

LONDON VALLEY'S SCOTCH RITERS WELCOME TO CITY

Annual Reunion Commences at Masonic Temple This Morning.

PROMINENT VISITORS

Distinguished Members of Scottish Rite Here For Important Session.

Scottish Ritters of London and district, numbering among those present several distinguished visitors, held away at the Masonic Temple today, on the occasion of the 29th annual reunion of the London Valley, and degrees are being conferred upon a class of 65 candidates.

The first work was started this morning by a London Valley degree team, under the direction of William McArthur, assisted by W. J. Bradley, W. H. Rath, H. E. Preston, James Gray, J. A. Barnhill, and Thomas Rowe.

Following this ceremony members of a special degree team from Guelph, consisting of J. E. Hovett, A. W. Baker and H. W. Clarke, demonstrated their ability to the brethren present in conferring the 3rd degree on the candidates, and luncheon was served shortly prior to 1 o'clock, in the refectory of the temple.

Shortly after luncheon the seventh degree was completed, and at 3 o'clock the brethren from St. Mary's conferred the eighth degree on the 45 novitiates. The conferring was done by J. M. Empey (director), John Pool, Dr. E. T. Copeland, Alex. McLaughlin, John Stockdale, Norman Brandon, W. H. Rath, H. E. Preston, W. H. Smith, O. C. Barrie, R. J. Bowen, Hamilton Guthrie and Duncan McCallum assisting.

The feature of the field day at the Masonic Temple will be staged tonight, when the grand degree of Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Mason will be conferred on the 45 candidates by T. P. G. M., W. M. Messer, and the officers of London Lodge of Perfection in the refectory of the temple.

Tomorrow Big Day. Thursday will be devoted to London Sovereign Chapter of the Rose Croix, when the grand degree of Western Ontario will be conferred with the regalia of Knights of the Rose Croix. The ceremony will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning, when J. E. Kenyon, assisted by W. L. Stewart, W. H. Rath, R. T. Orr and H. C. McBride, will confer the 14th degree on the candidates.

Illustrations by Thomas Rowe will be in charge of the evening degree, and Thursday night will be devoted to elevating the candidates to the rank of Knights of the Rose Croix. Officers participating in this degree are H. C. McBride, director; R. T. Orr, W. H. Rath, R. E. Davis, S. O'Brien, J. L. Pearson, R. M. Simmie, guard, and R. W. Glover, W. J. O'Brien, Dr. H. Ziegler, J. L. Richmond, R. D. McDonald and C. E. Wheeler. A banquet Thursday evening at 10 o'clock will conclude the reunion.

EVERYBODY'S "anying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win one dollar!

It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

Will "Some Drop in Bread" who contributed the winning item today, call at The Advertiser Office?

On Wednesday morning a bakery rig going north on Richmond street, in crossing Grand Trunk tracks the back door of the rig jolted open. The driver, unheeding the shouts of some passersby, continued on his way, unaware of the fact that he was scattering a trail of nice, fresh loaves of bread behind.

A one-man street car with both motorman and conductor in charge, STAR.

Going down Wellington street, the first brigade. In a few minutes a boy came out on a pair of skates trying to catch up to it.

A 5-year-old boy walking down

Ship's Captain Denies Tale of Heroism Told By Men

Abandoned Ship of Own Accord—Was Not Dragged Off by Brawny Sailor.

Associated Press Despatch. Boston, Feb. 21.—Captain George H. Poppe, of Brooklyn, N.Y., master of the five-masted schooner Santino, which he abandoned as he was sinking off Nantucket Island last Sunday, was told on his arrival here last night that he was a hero. He emphatically denied it.

Landed here today, with his crew of eleven men, by the coast guard cutter Acushnet. Captain Poppe learned for the first time, he said, that his ship had remained with his schooner until a brawny sailor knocked him down and dragged him off.

NEED BETTER SYSTEM FOR CITY EQUIPMENT

Mayor Wenig Alleges Loose Methods Are at Present in Force.

Loose methods in general provided a brief but highly illuminative interview this morning with Mayor Wenig. His worship dealt principally with such items as have come to his direct attention recently. "Consider the question of snow shovels for instance," he pointed out. "There doesn't appear to be much system. I was at the city hall yesterday about 6 p.m. Four or five men came in from working on the street, seeking a place to leave their shovels. They placed them somewhere in the hall where they remained over night.

While it is probably not their fault, that is no business. These articles should be stored in proper place and a check kept upon everything that is taken away. These shovels might as well have been taken home."

CIVIC EMPLOYEES TO USE SOLDIERS' AID EQUIPMENT

Cessation of activities in London by the Soldiers' Aid Commission, has solved another little problem for the councilors. It will now be hardly necessary to purchase any additional equipment this year. A gang of men was busy this morning transporting the desks and filing cabinets back to their original quarters in the city hall. This is city property and will be distributed throughout the municipal offices in a judicious manner.

TORONTO WILL HANDLE SOLDIERS' AID SERVICE

Major W. J. Taylor, until recently in charge of the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, stated to The Advertiser this morning that the closing of the local office of this association will entail no change in the functioning of the work of the commission, as all cases requiring attention will, in future, be handled from the head office at 18 Grenville street, Toronto.



SCOTTISH RITE TEAMS HERE. The upper picture shows the Scottish rite degree team from St. Mary's at today's ceremonial in Masonic Temple.



PLAN FOR ERECTION OF 4 TENNIS COURTS. Playgrounds Commission Urges Parents To Improve Backyards For Children.

In the estimates of the Park and Public Playgrounds Commission for this year, provision will be made for the erection of four new concrete tennis courts in the east.

ASK SUGGESTIONS TO BETTER SERVICE

Soldiers Invited To Offer Remedy For Existing Evil. COMMITTEE FORMED

Will Receive Ideas Sent to Them by the Local Veterans.

Agitations by war veterans in the city to have the present re-establishment system improved are beginning to bear fruit, and the result is that a central committee has been formed to receive suggestions from London, ex-service men as to ways and means of improving the re-establishment methods now in force. The suggestions will be consolidated and will be placed before the royal commission on re-establishment appointed by the Dominion Government, which will sit in Toronto on or about March 20.

MOTHERS' CLUB ENDS MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

"Purples" Win Over "Golds" in Race at Talbot Street School.

Final reports on the membership contest which has been in progress in Talbot Street Mothers' Club, presented at the February meeting last evening, revealed the fact that the "Purples" under the leadership of Mrs. Lewis Ward, led by the "Golds," captained by Mrs. Alex. Harvey, must keep their promise to entertain the winners. The event will take the form of a "Hard Times Party" at the school on March 2, St. Patrick's affair as well. Anyone appearing in too fine a costume will be obliged to pay a fine.

FINDS FINGAL WOMAN IN PITIABLE CONDITION

Licence Inspector Discovers Mental Wreck, Who Is Brought to London.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Feb. 21.—A shocking case of alleged neglect has been brought to light and is being remedied today largely through the activities of License Inspector Walter Ross of this city, and as a result of complaints made to the Ontario License Commission that the O. T. A. was not being properly enforced in the investigation of the case, which resulted in the removal of a woman from a trolley ride honey-moon. When he got off he said, "Honey, suppose we save the rest of the candy for the children."

REPORTED IMPROVED.

Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, was reported to be considerably improved today. He spent a restful night.

FAIR BOARD HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Air of Expectancy as Members Gather at Luncheon.

EXPECT KEEN FIGHT

Representatives Present From All Parts of Western Ontario.

Cigars instead of the pipe of peace were smoked at the annual meeting of the Western Fair board today. This may have been responsible for the tense air of expectancy which permeated the dining room of the Tecumseh House during the moments which preceded the election of officers.

At any rate the dinner which preceded the cigars was friendly enough. Almost every man who was familiar with the affairs of the association and remembered the annual meeting of the association two years ago knew that with Mayor Venie presiding almost anything might develop. They recall the fight he made at that time while an alderman to force a re-organization of the board as a whole, and the fact that he was successfully opposed by Director Arthur Little.

THINK EXTRA HALF MILL WILL COVER EDUCATION

Total Building Program For Year Is Estimated at \$600,000.

HOLD INVESTIGATION

Members of Board Find Many Improvements Needed in London Schools.

By suffering the addition of a trifle more than a half mill to the general tax rate, London may adequately care for the children within her confines clamoring for education. This would be sufficient, it is claimed by the board of education, to care for the interest and sinking fund on debentures of sufficient amount to provide for the erection of a new and large school in London West to replace the old insanitary and cramped Empress avenue school, the erection of a new collegiate in addition to Pottersburg school, and the completion of two new rooms at the Tecumseh public school now under construction.

CONSIDER DEBENTURES.

The council will be asked today to consider issuing debentures to cover the building costs. The interest and sinking fund will be included in the general estimate of the board of education to be cared for in the tax rate.

ADVERTISE LONDON TO PROMOTE GROWTH

Bert Weir Cites Los Angeles as Example of Beneficial Civic Publicity.

Bert Weir, with his wife and family, recently returned to London after an extended visit in Los Angeles, En- Cal. passed from an atmosphere of 96 degrees in New York to zero weather in Chicago in 23 hours.

WHY LEAVE CITY FOR NEW ENGINEER?

Continued From Page 1. of city engineer, if at all feasible. If we have a capable man in the office, why not promote him; or if not, why not appoint a local man, if any are available. It would be only fair and well-advised to use an engineer familiar with the city.

C. R. OFFICIAL IN CITY ON TRIP OF INSPECTION

H. J. Humphrey, assistant general superintendent of Canadian Pacific Ontario lines, is today conducting his regular inspection of the C. P. R. yard and equipment in this city.

FIRE DAMAGES BASEMENT.

Fire, which was caused by an overloaded oil stove setting fire to some grain at the home of E. N. Chivas, 32 Basemkriars street, was confined to a basement by the department at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The Chivas family was awakened by the smoke, and immediately turned in an alarm. The damage will be slight.

CHANGE OF LIFE LOSES TERRORS

For Women who Rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Greenville, Pa.—"I took your medicine through the Change of Life and it did wonders for me. I was down when I started to take it and weighed 95 pounds. I had hot flashes and was so nervous and weak that everything would get black and I could not see. I would sit and cry and did not know what I was crying for. Since I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel younger than I did ten years ago, and my friends all tell me I look younger, and I owe it all to the Vegetable Compound. I do all my housework for a family of seven now. I will be glad to answer any woman who writes me in regard to my case."—Mrs. JOHN MYRNS, 55 Union St., Greenville, Pa.

Many letters similar to this have been published testifying to the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They are sincere expressions from women who describe as best they can their feelings before and after taking this well-known medicine.

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What Do We Get?

Just as sure as a suggestion is made that the civil service commission at Ottawa is not an entirely perfect machine, and that more power should be given the government of the day to deal with government employees, some person is sure to rise and remark that the followers of the government are insisting on a supply of loaves and fishes.

It is for that reason, perhaps, that Liberal members touch the matter gingerly. They know the Conservatives in the house are waiting for a chance to cry "pork barrel."

The premier, in the debate of Monday, brought out a point that has been the experience of every minister who presides over a department.

"But I do say, Mr. Speaker, if we are to have merit recognized and the measure of justice which we should have for the service, if we are to have that economy which we should have, we shall have to get back to where the government has a larger measure of responsibility for the public service is carried on, where it will have some substantial authority, and will not be manacled and shackled by rules and regulations to nobody but itself."

The public conscience would not stand for a return to old-time patronage, even should either party desire it. In getting away from that we have given the pendulum an awful push in the opposite direction. It is right that we say to a man that he shall run a large governmental department, and be held responsible for the results, and yet not allow him to have the choice of even the key men in his organization?

Premier King goes as far as to say that the civil service commission is "responsible to nobody but itself," and that is the organization that has been built up at a cost of \$300,000 a year to act as an employment agency for the government.

The country has nothing to show for its \$300,000 a year.

The principle of promotion. The principle should be easily adopted that the citizens of London, or of any other city, expect their council to apply reasonable business methods to the carrying on of the work.

Citizens have a right to expect this—they hardly have any reason to ask for more.

Is the principle of promotion followed as a general thing in civic employment to the same extent as it is in other lines of business?

London has a case now in its engineering department. Mr. Brazier, who has been the city engineer for some years, has resigned, and it is necessary to appoint a new engineer. The names of several outsiders have been brought before the council, but no decision has been made.

If there is a man in the department qualified to carry on, why should he not be given the chance to do so?

The Advertiser is not putting forward the claims of any man in particular, but understands that there are engineers in the department quite well qualified and versed in city work. If this is so, it would be good business to establish the fact that faithful and efficient service is recognized by promotion in London.

Winnipeg's Sweet Singers. What's got into Winnipeg? Most of the easterners know it as the place we first get to when we stop there a day or so on the way west. Fine, bustling place, lots of business, and a center where they speak in terms of carloads of wheat and frontage as so much a foot.

But here comes Winnipeg sending forth 60 of its sweet singers to London. Yes, sir, a well-developed body of singers, three score of them, to deluge us with the sweet harmony of male voices.

They are not professional musicians. Just a body of businessmen, many of them leaders in the industrial and trading life of Winnipeg, but they have become obsessed with the possibilities of good male chorus work; they had enough financial backing to go out and get the best possible conductor, and Winnipeg is so proud of the organization that she has sent it out to sing its way into the hearts of New York, Chicago and a few of the other leading centers.

The Home of Justice.

There is an inherent admiration in U. S. judicial circles for the British system of trying cases as they are presented. There is little admiration in the rear backbone of the United States judiciary for the flamboyant system of appealing to judge and jury which has come to be regarded as the feature of the trial, and the thing that draws the crowd and affects the outcome.

Mr. Thomas Shelton, chairman of the committee of the American Bar Association dealing with judicial procedure, makes the statement in the association journal for January that British justice occupies the pinnacle it does because

"The one object in the English courts now is to ascertain the elusive truth, the issue to be tried, to simplify that in advance by way of admission of undisputed facts, and also the production of documentary evidence for examination before the trial. It is a businesslike procedure, devised to administer justice, that appeals to the layman, and is not a game of hide and seek to bedevil an opponent, confuse the jury, trip the judge, obfuscate the layman and impress the gallery with a super-heated knowledge of a difficult, technical game that ought not to exist."

According to this interpretation there are appeals made in Canadian courts that would hardly get by in England, for certainly there are some lawyers appearing in Canadian courts whose success is built on ability to plead, to browbeat witnesses, to make it difficult for an opponent to bring forth damaging evidence. There are times when it seems that the serious task to which the whole court, and all connected with it, should set their hand, viz., bringing out all the relevant facts, is shoved to one side to make way for the dominant will of a lawyer who seeks to tie the thing in a knot.

It is a high compliment that this United States legal mind pays the English court to say that its one outstanding object "is to ascertain the elusive truth . . . and it is a businesslike procedure."

Further on in his appreciation of English methods Mr. Shelton says: "The courts are to Englishmen a real city of refuge, that they shield as their best friend. Justice is dignified. Indeed it is hallowed. The judges hold office for life, or during good behavior and competency, and receive a salary \$20,000 a year. They are appointed because of peculiar fitness, and not by popular vote or as a political reward."

Unfortunately Canada regards a judgeship as something that goes as a political reward. To the credit of the judges it must be said that in nearly all cases they live down a sense of political leaning, and are respected in Canada. This does not alter the fact that the idea of political preference remains, and the judiciary is weakened to that extent. Canada is quite safe in following British precedent in the administration of justice, for it is a system that excites the commendation of the Anglo-Saxon world. United States, after trying its own ideas, is coming to the point where the results secured in England bear in upon Washington the superiority of the tried, businesslike methods of the old land.

Note and Comment.

About the only man who has a right to do as he chooses is the one who chooses to do right.

A dozen or so men were killed by a mob at Herrin some months ago. Is it going to be taken for granted that they committed suicide?

Anthracite and bituminous are the two grades of coal we used to get from U. S. mines. This winter some of the stone quarries must be doing their bit to relieve the coal shortage.

Two Russian generals fought a duel. Two shots were fired and no person hurt. These shooters might as well go to a gallery and pop away at a tin rabbit in the hope of winning a poor cigar.

The Ottawa Journal hears that Toronto police are puzzled about what to do with a prisoner who has not had a bath for nine months. A tub of that water from Toronto Bay might do as a primer.

One doctor says medical men can't do anything for a man with a cold that he can't do for himself. But then a man with a cold can do some very extraordinary things under the guise of getting rid of it.

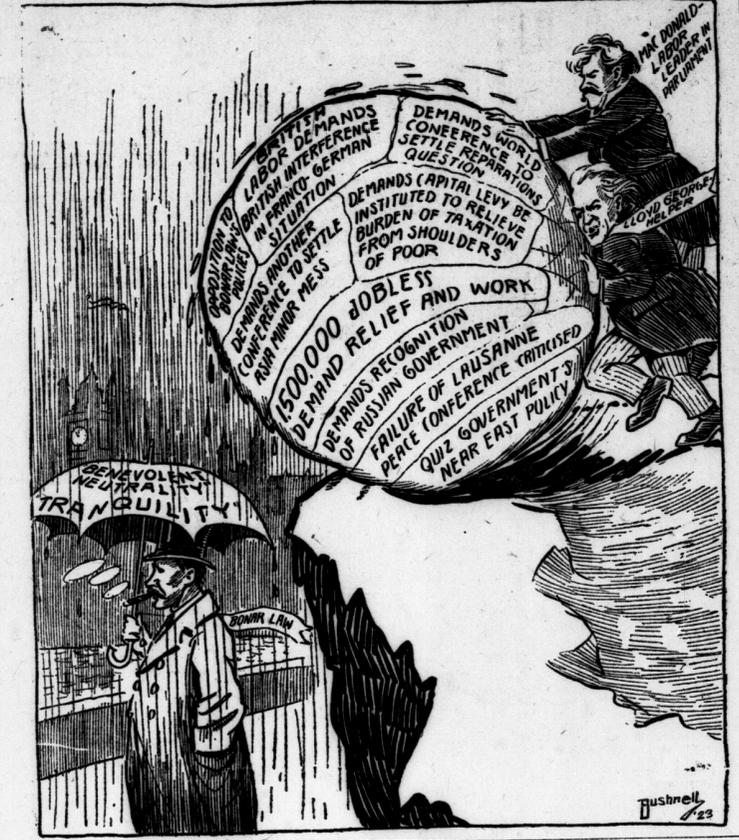
A salesman was around here the other day selling oil stocks on the property near Calgary. Some day a splash of oil may come from some of these wells and the holders of stock will die from heart-failure.

