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JURY TO PROBE LEE GIN SUICIDE

Aldermen Reserve Judgment On New City Hall Effort

RUMORS OF CRUELTY STIR CITY

Jury Will Investigate Suicide of 14-Year-Old Chinese Youth.

VIEW BOY'S BODY

No Marks Found To Indicate Any Violence in Death.

Lee Gin N'g will be buried today, but with his funeral a mystery that has stirred London East will not be cleared up.

Why did the 14-year-old Chinese student commit suicide in the little shanty of his father's Chinese laundry at 450 Hamilton road? What prompted this popular public school boy suddenly to take his life by swallowing carbolic acid?. These questions have brought to the crown attorney and coroner rumors: rumors that the boy had been maltreated, rumors that the sordidness of his life had made him unhappy, and rumors that a Chinese superstition may have driven him to take his own life out of revenge.

An inquest will be held. Last night Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson and Crown-Attorney Albert M. Judd decided that Lee Gin N'g's death must be probed. The rumors have led to many tales and the public's demand can only be satisfied by a thorough investigation.

Three months ago a complaint was lodged at the juvenile court that Lee Gin N'g was being cruelly dealt with. That was on November, 13, 1924, according to Major Bradshaw, probation officer. He investigated and found nothing that would substantiate the report. He spoke to Lee himself and learned from the boy that he was living in happiness. Lee, at that time, denied that he had ever been treated cruelly.

Viewed by Jury.

Lee's body has been lying in John Ferguson's Sons' funeral home since yesterday afternoon. A coroner's jury viewed it at 12 o'clock today and later hundreds of school children, playmates of the young Chinese boy, were admitted to attend the funeral services at 2 o'clock.

There was no post-mortem examination. Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson made an examination of the boy's body soon after it was found on Thursday morning. Lee was lying dead in his bed with a bottle of carbolic acid by his side. His mouth was burned, and bore a strong carbolic odor, the doctor said. His body showed no marks of cruel treatment. This is evidence of the cause of death. The inquest is being held in an effort to trace the circumstances leading up to it, Dr. Ferguson said.

Lee was a Christian, a regular attendant at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday school, an apt and interested pupil. He was a member of a class of Canadian children, and they testified to their fondness for him by sending a wreath of flowers addressed "To Lee, with deepest sympathy from the teachers and pupils of St. Andrew's."

At Chesley avenue public school he was a popular student, a good sport, and a willing pupil. His classmates sent him flowers. The small coffin at

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CHARMING DEBUTANTES WHO WILL ATTEND STATE BALL IN OTTAWA TONIGHT.

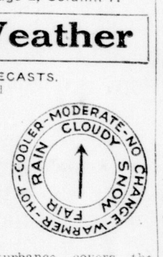
Invitations to the state ball held in connection with the opening of parliament are eagerly awaited by members of the younger set in the capital and other cities. Above are three charming debutantes who will be present at tonight's function. Left to right—Miss Elsie Burritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burritt, Miss Ste. Marie, and Miss Jean Burritt, all of Ottawa. Photo of Miss Ste. Marie by Pittaway, Ottawa.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair and mild.

Sunday—Easterly winds; mostly cloudy, followed by snow or rain.



Pressure is high on the Atlantic coast, and has increased over Manitoba, while a well-defined disturbance covers the southwest states.

The weather is somewhat colder in Manitoba, but continues mild in Alberta and from Ontario eastward.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	40	Clear
Calgary	38	16	Fair
Winnipeg	26	6	Cloudy
Port Arthur	42	30	Fair
Sault Ste. Marie	36	28	Cloudy
Toronto	33	26	Cloudy
Kingston	36	28	Cloudy
Montreal	30	16	Clear
Quebec	26	16	Cloudy
St. John	32	10	Fair
Halifax	30	20	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 40; lowest, 16.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35 lowest, 24.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m., 29.12.

Today—8 a.m., 29.18.

Sun rises at 7:30 a.m. and sets at 5:35 p.m.

GUARDS ON DUTY AT CAVE'S MOUTH

Last Hope of Rescuing Collins Lies in Sinking of Shaft.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 7. — The measured tread of Kentucky troops beat time today to the frenzied picking of miners, digging away at a new shaft behind the cave where Floyd Collins, entombed, has lain, pinioned by a boulder, for almost 200 hours.

Determined that no effort shall interfere in any way with the operations, the guardsmen, under Brigadier-General H. H. Denhardt, last night ordered Homer Collins, brother of the victim, and John Geralds, away from the cave. Geralds was the leader of one of the numerous rescue parties which earlier in the week made fruitless efforts to get Collins through the cave passage.

Both men were called to national guard headquarters and officers there told them the mine drill now boring downward was the last chance to reach the cavern prisoner.

Slowly but surely the shaft, preceded by a diamond-point drill for the sake of safety, was going down. Early today it had gone below the 20-foot level, and had that much more to go, possible more. Workers have been digging for 48 hours, day and night, and another 48 hours probably will have passed before the opening is made.

Homer Collins, during the night, made a forbidden trip into the cave a few hours before he was called to military headquarters. He found the light near the "squeeze still burning," and by turning off all lights outside for a few moments said he determined that the entombed man's light still glowed.

DUCHESS IS WOUNDED BY AN ANGRY TENANT

Corsets Save French Noblewoman From Bullets—Shooting Is War Echo.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Six revolver shots in rapid succession yesterday disturbed the peace of the aristocratic Germano quarters, which became thoroughly shocked when it was ascertained that the elderly Duchess d'Albufera, nee De Cambaceres, had been wounded three times.

The duchess was only slightly wounded, however, the force of the bullets being spent on her thick corsets. Her assailant turned out to be Andrew Deanres, a former lessee of part of the duchess' estate. He told the police he shot the duchess because she had caused his financial ruin by preventing him from obtaining war damages suffered through the destruction of his property.

ACTOR'S DEATH FOLLOWS WIFE'S IN FOUR DAYS

Douglas O. Secord died suddenly this morning at his home, 826 Stedwell street, four days after his wife passed away, last Tuesday. Mr. Secord was a well-known actor in Canada and for many years played with his wife in stock companies. He was born in Niagara-on-the-Lake 70 years ago, and is related to the famous Secord family.

One son, Harry Secord, and two daughters, Mrs. J. G. Steen and Mrs. V. Stidolch, are the survivors.

Grain Speculators Warned That Additional Declines In Wheat May Be Expected

Manitoba Free Press, After Careful Study of Situation, Urges All To Hold Back.

THREE SUDDEN DROPS

London and Liverpool Dealers Temporarily Lose Prestige as Price Dictators.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 7.—Just how far prices will fall none can tell, but when wheat prices, with the exception of the war period are of unprecedented high levels, it might be well to utter a word of warning, so those who still have a profit or any part of their original capital still left, may protect themselves while there is still time.

Such is the "warning" issued to the speculators who have been so active in the grain pits of the country of late by the Manitoba Free Press in an article this morning.

The Free Press states: "The sensational advance in wheat prices that has taken place since last spring, values climbing from 97c to $2.20, has been brought about by a combination of circumstances, which in the first place warranted a legitimate upward tendency, but is undeniably true that the dizzy heights finally reached was the result of speculation by the outside public.

Speculators Set Price.

"This class of gambling has not only been going on in Winnipeg and Western Canada, but has been going on more or less, in every market of the world. To such an extent has this speculative buying been carried on that the control of market prices was completely taken out of the hands of the trade, and for the first time in many years the Liverpool and London markets have been unable to dictate the prices they were prepared to pay for food grains, based on the law of supply and demand, and have been forced to pay prices that have been boomed by speculation.

"With a market jumping quite often several cents a day, with the general tendency steadily upward for so long a period as six or seven months, there is bound to be a belief in still higher prices, and based on this belief a certain class of buyers, whose speculative tendencies far exceed their capital, are always active

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Don't Miss Mr. Gump

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gump have gone south for the winter, as you've probably noticed.

In another week or so Andy will be in the middle of fishing adventures and a successful flutter at the race track.

It is Andy Gump at his best—don't miss him.

Famous Singer Buys Journal

Associated Press Despatch.

Belfast, Feb. 7.—It is reported here that a syndicate which includes among its members John McCormack, the tenor, has purchased the Freeman's Journal. The price is given as $155,000.

(Thee Freeman's Journal, established in 1763, and long famous for its defence of the Irish Nationalist cause, discontinued publication in December.)

U.S. AND CHINA CREATE DEADLOCK AT PARLEY

Both Quit Conference When All Chances of Agreement Fade.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Feb. 7.—American delegates quit the opium conference because their instructions prevented them from signing any agreement which did not limit opium to medical and scientific needs. China and the United States made a common cause at the conference, but neither of them attempted to meet arguments of Lord Cecil or of the French delegate. The latter gave evidence that in China today the cultivation of opium is inforced by military commanders. A missionary in Tung Ling Sychewan, West China, writes:

"Opium is again becoming one of the features of life here, shops openly displaying signs on the streets, saying it may be purchased and smoked inside. All around fields are planted with it, and at times of harvest, quantities of the heads may be seen being carried along the roads. The latest phase is a move by a military commander of this district to order that every one's land shall be estimated as to how many opium plants can be put on it—they must then plant that number. When the crop is reaped, they must pay a tax of one dollar and fifty cents per thousand plants."

CHATHAM MAN OVERCOME BY ESCAPING COAL GAS

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dowling, Victoria avenue, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation, due to coal gas, which escaped from the parlor heater while they slept. Mrs. Dowling, aroused by the strong smell of gas, found that she could not bring her husband to consciousness. It was past noon before he revived.

NEW YORK BODY WANTS U. S. TO JOIN WORLD COURT

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 6.—The chamber of commerce of the state of New York yesterday adopted a resolution urging the president and congress to pass legislation enabling the United States to join a permanent court of international justice "that it will not involve the participating nations in any association beyond the judicial settlement of international disputes."

WOMAN LIKELY TO BE ACQUITTED

Polish Actress Charged With Killing Fiance to Relieve Sufferings.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Can any circumstance justify taking human life? is the question which a jury in the Paris court of assize will be called upon to answer today, when Mlle. Stanislaua Uminska, a beautiful and talented Polish actress, is arraigned on a charge of killing her fiancee, Jean Zysnowski, writer and war veteran, last July.

The slaying occurred in a hospital, and Mlle Uminska alleges she shot her fiancee to release him from his sufferings from an incurable malady. Her tragic story has caused a deep impression, and she has been treated with the greatest consideration in her court appearances thus far, not being required to stand in the prisoner's dock, but being given a seat beside her counsel, Henri Robert.

It is understood that the advocate-general will not press the case, and that a prompt verdict of acquittal is expected from the jury.

LOSS IS 20,000,000 FRANCS IN FIRE ON GERMAN SHIP

Associated Press Despatch.

Brussels, Feb. 7.—Fire aboard the German steamship Odenwald in a dock at Antwerp with a cargo of saltpetre and copper from Chile resulted in a loss estimated at 20,000,000 francs.

UTILITIES PRESENT STATEMENT

Surpluses Are Shown in Waterworks and Electrical Departments of Report.

THREE OVERDRAFTS

Financial Statement Covering All Work in Year Given Out by Manager.

Surpluses of $3,139.05 in the waterworks department, and $8,561.57 in the electrical department will be announced in the 1924 financial statement of the public utilities commission at the annual banquet of that body this evening.

A net profit of $1,575.10 will be shown in the operation of the sales department. Overdrafts are noted in the parks department, golf course and playgrounds departments.

The financial statement given out by Manager E. V. Buchanan is as follows:

Sales Department.

Revenue, gross profit	$36,166.66
Expenses	34,591.56
Net profit	$1,575.10

Parks Department.

Revenue	$49,694.53
Expenses	50,554.03
Overdraft	$859.50

Playgrounds Department.

Revenue	$22,666.15
Expenses	27,029.71
Overdraft	$4,363.56

Parks Department, Golf Course.

Revenue		$ 7,795.44
Ex., construction	$8,811.29	
Ex., maintenance	2,552.37	
		11,363.66
Overdraft		$3,568.22

Waterworks Department.

Revenue		$257,983.03
Operating expenses including interest on bank overdraft, and debenture		209,311.89
		$48,671.19
Sinking fund		45,532.14
Net surplus		$ 3,139.05

Electrical Department.

Revenue		$790,745.34
Operating expenses, including interest on bank overdraft and debentures		685,402.16
		$105,343.18
Sinking fund		42,911.27
		62,431.91
Depreciation reserve		53,870.34
Net surplus		$8,561.57

ROB WAREHOUSE.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 6.—Six armed and masked robbers today held up six employees of a United States bonded warehouse in West 18th street and escaped with furs valued at $100,000.



BEN NOBLE,

who was elected chairman of the London public library board at the annual meeting held Thursday night. Mr. Noble has taken an active interest in the library for ten years. This is the second term he has headed the board.

MAN RUNS AMUCK OWING TO FRIGHT

Commits Suicide After Shooting Wife—Property Worth $35,000.

Associated Press Despatch.

Fort Munroe, Mich., Feb. 6.—Expressing the fear that the world would come to an end sometime today and that his property, worth approximately $35,000, amassed during years of economy, would become worthless, Karl Frederick Danzeizen, 49, a farmer living near Temperance, ten miles from here, shot and seriously wounded his wife at their home late yesterday and then took his own life with the same gun.

His wife said today that Danzeizen had become terror-stricken over predictions that the world was to end today.

FRENCH UNIVERSITIES RECOGNIZE WESTERN

Students With Degrees May Complete Studies Abroad, It Is Announced.

Students who have obtained the degree of bachelor of arts at the University of Western Ontario will be received into French universities and may continue their studies abroad for further honors. This information was received at the college of arts by Dean W. Sherwood Fox today. The announcement came from an official of the French government in Canada.

For a long time there has been uncertainty among graduates of Canadian universities as to the recognition that would be given their bachelor's degrees if presented to French universities. The information clears up any doubts. The Canadian student may begin post-graduate courses in science, letters or law.

Henceforth any holder of the degree of bachelor of arts will be admitted to candidacy for the doctorate of science providing the holder has taken as a major part of his work in natural science.

Any student possessing a degree in arts where the major portion of the work has been taken in languages will be eligible for the degree of doctor of letters.

The list of Canadian universities so recognized was passed by a government decree on Oct. 26, 1924.

MAYOR IS OPTIMISTIC OF RESULT

Awaits Further Word From the Attorney-General on New City Hall Plan.

ALDERMEN SILENT

Prefer To Take Up Question When Brought Before Council.

Complete details of the mayor's scheme for a new city hall are missing and city aldermen today withheld their opinions on the matter. Though the project has not come before a session of the 1925 council, the matter has been broached at Toronto and special legislation sought by the mayor. According to his worship, a reply from Attorney-General W. F. Nickle may prove favorable to construction of a half million dollar city hall without a further vote of the people.

Opposition to such a scheme is held in some circles, on the grounds that it would be untimely and illegal expenditure. However, the mayor hopes that an affirmative answer from the provincial authorities and employment conditions will justify the expenditure. Aldermen are inclined to go at the matter cautiously and with other matters piling up daily at the city hall, they are not taking the time to give decision in the project until a vote is called for in council.

Matters left over from previous years, necessity of special meetings on a number of important questions and rather lengthy recommendations in the mayor's inaugurals, coupled with many routine requirements of office are making the duties of 1925 aldermen burdensome. Today, several stated that they would not give full thought to the matter until it is brought up in the regular way at a council session.

Economy Advocates.

Some members of the council are strong advocates of economy and also stand for strict adherence to legal procedure, no matter how urgent a matter. It would therefor appear that there would be some opposition to the erection of a new city hall for a time yet, on the grounds of economy and to give the citizens further opportunity to express their views at the polls.

Mayor Wenige's idea is that a further vote of the people on the question of a new city hall may not be necessary. He hopes for a favorable ruling on the matter from the attorney-general, with whom he had a short conference on Wednesday. Mr. Nickle had only a few moments to spare, and stated that he would send his ruling to London's mayor at a later date.

Urgency of unemployment relief is given by the mayor as partly the cause of the move. The city needs a new municipal building, too, and, on the eve of an era of prosperity, can afford the expenditure He hopes to secure authority for the construction of such a building without a further vote from the citizens.

Awaits Letter.

"We can do nothing more, with this until we get the opinion of the

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Do You Buy Bonds?

Whether you do or not you will find interesting information in these six articles by local bond brokers—starting next Saturday on the Advertiser's financial page.

Perhaps you haven't $100,000 cash in the bank, and perhaps your investments consist chiefly of tucking two dollars in the old china sugar bowl on the sideboard every Saturday.

On the other hand you may have so much money that your greatest problem is deciding what kind of bonds or mortgages or stocks to buy.

In any case here is a series of six articles coming on The Advertiser's financial page which will interest you because they are being written to give information to everyone.

These articles are being prepared for The Advertiser by six London bond dealers, each writer covering one phase of the subject. They will appear on The Advertiser's financial page each Saturday—the first coming next Saturday, Feb. 14.

Here are the six articles and the men who are writing them:

1. "Bonds As An Investment," by W. T. Bartlett, of Wood, Gundy & Co.
2. "Government, Provincial and Municipal Bonds," by H. I. Smith of the Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited.
3. "Public Utility Bonds," by Eldred Cumberland of Harris, Forbes & Co.
4. "Realty Bonds Compared With Mortgages," by Ronald Cottrell of R. A. Daly & Co.
5. "Power Development and Corporation Bonds," by J. C. Seybold of Nesbitt, Thomson & Co., Limited.
6. "The General Investment Market," by W. H. R. Jarvis of Cochran, Hay & Co.

Watch for the first article on the financial page next Saturday—"Bonds As An Investment," by W. T. Bartlett of Wood, Gundy & Co.

Mr. Benedict Benner,
900 Maple Grove Ave.,
London, Ont.

Dear Mr. Benner:

You have a large residence with spacious garret and cellar.

Most people who have such large storage space seem somehow to accumulate a lot of things they no longer use—old books, pictures, furniture, garden implements, and so on.

This message is merely to remind you that all such discarded things may quickly and easily be disposed of through the want ad. columns of The Advertiser.

You may telephone such a "For Sale" ad. if you care to use one. Just 'phone 3670 Advertiser Want Ad. Dept. Ask for ad. taker.

Yours truly,
Advertiser Classified Dept.

Weddings

Somebody always has a good cry. It is mother-in-law if you happen to be the groom.

The world is such a funny place. One trains for business with an adequate education. A war means a year's solid drill. A profession takes about seven years of solid plugging.

But a man goes untrained for the great test. It is the top rung of the public's attention to the average man.

The average woman, according to statistics (still unprinted), starts preparing for the happening at the age of six. She has from seven to seventy years of training.

The groom arrives at the church. He looks like a goat that has just eaten a block of pavement. He goes through the ceremony with the ease of a frog playing tag in red-hot sand, and signs the register with a hand firm as a jelly recipe.

The bride, with her training, looks charmingly confident—a woman of real character. She is the all of both of them.

If he makes a success in business people always talk about his clever wife.—A. W. J. B.

SECOND DOLLAR DAY MORE BRISK

Many Merchants Report Business Is Better Today—Bargains Left.

Today, as yesterday, Dollar Day in London stores justified its institution. In spite of the fact that it was the second of the special sales days, business did not slacken. What actually seems to have happened is that slightly more than the old one day's business has been spread over the two days, with more comfort to the shopper and certainly more for the salesmen. The man or woman coming in to buy has had more time and less crowded conditions under which to select their purchases. The actual volume of sales is proving most gratifying to the various merchants in the city.

From fragrant perfumes in their Oriental retainers to overcoats and overshoes, the goods offered are finding ready buyers. One benefit from the two days' sale is that the best of the bargains are not immediately snapped up and that the man who buys today has as good an opportunity of getting what he wants as the man who started the rush yesterday morning.

It was put in this way by one merchant: "When you offer the public a real bargain, and tell them why you are able to offer it, and tell everyone about it, as we did for this Dollar Day, then you will get results. The public is quick to appreciate a genuine sale and likes to know why a reduction is possible. My firm, for instance, featured this in its advertising and we are thoroughly satisfied with the volume of business which Dollar Day has brought us."

As an evidence of the effect of Dollar Day on the average citizen of London, look at the number of parcels being carried home. It is a fact that every woman has at least three small parcels, the men about half a dozen apiece, and the children as many as the mothers think they should carry or can carry without danger of dropping them. It may not show so much in the street, but it does in the street cars, where every four parcels seems to equal one man-sized seat.

FOG HERALDS COLD, OLD LEGEND CLAIMS

Cold Wave On Its Way If the Popular Saying Will Hold True.

"A winter fog
Will freeze a dog!"

Such is the old saying which years ago was heard around the blazing log fires of the homesteads, and which is now and again heard before the electric grate in the living-room.

The winter fog which enveloped London during the night and part of this morning is a sign of cold weather, if the legend of the unhappy dog is to be believed.

A mild spell when the air gets warm enough to absorb a little moisture is responsible for the fog. A cold wave hits the moisture-laden air and it condenses. It is probably true that it will be followed by a cold spell, for the season demands a lower temperature.

BROTHERHOOD HOLDS ITS FIRST "LADIES' NIGHT"

The first "Ladies' Night" to be given by the Askin street Methodist brotherhood was held at the church last night, when the members had their wives and friends present as guests.

Following a splendid supper, a delightful and interesting address on the "Wonderful Heavens" was given by Dr. H. R. Kingston, of the department of mathematics, University of Western Ontario.

Dr. Kingston illustrated his lecture with views, showing the beauty of the heavenly bodies. He set forth many interesting facts on their sizes, distances and behavior.

JOHN COUSINS ELECTED HEAD OF HEALTH BOARD

J. S. Cousins, reeve of Westminster township, was elected chairman of the township board of health at the organization meeting held in the county buildings this morning, on motion of A. Beattie. E. S. Hunt, township clerk, was elected secretary.

Dr. Colling, M. D. H. of the township, reported the population of 6,100 to be in good health, there being but little sickness.

Roy Smith of Lambeth, the new sanitary inspector for the township, was also present at the meeting.

Dr. W. J. Nesbitt of Detroit has returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nesbitt, Hill street. Miss Teresa Nesbitt, R. N., accompanied him to Detroit to attend the Jefferson banquet on Feb. 11.

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Ten Elders At St. Thomas, Average Service 22 Years, Resign Office Over Vote

Knox Church Lose Veteran Workers Because It Goes Anti-Union.

2 SERVED 37 YEARS

Special to The Advertiser
By Staff Correspondent.

St. Thomas, Feb. 6.—Ten members of Knox Presbyterian church who voted to join the United Church of Canada have tendered their resignations as elders.

The members, two of them with 37 years of service in the church to their credit, have served in the capacity of elders an average of more than 21 years. The following are those resigning, together with the number of years of service in the capacity of elders to their credit: D. Ferguson, 37 years; H. Macpherson, 37 years; John Lyle, 18 years; John Leitch, 19 years; W. V. McDonald, 19 years; A. M. Fulton, 33 years; Andrew Leslie, 4 years; David Carr, 7 years; A. Macpherson, 15 years, and J. L. Coutts, 26 years.

Mr. Coutts has acted as clerk of the session for 19 years, and was one of the strongest unionists in the congregation. All the elders are remaining inside the church until the consummation of union on June 10.

Steps have been taken to fill the vacancies, and Henry Wing was appointed clerk. J. McKelvie Urie was chosen representative to the Presbytery, and arrangements are being made to fill the vacancies the second week in March. Definite announcement will be made from the pulpit on Sunday.

375 VOTE AGAINST.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The summary of the church union vote, based on returns received by church union headquarters up to tonight, follows:

	For.	Agst.
British Columbia	166	17
Alberta	74	20
Saskatchewan	414	11
Ontario	357	266
Quebec	64	25
Nova Scotia	75	24
Prince Edward Island	19	12
Total	1,169	375

City Churches

HYATT AVENUE W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of the Hyatt avenue Methodist church was held on Thursday afternoon in the schoolroom of the church. The president, Mrs. Small, presided, and in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Durdin acted. A birthday party has been planned for Wednesday, Feb. 11, when the admission will be the bags distributed among the congregation some time ago, containing as many coppers as one is in age. Mrs. Sutcliffe will be the speaker on this occasion and a fine musical program has been arranged, after which a social hour will give the guests an opportunity to become better acquainted. The committee in charge of the arrangements include Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Bendle and Mrs. Durdin, who are in charge of the party proper; Mrs. Small, Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. Grieves and Miss Gould, who will receive the guests; Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Cameron, who are looking after the program, and Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Harry Hahn will be in charge of the refreshments. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Higgins both gave short readings, after which the latter closed the meeting with prayer.

CRONYN MEMORIAL MOTHERS.

The mothers of the Cronyn Memorial Anglican church met for the first time in the new parish hall Thursday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Charles Legg, Mrs. E. Bunting occupied the chair. The first order of business was the planning of an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking, which the mothers are having on Tuesday, Feb. 24. The conveners and committees were then appointed for the bazaar next fall. Several new members were added to the roll, making a real good attendance.

EMPRESS AVENUE L. A.

The members of the ladies' aid of the Empress avenue Methodist church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlor for their regular meeting. Mrs. R. G. Bowie, the president, occupied the chair, and the meeting was largely attended. Mrs. Scollic read an interesting Bible lesson, and a generous sum was realized for relief for needy families. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Bathurst.

TEN THOUSAND TONS OF ICE AWAIT LONDON'S SUMMER

Ten thousand tons of ice are covered with straw in three large ice houses on the Pipe Line road, waiting to provide first aid treatment to wilting Londoners in the good old summer time.

In addition to this supply sixty tons of artificial ice can be produced each day by the London Pure Ice Company on Bathurst street, so that citizens can rest assured that the ice box need never be empty during June, July and August.

The ice crop is of splendid quality this year, and was harvested in good shape. The cakes are a foot thick, ice dealers state.



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS,
who portrays the leading role in "The Thief of Bagdad," the super attraction at the Capitol today. Two shows daily, 2:15 and 8:15. b

At the Capital

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—"Investigation into the function, basis and control of financial credit to commerce and industry, with a view to advising parliament as to the desirability of some constructive and fundamental changes in the present financial system," is asked by W. C. Good (Progressive, Brant) in a resolution which asks that such an investigation be carried out by the select committee on banking and commerce.

Senate reform and amendments loom large in the private members' section of the parliamentary order paper. J. T. Shaw (Ind., Calgary West) has given notice of his intention to move again his resolution "that the senate as at present appointed and constituted is not of the greatest advantage to Canada."

J. W. Findlay (Prog., Bruce South) asks that the dominion have the power either to make the senate an elective body or to abolish it, as might be decided by popular vote at the next general election.

W. F. McLean (Cons., York) renews his resolution that the imperial government be asked to amend the British North America act, so as to empower the Canadian parliament to amend the act when it may see fit to do so, so long as the rights of minorities are not involved.

"Legislation should be enacted which will make it difficult, and if possible prevent the practice of issuing what is known as watered stock," says a resolution to be moved in the house of commons by N. Campbell (Prog., Mackenzie).

MAYOR OPTIMISTIC OF FAVORABLE REPLY

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attorney-general," the mayor stated today when asked what immediate action would be taken to secure further the city hall move.

"Have you had any encouragement from the government?"

"The government told us to go home and further any public works that were needed."

"As an unemployment measure"

"Yes, partly. We ought to go ahead with this building now or we'll never get it or when we do want it later on we will not have enough men out of work to build it. The country is going ahead, and we have got to prepare for the future and bank on it."

"There are a great many things that the city needs," is the comment of Ald. Frank McKay, chairman of No. 1 committee. "A city hall is one of them, a new high school another, a union station and at least another public school. The city is facing serious sewer problems, too. We can't have them all at once, and may have to wait a good many years for them. I don't think we can get them by taxing the people who are here now. Our tax rate is heavy enough now. We've got to get new industries and more population before we can go ahead with any g[illegible] expenditure for building. I w[illegible] opposed to authorizing any [illegible]iture in an illegal manner."

Ald. Harry Bottrill, chairman of No. 2 committee and one of the delegation to Toronto on Wednesday, does not attach great importance to the mayor's conference with Mr. Nickle.

Not Likely.

According to Ald. Bottrill, there is not yet any great prospect of the government authorizing London to go ahead with large expenditure without a public vote. Outside of that, the West London member is not ready to discuss the city hall question.

"The matter has gone before the people several times and they have decide dagainst it," says Ald. L. H. Douglass. "I don't think it is wise to override the wishes of the people in this regard. At the same time I think there should be co-operation in the council on unemployment relief. I can't see the construction of a city hall as any great help to the unemployed."

"Everyone knows we need a city hall badly enough," Ald. Robert Carswell says. "I don't think we'll get it this year, though. However, we'll look into it more when it comes up in the council."

Ald. Doig and Ald. Smith, two others who discussed the matter briefly, withheld final judgment on the feasibility of the scheme.

Meanwhile, the ruling of Attorney-General Nickle is being awaited by city aldermen and the mayor, with expectation that definite action can be taken by the council before long.

TOWN-PLANNING SCHEME EXPLAINED TO LIONS

H. Seymore, town planning engineer, speaking to the Lions club at their regular weekly dinner in the Tecumseh house pointed out the disadvantages to a residential district when there are manufacturing plants in the section. The clubmen enjoyed Mr. Seymour's talk.

George Clark, an official of the McClary manufacturing company, gave an illustrated address on Australia. Mr. Clark made an extensive tour of Australia last year and his lecture proved very interesting to the clubmen. The most interesting point brought out by Mr. Clark was the fact that the Australians have the greatest ferry service in the world. Over one million peope are carried each day on the ferries.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

GILBERT—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Stinson, 908 Princess avenue, on Saturday, Feb. 7, 1925, Mary Ann, widow of the late Joseph Gilbert, aged 85 years.
Funeral from the above address on Monday at 3:30 p.m. Service at 3 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

CAT—Brown, gray with black stripes, strayed from Baker street, answers to name of Timmie. Please phone 3508W.

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LAST DEBENTURE FOR ELGIN COUNTY

Treasurer Says Municipality Will Be Free of Debt in July.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 6.—"After Dominion Day of this year, Elgin county will be one of the few Ontario counties entirely free of debenture debt," said County Treasurer B. B. Graham this afternoon. "On that date a debenture of $1,592.02 will be paid.

"This payment covers interest and principal installment on $25,000 debenture issue borrowed to cover the cost of construction of new bridges 15 years ago. This is one of the few instances in which the council decided to spread such an expenditure over a period of years, instead of including it in the estimates of the current year. At no time has the total bonded indebtedness of the county reached $100,000, for even during the war, a pay-as-you-go policy was followed.

"Two years ago the department of highways startled the county with a bill of $85,000, as Elgin's share for provincial highway construction, but the county solons refused to issue debentures for the amount. Similarly a liability of $55,000 last year, and $33,000 this year were met.

"Elgin is one of the few counties that is in such a position in respect to debenture liabilities. Middlesex county is deeply in debt, as are many others. I hope that Elgin is able to remain clear of indebtedness."

"RED TAPE" AT BORDER SPOILS HONEYMOON

Certificates, Photos and Taxes Join to Delay Trip to West.

Birth certificates, photographs, medical certificates and taxes took a lot of the joy of honeymooning out of the life of a Byron couple on Saturday. The young man and his bride were married at the Byron parsonage. They intended to take up their residence in the middle west, where the groom lived.

At Port Huron, the authorities asked for doctors' certificates of good health from at least two doctors for both the bride and groom. At the same time birth certificates were demanded, and wires sent to both the home towns to arrange for these.

