of Canaan. Everywhere devout Jews lift their voices in thanksgiving to Jehovah for his mercies to his chosen people, and everywhere Hebrews revel in their freedom.

Observe Holiday Universally.
Because the exodus from Egypt is considered one of the greatest events in the history of the Jewish people, and because the love for liberty is one of the strongest characteristics of the race, the Feast of the Passover, according to local authorities on the subject, is perhaps the most universally observed holiday and ceremony in the Jewish calendar.

Certainly it is strictly observed in London. Practically every family of the one hundred or so in this city turns to the observance of the traditional customs governing the week.

At dusk on Saturday and yesterday the synagogues were crowded by white-robed figures bent in prayer and worship. The hour of prayer was broken only by the reading aloud from the Biblical script. Reading from the ancient Hebrew script is a difficult task, and so it is done by one especially trained in the work.

With service in the synagogues ended, the worshippers turned to feasting and merry-making, carried on in the following manner: In every home a sumptuous board is spread. At its head the head of the household sits, usually robed in white. Before anyone has partaken of the tempting food he rises and from a great book called the Hagadah, reads aloud a stirring account of the flight of the Jews from the plague-stricken lands of Egypt.

Suddenly, while the story is still unfinished he breaks off and everyone turns to eating. When the meal is ended the reader again picks up the book and reads the story to its happy ending. During the evening every member of the family is required to drink four glasses of sacramental grape wine.

Feast Sumptuously.
Unlike other Jewish holidays, there is no fasting in the week of the Passover. In fact the table is spread even more sumptuously than ever. The richest and most delicate viands add zest to the meals. No bread is eaten, however. In its place Matzos, or Passover biscuits, is eaten throughout the week.

Matzos is unleavened bread, made entirely of wheat flour and water and resembling soda crackers in formation. It is not without reason that Matzos is substituted for bread. To the Jew it is the symbol of the flight of their forefathers. It is the food that was carried by the Israelites as they sought safety in the wilderness beyond the Red Sea.

When, according to Bible history, after the tenth God-sent plague swept Egypt and Moses had called to the Israelites to desert their toil in the brickyards to follow him, they left so hurriedly that the bread which they prepared for the journey had no time to leaven. As they carried the dough in sacks over the shoulder it is said the heat of the sun baked it into hard biscuits, and so the first Matzos was formed.

It is not considered as wholesome as bread, and so to guard against any untoward incident many nuts are eaten throughout the week. Eggs, too, find a prominent place on the festive tables, as they are considered a symbol of the new-born hopes of the ancient race.

The first two and last two days are considered the most holy of the holiday. On Saturday night, Sunday and on the following Friday and Saturday no work is done, although the Jew is allowed to carry on his daily toil in the intervening days. The synagogues are formally visited only on the holy days.

MAN HAS APPENDIX ON LEFT SIDE OF BODY

**Doctors At St. Joseph's Hospital Remove Organ From
Unique Position.**

One of the most extraordinary instances of organic malformation was revealed at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, when, during an operation for appendicitis, a man was found to have his appendix on the left side instead of the right side.

A local doctor, who told of the occurrence, said that in his 40 years of practice he had never seen a similar case. The patient, a man of Melbourne, came to the hospital suffering from acute pains on the left of the abdomen. The doctors were puzzled, and several were called in for consultation.

Upon examination it was found that all symptoms pointed to appendicitis, but the phenomenon of the case was that the pain was at the left. The operation showed an inflamed condition, with the appendix situated at the extreme left of the abdomen. Attending practitioners think the condition must have been congenital, as far as they know, only one other similar malformation has ever been discovered in Canada.

JAPANESE PRINCE KILLED.
Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, April 2.—Prince Naruhisa Kitashirakawa, brother-in-law of the Emperor of Japan, was killed in a motor accident at Bernay yesterday.