There's danger of the man who prophesied a hard winter being asked for more advice in the future. He's in the same dangerous class as the man who makes one witty remark and is thereafter expected to give a continual performance.

There are advertisements in some London papers for English boys to learn farming in Canada, paying £150 a year for tuition. The Canadian government should use enough printers' ink in England to put an end to this sort of nonsense.

It is admitted on all sides that Detective-Sergeant Harry Down was well entitled to the promotion to that office. He has won his way fearlessly and honorably. In a quiet way, Detective-Sergeant Down has also done his full share toward keeping people out of trouble, as well as looking after those who get into it.

VERILY, THE LIFE OF A PREMIER IS SHORT AND FULL OF TROUBLE!



Your Health

WHY QUICK HELP IS NEEDED IN "INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION." By Royal S. Copeland, M.D., Commissioner of Health, New York City; U. S. Senator-Elect from New York State.

Considering the length and complications of the intestinal tract, it is a wonder it does not get stopped up or cut off more frequently than actually happens. It is rare in the professional experience of most physicians to meet this unhappy accident. Intestinal obstruction is so serious a thing, however, and one which demands such prompt attention, that it is well for the layman to have some knowledge of it. This knowledge will impel him to do the proper thing—to call the doctor at once.

The Daily Story

HENRY WALDRON—MAN.

By PAUL J. FAY.

Henry Waldron certainly would not have been selected by a sculptor as a model for "Hope." This, despite the fact that he was sitting near the girl he adored above all others in the world, Dorothy Hanson felt sorry for him and told him so.

"Don't take it as much to heart, Henry. I like you heaps. I admit that. In fact, I think I like you better than any other man. But I don't love you. Really, boy, do you think you have the right to ask me to marry you? You were just graduated today. Yes, I know you have a job in Cleveland—a good job, too, but you can't support a wife. What have you ever done to show me that you can really do things? A Phi Beta Kappa key, even in civil engineering, is far from being a badge of success."

Henry lifted his head from his hands and looked at the girl. His eyes drank in her dark beauty. He longed to clasp her in his arms, but he dared not. When he noticed the level black eyes gazing into his own and the firmly molded white chin, he knew further pleading was useless.

"Oh, I suppose I have nothing but my sheepskin to offer you, Dorothy." His voice was low, but it trembled with emotion. "It's the thought of your going to Des Moines tomorrow, while I must go to Cleveland. A thousand miles between us—and I don't know when I'll see you again. I can't let you go so far away, Dorothy."

The girl smiled rather tenderly. "Do you remember the song McCormack sang the other night, 'Somewhere'? It ends something like this, doesn't it, 'We'll meet some time—somewhere.' Cheer up, Henry, rising as the gong rang the closing hour for the sorority house. 'Just promise me that you'll work hard and even a thousand miles may not be an insuperable barrier.'"

Henry slowly took her outstretched hand, then left the house. Several months later Henry Waldron was seated in the office of the president of the Van Dorn Construction Company, Richard Van Dorn had a successful air that well befitted him as Ohio's most important contractor.

"I'm giving you the chance of a lifetime, Waldron." The president spoke in curt, snappy phrases. "I appreciate the efforts you have been making since you have been with us and realize that you know your subject better than most college-bred engineers. The proposition is this: We bid a little too low on our last State highway job in order to undercut our competitors. To make a fair profit we must cut on materials. All you need do is to see that the stakes which the State highway commissioner placed along the road be driven in two inches before the concrete is laid. The saving to us will be enormous and the road will be practically as good."

He stopped and glanced keenly at the young man to observe the effects of his words. Henry was staring at him in amazement. The president was rather nettled at his apparent attitude.

"Remember you're in business now, not in Sunday school. Success comes before everything else. Why, man, if you carry this through successfully your promotion will be so rapid it will give you 15 per cent of the amount you save the company."

Henry was still silent. Van Dorn turned to his desk. "Report here tomorrow with your decision," he ordered. "Remember, if you decide wrong your job is the forfeit. We can't tolerate men who refuse to obey. Good day."

The boy arose, his brain in a whirl. Here he sat for hours, fighting the biggest battle of his life. Clashed tightly in his hands was a picture of Dorothy Hanson.

"It'll be for you, girlie," he whispered. "It will kill me, but I must have you. If success will win me, even honor for you, my dear, you must love me."

He bowed his head on the table and remained a long time silent. Finally he arose and gave a more look at the photograph, gave one more searching, questioning glance into the frank, clear eyes, and left the room. Henry Waldron had decided.

At 10 o'clock the next morning he walked with head erect and swinging stride into the office of President Van Dorn. That executive was busy at his desk and paid no attention to the young man. After five or ten minutes, however, he glanced up and saw where Henry was still standing.

"Well?" he grunted. Henry answered in clear tones. "I have decided, Mr. Van Dorn, that honor means more to me than success. Consequently, although I dislike disobeying my employers, I must refuse to comply with your demand of yesterday."

Van Dorn dropped the papers in his hand and swung around in his chair. He coolly eyed Henry for a couple of minutes. "Well," he finally gasped, "you are a damned fool. Do you recall I said your job was vacant if you refused?" Henry's face was pale but his voice did not falter.

"I do."

The executive looked at him silently for several minutes, then a suspicious twinkle appeared in his eyes. He arose and opened the side door of his office. Outside was the door to another office.

"See that?" he asked brusquely. Henry looked and said nothing. On the glass panel of the other door was painted the legend, "Henry Waldron, Assistant General Superintendent."

Van Dorn opened the door and glanced at the young man to follow him. As Henry reached the

other door he stopped suddenly. "You have a visitor waiting for you, Mr. Waldron," the president said. "I believe you have met my niece before, haven't you?"

Henry's tongue was now able to break from its moorings. "Dorothy," he cried.

The girl advanced and her soft arms encircled his neck. The door slammed as President Van Dorn hastily left the room. But neither Henry nor Dorothy heard it.

After several minutes the girl broke. "My uncle telegraphed me day before yesterday to come," she whispered. "He said he was going to test you, and he knew you'd come out all right. It isn't that sign on the door that made me realize I loved you, though. It's a sign on another door in my heart. It says 'Henry Waldron—Man.'"

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MANITOBA GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE TAXATION

Provincial Treasurer Black Reports Deficit During the Past Year.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Explaining the deficit of \$1,346,182.15 for the past year, forecasting a deficit of \$1,151,690.25 for the present year, and announcing new taxation which by 1924 will mean an added burden of \$2,000,000 per annum, Hon. F. M. Black, provincial treasurer, made his maiden budget speech in the legislature last night.

The estimates submitted allowed for an expenditure of \$11,224,134.01 for the year ending Aug. 31, 1923. The estimated revenue from existing and new sources was placed at \$10,877,951.86.

Mr. Black announced the government had decided to enact income tax legislation to be collected in 1924 on incomes earned this year. The expected yield of this tax is \$1,000,000, which would make the total new revenue in 1924 about \$2,000,000, after allowing for the augmentation of the new taxes to be put on this year.

The treasurer declared this increase, with economies, should balance the budget and leave surpluses by 1924.

EXPULSION OF GERMAN OFFICIAL FOR DISOBEYING ORDERS

Associated Press Despatch. Dusseldorf, Feb. 21.—The burgo-master of Dusseldorf has been arrested and expelled for disobeying the French authorities.

The director of posts and telegraphs at Mayence was arrested today, whereupon the whole staff went on strike and troops occupied the buildings. The central telegraph office was closed this afternoon because of acts of sabotage.

JUMPS FROM WINDOW AND ESCAPES DEATH

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—Forced to jump from an upstairs window with her 3-year-old grandson in her arms, Mrs. Charles Appel, 42, and the baby were seriously burned, and narrowly escaped death in a fire which destroyed the interior of a frame house here yesterday.

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other door he stopped suddenly. "You have a visitor waiting for you, Mr. Waldron," the president said. "I believe you have met my niece before, haven't you?"

Henry's tongue was now able to break from its moorings. "Dorothy," he cried.

The girl advanced and her soft arms encircled his neck. The door slammed as President Van Dorn hastily left the room. But neither Henry nor Dorothy heard it.

After several minutes the girl broke. "My uncle telegraphed me day before yesterday to come," she whispered. "He said he was going to test you, and he knew you'd come out all right. It isn't that sign on the door that made me realize I loved you, though. It's a sign on another door in my heart. It says 'Henry Waldron—Man.'"

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GOVERNMENT WILL HELP UNEMPLOYED VETERANS

Minister of Labor Replies to Queries at Ottawa—Motion on the Franco-Canada Treaty Passes—Motherwell's Agricultural Item Finally Indorsed.

STATES 6,181 BEING ASSISTED IN WINNIPEG

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Another day of tranquility has been recorded for the House of Commons. In the afternoon yesterday the house discussed the Franco-Canadian trade treaty...

When it had been satisfactorily disposed of, the estimates were tackled for the first time, and the minister of agriculture, after laboring heroically for more than three hours to convince rural members of all parties that he was simultaneously even-handed, just, generous and economical in the management of his department, got a single item through.

There were some motions about committees, and Mr. McMurray interrogated the government about the unemployment situation in Winnipeg, where he declared 6,181 persons were now receiving relief.

Will Aid Veterans. Mr. Murdock in reply stated that the government had decided in the early winter that conditions did not warrant a general unemployment scheme.

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WILL URGE PRESIDENT TO STOP FILIBUSTERING

Administration Senators Fear Ship Subsidy Bill Will Be Strangled.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Harding is to be appealed to today to stop the spectacular filibuster that is not only slowly strangling the ship subsidy bill but is being up to much other important legislation.

Either the administration must yield, the filibusters must be won over to some compromise, or the session will die in the worst tangle and jam in the last decade.

GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE.

Riga, Feb. 21.—The supreme court at Moscow has sentenced to death Col. Svejevski for complicity in a recent attempt on Nikolai Lenin's life.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



COMPLICATIONS ARISE ON HOUSING QUESTION

Candidates in British By-Election Find Problem Thorn in Flesh.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 21.—The cabinet at Westminster and Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, minister of health, in his candidature for a seat in the House of Commons as a representative of the Mitcham division of Surrey are finding the housing question a sad thorn in the flesh, and every day seems to add new complications to the situation.

Answers Queries. He wandered around a variety of subjects ranging from state-owned cows with amazing milk records, to the size of families in Quebec, and he had to face a hail of queries and not a few complaints.

It is generally thought that this latest announcement has not improved the election prospects of Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, who has been making the housing problem the principal plank in his platform.

GARRISON SERGEANTS PLAN MASK AND SKATING PARTY

The newly reorganized London Garrison Sergeants' Association are holding a masquerade carnival and skating party on the Wolsley Barracks rink on Wednesday, the 28th inst. The band of the Royal Canadian Regiment will be in attendance and as the event will be a public one it is expected that an immense crowd will be in attendance.

Local Veterans Question Wisdom of Ruhr Movement

While Sympathy Is Expressed For the Natural Resentment of France at Germany's Duplicity, Project Is Declared To Be Economically Unsound.

How do returned soldiers view French occupation of the Ruhr Valley? Are they with the pollus in spirit as they were in reality back in grim war days? Or is it with alarm and condemnation that they regard the invasion of Germany by a war-scarred nation, thirsting for the revenge to which it believes itself entitled.

Dr. Clifford Reason, who has much experience during the war in both France and Germany, expressed his attitude as follows: "If the peace of Europe and resultant return to normalcy by the world is to be brought about, the freedom of France from the invasion and a measure of prosperity to Germany are necessary.

La Col. Ibbotson Leonard gave hearty information to the French invasion, but stated that it would be useless to deprive Germany of her ability to pay reparations by despoiling her industries. He did not like to see the French in possession of the Ruhr, which is uncertain in results, very costly to her, and by making Frenchmen out of many thousands of Germans, creates a new Alsace-Lorraine question, and thereby paves the way for future wars."

Major W. H. Kippen was equally emphatic in his condemnation of French action. Although he could see her point of view and sympathized with her aspirations, he believed she would live to everlastingly regret the rash advice that impelled her to an invasion of stricken Germany.

ISSUES A THREAT TO SHIPS' AGENTS ON GREAT LAKES

Telegram Produced by Wolvin Before Royal Commission in Winnipeg.

AMERICA DISTURBED

U. S. Railways Disturbed by the Volume of Grain Transported by Way of Montreal.

Special to The Advertiser. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21.—"Nye Jenks working for another cargo, Chicago—Buffalo, trying to write their insurance. I am getting very tired of trying to uphold the situation of the vessel broker. We are in a wonderful position to break every vessel agent on the lakes, and I want you to notify all Winnipeg agents, that if one of them produces a boat to load at Chicago, that I am absolutely through, and will do business for nothing until every one of them are out of the game, which, know I can do, and will do. Solicit them all. Show them this telegram and tell them I mean every word I say."

Witness was being questioned by H. J. Symington, K.C., counsel for the commission, respecting Jenks writing their own insurance, a question which he said had been a vexed one for some time, brokers always having insisted it should be they who wrote the insurance.

Shipping representatives, therefore, were told that Montreal was not a water route, and that was the reason that business was going that way, and a reduction in rates would make very little difference in the amount of business which railways will obtain.

He said there were two representatives of the Canadian government at the meeting, but he did not remember their names. Another meeting of steamship officials was held in Toronto the following July, but he could not remember any discussion having taken place regarding rates. The principal topic of conversation was the coal situation.

LITHUANIANS PLACING REGULARS IN THE FIELD

Artillery Fighting With Poles Reported Along Grodno-Vilna Frontier.

By GEORGE WITTE. Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily Evening Post.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Artillery fighting taking place along the whole Grodno-Vilna frontier, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung. After the irregular troops on the Lithuanian side had opened fire they were relieved by regular troops, whereupon the Poles answered by bringing machine guns and field guns into play. There were many wounded on both sides, a despatch from Warsaw to the Frankfurter paper says that the Lithuanians seem determined to settle the Vilna question once and for all by the same methods as in the Memel dispute.

FACE COMMUNIST CHARGE.

Associated Press Despatch. St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 21.—Trial of the 22 alleged Communists arrested following the Bridgman raid last August and charged with violating the Michigan syndicalism law, has been set by Judge Charles E. White for March 12.

MAIL BANDITS SECURED \$200,000, KILLED DRIVER

Associated Press Despatch. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—Liberty bonds, stocks, securities and other values totaling more than \$200,000 were in the register more than a week ago from a First National Bank automobile by bandits, who shot and killed the negro chauffeur, Sam McGee.

BRITAIN HOPES TO REDUCE EXPENDITURE £80,000,000

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 21.—The government hopes to be able to reduce its expenditure this year by £80,000,000, according to the Daily News. Half of this amount is being saved by the automatic lapsing of certain expenditures entailed by the war, which did not end when the war ended.

CECIL MENTIONED AS NEW MEMBER FOR THE CABINET

British Politician Says Government Supporters Compelled To Vote "No."

FAVORED MEASURE

Could Not Censure Government Without Withdrawing Confidence.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 21.—Rumors of possible cabinet changes are discussed prominently in the morning newspapers, but nowhere is there definite confirmation or indeed much to suggest that they are more than speculative gossip. In some quarters it is asserted that any reconstruction of the government in the near future is quite unlikely.

Lord Robert Cecil's name comes to the front in the discussions, but the reports as to his being a member of the cabinet, which came into prominence in the recent debate in the House of Commons, is explained by himself in an interview published in the Westminster Gazette.

This statement amounts to a plea that Lord Robert, as a Conservative, could not vote against the government on Monday's division because of the result of Monday's division his position would be construed, although erroneous, as against intervention by the league in the reparations question.

Lord Robert said he considered Mr. Lloyd George's speech upon the amendment "most judicious." He said he was planning to visit New York and other United States cities, but he had no way of a mission. He said, however, he had requested to do so, of nations and other questions.

Regarding the reports that he was about to resign the cabinet, Lord Robert said: "The reports are great deal more about it than I have heard nothing of it, and my trip to America bears out this statement."

Recent widespread rumors that there would be changes made in the Bonar Law ministry shortly, have inspired denials from the Conservative organs.

With regard to Austen Chamberlain it is pointed out that though the House of Commons assisted the government with his vote in the division in the House on Monday, it is understood that he is making arrangements to take the south of France to take a course of baths there, as recommended by his doctors a long time ago.

DOPE GIVEN TO BOYS TO CREATE THE HABIT

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.—Scores of school children in El Paso, some as young as 12 years, are being taught the use of narcotics, the federal grand jury reported yesterday. Seventy-seven indictments were returned. "We find that one boy has stated to officers of the law that he has 30 companions and that his same age who are drug users. Another boy discloses that there are 40 of his companions using narcotics. The judges are giving it away to some children to create narcotic addiction, thus enlarging the demand for their illicit traffic. Seventeen and twenty confined in El Paso County clinics were found to be drug addicts."