Then photographs of the couple had to be placed with the immigration authorities. When a couple of days had been taken in providing all these. The gentle question of taxes was broached and, of course, paid.

The couple are of the opinion that honeymooning in the neighborhood of the international border is no fun.

TILE DRAINAGE IS URGED ALONG LAMBETH HIGHWAY

Westminster township council members are more than pleased with the tile drainage arrangements on the Lambeth-Delaware highway, and have passed a motion urging the department of highways, Toronto, to install a tile drainage system along the edge of the pavement on the Lambeth-St. Thomas highway as far as the Westminster-Southwold town line, and thereby eliminate the dangerous open ditches that are a grave menace to motorists at the present time.

The motion was introduced in council by Harvey Davis, deputy reeve of the township, who has always taken a great interest in road improvement.

A copy of the resolution has been forwarded to Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of highways.

FARMERS OF DISTRICT STILL HAULING WATER

District farmers are still hauling water for their live stock, R. A. Finn, of the department of agriculture, reports. There has been a scarcity of water on Middlesex farms for the past six weeks. Wells have run dry and the farmers have in some cases been forced to haul water in milk cans to supply their cattle.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WILL CONSULT MINERS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 8.—Dr. W. J. Robertson, appointed by the government to represent miners of district 26, united mine workers on the Winfield conciliation board, following a conference last night between the miners' executive and the officials of the British Empire Steel Corporation arranged at his suggestion, announced that he would leave for Halifax this morning to consult with the other members of the board. Dr. Robertson had nothing to say as to what transpired at last night's conference, which was of several hours' duration.

"SILENT" MEMBERS TALKED.

Members of the Y-Knot club met at the Y. M. C. A. last night to plan for the "All Out Week," beginning Monday. The names of "silent" members of the Y. M. C. A. were taken. These men will be asked to come to the association building and take part in some of the pleasures they have paid for.

Charlie Worrall, a former member of the club, who now lives in Hamilton, dropped in. He was given a royal reception.

TO LEAD SING-SONG.

W. F. Sherwin will lead the sing-song at the Sunday evening song service which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night after church.

ARMY ASKS GRANT.

Commandant Hurd of the Salvation Army financial department here, waited upon the members of the council of Woodstock yesterday regarding a grant for Army work for that corps. The council has the matter under consideration. It is expected that a grant will be made.



STEPHEN G. PORTER,
American delegate to the opium conference in Geneva, who has withdrawn on the advice of Washington. His government has abandoned hope of limiting the traffic in opium smoking, he claims.

PRIEST PROVIDES BAIL FOR BROTHER USMAV

Judge Would Reduce Bond From $5,000 to $2,000.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Rene F. De Vlesschouewer, in religious life known as Brother Usmar, one of the Brothers of Mercy, of the Huberdeau, Que., orphanage, was this morning released from jail on bail of $2,000.

Brother Usmar was charged with manslaughter by a coroner's jury in connection with the death of 8-year-old Hector Galarneau, who suffered fatal burns while being bathed by him at the home a few weeks ago. Evidence at the inquest was that the victim had probably been held in the hot water, owing to the severity of the scalding that caused his death.

INVITED TO THORNDALE.

Middlesex county officials have received an invitation next Thursday to the official opening of the continuation school at Thorndale. An excellent program has been arranged by the committee in charge of the opening.

MEREDITH PRESIDES.

Chief justice of the common pleas, R. M. Meredith, presided over four cases at the weekly high court at the court house this morning.

PETER RESTRICTED.

Peter the peanut king cannot operate along the Pipe Line road in front of the Springbank amusement park, but he may take out a license for the rest of the county, County Clerk John Stuart stated this morning in response to inquiries from peanut vendors in the amusement park.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Captain Davis of the headquarters staff of the Salvation Army here left for Strathroy today. He will conduct a week of revival services at that point. The following week he will be at Petrolia.

CASH LACK HALTS CLASS FOR "GIFTED"

Administrator Greer Champions New Form of Auxiliary Class.

All that stands in the way of the organization of auxiliary classes for "gifted pupils" in the London public schools in the opinion of Administrator V. K. Gree, is lack of funds.

"We have the desire," said Mr. Greer this morning, "but we haven't got the money. London has had under contemplation the beginning of special classes for gifted pupils for some time, but owing to the urgent need for economy nothing has yet been done.

"The formation of such classes would meet a needed situation," declared Mr. Greer, "since there is approximately the same percentage of gifted pupils as there are those whose progress in the regular classes is not of the best. The gifted pupils would be selected for the class by means of combined psychological and academic tests. The regular course of study would be taken up, but it would be enlarged and enriched to meet the special capacities and talents of the individual members of the class."

"Would not a boy or girl become conceited upon being selected as a member of this gifted class?"

"I don't think so," replied Mr. Greer. "Take for example the boy with lots of ability who is placed in the normal class. He heads the class all the time and he is liable to become conceited. On the other hand, while the boy or girl might be conceited for the moment upon being placed in the gifted class competition therein would be so keen amongst pupils of his or hear own class that there would be little time or room for conceit."

Mr. Greer finds himself in accord with the gifted class idea, because of his opinion that it is a good thing to have boys and girls going to school working to their full effort, so long as their physical health is not being impaired thereby.

Trustee Mrs. J. A. Rose, president of the London council of women, expressed the opinion that it would be wise to go slow in the matter, and that money should be spent on the underprivileged child rather than on the gifted child.

"Look after the backward children and let the gifted children, for the time being at least, look after themselves," advised Mrs. Rose in pointing out that the gifted children formed only a small percentage of the pupils in the schools.

MONTREAL MADE CENTER OF VICTORIAN NURSES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Owing to the tremendously increased demand for the services of the Victorian Order of Nurses, a decision has been reached by the executive council of the order's national headquarters in Ottawa by which the Montreal organization will be made a center in which special training courses for graduate nurses will be carried on, according to an announcement made at the annual meeting of the Montreal division yesterday. During 1924 more than 96,000 visits were made by the nurses of the order in the Montreal district.

VISITING PARENTS.

Captain Linnie McAmmond of the headquarters staff of the Salvation army, Montreal, arrived in the city today to visit her parents, Brig. and Mrs. McAmmond and her sister, Mrs. Welbourn, who leaves for the China mission fields at an early date.



REV. CANON F. W. DWELLY,
lecturing in Canada and United States at the request of the Archbishop of Canterbury on behalf of the "Vision and Courage" movement. Canon Dwelly was until recently vicar of Emmanuel church, Southport, but has been appointed by the bishop of Liverpool resident canon of the cathedral.

RUMORS OF CRUELTY STIR SECTION OF CITY

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the funeral home is laden with wreaths. Some were from Chinese relatives; some from friends of his own and his family, and some from Chinese associations of the city. They were all addressed "To Lee," but written both in English and Chinese. A large wreath of tulips and daffodils bore a card with this inscription: "Wong you sing, Wong gain." Thirteen wreaths in all came from the Chinese of London.

Visit Funeral Home.

Soon after school was out yesterday afternoon hundreds of children visited the Ferguson funeral home to see Lee's body, set in a small casket covered with flowers. Some entered timidly. Others walked boldly to the casket, and said: "That's Lee, poor Lee."

They came again today to pay their last respects. Girls came in numbers; the boys walked in singly. "Why did he do it?" they asked.

Following the preliminary inquest today, the coroner's jury adjourned to meet at the police station at the first of next week. Dr. Robert Ferguson has requested that any person who knows of anything that may throw light on the case to be present and come forward to give evidence.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral services were held. Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church officiated. Interment was made in Woodland cemetery.

FIGURES EXPECTED

City Auditor H. B. Ashplant expects to receive final figures from the housing commissioner's accountant on Monday, and the audit department will be in a position then to complete the 1924 audit on the commission's books.

HEALTH BOARD SESSION.

Reports of various departments will be presented at the February session of th eboard of health on Monday evening. The fusion of various departments, which affects the board's jurisdiction to some extent, will come in for discussion.

PUBLIC MEETINGS ON ZONING ENDED

Town Planning Discussed at Meeting at Rectory Street School.

Public meetings on zoning were concluded last night when interested citizens of London East met at Rectory street school and discussed town planning. Col. Ibottson Leonard, vice-chairman of the town-planning commission, addressed the gathering and explained the various proposals of the commission in regard to zoning. Subsequently he and W. P. Near, city engineer, answered a number of questions regarding specific cases, and took records of complaints.

Much interest was taken in the manner in which the zoning proposals would affect London East districts. Corner lots, lots with irregular frontage, open verandas in the street lines and buildings adjacent to city limits were all matters gone into to some length. Col. Leonard, who has taken a keen interest in zoning, and has spoken at all the public meetings of this week, expressed pleasure and satisfaction at the interest shown by ratepayers during the past few days.

ART STUDENTS PREPARE FOR BALL OF SEASON

Elaborate preparations are being made for the arts ball, which will be held in the auditorium of the university on Feb. 20. That evening the spacious hall will be decorated for the first time in history.

When the ball was first announced it was intimated that the students would undertake to make it one of the greatest events of the year. A strong committee was appointed to see that the details would be worked out to make the dance the greatest social event at the college of arts this year. It is said that over two hundred dollars have gone into decorations to date.

The committee in charge is composed of Walter Rennie, convener; Cyril Sullivan, Edna Barbour, Grace Gibberd, Jerry Jordan and George Bond.

The patrons and patronesses will be: Dean and Mrs. W. S. Fox, D[illegible] and Mrs. K. P. R. Neville, Dr. a[illegible] Mrs. H. R. Kingston.

FARMERS FINDING ROADS IN SLUSHY CONDITIO[illegible]

Farmers report country and township roads as being very heavy this morning, especially in the Hyde Park district. Sleighs had much difficulty in getting through, and then had a hard time to get over the city bridges which are practically clear of snow. They expect more trouble than ever when they start for home this afternoon, as Old Sol will help make the roads softer during the day.

ANOTHER BOOSTER.

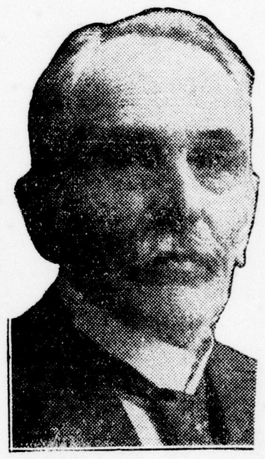
Another booster has been found for the public library. Strange to say he is in the business of selling books. He is not operating a reading room, however, but a neatly printed show card he tells would-be readers of his stock of books for sale that the public library reference department is at the corner of Queen's and Wellington.

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WARNER HALL WILL BE OPENED FEB. 17

Bishop Williams To Dedicate Cronyn Church's Fine $40,000 Building.

Warner Hall, the new $40,000 parish house erected by the Cronyn Memorial Anglican church, will be formally opened on Tuesday night, Feb. 17. Rt. Rev. David Williams, bishop of Huron, will officiate at the dedication service.

Arrangements for the event are now being completed by a general committee under the chairmanship of H. J. Childs and including the rector, Rev. G. Quintin Warner, B.A., B.D., church wardens, select vestry, building committee, and two representatives from each organization of the church. George Hayman and Miss McCracken are two of the sub-chairmen associated with Mr. Childs.

While the dedication service proper will be held on Tuesday night, just as important almost will be the supper for the 450 children of the congregation in Warner hall the following evening. Thornton McBride is head of the committee in charge of the supper. He has assisting him Miss E. Childs, Miss McCracken and others. Since the weather cheated the children out of their annual picnic last summer and since the hall was not completed in time for the regular Christmas entertainment the supper for the children is intended to take the place of these two functions. Following the supper there will be a program of games, contests, moving pictures, etc., lasting until 9 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening the congregation will assemble in the church at 8 p.m. for a brief service, in which Mr. Warner, Bishop Williams and several of the Anglican clergy of the city will participate. Following this, adjournment will be made to the auditorium of Warner hall, where the dedication service will be enacted by Bishop Williams. The program will include also a number of addresses, music by the concert orchestra of the R. C. R. band, and selections by the choir. The evening will be brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

During the evening the congregation will hold a short vestry meeting for the purpose of legalizing the placing of a mortgage of $15,000 on the new building. Cash and pledges collected for the building fund during the past year amounted to $27,000, leaving approximately $15,000 to be paid on the building. Mr. Warner confidently expects that the mortgage to be placed on the hall will be reduced to at least $9,000 at the close of the year.

KNOX EXCELSIORS BEAT M. C. R. APPRENTICES 21--20

Knox Excelsior cagers took the t. Thomas M. C. R. apprentices into camp, 21—20, at the Knox gym last night. The game was close and a see-saw affair. Clark and Golland were the stars for the Flower City crew, while the every member of the Knox team played good basketball.

The teams:

M. C. R.—Forwards, Clark and Goddard; center, Golland; guards, Shingler, House; subs., Swindeles, Lane.

Knox—Forwards, Scoble, Doble; center, McKay; guards, Miller, Bondy; subs., Gordon, Totten, Henry, Whiteman, Wright.

Referee—Al Lang.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

James Gaetano, 98 Rectory street, was taken ill on Dundas street, near Richmond, yesterday afternoon. He was removed to Victoria hospital in the police ambulance, but later he was allowed to go home, when it was learned that he was not in a serious condition.

Beautiful Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien, who are co-starring in "The Only Woman" at the Capitol Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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WILL ATTEND STATE BALL AT OTTAWA.

Above are some of the popular young ladies of Ottawa who will attend the state ball at the capital tonight. Left to right, top—Miss Winnifred Brown, Miss Theodora Machado, Miss Nora O'Connor, Miss Joan Fleming and Miss Elena Murdock. Bottom—Miss Lillian Baker and the Misses Beatrice and Clara Preston, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Preston. Photo of Miss Brown by Pittaway, Ottawa.

FORMER LONDON MAN SUCCUMBS IN DETROIT

William West Was Employee of Hobbs Hardware Company Many Years.

William West, a former prominent Londoner, died yesterday in Detroit. Mr. West left London two years ago after having resided here 44 years.

Mr. West came to the city from Sussex, England, and entered the employ of the Hobbs hardware company as a teamster. After many years of hard and faithful work he rose to the position of superintendent. On the reorganization of the company some years ago, he was appointed a director and held that position until his retirement two years ago.

Mr. West was an active member of the Order of Chosen Friends, and of the A. O. F. For many years he was connected with the Askin street Methodist church until the building of the Ridout street church, when he became a member of the board of trustees there.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca, one son, William of Hamilton, and one daughter, Mrs. William Barrett, Detroit, at whose home he died.

The funeral will be held on Monday at 2:30 p.m., from the Ferguson undertaking parlors. The Rev. John Agnew of Ridout street Methodist church will officiate. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

OLD SKATING RINK DAMAGED BY FIRE

Flames of Unknown Origin Break Out in Westminster Rink.

Fire of unknown origin last night damaged the Westminster rink on Wortley road to the extent of several hundred dollars. When first seen by a passerby the fire was burning briskly in the front of the building. Before the firemen arrived the roof was in flames and the fire had been carried some distance through the building to the ventilators in the roof.

Fighting the fire was a difficult task because of the location of the building and the ice and snow in the hollow around it. Brisk work by the department, however, kept the flames confined largely to the front of the structure.

"There has not been a fire in any of the stoves in the building since before Christmas," declared Mr. Whit Lancaster, owner of the building. "Boys have been continually breaking windows and it appears to me that some lighted article was thrown through one of the broken windows to set the place on fire.

"I am not able as yet to estimate my loss, but it will be covered by insurance. The roof has been damaged considerably, but the main portion of the building has been saved by the prompt and efficient work of the fire department."

ASKIN ST. BROTHERHOOD HOLDS "LADIES' NIGHT"

The Maccabees of London were treated to an exemplification of the degree work by the degree team of London tent, No. 4, in their lodge rooms Thursday night. The team has been organized by District Deputy M. Cullington, and has made a remarkable showing for the short time it has been practicing.

Prov. Com. J. S. Green of Toronto was present. He complimented the team on the excellent manner in which they carried out their work.

In future Maccabees will meet every Friday night in A. O. F. hall, above the Majestic theatre. The tent will attend the next meeting of the Maccabees ladies' lodge in Alma block on Monday night. A euchre and dance has been arranged.

Obituary

EDWARD J. WATTERIDGE.

Edward James Watteridge, 41 years of age, a resident of Chatham, died in Victoria hospital yesterday after a six months illness. Mr. Watteridge was born in England and came to this country when a boy. He was a machinist.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Herbert and Lloyd, both at home.

The remains will be shipped this morning from the A. L. Oatman Funeral Home to Chatham. Interment will be made at that place.

HEADS CHURCH BOARD.

Sugden Pickles was chosen chairman of the managing board of Knox Presbyterian church for the current year at the inaugural meeting of the board, which was held last night. F. H. Greerlees was appointed financial secretary and W. H. M. Phillips, secretary.

RYERSON ICE TEAMS TENDERED BANQUET

Three Hockey Squads Entered by School This Year To Boost Game.

The girls of grade eight in Ryerson school and the executive of the Mothers' club entertained the hockey players of Ryerson school to a supper in the kindergarten room last night. The school this year, in order to have more interest in winter sports, allowed three teams to play in the inter-school league, instead of picking only one, so there were many junior puck chasers to entertain last evening, the teachers of the school also being present.

Principal Galpin, B.A., acted as chairman for the evening, and Rev. A. S. H. Cree gave the gathering a short talk on the qualities of good sportsmanship in everything the boys undertake. The school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Carr, gave several very pleasing selections, and musical numbers were given by Douglas Paddell, Bob Mills and Fred Underhill. Three boys spoke for three hockey teams of the school, Cliff Putherbough, Fred Parry and Fred Underhill.

NEW ST. JAMES WILL INDUCT 13 ELDERS

Election Necessary Owing to Resignation of Twelve Unionist Members.

New St. James' Presbyterian church, North London, will hold an ordination and induction service tomorrow morning for the 13 new elders recently elected to the session of the church.

The election of such a large number of elders was made necessary owing to the resignation of 12 unionist members of session.

The elders to be ordained and inducted are: Thomas Brady, W. J. Braunton, W. K. Darch R. F. Donaldson, William Forbes, D. McEachen, R. E. McGugan, J. W. McRae, Andrew Robson, Robert Stevenson, H. E. Straitch, William Taylor and R. A. Waide.

The unionist elders who resigned are: G. A. Wheable, W. A. Tanner, P. J. Thompson, Prof. W. J. Patterson, S. B. Gorwill, R. J. Webster, R. D. Millar, A. E. Niel, A. L. Fletcher, Dr. A. J. Murray, Donald McCrimmon and William Mooney.

Of the newly-elected elders, two have joined New St. James' church recently, Andrew Robson from St. Andrew's church, and J. W. McRae, from King street church.

REPAIRS TO GOVT. DOCK AT PORT NEARLY ENDED

Repairs to the Canadian government dock at Port Stanley are nearly completed. The repairs are being made near the bridge on the west side of the river. This is just at the turn in Kettle Creek, and the reinforcements will prevent any ice cracking and splintering the dock when the flood takes place in the early spring.

Piles are driven in the river to protect this dock each year, but a larger gang of men are employed this winter.

KING AND QUEEN ARE AMBASSADOR'S GUESTS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 7.—The king and queen and a distinguished company of Britons and Americans were the dinner guests last night of ambassador and Mrs. Kellogg, at Crewe house. Mr. Kellogg is leaving soon to succeed Charles Evans Hughes as secretary of state.

Utilities Department Heads Bring In Annual Statement

Year of Marked Activity Is Reflected in Reports Prepared.

URGE NEW BRIDGE

Reports of department heads to be read at the annual banquet of the public utilities commission this evening will reflect a year of marked activity, both as to operation and improvement of the system.

An important recommendation appearing in the report of the secretary, Oliver Ellwood, is to the effect that the funds of the electrical and waterworks departments be consolidated into one bank account as a means of simplifying the commission's arrangements and of avoiding the payment of interest charges on overdrafts in one department when there is a credit balance in the other department. Arrangement would be made as to the interest charges against the department overdrawn in its account.

R. McCormick, head of the Springbank park department, points out that a permanent foot bridge should be built across the river at the pumphouse to the Thames valley golf course.

Excerpts from the reports of the different department heads are given below.

Playgrounds.

Department head—Gerald N. Goodman.

"I might say that the sportsmanship and deportment of the children during the summer was excellent and is proof that playground work is invaluable in training the children of London. The supervisors all cooperated splendidly to make the playgrounds a success."

Parks.

Department head—E. E. Graham.

"The work of the parks department was principally that of maintenance with the exception of the Thames valley golf course, which was commenced in April and opened for play on June 14. Tree-trimming was carried out on an extensive scale, a grant of $11,000 having been made by the council for this work in order to relieve the unemployment situation. The tourist park was used by over 2,000 parties and it is expected that contemplated improvements will make it equally popular this year."

Design and Construction.

Department head—E. A. Gray.

"The following buildings were designed and erected during the year: Substation No. 10, Egerton street; sub. No. 6, Adelaide street; portable sub. No. 11, Dundas street; portable regulator station, Dundas and Wharncliffe road; sub. No. 4, Carling street 80 per cent complete. The underground system was extended by laying 19,620 feet of conduits and building six manholes."

Springbank.

Department head—R. McCormick

"The water supply was increased by 45,000 gallons per day by connecting further springs located on the golf course near the pumphouse. The water delivered by Springbank to the city has been consistently of excellent sanitary quality during the year. Additions to the zoo included a pair of elk, a pair of eagles and a badger. A root house was built for the storage of fodder for the zoo."

Waterworks.

Department head—T. Hodkinson.

"Main construction totalled 20,209 feet, or 1,835 feet more than 1923. Fourteen fire hydrants were installed. Mains relaid totalled 1,852 feet. There were three breaks and 10 leaks in mains during 1924, or eight breaks and one leak less than 1923. House services installed, 676; extensions, 51; total of 31,665 feet. Meters installed, 6,188; repaired on consumers' premises, 1,200; repaired in shops, 2,500."

Engineering.

Department head—J. W. Peart.

"The peak load for 1924 occurred in December and amounted to 20,800 h.p., as compared with 19,638 h.p. in December, 1923. A continuance of the underground volt feeder program was carried out and 19,000 feet of circuits were laid. This now affords nearly 7,000 h.p. underground from the H.E.P.C. station to Horton street, a distance of 3.25 miles. Test drilling was carried on in the Pottersburg vicinity, six test wells in all being drilled. Several of these showed good indications of water and a 12-inch well was undertaken on King street near Highbury."

Line.

Department head—C. W. Alford.

"There was installed on the distribution system 22,000 feet of underground cable. There is now nearly 1,000 miles of copper wire in the system, 30 miles being added this year. The total number of transformers is 447, with a total capacity of 11,700 k.w. Transformers added during the year totalled 38, while 67 were changed to relieve overloaded conditions."

Meter and Wiring.

Department head—W. J. Jackson.

"Although 605 ranges were sold by the Hydro Shop only complete wiring for 135 was done by this department. Nearly every new house is wired for a stove while under construction and thus it is now just a matter of connecting the range to the outlet. The total wiring during the year amounted to $55,298.58, with three of the largest jobs still under way, Brescia hall, Smallman's office building and Cronyn Memorial church. A complete private water power plant was put into operation at Kilworth."

Stores.

Department head—J. Middlebrook.

"The stock turnover in the stores department amounted to $341,142.43, as follows: Electrical, $165,157.48; waterworks, $60,716.67; construction, $86,684. Eighteen carloads of ice were used in the waterworks department, showing an increase of $7,164.17, not including $44,264 expended on water meters and fittings charged direct to meter account."

Hydro Shop.

Department head—G. W. Blay.

"The most outstanding accomplishment of this department for 1924 was the reduction of stock on hand to almost one-half of that carried during past years. This, coupled with the reduction in overhead and sale of $170,000 worth of appliances, enabled the department to show a profit for the year. Ranges sold totalled 605, as compared with 598 in 1923. Ranges now in use total about 5,000. The total appliances sold was 3,251, including 393 washing machines, or an increase of 257 appliances over the year previous."

Contract.

Department head—A. O. Hunt.

"New consumers for 1924 totalled 714, of whom 707 were for lighting. We are now serving 17,359 consumers. We sold 57 motors, amounting to 454 h.p., at a net profit of $1,850.31. The use of hydro for industrial heating is still on the increase. Kellogg's installed 1,070 h.p.; Marsh's bakery is using it exclusively, and McClary's installed another enameling oven of 40 k.w."

Squeer's Last Pupil Is Dead

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 7.—The death is announced of Edmund Plummer, aged 93, last survivor of the boys under the tyrannical schoolmaster, "Mr. Squeers" at Dotheboys hall, as pictured in Dickens' Nicholas Nickleby.

Today is the 113th anniversary of Dickens' birth.

SIX ANTI-UNIONISTS LEAVE KNOX CHURCH

Resignations of Elders Accepted With Regret by Session.

The six anti-unionist members of session of Knox Presbyterian church, South London, have resigned. Their resignations were accepted with regret at a meeting of session held last night.

The elders who have resigned are: C. J. Farr, W. D. Love, Charles Mitchell, Charles Baker, William Duncan and Harmon Westland.

Speaking to The Advertiser this morning, the pastor of the church, Rev. T. A. Symington, stated that arrangements were being made to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of the anti-unionist elders.

Mr. Symington declared that there was no desire on the part of the session that the anti-union members should resign, and that in any case there was no reason for their doing so until June next.

WESTERVELT STUDENTS PUBLISH MAGAZINE

The Westervelt students have published the first edition of their school magazine, which contains all the current events of the activities of the school. it also has within its pages reports of the basketball games and the sports connected with the school.

The "News," which is the temporary name given until the students discover a suitable name for the paper, will be given free of charge to all the Westervelt scholars every Thursday.

An able staff is found in Charles March, editor-in-chief; Douglas Westman and Francis Talbot, sporting department; Dorothy Lee, social news; Bertrum Gardiner and Harold Lambourn, comic editors.

UNIVERSITIES TO ATTEND.

Two universities have signified their intention of having a representative at the arts ball of the university of Western Ontario on Feb. 20. McGill university, Montreal, will send Robert Fortune, president of the arts body there. Queen's, Kingston, will be represented by K. W. Kidd. The student body of the university of Toronto, the Ontario Agricultural college or the medical school here have not yet named their representatives, but there is no doubt that they will do so soon.

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ANTIOCH DISCOVERIES TO BE OUTLINED HERE

Prof. Robinson of Johns Hopkins University Will Give Lecture.

First hand information on the discoveries made during the excavations made at Antioch last summer will be available here when Professor David Moore Robinson of John Hopkins' university will give an illustrated lecture on the night of Monday, March 30. The lecture, which will be open to the general public has been arranged by the extension department of the university of Western Ontario.

Prof. Robinson in collaboration with Sir William Ramsay the eminent Pauline scholar and explorer of Asia Minor, conducted the work at Antioch under the auspices of the university of Michigan.

Antioch had considerable prominence in the early Christian church. Paul sojourned there during one of his missionary journeys through Asia Minor. Many of the discoveries reveal plainly the early Christian associations. The lecture will be given with slides showing the progress of the excavations.

Dean W. Sherwood Fox, commenting on the lecture this morning, said that "Western" had been paid a high compliment when the lecturer promised to come here to give the address.

The dean added that the lecture is far from being dry. It deals with the human side of life in Asia Minor as it is today. The excavations couple it with present Christian life and the remote past.

The date of thelecture has not been set.

BIRD SANCTUARY SOUGHT IN CITY

Cleaning Up River Is Plan Put Forward by the Society.

Plans of the Western Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association for 1925 include measures to secure a bird sanctuary near London. Nothing less than cleaning out the Thames river and establishing a second Jack Miner reservation is the intention of the sportsmen.

A plea for the protection of the larger and more conspicuously beautiful birds was entered by W. E. Saunders in his talk on the increasing scarcity of many types of Ontario birds. His suggestion that there should be some legislation prohibiting the carrying of guns through country districts from Dec. 1 to Sept. 1, which is a closed season for nearly every type of game, met with considerable approval from the association.

Magistrate Graydon congratulated the association in the changes they had brought about in limiting the open season for quail and other game, as well as their work done along the line of protection.

Col. R. Emmerton, game warden, gave a report on the progress of the association's efforts to close the Thames and tributaries to seine fishing. Perhaps the most vital question taken up during the evening was the pollution of the Thames by sewage and poisons, which have eliminated all game fish from its waters. The matter is being urged before the city officials and the provincial department of health.

In the general discussion of seine fishing on the Thames, an unanimous resolution was passed urging that $1 permits should be issued allowing fishers to use 12-foot seines not more than four feet deep for catching short bait.

GRAIN VESSEL AT PORT SAVED FROM ICE CRUSH

Because of the force with which the ice rubbed against the bulwarks of the "Glenclova," the grain boat at Port Stanley, the winter watchman for the boat gave directions to a gang of men and the ice was at once cut away.

She is now free from the danger of the ice, which might have caused disaster by breaking a hole in the hold.

This is the first time for quite a number of years that this has been required, but owing to the depth of the ice this year, steps had to be taken to prevent possible danger.

MANITOBA PASTOR WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Charles S. Miller, M.A., B.D., of the Union church, Wananesa, Manitoba, will conduct the services at the Forest Congregational church tomorrow. He has served in the mission field in the West Indies and has been pastor of the Manitoba church for many years.

ZONING CRITICISM WILL BE REVIEWED

Planning Commission Will Meet on Feb. 18—Changes Will Be Made.

Suggestions made at the recent town planning meetings held in the city by the town planning commission will be discussed at the next meeting of the commission on Feb. 18, and probably several changes in the plan will be made in arrord with them. Colonel Ibbotson Leonard, vice-chairman of the commission, says he is well pleased with the criticisms brought forward at these meetings, and the only criticism he makes is that the meetings might have been more largely attended.

He says the discussion of the plan by the citizens will prove helpful to the commission as well as informative to the public. At the present time no more public meetings are planned, but should any important new developments take place it is likely that the public will have another opportunity to discuss them, as they did at the meetings just held.

TALBOT STREET CHOIR.

Talbot street choir enjoyed a very jolly supper party at the church on Friday evening before their regular practice. The social committee, under the able convenership of Mrs. T. E. Rachar, served a delicious supper at tables spring-like with peach blossoms, rose favors and streamers. Games and music followed the supper before the practice, which was held with a record attendance. A very hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Rachar and her committee for the happy time.



Ontario Temperance Act

Electors' meeting of both sexes will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, corner of Queen's avenue and Waterloo street,

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When the World Ends.

The end of the world has once more been unavoidably postponed. Robert Reidt and his small band of followers spent February 6 and the day previous to it praying, fasting and waiting on a hilltop on Long Island, N.Y., from which they expected to be taken away in a cloud.

This old world must have as many lives as a cat, otherwise it would have ceased to spin years ago, for there have always been those who have set the year, the month and the day when the Lord should return and bring to an end the record of this sphere.

It is within the memory of many of the older residents that Mother Shipton set 1881 as the last year of this world, and she had some grounds on which to cast her spell over the public mind, because through her quaint rhymes she had predicted years before the coming of such things as the railways, steamships, telegraph, the rise of a great Jew, Disraeli, and many other events. Her prediction about the end of the world was in the following form:

And this world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

William Miller, of the Second Adventists, was a power in his day, operating mostly in the New England States. Miller set 1843 as the time when the earthly scroll should be wound up and its inhabitants called to judgment. As the year wore on Miller narrowed the date down to October 21, and at one point a huge tent, that would have made any circus man envious, was erected to hold 5,000 people. As the day drew nearer the country was thrown into hysterics as messengers went about calling on the people to prepare. Many sold their worldly possessions, but what they intended to do with the proceeds was never stated; farmers refused to take in their crops, declaring such a thing would be flying in the face of Providence. On the appointed day the Millerites rose early and clad themselves in long white robes, no doubt with the intention of saving as much time as possible when they found themselves among the elect in the new kingdom. Those who could not get to the central meeting point spent the day on the housetops. But October 21 came and departed; there was morning, noon and night; the white robes were laid away—something had gone wrong.