Avers U.F.C.-Labor Bloc Workingman's Best Friend

**Arthur Mould Asserts Present Administration Has Done More
Than Any Government In Past 40 Years.**

The U. F. C.-Labor administration at Toronto has done more for the workingmen than any government for the past 40 years, according to Arthur Mould, prominent member of the London Labor party, who delivered one of his characteristic aggressive addresses at the Labor Temple Sunday afternoon.

The gathering was staged primarily to hear Rev. A. E. Smith, former member of the Manitoba Legislature from Brandon, who failed to reach the city as arranged by the local executive.

Colbert Succeeded.
Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M.L.A. for London, presided during the early portion of the meeting, and when called to keep an appointment was succeeded by Ald. John Colbert, president of the London Street Railway Men's Union.

Mr. Mould dealt at considerable length with the general labor political movement through the country, reviewing at length the activities of his associates at the recent Brantford convention, at which he attended as a delegate from London.

He traced the records of the old-line parties, agreeing that while they had enacted certain legislation perhaps beneficial to the workers, it was accomplished only as an election shout on the verge of an election, while the Farmer-Labor administration had made possible legislation that had been pigeon-holed by the old-line politicians for years and years.

Discussing the proposed "international cancellation of war debts," one of the important issues at the Brantford assembly, Mr. Mould pointed out that Canada, with a population of 8,000,000, was forced to shoulder a first charge against the federal budget of \$150,000,000 interest.

Grappling With Problems.
The leading financiers throughout the country are grappling with the big finance problems of the day, he asserted. They know what they are "up against," he reminded them, "they have the bull by the tail," he asserted, "and they are afraid to let go. They are afraid because they do not know how. It may not be that they would be so much opposed to the cancellation, but once that was effected, even an average man would insist that the internal debts also be cancelled. That would revolutionize the entire system."

"The financiers cannot do it. They know that the system would have to be changed, and the more that I view the situation from the inside, the more I am convinced that we shall live to note a complete change."

"To whom do we owe this?" he asked. "To the Ashpitler questioned the speaker.

"To ourselves," replied Mr. Mould promptly. "I can consistently blame the millionaires if we also continue to bite off a part. I may say as I have before that I do not hold any war bonds. To me they represent 'blood money.' When men gave their lives for the cause of democracy it was a sacrifice. The others should have given their wealth. But they used it some of them, to obtain more, and thereby fasten the shackles tighter upon those who came back and those who are here."

Continuing the speaker explained that a couple of years ago the people did not care to hear the truth. Books upon the subject of alleged "war profiteering" were published but remained unsold.

"The people did not want to hear about those who made thousands with watered bacon," he said, "and let's get on with the war and kill more Germans." Now, however, when men like Lloyd George come out and give assurance that the war might have terminated sooner, we lesser mortals are entitled to speak more freely."

Governed By Banks.
The big financiers of Canada, few

in proportion than in the United States, direct the policies of the country, declared Mr. Mould. "The policy is not dictated at Ottawa by Mr. King," he charged, "but by the men behind him. The same is true at Toronto. The situation is governed to a certain degree by the banking institutions, to whom it becomes necessary to borrow the money."

The speaker lauded the enactment of the provincial bank act—"One of the biggest achievements of the Drury government," he said, "termining it the thin edge of the wedge."

While explaining that it had not as yet affected the city workers to any noticeable degree, he considered it more important legislation for the workers than the workmen's compensation act and "a real lever to ultimately break up present-day conditions."

Mr. Mould described the seeming "pathy" among the workers, but predicted, nevertheless, a brighter future. "Men are waking up everywhere," he proclaimed, "and they are realizing that the so-called 'soap-box' labor men have got something real. That is why the men and women of intellect in the British Isles are continually identifying themselves with the labor movement."

In conclusion the speaker urged the workers to exercise their ballot at the coming provincial election, warning them that they must realize that appreciation of "class-consciousness" will be their only salvation.