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES



Pa Gets Sarcastic



WELL FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN OF YOUR COOKING YOU'D BETTER SAY 'DINNER IS SPOILED'



ADmits MURDER BECAUSE OF NEED FOR LOAN OF \$30

Police Say Masson Has Confessed to Triple Crime in Saskatchewan.

RANSACKED HOUSE

Packed Many Articles in Trunk and Took \$600 in Cash Before Leaving.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Dumas, Sask., Feb. 20.—Following threats of violence made yesterday, two guards have been placed over Victor Masson, under arrest for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Chauveau and Chauveau's 13-year-old step-daughter, Marie Schmidt.

Masson, according to the police, has confessed to the triple murder. His alleged confession will be submitted at the inquest tomorrow morning.

"I killed them because I needed money," Masson is alleged to have told the police. Masson admits, according to the police, having gone to the Chauveau home to borrow \$30. He wanted the loan to pay off some accounts. An argument arose between him and Chauveau in the barn, police stated, which ended in Masson strangling Chauveau with a rope, then crushing his skull with a blunt instrument.

Masson then went to the house and there killed Mrs. Chauveau and Marie, according to the alleged confession. Afterwards he ransacked the house and took many articles, such as bedding, dresses, etc., and placed them in a trunk ready to take to his shack. Having completed his work, and secured \$600 in cash, Masson is alleged to have placed the bodies of his victims on the floor of the house, poured coal oil over them and then set fire to the house.

EXONERATE OFFICIALS IN N. Y. ASYLUM FIRE

Investigators Discard Theory of Electric Wires Causing Fatal Conflagration.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 21.—Nobody was to blame for the fire in the New York State Hospital for the insane in which 27 lives were lost. The district attorney's office after a thorough investigation has decided that there is no evidence upon which to base a request for indictments. The death roll reached 27 when two more patients died of exposure.

The district attorney's investigators discarded the theory that army engineers blasting to deepen the Hell Gate channel in the East River might have disturbed lighting wires in the hospital and thereby caused the fire. It now appears that spontaneous combustion was the cause.

DENIES WEST SEEKING FOR ANNEXATION TO U. S.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, Feb. 21.—Regardless of reports in the press about a desire in the prairie province for annexation to the United States, the people of the west have no desire to seek any other allegiance than they now enjoy, declared Sir James Aikens, governor of the province, at the Canadian Club last night.

He decried sectionalism and class distinction. He put it up to Canadians and Canadian clubs to foster the broad Canadian spirit.

TWO WRITS ARE SERVED IN THE SURROGATE COURT

Two writs were served in the surrogate court today, and the cases will be tried later in the month. The first case is Stephen Henry Hammond vs. Byron E. Fountain, both of this city. The plaintiff, Hammond, is suing for the sum of \$325 for goods alleged to have been sold and delivered. Murphy, Gunn & Murphy are acting counsel for the plaintiff.

FERRY AT SARNIA LOSSES PROPELLER BATTLING ICE

Special to The Advertiser. Port Huron, Feb. 21.—The Pere Marquette car ferry International, transferring cars between here and Sarnia, while endeavoring to break a channel through heavy ice which now blocks St. Clair River, nearly abreast of Black River lost one of her propellers and was obliged to work her way back from Sarnia to her ship on the Port Huron side.

By weighting her bow down with several cars her stern was tilted high enough to allow her to get through. It is expected she will be in operation again by tomorrow morning.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH CASE MAY GO TO THE COURTS

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Feb. 21.—The case as to the case of Mr. Kirwin Martin vs. Rev. Henry Roche, rector of St. Mark's Church, and wardens of the church, will go to the courts, according to Dr. Hutton, M. O. H. Mr. Lewis, K. C., has been retained by Mr. Roche to defend the suit brought against him and the wardens. Mr. Lewis was seen by The Advertiser yesterday morning, said the case would likely come up the latter part of March on the first of April.

FEW CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Feb. 21.—Brantford is remarkably free from contagious diseases at the present time, according to Dr. Hutton, M. O. H. The following is the list as compiled at the city health office: Smallpox 4, chickenpox 4, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 1, whooping cough 1, measles 1, tuberculosis 1 new case, typhoid fever none.

STRATFORD TO STRIKE ESTIMATES THIS WEEK

City Requirements Show Slight Increase Over 1922 Figures.

TO NAME TAX RATE

Finance Committee Preparing Expenditures For Coming Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 21.—By the end of the present week the finance committee of the city council, it is expected, will have made considerable headway towards compiling the estimated expenditures of various civic bodies, and getting matters in shape for striking the tax rate for the year.

The aggregate estimated expenditure of the city council committee, exclusive of the finance committee, which have been on file for some time, shows a small increase over the estimated expenditures of last year. In 1922 the council committee expenditures were \$93,619.34 while the estimated expenditures for the current year are \$93,910. In addition, there are supplementary estimates of \$6,800.

The estimates of the board of works department form the largest item, being \$26,300. The estimates last year were \$27,000, and the expenditures \$26,731.57. Other estimates are: Garbage collection, \$16,000; street lighting, \$1,475; fire department, \$31,085; decrease; cemetery committee, \$6,585, as against \$7,330 last year; supplementary estimate, cemetery committee, \$4,000; agriculture committee, \$2,200, increase of \$500; market and relief, \$11,590, or \$10 less than last year.

ASSAULT CASE HEARD AT LAMBTON ASSIZES

Petrolia Man On Trial For Alleged Attack On Frank Ringwood.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Feb. 21.—Yesterday afternoon's session of Lambton spring assizes was occupied with hearing of a charge of assault, causing actual bodily harm against Charles Reardon of Petrolia, the plaintiff being Frank Ringwood. In the evidence submitted, prosecution alleges that Reardon attacked Ringwood on the night of January 24 at Petrolia, striking him in the face and kicking him. The trouble, it is alleged, was caused by a remark which the defendant made to be personal, but there has also been prior disagreements between the two. A true bill against Reardon had been returned earlier in the day.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS CITY CEMENT MIXER

Part of Plant Used on Pine Lawn Houses Has Strangely Disappeared.

Question: "Where is the missing cement mixer that was utilized during the construction of the city's houses at Pine Lawn?"

Answer: "Nobody knows" (if they do, they aren't telling). Ald. Gordon Drake tackled this proposition today. "I had a notice to attend last night's meeting of the board of works," he stated. "I wanted to hold conversation with Ald. P. J. Watt. I understand that he has been hiding in divers quarters that I know where the cement mixer is. I heard that he said that I gave broad wink and a grin when questioned about it."

"Somebody else wants to know where the city's sand-drier disappeared to. I know where that is, I believe. I don't know where the cement mixer is, however. The last I heard of it was that it was in the city store yard. Then it disappeared."

"Up to the housing commission to locate this equipment. I know it if it were mine. I'd make some attempt to find it."

CITY HALL BRIEFS

Just think of it—a new city hall on the federal square. It won't do any harm to think about it.

The big league opens school board vs. city council.

Now we'll learn if there is a superabundance of fact in civic circles.

Dr. Dunham, medical officer of health, has a nice job this week—juggling estimates.

Our next number is a mathematical proving to an appreciative audience that \$18,000 can take the place of \$20,000.

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CONTRACTORS TO MEET COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

Hyatt Bros., contractors, will meet with a special committee of the city council tomorrow night to consider their tender for the contemplated construction of the new city hall. The committee comprises Mayor Wenige, Building Inspector Piper, Aldermen John May, George Burdick and Thomas Patterson.

POSTAL SUPERINTENDENT INSPECTS LONDON OFFICE

L. J. Gaboury, divisional superintendent of postal services in Montreal, and J. Underwood, a staff clerk at Ottawa, were in the city for a few hours today, and during their stay made a tour of the local postoffice. Mr. Gaboury and Mr. Underwood, who have completed an inspection tour of the Border City offices, left for Ottawa at noon.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL GIVEN SECOND READING

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The redistribution bill was given a second reading in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon without debate. The next procedure is expected to be a motion to refer the bill to a special committee.

AVIATORS MAKE FAST TRIP

Gen. William Mitchell (left), assistant chief of the American air service, and Commander Mitchell (right), air attaché of the royal air force, British embassy, Washington, photographed at the conclusion of a flight from Detroit, Michigan, to Camp Borden, Ontario. They covered the 195 miles in one hour and forty minutes, using two machines.

In Goldfish Bowl Tony Hides Whiskey But Gets Pinched When Fish Act Frisky

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 20.—Searching officials almost overlooked a cache of liquor in the home of Tony Petroski, but Deputy Sheriff George Conley saw goldfish in a large bowl race madly about, do a double shuffle on their tails, shimmer from stem to stern, and then float upside down on the surface.

Ford Owns Mines, But Protests Coal Stealing From His Plant

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Feb. 21.—Henry Ford may own several million dollars' worth of coal mines, but he doesn't feel like giving his coal away to residents of River Rouge town.

First 'Aerial Dreadnought' Is Being Built In England

Southampton, Feb. 21.—Britain's first "aerial dreadnought," a seaplane under construction here for the air ministry, is designed for actual living aboard, and will be illuminated throughout with electricity. An electric capstan is to be fixed for launching a 125-pound anchor, to hold the plane at rest on the water.

The highest temperature between 8 o'clock last night and 8 this morning was 13 degrees above zero, and the warmest 6 below. During the preceding 24 hours, 11 and 12 above were the lowest and highest, respectively. Continued cold weather is Thursday's forecast.

WANT CITY HOSPITAL PUT ON PAYING BASIS

Insitution Expected To Be The Next in Council's Efficiency Drive.

Victoria Hospital and environs seems to be the next objective in the council's relentless drive for "greater efficiency and economy."

Ald. P. J. Watt, member of the board of works, voiced the opinion last night that the hospital should be put on a paying basis. It is estimated that \$18,000 can take the place of \$20,000.

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Obituaries

MISS EVELYN MAUD HYSLOP. Miss Evelyn Maud Hyslop, 19 years old, died at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Subphonia Hyslop, 73 Wharfedale road, south of the city, on Monday.

MRS. MARGARET WALKER. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Walker, who died at her late residence, 137 Maple street, Sunday, was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. D. C. MacGregor, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

BENJAMIN JONES. The funeral of Benjamin Jones, who died in the Aged People's Home last night, was held today from John Ferguson's Sons' undertaking parlors to Woodland Cemetery. Services were conducted at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. Canon C. R. Gunne, of Christ Church.

MRS. MARY STEER. Mrs. Mary Steer died at her residence, 170 Hamilton road, yesterday. The late Mrs. Steer was born at Dunville 65 years ago. A son, George Steer, survives. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GEORGE CLARKE. George Clarke, son of the late Dr. George Clarke, died in Victoria Hospital this morning. He formerly resided with his daughter, Mrs. William A. Martin, 290 Central avenue. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

ICE GRIPS FERRYBOAT, 71 PERSONS ARE RESCUED

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Seventy-one passengers were taken from a ferryboat yesterday after it had been stuck for four hours in the ice in the Delaware River between the upper part of this city and Palmyra, N.J. They made their way gingerly over the ice barriers, holding on to ropes thrown by a Philadelphia police boat, and were taken back to Palmyra.

THEVES SNATCH JEWELRY OFF ST. PHILOMENA'S STATUE

Father Rosemount of Montreal Makes Startling Discovery When He Visits Church in Early Morning.

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, Feb. 21.—The effigy of St. Philomena, in the church of that name, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Mason street, has suffered from an impious operation which was discovered by the Rev. J. E. Brien, Rosemount, cure of St. Philomena parish, about 7 o'clock Monday morning. Doors in the glass-enclosed repository of the statue had been opened, and jewels which adorned the wax figure are gone.

Father Brien is not certain as to the exact date of the robbery, but in the opinion of those who take care of the church, it must have been committed ten days ago. The effigy of St. Philomena, who was a 13-year-old Christian martyr of the third century, is enclosed in a glass shrine at the base of the main altar, together with her remains and clothes worn by her.

The shrine, of course, has been opened other than two side doors, always kept locked. The figure can be viewed by those of the congregation occupying pews near the altar.

YOUNG PEOPLE RESCUE AGED PAIR FROM WANT

Contributions of Local Organizations Snatch London Couple From Workhouse.

MAYOR PROMISES AID Will Investigate Case on Request of Y.M.C.A. Industrial Secretary.

With no children of their own to comfort them in their old age and to protect them from extreme poverty, an aged London couple has been snatched from the shadow of the workhouse and fed and comforted through the love and charitable instincts of many sons and daughters in this city.

The two old people are the children of misfortune. Years ago they set out, on their hands, on the pathway of life, dreaming of the success that was to be theirs. But the dreams were shattered. A series of misfortunes robbed the long pathway of all its richness, and now they find themselves at the end of a man's allotted span of life, alone, poverty-stricken and growing feeble.

It was no fault of the man that the cozy little home that he promised his young bride years ago failed to materialize. He struggled until the very last at difficult work in an effort to save a nest-egg that would assure them comfort when he could no longer work, but he failed.

Early this winter he found himself no longer able to carry on his work in a local factory, and so, to keep the wolf away from the door, he appealed to the city for help. His case was pronounced hopeless by one, and the council decided to dole him out every once in a while groceries and fuel valued at two dollars.

Two people could not keep alive on such small portions. Hungry and cold, they shrank from the vision of the Aged People's Home and the workhouse. Hoping up in the near past, in 1920, at this time the husband happily remembered the industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who used to conduct non-party meetings and suggested that he should write where he had worked. He remembered how helpful those talks had been, and how he had been stirred by the old-time songs.

He called upon Mr. Robert Liddle at his office, explained his situation, and was promised help.

Mr. Liddle's work carries him among the young people of many of the city churches, and to each organization he related the story of the aged man. At once many of the organizations volunteered help.

They supplied food, clothing and fuel throughout the winter. With his pantry well filled he was able to begin to begin to fade, and altogether they have lived a comparatively happy life during the past few weeks.

To secure relief in a permanent form, Mr. Liddle yesterday called upon Mayor Wenige. The mayor was touched by the story of the work of the young people, and he promised to investigate the case immediately, and if possible provide relief. He will endeavor to find some light work by which the man can continue to support his little home.

GERMANY PAID ALLIES 45,000,000 MARKS

Total Payments Even Higher When Losses of Execution of Treaty Considered.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Feb. 21.—Germany's payments to the allies between November 1918 and September 1922, in fulfillment of the Versailles treaty and supplementary agreements amounted to 45,000,000,000 gold marks, according to an official compilation made public here.

Inclusion of the value of Alsace-Lorraine and the former German colonies brings the grand total to more than 100,000,000,000 gold marks. In its latest note to the French, British and Belgian governments and the Rhineland commission, the German government utters a strong protest against the Rhineland commission which were not based on the Rhineland agreement.

The note also protests the wholesale expulsion of German officials from the Rhineland area, "which expels the Rhineland commission which were not based on the Rhineland agreement."

The expulsions are characterized as brutal.

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons—An anti-betting resolution by W. C. Goog (Progressive, Brant) will probably be debated. The house will thereafter return to committee of supply on the estimates of the department of agriculture.

ASK BOARD OF HEALTH TO REDUCE ESTIMATES

Mayor Wenige Moves That 1923 Figure Be Slashed To Minimum.

TO LOWER TAX RATE

Chairman Douglass May Menor To Support Mayor in Economy Move.

Pursuing his avowed policy of retrenchment, Mayor Wenige moved yesterday for a slash in the board of health estimates. He was supported by Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman, at a meeting of this body yesterday.

Protests emanating from Dr. Downham and other members of the board that the estimates were of a strictly conservative nature were of little avail, and the entire question was referred back to determine if it will not be possible to reduce the figure, \$20,000 roughly, to a point below the 1922 expenditure—\$18,900.

"I would suggest a 25 per cent reduction," Ald. Douglass asserted by way of introduction.

"Yes, there must be a reduction," concurred Mayor Wenige. "How are we going to get the tax rate down below 34.9 mills?"

"What we want is an absolute minimum that we can run with safely," stated Chairman Douglass. "We are lower now than other cities," pointed out Dr. Downham.

"Well, if an epidemic breaks out we can get the money," assured Ald. Douglass.

"Where from?" queried Mr. Mitchell. "Every spending board must get its estimates down below last year's," cautioned Mayor Wenige. "If they don't we can't have a lowered tax rate."

"Well, we cut them to the bone last year," reminded Mr. Mitchell. "I move that those estimates go back to Dr. Downham," said the mayor. "Try and get them down below last year's figure. It has to be done roughly that it can be accomplished."

The fertilizer problem has been temporarily shelved, it being felt that this question could be handled judiciously and to the best interests of all concerned, complainants and defendants.

City Clerk Baker submitted a petition from residents of Southeast London complaining that the stretch from this establishment was almost unbearable. The petition names and addresses were affixed to the document.

Citizen Makes Protest. Quite a spicy communication was read from a party named John Timmins, Fine Lawn, seeking immediate action on a question concerning that red tape and passing the buck passed out with the 1922 council and all that was asked for the 1923 budget was a guarantee of fair play."

E. R. Seabrook took certain exception to the term "buck-passing," holding that the blame, if any there was, could rest upon the city councilors.

"If it can be proved that this place is a menace to the public health, then it will become a matter for the council. If it is proved a nuisance, it naturally becomes a matter for the consideration of the council."

An offer was made from a New York firm to furnish a deodorizing device for stifling the stench, if any existed, and the fertilizer authorities will be asked to consider this proposition.

AGED WOMAN CHARGED WITH SALE OF LIQUOR

The Provincial Authorities Will Have Contents of Seized Bottles Analyzed.

Although Mrs. Rachel Cohen of 124 Clarence street, an aged woman, charged with selling liquor with keeping liquor for sale, admitted the contents of 27 bottles seized to be liquor, provincial and district authorities, after adding words that they cover if the contents are injurious. The case was adjourned one week.