In more recent years Prof. Porta, a California astrologist, made the prediction that on December 17, 1920, the world would be destroyed. He placed his announcement on the fact that on that date the planets would be lined up in a peculiar lopsided manner that would produce such a shock that this old world could not possibly withstand it. On the minds of many of the people of the south his prediction created a profound impression, and once more preparations were made. Some of the instances recorded then, though, showed there were those who refused to be stampeded, one Syracuse Democrat stating that he "would welcome the violent demolition of the earth because he saw no other way of jolting the Republicans out of the city hall."

Also showing that the age of money-grabbers was finely developed, swindlers operated on a large scale, carrying their operations even as far north as Ohio. One farmer, Charles Johnson, 65 years of age, living near West Salem, Ohio, paid $15 for a seat in a room in Cleveland, when two pious-looking men waited on Johnson to inform him that was where his religious sect would be gathered together on the last day. But December 17, 1920, came and went—it was no different from any other day.

One of the finest outlooks on this "last day" discussion came from a member of the Connecticut legislature in connection with "the dark day" of May 19, 1780. On that day it became dark early in the morning, and remained so all day, and the reason for it has never been satisfactorily explained. Members of the Connecticut legislature were alarmed; there was a motion made that the body adjourn so that members might depart and be with their families at the end. The motion bid fair to carry until one member, Davenport, rose in his place and said:

"Mr. Speaker—This is either the day of judgment or it is not. If it is not, there is no need of adjourning. If it is, I desire to be found doing my duty when the end comes. I move that the candles be brought and that we proceed to business."

Davenport not only saved the legislature from making a show of itself, but he passed on a message that for the profound sense of its logic and a proper appreciation of a man attending to honorable business intrusted to his care stands as the answer to all who take to themselves the uncertain and equally blasphemous task of stating when and how the Almighty shall deal with the affairs of this world.

Making His Father Take Notice.

A young man of 21, son of a prominent family in Western Canada, staged a "hold-up" in a store in order to make his father take more notice of him.

In court he urged that he had been ill, and his father and mother had been in the same condition. The claim was that he did not get enough attention, so conceived the idea of convincing his father by staging a hold-up that he could bring disgrace on the family.

An exaggerated view, perhaps, but the logical outcome of a great deal of the present-day ideas about "doing things" for the younger generation. A large amount of well-meaning but poorly-directed effort leads young people of today to wonder what's going to be done for them next. The fact that much has been done has produced in many of them the basis for the belief that gratitude is the expectation of favors to come.

Now and then an incident such as the one still before the western court works its way to the surface. It comes as a shock; people are disgusted, but it is well that it has come out so it can be seen in its worst form.

Effort, no matter how fine the motive may be, that produces leaners in our young life instead of leaders is worse than wasted.

The Silence Is Broken.

Frank White, M.P., has broken his long silence on political matters. This must be the season when all nature starts to feel the touch of life once more. It is just a few days ago that the bear came out to see if he could see his shadow; it must have been this same primitive instinct that caused Mr. White to sniff the air of battle on the opening of parliament, for he comes forth with a statement that breaks a long, long silence.

Mr. White does not think much of the King government, but perhaps that is to be expected. He adds that "the two-fisted attack on the Senate, which the premier foreshadowed in his speech in Toronto, has dwindled to a request to the House that it sanction a meeting representing the dominion and provincial governments to consider the advisability of amending the B. N. A. A. with respect to the constitution and powers of the Senate."

Mr. White might state, for the benefit of his constituents, how he would bring about Senate reform if he prefers some method other than consulting the provinces which were brought together under the British North America act. Would he favor something more heroic, more two-fisted, such as nailing a plank across the front door of the Senate?

Mr. White is at Ottawa for this session, and he should be as bold in speech there as he is in print in his own home town.

Good Reason For Going Ahead.

Advocates of deepening the St. Lawrence have a good case to present. It is not simply a project which will interest a few people who may secure electric energy from the development, but it has in it some substantial advantages for the Canadian West.

Liverpool regulates the price of the world's wheat. It is a commodity that is grown in many sections of the world, and the price the farmer in Western Canada receives is the price at Liverpool, less the cost of carrying his grain there. At present we have a system that does not give the best results. It calls for handling the grain too often, and each handling adds to the transportation cost and takes away from the price that will remain with the farmer who grew the grain. Very careful estimates show that were we to put the western grain crop in boats at the head of the lakes and make it possible for them to carry it directly to the seaboard it would add five cents to the price the western grower receives. On the basis of the 1923 crop that would add $17,000,000 to the money left in the Canadian West.

The dominion government is spending millions in building a new Welland canal that will take vessels drawing 30 feet of water, and that includes 95 per cent of the ships of the world. That great development cannot function as it should until such times as the St. Lawrence provides similar capacity of accommodation. It is difficult to understand the opposition of Montreal to this project. That city has received its full share of public expenditure, and should now be willing to see that the country farther inland gets the same benefit.

Few Canadians realize that it is possible to travel on the great lakes as far toward the interior of the continent as the distance across the Atlantic. We have a wonderful heritage in our system of water transportation, and it becomes our plain duty to see that it is developed to the limit and made to serve the purpose for which it was intended.

Scottish landlords find under the law they cannot evict tenants, so they have a new plan whereby they remove the doors and windows. This is not much more satisfactory as it makes it so much easier to be out when the landlord comes to collect the rent.

Scandal Stuff

When folks set down to talk a spell 'tis there I like to pull my seat, a-findin' if there's room about to stretch my pair of corn-bound feet.

'Tis there they talk about the crops, and of the brindle cow what's lean, and how the winter what we have's the wust old-timers ever seen. Likewise church union and the like, of sessions bustin' clean in two, and folks what quit the wooden kirk not knowin' just what next to do.

But I've been notin' how it is their faces wear the broadest grin when in them talkin' spells we hold a little scandal is throwed in.

The old boys gather closer in, a-edgin' up to get right near, they borrows matches from their friends and takes the beeswax from their ear, and twists their crocks around a bit like interested folks they should, to get toward the source of news the ear that's workin' pretty good.

And when some gossip starts in there then comes the choicest time in life, a-tellin' how as John's hired man is sort of friendly with his wife.

Then some one else he says as how he's heard of John's hired man before, if he was John he'd bust his jaw and roll him on the kitchen floor—and next one lights his pipe again and pulls the whiskers on his chin, and says as how this here affair it comes as no surprise to him, he'd seen John's wife and this here man a-drivin' with the old gray mare, remarkin' though as how he thought 'twas really none of his affair.

And when they quit discussin' John and all the capers of his wife, and get a-talkin' for a spell about the common things of life, I notice how their ears drop down, the fire she dies from out the eye, and conversationing she lags and grows most awful sort of dry.

And pretty soon one jay decides as how he'll be a-leavin' now, he has to split the kindlin' wood and likewise milk the brindle cow; another minds as how he has to go and meet the evenin' train, then hustle home to shove some rags into a busted window pane.

So pretty soon the meetin's bust, perhaps it's speakin' kind of tough, but these here sessions end abrupt when they quit talkin' scandal stuff.—ARK.

When the Land Tax Was Penny An Acre

MEETINGS of county councils recall the fact that the first official record of such a gathering in Middlesex dates back to 1842. A very comprehensive atlas of Middlesex, issued in 1878, gives a great deal of authentic information on matters of this character. One of these books is the property of D. H. Gillies of London, and it is from it that many of the following facts were gathered:

On the 8th day of February, 1842, the District Council met for the first time at London, when the following gentlemen answered to their names:

John Wilson and Lawrence Lawrison, from London.

Andrew Moore and John Burwell, from Bayham.

David Able and James Brown, from Malahide.

Thomas Hutchison and John Olll, from Yarmouth.

John Gearey, from London township.

George Elliott and Levi Fowler, from Southwold.

Thomas G. Coyne, from Dunwich.

Thomas Duncan, from Aldborough.

William Niles, from Dorchester.

John Parker, from Caradoc.

Hiram Crawford and Isaac Campbell, from Westminster.

Archibald Miller, from Ekfrid.

Francis R. Carey, from Delaware.

John S. Buchanan, from Adelaide.

John H. Edwards, from Lobo.

John D. Anderson, from Mosa.

Tax Was Penny an Acre.

JOHN WILSON, Q.C., was chosen warden and during the session a tax of a penny an acre was imposed on all patented lands, of which there were then 638,914¼ acres, as shown by a return brought down by Mr. Harris, the treasurer. John Wilson held the wardenship until 1845, from which time John S. Buchanan held the office until 1847; William Niles, from 1847 until 1853; John Scatcherd, from 1853 until 1855, when Halcroft Church was elected, and held office for a year. In 1856, Thomas Moyle was warden; 1857, Robert Craik; 1858, Thomas Moyle; 1859, Benjamin Cook; 1860, 1861 and 1862, A. Campbell; 1863, Christopher Coombs; 1864, M. S. Ayres; 1865, John H. Munro; 1866, Malcolm Campbell; 1867, Robert Dreaney; 1868, Thomas Moyle; 1869, Thomas Rutledge; 1870, Richard Tooley; 1871, John Watterworth; 1872 and 1873, Malcolm G. Munro; 1874, Lionel E. Shipley; 1875, John Waters; 1876, James Armstrong; 1877, John Levie.

In 1852 the townships of Bayham, Malahide, South Dorchester, Dunwich, Southwold, Aldborough and Yarmouth were separated from the county of Middlesex and formed into the county of Elgin. In 1865 the townships of McGillivray and Biddulph were taken from Huron and added to Middlesex.

Much liberality has been displayed in aiding the construction of railways by the county council, as well as by the several minor municipalities. When the Great Western railway was built, the county and city of London took stock to the extent of $100,000 each. The London and Port Stanley road cost the county $100,000 in stock, and the city twice that amount; and the London, Huron and Bruce railway received a bonus of $100,000 from the city and smaller sums from the townships through which it passes.

The County Council of 1877.

THE following is a list of the county council for 1877, and of the other county officers:

Adelaide—Reeve, W. Murdock; deputy, W. Brock.

Allsa Craig—Reeve, T. G. S. Nevilles.

Biddulph—Reeve, W. H. Ryan; deputy, W. D. S. Stanley.

Caradoc—Reeve, T. Northcott; deputies, James Gamble and Thomas Nagle.

Delaware—Reeve, Andrew Sharpe.

North Dorchester—Reeve, James B. Lane; deputy, James Gilmour.

Ekfrid—Reeve, C. J. Campbell; deputy, James Pole.

East Williams—Reeve, John Levie; deputy T. Campbell.

Glencoe—Reeve, N. Currie.

London—Reeve, A. D. Osborne; deputies, J. M. O'Neil, Charles Guest, R. Geary and D. McMillan.

London East—Reeve, Isaac Waterman; deputy, William Stanfield.

Lucan—Reeve, William H. Hutchkins.

Lobo—Reeve, A. McKellar; deputy, C. M. Simmons.

Metcalf—Reeve, Robert Brown; deputy, Michael Beckett.

Mosa—Reeve, B. Watterworth; deputy, A. Armstrong.

McGillivray—Reeve, J. Robinson; deputy, James Marr.

Newbury—Reeve, Thomas Robinson.

West Nissouri—Reeve, J. B. Frame; deputy, J. H. Haynes.

Parkhill—Reeve, William Shoultz

Petersville—Reeve, A. D. Saunby.

Strathroy—Reeve, Wm. Rapley; deputy, S. M. Cameron.

Westminster—Reeve, J. Armstrong; deputies, J. Nixon, John McGregor, George Routledge.

West Williams—Reeve, Thomas Elliott.

Wardsville—Reeve, Thomas English.

County clerk, G. D. McKenzie; county treasurer, Adam Murray; county engineer, Charles Holmes; auditors, David Wyllie and James Grant.

Senior county judge, Hon. Wm. Elliott; junior judge, Frederick Davis; clerk of the peace and county crown attorney, Charles Hutchison; sheriff, William Glass; clerk county court and deputy clerk crown and pleas and surrogate registrar, John Macbeth; registrar, east and north ridings, James Ferguson; registrar, west riding, Stephen Blackburn; school inspectors, J. S. Carson, Strathroy, and John Dearness, London.

To the Editor

He Does Not Like Union.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I was reading an article in your paper the other day that the vote on union of churches should end all the controversy. You pick up the papers and read where some worthy layman or preacher had said that it is the will of God that all his people should be one, but I think they would be nearer the mark if they said it was the will of the church courts.

One who signed himself "Unionist" said that at the last general assembly the vote was four to one for union. I would like to ask that writer who has the right to make the laws of the church, the assembly or the members of the church? He says that no government would dare oppose such a strong organization as the united church, and another says the church is the most important organization and the preacher the most useful man in the community. That may be so, and I am not going to argue it, but I think the farmers in this community who have stood behind their church for years and paid the bills are to be considered a little.

I wouldn't be surprised, Mr. Editor, if this great new church gets so powerful as its friends claim it will that some day we will be getting a notice that the government is going to collect through its taxes the money necessary to keep it going, because I heard one man say that if a man didn't support his church he should be taxed and made to do so. I will sign myself just plain

Delaware, Feb. 4, 1925. ANTI-UNIONIST.

PROGRESSIVES BACK MOVE TO ABOLISH THE SENATE

J. W. King, M. P. For North Union, Outlines Party Stand.

VOTE UNANIMOUSLY

700 Attend Ailsa Craig United Farmers' Association Annual Banquet.

Special to The Advertiser.
By Staff Reporter.

Ailsa Craig, Feb. 6.—"I believe if the Progressive party were asked to vote tomorrow on the question of abolition of the senate it would do so unanimously," said J. W. King, Progressive member of parliament for North Huron, at a meeting of the Farmers' Co-Operative association held here today.

Mr. King, who is one of the most active members of the Progressive party in the federal house, and therefore is in close touch at all times with the feelings of the party, was very emphatic in his statements and in his attack on the senate. He declared that the time has come when it is necessary to do away with the senate, the way it is constituted.

Wastes Money.

It is a waste of money for it costs nearly a million and a half dollars yearly, said the speaker. He stated that out of 94 members of the senate, 14 were between the ages of 86 and 94 years of age. Men at that time of life, he continued, had already done their best work, and it was absurd that the people should have to pay them to sit in the senate.

"The Liberals and Tories will never take steps to abolish the body. They are both lined up now waiting for the seats," he said. "The only party really sincere in its desire to abolish the senate is the Progressive."

The speaker, in the beginning of his address, declared that the Progressive party was Canada's only united party. At the present time, he said, no unity existed in either the ranks of the Liberals or the Tories. He urged the Progressives of this section of the country to keep in mind, should a general election come this fall, that the abolition of the Senate would mean a more efficient government, and that the only way that it could be done would be by the vote of the Progressive party.

Pays Dividend.

The annual statement of the company was presented, and although the surplus for the year was $2,700 below last year the company was able to pay the regular 7 per cent dividend. The gross business for the year was $310,298. The profit was $3,005. The surplus of last year was $5,700. In its six years of operation the company has not failed once to pay its regular dividend.

About seven hundred persons attended the dinner and dance, which was held in the Oddfellow's hall. Three hundred and eighty of those present were shareholders.

A. D. McLean, president of the company, acted as chairman of the meeting.

A toast to the shareholders by R. V. Alles, was responded to by W. W. Ross. Other toasts were: The ladies, W. A. Sutherland, response by Mrs. W. D. Lewis and Mrs. J. L. Amos; to the co-operative association, by G. E. Northwood, response by Erwin Scott; to the guests, by J. D. Drummond, M.P., response by J. W. Freeborn; the country, by R. A. Finn, London, response by J. W. King, M.P., and J. W. Findlay, M.P.

During the evening, solos were given by Walter Stokes and Miss Reta Henderson. Mrs. M. C. Armstrong gave a number of violin solos. Several numbers were rendered by male choruses of the association.

CHARGES ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Govan, Sask., Feb. 6.—When he resisted the attempts of a holdup man who entered his home last night, Robert Knox, who farms 14 miles south of here, received a flesh wound in the temple. Godfrey Gritsfield, a neighbor, has been arrested, charged with attempted murder.

Fined 5 Cents On 50 Charges

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Feb. 6. — Because Magistrate Jelfs grew tired of seeing Thomas Street for ever in the dock, he decided to fine the man five cents for every previous appearance. Court records were inspected, and Street was ordered to pay $2.50. Failure to pay resulted in a 30-day jail term. Drunkenness was Street's oft-repeated offence.

Anglin Appointed Privy Councillor

Chief Justice of Canada Succeeds Sir Louis Davies.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 6.—The London Gazette announces that Chief Justice Anglin of Canada has been appointed a privy councillor.

Sir Alexander Anglin was appointed chief justice of Canada in September, 1924, in succession to the late Sir Louis H. Davies. The appointment to the privy council carries the title of Right Honorable.

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All Children Love Its Pleasant Taste



Mother!

Hurry! Give Constipated Child "California Fig Syrup"

Even a fretful, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." This gentle, harmless laxative never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. It doesn't cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

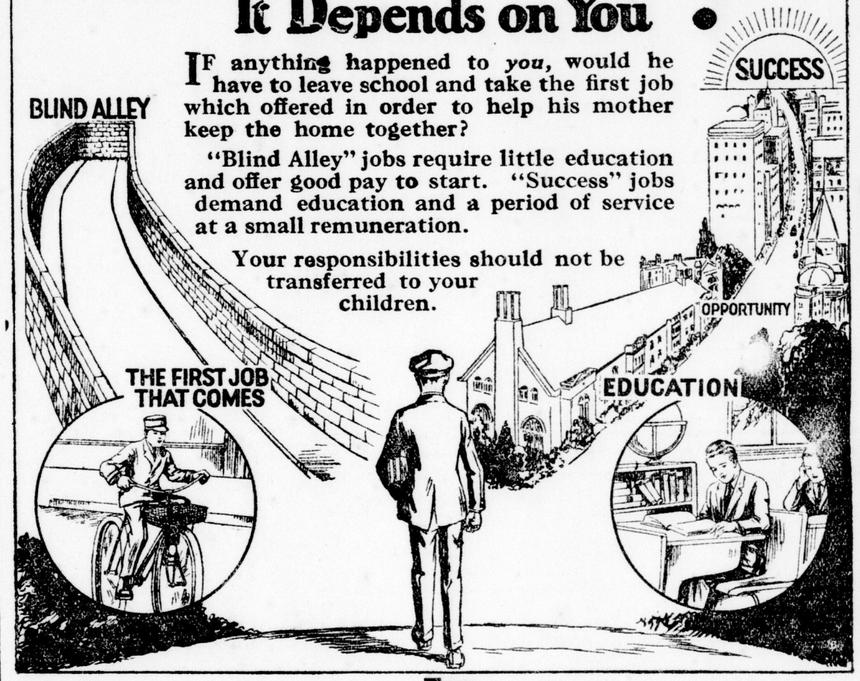
Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advt.

Which Road Will Your Son Take? It Depends on You

IF anything happened to *you*, would he have to leave school and take the first job which offered in order to help his mother keep the home together?

"Blind Alley" jobs require little education and offer good pay to start. "Success" jobs demand education and a period of service at a small remuneration.

Your responsibilities should not be transferred to your children.



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Attractions at Theatres Next Week

INTERESTING NEWS OF STAGE and SCREEN

What the Advance Man Has To Say

"LITTLE JESSE JAMES" IS COMING TO GRAND

Famous Musical Comedy To Be Presented at the Grand Two Nights.

"Little Jesse James," L. Lawrence Weber's musical comedy success, which will make its first London bow at the Grand Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21, isn't a younger edition of the famous Missouri bandit, but a very pretty young lady with a lot of worldly knowledge, a pleasing voice and nimble feet from Oskaloosa, Kan., who literally tumbles into a peck of trouble in a bachelor's apartment in New York, straightens out, to everybodys' satisfaction, some very unstraightenable things, and ends by marrying the debt-ridden hero after the most approved fashion of the motion pictures of the day.

This, a Paul Whitman band of solo musicians, personally selected by Mr. Whitman for this tour, eight pretty show girls, whose dancing is second to none, a couple of strange mamas, two funny bachelors who are always at cross-purposes, a furniture broker, a young bride bent on trouble and an irate, man-eating husband who in the end proves to be everything but a man-eater.

The scene opens in the New York home of Tommy Tinker and Paul Revere, two young bachelors, both of whom are on their uppers, and who straightaway begin to make trouble for themselves and everybody else.

Paul is engaged to a rich girl, Tommy also is engaged, but in a different sort of way, with a young married girl who is bent on being up-to-date and starting married life by deceiving her hubby. Into this rather commonplace but nevertheless highly amusing situation, comes the peck of trouble in the shape of Paul Revere's betrothed, her high-brow mama, the eight show girls, a moneylender, who is dunning Revere for back payments, and later Little Jesse James and her mama from Oskaloosa, Kan.

Little Jesse James happens on the scene just when Tommy Tinker is doing his best to hide his newly-married love after his apartment had been invaded by a troupe of girls, including Paul's fiancee and her mother. She falls in love with Paul while trying to help Tommy and his girl.



Miss Mildred Gillars, who plays "Mina" in Frances Hodgson Burnett's famous play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," at the Grand twice today, matinee and night.

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"THE BROKEN WING"

NEXT WEEK
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday
"SCANDAL"
By Cosmo Hamilton.

An extraordinary and brilliant comedy of Bohemian New York life with elaborate settings.

Orchestra and Balcony seats, Monday only, Two for One—if taken before 6 p.m.

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TWICE TODAY —GRAND— MAT., 2:15 EV'G, 8:15

Stanley T. Vermilyea Presents Frances Hodgson Burnett's Famous Play
"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY"
With LEONA WOODWORTH, the Dramatic Success of Two Continents
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TODAY—Ev'g., 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50. Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
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Saturday Matinee. Mail Orders Now. Seats Monday, Feb. 16
L. Lawrence Weber's Original New York Cast and Production, With the James Boys, A. Paul Whiteman Band and the Peppiest Chorus Ever Assembled.
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LOEW'S
MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
MIGHTY PRISON BARS AGAINST THE STRATEGY OF A DOG! Which Would You Expect to Win?
RIN-TIN-TIN
The Wonder Dog
THE FIGHTING HERO OF "Find Your Man"
Wholesome Melodrama at its very best.
THE OBJECTS OF RIN-TIN-TIN'S DEVOTION
June Marlow AND Eric St. Clair



LOEW'S SUPREME VAUDEVILLE
THURSDAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY
COME ON, FOLKS, AND HOP ABOARD THE HONEYMOON EXPRESS
RUPERT HUGHES'
Side-Splitting Production of His Own Play and Novel
Excuse Me!
Here's a Real Rollicking All-Star Cast
NORMA SHEARER
CONRAD NAGLE
Renee Adoree and Walter Hiers
LOEW'S SUPREME VAUDEVILLE



At Loew's

Today—Monte Blue and Beverly Bayne in "Her Marriage Vow," a powerful dramatic photodrama which throws a fierce searchlight on the modern marriage muddle. Loew's comic creation, "Radio Mad," Topics of the Day and three acts of supreme vaudeville.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—"Rin-Tin-Tin," the wonder dog, in "Find Your Man." He's a lion in courage—a fox in strategy—and his exploits will thrill you as they did in "Where the North Begins." An all-star cast, including beautiful June Marlow and dynamic Eric St. Clair. Loew's comedy and Loew's News of Current Events. In vaudeville — Jimmy Gildea and Company, an exceptionally fine aggregation of performers, will present a musical farce in four scenes, "The Great Lover." Two other big feature acts.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week — Rupert Hughes' production of his own novel and play, "Excuse Me," with a real cast—Norma Shearer, Conrad Nagel, Renee Adoree and Walter Hiers. Every minute there's a thrill—and every thrill is a delight. Loew's comic creation, "Good Spirits," and Topics of the Day. Three acts of exceptionally good vaudeville will be presented —every one a headliner.

"EXCUSE ME" IS COMING TO LOEW'S THURSDAY

Rupert Hughes Personally Adapted Noted Play to the Screen.

Rupert Hughes, whose Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of "Excuse Me" is coming to Loew's theatre on Thursday, is a supervisor in every sense of the word.

In the first place, he wrote the play of that title which had such a phenomenal run, and is still rated as one of the great comedies of the theatre.

When it came time to bring the play to the screen, Rupert Hughes himself did the adaptation. He followed that by writing the continuity.

Alf. Goulding was put in directorial charge, and Rupert Hughes as supervisor of the production discussed the taking of each scene from every angle.

RIN-TIN-TIN TO STAR IN BIG WOODS FILM

Wonder Dog Will Be Seen in "Find Your Man," at Loew's Monday.

"Find Your Man," a Warner Bros. classic of the screen, is to be the feature at Loew's theatre, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The story is laid in a lumber country and deals with a plot of some lumberjacks to steal government timber. Paul Andrews, an ex-soldier; his sweetheart, Caroline Blair, and his dog, Buddy, become involved in the affair, and Paul is accused of the theft and a murder. There will be romance, action, thrills!

Rin-Tin-Tin, the famous Belgian police dog, portrays the role of Buddy. His remarkable feats will astound you, for he displays the skill of an athlete, the intelligence of a man. Others in the cast are June Marlowe and Eric St. Clair.



MISS PEGGY COUDRAY, the inquisitive and impulsive lady who causes all the "Scandal" at the Majestic next week.

"SCANDAL" IS CALLED MOST NOVEL COMEDY

Majestic Players Will Present Well-Known Play All Next Week.

"Scandal," the play which the Majestic Players will offer next week, is one of those rare comedies that defies the excessive use of superlatives when describing it. Those who have seen it in New York and other metropolitan centres state that there is not a dull moment in it. There isn't a scene that is not of the deepest interest, besides containing excellent comedy.

If you were a single man with no desire to acquire a wife, and a very attractive, if very flighty maiden, blandly announced—in order to squeeze out of a foolish little indiscretion in which she had been caught by her family—that she was married to you, very happily married in fact, what would you do?

The answer to this predicament is to be found in Cosmo Hamilton's treatment of the idea and the method he adopts provides the two remaining acts of the most delightful comedy conceivable. Beatrix, the impulsive young lady of the play, is one of the most fascinating of characters, with an underlying sweetness that outweighs all the folly of her impulsive and unconventional nature. Miss Peggy Coudray, who will be ideal in such a part, states that the character is one that she delights to play as it gives her opportunities that she has lacked in all the previous roles she has shown us.

Mr. Cullen also will be seen in an exceptional part which is vastly different from some of his more recent interpretations. Miss Edythe Ketchem, a new member of the company, will make her appearance next week in a very important part. Miss Ketchem comes to us with a record of truly remarkable success which she has attained elsewhere. For two years she was one of the most prominent players with the Von Glaser company in Toronto and also in Rochester. For several years she was in the companies of Charles Frohman and A. H. Woods in support of several of their leading stars. She should, therefore, be a welcome addition to the Majestic company.

For the week following "Scandal," the Majestic players will present the musical comedy "Irene" which is one of the most successful musical plays that has been produced in the past decade. It will be the first play of its kind that this company has attempted, and for that week they will be assisted by a chorus of the best local talent. The ladies' auxiliary of the Victoria hospital will receive the proceeds of the seat sale for the opening night of "Irene," Monday, Feb. 23, and are already making preparations for a drive to fill the house on that night.



"Rin-Tin-Tin," the wonder dog of the age, will be at Loew's theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in "Find Your Man." It is an all-star cast, with beautiful Julia Marlow and Eric St. Clair sharing the starring honors.

You are invited to the Laura Secord Shop, 159 Dundas street, near Richmond street, to see the dainty morsels made daily. F.7,11

REV. ANDERSON, FOREST, TENDERS RESIGNATION

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Feb. 6.—Rev. S. Anderson, pastor of the Forest Methodist church, handed in his resignation at a meeting of the church official board on Tuesday evening. Rev. Anderson intends to retire, and his resignation, which is deeply regretted by the congregation, will take effect on June 30.

FLORENCE W. I.

Special to The Advertiser.

Florence, Feb. 6. — The February meeting of the woman's institute was held in the town hall Wednesday afternoon, with a large attendance. It was decided to hold the annual St. Patrick's tea and program.

A paper, "The Beauties of Old Age," was given by Mrs. MacRobert. Roll-call responses were Valentine rhymes.

A Wonder Year for Mutualists

Record Surplus of $3,500,258 earned for the Policyholders of The Mutual Life of Canada

Previous High Mark Passed by Half a Million Dollars

A YEAR of most gratifying results was reported to the policyholders of The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada at their 55th Annual Meeting on February 5th. In every phase of its business, the growth of Canada's pioneer Mutual Life Company was eminently satisfactory during 1924.

The real test of a life insurance company operating on the participating plan is its surplus earnings from year to year. It is, therefore, of supreme interest to our policyholders—who alone constitute the company—that the 1924 surplus earnings reached the record total of $3,500,258.



Striking Statements from Addresses

The results of the year are sufficient, you will agree, to point the moral that co-operation, scientifically employed, as it is in our case, eliminates the middle-man and his profits and, thus, assures to the policyholders a more generous distribution.

—Hume Cronyn, *President.*

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A Mutual Company exists for the express purpose of furnishing maximum protection at a minimum cost and its success is indicated in the amount by which the cost of protection is reduced. When it is said that, during the lifetime of The Mutual of Canada, $15,963,134.22 was paid in dividends to policyholders and that, of this amount, the large sum of $12,870,044.26 was paid out during the past ten years, it will be self-evident that the aims of the company are being realized, and that it is functioning in accordance with the altruistic motives of its founders.

Chas. Ruby, *General Manager.*

Increased Distribution to Policyholders

During the past year an increased distribution was made to policyholders of $579,962.33 more than was paid out in 1923, a total of $2,689,007.99 having been paid out in dividends. This sum is most significant when it is realized that it meant a RETURN to the policyholders of approximately 25% of the premiums received by the company during the year.

Healthy Increase in Business

During the year a total of $43,324,297 of new assurances was written, representing an increase of $4,283,179 over that of 1923. This increase shows a healthy, progressive expansion of the company's business—expansion as rapid as compatible with the best interests of the policyholders.

The business in force now amounts to $295,729,866 on 135,285 policies, compared with $269,982,566 at the end of 1923—a net increase for 1924 of $25,747,300, after allowing for policies revived and bonuses, as well as new business, and deducting the various terminations.

The Company's Exceptional Strength

Three effective factors contributed to the exceptionally high surplus earned for the policyholders. These factors were economy in administration, remarkably favorable mortality and high interest rate on invested assets.

Despite the fact that the new policies issued for the past year exceeded that of 1923 by over 4¼ millions of dollars, the percentage of income required to cover general expenses of administration was reduced from 16.15% to 15.52%.

The mortality experienced during the year was extraordinarily low, the ratio existing between actual and expected death claims being only 36.01%, as against 39.26% in 1923, the previous low record in recent years.

Likewise, in the face of a downward trend in interest rates—especially on high-class bonds in which so large a part of the company's assets is invested—the average interest yield on our invested assets was 6.41%—a figure that reflects the satisfactory earning power of the company's investments.