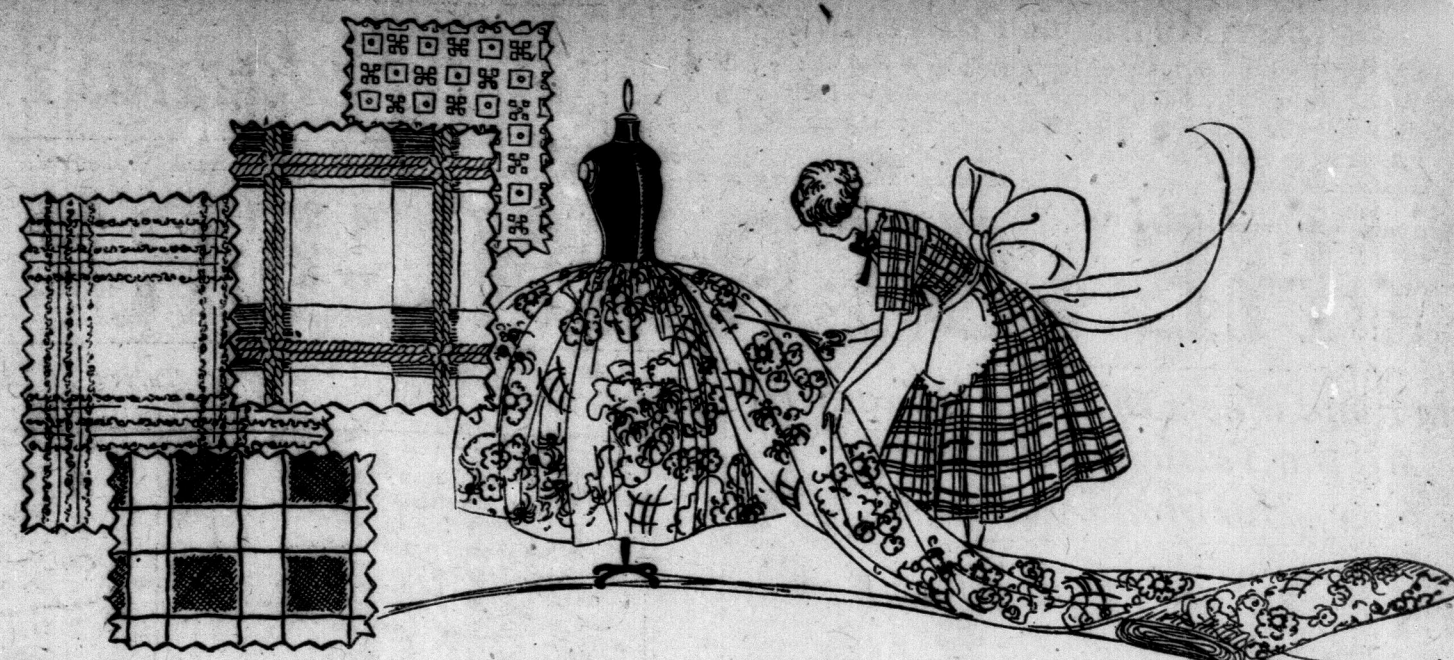
"And that is the only class," he stated, "those who labor by brain or hand. We must add to our present strength in the House irrespective of what we may think of our 12 members. Labor combinations have done more for us than any government in the past 30 or 40 years."

"We'll grant that the old-line parties gave us the workmen's compensation act, but it was a 'mere sop'—just a guarantee of fees to the physicians and hospital administrators," he asserted, "and if we did we would be branded as Socialists if we are workers and not as the landed farmers of the Old Country. Between the two there can be no comparison. Touching against the Brantford convention, Mr. Mould referred briefly to George Halerow, Labor M.L.A. for Hamilton, whom he related, seemed reluctant to be bound strictly by the Labor platform."

"Labor must insist," he warned, "that men standing for the Labor platform must remain true to that platform. If not we should find all heeling their own row, and the old-line parties each striving to get what he can for his own little circle."

Want To Improve Status.
"We want to improve the general status of the workers in Canada. We can't afford to be in a hurry in our conceptions, and we are not working for London alone."

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