Mrs. Cohen was released on \$1,000 cash bail. She was arrested on Friday afternoon by Inspector Thomas Lucas, Provincial Officer P. Y. Stratton and Licensor Inspector Walter Bolton. The officer seized 27 bottles of a liquid alleged to be liquor and several gallons of alcohol in half-gallon cans.

David Mason pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and was fined \$10 and costs. It was charged that he had acted disorderly at the corner of street boarding house, assaulting the landlady when she interfered in a quarrel he had with his wife.

CITY VETERANS EXPRESS OPINION ON OCCUPATION

Continued From Page 9. paying her's, she would be much more profitably employed. Let her get down to work; let her strive to repair the ravages of war by turning the wheels of industry, and she will be contributing to the happiness of the world. As it is, she is jeopardizing the peace of all nations, and sowing seeds which shall reap nothing but chaos and disaster."

Majority Oppose France. "The great mistake, politically and economically, that France ever made," is the way William Sharman, late private of the 1st Battalion, expresses his views. "However, things can't be added which were there before at present, and if France feels that for Germany, it can't make the situation any worse if she gratifies her ambition."

OBSERVES MEMORIAL TO CHARTER MEMBER

London and Middlesex Historical Society Honors Dr. Campbell's Memory.

CITIZENS EULOGIZE HOLD QUIET SESSION London Speakers Pay Tribute To Founder of Organization.

Last night's meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society will long be remembered in the minds of those who were in attendance...

Each of the four papers read emphasized the attractive personality of the man who was a leader of the homeopathic profession of America...

In introducing the fact to the large assemblage in the public library that the session was to be in the nature of a memorial service to the late physician, Chairman, Prof. Dearness...

Dr. Campbell was one of those present at the first meeting of the society, Prof. Dearness said, and there was no doubt at all in his mind that he was the real organizer of the society...

The paper read by Dr. C. E. Jarvis was also extremely interesting. The speaker declared that the late Dr. Campbell was one of the most valued members of the homeopathic profession in Canada...

On account of the unavoidable absence of William Brown, grand secretary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Chairman Dearness read the paper of the organization...

Service to Humanity. T. H. Purdon, K.C., told of the public life of Dr. Campbell and of his desire to be of service to humanity...

LIVEN UP THE LIVER, REGULATE THE BOWELS, TONE UP THE STOMACH WITH Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills

They will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, and will tone, renovate and purify the liver...

Broken-Out Skin and Itching Eczema Helped Over Night. USE SULPHUR TO HEAL YOUR SKIN

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment...

ARE NINE APPLICANTS FOR ENGINEER'S POST

Board of Works Defers Recommendation Until Next Regular Meeting.

Street Maintenance Estimates For Year Show Surprising Decrease.

The most remarkable thing about last night's meeting of the board of works was the lack of discord, the absence of deputations, and the apparent ease and nonchalance with which the members handled the several items that claimed their attention...

Nine applications for the post of city engineer, soon to be rendered vacant, were considered quietly, and referred until the next regular session. In the meanwhile additional applications will be received until 5 p.m. Friday.

Approval was forthcoming of the requirements for the year, as submitted by City Engineer H. A. Brazier, for street cleaning, garbage collection purposes. The statement that the cost for the pavement, oiling and street cleaning is being gradually lowered created mild surprise among the councillors who commented strongly and favorably upon the evidence of increasing efficiency of the city engineer's several service departments.

Estimates For Year. The actual figures follow: Pavement cleaning, \$41,302; street oiling and watering, \$23,226; street cleaning (unpaved thoroughfares), \$5,029; garbage collection and disposal, \$74,937.34. These are the financial requirements in the particular instances to be secured this year.

A request from a local party to rent the Federal Square for the purpose of selling automobiles was denied, all members being of the opinion that this spot should retain its natural beauty.

The prospective tenant proposed to erect a temporary structure, but promised to remove all machines directed night long.

Would Look Unfavorable. "No, it wouldn't look nice to have a business of that description on our Federal Square," commented Ald. May. Ald. Watt, referring to the fact that a substantial rental fee was proffered as an inducement.

Canada's Fur Trade Continues to Grow Country's Oldest Industry, Dating Back To 1497, in Thriving Condition.

Canada's oldest industry is trading in furs, and is still growing and occupying a most important place in the commerce of the country. As early as 1497 John Cabot, an enterprising explorer, discovered that the furs of our land would be of interest to nobility in Europe, and so brought home to Henry the Seventh a rich cargo of furs from Canada.

5,000 CHICAGO WORKERS PLAN GENERAL WALKOUT Special to The Advertiser. Chicago, Feb. 21.—Five thousand clothing workers employed in 250 Chicago shops plan to walk out Wednesday, following the failure to receive their demand for more pay and shorter working hours.

M'ALLISTER SAWMILL DESTROYED BY BAD FIRE Canadian Press Despatch. Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 21.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the McAllister sawmill at Bloomingdale late Monday night. The mill had resumed operations yesterday. When first discovered the flames had made such progress that the building was doomed.

Special Stratford Delegates. Stratford, Feb. 20.—Charles Clarke, W. McGuire and J. Dalrymple, representing the 65 delegates representing all railroads in Canada at the convention in Winnipeg of District No. 3 Lodge, International Association of Machinists, which opens in that city on March 5.



Above: A scene in Peterboro, Ontario, courtroom, where charges of friction between the provincial and city police were investigated by a commission, which found Police Chief Newhall and Provincial Officer Cookman jointly to blame for lack of co-operation.

BRITAIN TO CONTROL MESOPOTAMIA LAND

Bonar Law's Government Is Again Sustained by Good Vote.

AMENDMENT LOST Asquith and Lambert Fail To Convince Parliament of Error.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 21.—The House of Commons, by a vote of 273 to 167, yesterday afternoon rejected an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne offered by George Lambert, Liberal, urging drastic curtailment of Great Britain's responsibilities in Mesopotamia.

Urges Withdrawal. He had formerly advocated withdrawal of the British to Basra, but now he would not even advocate the retention of that place.

Ontario Threshermen Meet in Conference Highway's Representative To Address Convention On Use of Paved Roads.

The Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen held their first sessions of their ninth annual convention in the old Knights of Pythias Hall yesterday.

ORDER BANK TO PAY FORGED CHECK FUNDS Detroit Publisher Awarded Sum Covered by Accepted Bogus Checks.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Feb. 21.—E. A. Batchelor, publisher of the Detroit Gopher, awarded a verdict of \$1,438 by a jury Dime Savings Bank yesterday against the bank for a forged check which had been cashed from Batchelor's account.

CHARGES ASSAULT OVER DIVISION OF PROPERTY Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Feb. 21.—A dispute over division of property of her grand mother, Mrs. Josephine Zeigen, 71 years old, who lay dead in a casket in an adjoining room, yesterday led Miss Margaret Taylor, 22 years old, to seek warrants on an assault and battery charge for arrest of her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Ellison, and the latter's son Robert, a patrolman. Judge Marsh issued the warrants.

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Drury Government Claims A Surplus of \$1,064,325.26

Report Shows While Expenses Increased in 1922, They Were More Than Covered by Receipts.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The public accounts of the province of Ontario for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1922, tabled in the Legislature last night indicate that the Drury government claims a surplus of \$1,064,325.26.

Ordinary expenditure showed an increase of slightly under \$9,000,000, but ordinary receipts more than kept pace. The latter totaled \$38,507,311.09 and the former \$37,442,985.83. The figures for the previous year were \$29,261,477.39 and \$28,570,887.98. The grand total expenditure for the year is given as \$131,964,096.15 by the report, and \$129,457,878.98.

Ontario Threshermen Meet in Conference of Criminal Libel

Overseer of Zion City Faces Year's Imprisonment and \$500 Fine.

Special to The Advertiser. Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, high priest of the Christian Apostolic Church and overseer of Zion City, was found guilty by a jury Tuesday night of criminally libelling the Rev. Thomas H. Nelson, pastor of Zion's Grace Missionary Church.

Raiders Loot Home of Sir John French Irish Free State Authorities Capture Scores of Irregulars.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Dublin, Feb. 21.—Forty-eight irregulars have been captured in general round-ups all over Ireland by the Free State authorities, it was announced Saturday. Raiders looted the residence of Field Marshal French, carrying off many of the furnishings in a moving van.

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ELECT CRUMLIN MAN PRESIDENT OF UNION

Young People of London Presbytery Name Officers For Year.

EXCEED OBJECTIVE Record Attendance From District Features Meetings Held Here Yesterday.

C. Brown of Crumlin was elected president of the Young People's Union of the London Presbytery at the evening session of the conference held yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church. Other officers elected were: Honorary president, Rev. F. W. K. Harris, director of religious education at St. Andrew's Church; vice-president, Mr. Carroll of Cowie; second vice-president, Miss Stewart of Glencoe; secretary, Miss M. Keelo of London. The new executive is R. Anthes of Rodney, Fraser McFarlane of Carlisle, and Mrs. J. U. Stewart of Belmont.

Hyde Park Wins. With an attendance of 25 members out of 28 the Young People's Society of Hyde Park Presbyterian Church carried the banner to the evening. Rev. Mr. Leech of Kintore made the presentation.

Perchance People Participated. The discussion of "Stewardship" was carried on by the Doncaster C. S., and that on "Life Service" by the Hyde Park Guild.

ASSURES PRESIDENT NO COAL SHORTAGE Harding Receives Notice No Fuel Distress Liable in United States.

Special to The Advertiser. Washington, Feb. 21.—Renewed assurance that there is no danger of distress in any section of the United States as a result of the coal shortage this winter was given to President Harding yesterday by Chairman Meyer of the Inter-state Commerce Commission, who presented to the president the results of investigations made by agents of the commission.

BUDGET OPPOSITION MAY MEAN ELECTION Manitoba Legislature May Demand Government To Take Question To People.

Special to The Advertiser. Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—As a result of the budget proposals of Hon. J. Black, provincial treasurer, which carry \$2,000,000 in additional taxes, opposition groups and independent members of the Manitoba Legislature intend to demand that the government take the budget to the house and test the feeling of the electors, the Winnipeg Tribune said today.

POTTERSBURO MOTHERS VISIT CITY BAKING PLANT The Women of the Pottersburg Mothers' Club were the guests of the Neel Baking Company last night, when they went upon invitation to inspect the modern baking plant of this firm.

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All the Theatres

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—The Ruling Passion, featuring George Arlson.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—The Dangerous Age.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, evenings, 8:15 special matinee, 2:15—Robert B. Mantell, Genevieve Hammer in Shakespearean Spectacular.

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ADVERTISERS PROPOSE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION

President Clarke of London Club Declares Prospects Bright For Formation.

SPEAKS ON LOBSTER Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., D.D., Delivers Interesting Address At Banquet.

Prospects of an all-Canadian association of advertising clubs loom bright, according to George Clarke, president of the London Advertising Club of this city.

At the dinner of the local organization, Mr. Clarke announced last evening that he had received a communication from Mr. Van Scoyoc, chairman of the Montreal Publicity Association, to the effect that a Dominion-wide advertising association was being considered.

Point Delegates. Thomas Yell, Fernie Smith and Walter Gunn were selected as delegates to represent the local club.

HALCROW AMENDMENT RULED OUT OF HOUSE Speaker of Toronto House Disallows Change in Reply To Throne Speech.

Malcolm Lang Asks Development of Power For Northern Mining Camps.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Immediately following the first division of the session upon the issue of whether J. A. Murray, Conservative member, was to have the privilege of adjourning the debate on the speech from the throne read up in the Legislature tonight, session occupied exactly four weeks.

Supreme Court Decides Against R. M. Johnson in Disqualification Proceedings.

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The question of disqualification of R. M. Johnson, whose election as federal member for Moose Jaw was voided by the supreme court yesterday morning, is dealt with explicitly by Mr. Justice Anglin in reasons for the judgment made available in the afternoon.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Feb. 21.—Bumming around in the basement of this city for a few days ago, some city officials stumbled over an old brass cannon under a pile of rubbish.

FIND ANCIENT CANNON IN CHATHAM CITY HALL

Relic of War of 1812 Uncovered in Pile of Rubbish.

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DR. DOOD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, DIABETES, GRAVEL.

TIGER WIN PRODUCES TRIPLE TIE IN RACE

Race Away From Varsity With Hill Carson Off Opposition Lineup.

ARGOS DROP OUT Lot To Aura Lees 7-5 in Desperate Effort To Stay in Hunt.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Feb. 20.—Varsity, minus her star center, Bill Carson, were today outclassed by the Hamilton Tigers here tonight, and finished on the "hot end of a 12 to 5 score. Cooper of the Tigers was the star of the night, scoring six goals. The result of tonight's game makes the senior O. H. A. race lighter than ever. Kitchener granites and Hamilton all tied for first place with 8 wins and 3 losses each. The lineup: Hamilton—Goal, Stewart; defence, Day and Herbert; center, Brackenborough; wings, Mitchell and Cooper; subs, Redding and Hughes.

ARGOS LOSE CHANCE Toronto, Feb. 20.—Argonauts lost their chance to remain in the running for the O. H. A. championship tonight, when they were defeated by Aura Lee by the score of 5 to 2. The game was exceptionally fast throughout, and Argos tried hard to clinch the game to enable them to continue in the race.

Five Pins

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries for R. Ruse, J. Curran, J. Jepson, J. Milne, L. Santo, etc.

EXHIBITION C. P. R. Freight

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries for Brenner, Fine, Harding, Snopce, J. Hawkins, etc.

DOMINION EXPRESS CO.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries for C. Cadwallader, Richmond, Salisbury, Green, Steven, etc.

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Pros Play to Aid Truchinski Fund

One Fan Pays \$20 For Seats—Newsboy's \$1 Shows Spirit.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Feb. 20.—That enthusiasm is running high in connection with the great professional benefit game for "Snoozer" Truchinski here Thursday night is evidenced by the fact that the privilege of keeping the ice and also for the privilege of keeping time, Percy Pearce, who is well known in the Ontario Hockey Association, has offered \$5 for the privilege of keeping time, as has also Frank McEvoy, the well-known coach of the Kitchener Juniors. Much interest is centered in the seat selling. One man paid \$20 today for two \$1.25 tickets. Sammy Goldman, Kitchener's popular newsboy, came into the headquarters of the Truchinski fund today and laid down one of his hard-earned dollars as a tribute to Kitchener's injured player. Cut Down City League. The Ontario Hockey Association has decided to curtail the schedule in order to complete the final game to close by March 3, when the winners of the junior and senior groups will clash for the Lang cup.

EIGHT TEAMS ENTERED FOR DOG SLED DERBY

Quebec, Feb. 20.—The eastern international dog sled derby opens on Thursday the 22nd and the races will continue over Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dog teams and their drivers are arriving daily from all over the province and the eastern states and some remarkably fine teams from both sides are in the town. Up to the present there are eight entries for the dog sled derby. Arthur T. Wonatanec of New Hampshire, last year's winner, will lead a team of "half huskies," Edward F. Clark of West Milan, N. H., will conduct a team of Labrador Eskimo dogs. Price Brothers have entered a team of "huskies" from the north shore, and the Holt Renfrew Company have registered for a team of Russian wolf dogs. The Toronto Paper Company, Belanger and LeTourneau of Montmagny, the Brown Corporation of Quebec and the Brown Corporation of LeTouche have entered teams of half breed sled dogs.

RING BRIEFS

Milan, Feb. 20.—Erminio Spalla, the Italian-American heavyweight, who was knocked out by Luis Pirpo, the Argentinian, a couple of years ago, has drummed up a championship for himself in Italy. He will defend the Italian title against Jose Linder, who is the Spanish champion, in a fight here March 1. Although beaten in the majority of his fights among the top fighters in America, Spalla has been able to win from the best of the champions in his native land, where the game is still young and practiced by novices.

New York, Feb. 20.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion dancer of musical comedy, had to use his fanciest footwork to avoid slugging back at Joe Lamar, the young Frenchman, who says she is the champion prizefighter of her sex at all weights, when they boxed an exhibition here Tuesday night. The French girl, who is a featherweight, is a clever boxer and is able to keep the best of them going in her work-outs.

New York, Feb. 20.—George Godfrey, the black giant, former sparring partner of Jack Johnson, will be seen in a local ring for the first time Wednesday night. He will box an unknown heavyweight in one of the ten bouts of four rounds apiece at the heavyweight novice carnival in the Garden. Godfrey is said to have been dismissed from Johnson's show troupe, because he got too clever for "Mutt Artha." Critics say he is a wizard at defence, but his gameness has yet to be tested.

New York, Feb. 20.—Luis Angelo Pirpo, who comes here tonight to Brennan in Madison Square Garden, will land in New York on the Southern Cross Friday morning. Jack Dempsey, who has been in Sai Lake City the head of his father, who is ill, is expected to return to New York in a few days. Dempsey's father is now in danger, the champion informed Jack Kearns, his manager.

New York, Feb. 20.—The flyweight championship fight for the American title between Pancho Villa and Frankie Greeno has been started again. Arrangements were made last week by Tex Rickard to use them in the Garden here in a short time, but the Jersey Boxing Commission insists that they first go through with an old contract to fight in Jersey City.

COLUMBIA HOCKEY MESS WORST SINCE J. THORPE

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 20.—The dissolution of the Columbia hockey team and the withdrawal of athletic and other honors already attained by parties to the team's fading this winter, have revealed the most sensational amateur athletic scandal since Jim Thorpe turned in his medals and confessed to being a professional. Columbia hockey officials knowingly played two stars who were known to be ineligible and played them under the names of eligible members of the squad. By this plan Columbia had won a place among the leaders of hockey in the east. The team's victories have been destroyed, and no member of the squad will receive a trophy letter. The rest of the schedule has been abandoned, the team withdrawn from practice and the coach, Tom Howard, former coach at Yale, dismissed.