The company's happy situation is further revealed in accumulated assets of $65,960,767, an increase over the previous year of $6,233,378. The consistent prosperity enjoyed by the company invites the confidence of the insuring public.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Social Lies Are Declared Modern Man's Necessity

Mrs. E. Archibald of Montreal Addresses Women's Canadian Club.

CLASSIFIES TYPES

"I doubt if a person can get through a day of social life without telling a lie."

"Do you know the woman who is absolutely truthful and who is popular?"

"When it comes to business, sport and diplomacy, men are awarded the palm for lying."

Such trite little sayings punctuated the address delivered yesterday afternoon before the Women's Canadian club by Mrs. Eldred Archibald of Montreal. Her subject, "The Gentle Art of Lying," gave ample scope for humor, as well as interesting comment on the great lies of history.

Kind Words for Each Type.

Touchstone's famous little sermon, in which he distinguished the seven degrees of lying, was used as a starting point for the address. The speaker had a kindly word for every type of lie, except the lie malicious, for which she would find a "nethermost hell." She championed what she termed the "justifiable lie," in the telling of which some good was brought about.

The most humorous part of her address dealt with the great fabric of lies which make up modern social life—the excuse for declining an invitation, the formal expression of pleasure with which a guest leaves her hostess after a boring evening, the husband's story for the benefit of his wife, the compliment about an unbecoming gown, and so on.

"The Only Girl" Lie.

Mrs. Archibald further dealt with the lies which pervade sport, business and diplomacy. There was the lie told on the golf course about amazing golf scores; there was the invention of the man who is constantly finding "the only girl he will ever love"; there were the great array of advertisements telling of marvellous reducing baths, beauty pastes and glandular operations which renew youth; there were smuggling and bootlegging and a hundred other forms of commercial lies.

The speaker referred briefly to the great lies of history, bringing her search up to the greatest lie of the present day, the lie of Dr. Cook, who claimed to have discovered the north pole, which was so cleverly exposed by Sir Philip Gibbs. Mrs. F. W. Hughes introduced the speaker.



MRS. H. ROWLEY,

who was elected president of the new Alexandra mothers' club at the first meeting held at the school this week.—Portrait by Sanders studio.

PUPILS GIVE RECITAL.

The second students' recital in the series of "Thursday Four O'clocks" was given by the pupils of the Institute of Musical Art, the following taking part: Helen Shuttleworth, Delia Peckham, Janet Sonley, Mary Burns, Emma Rowley, Eueila Bell, Barbara Crummer, Helen Dyson, Marjorie Lewis, Jack McDonald, Jean Reid, Louise Andrus, Marjorie Little, Violet Anderson, Marion Lewis, Marjorie Watson, Anna Day, Elizabeth Dewey, Margaret Beard, Minnie Ginsberg, Marjorie Moffatt, Aileen Guymer, Dorothy Heard, Iolo Bray, Keith Coates, Ivy Vare, Phyllis Butchart, and Mrs. M. Wilkie. The teachers represented were Misses Gladys Sharpe, Irene Burns, Dorothy L. Munroe, Bessie Kerr, Jennie Steele, Hazel Taylor, Alberta Tory, Mildred Chantler, Belle Brown and Mrs. Harold Clarke.

CLUB NEWS

CENTRAL COLLEGIATE "LIT."

The first meeting of the junior section of the literary society of Central collegiate was held this week. An interesting program was given. Sam Munro gave a clog dance as the opening number. This was followed by a violin solo by Ruth Barbour, accompanied by Jack MacKay; recitation by Helen Hodgins; a Hungarian dance by a group of lower school girls, pupils of Miss Uren; a piano selection by Doris Cook; a solo dance by Dorothy Munro; a reading from "Anne of Green Gables" by Margaret Gilmour.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES.

The public health nurses' association meets on Monday evening at the home of Miss Marjorie White, the Ridgeway. Miss Constance Fraser will preside.

BOYLE MEMORIAL TEA.

Mrs. J. F. Tennant, president of the Boyle Memorial mothers' club, lent her home yesterday for a valentine tea. Seasonable decorations were used throughout the house, while white narcissi and red tulips centered the attractive tea table. Here Mrs. F. White presided, assisted by Mrs. J. McKay, Mrs. C. Ball, Mrs. M. Thompson, and Mrs. F. Trimball. The guests were received by Mrs. Tennant and Mrs. F. Stokes. Special visitors were Mrs. Ward and Adjutant Holland of the Salvation Army, the latter giving an interesting talk on the work which is being carried on at the rescue home. The tea was featured by a fruit shower for that institution, 28 jars of fruit being donated.

CHELSEA GREEN MOTHERS.

The executive of the new Chelsea Green Mothers' club met last night at the home of Mrs. R. W. Wilkinson, Adelaide street, to arrange for a meeting, to be held next Monday evening at the school. The club will meet on the second Monday of each month. Mrs. Harry Winnett will preside over Monday's meeting, at which the special speaker will be Mrs. Arnott.

"Exhausted Nerves and Palpitating Heart"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes:

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate so and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I tried several doctors, but it seemed nothing they gave me helped. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I tried it, and can say it certainly has done wonders for me. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes."



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MOTHER:—

Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven direction[illegible] each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it

Social and Personal

Miss Tufford of St. Thomas was a guest at the Etimar club dance last evening.

Miss Alinda Nugent, Bruce street, has returned to town after spending a week in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Rae Eden of Dorchester was among the out-of-town guests at the Etimar dance last night.

Mrs. D. C. Tipe of Pontiac, Mich., is a house guest with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. May, Highland road.

Miss Nellie Herring of Napanee is a guest with her sister, Mrs. Garrett Taylor, Duchess avenue.

Mrs. Gordon Philip entertained at a small tea at her home in Hayman court yesterday afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Tolhurst entertained at a small bridge party at her home on Thornton avenue last night.

Mrs. Norman Glen, Waterloo street north, entertained very informally at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John Slater, Waterloo street, entertained informally at a small bridge at her home last evening.

Mrs. Ray Blandford is entertaining very informally at a small bridge this evening at her home on Regent street.

Mr. J. S. Meredith will direct the Etimar revue, which will be an interesting dramatic event of the early spring.

Miss Katharine Hookwith of St. Thomas is spending the week-end with Mrs. Harold Anundson, Yale street.

Mrs. John Moore, Ardaven place, is entertaining on Monday and Tuesday at two very small and informal bridges.

The Misses Claypole are entertaining informally at the tea hour this afternoon at their home in South London.

Mr. Thomas Martin goes to Brantford on Monday to conduct examinations at the Brantford Conservatory of Music.

Mr. L. M. Brown of Montreal was a guest in the city last night, and was also among the guests at the Etimar dance.

Mr. G. Guy Merritt of Toronto arrives in town tonight to be a guest with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heaslip, Windsor avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Wood, who has been a guest with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Meighen, in Ottawa, has left for her home in the west.

Mrs. Chester Abbott entertained very informally at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Queen's avenue.

Miss Barbara Dickinson of "The Pines," Chatham, is a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dickinson, Central avenue.

Miss Madalynne Pugh of Sarnia is a guest in town, and attended the Etimar club dance at the Winter Gardens last night.

Mrs. David Andrews of Toronto, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Garner, Princess avenue, leaves today for her home.

Mrs. T. F. Dexter, Beaufort street, is entertaining her club at her home on Wednesday evening, when euchre will be the feature of the evening.

Mrs. A. E. Heaslip, Windsor avenue, is entertaining at a small Valentine bridge party on Friday evening for her guest, Mr. G. Guy Merritt of Toronto.

Mrs. H. G. Harper, Hayman court, is entertaining at a valentine bridge on Wednesday of next week and on Thursday she will be the hostess of a valentine tea.

Miss Barbara Daly is spending the week-end with her father, Mr. F. W. Daly, Ridout street south, coming to town from Toronto for the Etimar dance at the Winter Gardens last night.

Miss Marion White, B.A., who is attending the college of education, Toronto university, is spending the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. White, Marley place.

Mr. Joseph Brown, Horn street, has received word of the death of his cousin, Mrs. Grant Brown of Flint, Michigan, wife of Mr. Grant Brown, manager of the Industrial Bank of that city.

The members of the Winter Sports club of the University of Western Ontario enjoyed a merry sleigh-ride to Hyde Park this week, where the evening was spent in dancing at the town hall.

One of the smartest affairs in the province last night was the rose ball at Brantford, when the hostesses were the members of the Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E., of which Mrs. N. D. Neill is regent.

Among the interesting events of this week will be the dinner and dance to be tendered tonight to the faculty and governors of the University of Western Ontario by the Women's Faculty club.

Miss Lorna MacGillivray, Bellevue Heights, entertained last Tuesday evening for Miss Maude Waterworth of Ingersoll and Mr. Cyril Rice, following Mr. Rice's recital in the Central collegiate auditorium.

Miss Marion Hayman is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayman, the Kensington. Miss Hayman, who is attending the Ontario ladies' college at Whitby, came to town for the Etimar dance last evening.

R. McDowell, the president, and Miss Helen Moody, the secretary, of the London Normal School Literary society, were guests in Stratford last night, where they represented the London normal school at the Stratford normal "at home."

The Ontario hospital alumnae is arranging a skating party to be held at the hospital rink on Wednesday night, Feb. 11. Following an hour's skating a hot supper will be served. Mrs. (Dr.) Chalk is the convener of this pleasantly anticipated event. The alumnae is also planning a dance later in the season.

Mrs. Peter McArthur of Appin, is a guest with Mrs. H. A. McCallum, Queen's avenue, on her way to Toronto where she will be a guest with her son, Dan McArthur, editor of the Farmer's Sun, and Mrs. McArthur. On her return she will also make a brief visit with her son, Mr. Jamie McArthur in Waterloo.

The reception to Most Worshipful Bro. W. J. Drope, grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of Canada in the province of Ontario, which was to have been held on Friday, Feb. 20, has been postponed to Thursday, Feb. 26. The dance and other features of the program will then be carried out as formerly arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Edwards, Princess avenue, entertained this week at four tables of progressive euchre. Prizes fell to Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Morton, Mr. Moss and Mr. Burt. Following an evening of play supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Holmes and Miss Eupheme Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Edwards, Princess avenue, entertained at a delightful euchre of four tables recently. The prize winners were Mrs. Charles Berry, Mrs. Frank Morton, Mr. Moss and Mrs. Burt. During the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, when she was assisted by Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Holmes and Miss Euphemia Finch.

The members of H. C. L. club were entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Aitken, Emery street, when games of progressive euchre were greatly enjoyed. The prizes were won by Mrs. Roy Oliver and Mr. F. J. Ponsford, and the consolations were awarded to Mrs. H. Bishop and Mr. Roy Oliver. Later in the eevning dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A., pastor of St. James' Methodist church, Peterboro, a former pastor of the Empress Avenue Methodist church, this city, received a warm tribute from his congregation, when, at the recent meeting of the officials and trustee board of the church, a unanimous invitation was extended to him to remain for another year. Mr. Richardson is completing his second year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson, Princess avenue, entertained yesterday at a children's party in honor of their small daughter, Miss Jean Watson. The evening was spent in games, following a dainty supper. The guests included Constance Law, Mary Detwiler, Jean and Betty Temple, Lila McClennan, Lolita Daly, Elsie May Arthurs, Isabel Rutter and Beatrice Andrews of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Saul of "Wilsaul Park," Dundas street east, entertained at a delightful dinner recently. Covers were laid for fourteen, and among the guests were Dr. A. J. McLean and Mrs. McLean, Edward McLean and Miss McLean, Col. James Stothers, Joseph Stothers, Miss Annie Clark, Miss Jessie Clark, Miss Thelma Saul, and Isaac Saul. A pleasing musical evening was enjoyed.

Miss Cora Brennan of this city was the assisting artist in a concert presented by Miss Florence Filgiano, M. B., and her choristers at the Royal Connaught hotel, Hamilton, recently. The Hamilton Herald speaks of Miss Brennan's work as follows: "Miss Brennan is a very young violiniste with gifts of a very positive kind. She plays with assurance and great sincerity and evokes a lovely singing tone from her instrument. She played two groups of numbers."

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Floyd were happily surprised recently when the members of the boys' unit and girls' unit of the Winchester junior rifle corps, gathered at the home of Mr. Floyd's mother, Pipe Line road, and presented them with a handsome table lamp. Mr. Floyd is one of the best shots in London, and was a member of the boys' unit. After an enjoyable evening spent in dancing and cards, supper was served. About thirty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd are a recent bride and groom.

Mrs. George Laughton, Wharncliffe road north, entertained recently at a surprise birthday party given in honor of her twin daughters, Grace and Maude. The guests spent a merry evening in games and music, after which a dainty supper was served. Among other pretty gifts the girls were presented with a handkerchief bouquet from their Sunday school Blackwell, Gertrude Miller, Lovenia class. Those present were Mrs. Fred Chute, Jean Watt, Alice Cox, Alice Clark, Hilda Ashley, Irene Graham, Bena Snelgrove, Ila Griffin, Marcella Hodgins, Mrs. Roy Dewar, Mrs. Joseph Klemm, Mrs. John Ramey.

The members of the Excelsior club entertained a number of their friends to a delightful valentine party at the Bungalow Tea House on Thursday evening. The guests arrived in sleighs, and, after a delicious supper, enjoyed an evening of dancing. Miss May Lethbridge supplied delightful piano music for the guests. During the evening short speeches were made by Mr. Fred Oliver and Mr. Lovell, and an interesting feature of the party was the presentation to Mr. Earl Stewart and Miss Mary Campbell of a prize for the best behavior on the sleigh. It was a delightful party and greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Jack Moffatt, Adelaide street north, entertained at a charmingly-arranged valentine shower last evening in honor of Miss Velma Blood, R.N., whose marriage takes place next week. The tea table was effectively arranged with a lace cloth, centered with red and white tulips in a silver basket and red candles in silver sticks. Garlands of red hearts and cupids reached from the electrolier to the corners of the table, and each guest was provided with a gay red paper cap. During the evening the guest of honor was presented with a large heart-shaped box of candy to which were attached long streamers of paper hearts. When followed up, these streamers brought to light a prettily-decorated club bag filled with gifts. The evening was spent in games and music, after which the bride was surrounded by her friends, who wished her happiness and prosperity.

The annual at home for the teachers of the central, south and east collegiates held last night in the central collegiate auditorium was an undoubted success. About seventy-five were present, the evening being spent in progressive games, including the ever-popular cross-word puzzles and ping-pong. An attractive program convened by Mr. J. P. S. Nethercott, included numbers by Mrs. E. A. Miller, Mr. Douglas Fetherstone and Mr. Gordon Pook, as well as college yells and songs. Mr. E. W. G. Quantz acted as accompanist. Mr. C. Johnston acted as chairman during this part of the evening, following which refreshments were served from tables lit with orange candles, in the school cafeteria. The conveners included: Invitations, Miss A. M. Menhennick; decorations, Miss M. Uren; and refreshments, Miss M. C. MacPherson.

The [illegible]onic temple was the scene of a very successful "At home," given by the Forest City chapter, O. E. S., last night. Over 300 guests were entertained at dinner in the downstairs banquet hall, where the tables were gay with valentine decorations, red hearts making a pretty note of color and quaint favors were evolved from dolls made of sweets and decked in red. Each table was centered with a large basket of red roses. Mrs. Caroline Connor and Mrs. Charles Westman, worthy matron and patron of the chapter, received the guests, who later enjoyed dancing in the auditorium, where decorations were effectively carried out in red and green, with red hearts lending a seasonable note. Ferns and greenery banked the stage, where the Pudney orchestra played delightful dance music. Cards were also enjoyed by the guests, who did not dance in the patrol room upstairs. Specially invited guests of the evening included the matrons and patrons of the other local O. E. S. chapters.

A Song is a Sorry Thing

A song is a sorry thing
To bother about,
Dawning and noonday
And when stars are out.
And a man may be crazy
To burden his brain
With the ache of a sound
Sweeter than rain.

That meant so much,
But the lordly way
He lifted his head
To the sun that day.
And because I remembered
Another such as he;
It was that, I think,
That troubled me.

—A. Newberry Choyce in Smart Set.

TO GIVE NURSES BROADER OUTLOOK

Nurses-in-Training Committee Meets For First Time at Victoria Hospital.

The nurses-in-training committee of the Victoria hospital women's auxiliary met for the first time yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. John Rose, the president, in the chair. This committee has to do with the social and educational side of the life of the nurses in training at Victoria hospital. One of its chief aims at the present time is a new nurses' residence.

Mrs. Rose has on her committee: Mrs. A. T. Edwards and Mrs. Tom Benson, members of the auxiliary board; Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, Mrs. Lionel Eliot, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. H. B Ashplant, Mrs Alex. Calder, Mrs. Charles Turner, Mrs. A. J. McGuffin and Mrs. A. Cress.

Miss Grace Fairley, superintendent of nurses, gave an interesting talk, in which she told something of the needs of the women who enter the strenuous life of a hospital training course.

"In order to secure the best type of girl to keep up the standards of the training schools it is necessary to provide them with some of the comforts and niceties of living," declared Miss Fairley.

She spoke of the wide field not open in the profession, with its many branches, and pointed to the fact that the training schools were trying not only to make nurses, but to turn out specialists, developed along the line to which the individual is best suited.

"The training schools in London must maintain a high standard to compete with the training schools of the United States," she said. "If we regret that so many of our girls go to the United States to practice their profession, we must remember that it would not be possible for Canada to absorb them all.

"The Victoria hospital training school ranks sixth in the dominion," said Miss Fairley in conclusion.

The committee is contemplating many interesting plans which will be worked out in the near future.

SLEIGH RIDE ENJOYED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 6.—The young people's league of the Trinity Methodist church held a most enjoyable sleigh ride on Monday evening to the home of Alfred Shaw in Chatham gore. About forty attended and a pleasant time was spent in games and music and refreshments were served by the Misses Shaw.

WORRIES IN THE HOME

It is These That Cause Many a Breakdown in Health.

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with little worries in her household affairs. They may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but it is the same little worries that break down the health of so many women. Their effect may be noticed in nervous headaches, fickle appetite, indigestion, pains in the side or back, and a sallow complexion. To those afflicted in this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, by improving and purifying the blood, bring speedy relief. Among thousands of weak women who have tested and proved the merits of this medicine is Mrs. Gustave Hutt, Bruxelles, Man., who says: "It is with profound thanks that I write to tell you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. Before I began taking these pills I was weak, and my blood thin and watery. I was so thin that I looked like a skeleton. I was troubled with headaches and indigestion, did not sleep well, and was terribly constipated. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I soon found that they were just what I needed. Under their use my appetite returned, my food digested properly, and I slept better at night, and gained in flesh as well as strength. The result is that now I am a perfectly healthy woman, and there is no doubt that it is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a supply of which I now always keep in the house, and I would advise other women to do the same."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box, from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Advt.

SPRING WILL BRING SKIRTS THAT ARE MUCH SHORTER

Boyish Mode Persists in Strictly Tailored Suit—Pleats Featured.

BLACK TO FORE

By AILEEN LAMONT.

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New York, Feb. 7.—Somebody must have said "cut it short" to the French couturier. At any rate the great Parisian dressmakers have done just that—to the skirt. There is no question that skirts this spring are to be extremely short, according to models which have just crossed the Atlantic.

The newest creations seldom come much below the knee and often get well above the knee under the exigencies of steep stairs and low chairs. This vogue seems destined to be extremely popular in this land of well-turned ankles, for "them as has 'em, shows 'em," and "them as hasn't,' shows em, too."

A world-renowned Englishwoman who has just arrived here after a month on the Riviera said today after a stroll on the avenue that the things which impressed her most about New York were the absence of dogs, the paucity of walking sticks and the wonderful ankles of the women.

The Beaux Arts ball given this week gave ample opportunity for the display of the nether limbs, since the circus was chosen as the inspiration of the fancy dress costumes and settings. Charity not only covered a multitude of sins at the charity ball, given earlier this week, but also formed the only covering of most of the backs. In fact, with the shortened skirts, the effect might have been called in photographic parlance a double exposure.

Boyish Mode Persists.

The French designers this year have stuck to simplicity only when it is expensive. That is, they have designed suits of the slim, straight, tight, short, boyish mode, strictly tailored. Few women can make their own suits, but many could, and did, make the straight, simple frocks of last season. In dresses, therefore, the artists have stressed the more elaborate designs with flare effects to the skirts, contrived through handkerchief points, godets flounces and pleats, much harder for the amateur to duplicate. They say frankly that too great simplicity is not good for the dress business.

Pleats are featured by nearly every new spring design for daytime wear. There are box pleats and double box pleats and folds and double folds, and they have put a "kick" in the skirt with a kick pleat. The pleats now are produced by recently perfected machinery, a different machine being required for each pattern.

Bare Knees on Riviera.

The women tennis players on the Riviera have not been content to rely on pleats for freedom of movement. They are sponsoring bare knees, rolled down hose and a skirt resembling a Scotch kilt. This costume not only assures freedom, but a large increase in the size of the gallery of spectators.

It is no cause for mourning that black is to be prominently among us again this spring. There are many beautiful ensembles in sheer black crepe, trimmed with braid in a bright color. Black chiffon also is the basis for many frocks some times printed in bright colors and some times trimmed with lace of contrasting hue. Dark blue also bids fair to be extremely popular. With the soft materials, peasant sleeves are frequently employed and within the last week there has developed a distinct vogue for peasant blouses.

Brown of various tints, from nigger to tan beige and rust, are freely chosen. One of the items in Gloria Swanson's trousseau, purchased just before her unexpected marriage, is a coat of brown panne velvet, heavily embroidered, worn over a rust colored dress of crepe de chine.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IS GRADUALLY FILLING

Women's Committee Plans To Send Valentines and Fruit to Small Patients.

The first floor of the Children's hospital is now filled with small patients, and so greatly have the little cots been in demand recently that it is expected it will be necessary to open up the second floor very shortly. This was the news brought to the War Memorial hospital committee, which met yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. A. E. Miller, the chairman, presiding.

The various committees reported that the work was progressing in every line. Flowers are supplied twice a week by the flower committee, of which Mrs. Wm. Gartshore is the convener. The children are frequently visited through the efforts of the visiting committee, of which Mrs. F. J. Greenaway is convener. The sewing committee, under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Sutherland, is replenished, and yesterday a certain sum of money was set aside to replenish the stock of children's clothing.

Plans were made to send valentines and fruit to the hospital on St. Valentine's day, so as to brighten up the hour for the small patients.

EMBRO

Special to The Advertiser.

Embro, Feb. 6.—H. Cooper of Woodstock has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hoggard.

A. A. Murray spent Saturday with friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. R. H. Hawke and two daughters, Betty and Patty, were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meggs at Drumbo. Betty remained for Sunday.

John Muir has been visiting at the home of his son, John Muir, Jun., at Lakeside.

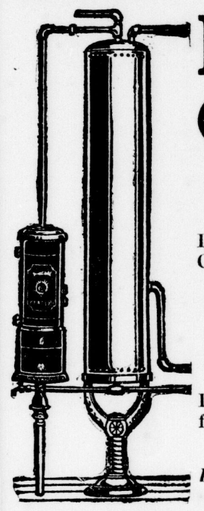
E. L. Sutherland visited with Woodstock friends on Saturday.

Dr. McDonald of Kintore visited on Friday and Saturday at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick and daughter of the 10th line, East Zorra, were recently visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson.

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Peter Rabbit Proves a True Friend and Once More Saves Happy Jack

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

It is dreadful to feel safe and then suddenly find that you are not safe at all. That is how it was with Happy Jack Squirrel. When he had run up that small tree and so escaped from Reddy Fox he had felt perfectly safe. But when he had discovered that he was a prisoner in that little tree he hadn't felt so safe. Now, as the Black Shadows came creeping through the Green Forest he didn't feel safe at all. So he was very much relieved when he saw Reddy Fox stretch, yawn and trot away without once looking back.

"He has given up at last," thought Happy Jack. "He knows I won't come down while he is around. He has gone to hunt for someone else. My, I wish those Black Shadows wouldn't come so fast! They make me creepy. I don't like being out after dark. I never did. I'll wait a few minutes longer. By that time I guess it will be safe enough for me to start for home."

Just then he heard a sound that sent little shivers chasing each other up and down his backbone and all over him. It was the fierce-sounding hunting call of Hooty the Great Horned Owl. It was some distance away in the Green Forest, but it meant that Hooty had begun his nightly hunting, and there was no knowing when he might happen over that way. Again he heard it, and his teeth chattered. If Hooty should come over there, there would be no hiding from those wonderful eyes of his.

"I want to go home," sobbed Happy Jack. I want to go home." Then he started down that tree. He had made up his mind that he would go home.

But hardly had he taken two jumps toward the nearest trees when there was a sharp thump over in the bramble-tangle. Happy Jack understood it. It was a warning from Peter Rabbit. It meant that there was danger very near at hand. Happy Jack turned and scrambled back up into that little tree. He just didn't dare do otherwise.

Peter Rabbit gave a little happy sigh of relief as he saw Happy Jack once more up in that little tree. You see, from where Peter was in that bramble-tangle he could see Reddy Fox. He knew, without stirring condition. A. S. Henrie. Just what Reddy was hiding there for. He knew that if Happy Jack had kept on Reddy would surely have caught him.



"I'll just stay around a while," thought Peter.

At the sound of Peter's thump Reddy looked over to the bramble-tangle and, drawing back his lips, showed all his teeth. He made no sound, but Peter knew that he was snarling under his breath. Peter grinned. He himself was safe in that bramble-tangle. As long as he remained there he had nothing to fear from Reddy Fox. He didn't feel at all uncomfortable. He isn't afraid of the dark as is Happy Jack. He knew that Happy Jack was frightened, but he had had no idea how frightened Happy Jack was.

"I'll just stay around a while," thought Peter. "I've saved Happy Jack twice, and perhaps he may need me again. Happy Jack may be thrifty, but what good is thrift if it gets you into trouble."

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The next story: "Happy Jack's Bad Night."

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WOMEN and THE HOME

TELLS HOW TO GIVE A PARTY ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

"Cupid's Express" Affords a Novel Form of Entertainment in the Home.

MENU FOR DINNER

"Heart Hunt" Is Substituted for Peanut Hunt at St. Valentine's Party.

With the approach of St. Valentine's Day comes the usual demand for new ideas about valentine parties. And in response to this demand the following suggestions are given. The main thing to remember in connection with a valentine party is that St. Valentine's Day is, of all days in the year, devoted to lovers and their lassies. And any form of entertainment which will bear out this idea is almost bound to be a success.

A charming way of celebrating the feast of lovers is by means of a cupid's express. This consists of a box containing as many bundles, large or small, as there are guests expected.

The box should be introduced with a picturesque effect—say with the ringing of the doorbell and a blast from a tin trumpet—after which the servants can carry it into the parlor. Each package should be daintily done up with fresh paper and ribbon. Each player in turn takes a large package. Upon its contents, properly interpreted, depends his or her fate. A few easily interpreted articles with their meanings are given below:

Interpretations.

Handful of rice, slice of dark fruit cake, plain gold (can be imitation) ring—approaching marriage.

Pink cardboard heart stuck full of gold arrows—flirt.

Silk mitten—rejection by a girl. (In the case of a girl)—offer of marriage you will decline.

Toy reins—this guest will be driven in matrimonial harness.

Bit of crepe—beware of widowers.

Toy cat or parrot, teapot, thimble—spinster or bachelorhood.

Popcorn ball—for a man, propose soon and you will be successful. For a girl—you must be ready to help him out.

Two parlor matches, two rings—married twice.

Coin—you will marry wealth.

Paper snake—beware of rival soon to enter your Eden.

The entertainer should have a list of the different articles and their interpretations prepared in advance.

Those whose approaching engagements St. Valentine thus betrays are congratulated. Others whose love is unrequited or will perish on the maiden thorn are condoled with. Even in a social circle of people only slightly acquainted, the novel "express" cannot fail to arouse laughter and fun, while in a roomful of genuine friends, it is irresistible.

Valentine Masquerade.

In preparing for a valentine masquerade send invitations on heart-shaped pieces of cardboard, which may be red, the invitations written in white ink, or white cardboard with the invitation in red ink. Across one end, if one is clever with brush or pencil, draw a spray of bleeding hearts.

The guests may be asked to come as valentines. At one merry party the men were "comics," with appropriate sentiments written in large characters on cardboard pinned to their breasts, while most of the young women were Dresden shepherdesses.

In making ready for the decorations one can buy glazed red paper hearts with strings to hang them, or the red paper from which hearts may be cut. These should be strung in long festoons and draped from walls so they will criss-cross over the dining-table. From these suspend by invisible threads a lot of paper cupids with bows and arrows. Any number of appropriate favors, boxes and paper dishes for serving salads, ices, bonbons, etc., can be purchased at low rates.

For children, valentine napkins and the valentine crackers containing caps, etc., are always in order. Japanese bows and arrows are effective favors.

Valentine Dinner.

At one valentine dinner party the dinner was served at small tables, each holding four. In the center there was a candle with a heart outlined in carnations, a different color at each table. After each course the men changed places, each taking his own tumbler and napkin. The place cards were hearts tied with true lovers' knots, each having a love quotation written in gold ink.

When the repast was finished the guests retired to the various cosy corners and each lover wrote a formal proposal to his lady fair, to which she was privileged to write a refusal or acceptance. The paper provided by the hostess was decorated with hearts, and fancy envelopes were given in which to inclose the missives.

To the lady, who was voted to have written the best note, a necklace of candy motto hearts strung on a pink ribbon was awarded; to the man, a little pie of chicken hearts baked in a pannikin. Old fashioned square dances finished the evening, the favors for each dance were hearts, wishbones, knots of blue ribbons, cupids, tiny slippers, four-leaved clovers, etc.

A Good Menue.

Here is a good menu for a valentine dinner:

Oyster cocktail with sweet red peppers cut in heart shape in center of glass, cream of love-apple soup with croutons in heart shapes, twin soles, potato puffs, sweet peas, tenderloin of beef, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, love-apple jelly with mayonnaise and cream cheese molded in hearts. Ices served in hearts or cupid shape. Bow knot cakes and kisses, heart-shaped bonbons, devilled nuts, black coffee.

Valentine Games.

Among valentine games a heart hunt is good fun. The hearts are cut out of pasteboard and paper—preferably pink or pink and white. Some are cut into halves, others into thirds and quarters. The pieces and whole shapes are hidden everywhere like peanuts in a peanut hunt. Some can be pinned to curtains and furniture in easy reach or may need to be climbed for.

With the paper hearts mix in a few silver paper hearts which count five times as much as an ordinary one; also one or two gilt paper hearts, which represent ten points each, and are therefore treasures. Candy and chocolate hearts found here and there among the others are eaten when found and count nothing towards the game.

Give a heart-shaped candy box, blotter or pincushion to the man or girl finding most hearts in 20 minutes.

Matching Valentines.

Cut valentines (either fancy or comic, postals, etc.) into two or three pieces, having some halves, some thirds, etc. Hide the fragments around the room. When the signal is given, all begin to search. The fun consists in seeing which two or three people can sooner construct a valentine by searching out the players holding matching pieces. The two or three (according to the way the cards is cut) who first meet and match a valentine, draw for the prize.

Love Letters.

In the game of "ideals" cards are distributed. The men write short essays describing the ideal woman, the girls write on the ideal man. Twenty minutes is allowed for composition. At the end of that time the essays are read aloud and a prize awarded in each class for the cleverest.

Or the players can be required to write love letters, addressed to persons of the opposite sex, either imaginary or chosen from the present company. They are read aloud at the expiration of the time limit and two prizes awarded.

Children's Party.

Have a letter box in the hall provide plenty of paper envelopes.