FRANCE ENTERS DAVIS CUP.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 20.—France has entered the 1923 Davis Cup competition, in which America again defends the title. Julian S. Myrick, chairman of the Davis Cup committee of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association, announces that the French challenge for this year has been received. France elects to play in the European zone in the preliminary rounds. Last year France defaulted in the first round, won from Denmark in the second, and was eliminated by Australia in the third in Boston.

SUZANNE WINS AGAIN.

Associated Press Despatch. Cannes, Feb. 20.—In the finals of the women's doubles tennis championship played here yesterday Suzanne Lenglen and Elizabeth Ryan defeated Mrs. R. Lambert Chambers and Miss Mackay, 6-0, 6-1.

TIGERS MEET VARSITY.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Feb. 20.—With Herbie Mitchell back in harness after an illness of one week, the Tigers will be at top strength for their all-important struggle with Varsity at the arena tonight. A defeat at the hands of the students would almost mean elimination for the Bengals, and with this in view, Coach Ross will start his strongest sextet against the wielders of the quill.

BAKER MAY QUIT MAJORS.

Trappe, Md., Feb. 20.—Frank "Home-Run" Baker, member of the New York Yankees, feels he is getting too old for major league competition and announced today he would like to play with the Eastern Shore League, a class D minor league organization.

Hockey Close-Up

Junior. Varsity 3rd 5, Collingwood 6. Senior Northern League. Stratford 11, Goderich 3. U. S. A. New Haven 10, Canadian C. N. Y. 2. Canadian Club have withdrawn from league. Boston Vics 2, St. Nicholas 1. Manufacturers' League. G. T. R. A. 3, Fenwick 3. McCormicks 4, Bell Telephone 3. Bankers' League. Montreal 3, Huron & Erie 2.

GAMES TONIGHT.

St. Pats at Ottawa. Hamilton at Montreal. Intermediate O. H. A. Peterboro at North Toronto. Junior O. H. A. Toronto St. Marys at Kitchener. N. H. L. New Hamburg at Brantford. Listowel at Mount Forest.

Sarnia Lacrosse Vets All in Fold

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Feb. 19.—With snow still a foot or so deep around these parts, the lacrosse enthusiasts are commencing their pre-season activities, and the annual organization meeting is not very far off. Sarnia intermediates knocked out St. Marys 1921 intermediate champions two games straight last year and last lost one to Mimico in the semifinals. Lack of subs and the fact that the greater part of the team were playing their first season in lacrosse, was the reason for the setback at the last. Under the tutelage of veterans like Norm Glinz, Had Karn, Dave Howard and Norm Perry, assume an intact home next season. Howard is attending Osgoode Hall in Toronto, but will be some for the summer. Russ, McAllister, Allen Kerr, Dave Harding, Andy Threlkott, Stan, McNish, Tom Geary and Charles Bending are all available, and Mac McGuire, who played good lacrosse two years ago, will be back this year. Given two experienced defence men, the Blue and White should wade right through to the championship this season, though there is going to be a lot of opposition in this district. Wallace, having rounded up a strong team and Windsor loading up with Letford and Elm from Toronto, may from St. Catharines and Cheese McKinley from Chatham, as well as several other players of well known ability. Practices will likely commence in April.

Bank of Montreal Stay in Running

Bank of Montreal kept in the race in the Bankers' League by defeating Huron & Erie in a play-off of a postponed game yesterday by a 3-2 score. Huron & Erie thought they were going to have company in the cellar when William Montreals 2-1 in the second, but two counters for the latter in the third upset their calculations. Arscott and Simpson were the stars of the mix. The line-ups: Bank of Montreal—Honeyeater, McDougall, Arscott, McDonald, Baker, Bailey. Huron & Erie—Reid, Templeman, Judd, Guenther, McCallum, Simpson. Referee—"Corker" Legg.

W. Dutton Calls Indoor Workout

Walter Dutton, who is looking after the training of the Garrison track team which goes to the big Hamilton indoor track on Thursday night at the armories, is looking another workout of the squad on Thursday night at the armories. The following men are asked to turn out: W. Wanless, Wilson, Hunter, Salvinsky, Lawrence, Turner, Alken, Day, Fryer, Wood, Fryer, Chandler, Ardle, Bennet, Strudwick, and any others who feel that they have a chance of making the team.

AUTO RACER TRAVELS 123 MILES PER HOUR

Associated Press Despatch. Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Bennett Hill, automobile race driver, turned the fastest lap of his career yesterday at the Los Angeles speedway, when he circled the mile and a quarter track in 36 3-5 seconds, an average speed of 123 miles an hour. Tommy Milton made the same speed as Hill, while Harry Hartz drove around the track in 37 1-5 seconds.

COLUMBIA ATHLETES BARRED.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 20.—Joe Gateley and Walter Rollins, manager and captain respectively, of the Columbia hockey team, have been declared ineligible ever to represent Columbia in an athletic event in future and stripped of all Columbia insignia and past rewards. The Columbia athletic authorities followed the discovery that a law student from another college and a freshman were being taken along with the team and frequently substituted for eligible Columbia students.

VICTORIA BEAT REGINA.

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, Feb. 20.—Victoria, Cougars, in an inter-league game here last night, administered the fifth consecutive defeat to the Regina Capitals, 2 to 1. The win sent Victoria into a tie with Seattle for second place in the Pacific Coast League with a game to spare.

ESKS WIN ON COAST.

Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, Feb. 20.—The Edmonton Eskimos, Prairie League leaders, made it two out of three on their coast tour by defeating the Vancouver Maroons, Pacific Coast League leaders, 2 to 1, in an inter-league game here last night. They also defeated Seattle, but met a reverse at Victoria. Edmonton now has a five-point lead in the prairie loop over Regina.

PRO. SKATERS AT ST. JOHN.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. John, N. B., Feb. 20.—The professional skating meet which will be held here on Wednesday and Thursday evenings is an important one for the skaters as it is one of those which counts in points in determining the skater who is to have the opportunity to meet Oscar Matheson, the world's champion, in a series of races in which the world's title will be at stake.

INTERPROVINCIAL SOCCER.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 20.—Bobby Muir, secretary of the Ontario Football Association, yesterday conferred with local soccer officials with a view to inaugurating an interprovincial contest between representative teams from Ontario and the province of Quebec.

WILL DEFEND TITLE.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Winter Club of Montreal, present holders of the Connaught cup, and team champions of North America, will defend their title at the international figure skating competition here Friday night. The challenge is to date are the Boston Skating Club, who literally swept the ice at the St.-Amery meeting in New Haven last week, and the Minto Club of this city.

Mayor to Greet Chicago Girls

Mayor Wenige has promised the Shamrocks that he will be on hand at the Armories to give the Chicago Uptown Brownies a short speech of welcome to the city Saturday night. The Shamrocks are also completing their plans for a banquet after the game, and a big feature will be the novel use of the two teams' colors in the decoration scheme. Central girls and London Life will play a preliminary at 7 o'clock, and the Shamrocks and Elks will put on their stunt at 7:45, thus completing their bill for the night. The Shamrocks, under Dr. George Smith of Western University, are training hard for the game, and put in another good workout last night.

ST. THOMAS WANTS GAME WITH LONDON ALL-STARS

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Feb. 20.—Manager Arthur Barrett of the local intermediate hockey team is negotiating with the manager of an all-star London aggregation for an exhibition hockey game here early next week. It is probable that the game will be arranged and the date set in a few days. The locals have had no action since they trimmed a makeshift Glencoe team in an exhibition fixture last week. It is a great drawing card in this city, and the fans are anxiously waiting for further developments.

TRUSHINSKI FUND \$330 RICHER BY PRESTON GAME

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, Feb. 19.—It was announced today by the Preston Athletic Association that as a result of the benefit game staged there on Monday night the sum of \$330 has been turned over to the "Snoozer" Truchinski fund. Allan Kinder, who refereed, paid five dollars for that privilege.

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SARNIA WANTS WOODSTOCK.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Feb. 20.—Arrangements are being pushed to have the Woodstock intermediates play in exhibition game here next week-end with the Sarnia team. George Stephenson has written to the ex-Baby City management making an offer to come to the border for this week-end. Unless there is a senior N. H. L. game on Wednesday night, that date is considered quite likely that they will take up the Sarnia challenge. Chic Carver, former of the city, and a member of the S. C. I. Inter-scholastic champions for the past three years, will be in the line-up for the defence for the Woodstock team.

COMPLETES MEMORIAL TO HEROES OF MISSOURI

Thorndale, Feb. 21.—West Missouri War Memorial Monument has been completed recently. The land on which it was built was donated by the Masonic Order. The cost is estimated at \$1,000. The names inscribed are as follows: George Elsie, Richard Ethel Fox, James Billington, George Clark, James Everett, Fitzgerald, William Glover, George Dunham, Stuart Kerr, William David Pullham, Leonard Salter, Roy Tindley Vining, Arnold Stapleton, Frederick Markham, Wesley Walters, John High, Edward The members of the township council who carried through this project were: Reeve G. B. Vining, Councilors Hugh Jones, Fred Bailey, William Bent and Milton Bead.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS TO MEET IN BRANTFORD

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Feb. 21.—Brantford will be the scene of the 1923 convention of the Western Ontario United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Commerce, according to information received yesterday morning. The dates set are March 3 and 9. Civic interest in the Western Ontario of vital interest to the industrial and manufacturing life of the various municipalities will be discussed. Export trade will be gone over, and suggestions as to how this can be enlarged will be received and discussed. A dinner will be held on one of the days, at which several prominent speakers will deliver addresses. So far arrangements have been made to have F. C. T. O'Mara, deputy minister of trade and commerce; H. R. Rousselle, commercial intelligence service; W. J. Egan, Canadian government trade commissioner to Straits Settlements, British Borneo, Netherlands, East Indies and Siam; and G. R. Stevens, trade commissioner to Jamaica, Cuba and countries bordering on the Caribbean Sea, speak. Moving pictures supplied by the department of trade and commerce will be shown, illustrating different phases of export trade, etc.

CHATHAM LADY GOLFERS MAKING EARLY START

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 20.—The 3rd annual meeting of the Ladies' Golf Club was held on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended by enthusiastic golfers. Mrs. A. D. Chaplin, secretary-treasurer of the club, gave an excellent account of the season's activities, which was followed by most satisfactory reports from the conveners of the various committees. Officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. W. J. Taylor; vice-president, Mrs. Spencer Stone; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. D. Northwood. The club donated the sum of \$10 towards the piano fund of the Home of the Friendless and voted the sum of \$15 to the Friends' Club. Plans were made for a military excursion after Lent.

EAST-END CURLERS TURN BACK THISTLES

Carling Medal Challengers Beaten by Decisive Scores.

By virtue of a 55 to 34 win over three challenging rinks last night, the London Curling Club retains the Carling Medal. Three additional Thistle rinks were entertained by the east enders in a friendly inter-club 'spiel, and were also roughly treated, although losing by just one stone. The scores for the friendly game was 32 to 31. The medal game drew a goodly throng of spectators, and some thrilling ends were curled. The east end rinks were not long in making their intentions with regard to winning known, however, and quickly took the lead. Dr. Wright beat Norman Keene's rink by 16 to 11. H. Hindmarsh turned in the biggest score for the evening in beating H. G. Buchanan's Thistles to the tune of 19 to 11. Frank Ashplant had no trouble fanning D. L. Morren by a score of 18 to 12. The scores: Thistles. L. C. C. M. S. Alkenhead 7, Roy Brooks 6, W. J. Anderson 5, J. Banks 4, A. J. McGuffin 3, N. H. Keene 2, Dr. Wright 16. Carling Medal. L. C. C. Alex Ferguson 10, Sam Thorp 9, P. B. Patterly 8, H. C. Skye 7, H. H. Struthers 6, Ben Brock 5, C. S. Smallman 4, Rev. McCullough 10, H. Aked 10. Thistles. L. C. C. H. H. Struthers 10, M. Morrison 9, Ben Brock 8, C. S. Smallman 7, Rev. McCullough 10, H. Aked 10. Thistles. L. C. C. H. H. Struthers 10, M. Morrison 9, Ben Brock 8, C. S. Smallman 7, Rev. McCullough 10, H. Aked 10. Thistles. L. C. C. H. H. Struthers 10, M. Morrison 9, Ben Brock 8, C. S. Smallman 7, Rev. McCullough 10, H. Aked 10.

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ELKS GO TO ST. THOMAS.

Special to The Advertiser. Newark, N. J., Feb. 20.—Charley Weinert of New York, stopped George "K. O." Brown of Chicago in the first round of a bout scheduled to go twelve rounds here last night.

BOSTON BOXERS WIN.

Associated Press Despatch. Boston, Feb. 20.—Boston amateur boxers made a clean sweep of the tri-city meet here last night, in which New York and Montreal amateurs competed, winning every final bout.

TUT JACKSON WINS.

Washington Courthouse, Ohio, Feb. 19.—"Tut" Jackson, local negro heavy weight, last night won the referee's decision over Jamaica Kid of New York, in a 12-round bout.

COLLECT GASOLINE TAX AT THE FILLING STATION

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Details of taxation plans, as outlined in Hon. P. N. Black's budget speech in the Provincial Legislature, show that the tax on gasoline will be 1 cent per gallon and will be collected at filling stations. This is expected to bring in a revenue of \$125,000. Trading in futures on the grain exchange will be taxed, but the rate has not been fixed. A plan under consideration would levy 10 cents per 1,000 bushels on trading for both buying and selling. If the wheat board is in operation this will bring \$100,000, but if it fails to function \$300,000 would be collected under the present system of trading.



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Large advertisement for Millbank Cigarettes, showing a pack of cigarettes and the slogan '25 For 35¢'.

WALL STREET MARKET ACTIVE AND STRONG

Numerous Substantial Advances Were Made in Early Trading Today.

By STUART P. WEST. Special to the Advertiser. Wall Street, New York, Feb. 21.—The market continued active and strong through the early trading today. There were numerous substantial advances in special issues.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS

Stated that Phillips Oil will issue a million of new stock, if the shareholders approve at annual meeting of the company.

National Examining Board 2,000,000 in 1922, equal to \$250 share on the outstanding stock.

Wall Street shows signs of running into a real boom, as the market for Northern and Southern Pacific are both attractive well, and with any general strength in the railroads, these are attractive buys.

Middle State Oil declared the regular dividend, payable April 1 to stockholders of record as of Feb. 15.

It was announced that Retail Stores is to be dissolved, the dissolution to take place in about a month.

Sales of 2,000,000 pounds of copper metals at 10.60 reported at New York.

Houseman & Co.—We think Kelly Springfield is a good purchase for the long run.

Post & Flagg—Expect a continuation of the present impetus in the market.

Harris Whitthrop—We may see a "bigger" market in the near future.

Clark Childs—Better prices are expected for the copper stocks.

Jones, Easton, McCullum—Domestic consumption of a good many shares of pre-war records. Under these circumstances, it seems to us the part of wisdom to retain heavily against issues and increase commitments in this group.

GRAIN MARKET GOSSIP. Arthur Cutten, in a summary of the wheat situation, says that the supply demand for wheat at the present time, the near approach of the opening of navigation, and the fact that world's takings are running much less than expected and finds prospects of a supply carry-over of 225,000,000 bushels, equal to the pre-war average.

Chicago cash corn starts low, lower, unchanged. It was difficult to discover any prominent buying in wheat, but, nevertheless, offerings fell off rather sharply when put shorts began to cover.

Eastern buyers have been good sellers of wheat, and the demand is much scattered, considerable of it by local traders, but the tone is decidedly bullish.

GRAIN MARKET GOSSIP. Lander Bros—Support appears on the decline.

Bartlett Frazier—We confidently predict higher levels.

Sein Abt—Situation favors buying on the weak spot.

Harris Whitthrop—Anticipate firmness, rather than further weakness.

Jones, Easton, McCullum—The buying power arising from the absence of demand from importing countries for our large surplus of wheat, against any probable maintenance of advanced prices.

COTTON. New York, Feb. 20.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 28.90 to 28.95; May, 29.10 to 29.15; July, 29.40 to 29.45; Oct., 29.60 to 29.65.

Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 28c.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Cotton, spot, quiet, but further weakness.

Oil. London, Feb. 20.—Lined oil, 40s 6d. Petroleum—American refined, 1s 1d.

EXCHANGE RATES. Montreal, Feb. 20.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today: Demand, 1s 10 3/4; cables, 47 3/4.

How the Stocks Closed at Noon (See Night Extra or Night Final for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York

Table of stock prices for New York, including columns for Stock, Open, High, Low, and Close.

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REST PERIOD FOR THE FARMER TRADES IN MONTREAL

Trading Was Less Buoyant, But Undertone Still Continues Strong.

Reported for the Advertiser by Johnston & Wainwright. Montreal, Feb. 21.—There was less buoyancy and fewer changes in the first part of today's session, but the firmness in the undertone of the market indicates that trading and entered into a resting period, following the conservative movement in the past few days.

There was a much heavier shipment of oats than has been the case in some time. Pen loads came in, and they were all disposed of before a check at prices ranging from \$1.48 to \$1.55 per cwt.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

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STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE

Table of mining stock prices for Toronto.

ESTIMATE 100,000,000 BUSHELS

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 20.—The Australian wheat yield this season is estimated at 100,000,000 bushels.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Table of unlisted securities with columns for Name, Bid, and Ask.

CANADIAN LIVE STOCK

WHEAT—LIVELY DEMAND. British Dealers Are Keen To Secure Shipments at Old Country Ports.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 20.—The raw sugar market was firmer in tone early today, but as there were no sales reported, prices were unchanged.