For the amusement of the children have a supply of bits of colored and lace papers, water colors, pictures and all sorts of material from which to construct valentines. After the guests have been paired by means of duplicate candy hearts, place them at tables provided with library paste, scissors and gilt paint. Allow an hour for the preparation of cupid's missives and then put the finished products on exhibition; take a vote, and award prizes for the best and poorest work.

Have a box or basket filled with valentines, blindfold each one in turn and have a missive drawn out. Pass envelopes and pencils, the children addressing and dropping them into the letter box. Just before going home, open the box and have the mail distributed.

A Pot of White Cyclamen

Flowers? Oh, no! A flock
Of birds—watch a tiny sprite—
Up, up from a dark green nest,
Rising on wings of fragrant white.

How short a flight! Alas,
Not free! Tied to your bit of earth.
But the length of your stems you go—
Dust-bound, as we of human birth.

—Anna Shattuck Palmer.

DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL

The Straight One-Piece Frock Still Rules for Morning Wear.

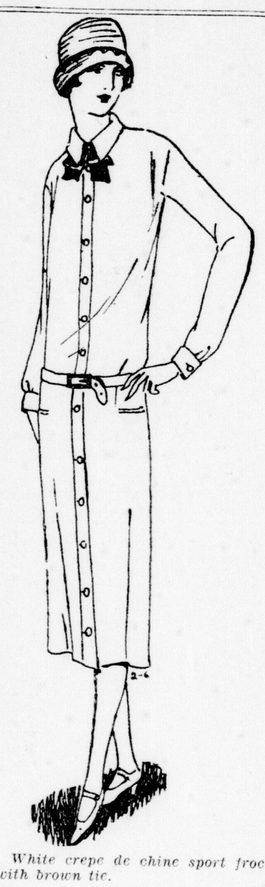
The shirt waist frock looks like a mannish sports shirt made very long and worn as a frock with a belt at the middle.

This type of sport frock, with the jumper frock as a rival, is meeting with high favor at warm resorts where people go to avoid the winter's rigors. Sometimes it is made of linen and sometimes of silk. Stripes of the sort called "mannish" lend themselves well to this type of frock. The sketch shows the frock developed in plain white crepe de chine with a small brown bow tie.

This is a type of frock that Canadian women seem to wear especially well. Even the older woman finds it becoming, provided she is not burdened with too much weight. There is, of course, something very unattractive about this type of frock when worn by the woman with too expansive hips, for it is necessarily straight and scant, and is smartest when rather short.

Though the very straight frock and the frock bereft of fullness at the back was originated in France and was worn there for some months before any but the most venturesome of Canadian women adopted it, the fact is that Canadian dressmakers more often err by making their frocks too scant across the back than do those of France. And even now comes the rumor from Paris that frocks are going to have more fullness at the back, at least enough so as to make walking a little more graceful than it has been recently. But there seems to be not the slightest tendency to make them longer or apparently much fuller.

Rolled or "scotched" stockings, I am told, are very much less prevalent abroad than here—and this for the simple reason that skirts are so short there.



White crepe de chine sport frock with brown tie.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

WHY NOT BREAD SAUSE?

You either do like it—or you don't—says the English woman when speaking of bread sauce. And as everyone knows most all English people do like it, while with Canadians visiting in England it is usually just about "fifty-fifty." Some would-be epicures condemn it violently—doubtless because it is not included in the list of some hundred or so sauces that the French cook likes to make. It is distinctly British. The English cook uses it where the French cook would use a white sauce, adding various seasonings to it to suit the occasion.

Bread sauce is frequently served in England with chicken, whereas we, of course, would almost invariably serve "gravy." We Canadians, you know, are noted for our everlasting gravies. Mashed potatoes, served with gravy, one European observer seems to think, is the most typical of all Canadian dishes. Wherever you go in Canada, he says, you can find Canadians eating mashed potatoes and gravy. So in England you can usually find bread sauce.

Most Canadian recipe books have a recipe for it. A simple rule calls for one cup of fine, soft bread crumbs, one tablespoon of butter, a cup and a half of milk, a slice of onion, with pepper and salt to taste. All the ingredients, save the butter, are put in a saucepan together, in the top of a double boiler or over a slow fire. They should be rubbed smooth and cooked thirty minutes. Last of all add the butter, let it melt, and then serve the sauce.

An English rule for bread sauce calls for a cup of milk, a tablespoon of cream, a half cup of bread crumbs and a half tablespoon of butter, a little onion, clove, salt and pepper. The clove is stuck in the onion, and both are removed when the sauce is done. Instead of the clove some cooks use mace or nutmeg, and some use no spice at all.

Dorothy Dix

Unless You Want to Make Your Daughters Old Maids, Don't Help Them Entertain Their Beaux.

A young man writes me: "I go to see a young lady, whom I like and admire very much, but her mother 'sits me out,' as the phrase goes, every time I call. She never leaves us alone for a moment, when we are at home, and the only way we can have any private conversation is to hold it on the street.

"Of course, I realize that a mother has the privilege of remaining in her own drawing-room when her daughter has beaux, but doesn't it seem like poor sportsmanship to you?"

It is not only poor sportsmanship, son, it is criminally poor generalship, and any girl whose mother stands guard over her every time a young man calls, had just as well file her application for admission to the Old Maids' Home.

Love-making is a thing that requires privacy and seclusion, and the solitude of two. You can't be sentimental in a crowd. You can't ask a girl for her heart in as cold-blooded a manner as if you were getting an option on a corner lot. In these days suitors do not come up deliberately and with malice aforethought, and run their necks in the matrimonial halter. They have to be cajoled and foiled up to the altar.

Therefore, if a mother wants to get her daughters married she can make no greater mistake than to just stick around and make the occasion a threesome every time a young man calls. Nine times out of ten she will have to repeat the offense, because the youth will not return. He didn't come to see mother. She bores him stiff. She is a wet blanket that chills all of his enthusiasm for the girl.

And discussing topics of the day and climatic condition with mother is no young man's idea of a peppy evening. It is not what he slicked his hair and put on his stepping-out clothes and came out to see a pretty girl for. Nor is there any profit in it for the girl.

Equally fatal is it for mother to take her seat in the rear of the room, and with an approving book in her hand appear to be reading. She furnishes a background of gloom that you could cut with a knife, and sends the atmosphere to so near zero that any outh of only ordinary courage gets cold feet and beats it away to a warmer clime within ten minutes.

Mother's continual presence in the parlor will keep young men away from the house just as surely as a smallpox flag would, but this is not because the young men have any nefarious intentions, or wish to do or say anything of which the girl's mother would not approve. It is simply because young people want to talk foolishness. They want to giggle and laugh together over nothing. They want to kid each presence of any third party is a restraint upon them, and makes other and to skylark, and the them feel self-conscious and stiff and awkward. Youth is also morbidly sensitive, and no young man will go to a place where some elderly person is eavesdropping on his conversation and criticizing every inane thing he says.

DOROTHY DIX.

WEDDINGS

DICKSON—TOLCHARD.

A very quiet wedding took place last Saturday at the Byron parsonage, when Miss Bessie A. Tolchard of Sharon, Delaware road, became the bride of Bruce D. Dickson.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of sand crepe with lace and bead trimming, and her flowers were a corsage bouquet of roses and grape hyacinths.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dickson left for the home of the groom in Wauwau, Wis.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2, Orillia, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often had bad spells with it. I would take fainting spells, and my husband had to have somebody to stay with me all the time. He got me everything he could think of to see if they would do me any good, but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

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NOVELTY DANCES FEATURED BY CLUB

Annual Function of Etimar Association Held at Winter Garden.

One of the most delightful of pre-Lenten events took place last evening, when the Etimar club gave its annual dance at the Winter Garden. The hall was gaily festooned with the club colors, green and red, while many bright-colored balloons made a background for the dancers.

Quite the most fairy-like feature of the evening was the novelty balloon dance, when all the balloons came floating down from the ceiling among the dancers.

Many other novelty dances were arranged for the evening, and the "Dance of the Mirrors," produced by clever lighting effects, might be placed second among the feature events of the evening. Revolving mirrors gave a colorful effect to the ballroom, casting their glowing light upon the young people. The popular serpentine dance was also used. In the course of events, horns and hats were distributed, and added merriment to the occasion. A drawing contest also gave interest to the party, when the lucky-number couple received pretty and useful gifts—a dainty vanity case for the lady, and a cigarette holder for the gentleman.

Another of the novelty dances was the robber dance, in which lemons were used effectively by the dancing robbers, who found partners as delightful music was played by Dan McCauley's orchestra. The spotlight dance was also used.

Those who lent patronage on this very enjoyable occasion were: Col. and Mrs. Innes Carling, Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brener, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gillespie.

The arrangements for the dance were in charge of Lindsay Scott, Dave Finlayson, Whit Tummonds, Lorne Taylor and Thornton Fitzgerald.

Among the guests were Col. and Mrs. Innes Carling, the latter wearing a lovely orchid gown with touches of silver, and silver shoes and stockings to match; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brener, Mrs. Brener charmingly gowned in sapphire cut-velvet in tunic style; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt wearing mauve crepe de chine with an overdress of black lace;

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Radio Answers

By C. H. LANGFORD.

This department is conducted each Saturday in this column. Questions pertaining to any phase of radio may be sent in. As many questions as possible will be answered each Saturday. Address all communications to the Radio Department, London Advertiser, London, Ont.

W. M. of Palmerston, Ont., writes: From whom can manufacturing rights be secured, that is, with regard to radio circuits?

Ans.—It is advised that you get in touch with a patent lawyer, who can look this up for you. A license is required also by the government. The license fee is $2.50.

G. R., of London, Ont., writes: What is a counterpoise, and why is it used?

Ans.—A counterpoise is an artificial ground, such as a large piece of sheet metal, or a number of wires, spread out and insulated from the ground. The counterpoise is usually beneath the aerial. In large commercial stations, this type of ground is used in preference to the earth, and it was claimed that the receiving range is considerably increased. Have the counterpoise longer and larger in area than the aerial, if possible. The idea is to have the aerial and counterpoise act as a capacity in the circuit.

F. P. A. of Chatham, Ont., writes: What is the difference between a short wave receiver and a long wave receiver? Why is it that I get something on it, then it fades away, but returns only to fade away again? Why is it that when we hear a speaker, we hear the voice, but not sufficient to understand what is being said?

Ans.—The difference between a short and long wave receiver is just this difference. With the short wave receiver, we are able to pick up messages using waves from 2 meters up to 600 meters, while with the average long wave receiver, one may use it to pick up stations using waves of 600 meters to 30,000 meters. A number of people are under the impression that the short and long wave name pertains to distance. This is absolutely erroneous. The wave means the size or length of itself. Fading is what your next question is called. When receiving over long distances, say several hundred miles, obstacles come between the transmitter and the receiver. These effects are more apparent in summer time than in winter. Unfortunately there is no way to overcome this difficulty at the present time. It lies in patches. Sometimes it is strong; at other times weak.

Your next question is difficult to answer on account of the many possible causes. Poorly designed transformers will give this result. Insufficient amplification, too low plate voltage on last stage of amplification, not using a C battery in cases where necessary, are some of the possible causes. If you cannot locate the trouble call in a reliable radio man.

C. R. of St. Thomas, Ont., writes: I have two steps of audio frequency amplification and a magnavox loudspeaker. Could I obtain the same results if I change the audio frequency to the radio frequency? Could a single wire 250 feet long be used for short wave reception?

Ans.—You will not get results equal to your present set if you change. A single wire may be used for short wave reception, though the length mentioned is far too long. Use a variable condenser in series with it.

M. S. of Strathroy, Ont., writes: Can slate be used successfully for panels?

Ans.—Slate, electrically, is a very poor dielectric and nonconductor. It is used for switchboards and transmitter panels in some cases. For receiving panels it should not be used, on account of the mineral veins that are found in such substance. These veins act as many grid leaks or shorts across the surface of the panel. At present for the average constructor, nothing is better than hard rubber or bakelite.

R. H. of London, writes: Is there a special peanut tube for an amplifier? Is a bradlystat efficient for adjusting the filament of these tubes? Is there any special transformer for these tubes?

Ans.—So far as I know, this tube may be used equally well, as detector or amplifier. Use 45 to 60 volts on the plate of the amplifier tube. Much finer adjustment of the filament may be had when such a rheostat is used. Although it is not necessary to the proper working of the tubes, it improves distant reception. The manufacturers of this tube have designed a special transformer for this tube. As a very good second, use a low ratio transformer of known performance.

A. C. N. of London writes: What is the cause of having the music blurring and distorted when I use the fifth tube of my neutrodyne set? Also, there is a ringing sound after I plug into the fifth tube. On the four tubes the music is just loud enough to hear around one room, and I would like to know the reason for the fifth tube not working satisfactorily. Also on some stations I get a whistle the same as on my home-made single circuit set. This set is one of the best obtainable neutrodynes and has been giving satisfaction for a month, but now I can hardly get one hour of clear music. I am an electrician and would appreciate any suggestions that would clear this up for me.

Ans.—Your first difficulty is quite common to this type of receiver. The reason is that the last tube circuit and transformer are not designed to handle the extra power that is forced through it. The ringing sound is on account of the fact that the tube itself is not mounted on a spring base. Mounting the socket on a cushion base will eliminate this. Look over your B batteries and see if they are all up to normal. Neutrodyne receivers are very hard on B batteries, and should be checked up at least once a month. On some receivers of this type, a complete change of batteries is necessary every six weeks. This can be overcome by changing the circuit slightly. The whistling you notice on certain stations shows that the receiver is improperly neutrolized. This can be remedied by shifting the neutrolizing condensers slightly. This should be done by a radio man that has experience on this particular set. Possibly the firm who sold you the receiver might be asked to repair this.

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C. R. of London writes: My 80 ampere hour 6-volt storage battery says on the nameplate that the gravity when fully charged should be 1280. When I charge it overnight the gravity rises to 1300. Is this harmful to the battery?

Ans.—Without a doubt you have a new battery. As a rule a new battery of the high gravity type will rise to 1300 when fully charged, but a few weeks use will lower this maximum to 1280, so there is no cause to worry. It is harmful to overcharge the battery, however, for an extended period. It would be better to determine how long it takes to bring the gravity from the point where you start charging, to 1280, in order that you do not overcharge it too long. As a general rule, radio batteries charged at 5 to 6 amperes will give no trouble. When charged at this rate, one can watch the battery and test it at intervals. Also a battery charged at a low rate will last longer than the battery that is charged at a high rate for a length of time. If one can keep the radio battery always in good condition with regard to gravity, it will last longer than one that is let run down below the manufacturer's low gravity.

V. N. of Chatham, Writes: What is the difference between 5-100 and 1,000 ohm phones? Which is the best for a crystal and tube set? What are the different kinds of transformers and what are their uses?

Ans.—The ohmage of a phone is determined by the number of turns of wire on the pole pieces. A five-ohm phone would have comparatively few turns of wire as compared with 1,000 or 1,500 ohm phones. A pair of phones with an ohmage of 1000 for each one is usually used for both crystal or tube sets. A higher resistance phone may be more sensitive, on tube receivers. There are many different kinds of transformers. It is assumed that you refer to transformers used in radio apparatus. These are radio and audio frequency amplifying transformers. The radio frequency transformer is used to amplify the radio signals at a radio frequency before they reach the detector. The audio frequency transformer amplifies the signals at audio frequency after they are rectified by the detector.

R. W. of Strathroy, writes: Does an aerial erected on a roof cause non-reception from a loop used directly under the antennae?

Ans.—An antennae should not affect the loop in any way under this circumstance. If the loop is in a steel building, reception would be impaired, but by the building itself and not any surrounding aerials.

W. M., of St. Thomas, writes: I cannot understand how the current gets from the stator to the rotor of a vario coupler when there is no electrical connection. Please explain.

Ans.—This is what is known as induction. Any wire carrying current has a magnetic field, known as lines of force, surrounding it. If a wire or any conductor is drawn rapidly through these lines of force, a current is set up in the wire. As an alternating current is flowing in the primary of the vario coupler the lines of force are expanding and collapsing in unison with the alterations of the current. When this happens it is equivalent to moving the secondary through stationary lines of force. When the magnetic field expands and collapses, it is cut by the stationary wire of the secondary, thus generating a current in the secondary winding. For a full explanation of induction you are referred to any standard text book on radio.



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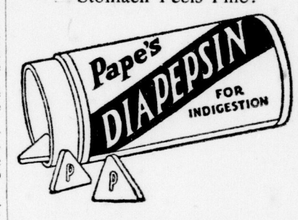
Those who have learned to love the "Little Lord Fauntleroy" the author pictured, as well as the atmosphere in which he lived, will view the play with genuine delight, for the fidelity with which the romantic locale is steeped is truly a credit to the author.

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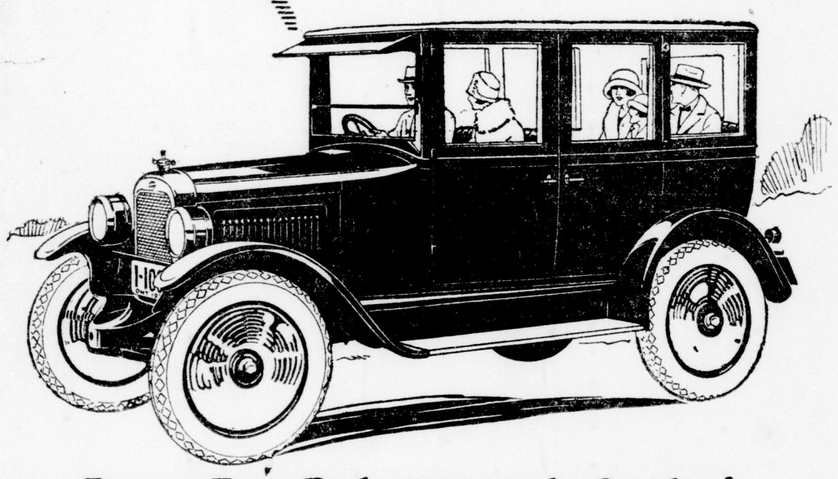
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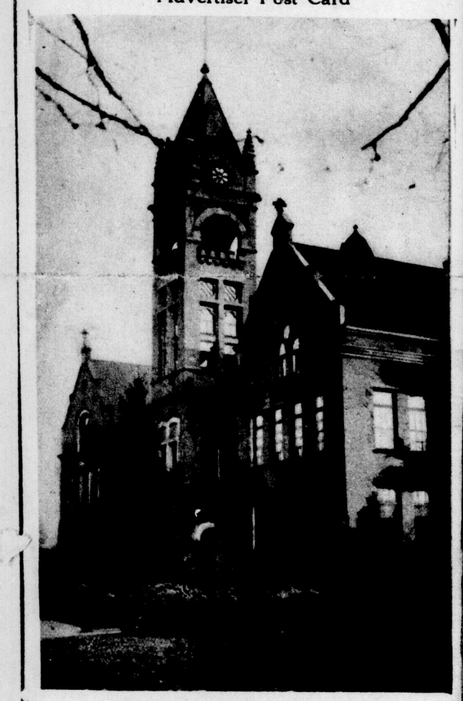
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Audrey and Allan Braden, small children of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. Braden, Waterloo street, London

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The London Normal School

This restful glimpse of rural Middlesex in the wintertime was caught on the Lambeth highway



Countess de la Croix of France playing role of mannekin at a special exhibition at a Paris fashion salon



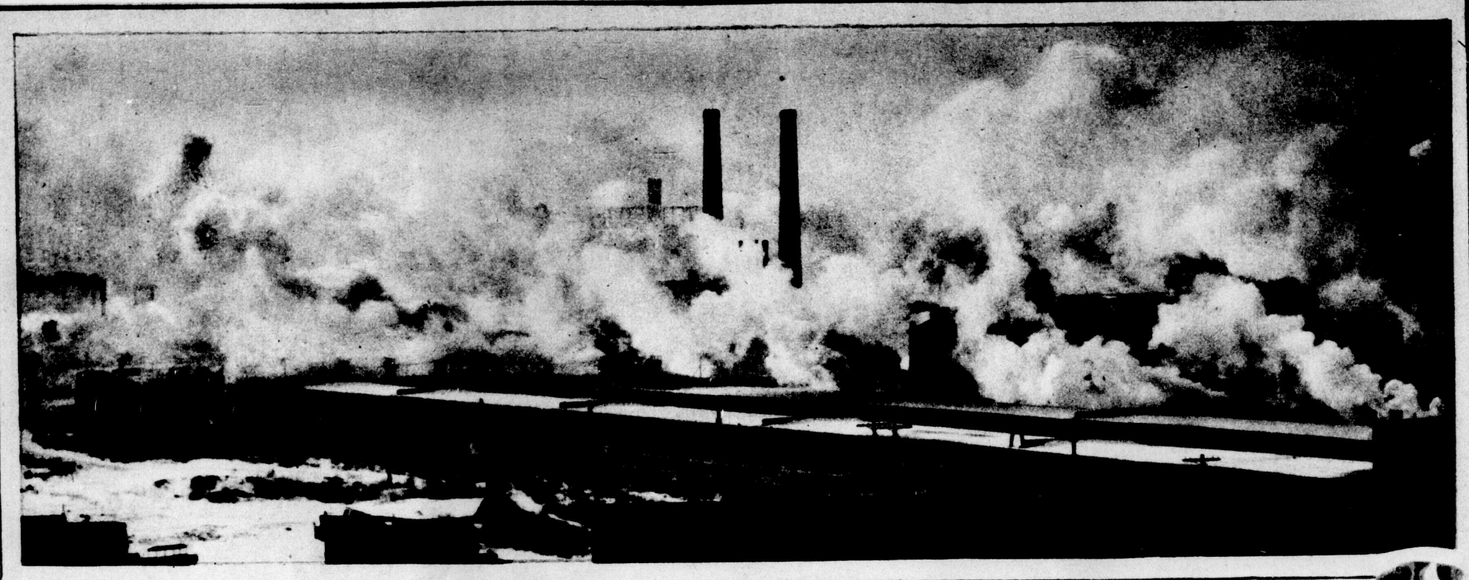
Three men famous in the world of medicine: W. J. Stevenson, M.D., F.R.M.S., London, Ont.; Thomas Cullens, M.D., F.R.C.S., Professor of Gynecology, Johns Hopkins University, a former London boy; Howard Kelly, B.A., M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.S., one of the greatest gynecologists of the day. The group was taken at Dr. Kelly's summer home on the Magnetawan



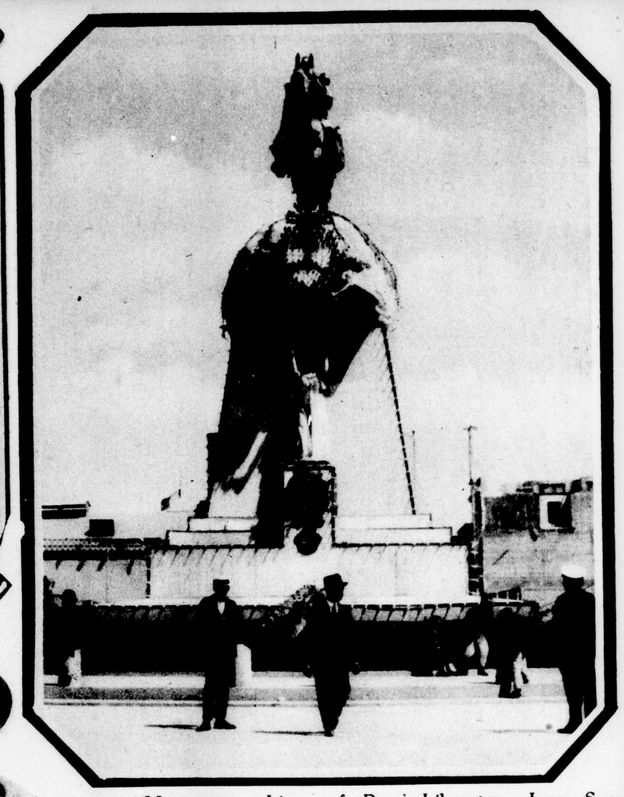
Louise Glaum gets a railroad bob while traveling to Los Angeles to resume screen work



The new Church of Christ, Elizabeth street, London, is a tribute to the zeal of a medium-sized congregation. Dedication services were held a short time ago



Toronto on fire! It looks like it, but this view of the city you get almost any day from the Harbor Building



Monument at Lima of Peru's Liberator, Juan San Marten de Jose, festooned with electric lights and flowers for the centennial celebration of the country's independence



Austen Chamberlain's 17-year-old son Joseph is a keen sportsman



The "motopeller" makes its debut—a small motor propels the skater



England's only woman "bookie," Mrs. Helen Vernet, who is "forgetting everything" at Palm Beach after divorcing her husband



Alanson B. Houghton, who has been appointed U.S. ambassador to Britain





The magnificent new tower of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa is gradually approaching completion

Curling is fast becoming a sport of the fair sex



A street corner bakery in Cairo



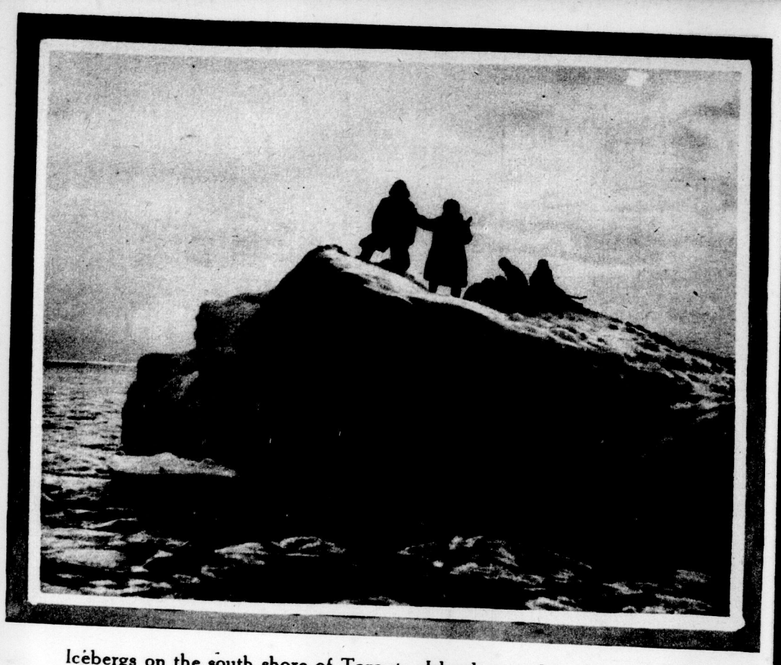
Owing to the dangerous surf, passengers landing at the port of Mollenco, Peru, are swung ashore like this



The new heart curl introduced by Estelle Taylor



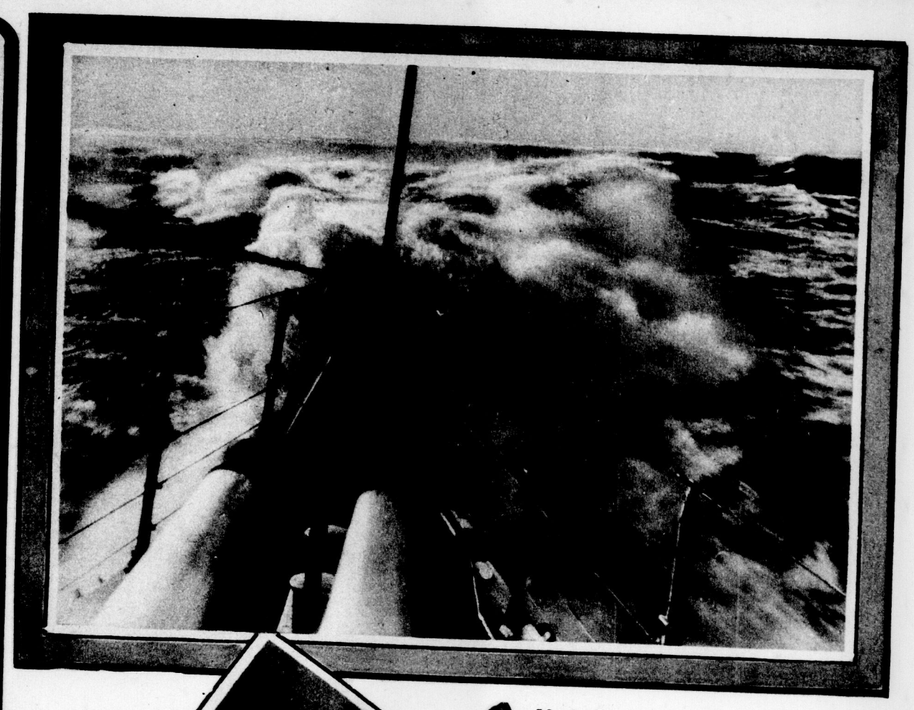
Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, U.S. assistant attorney-general, is expected to be appointed a Federal Judge as reward for her war on violators of the U.S. prohibition law



Icebergs on the south shore of Toronto Island resemble those we picture floating in the Arctic



Esther Muir, international model, made famous particularly by James Montgomery Flagg, now playing in "Mr. Battling Butler"



Uncle Sam's newest, fastest scout cruiser, Marblehead, kicks up the foam behind her when she speeds



The River Medway in an angry flood at Tonbridge, Kent, England

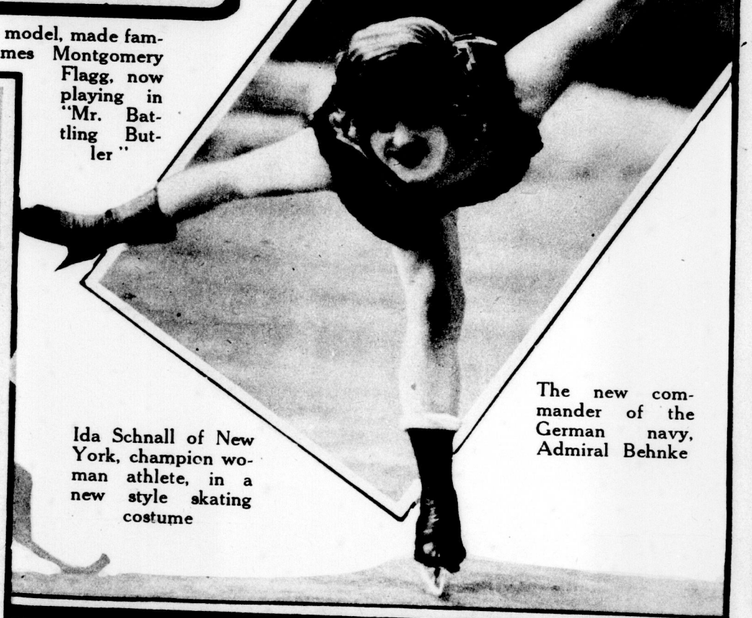




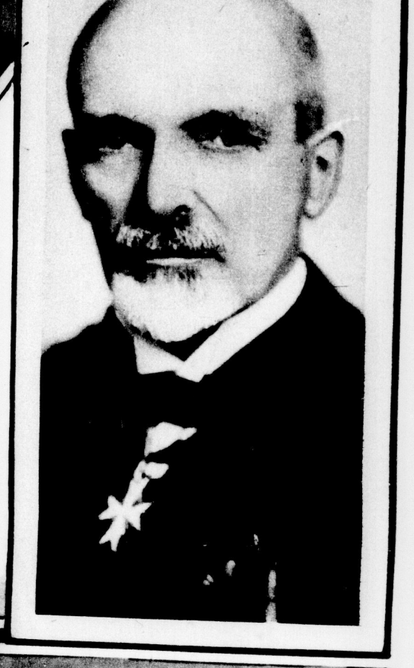
"The Parisian halo" is the latest bob



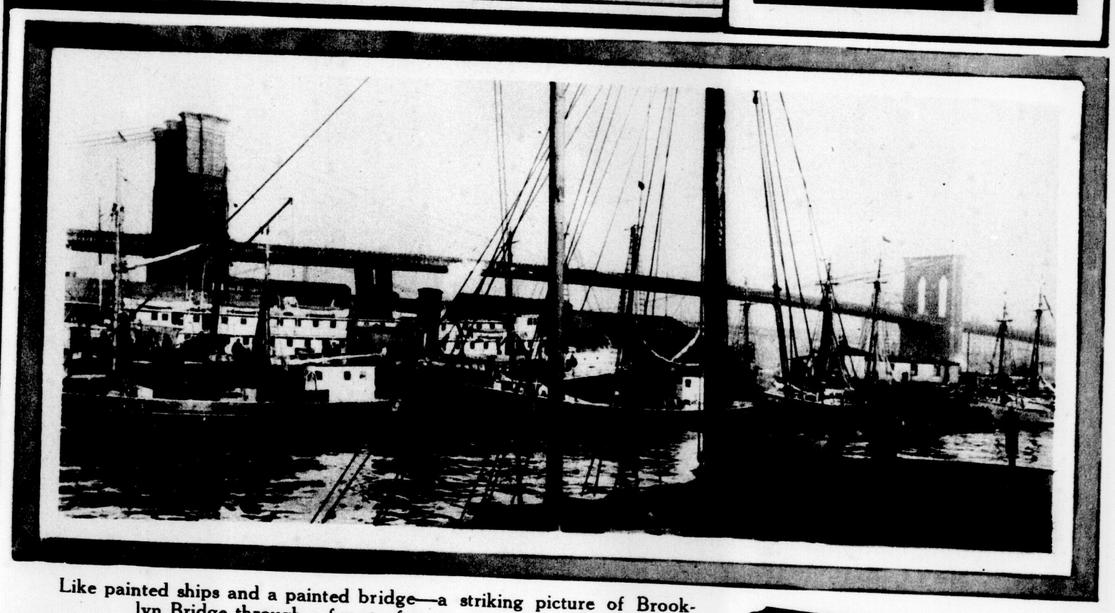
A dressy semi-fitting spring coat



Ida Schnall of New York, champion woman athlete, in a new style skating costume



The new commander of the German navy, Admiral Behnke



Like painted ships and a painted bridge—a striking picture of Brooklyn Bridge through a forest of spars on the East River



Leila Brooks, 16-year-old Toronto skating champion, also winner last year of The Star's silver skates, with Lou Scholes.



Opening of "the village run," at St. Moritz, Switzerland



Mlle. Galtier chosen "Mlle. Auvergne," or queen of the Auvergnats, at the latest French beauty contest



Helen Connelly, 19-year-old Canadian-born poetess, left college to become a chorus girl and study the life she writes about
—Photo by Charles Aylett



Skiing in the clouds, high in the Swiss Alps



Dorothy Dickson, American actress, startles London with her cross-word sweater



Satin faille is effectively used in this afternoon dress



The rock called "The Old Man of the Falls" facing the American Falls at Queen Victoria Park, Niagara



The young Marquess of Douglas and Clydesdale, son of the Duke of Hamilton, coming to America with the Oxford boxing team

Newest fad is the rhinestone form to keep milady's coiffure in place

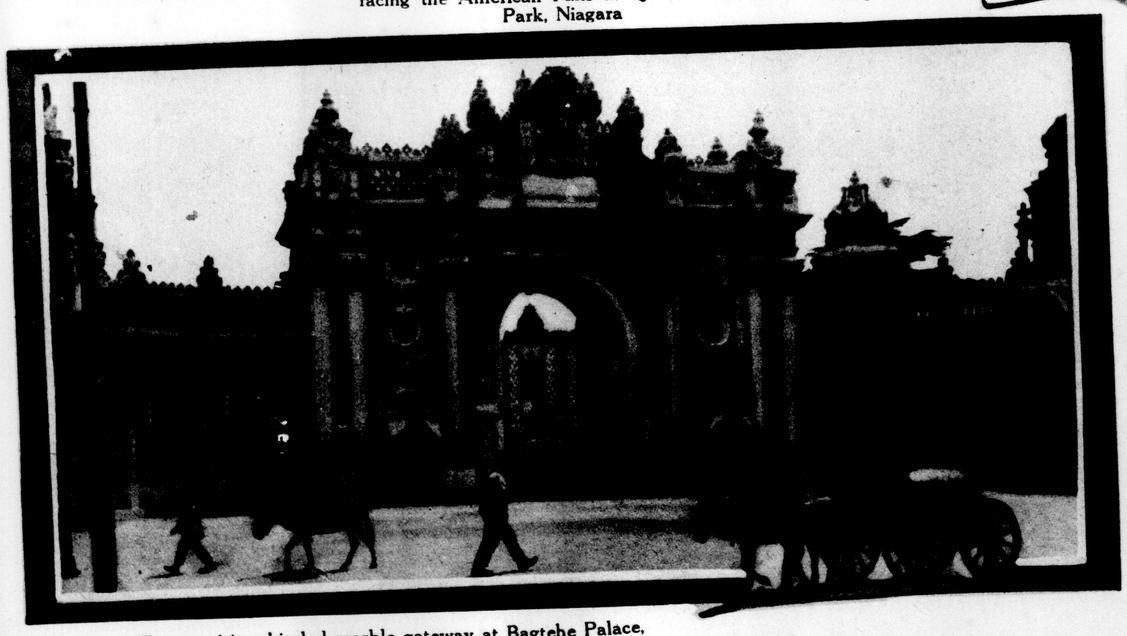


A small section of the vast crowd that gathers at the head of the toboggan slides in High Park

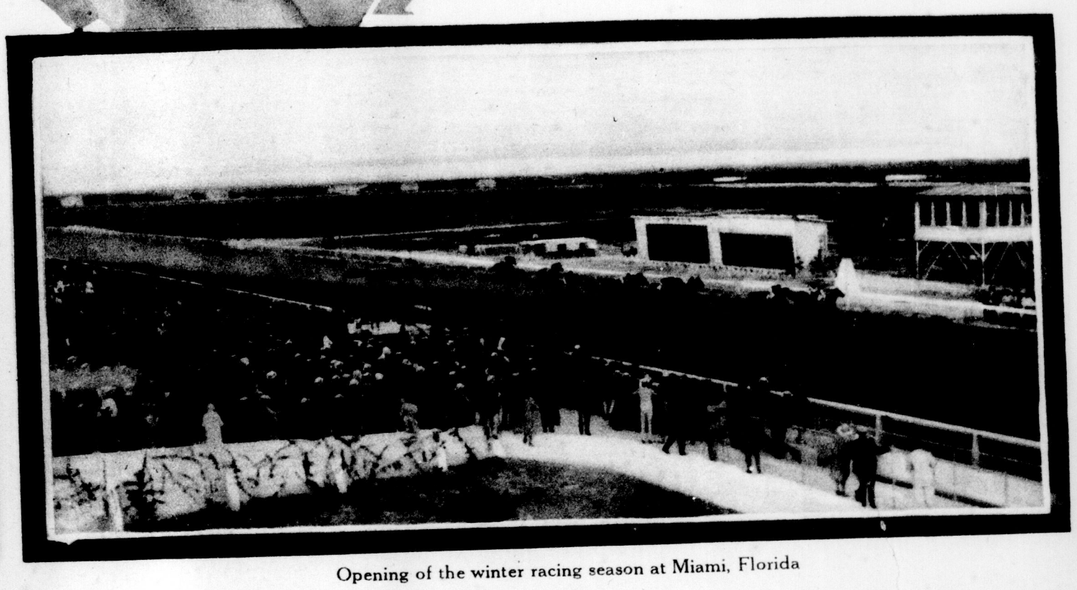




England's worst flood in years — A scene on Bridge road, Maidenhead



The exquisite chiseled marble gateway at Bagtehe Palace, Constantinople



Opening of the winter racing season at Miami, Florida

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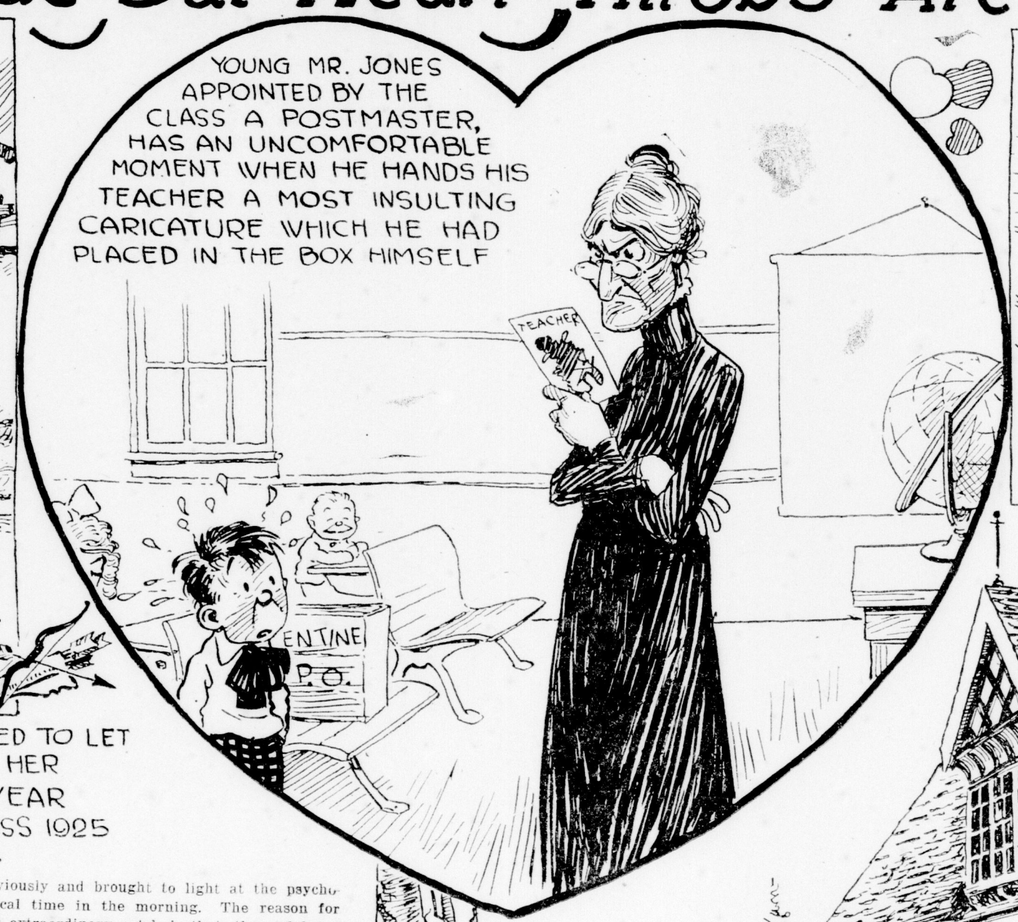
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Valentine's Day Changes But Endures

Old Customs Fade But Heart-Throbs Are The Same

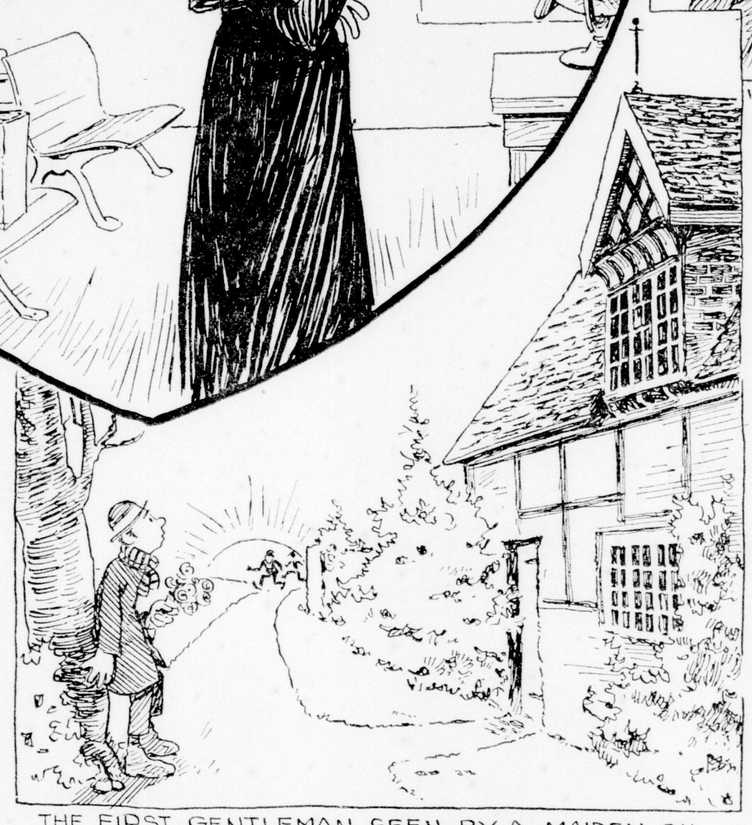


MISS VICTORIAN AGE USED TO LET A LOVE BIRD PICK OUT HER VALENTINE FOR THE YEAR IN THIS FASHION. -- MISS 1925 DOES IT HERSELF.





"I DEMAND THE NAME OF THE PURCHASER OF THIS MONSTROSITY WHICH I HAVE JUST RECEIVED THROUGH THE MAILS!"



THE FIRST GENTLEMAN SEEN BY A MAIDEN ON VALENTINE'S MORN WAS HER SWEETHEART FOR THE YEAR. THIS YOUNG MAN OF 1820 IS AWAKE EARLY AND TAKING NO CHANCES, BUT HE IS NOT THE ONLY ONE.

Funny cards to orchids--greet great day of true lovers--old legend brings thrills and presents--some go on warpath in rage, others to altar in week.

By JAMES P. DUNN.

Illustrated by H. B. West.

"Good morrow to you Valentine,
Curl your locks as I do mine,
Two before and three behind,
Good morrow to you Valentine."

So sang English children on St. Valentine's day almost a century ago, as they wandered from house to house through the little country villages, begging presents in honor of the day.

Before that, in the time of the Roman Empire, the young men drew girls' names from a box on the same day—the feast day of Februata Juno—and made the girls chosen their special friends for the ensuing years.

Today cards and candies, books and flowers, form "Valentines" to be given to members of the opposite sex by grown-ups, and children in school devise pictures and messages all their own for those in their favor.

A week from today is the day of days for all true lovers. On every street in London and in every town of Western Ontario bashful small boys and earnest young men will seek some expression of their sentiments to deliver to that divine femininity who has inspired them.

It may be anything from a one-cent card to ten dollars' worth of orchids, but it will mean the same thing. Whatever it is, it will be sent anonymously but not too anonymously. The sender will disguise his identity, but he will hope that it is not so disguised that the lady won't be able to guess who it is in the end. Mystery, but not too much mystery.

The Indian brave with scalps of his foes decorating his wigwam had nothing very much over the girl who calculates her progress and success on the number of valentines which will adorn her dressing table.

Maisie the Victor.

When Maisie from London West meets Evelyn from London East at the Winter Gardens next Saturday night and remarks carelessly that she got "only thirteen valentines today" there'll be a glint of suppressed triumph in her eye because she will know perfectly well before she speaks that poor Evelyn received only nine, and one of them was from her brother at that.

And Maisie of London counting her valentines won't be very much different from Miss Victorian Age who used to peer cautiously from the curtains of her bedroom on Valentine's dawn to see how many hopeful swains were on hand to claim the honor for the year.

The eternal feminine doesn't change very much.

Nor the masculine either, for that matter.

Some people there are in this pragmatical world who declare that valentines, together with all "such sentimental nonsense" are on the wane, that they are in fact about to descend forever into the limbo of forgotten things. But the facts of the case refute them. From all sides, from dealers, from school teachers, from postal authorities, comes denial of this worldly wisdom and prophecy.

Today more valentines are being sold than ever before. Today more pictures are being painted by small hands in bright schoolrooms than at any other time. Today the spirit of romance as far as a valentine can voice it is very much alive and seems to be growing in public favor.

The one changing thing about these reminders of affection is that the comic affair with its banal crudities and its personal references has given place to a more inspiring ideal in which crinolines and sentiment blend with the latest pastel shades and art work in the production of a really pretty and attractive present.

Support Philosophy.

The facts of today support the philosophy of Charles Lamb, the "Elia" of the delightful essays, who says somewhere: "Good morrow to all faithful lovers who are not too wise to despise old legends, but are content to rank themselves diocesans with old Bishop Valentine and his true church," and the essayist was right, for it is impossible to conceive of any celebration founded on the companionship of the sexes which can be overcome by time and the mere activities of the old gentleman with the scythe.

St. Valentine, according to repute and some historical basis, was a priest of Rome who was martyred there about 270 A.D., and his connection with the customs observed on his anniversary is obscure. Douce, the historian, hazards a guess as follows:

"This custom (of giving valentines) may have originated from the Roman custom of the young men drawing names of girls at the Lupercalian feasts from a box. The Christian clergy tried to extirpate this heathen practice and substituted the names of saints for the names of the girls. In any case it is common in the Roman Catholic church to select a patron or a saint for the year, who is termed a Valentine, although this may not be done on what we call St. Valentine's Day."

Other authorities, however, associate customs of the day simply with the season of the year and believe it to be a relic of the nature religion which at one time was general throughout Europe. They say: "Spring is the time when the birds mate. It is the portal of a new twelve month round of life and work, and it is proper that it should be the time for young men and young women to choose their 'loving Valentines' or loving friends for the year."

Universal Recognition.

Whatever the origin of the day, its observation has been universal in Great Britain and northern Europe for centuries. For instance, we have poor Ophelia singing:

"Good morrow, 'tis St. Valentine's Day
All in the morning betime,
And I a maid at your window,
To be your Valentine."

showing the custom of Shakespeare's day in merry England. England, the land of quaint custom and time-honored legend, had and still has many fashions of celebrating the day. In Kent in 1779 the girls burnt a "holly boy," while the boys in turn burnt an "ivy girl" on St. Valentine's Day, which was accompanied by lusty cheering and dancing on the greens. It has always been a young people's day, and the following custom once common in the West Country of England shows that it meant, amongst other things, early rising.

The fashion there was for three young single men in a village to go out early on the morning of St. Valentine's Day with a clapnet to catch, as the old chronicler says, "two sparrows and an old owl, the older the owl the better." If they were successful and could show the captured birds unhurt at any house where the females were not yet risen, they had the right to a pot of purl, and also to a pot at every house in the village. Considering the reward, it is possible that the birds were caught some time previously and brought to light at the psychological time in the morning. The reason for this extraordinary catch is that, the owl being the wisest of birds, it was thought that by catching him alive his aid would be enlisted in securing the influence of the feathered race in catching the proper maid in the "net of love."

Just to show how fashions in girls' names change, here is a couplet from Poor Robin's Almanac for 1676:

"Now Andrew, Anthony, and William,
For Valentines draw Prue, Kate, Jillian."

Lots of Skirmishing.

In many parts of England a man's Valentine was the first girl he met on the morning of the day, not an occupant of his own home. Naturally there was a good deal of skirmishing in order that the right girl might be met. From Samuel Pepys, author of the immortal diary, we read that on the morning of St. Valentine's Day, 1667, "I find I am my wife's Valentine and it is like to cost me five pounds," and one girl of that period, writing to a friend, says:

"The night before I pinned four bay leaves to the four corners of my pillow and another in the center, and then if I dreamt of my sweetheart, Betty said I would marry him within the year. But to make sure I boiled an egg hard, took out the yolk, filled it with salt and ate it when I went to bed, without speaking to anyone afterwards. Would you believe it, dear, but the first person I saw the next day was Mr. Blossom. I lay abed and refused to open my eyes for a long time. I would never have seen any other man first on St. Valentine's morning."

How would any of these customs appeal to the girl of today? Sitting cross-legged and praying for good luck on St. Valentine's Eve. Writing the names of prospective lovers on paper, rolling them up in lumps of clay, and throwing them into a basin of water, the first to rise being the valentine for the year. Giving the pieces of paper with the names inscribed to a love bird (if there are any in Canada) and allowing this feathered charmer to pick out the valentine. Or simply by drawing lots, just as casually as one might draw for a prize turkey at a raffle. Probably today's girls have more faith in their own choice or else greater freedom in the choosing.

Brand's Antiquities is authority for the statement that the day is one of the most widely observed in England, and we find as early as 1847 that the mail in London, England, was increased on Valentine's Day by 145,000 cards and 422,000 parcels and papers.

Draws For Kiss.

St. Valentine's Day being essentially Lovers' Day, this rhyme from an old manuscript can readily be understood. It was customary for the man who drew out a girl's name from the box or hat to ask for a kiss. History coyly draws a curtain over the result of this request, but the poet, who, like all poets, should be in a position to know, says:

"The woman's willing, though she's shy,
She gives the man this soft reply:
'I'll not resolve one thing or other
Until I first consult my mother.'
When she says so, 'tis half a grant,
And may be taken for consent."

But this, of course, refers to old-fashioned girls. The girls of today would never suggest any reference to mother. Perhaps they are not as much kissed as were the Victorians.

What does this generation of ours do in its turn to hold the day of the patron saint of lovers? What have our own children and growing boys and girls to say about it? It seems they are "worthy diocesans of the old bishop and his true church" after all. According to school teachers in London, more valentines are made now in the schoolrooms than ever before, and, what is more, better valentines. The lurid comic has yielded place to a dainty fairy-like portrayal, and the caricature has fallen before the onslaught of the really artistic card.

Valentine painting, like the painting of Easter and Christmas cards, is used as one of the art subjects in the public schools. The children are inclined away from the comic and toward the attractive style of a more sentimental age, when crinolines and tailcoats were in vogue, and some of the teachers attribute the changed styles visible in the stores to this early training in the schools and an accordingly different demand on the makers.

Boxes Still Set Up.

Post boxes are still set up in schoolrooms, sometimes decorated in colored crepe paper, sometimes painted, in which these labors of love and objets d'art are placed. Then they are opened on the morning of the 14th of February and everyone has the fun of seeing how some one else remembered him or her. Teachers as well as pupils get them, and, twenty years or so ago, often received a card that was neither dainty nor artistic. It was the age of caricature, and the children learned the art young.

In the case of the older pupils who inhabit our high schools and collegiates, dignity has taken the place of youthful absence of self-consciousness, and valentines are bought in stores and sent through the mails in the usual way. Probably the desire to send these billets doux is stronger in the adolescent, but caution is also in the ascendant and he sends it with the secrecy of a black hand society notifying its newest victim.

The commercial side of valentines used to have its humorous side in London. In the days of the so-called "comics," when partisanship in politics ran high and personalities were the order of all conversation, the trade was good—very good. Every citizen had something to say to some other citizen which he believed he could say better, more forcibly, and probably more safely, by the medium of a valentine than in any other way.

This distribution of seasonal criticism not entirely untouched with malice often resulted as follows: The physician received a card with the picture of a coffin. The lawyer received one with a representation of a Western Ontario Shylock, fighting for his pound of flesh in the shape of the last shekels due on a mortgage—it had a flavor of Uncle Tom's Cabin about it. The policeman and the street car conductor were honored by a drawing of a member of their craft extending a tenuous hand behind his back for "graft."

Brutally Frank.

For the minister there were two subjects, one a picture of a clergyman in a slightly inebriated condition and the other, which was brutally frank, carried the single word "hypocrite." Spinsters came in for the same kind of torture, and cards with all kinds of men, old, young, crippled, fat and thin, tall and short, found their way into their letter boxes.

Once in a while the trade was poor. The outlook was bad, and something had to be done to stimulate it. Here is the way a Londoner, at one time a seller of valentines, put it to The Advertiser:

"When trade was bad or the outlook unpromising I used to send out an advance list of valentines myself. What I did was to select a list of likely spinsters and touchy old gentlemen who I knew had no sense of humor. I would choose for them the cards which were most likely to get under their skins. The result was that they would come back to get a card in their turn to send in retaliation. Of course they didn't know from whom they came, but they made a good guess and sent a return valentine in any case. I never knew this method to fail and I used it more than once."

This same merchant used to derive a good deal of fun from the reactions of some of his victims.

"I remember once," he said, "a well-known lawyer in the city coming in to my shop after I had started the demand for valentines one year. He was as mad as a wet hen, and he stamped around the shop almost unable to speak. He wanted to know who had bought the valentine he held in his hand. He was going to sue them, he said. I had picked out that valentine myself and I thought it a pretty good choice, but I couldn't tell him that. He would have killed me. So I told him it must have been bought in some other shop and suggested that he get something to send in return. He did eventually. I wonder who got it. Perhaps it was the chap who came in the next night in an even worse condition and bought a dozen, as he said, 'to send out enough to cover the field and get the chap who sent this one.' I hope the lawyer got one of them, because he was a most suitable subject."

Sentiment Not Forgotten.

Sentiment, however, was not forgotten in those times. Besides being the day of cartoons, it was also the day of sentiment and expressed it in a large way. The same dealer used to have a regular trade in $4 and $5 valentines. They were magnificent affairs in cardboard boxes, with paper lace around them and roses and other flowers inside. Some of them were of linen and many were sent home to England and Scotland every year until the sender had accumulated enough money to bring out his Valentine and establish her in a Canadian home. Candies and bouquets of flowers were sent on St. Valentine's Day and are yet, just as Valentine Eve parties and dances seem to belong to every age indiscriminately. It is as common now to see hearts, and arrows, and cupids, arranged round a dinner table as it was forty years ago, especially where there are children in the house.

St. Valentine was the patron of lovers. He is the patron of lovers. He will be the patron of lovers. That is how to define the old chap who lived so long ago in imperial Rome. When every other saint in the calendar is lost in the filmy distance of time the old bishop will be ever young in the heart of the world.

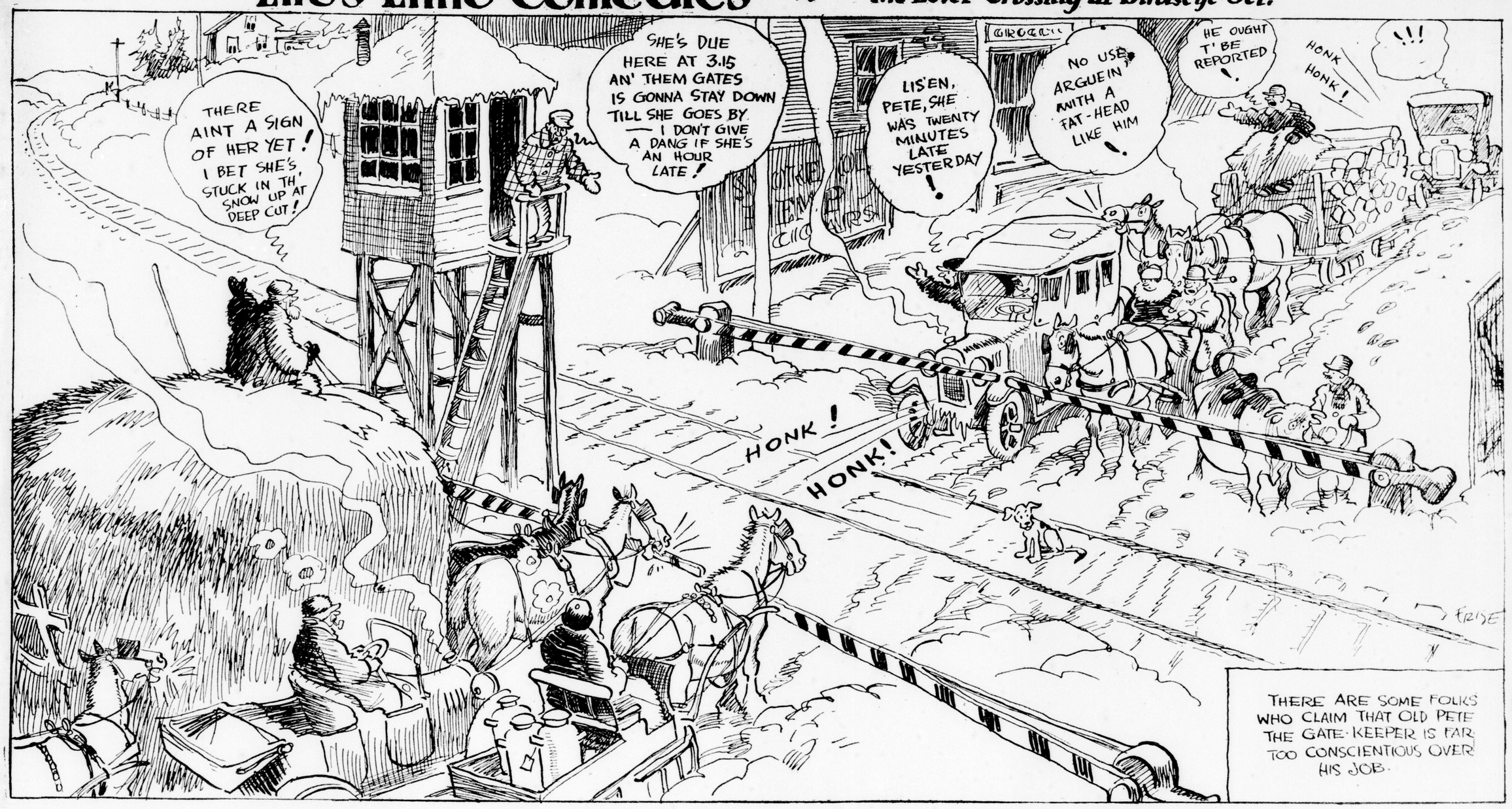
Women Have Control.

It may have escaped general notice in the late American election that 68 per cent of the million and a quarter voters that went to the polls in California were women. In solid figures, about 850,000 women voted to 400,000 men.

These figures, with the women outnumbering the men at the polls by more than two to one, have suggested to several feminine leaders that California would easily be run entirely by women if the sisterhood, or even a considerable percentage of it, would only stick together.

The fact is, reports L. C. Owen of the Consolidated Press Association, California may shortly afford the rest of the nation the unique political spectacle of its female strength arrayed against the male of the species. Not only that, but should the threatened political clash between the sexes materialize, it is probable, predicts Mr. Owen, that the women will come out on top.

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East Can't Meet West in Marriage Says This Syrian Princess Visitor

But Royal Lady of House of Rahme Comes Bearing Gifts of Eastern Drama—Not True That Women of Syria and Turkey Are Emancipated, She Says—Veils Still Prevail in the Higher Ranks

By MURIEL BREWSTER

"YOUR poet spoke the truth," said Princess Rahme of the House of Haider, whose history goes back four thousand years. "East is East, and West is West—true. But if it were impossible for the East and West to be friends with each other, I should not be here. Your western civilization has given me my great opportunity, and in return I am trying to give you the gifts of the East. It seems that it can be done—for western Canada has welcomed me and been very kind to me. But sooner or later, if you try to mingle East and West in one, you meet a stumbling-block of misunderstanding, which nothing can surmount."

The princess, in soft, semi-Oriental garb, leaned back in her chair with a smile. The snowflakes falling outside the window behind her seemed an anachronism, for in her charming apartment she is surrounded with the true atmosphere of the East, created by the hanging of several exquisite rugs in just a certain way upon the walls, a subtle perfume of incense, and her own personality. The East has come to the West, for a moment at least. And with true Oriental hospitality the princess offered coffee, explaining that in her country a guest was insulted if entertained without coffee. We accepted the delicate cup, and drank—but was this coffee? Surely it was the nectar of the gods! We enquired.