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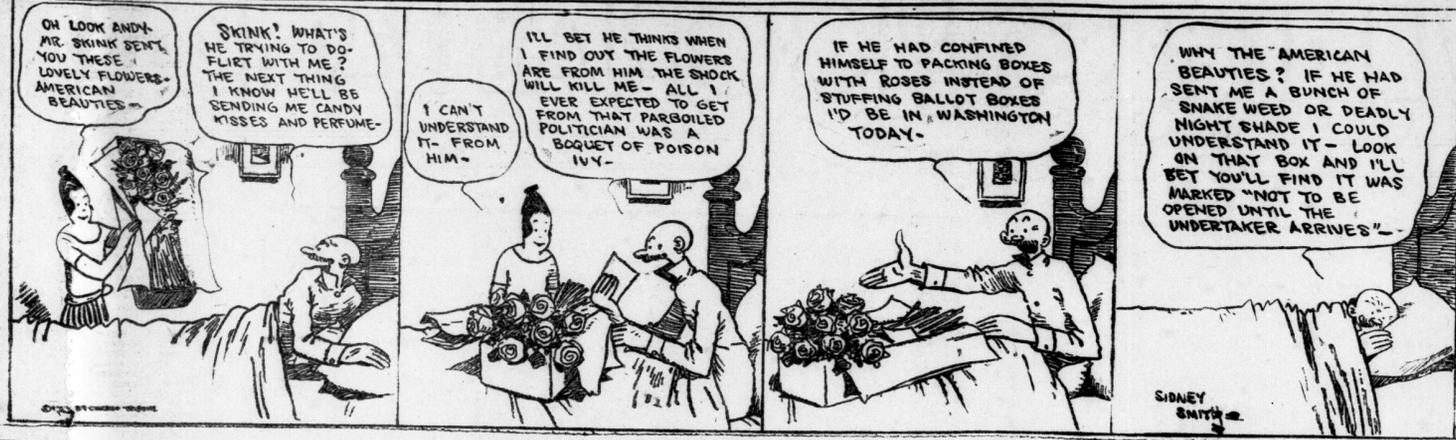
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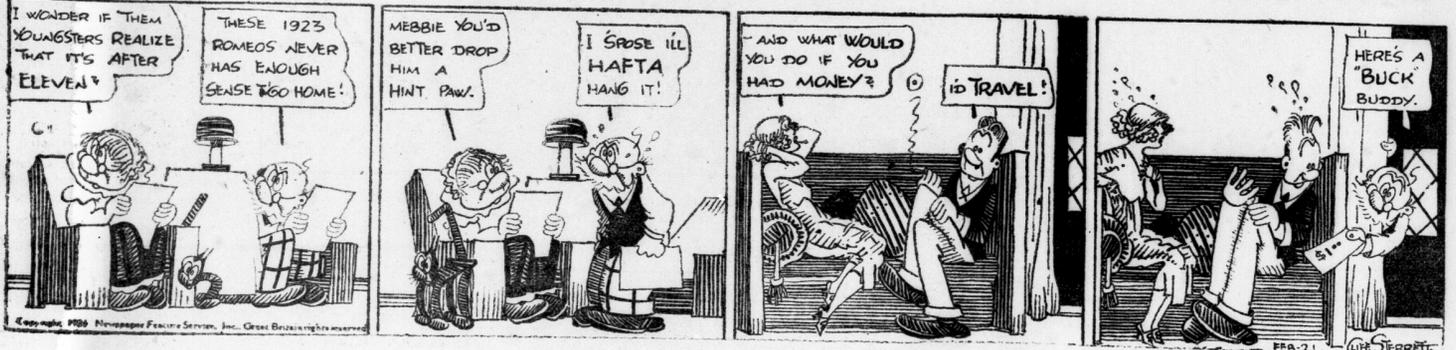
THE GUMPS—A LITTLE TOKEN OF WHAT?



POLLY AND HER PALS

And Pa Doesn't Furnish Any Return Ticket, Either

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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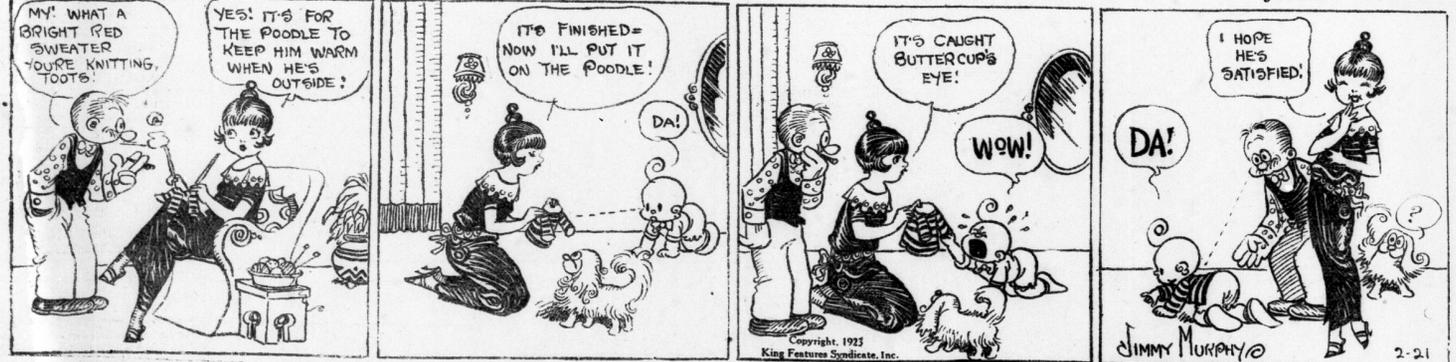
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FOOTS AND CASPER

Buttercup Was Feeling Slighted

BY JIMMY MURPHY



GAS BUGGIES

Funny What a Difference a Few Minutes Make

BY BECK



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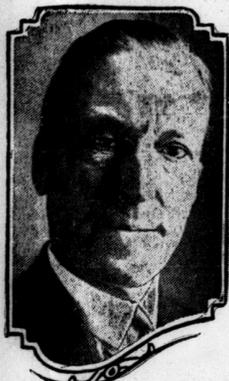
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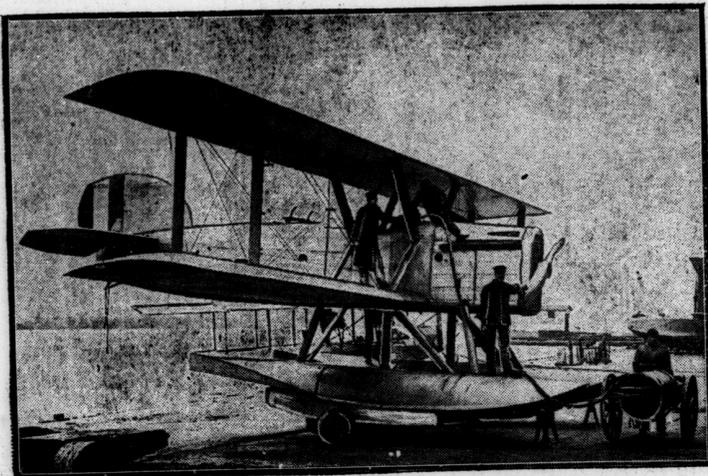
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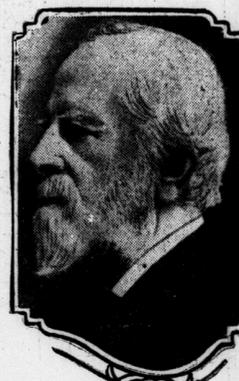
When his grave was dug and his coffin ready in Swaziland, Dr. Leonard Sugden claims he was cured by a witch doctor and a bag of tricks. He recovered and returned to America.



A destroyer of the air, one of the newest developments in naval aircraft.



First photograph received of the results of the recent tidal wave which swept over Hawaii.



Sir John Englehart, who accompanied the late King Edward on his tour of Canada in 1859, has just celebrated his hundredth birthday.



Hallide Hannum, the Turkish Joan of Arc, in conversation with Mustapha Kemal.



Anthony Ivas, Lithuanian-American, who went home to Memel for a good time, organized an army, and forced the French to surrender the district.



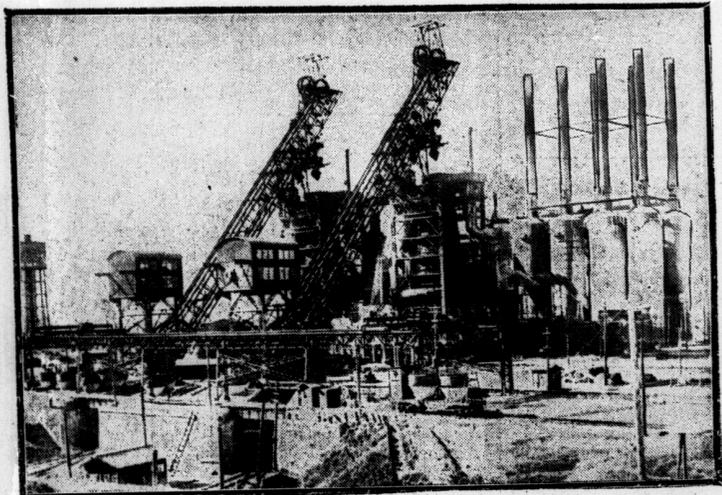
The latest word in the world of fashion. An evening gown of blue net over gold metal cloth.



Sister Cecelia, of Notre Dame Academy, at Frederick, Md., who was kidnapped but escaped and returned to the institution.



Serge Lakovkin, formerly an officer in the Russian navy, and Lydia Anitova, wife of a Cossack captain, working as bus boy and waitress respectively in a New York restaurant.



China is not usually considered a country of huge industries. Above is a photo of the modern steel works in Manchuria. It is thought that they may ultimately supplant Europe and America in this industry.



Twenty "bees" are annually chosen in Paris by the "Queen" of the carnival for their personal characteristics. Mlle. Jeanne Boufils, shown above, was the first to be picked.



The fruit liner Sagua on fire at her pier in Hoboken. She finally slipped from her moorings and started to drift down the river, a blazing wreck. Firemen brought her back again.



Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, the electrical wizard, investigating the electrical devices in the Good Housekeeping Institute in New York.



Lady Evelyn Herbert, only daughter of Lord Carnarvon, and the first woman to enter the newly-found tomb at Luxor.



Bernays Johnson, who made a ten-minute talk from a Philadelphia radio station and received 5,600 letters in reply.



Elsa Brandstrom, Swedish "Angel of Siberia," who has just arrived in America. She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her relief work.



Getting Friday's dinner. A steam fishing trawler on the Atlantic coast returns to port after a stormy voyage.

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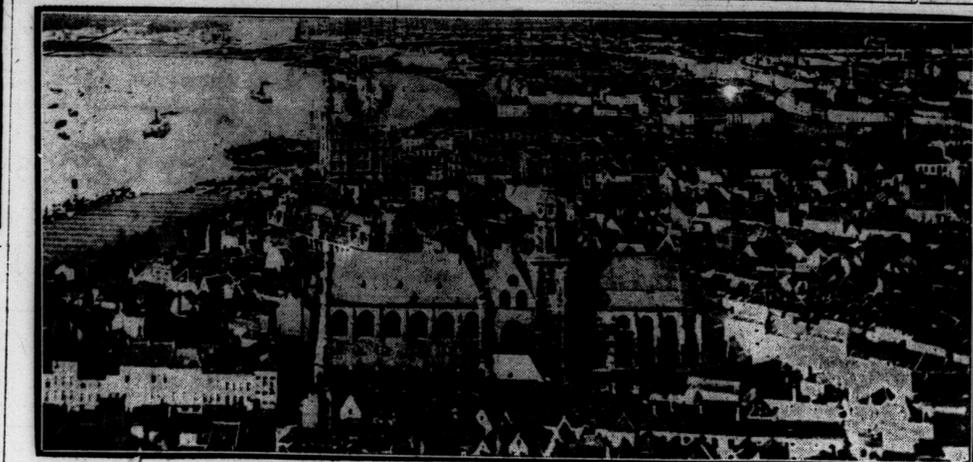
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A VIEW OF ANTWERP BEFORE ITS CAPTURE BY THE GERMAN ARMY.

BRITAIN'S NAVY AT WAR AID RUSHED TO ANTWERP BY FRENCH AND BRITISH

Churchill Finds Ready Response To Appeal To Save Belgian Port—Germans Break in Before Help Arrives, But Allied Forces Escape.

VIII.—ANTWERP.
By WINSTON CHURCHILL.
Lord Kitchener now threw himself into the task of concentrating and organizing a relieving army. He telegraphed at 9:40 a.m. on October 3 asking the French war minister to make all preparation to send the proposed two divisions with cavalry and artillery complete as soon as possible and let him know how soon they would be despatched.

At 7:30 on the same afternoon the composition of the French contingent was received from the British ambassador. It did not reach the city till after 3 p.m. and after consulting with Colonel Dallas I was struck by the Belgian prime minister, Monsieur de Broqueville, who was a man of exceptional vigor and clarity both in mind and speech. He had been called to the helm of the Belgian state at the moment of the decision not to submit to wrongful aggression. He explained the situation with precision. General de Guise, the commander of the fortress, added his comments. The outer forts were falling one by one, and shells from the enormous German howitzers were sufficient to smash them to their foundations. To destroy their defenders even in the deepest casemates, and to wreck the platforms of the guns. Now the forts of the inner line were being similarly attacked, and there was no conceivable means of preventing their destruction other than another attack at the rate of about a shell a minute. The army was tired and dispirited through having been left so long entirely upon its own resources without ever a sign of the help for which they had risked so much. Material of every kind—guns, ammunition, searchlights, telephones, entrenching materials—was scanty. It was not clear to me that the city had man sympathizers in its population of 80,000. At any moment the front might be broken under the heavy artillery attack, which was now in progress. But this was only half the danger. The life and honor of the Belgian nation did not depend on Antwerp, but on its army. To lose Antwerp was disastrous; to lose the army was fatal. The Scheidt was barred by an interpretation of neutrality. The only line of retreat was a dangerous flank march parallel to the Dutch frontier and the sea coast. Two Belgian divisions and their cavalry division were staying off the Germans from the only remaining line of retreat. But the pressure was increasing and the line of the Dyle was no longer intact. If Ghent fell before the Belgian army was good, its retreat, nothing would be saved from the ruin.

Explanations Relieved.
I then exposed Lord Kitchener's plan and stated that the English and French troops already available for the assistance of the Belgian army. I emphasized the importance of holding the city and delaying the Germans as long as possible without compromising the retreat of the army. I pointed out that the issue of the battle for the sea-ward flank still hung in the balance, and that the main armies were drawn near to Belgium every day. I asked whether the relieving forces mentioned, if actually sent, would influence their decision. They replied that this was a new situation; that earlier events might have taken a different course. Even now, if their line of retreat were safeguarded by the arrival of fresh troops in the neighborhood of Ghent, they were prepared to continue the resistance. I then drew up, with their approval and agreement, the following telegram to Lord Kitchener:—
Antwerp, October 3, 1914, 6:53 p. m. (received at 9:45 p. m.).
(Extract.) "Subject of your confirmation on both sides. I have made the following arrangement with M. de Broqueville, prime minister:—
"Every preparation to be made by Belgian government now for a relieving force of at least ten divisions, and every step taken with utmost energy. Within three days we are to state definitely whether we can launch big and when it will probably take effect. Assurance of substantial assistance quite free to abandon trenches or rifle pits. In this case, should they

with clear out with field army, we (although not able to launch the big operation) are to help their field army to get away by sending covering troops to Ghent or other points on their retreat. Thus, anything they will have lost in time by going on defending Antwerp with all their strength will be made up to them as far as possible by help on their way out.

"Further, we will meanwhile help their further defence in all minor details, such as guns, marines, naval brigades, etc.
"I have put the terms high to avoid at all costs our undertaking anything we could not perform, and also to leave room for our own operations. We can spare for big operations, you will be able, as your telegram No. 7 (to Colonel Dallas) indicates, to do much better than this, and to give decided promise within three days, but the vital thing is that Belgian government and army should forthwith hurl themselves with revived energy into the defence.

Attack is being harshly pressed at this moment, and half measures would be useless, but Prime Minister informs me that they are confident they can hold out for three days, pretty sure they can hold out for six, and will try ten....
"Two thousand marines are arriving this evening.
"I am reminding here till to-morrow.
"I have read this telegram to Belgian prime minister, who says that we are in full agreement with ratification by council of ministers which is now being held.
"If you clinch these proposals, Admiralty: Send at once both naval and army reinforcements, five days' rations, and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition, but without tents or much impediment."
"When can they arrive?"
Reconnoitres Front.
While waiting for the reply that afternoon and also the next morning, I went out and examined the nature of the enemy attack, and the pressure was actually going, German kite balloons; a continuous bombardment, scarcely anything in the nature of an infantry attack. The enemy was actually going, and we were, however, at length able to reach actual inundations beyond which the enemy was posted. Entrenching here was impossible on either side, owing to the water met with at a foot's depth. The Belgian army made their crouching behind bushes. There was at that moment no rifle fire, but many shells traversed the air overhead on their way to the Belgian lines.

Although the artillery fire of the Germans at Antwerp was at no time comparable to the great bombardments afterwards witnessed on the western front, it was certainly severe. The Belgian trenches were broad and shallow, and gave hardly any protection to their worn-out and in many cases inexperienced troops. As we walked back from the edge of the sea, we saw a stone-arched high road, it was a formidable sight to see on either hand the heavy shells bursting in salvos of three and fours with dense black smoke near, or actually inside these scanty shelters, in which the supporting troops were crowded in fairly close order. Every prominent building was lower, or windmill—was constantly under fire; shrapnel burst along the road, and a mile to the left a wooded inclosure was speckled with white puffs. Two or three days at least would be required to make sound breastworks or properly-constructed and drained trenches or rifle pits. Till then it must be mainly an affair of hedges and of houses; and the ineffective trenches were merely shell traps.

The marines did not arrive until the morning of the 4th, and went immediately into the line. When I was already engaged with the Germans in the outskirts of Liege. Here, for the first time, I saw German soldiers creeping forward from house to house or darting across the street. The marines fired with their machine gun from a balcony. The flashes of the rifles and the stream of flame pulsating from the mouth of the machine gun lit up a warlike scene amid crashing reverberations

and the whistle of bullets. Twenty minutes in a motor car, and we were back in the warmth and light of one of the best hotels in Europe, with its perfectly-appointed tables and attentive servants all proceeding as usual!

Ready Response.
The reply of the British government reached me on the morning of the 4th, and I sent it at once to Monsieur de Broqueville. Lord Kitchener to First Lord (pp. 1-3). Am arranging expeditionary force for relief of Antwerp as follows:
British force:
7th Division, 18,000 men, 63 guns, under General Capper. Cavalry division, 4,000 men, 12 guns, under General Byng, to arrive at Zeebrugge 4th and 7th October. Fusilier Marine Brigade, 8,000 men, under General Aston, also naval and military heavy guns and detachments already sent. Headquarters staff will be subsequently notified.

French force:
Territorial division, 16,000 men, proper complement of guns and squadrons, General Roy, to arrive Ostend 6th to 9th October. Fusilier Marine Brigade, 8,000 men, under Rear Admiral Bonard, Grand total 53,000 men. Numbers are approximately correct.
Also one from Prince Louis, 10:30 a.m.—
The naval brigades will embark at Dover at 4 p.m. for Dunkirk, where they should arrive between 7 or 8 o'clock. Provisions and ammunition as indicated in your telegram.
The matter has now passed into the hands of the trustful Belgians. Antwerp resist the enemy's attack long enough to enable the French and their relieving force to come to their aid? Secondly, this success, could nine or ten allied divisions at Antwerp and Ghent hold the Germans in check until the left wing of the main army, advancing daily from the south, could join hands with them? In that case the allied line in the west might be drawn through Antwerp, Ghent and Lille. All this turned on a few days, and even on a few hours.

MELBOURNE
Special to The Advertiser.
Melbourne, Feb. 20.—Mrs. James Showers has returned home after attending the funeral of her father, Mrs. (Dr.) Howell is spending a few weeks at Leamington, the great daughter and little grandson, Mr. R. E. Campbell has not only improved his neighbor's property and joining his house from Robert Hardy and moving it from the front of his property to the back.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDougald from Rosetown, Sask., are visiting the former's parents here.
Mr. James McDougald of Saskatchewan is visiting his mother here.
The Epworth League is preparing for a debate to be held on February 28 between Melbourne and Appin League. The subject is: "Resolved that the home is a greater factor in Christian work than the church."

Much Aid Available.
Meanwhile, however, help was hurrying forward. The marines were already in the line. Armored trains and jacks came into action on the morning of the 4th. The two naval brigades reached Dunkirk that night, and were due to enter Antwerp on the evening of the 8th. At the special request of the Belgian staff they were to be interspersed with Belgian divisions to impart the encouragement and assurance that succor was at hand.
The British 7th Div. and 3rd Cavalry Division carried daringly across the water by Prince Louis in the

teeth of submarines, began to disembark at Ostend and Zeebrugge from the morning of the 6th onward. The French division was embarking at Havre. Admiral Ronard and his 3,000 Fusiliers Marines were already entrained for Dunkirk. If only Antwerp could hold out.
Meanwhile, also, it must be remembered, Sir John French was secretly withdrawing the British army from the Aene and moving round behind the French front to the neighborhood of St. Omer with the intention of striking at Lille and beating in the German right. Every day that large German force were detained in front of Antwerp helped and covered the detrainment and deployment of his army and increased its chances of success. But every day became graver, the peril to the Belgian army of being cut off if, after all, the Germans should be the victors in the main battle.

The anxieties and uncertainties of this tremendous situation had to be supported by the Belgian chiefs in addition to those reserved. Exclusive in Antwerp front and its exhausted constancy and coolness, that the defence was prolonged for five consecutive days, and that, although the Antwerp front was broken in before effective help could arrive, the Belgian field army was safely extricated, was a memorable achievement.
The attitude of the king and queen through these tense and tragic days was magnificent. The impression of the grave, calm soldier-king presiding over the army, sustaining his troops and his kingdom, amid the ruin of my mind.
Meanwhile Lord Kitchener and Prince Louis continued to give the necessary orders from London.
(To be continued tomorrow.)

RECEIVE SPLENDID TRAINING.
Many outside pupils attend the schools of Harriston. H. T. Hobbs is principal of the high school, and some of the pupils under the guidance of Miss J. McKee, public school principal, are shown in the above group.

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RESEARCH INSTITUTE SOUGHT BY MEETING

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Addressed by Hume Cronyn of London.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 21.—In an endeavor to make a concerted drive in support of the establishment of a national research institute for Canada, the first research institute for Canada, the first session of the scientific and industrial research conference opened here this morning under the auspices of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Dr. Frank D. Adams of McGill University occupied the chair and delivered an important address in which he urged the importance of steps that would lead to the establishment of a research institute in the Dominion.
Hume Cronyn, ex-M.P. for London and chairman of the parliamentary committee which reported in favor of the establishment of a national research council, spoke of the importance of the committee and the rejection of the bill for a national institute by the Senate. Mr. Cronyn said Canada was not actively engaged in the promotion of a national research institute.

YOUNG HEBRIDES FARMERS COME TO CANADA IN APRIL

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 21.—The first migration of young Hebrides farmers to Ontario under the immigration scheme of that province will begin on April 20, when the steamship Metagama will put into Stornaway harbor to take 400 men and women between the ages of 18 and 23 aboard for Canada.
The greatest possible interest in the movement is being shown in the Hebrides islands and applications for permission to emigrate are being received from many dwellers in the islands by W. C. Nixon, agent-in-charge for Ontario in London. The Ontario representative is working with the local shipping agents in the matter and he could triple the number of migrants for Ontario if it were deemed advisable to do so.

DELAY HYDRO DISCUSSION ON NIPEGON PLANT POWER

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 21.—Owing to the fact that representatives of the City of Port Arthur had not received their notification of the conference, and were not present yesterday, the conference between the provincial hydro commission and representatives of the government to discuss the terms of the draft contract for the supply of power to the Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Company from the hydro's Nipegon plant was held over until tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

TO PRESERVE BEAUTY SPOT MADE FAMOUS BY WALTON

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 21.—Efforts are being made by the national trust to preserve for the people the famous beauty spot, Dovecliff, made famous by the late Lord and Lady Charles Cotton. The place is in the neighborhood of George Eliot's cottage home, where Adam Bede told in his little wheelwright shop. Here also Tom Moore wrote "Lalla Rookh." Thousands of visitors come to Dovecliff every year, and it has recently been offered for sale.

EXPECT ALL-NIGHT SESSION ON SHIPPING BILL DEBATE

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Feb. 21.—Possibility of an all-night session faced the senate when it convened this morning ahead of its usual schedule yesterday to resume the fight over the administration shipping bill, with opponents indicating no intention of abandoning their filibuster against the measure. It appeared that the bill might be brought to a definite test of strength during the session.

UNITED VETERANS TO WAIT ON PREMIER TOMORROW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 21.—Deputations scheduled to wait on Premier Drury today include representatives of the Grand Army of the United Veterans, Canadian Manufacturers' Association in connection with the workmen's compensation act, and representatives of Western Ontario municipalities in connection with the appraisal of gas company plants.

REPORT CATHOLICISM FLOURISHING IN CHINA

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWNER.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.
Rome, Feb. 21.—Catholicism is flourishing in China, according to the Conservatore Romano. Last year 7,600 adult Chinese were converted to the Catholic faith, raising the total number of Chinese Catholics to more than 2,000,000.

Six-Year-Old Had Bronchitis Every Winter

Bronchitis generally begins with chills, followed by fever and a harsh, rattling cough. There is a raising of phlegm, which at first is of a light color, but as the trouble progresses it becomes of a yellowish or greenish color, and is sometimes streaked with blood.
All those who are troubled with bronchitis will find in Dr. Wood's Pine Syrup a remedy that will soothe the bronchial organs, subdue the inflammation, soothe the irritated parts, and loosen the phlegm.
Mrs. Oliver C. LePage, South Ruston, P.E.I., writes: "My little six-year-old girl had very bad attacks of bronchitis every winter. In the evening and during the night she would have fever and choke up, and had a wheezing in her chest. We tried several cough medicines, but they never seemed to do her any good. A neighbor advised us to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which we did, and after she had taken two bottles she got perfectly well."
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An Odd Vacation
Some folks take their vacations once a year, in a lump. All the rest of the year they Grind.
Some folks—wise folks—take a little vacation Every Day; rest their brains by a change of interest; ride off for an hour on a favorite Hobby.
Here is a suggestion of an Odd Vacation. This newspaper you hold in your hand is an Undiscovered Country to you.
After you have finished your usual daily trip through these pages, take five minutes for a Side Trip—read some page or feature you think you haven't the slightest interest in.
You'll get Surprises.
And Diversion.
And maybe Profit.
Today, for example, take a trip through the Classified Columns. You will find them next to the comic page, neighbors to Andy Gump.
A kaleidoscope of Wants.
Hundreds of folks telling you what they want.
What could be more interesting?
All the world Wants Something.
Love makes the world go Round, but Wants makes the world go Ahead.
You want something yourself. Perhaps you will find your answer in the Classified Pages today.
Who knows?

TRAVELED FOR DAYS WITH BRIGAND ARMY

Dr. Howard Taylor Brings Interesting Missionary Story To London.

Boys and girls of London are looking forward to seeing in the flesh this week a real story-book type of hero, Dr. Howard Taylor, who actually was captured by brigands, Chinese brigands at that, and held captive by them just a year ago for 30 days or more, traveling about all that time with a brigand army.

Dr. Taylor, son of the famous founder of the Chinese Inland Mission, the late Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, and himself a medical missionary in China, will have much of general missionary information to relate and up-to-date news about China when he addresses a series of three meetings in Talbot Street Baptist Church, Thursday evening and Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The little caravan that accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor last year at this time on their journey towards Yunnan, capital of the last province of fifteen which they had visited in forty months of missionary travel, was within twenty miles of their destination when they were started by the sound of firing and wild shouting.

Mrs. Taylor has written thus describing the adventure: "It was a terrible moment when they sprang out upon us—a band of some twenty strong, armed to the teeth, and the very embodiment of all we had been hearing about brigands. For three years we had been traveling in centers occupied by the China Inland Mission. Though in province after province, we had been very near these marauding bands, we had never even seen a brigand until the day we fell into their hands."

"This band of fierce-looking raiders—with great black turbans making their heads of 'ferocious size,' their braves after fashion with cartridges, knives and swords—sprang from their ambush and surrounded the two white travelers and their stricken coolies. Chairs were set down and Dr. Taylor approached the leader saying, 'We are your friends; when you are sick or wounded we care for you in our hospitals. The brigand acknowledged all this, to be true, but said that he must carry off his captives to General Pu in the mountains; to let them go would be at the cost of his own life. For 23 days Dr. Taylor was carried about with portions of the brigand army.'"

Rev. J. A. Stevens of this city has been for several weeks on a joint missionary-speaking tour with Dr. Taylor in the States, and they arrive here Thursday afternoon. They will both speak Thursday evening. Dr. Dowley Green, pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, is giving a Bible reading Friday afternoon. The meetings are being held under the auspices of the China Inland Mission, which very much appreciates the courtesy extended by the pastor and officers of Talbot Street Baptist Church in granting the use of the building for the occasion.

"SONG OF LOVE." At last we have been able to secure records of "Song of Love" from "Blossom Time," Come in and hear here Thursday evening. They will be Heintzman, Limited, 222 Dundas St., Advt. 76c

PRINCESS COMES HOME, CANADIANS HOUSE HUNT

The return to America of the Princess Anastasia, formerly Mrs. Wm. B. Leeds, of New York, with her husband, Prince Andrew of Greece, exiled by the revolutionary government, has affected the immediate fortunes of distinguished Canadians in an interesting manner. Mr. Arthur Stringer, famous Canadian author, and a former Londoner, with Mrs. Stringer, has been sharing the palatial home of Mrs. Leeds in New Jersey this past winter with another talented and successful Canadian and her family, Gena Branscombe, the composer, otherwise Mrs. John Tenny.



A Delicious Food

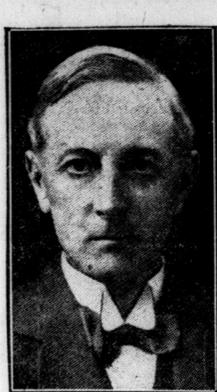
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SIR HENRY NEWBOLT, eminent English writer and educationist, who speaks in the Majestic Theatre Friday evening under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, the Western University and the National Council of Education. His subject is "Future of the English Language." He is described by the Toronto Star as "a preacher who has something to say, a poet who knows how to say it, a patriot who understands that people are the principal thing."

CLUB NEWS

SEW FOR V. O. N. Mrs. Robert Wray, 169 Briscoe street, loaned her home Tuesday evening for the regular sewing circle given by the Worthy Road Mothers' Club. While the mothers enjoyed a chat they sewed on layettes for the Victorian Order. Later a dainty supper was served by Mrs. Wray, assisted by the tea hostess, Mrs. Charles Quick.

ECHO CLUB ENTERTAINS. Tuesday, Feb. 27, the Echo Club of the Y. W. C. A. is holding a musicale at Lennox, the King street Y. W. C. A., for which exceptionally fine talent has been secured. The proceeds will be a contribution to community service.

G. C. C. MEETS. Holding an informal supper meeting this evening at Lennox, the Girls' Canadian Club will continue studies of civics and laws, and also Canadian literature. Mrs. Freda Stephens, the president, will be in charge of the review of "Peg and Love," by Gibbons, a new type of fiction, and Miss Baldwin, past president, will lead the discussion of civics and laws.

CLASS HONORS TEACHER. A happy event was held at the home of Mr. J. Fortner, Glendale, when 40 members of the Bible Class of the Glendale Methodist Church presented him with a teachers' Bible and a gold watch chain. The appreciation of the splendid work done by Mr. Fortner was expressed. The presentation was made by Mrs. J. Fortner, past president, and Miss Baldwin, past president, will lead the discussion of civics and laws.

STUDY NEIGHBORS. The topic for the meeting, "Our Presbyterian Churches in Canada" was in charge of Harley Jenner at the interesting meeting this week of the Charing Cross Epworth League. A Bible reading, "The effect of deceit in character," was presented by Mr. Murray. The program was under the direction of Miss Mona Corlett, literary vice-president.

DISCUSS IMMIGRATION. An interesting meeting was held by the Young People's Guild of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Chatham, this week, when Miss Margaret Forsyth dealt with the topic, "Thanking God for His Goodness," after which a lively discussion was held. Miss Jean McCreas gave a fine paper on "Immigrants from Southeastern Europe."

ENTERTAIN SISTER LODGE. A number of members of Lady Edith Lodge, L. O. B. A., St. Thomas, were last evening guests of Edith Cartwright Lodge, No. 233, for an initiation and social meeting, held in Ulster Hall. Initiation ceremonies were conducted by the worthy mistress, Mrs. C. W. Cross. The candidates included Mrs. Rogers, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Swan and Mr. Carter. Refreshments were served at the close of the business, and a social hour enjoyed.

SECOND ARTISTS' CONCERT. Members of the Woman's Music Club and their friends are looking forward with very genuine pleasure to the second artists' concert of the season under the club's auspices, to be held at the Normal School auditorium the evening of Thursday, March 1, by the Toronto String Quartet, assisted by Dr. Ernest McMillan, Toronto, who even succeeded in winning recognition for his genius from the Germans when he was interned in Germany during the period of the war. Dr. McMillan is a son of Rev. Dr. Alexander McMillan, secretary of Church Praise of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and a nephew of Mrs. D. H. Porter, South London.

UNITE FOR PRAYER DAY. Kintore Presbyterian W. M. S. celebrated the occasion: women's day of prayer, uniting with the Methodist W. M. S. in the Methodist Church, Mrs. H. Irvine, president of the Methodist W. M. S. presided. Mrs. Walter Oliver, president of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, led in the reading of the different parts of the program. Mesdames Irvine, Chambers, Dunlop and W. Armstrong offered prayer. Rev. I. H. McDonald gave a much-appreciated address.

At the regular February meeting of the Kintore Presbyterian W. M. S., a splendid report of the annual meeting of the London Presbyterian was given by Mrs. F. R. Thornton, and Mrs. I. H. McDonald, who attended the short courses in Knox College, Toronto, gave a talk on that part of the work.

BLOSSOM ON BEACHES. Palm Beach, Feb. 20.—The gingham bathing suit which came in for such admiration last season, has given place today to the bathing suit of cretonne. Even if the swimming costume is of silk, however, the pattern is usually the large, scrawly wallpaper design which is a cretonne characteristic.

TINSMITH SHOP BURNED. Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Feb. 21.—Fire yesterday caused damage of \$1,500 to the tinsmithing shop of MacKenzie, Milne & Company, Limited, before the work of the fire department extinguished the flames. The blaze originated from a heater which had not been turned out when the works closed Monday.

BIG FAMILY REUNION MARKS ANNIVERSARY

Sixty-Four Descendants Living For Gervais Golden Wedding Celebration.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 20.—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Gervais, of Pain Court, was celebrated at the 10 o'clock high mass on Sunday, Feb. 11, with the Rev. Father Emery officiating.