"This is what is called Arabian coffee," explained the princess. We bring it with us from home, as it is impossible to get it in this country, and with us it is a part of our daily life. Do you know the story of its discovery? No? Why, coffee lies to the credit of the Ishmaelites, who, you will remember, were great travelers. Once, in search of new pastures for their sheep, an Ishmaelite tribe stopped for rest under a great tree, as is the custom in hot countries, and built their fire. On the ground were some dried berries that had fallen from the tree, and these burned in the fire, sending up a most delicious perfume. The chief—the shiekh—which you pronounce *sheek*, and which is *shaykh*, really, very soft at the end—decided to investigate, as he felt that anything which had such perfume must have an equally delicious taste. They took the berries, and pounded them up to a fine powder, like flour, cooked them in a little water, quickly, and tasted the result. They found the drink not only very good, but slightly intoxicating if taken in large quantities. Now, no eastern nation can live without its coffee—and it is coffee such as you are tasting now. You like it?"



Princess Rahme of House of Haider, at present a visitor in Toronto.

The Princess' signature in Arabic is reproduced at the right.

أميرة أبو حيدر
الفيدين

We replied that we did, and regretfully put down the cup and picked up our pencil once more, asking the princess the stereotyped question concerning her opinion of Canada.

"Oh, I like Canada," she said. "We of the East do not like hurry and rush and bustle. Canada is more quiet than the States. Yes, I know the States. You see, I was allowed great liberty in my youth, as I wished to study. We are very strictly brought up in Syria and the women of a family like mine are kept secluded at home and are not allowed to mix at all with the outer world.

Writes and Produces Dramas

"WE are not kept in *purdah* like the women of India, but we never go out and brush up against the ordinary life. So we do not learn much except what is necessary to make us good wives and mothers. But there is a fine American school in Damascus, and the head of this school was a dear friend of my father. So when I begged to have an American education, my father granted it, though unwillingly, and I began my studies there. My teachers discovered that I had a dramatic talent—which I think all eastern women have, though they do not have any opportunity to develop the gift. We express with the hands and with the eyes, naturally—we do not have to be taught to do this, as the western women do, especially the English-speaking women. So my teachers wanted to send me to America, and of course I wanted to go. No woman of my family or rank had ever done such a thing before! There was a great struggle, but something called me so insistently to the West that I fought through to the end, and won. In the University of Southern California I received further training, and there my teachers suggested to me what has become my life-work—the making of dramas of the East for the stage of the West. I learned from Shakespeare and the Bible—the greatest literary and dramatic combination in the world."

"You write and produce these dramas?" we asked.

"I write them, and with the help of Masonic organizations, church organizations, or anyone who is interested, I produce them, under my own direction, training the actors myself. The Masons make good actors," she said, with a little twinkle in her eyes. "Many of them are such fine-looking men, and you see, for Biblical dramas, we must have tall, handsome men!"

(We looked at the princess suspiciously, but apparently she was entirely in earnest. We have seen Masons—but then we are not a princess.)

"The people like these dramas," continued the princess. "You know, they are getting tired of the moving pictures, and they are hungry for the sound of the voice, the light of the eye, and the warmth of the actual personality of the actor. I'm sure of this. I have studied it very closely since I came to this country."

"Are the women in your country becoming really emancipated?" we asked.

The princess smiled and shook her head. "No; those stories are not true. The women of the higher ranks in Syria and Turkey are most decidedly not leaving off the veil and the training of centuries. There are a few—and they get their pictures in the American papers. You see, the Syrian woman is taught modesty, and the veil is a part of the training. The Turkish woman wears her veil more as a protection, and she, too, does not give it up readily. We Syrians are an old, old race, and we move slowly. We have not changed much in four thousand years. A Syrian traveler would just as soon go on horseback or in an ox-cart as in a train or motor-car, because he cannot see the necessity for haste. And so we have no Canadian Pacific Railway in Syria! There are trains, of course—but we do not believe in all this hurry. We do not make ourselves the slaves of time. Why, in the States, I have seen a man eating his soup with his watch on the table before him, and reading his newspaper while he eats. To us that is simply terrible! It is not living at all."

Believes in British Rule

"AND you find the atmosphere of Canada different from the United States?"

"Decidedly. We came into Canada at Victoria—it is like a little bit of England, and so restful. You hurry quite a bit, but you are not so bad as the Americans. Canada is going more slowly, it seems to me, and of course to an eastern mind that seems so much wiser."

It was strange to hear the princess expressing the same sentiment that was expressed in these pages only a week or two ago by a distinguished expatriate Canadian. Evidently Canada is on the right track after all!

"What do you think," we asked with some hesitation, "about English rule in the East?"

"Ah," said the princess, leaning forward with flashing eyes, "I wish I could tell all England and all the British Empire what I think about that! The East cannot get along without England! You see, we Easterners have lived in tribes and small communities for so many ages that we do not understand—what is it that you call it? Oh yes, co-operation. Each man thinks, in the East, that he knows best and that the other man does not know anything at all about government. And the English understand us; they do not try to make us sing their national anthems all the time, and give up our ideals and customs. They help us to govern our lands so that we may learn to take our place in the modern world, which has moved so much faster than we can possibly move, but they do not offend us and hurt our feelings. Other nations, governing us, do not understand this, and things do not go well. And we cannot yet govern ourselves! We are not adapted to the requirements of the modern world. We are learning, but we learn slowly—oh, so slowly. My house goes back in history to the Old Testament times. We are taught our family and racial history when we are children, so that we know our place in the world. It is difficult to change the customs of such a long period. Oh yes, the English understand us and help us. We in Southern Syria love them—I am on my way to England now, and how I long to have an opportunity to thank the English for what they have done for my country!"

"Will you return to Syria to live?"

The princess shook her head. "No, I could not—now. I have grown too far away from all the old manners and customs. But when I go back I am to lecture to my country-women—and men, too, I hope—about western civilization and America. You see, they do not know the truth about it, any more than the western world knows the truth about Syria. Travelers who go to Syria and write about it do not know the real truth about things, because they cannot get into the inner circles—it takes too much time. And so they write impressions which are usually incorrect and are formed from mixing with the lower classes, and they do not show the real Syria at all. And my people do not know the real West, for the same reasons. And so I am a link between the East and the West."

First to Break Conventions

"THEN will you make your home in America?" we asked.

"If I make a home anywhere," the princess replied, with a laugh. "I could not marry a western man, because he could not understand me, nor I him. It simply cannot be done. And I do not suppose I would ever marry a man of my own race, because in my family we do not marry outside the family, you see—we marry our cousins. And I have broken all the family rules and regulations by going about the world alone, and so I don't suppose that I will ever marry at all. It will probably take the Syrian man another four thousand years or so to catch up! I am the first woman of any Royal Syrian house to break away from the conventions, and my family are still aghast. What did I do during the war? Oh, I was in the States, you see, and so of course I worked for the Near East relief—I spoke in different places, sometimes twice or three times a day. So when it was all over I had to take a good rest before starting on my dramatic work."

The Princess Rahme is superintending two big productions of religious drama in Toronto this month, and then she goes on to the next stopping-place in her pilgrimage—England. The spirit of the East goes with her, but she gives it out as she goes with generous hands, and one is not held off or pushed back by a mysterious barrier, as is so often the case with a meeting of occidental and oriental. She is young, glowing with the fire of a real mission, and very lovely.

"I am still a student," said the princess. "Everyone who works in public should continue always to study. I spoke to a gathering of Presbyterian ministers in California, and I told them that they should study how to speak in public and not to preach their sermons in such unhappy voices. I do not believe they liked it," and the princess smiled mischievously. "But it is true. I like to go to church, but I do not like to be mournful about it. So I just told them what I thought." She paused a moment. "People want joy, beauty, loveliness. That is what I try to give—the beauty of the East—in my productions. You have given us so much, and we want to give you something in return." And the brown eyes, filled with the dreams and ideals of forty generations of unchanged royalty, lifted to mine with a wistful eagerness.

The East gave us our religion. And in the Princess Rahme the East has sent us a worthy interpreter to make its early history live before our eyes, and to remind us of the debt we owe to her country for the very things that we are apt to consider peculiarly our own.

A Clock's Crash

WHEN the new clock which is to adorn the interior of Westminster Cathedral, London, England, was being raised into position beneath the organ loft, the hoisting gear went wrong, with the result that the massive timepiece crashed to the stone floor. A man standing in the vicinity of the mishap had a narrow escape from death.

The clock, built at a cost of £500, is about three feet in diameter, and owing to the accident the works have been thrown completely out of adjustment. The lower edge of the solid oak casing is badly damaged, but, curiously, the glass covering the dial remains intact.

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This organization, in which W. W. Whitney, at present operating their Toronto branch, and J. R. Wilkinson of this city are the partners, has in twelve short months expanded from one small store on Richmond street to eight fully equipped, properly managed and organized Wife-Saving Stations, well fitted to carry out their slogan: "We Render First Aid to Overworked Housewives."

The first of last March Mr. Wilkinson found the store which he had first opened on Richmond street much too small. He wa svery fortunate in securing a long lease on a splendidly situated store at 231 Dundas street, next door to the Majestic Theatre. After this, in quick succession stores were opened in Windsor, Chatham, St. Thomas, Stratford, Galt, Hamilton, Toronto, and representatives were located at Kitchener, Guelph, Woodstock, Niagara Falls and St. Catharines, so that today will venture to say, the grand prize Eureka Vacuum cleaner, the leading machine sold by this organization, is the best known and the most popular vacuum cleaner in Western Ontario.

When interviewed, Mr. Wilkinson stated that the Eureka should be the most popular and best known machine because of its simplicity, sturdiness, ease of operation, extreme efficiency, and, not the least important, its price. Records of sales kept for the past fifteen years show that in the United States the Eureka during the last three or four years has rapidly gained first place among all the seventy different makes of electric cleaners on the market.

The following figures supplied by Mr. Wilson will give some idea as to just how rapid Eureka's rise has been. In 1920 there was a total of 1,024,167 electric cleaners sold, and of these ten per cent or 104,172 were Eurekas.

In 1923 slightly over one million electric cleaners were sold, and of these almost 250,000 were Eurekas; 1924 was one of the best years the Eureka Vacuum Cleaner company has had, and while as yet the figures are not available, those who compile these records feel quite sure that Eureka's showing was even better than in any previous year.

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Above are shown a few of the completely-equipped machines which are operated by the Hexter Taxi, 483 Richmond street. Within a few years this concern has grown extensively, the main reasons being that it has always aimed to give customers the maximum of service and satisfaction at all times.

Electric Cleaner Removes Every Atom of Dust In Home

Three Famous Lines—Royal, Premier-Duplex and Ohio—Are Sold in This City by J. H. Pollock.

Many women with small apartments do not know what a work-lightener an electric cleaner is because they have not been "sold" on all its varying uses. The general idea seems to be that a vacuum cleaner is principally, if not wholly, for the purpose of cleaning carpets, floors and rugs.

One young matron, undoubtedly reasoning along these lines, remarked to her father that she would rather be given a floor lamp than an electric cleaner, because, in her very small apartment, she "had only two rugs." Which is at least partial proof that most women are unaware of all the things an electric cleaner can accomplish. The innumerable small jobs that are so oitally important in daily house cleaning, such as drawing dust from every nook and crevice of the furniture; cleaning bed springs, mattresses, hangings and covers; in short, getting dirt and dust from every secret hiding-place that neither duster nor broom can penetrate—these jobs are the ones that make an electric cleaner indispensable, no matter what the size of your establishment.

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STEEL WORKERS LIKELY TO ACCEPT CONTRACT

Suggestion to Permit Unbiased Investigation Received Favorably at Sydney Meeting.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 6.—A suggestion that the district executive of the United Mine Workers of America, district 26, be empowered to enter into a new contract with the British Empire Steel Corporation under which the Cape Breton miners shall receive the same wages that prevailed in 1924 for a period of four months, pending the result of a full and unprejudiced investigation of the wage controversy was the result of yesterday's deliberations of the United Mine Workers here.

This was the outcome of a resolution adopted and was thrown out as offering the best opportunity of reaching a permanent agreement without breaking the present truce, or interrupting operations. Should this suggestion not find favor with the operators, it was stated that the executive has another which was contained in a second resolution adopted yesterday afternoon, but the nature of which has not been divulged.

The resolution mentioned above also stipulates that during the four months, the men will be guaranteed a fixed minimum of work. Today the convention will deal with the report brought back from international headquarters by board member, William Hayes.

SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL.
Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, Feb. 6.—The local rink management put on a very successful carnival in the rink last night. The largest crowd, both of spectators and masqueraders, that has attended a carnival here for some years was in attendance. The Arkona band furnished music.

The costumes were many and varied, ranging from Jiggs to frogs, clowns, cross-word puzzles, lead pencils, butterflies and darkies, and from Ireland to fairies and sedate old ladies.

The races were all keenly contested.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY BOARD AT PARKHILL

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, Feb. 6.—The inaugural meeting of the board of education was held in the council chamber Thursday evening.

W. J. Yorke was re-elected chairman, and the following committees were appointed:

Finance—H. C. Campbell, D. Foster, M. Fenn.

Supplies and repairs—J. W. Skinner, Mrs. McLeod, C. Elson.

Grounds — C. McPherson, Miss Baird, Thomas Browning.

Visiting—G. A. Elliot, L. Rowlands, W. Bawden.

The first named on each committee is chairman.

A. B. Gilbert was reappointed secretary-treasurer, and the night of meeting set as the first Friday of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

CEMETERY BOARD MEETS.
Special to The Advertiser.

Clandeboye, Feb. 6.—The cemetery committee of St. James' church met at the rectory. The reports show a very successful year, with the endowment fund now standing at $1,562.23. The collections for general upkeep was $240.29. The committee members are Rev. K. McGoren, chairman; Ellie Hodgson, president and supervisor; Moore Cunningham, secretary; George Simpson, treasurer. Jos. Armitage of Clandeboye has been re-engaged as caretaker.

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At times persons not thoroughly acquainted with welding processes will endeavor to repair some piece of machinery or a tool with oxy-acetylene torch and when the jobs turn out a failure they wonder what the reason is. It is simply that they are not familiar with the peculiarities of metals with which they are dealing, explains J. M. Lofthouse of the Ealing Welding Works, 581 Hamilton road.

"All metals are not alike," said Mr. Lofthouse, "and in order to insure a satisfactory repair job the man doing the work must have a wide and expert knowledge of the articles with which he is working. When a person who is not familiar with these attempts work of this nature, it is almost a foregone conclusion that for this very reason he will not achieve satisfactory results."

Machine blacksmithing, which includes repairing and welding broken or damaged articles of all descriptions, is the main work of the Lofthouse establishment.

REAL WELDING DONE BY WILLIAMS STAFF

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SHIP PACT BROUGHT PEACE, JAP ASSERTS

Baron Shidehara Answers Criticisms of Country's Foreign Policy.

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—Presumably replying to the recent criticism heard at home and abroad concerning Japan's foreign policies and relations, Baron Shidehara, minister of foreign affairs, answered his opponents yesterday on their third anniversary of the Washington peace and arms conference.

"The Washington conference," he said, "put an end to competition between nations in the building of capital ships. Had the building of these ships continued unchecked until now a disagreeable international situation would have developed. In the Pacific the clouds of unrest, which had gathered, have given way to an atmosphere of peace, friendship and mutual co-operation. The nine-power treaty relating to China, through force of circumstances, has failed of ratification thus far by some signatories, but the basic principles have been actually accepted and followed by Japan, and doubtless by other nations interested."

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London Juniors Stay In Race As Kitchener Greenshirts Put Seniors Out

Hopes of 75's For Playoff Extinguished By 3--1 Defeat

London Seniors' Chances Are Blasted by Surprising Comeback of Tailenders.

STARKINGS SCORER

STANDING.

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.
Niagara Falls	12	5	1	72	58
Stratford	11	7	0	72	57
Preston	9	9	0	68	68
London	8	9	1	64	71
Galt	7	10	1	42	42
Kitchener	5	12	1	46	68

London's hopes of a chance at the Big Six layoffs went glimmering last night in a farcical game, which went to the Kitchener Green Shirts 3—1. Three-quarters way through the second period Hillier scored two goals within a minute. At 8:35 of the second perior, Krug had just jumped over the boards and was waiting off on the left wing by himself, when a puck came out of the nowhere and he took a clear shot into the net behind Renaud for the Green Shirts' third goal. It was a low drive seven-eighths of an inch inside the post and four-fifths of same under Renaud's skate. For the next half of the game the small scattered groups of pewholders sat dumbfounded and in agonized silence as the minutes slipped by, the referee's bell tolled out, and everything the 75's attempted seemed ludicrous. Woods, the Kitchener goalie, was like a chip off the rock of Gibraltar. He beat the Londoners the second period almost lone-handed. He took things so coolly that the 75's shots seemed iced off before they reached him.

The Londoners had four men up on the attack nearly every minute, but they couldn't get through as the Green Shirts massed back of center and slapped the puck around. In the third it was the same, only more so. Everything the 75's tried went wrong. They had the same motions as usual, but the results were terrible and awfully awful. It was a constant clinch, except when the Kitchener player shot the puck away up through the acres of ice in the London end and a defence man brought it down.

Starkings Tallies.

Starkings played a nice game all night and got almost there several times, but the leech-like Green Shirts hung on his trail, and he overskated the puck in the sticky going. Finally with but four minutes to go he went through the whole Kitchener team and slipped the puck under Wood as he jumped out to meet him. It was one of the rare and last rays of hope the morose fans had. Bill almost repeated a minute after, but as he was set to shoot, Hemphill held his stick and Bill's last attempt to inject a ray of sunshine into the murk and doom of the affair flickered out. Kitchener had one only shot on goal this period, Hinsperger taking a random drive at 12:30 after a combination with Hillman and Hiller when the three came out for air. Some weeks after that the final gong rong.

The first period was almost a burlesque. Some of the players tried to make it serious, but most of the shots were from Big Bertha distance. The Londoners could not get going, and Kitchener had nothing to lose—not even a train.

Two Chances Missed.

Leamy, who rushed well all night only to have the puck get away from him by inches as he was set to shoot, slipped a pass right by Bellefeuille and right in front of the nets. Bellefeuille missed a rebound by inches off Fournier's shot. At 14 minutes Kitchener's first goal came. The fans said the puck, which was poked through Starkings' legs in a wild melee and which the little Kitchener man picked up and carried right into net, was six feet offside. At 15:25 Hiller took a pass from Karges right in between the defence and scooped it up over Renaud's shoulder.

The second period was ragged. At four minutes Hillman swooped in from the blue and got a pass behind the defence only to uppercut the puck into the gallery net instead of the goal. The persistent Kitchener checking had the Londoners skating into each other. Once Leamy and Bellefeuille beat the defence cleanly, and as Bellefeuille swept in on him, Wood grinned amiably, and as Pete shot, stuck out one knee to save it. At 8 minutes Krug made it look worse than ever. Thirty-two minutes (1,920 seconds) still to go? Ho! Hum'.

The fans began to fear the worst before the third was far gone. The 75's tried. Jacobi had to call face-offs, as Hiller, Hilman and Karges circled around and deliberately made no headway.

Kitchener Bottled Up.

The wily visiting vets back passed. The Londoners retaliated, passing the puck back in relays three times in an attempt to pierce the thick defence. They kept the Green Shirts bottled up, but they bobbed around, getting in the road and generally playing havoc with anything the Londoners attempted. Leamy tied his shoe laces twice.

The sign at the end of the rink fell down and draped itself over Renaud's shoulders—all precious seconds and minutes, it seemed. Every offside the bell seemed to be tolling not ringing, and the Kitchener outfit saw that there were plenty of offsides. The fans were almost resigned when Starkings, mad clear through all night, made his count. Then they had to get resigned all over again. It only took four minutes for the job.

The line-ups:

The teams:

Kitchener — Goal, Woods; defence, Hemphill and Karges; center, Hiller; wings, Hillman and Hinsperger; sub, Krug.

London — Goal, Renaud; defence, Fournier and Starkings; center, Lowrey; wings, Bellefeuille and Leamy; subs, Roy McKay and Charlebois.

Referee—Jacobi.

The summary:

First period—Hiller, Kitchener, 14:00; Hiller, Kitchener, 15:25.

Second period—Krug, Kitchener, 8:35.

Third period — Starkings, London, 16:45.

SARNIA TO RE-ENTER ORGANIZED SOCCER

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 6.—Following a year's absence from London and district and practically all organized soccer, Sarnia will again take an active part in the overseas game in this part of the province. Tommy Watson, former vice-president of the London and district association, will attend the annual meeting of the London body tomorrow and represent the Imperials of this city. Notice of the meeting, along with an urgent request for Sarnia to take an active part in the affairs of the league this year, was received from E. S. Sheard, secretary-treasurer of the L. and D. F. A., last week. After some discussion, the Imperials decided to enter the race this year. The local soccer situation will not be definitely settled until later on, but one and possibly two teams from this city are almost certain to enter.

Poke and Cross Checks

The juniors are still with us.

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They will be with us in person Monday night. They happen to be kids you can raise a cheer over.

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"Ole Bill" Starkings won't have to find a better 'ole.

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Old Westminster rink was burning as the fans filed out of the arena. They had seen enough destruction for one night, however.

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Lowrey and Leamy, the two youngsters, played a good game. Renaud could be blamed for only one goal, and it was a crazy counter. Lowrey is still suffering from his Stratford game. But he missed some tough ones. Once he hooked a puck right out at the Kitchener goal, and the disc went slithering across in front of the net before he could reach to put it in.

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It was Gibbons and Dempsey at Shelby all over again. Instead of banks there were delusions busted.

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One fan jokingly said that Referee Jacobi used a dinner-pail for a bell in the third period. That's a deep one—not the dinner-pail.

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All Stratford papers please copy.

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Dunc Munro is the latest victim of what old-time melodrama playwrights and song-writers used to term "the curse of gold."

The stocky Montreal captain and defence player has been the objective of more heavy checking in the few months he has been in professional hockey than any other player on the circuit.

But the bumps are not aimed at Munro. They are aimed at his salary—a sort of subconscious expression of resentment because of the fact that the ex-Olympic team captain is drawing about twice as much money from hockey as any other player in the game between his straight dole for playing and his guaranteed position.

It is unfortunate that Munro should be made the victim of the Scotch shrewdness which enabled him to drive a hard bargain for his services. For Munro is one of the cleanest players in the game. He went almost two-thirds of the season before he drew a penalty, and it is doubtful if the penalties he then got were deserved.

Perhaps some of the boys have got an idea that Munro isn't game and can be forced to fold up. If so, they're all wrong, and should know it now, for he has never dodged punishment. Anyone who can play Big Four football, and star in that rugged pursuit, isn't going to wilt under fire in hockey, which is less strenuous so far as concerns the possibility of physical injury. Munro is a game player on the ice, and a regular fellow off it. He's entitled to an even break, and that, probably, is all he wants.

BETTER GOLF IS AIM OF CANADIAN BODY

Association Would Put Game Within Reach of More People.

Toronto, Feb. 6. — Better and cheaper golf, with a substantial addition to the ranks of the 100,000 devotees of the royal and ancient game in Canada will be realized in the near future, if the plan to be outlined at the annual meeting of the royal Canadian golf association here tomorrow afternoon by S. B. Gundy, the retiring president, is adopted.

In an interview today, B. L. Anderson, secretary of the royal Canadian golf association, outlined briefly the association's plans for the future. "Golf is the most health-giving game in the world," said Mr. Anderson, "and it is high time something should be done to put it within the reach of more people. With this end in view the R. C. G. A. has undertaken an active campaign to reduce the cost of golf in Canada.

"Thousands and thousands of dollars are spent annually on this Canadian golf course, and in many cases a great deal of this money is simply wasted. Too often club committees engage in laying out and remodeling courses, building new greens, fairways and tees, and recommending seeds and fertilizers," stated Mr. Anderson. "The results achieved, particularly with regard to seed, soil and fertilizer have been far from satisfactory. As a result the R. C. G. A. proposes to employ a technical man who will at all times be available to visit the courses of members of the association and give correct advice regarding these matters.

"A series of lectures for secretaries and green-keepers is being prepared, which will be supplemented by short courses of instruction on various matters to be given by experts this spring at Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. This has been made possible through the assistance of the Dominion department of agriculture and the various provincial agricultural colleges," said Mr. Anderson, adding that George H. Clark, seed commissioner, of Ottawa; Dr. McRostie, of the Ottawa experimental farm; Dr. Malte, botanist of the geological survey, Ottawa, and W. B. Roadhouse, deputy minister, department of agriculture, Toronto, would address tomorrow's meeting of the association at which every golfer in Canada will be welcome.

BUSINESSMEN WIN.

Woodstock, Feb. 6.—A Woodstock businessmen's hockey team led by F. C. Ryan, former Paisley hockey star, has jumped into the limelight by a 3-to-1 victory over the College avenue Methodist church team. The team includes several former O.H.A. players, and with some practice aims to give a good account of itself in a series of games to be played with teams of businessmen from other centres in Western Ontario. The first series of games to be played is with a businessmen's team from Ingersoll.

ARENA WILL HOUSE 20,000 SPECTATORS

All Arrangements Made To Introduce Pro Hockey in New York.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 6. — Arrangements were completed here today to introduce New York to professional ice hockey next winter. The games will be played in the new arena, to replace Madison Square Garden, being built at 80th avenue and 50th street by Tex Rickard and his associates.

Tom Duggan, who controls the arena in Montreal, will be associated with Mr. Rickard in the promotion of professional hockey here. Mr. Duggan will act as managing director of hockey in the new garden. According to the announcement today by the promoters, he will not only specialize in the professional end of the game, but will develop college and amateur play locally in an attempt to popularize it. Tommy Gorman of Ottawa has been engaged to manage the New York team in the pro league.

The New York Herald-Tribune, in commenting on the arrangements as announced by the promoters, says:

"The fact that both Gorman and Duggan will be interested in and associated with Rickard's club is fitting guarantee that New York's debut into professional hockey will be marked by representation worthy the name of the world's metropolis.

"This city will be a member of the most pretentious professional hockey circuit known to the history of the game. The league will be composed of ten teams, representing the greatest of the eastern cities of the sister countries. New York, Pittsburg, Boston and Philadelphia already have been selected as American representatives. Montreal will provide two teams. Other Canadian cities will be Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton.

"It will be seen that one open berth remains, and in all probability another American representative will be chosen, so that the league will be truly international in every respect. There are any number of applicants for this berth from as far west as Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. The choice, however, is likely to rest either with Cleveland or Detroit, both of which cities have fine artificial ice rinks with ample seating capacity.

"A year ago Duggan closed with the garden for the promotion of pro hockey that winter, but the plan was temporarily blocked when it was decided to raze Madison Square Garden. It was felt that the expense of remodelling the pool and installing the pipes and ice-making plant, only to be moved at the end of one season, would be too great a hazard. As a result of the delay it will be possible to fit the artificial ice plant to the new building for the greatest artificial ice rink in the world, not only in regard to playing surface, but as to seating capacity as well. It will be possible to accommodate a minimum of 20,000 fans in the new rink in the new garden for the schedule of 30 games, more or less, beginning next December."

De La Salle Meets Trafalgar Today

De la Salle and Trafalgar public school hockey teams will meet at the arena today at noon in a battle for the championship of group one. Both teams are fairly evenly matched, having played 30 minutes overtime to a 2—2 tie last Thursday.

The semi-finals will take place Monday noon at the arena, when Boyle Memorial, champions of group two, met Tecumseh, champion of group three. A close game is expected. The winners will meet the victors of the De la Salle-Trafalgar mix for the championship of the league.

CLINTON WINS ROUND FROM KINCARDINE SIX

Special to The Advertiser.

Clinton, Feb. 6.—Clinton defeated Kincardine 2—1 here tonight in the semi-finals of the Northern league. This gives Kincardine the round by two goals. The game was very slow, due to very soft ice, but both teams worked hard, the first period ending with no score. In the second period both counted. The third period started out fast, but due to soft ice, the puck could not be carried any distance. Clinton scored the only goal of the period.

Dot Reid of Seaforth refereed.

On the Side Lines With C.S.G.

R. I. P.

A small coroner's jury of fans—the smallest of the season to attend a senior game—last night decided that London's Big Six Hopes had met death by natural causes. They exonerated three members of the team from all blame, and offered the opinion that perhaps there were extenuating circumstances.—R. I. P.

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THE INTERNATIONAL RACE.

William Hohenzollern of Doorn, Holland, and George Herman Ruth, gentleman farmer, are having quite a wood-cutting bee, which is escaping those fans with a flair for international competition. Ruth, the younger, is fast catching up on his older antagonist, though he started several years after. He's more versatile, too, as until he went south he milked a cow every day for the rotogravure sections.

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SEE NURMI.

Captain Bobby Kerr, Canada's great sprinter, was a visitor here yesterday. He had a gripful of entry sheets for the March 5 show at Hamilton, where Nurmi and Ritola, the two Finns, will perform. The 91st Highlanders, under whose auspices the meet is being staged, have a one-mile high school relay and several other school events on a big program built around the two foreign stars.

Kerr was a spectator at the games in New York where George Goulding suffered his breakdown. Sherring, Kerr and Goulding were names to conjure with in the athletic field 15 years ago.

Kerr, who held a world's record for the 100, is certain that athletics belong to youth.

"Goulding looked all right in workouts, but when it came to the actual strain of competition he was not the walking marvel of ten years ago,' said Kerr, commenting on the rather tragic end to Goulding's come-back attempt.

"Wonderful," is Kerr's adjectival summing up of Numri. The former Canadian star does not attempt to analyze the Finn's style. He accepts the verdict of the stop watch.

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LU FYFE GOES UP.

Lu Fyfe, the rotund umpire, who was chief of Tom Halligan's list of the blind and the halt brigade, has been sold to the International league. Fyfe was a much better umpire than most of the fans gave him credit for. He might have an awful day now and again, but the players knew Fyfe knew his work. He was up in the National league once. It's said that he was let go because the Giants rode him for two days and he didn't slap on a fine. He's got bravely over this defect of late, though a good many of the fines he imposed in the Mint were taken off before Lu arrived back at his hotel.

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CRYSTAL GAZING.

Once hockey breaks into New York seriously, as it will do next year, look out for it spreading all over the northern part of the States. Throughout the Northern States all the prep schools are now playing off scheduled games. Even in the days of natural ice rinks, there was no real weather obstacle to hockey in a 200-mile strip from the Atlantic to Pacific paralleling the Canadian border. The smaller Michigan cities, such as Bay City, Saginaw, Flint, and then on to the Atlantic seaboard, is going to be a fruitful field for the artificial ice rink promoter for the next quarter of a century. Duluth, Minneapolis and Seattle are propaganda centers for the Northwestern States.

There may be such a thing as hockey in Palm Beach in the southern summertime. They may then sink the bathing girl. She will have become as obsolete as the modern battleship.

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Louise Whittle	"	

The stage is all set for one of the biggest basketball bills of the season, when the Toronto ladies A. C. take the floor against the London Thistles in a scheduled L. O. B. A. fixture at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. This is the locals' first home game and, judging from the heavy advance seat sale a record crowd will witness the attraction.

Thistles are the only team representing London in the L. O. B. A., and should the locals win this championship London will have the right to play-off for the Dominion title. Toronto Ladies are the Ontario title holders and gave the Edmonton Grads a close run for the Canadian title in a hard-fought two-game series last year. Rosa Grosse, the star right forward of the Queen City team, will be an attraction in herself, being a famous Canadian girl athlete and holder of the Canadian 100-yard dash record for girls. Other well-known players on the team are Tony and Grace Conacher, relatives of Lionel Conacher, the famous football star.