Mr. Gervais was born in Pain Court, Dover Township, 74 years ago, and lived there all his life. He is very well known, having been assessor of the township for 28 years, and secretary trustee of School Section No. 1, Dover, for 42 years. He was also postmaster for a number of years, and is still a member of the church choir he joined 54 years ago. Sixteen children were born to him, twelve of whom are living, besides two adopted children. There are 43 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren in the family. The anniversary was marked by a family reunion.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McEvoy are spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Anna Redmond, Viking, Alta., is visiting her cousin, Miss Kelly, Jordan street.

Mrs. Reganay of Kingston is the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. Regan, Wortley Road.

Miss Bessie McCamus was called to Clinton yesterday owing to the death of her aunt.

Mrs. E. F. Waller arranged four tables of bridge at her home in the Ardagh Apartments Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn left last night for New York, from where they will sail for England, later going on the Mediterranean trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cook of Port Rowan are spending a few days in town, guests of their son, Mr. Roy Cook, 23 Partridge street.

Mrs. George Holson, Wilton Grove, has returned home after spending several days in London, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maine, Byron avenue.

Owing to the illness of Mr. A. D. Jordan, the recital of the Woman's Musical Society, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bay, Thursday under his convalescence, has been postponed.

Miss Frances Nickawa, the talented young Crete entertainer, and her adopted aunt, Miss Rily, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maine, Byron avenue, during their visit to London.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. German, Miss Handley and Mrs. (Dr.) Kennedy, left several days ago for Marlette, Mich., where they will spend several days the guests of Mrs. German's brothers, the Messrs. Handley.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is arranging a euchre, to be held in the Foresters' Hall in London East, Tuesday evening, Feb. 27. The contestants in charge are Mrs. E. Bay, Mrs. J. Richardson and Mrs. Cove.

Mrs. David Harvey Nichol entertained the members of the Sir George Ross Chapter, I. O. D. E., at their weekly meeting in her home in the cumeah avenue yesterday afternoon, the members enjoying a chat over their sewing. Delicious afternoon tea was served by the hostess, a former regent.

Sir Henry Newbolt is arriving in London from Stratford at 2:20 o'clock Friday afternoon and will be taken to the home of his host and hostess while here, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leonard, "Oakwood." Saturday Dean Fox of the Arts faculty of the Western University, who is the London secretary of the National Council of Education, is entertaining in honor of the distinguished visitor.

The married ladies' class of the physical department of the Y. W. C. A. held a jolly party at the Oxford street gymnasium Tuesday evening, when they entertained their husbands. An exhibition basketball game was given, followed by an amusing program of games, including a number of old-fashioned dances. Later the guests, numbering over 40, enjoyed a dainty supper.

Previous to presenting "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," before the London Drama League Monday evening, the members of the cast held a dress rehearsal at the Westminster Hospital, where the performance was most enthusiastically received by the four hundred of the patients and the members of the staff. At the close of the program the artists were entertained by Major and Mrs. Towse.

Many are looking forward to the musicale and tea being given Thursday afternoon at Mrs. M. F. Smith's charming home, 536 Ridout street, under the auspices of the Senior Coffey Chapter, I.O.D.E. An attractive program is being arranged by Miss Topley-Thomas, among the numbers being solo dances by Miss Wynne-Pryce. Conveners in charge of the affair are Mrs. R. M. Burns, Mrs. F. Forristal and Mrs. R. C. Barkie.

An interesting wedding of next week will be the marriage of Miss Annie Forman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Forman, 87 William street, and Mr. H. Shaosow, of Petrolco, which is taking place Tuesday, February 27, at the Masonic Temple. Miss Forman's bridesmaids will be her sister, Miss Esther Forman, and Miss Rose Barratt; and Mr. Reuben Tenebaum of Toronto will act as best man. Among the showers arranged in Miss Forman's honor was the linen shower given by Miss Rose Barratt at her home on Ottawa avenue last week.

A letter received this week by Rev. P. A. Steven and Mrs. Steven announces the safe arrival of Ching-kiang, China, at the language school of their daughter, Mrs. Davis, her husband, Rev. Ernest James Davis, and their baby daughter, Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, who left several weeks ago for China to prepare for missionary work there, made the journey by rail from Shanghai to Chingkiang in five hours. When, as a child of 5 or 6, Mrs. Davis was in China before with her parents, the trip took eighteen hours by boat.



RETIRING PRESIDENT. Mrs. C. B. King today lays down the duties of the office of president of the London Young Women's Christian Association, which she has filled with faithfulness, earnest interest in all departments of the work and exceptional capable for some years. Her successor will be elected at the board meeting at Lennox this afternoon.

Col. A. M. Smith, Miss Sterling Love, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Sims, Mr. Stanley Meredith, Dr. and Mrs. David Arnot, Mrs. Emerson Nichol, Mrs. George Perry, Mr. Vincent Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erickson and Mrs. Gordon Hutchinson.

MAKES PRESENTATION TO MRS. LEICHLITER

Adelaide Baptist Ladies' Aid Gives Farewell Tea After Meeting.

A happy feature of the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, held Tuesday afternoon, was the presentation to Mrs. G. A. Leichter of a handsome Madeira set and a silver basket filled with daffodils. The presentation was made by Mrs. E. Reid, and an address was read by Mrs. Harry Watson, expressing the regret of the society at losing Mrs. Leichter.

The regular business part of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, and a charming program was presented, including solos by Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. James McNaughton, and instrumental numbers by Miss Edith Brown.

Was served at a dainty table done in yellow and blue and bright with spring flowers, and presided over by Mrs. D. H. Gillies and Mrs. McInnes. Mrs. E. Reid, who presided over the meeting, and Mrs. J. C. McNeil was tea convener. An interesting Bible lesson was given by Mrs. Leichter, who also led in prayer.

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Feb. 20.—Rosettes and cockades ornament a great many of the newer garments today, and wide popularity is predicted for them in the spring. Some of the suits are decorated with rows of tiny cockades in braid, while others fasten at the throat with ribbon rosettes.

CANT MISS IT. Paris, Feb. 20.—A fetching bit of jewelry is the newest bracelet showing, which by reason of a frilly bow is much more obtrusive than bracelets usually are. The bow is of gauze, several inches wide, and stands out in sprightly fashion horizontally across the wrist. The bracelet is often of onyx.

TRIMMED WITH PATCHES. London, Feb. 20.—One of the smartest spring costumes seen at the advance showing here today was of dark blue velvet, with a coat which had wide, bell-shaped sleeves, and fell a little below the hips, was trimmed below the elbow and below the waist with rows or oblong patches of black satin.

USE TINTED PONGEE. New York, Feb. 20.—Nightgowns of tinted pongee are among the acceptable novelties today. One of these, tinted a deep turquoise, has little puff sleeves above the elbow, a smashing big, soft bow of very heavy turquoise satin is set slantwise across the front.

AMETHYST RIVALS AMBER. New York, Feb. 20.—Necklaces of cut amethyst are enjoying a vogue today which may rival those of amber. An exquisite example of the amethyst necklace just exhibited was made up of graduated jewels, the largest about the size of a pea, each. Each jewel was cut with a score of facets, so that it shone with almost the brilliancy of a diamond.

Mothers and Their Children



Spelling Her Name. When my little girl was learning to spell she cut out the big letters from the newspaper headlines and pasted them on squares of cardboard, making her own spelling blocks. She first cut out the letters that spelled her name, and then she learned to form other words. (Copyright, 1922, Associated Editors.)

ARE CONSIDERING DUTY TO COMMUNITY

Federation Girls Preparing For Civic Responsibility Night.

Among the questions which the members of the Y. W. C. A. Federation of Girls' Clubs are considering this week in preparation for their supper meeting, Thursday evening, and discussion of "Service in the Community a Civic Responsibility," in connection with the building of the service code, are the following:

- 1 Does your good-will stop with those congenial to you?
- 2 How much goes out to people of your community?
- 3 How much a contribution do you make towards raising the standard of life in your community?
- 4 What is an archnear citizen?
- 5 Can a home rightly administered be a real community asset?
- 6 Is there any relation between the welfare of the home and the welfare of the community?
- 7 Should we have organization in our community for social work?
- 8 Do you know of any deep-rooted social sins in your community?
- 9 Who should deal with these, individuals or organizations?
- 10 Can the clubs of the federation be agents of social reform?
- 11 What is the value of social indignation, or is there such a thing?
- 12 Can the affairs of the community be organized according to the golden rule?

KNOX CHURCH DEBATERS SCORE FOR CITY OR TOWN

An interesting debate was held at the regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Knox Church Monday evening, which was one of the series of inter-church debates taken in place for some years. Heretofore the debating sides were composed of members from Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church, including Miss Vera Brazier and Peggy Smith, Chelsea Green, who took the affirmative side, and Misses Evelyn Greer and Evelyn Haylock of Knox Church, who were on the negative side. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, that it is possible for a rural church to have a greater influence for good in a community than the town or city church."

THE ETERNAL QUESTION

by Felice Davis DAY BY DAY. Alice—Good evening, Fred! Why you look as happy as a lord! Fred—I feel like the lord of creation! Alice—You must have had your salary raised! Fred—Better than that—I'm a new man! Alice—You've certainly changed from the way you've been for the last three or four nights. Fred—You bet. I've changed! Notice I haven't stuttered once tonight!

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**PARLIAMENT ADOPTS
FRENCH TRADE TREATY**

Hon. W. S. Fielding Points
Out Advantages of
Treaty.

MEIGHEN OPPOSES
Asks If British Preference
Would Not Be Partly
Wiped Out.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 21.—After some lively
cross-fire the house yesterday adopted
a resolution approving the new trade
treaty with France and gave a first
reading to a bill to ratify it. Hon.
W. S. Fielding, in his preliminary
outline, held that the arrangement
made was reasonable and conducive
to the development of Franco-Can-
adian trade. Opposition criticism was
based largely on the claim that Can-
ada was giving greater concessions
than she would receive, that some
Canadian industries, such as pro-
duction of native wines, would be
seriously affected. Under the treaty,
declared Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Conservative leader, Canada was
giving preferences for what the
United States had been able to get
for nothing.

Mr. Fielding retorted that the gov-
ernment did not look upon reductions
in the tariff as an evil, but as a ben-
efit to the consumer.

"Then why not take it all off,"
sharply queried Mr. Meighen.

"We may do that by degrees, re-
torted Mr. Fielding, adding, as the
house burst into laughter: "Every
day, in every way, we are getting
better and better."

There was again a keen interchange
between Mr. Fielding and Mr.
Meighen over the British preference.
Mr. Meighen had queried if the Brit-
ish preference would not be largely
wiped out on the articles affected by
the treaty. "The British preference
will be whatever this parliament sees
fit to make it," responded Mr. Field-
ing. Mr. Meighen pressed that, in
the Liberal platform of 1919, Mr.
Fielding had given a pledge to in-
crease the British preference to 15
per cent. Mr. Fielding warmly re-
joined that Mr. Meighen was drawing
on his powers of imagination.

Some Loss of Revenue.

There would be some loss of re-
venue through the operation of the
new treaty. There were certain na-
tions which came under the most
favored nation clause, including Ar-
gentina, Colombia, Denmark, Nor-
way, Switzerland and Venezuela.
Each of these nations was entitled
to tariffs as low as were given to
any other nation. Mr. Fielding es-
timated the reduction in duties would
amount to \$850,000 per year.

Answering Sir Henry Drayton, he
said that Italy had been included in
this estimate, although last year she
was not in the favored nation list.
The United States would be Can-
ada's greatest competitor in France,
and her position in regard to the
French tariff had to be considered.
She had previously had some ad-
vantages over Canada, and the aim
of the negotiations had been to give
Canada as favorable a position in
France as her chief competitor. Un-
der the agreement now before the
house Canada was entitled to favored
nation treatment by France.

Mr. Fielding made it clear that
Canada could not ask France for the
same benefits which that country
conferred upon her own colonies.
Canada herself would not ask for
any such concession from France. It
was also the custom in continental
countries, Mr. Fielding said, to have
special tariff arrangements with bor-
der states.

Will Promote Trade.

By a special arrangement made
with France by the United States
several years ago the general tariff
of 1910 remained applicable as be-
tween those two countries. This would
cease by the French government giv-
ing notice to terminate. He believed
that the arrangement was unsatis-
factory, and was unlikely to persist
very long.

The volume of trade Canada might
have with France would possibly not
be very extensive; it had, nevertheless,
always been the Canadian policy to
be on the best possible trade rela-
tions with France. Although the
French government had failed to
look after No. 1, Mr. Fielding said
it had acted with a good spirit; the
arrangements, he said, had to be
reasonable and very likely to pro-
mote trade between Canada and
France.

**TO REBUILD CHILDREN'S
HOME ON PRESENT SITE**

The Thomas Alway Home for Chil-
dren will be rebuilt on the present
site on Wharncliffe road south at
the earliest possible moment, the
building committee and the ladies of
the house committee of the Children's
Aid Society decided at an organiza-
tion meeting held yesterday after-
noon. A. E. Barbour is chairman of
the joint committee.
A few members of the committee
will be selected to visit children's
shelters in other cities to get ideas
for the new building.
The shelter was badly damaged by
fire on Jan. 30 last.



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**Demands Life Term For Bootleggers
In U. S. Who Peddle Poison Liquor**

Special to The Advertiser.
Boston, Feb. 21.—Life imprisonment
for peddlers of liquor that results in
death was demanded yesterday by
Clarence W. Rowley, prominent Bos-
ton attorney, before the State Legis-
lature.
If death does not result, but the
booze is proved to be poison, Rowley

**P. R. DE LAMORANDIERE
IS MARTYR TO CAUSE**

Is Thought To Have Died
From Effects of Recent
Trip to Toronto.

IN FEEBLE HEALTH

Building of Automobile Road to
Killarney Was Greatest
Ambition.

Special to The Advertiser.
Owen Sound, Feb. 21.—A martyr
to the cause nearest his heart, that
of building an automobile road from
Sudbury to his little home village of
Killarney, Mr. P. R. De Lamorandiere
died at his home there on Friday last.
Early in February, accompanied
by Mr. Albert Lowe, also of Killarney,
Mr. De Lamorandiere, although 80
years of age, set out to Toronto in
an effort to persuade the provincial
government to build an automobile
tourist road from Sudbury to Killar-
ney.

He has been a keen worker in this
cause for many years, and in spite
of the fact that he was in very feeble
health, he gave his last ounce of
strength toward the realization of his
long-cherished ambition. Returning
from Toronto by way of Little Cur-
rent, he had to drive 28 miles across
a particularly rugged piece of north
country.

It is thought that this long, hard
drive was the real cause of his death.
So ill was he when he arrived home,
he could tell little or nothing of his
trip to Toronto, where he had not
been for years.
There was none on the north shore
that knew that district, particularly
the early history, like the late Mr. De
Lamorandiere, who was born at Killar-
ney 80 years ago, and had resided
there all his life. He was very well
known and universally esteemed. He
was honest, hospitable and of high
principles, and could always be re-
lied upon. Few men held the lasting
regard of his acquaintances as he did.
Mr. De Lamorandiere leaves six
children, twenty-six grandchildren
and three great grandchildren.
A. W. Lowe, Owen Sound, is a
nephew.

**NEW HAMBURG MAN
DENIES LIQUOR SALE**

Henry Bruder Pleads Not
Guilty and Has Case
Adjourned.

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, Feb. 21.—Charged with
selling liquor, Henry Bruder of New
Hamburg pleaded not guilty in police
court yesterday, and after hearing
evidence of the witnesses the court
adjourned the case until February
28. The charges stated that Bruder
sold whiskey to Clarence Miller of
Wellesley at his home in New Ham-
burg on December 23.
The defendant on the stand told
the court that he was in Kitchener on
the day claimed in the charge, and
his wife substantiated his evidence.
In order to bring further evidence to
strengthen his alibi, the defendant
asked for the adjournment, which was
granted.

**BODY OF TOLEDO DOCTOR
IS FOUND IN LAKE ERIE**

Special to The Advertiser.
Put-In-Bay, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Lake
Erie yesterday gave up the body of
Dr. T. C. Greist, nineteen hours after
that of his companion, Miss Sylvia
Schultz, Toledo nurse, had been
recovered.
Neither body was in the sedan in
which both crashed through an air
lock, two miles from Put-In-Bay,
though both were found near the car.
Finding the body of the doctor
too late to stop divers from
Toledo, who were on their way when
the discovery was made.
Dr. Greist was known to have been
an expert swimmer. It is believed
he made every effort to save his life
and that of Miss Schultz.

**Spring Is Hopping
This Way
How Shall She
Be Followed?**

The all important question—inclings
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elbow sleeves, kimono waist, opening at
side, finished with braid, round scalloped,
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closing finished with braid binding and
button trimming; narrow girde finished with
buckle. Price \$10.95
Navy Tricotine Dress, sides trimmed with
silk military braid, round neck, full length
sleeve, string girde, novelty buttons finish-
ing side. Price \$18.50
Woman's Dress of Black Tricotine, three-
quarter sleeve, trimmed with braid and but-
tons, loose side panels braid-trimmed, string
girde. Price \$18.95
Navy Tricotine Dress, one-piece style,
vestee and sleeves faced with green duv-
etine, loose side panels pleated, button trim-
mings on collar and sleeves, string girde.
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Fatal To Detroit
Tailor.

**GODERICH BLAZE CAUSES
\$3,000 LOSS TO GROCERY**

Goderich, Feb. 21.—Fire, believed to
have originated in the cellar, gutted
the grocery store of Hector MacFadyen
on the corner of Square and
North streets last night.
An alarm was turned in at 11:30.
The fire department, by strenuous
efforts, succeeded in confining the
blaze to MacFadyen's establishment.
Although the building was still burn-
ing at midnight, the flames were un-
der control.
Mr. MacFadyen's loss is estimated
at \$3,000. The municipal water and
light office and the Signal printing
plant suffered slight damage from
smoke.

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