The locals will practically have to win tonight's game to stay in the running for the title and Coach Goodman has been priming them to carry off a victory. They have benefited from their loss at the hands of the Y. W. H. A. in Toronto last Saturday and are right up on edge for the fray.

H. B. Dinsmore, athletic instructor of the London South C. I., will handle the game.

The preliminary will start promptly at 7:30 and the main game will get going at 9 o'clock.

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FIGHT FOR FLAG WAS REAL BATTLE

Senators Kept Up Pace and Failed To Crack Under Strain.

CHAPTER 34.

A Hard Drive—and the Pennant!

We did well in our first drive through the west. When we went to New York late in June, we were in a contending position. By this time the players began really to believe we had a chance to win the pennant. I'd been preaching our strength throughout the western trip. I would take the players aside individually and point out where they were as good as the men filling the same position on other clubs, or better. I would talk victory in our club meetings.

Finally they caught my enthusiasm and confidence. We went into New York determined to oust the Yankees from the lead. We had to win the series to do so. We won four games in three days. Washington was at the top of the heap in midseason for the first time in the history of the American League. We had a four-game lead over the Yanks when the New Yorkers came to Washington for a five-game series.

It was generally predicted that we would crack under the strain. We were only a flash in the pan, many baseball followers thought after New York won four of the five games. Our lead was cut to a single game. A series of double-headers with the western clubs shot our pitching staff pretty much to pieces. We dropped back in the race. Most fans believed we had shot our bolt.

But we recovered soon. We went west and after beating Detroit moved within a game of the pace-setting Yankees. Then the St. Louis jinx hit us. The Browns, always the hardest club in the league for Washington to beat, took five games in a row. To the outsider it looked as if our goose was cooked. Still we refused to give up. By this time every man was filled with fighting spirit and confidence.

After the St. Louis disaster we went to Chicago and beat the White Sox in three or four games. We stood off the western invaders on a home stand, winning 11 of 15 games. During this spurt we won four straight games from the Tigers, after losing the opening contest of the series. This practically put Detroit out of the race. Once more we were in the thick of the fight.

Two Games and Victory.

There was no question by this time of the courage of the club. There was no doubt we had a chance to win the flag. But the big test was to come. We had to go to New York to play four games. We welcomed the chance. We were certain we could trounce the Yankees on their own grounds. And we did. We took the league lead again by winning three of the four games.

The New Yorkers tied us when Detroit beat us on our last western trip. We went into St. Louis deadlocked with our rivals. Here was something to test the courage of the most courageous club. Would the old jinx, known to all fans, rise up to plague us? We held a club meeting and threshed the whole matter out. We decided we'd break the jinx. We had to if we were going to win the pennant. We won two of three games while the Tigers were taking three straight from the Yankees.

Even when our victory was not sure.

The strain of having to fight so hard to reach the top and then to act as pacemaker was beginning to tell. Yet we never gave up. We lost a game to the Red Sox while the Yankees were winning from the Athletics. Then we won the next two and with them the pennant and the right to meet the Giants in the World's Series. We had fooled the baseball world by believing in ourselves and never saying quit.

One of the big single factors in keeping us in the race was the work of "Spark Plug" Matthews. We obtained him when we were in desperate straits for an outfielder who could hit. He supplied the needed punch. More than that, he furnished an example of courage and fighting spirit. He helped put new life in the club. It's unfortunate he isn't a more rugged type. He wore himself out in all except spirit in the gruelling drive. His hitting and fielding fell off and he had to be benched. We were also fortunate in getting Earl McNeely when Matthews fell into a slump. He took up where Matthews left off.

Our pennant winning season at an end, we returned to Washington to receive a wonderful greeting. Washington never before had a championship big league club. No conquering heroes ever got a more enthusiastic reception. We were honored with the keys of the city. The fans gave me a silver loving cup. It was presented to me by President Coolidge.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Altrock Turns Tragedian.

I received many messages of congratulation on winning the pennant. One came from the White House. It was signed by C. Bascom Slemp, the president's secretary, and read: "Heartiest congratulations to you and team for great work in bringing Washington its first pennant. We of Washington are proud of you and behind you. On to the world's championship!"

When we finally clinched the pennant in Boston, Nick Altrock was about the most overjoyed member of the club. The strain, in the last stages of the nip and tuck struggle with the Yankees told heavily on Uncle Nick. He lost fourteen pounds in the last two weeks of the season. He turned in those days from a comedian into a tragedian. He became so worked up in the St. Louis and Boston series, particularly, that his actions helped lessen the strain on the rest of us.

Nick was in fine fettle after we won the opening game of the St. Louis series. We gathered a flock of runs in the first inning and were never headed thereafter.

But the next day Nick's nerves gave away when the Browns batted in four runs in the first. He ran from the dugout and paced back and forth with his head in his hands. I went back to see if he was sick before we took our second turn at bat.

"Nick Gets Sick."

"Sick? I'll say I'm sick. I need all the doctors in St. Louis," he moaned. " So do our pitchers. I can't stand watching them throw balls up against those big bats. Bucky, for the love of Mike, get the boys to sock a few!"

We gathered three runs in our half of the second. Nick emerged from his retreat when he heard the crowd cheer. But he went under the stands again when the Browns continued their bombardment in their portion of the inning. They scored three runs.

A Laugh and Four Runs.

We scored four more runs and again Nick came out of hiding. He lasted while the Browns came back with four tallies. He was a dejected figure. He perked up a bit when we scored two in the fourth, but retired at the end of the sixth when the Browns had a two-run lead. We tied the score in the seventh. Schacht relayed the news to Altrock. The veteran, however, refused to come out into the dugout. The Browns came back in their half with two runs. We deadlocked the game again in the ninth with two runs.

Up to this time we had used Johnson, Martina, Zahniser and Russell. Marberry was the finishing pitcher. We counted a run in the tenth and then the Browns bobbed up again. They put three on, but one was out when Schacht, I learned later, called Nick out, telling him we had the game won. The veteran appeared just in time to see Marberry make a bad throw to second when he had an easy double play in sight. The Browns scored two runs and won the game. Nick declared he was through with baseball after that.

He didn't worry much in Chicago, but he lost plenty of weight in Boston until we clinched the pennant. He wouldn't watch the game which settled the race. He wrapped a towel around his head, lay down on the bench and demanded the details from Schacht. Schacht tells the story.

"How many are on?" Nick asked Schacht.

"Just one, but there goes another," said Al.

"Bucky ought to get someone in there. Oh! What I'd give just to have one game left in my old soupbone. What's happened now?" Nick demanded.

"Only one more walker for the parade, Nick," said Schacht.

"I want to go to the bullpen and warm up," the veteran declared without making a move to take the towel covering from his eyes. "What's doing now?"

"Four on now," Schacht declared seriously.

With that Nick jumped up and spent the rest of the game pacing back and forth from the bench to the bullpen.

Once the game was over and the pennant won, he was just as confident as the rest of the club that the Giants couldn't beat us in the world's series.

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SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP PASSES TO U. S. SPEEDSTER

Associated Press Despatch.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Charles Gorman of St. John, N.B., Canada's crack ice speeder and winner of the international outdoor championship last year, today won the 440-yard race, one of the feature events of the international meet here. His time was 40 2-5 seconds. Gorman, who had hard luck yesterday, falling and being forced to withdraw from the three-quarter mile race was back in form today and put up a splendid race. Francis Allen, Chicago, was second, and Leslie Boyd, New York, third.

Gorman's misfortune yesterday left him an insurmountable handicap in the point score and he was forced to relinquish the championship to Francis Allen of Chicago, who won the title through virtue of his points standing in the three-day meet, closing with the five-mile event in which he placed second.

Juniors Gain Big Advantage By Defeating Paris Sextet

HOCKEY RESULTS

Senior O. H. A.

Aura Lee 11, Hamilton R. C. 8.
Kitchener 3, London 1.
Stratford 9, Niagara Falls 4.
xPreston 2, Galt 1.
x—20 minutes overtime.

Intermediate O. H. A.

Brampton 3, Orangeville 3.
Grimsby 5, Cayuga 3.
Collingwood 1, Newmarket 1.
New Hamburg 3, Tavistock 1.
Brantford 7, Windsor 2.

Junior O. H. A.

xPeterboro 6, Bowmanville 0.
x—Peterboro wins round 21 to 2.
xHamilton R. C. 3, Port Colborne 0.
x—Port Colborne wins round 5 to 4.
London 6, Paris 2.
Brockville 4, Trenton 3.

Intermediate O. H. A. Consolation.

Whitby 7, Port Perry 3.
Palmerston 2, Chesley 3.

U. S. A. H. A.

Pittsburg 1, Minneapolis 0.

Young 75's Run Up 6--2 Count in First of Second Round.

PLAY HERE MONDAY

Word was received from O. H. A. headquarters last night to the effect that the survivor of the London-Paris series will meet Kitchener Juniors next. The first game will be played in Kitchener Wednesday, with the return match either here or in Paris next Friday.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Feb. 6.—In the first game between the Paris and London junior O. H. A. teams in the Paris arena this evening the London team came out at the big end of a 6 to 2 score. This is the first of the home and home games in the second round, and Paris goes to London on Monday with a four-goal handicap. The puck was faced off promptly at 8:15 by Referee Lowry before a record crowd which had turned out to cheer Sandercock's pets. The ice was in good condition, despite the mild weather. In the first period Zeigler bulged the Paris net at eight minutes, and Barrett duplicated after two minutes. There was no further score, despite desperate rushes by both teams.

In the second period London added three more, one each by Zeigler, Filmore and Pritchard, Pritchard making a splendid rush through the whole Paris team. Von Zuben made several nice tries, but was unable to beat Fries. The London defence functioned very well.

In the third period the ice became heavy, and the puck was inclined to roll. Filmore began the scoring for London, and Von Zuben managed to get two past Fries before the gong sounded. Altogether there were 23 minor penalties, a record for this district.

Zeigler, Barrett and Filmore were the London stars, and Von Zuben made some good efforts for Paris. Thrower and Kempthorne also did well. The London goalie was the best seen in the local rink this year and stood up against a host of shots. The crowd in the arena numbered some 1,600 and was the best of the season.

The line-up:

Paris—Schmeaker, goal; Gibbons and Griffiths, defence; Von Zuben, Kempthorne and Thrower, forwards; subs, McArthur and Gill; sub-goal, Lolley.

London — Fries, goal; Barrett and Pritchard; defence; Zeigler, Filmore and Lauder, forwards; subs, McKap, Screeton.

Referee—Lowry, Toronto.

WINGHAM AND RIPLEY TEAMS PLAY TO 3--3 TIE

Special to The Advertiser.

Wingham, Feb. 6.—The protest replayed O. H. A. game between Ripley and Wingham resulted in a tie 3 to 3. The first period saw most of the scoring, Ripley getting 2 and Wingham 1. There was no scoring in the first or third overtime periods. Both teams scored in the second overtime. The game will be replayed here Monday.

The line-up:

Wingham—Goal, Groves; defence, A. Lockeridge and W. Lockeridge; center, Howson; left wing, Morden; right wing, Brown; subs, McLean and Runcischo.

Ripley—Goal, M. Thornton; defence, J. Thornton and Martin; center, Bowers; left wing, Mooney; right wing, Ferris; subs, McLean and McLellan.

Referee—W. Legg, London.

GUELPH C. I. GETS LEAD IN W. O. S. S. A. PLAY-OFF

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Feb. 6.—The Guelph C. I. boys' basketball team secured a two-point lead in the first of the play-off games here when they defeated the Kitchener-Waterloo C. I., 13—11. Kitchener, Guelph and Brantford finished in a tie for first place in the district, W. O. S. S. A. group, and tonight's game was the first of home-and-home play-off games, in which the total points count. Hewer and Tark were the best of the visitors. For the home team the stars were Cuyler, Hauch and Earl Lautenschlager.

The line-ups:

Guelph—Forwards, H. Hull, James, Morton (2), Hewer (6); center, Tark (5), Graham; guards, Bibby, Laing, G. Hull, Reick.

Kitchener-Waterloo — Forwards, D. Snyder (2), S. Buchanan, E. Lautenschlager (5), J. Sinclair; center, J. Clement (2); guards, E. Hauch, C. Hauch (2).

CANADIAN CURLERS WIN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 6. — Canadian curlers overwhelmed United States curlers on nine city rinks today and recaptured the International Gordon medal by a majority of 168 points. Final scores were: Canada 382, United States 214 points.

RING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN WEST.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Dr. Lamb, secretary of the amateur athletic union of Canada, announces that the Manitoba branch at its request has been granted sanction to hold the Dominion boxing and wrestling championships in Winnipeg March 30 and April 1.



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Indians Make Sure of Playoff By Trouncing Falls-:-McGill Loses To Locals

Leaders of Big Six Group Beaten 9-4 By Stratford

Indians Run In Four Goals in the Third Period.

PRESTON WINS 2--1

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 6.—While Kitchener Green Shirts were sounding the death-knell to London's chances of getting into the Big Six play-off, Stratford was paying strict attention to Niagara Falls here, and after 60 minutes of play had the score 9—4. The game was probably the best and most exciting of the season, and was played to a capacity house of 5,500 fans.

Stratford drew first blood at two minutes, when F. Carson scored on a pass from Bill. Herrington evened the count at eleven minutes, scoring on his own rebound. With but two minutes to go Cross put the Indians in the lead, taking a pass from Frank Carson.

The visitors took a lead of two in the second, but the stellar work of Bill Carson at the end of the period saved the morale of the locals, and sent them on to victory. Siebert evened the score in two minutes of play; and seven minutes later Kitchen beat Dolson. After sixteen minutes Kitchen again beat Dolson.

Things did not look rosy for the Indians, but Frank Carson bulged the net after getting Burke's rebound with less than two minutes to go. Bill Carson grabbed the puck and, darting down the ice, evened the count. In less than 30 seconds he wriggled through again and fooled Mayo.

In the third period the Indians added four to their total and held the Falls scoreless. Gross got one at four minutes, and Frank Carson scored again a few minutes later. Two minutes after Cole got Bill Carson's pass and beat Mayo.

Carson brothers were the outstanding stars. Gross, who held down left wing, turned in a steady game. Indeed the whole team from Dolson out was well balanced and deserved the win. Herrington and Kitchen were the pick of the visitors, with Siebert proving dangerous at times. Butch Kelterborne displayed plenty of speed, but his rushes usually wound up in a corner.

The line-ups:

Stratford—Goal, Dolson; right defence, Graham; left wing, Burke; centre, B. Carson; right wing, R. Carson; left wing, Gross; subs, Griffin, Cole.

Niagara Falls—Goal, Mayo; right defence, Seibert; left defence, Kitchen; centre, Rice; right wing, Herrington; left wing, Kelleborne; subs, Murray, Penny.

Referee—B. Hewitson, Toronto.

Goal summary

First period—F. Carson, Stratford, 3 min.; Herrington, Niagara Falls, 11 min.; Gross, Stratford, 18 min.

Second period—Siebert, Niagara Falls, 2 min.; Kitchen, Niagara Falls, 10 min.; Kitchen, Niagara Falls, 16 min.; F. Carson, Stratford, 16:30; B. Carson, Stratford, 19 min.; B. Carson, Stratford, 19:15.

Third period—Gross, Stratford, 4 min.; F. Carson, Stratford, 7 min.; Coles, Stratford, 9 min.; B. Carson, Stratford, 12 min.

PRESTON 2, GALT 1.

Special to The Advertiser.

Preston, Feb. 6.—The farewell clash between the Terriers and Riversides here tonight proved the tid-bit of the present season, the home team winning 2 to 1 after 80 minutes' of play. What the game lacked in hockey, which was impossible owing to the slushy ice, was made up in excitement for the small audience of rooters, two free-for-all fights, in both of which all the players of each team figured and another free-for-all in the spectators' gallery being added features to what was otherwise a tame affair.

When the game opened water was on the ice. The players soon found combination impossible, as well as carrying the puck, and resorted to batting the disc. After seven minutes Ashley scored for Preston. Fifteen minutes of the second period had elapsed before Clare Hoffman on a solo effort went right through the drawn out Farrell for the tying counter. Then the battle started and it waxed warmer the farther it went.

There was no scoring in the third period. In the second period of the first overtime Arnott objected to a sandwich by the Galt defence, and in an instant both teams were at it, divided into little groups. Some of the cooler-headed players finally got the combatants separated, but then a rough and tumble occurred in the spectators' gallery. Finally play was resumed and the first 10 minutes passed without any score.

One minute of the second period of the second overtime had passed when Dad Ashley brought victory out of chaos for his team, when on a lone rush, though carried to the side of the net, he scored an easy goal with a scoop shot.

Referee—Farlow handed out twelve penalties all told.

The teams:

Galt—Goal, Murray; defence, Hoffman and G. Himes; center, N. Himes; right wing, A. Gauthier; left wing, Al Gauthier; subs, Woods and Kress.

Preston—Goal, Farrell; defence, Ashley and Skelly; center, Arnott; right wing, Butterfield; left wing, Clark; subs, Woodley and Talbot.

Referee—Farlow, Toronto.

Summary:

First period—Preston, Ashley, 7:00.

Second period—Galt, Hoffman, 15:00.

Overtime—Preston, Ashley, 7:00.

ST. MARYS JUNIORS LOSE AT WOODSTOCK

Wagon City Takes 5 to 1 Win in O. H. A. Consolation Mingle.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 6.—Woodstock juniors scored a 5 to 1 win over St. Marys in their first O. H. A. consolation fixture here tonight.

Woodstock's first counter was notched by Childs in the second, while St. Marys scored in the third through Stevens.

Woodstock showed its best form in the last period. Pascoe scored at ten minutes, and Locke, a sub, tallied on a pass from McGregor. McGregor followed with another.

McGregor was the best for Woodstock with Childs and O'Bright also doing good work. Brown, the St. Marys left wing, played stellar hockey. Johnny Coulter played well in the Woodstock nets.

The line-up:

St. Marys—Goal, Ready; defence, H. Bain and Bettridge; enter, Stevens; wings, Brown and Dunnell; sub, Sanderocock.

Woodstock—Goal, Coulter; defence, Pascoe and Harford; center, Childs; wings, McGregor and O'Bright; subs, Locke and eale.

Referee—Verner.

Race Results

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Col. Baker, 107 (Mergler), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won.
Sweeptona, 95 (Cooper), 3 to 1, 3 to 2, second.
Wahkeena, 97 (Lacoste), 2 to 1, third.
Time—1:14 2-5.
Boots and Shoes, Trust Official, Theo. Betsy Bacon, Kentucky Rose, Salamander, Vanishing Boy, Cimarron, Sun Caris also ran.

SECOND RACE, 3½ furlongs:
Emancipation, 115 (Legere), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, won.
aFlorence Mills, 115 (Pool), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second.
Dolly Bay, 112 (Martin), 6 to 5, third.
Time—:41 4-5.
aDelco Light, Pan's Star, Hell Cat, Pocohontas, Edith Gibson, Miss Nan, Silent, Mazetta and Farn also ran.
a—Coupled.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Centimeter, 115 (McTague), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won.
Scoop, 113 (Pool), 2 to 1, even, second.
Huon Pine, 109 (Allen), 1 to 2, third.
Time—1:14 3-5.
Johnny Jewell, Rapid Day, Say No, Star Go, Frightful, Queen, Brinkley, Pillager also ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Gorget, 109 (Montgomery), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 1 to 2, won.
Bar Tender Up, 109 (Thomas), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second.
Dandy Brush, 100 (Mooney), out, third.
Time—1:44.
Forest Flower, Bean King, Xanthos also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Montifringilla, 103 (Jones), 4 to 1, even, 1 to 4, won.
Knights Bridge, 111 (Fronk), 1 to 4, out, second.
Bear Grass, 107 (Harvey), out, third.
Time—1:46.
Rocky Mountain, Plus Ultra also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Headline, 102 (Majestic), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Chief Tierney, 102 (Reilly), 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second.
Golden Green, 92 (Hebert), 2 to 1, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.
Dorothy R. Sims, Little Pal, Oowah, Teddy Toast, Chief Clark, Orageuse, Rajah also ran.
Orageuse and Rajah fell.

MIAMI RESULTS

FIRST RACE, $1,000, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs:
Dora Lutz, 92 (Dollin), $7.60, $4, $3.30, won.
Hard Guess, 116 (Woodstock), $11.50, $5.60, second.
Corto, 111 (W. Taylor), $5.20, third.
Time—1:15 4-5.
Conscript, Blazonry, Contribution, Manokin also ran.

SECOND RACE, $1,000, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs:
Jackson, 114 (Malben), $8, $3.60, $2.80, won.
Ailsie Vernor, 106 (Noe), $3.40, $2.60, second.
Lloyd George, 116 (Eames), $3, third.
Time—1:14 1-5.
Tingling, Salvage, Pauline M., Bygone Days also ran.

THIRD RACE, $1,000, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:
War Mask, 112 (Buxton), $4.70, $3.40, $2.50, won.
North Breeze, 110 (Woodstock), $7.30, $2.90, second.
Remnant, 100 (Noe), $2.90, third.
Time—1:48 2-5.
Muskeg, Cote d'Or, also ran.
FOURTH RACE:
My Colonel, 118 (Barrett), $4.30, $2.30, $2.10, won.
Edith Bennett, 115 (Mein), $2.70, $2.40, second.
Astrid, 115 (Buxton), $2.30, third.
Time—:41 3-5.
Elon, Mulligan, Butter Cup, Go Through, War Franc.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Sandy Hatch, 115 (Smith), $4.10, $2.20, 2.40, won.
Chesterbrook, 114 (Parke), $2.60, $2.70, second.
Myrtle Belle, 103 (Williams), $2.40, third.
Time 1:13.
SIXTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Wee Dear, 110 (Weiner), $6.60, $3.30, $3.10, won.
Golden Age, 100 (Noe), $3.70, $3.40, second.
Probity, 100 (Callahan), $6.10, third.
Time 1:08 4-5.
Serapis, See It Through, Wilton Flanna, Hot Dog, Old Paige also ran.
SEVENTH RACE:
Bowman, 107 (Beach), $21.10, $11.10, $4.90, won.
Tulsa, 109 (D. Fisher), $6.60, $4.50, second.
Nettie May, 107 (Malben), $3.30, third.
Time 2:07 3-5.
North Wales, May Girl, Attorney Muir, Magician, Betsy also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 3 furlongs:
Guess The Time, 115 (Kelsay), $4.20, $2.40, out, won.
Panola, 115 (Lilley), $2.60, out, second.
Jersey Red, 105 (Molter), out, third.
Time :36 1-5.
Flaxseed and Just Glare ran.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Mildred Ruth, 111 (Walls), $6.20, $3.80, $2.80, won.
Dr. Hall, 108 (Vessells), $3.40, $2.60, second.
Home Plate, 108 (Elston), $3.20, third.
Time 1:08 2-5.
Review, Arietta, Fandango, Calihan, Boerne, Rattan, Kleidiamond, Crest, Margaret Madison, Quail, Stylish Miss ran.

THIRD RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Tom Owens, 112 (Fisher), $6.20, $2.40, $2.40, won.
Gloom Girl, 97 (McHugh), $2.40, 32.40, second.
No Rain, 107 (Renn, $21.40, third.
Time 1:48 2-5.
Whipsaw, Evalyn Harrigan, Reydo, Calithump, T. J. Pendergast, Red Moon ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Pearl Boots, 108 (Pendergrass), $3.80, $2.40, $2.60, won.
Lady Leonid, 110 (Roberts), $2.40, $2.40, second.
York Lassie, 110 (Wilson), $4.40, third.
Time 1:47 3-5.
Aggie, Poacher, Meteor, Lothair, Lone Pine ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Oakomine, 102 (Hooper), $14.80, $8.60, $6.60, won.
Mount Shasta, 104 (Elston), $3.20, $3, second.
Chilliwack, 106 (Roberts), $14.60, third.
Time 1:08 1-5.
Free Mason, Miss Shasta, Miss Omeme, White Lights, Little Bat ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Good Times, 107 (Hooper), $4.80, $4, $2.80, won.
Lady Rose, 113 (Fisher), $7.80, $3.80, second.
Excuse Me, 112 (Elston), $3.60, third.
Time 1:13 3-5.
Beth Page, Redskin, Chulavista, Bulletproof ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
The World, 111 (Roberts), $7.20, $3, $3.80, won.
Dominique, 125 (Martinez), $2.60, $3, second.
Edmon, 104 (Edwards), $3, third.
Time 1:12 4-5.
Not Enough, Batsman, Odd Seth, Wolf's Cry ran.

EIGHTH RACE, one mile:
Bodyguard, 108 (Elston), $11.80, $4.80, $3.20, won.
Fair Rowena, 100 (Pendergrass), $18, $7, second.
Barn Dollar, 113 (Griffin), $4.60, third.
Time 1:41 2-5.

PICTURES HELP TO YOUNG FINNS

Nurmi Recounts Methods Used in Learning Style of Foreigners.

CHAPTER VII.

Setting the Pace With American Photographs.

In Finland an Olympic year is a most important year. Every young man who believes he has any skill in any of the twenty-five or thirty events on the Olympic prgoram wants to make the Finnish team. The roads are choked with runners; as many as a dozen track meets are conducted in one inclosure on a single Sunday.

The Olympic year of 1920 was no exception. Eight years had elapsed since Finland by scoring six first places at Stockholm, had shown it must be reckoned with in Olympic competition. Only the United States had scored a greater number of first places in the 1912 games, and the United States had been blessed with limitless facilities, numberless expert coaches and ample funds, and had sent to Stockholm a team many times the size of the Finnish delegation. Finland's 1912 showing had been made without benefit of up-to-date athletic fields or equipment and with no paid instructors to teach her athletes the form and fine technique of the various Olympic events. That showing permitted no doubt as to Finland's future possibilities and all Finland was ambitious to realize them.

And in the case of no citizen in the little Baltic nation was the ambition stronger than in the heart of Paavo Nurmi.

"Finland had been making an intensive study of track and field athletics since 1912," says Paavo. "It had sent Jonni Pikkola to America to learn all he could of your methods of conducting and coaching athletics and had sent others to European countries to learn their methods. Instructions and action photographs began coming back to us. Athletic clubs developed keen rivalry over the completeness of their picture galleries and our boys would study the poses of your runners and jumpers and field event men and then go out and attempt to copy them.

Paavo Picks His Course.

"But we were lacking in equipment and facilities and when we compared the marks our men made in the sprints and shorter runs and the hurdles and other events, we knew that for a time at least we must rely on our own specialties for Olympic glory. One needs only a roadway to develop distance running; one needs only a field to develop javelin throwing, shot putting and discus throwing. But one must have nicely made cinder tracks for sprinting and expert coaching for hurdling, pole vaulting, high jumping and other specialties. We had the roads and the fields; we did not have the cinder paths and the coaches. Thus the wiser knew that it would be in distance racing and in the weight events that we would count."

That realization placed a load on Paavo Nurmi's shoulders, but a load he was ambitious to carry.

Paavo had no worries over winning a place on the Finnish Olympic team, though the Finnish Olympic fund permitted sending only 23 track and field men to Antwerp. He had proved over and over again that he was Finland's best runner at distances from 3,000 to 10,000 metres. But he wondered whether he would be able to carry the burden that his proficiency placed upon him, for as Finland's best at the foregoing distances, he would be expected to engage in four of the most taxing events on the Antwerp program—the 5,000-metre, the 10,000-metre and the cross-country runs, and the 3,000-metre team race. Paavo was ambitious to duplicate the 1912 Olympic performance of Hannes Kolehmainen, who, at Stockholm, had won the first three of those four events, but he was far from certain of his ability.

During the months preceding the Antwerp games Finland's sports publications devoted much space to the foreign athletes Paavo would be called upon to face. In the early spring of 1920, F. A. Montague of Oxford university, England, loomed as the rival most to be feared in the 5,000-metre Olympic event. He had proved a consistent winner in his college races, and his times were impressive. A few weeks later Gordon T. Nightingale of New Hampshire State university was the man who worried him, for Nightingale, in the Pennsylvania relay carnival, had soundly trounced Montague, who had come to America with the Oxford relay team. Paavo breathed a sigh of relief when he learned that for some strange reason, Nightingale was not named as a member of the American team to go to Antwerp.

Faces Opponent in the Dark.

Paavo's chief concern, however, centered on Joseph Guillemot of France. That young man, still a soldier in the French army, was the talk of the continent during the spring and early summer of that Olympic year. He first attracted attention by winning an army race in exceptionally fast time, and thereafter his name appeared often in European sports pages, for he had not only scored victories, but lowered records. France hailed him as a second Jean Bouin, and France would not readily rate any with the famed Bouin who so gallantly sacrificed his life early in the world war.

Bachman of Sweden and Wilson of Great Britain were others who loomed threateningly in the events Paavo would start. But he viewed Guillemot as the man he must beat if he was to duplicate Kolehmainen's triple triumph. He wished to know more of the great French runner. The papers told of his margins of victory and the times he made, but gave no information as to his system of racing—whether he followed or set the pace; whether he ran evenly, according to a set schedule, or engaged in intermittent bursts of speed along the course. Paavo engaged interpreters to translate the stories on Guillemot appearing in the French sport papers that came to Helsingfors. But they did not reveal what he sought and Paavo arrived in Antwerp with no complete knowledge of the most difficult opponent he would face.

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Tomorrow: Why Nurmi Works Out Alone.

Bosh, Lizette, Lady Inez, Polo Ground, Crack O' Dawn ran.

NINTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Dell Evans, 113 (Fisher), $17.60, $9.60, $6.80, won.
Maurice Mulcahey, 113 (Roberts), $5.80, $4.60, second.
Miss Emma G., 113 (Hooper), $11, third.
Time 1:01 3-5.
Wild Thoughts, Honest George, Miss Calitha, Skiko, Noon Glide and Boomerang ran.

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Katherine Rankin, 110 (Roach), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won.
Cacambo, 113 (Banks), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second.
Chicken, 108 (Holecko), 4 to 1, third.
Time 1:08 3-5.
L. Gentry, Primus, Pinch O' Snuff, Needy, Leprechaun, Texas Chief, Bashful also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Impossible, 113 (Kehrt), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.
Shine On, 108 (Thompson), 1 to 3, 1 to 6, second.
Sancho Pansy, 113 (Powers), 4 to 5, third.
Time 1:08 2-5.
Uncle Sonny, Serbian, Solomon's Favor, Pinehurst, Jacobean, Sun Silent ran.

THIRD RACE, 3 furlongs:
Harry Carroll, 115 (Hastings), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, won.
General Seth, 115 (Banks), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second.
aCarlota, 112 (Petrecco), even, third.
Time :35.
aChabeiona, Vendell, Hector's Alley, Rubita, Lena R., Lilly D., Little Rebel ran.
aCoupled.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
San Diego, 110 (Albiker), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.
Clearview, 100 (Charles), 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second.
Tubby A., 115 (Roach), 3 to 1, third.
Time 1:14.
Liberio, Loch Leven, Midnight Stories, Accoachla, II., Knot Grass, Cuba Encanto, Josephine C., Springvale, Conceal ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Rocky, 97 (Yerratt), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.
Ege, 107 (Allen), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second.
Randall's Royal, 107 (Charles), 2 to 1, third.
Time 1:13.
Rebuke, Jewell V. D., Mainspring, My Boy, Merry Bells ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Black Top, 107 (Banks), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won.
Royal Crown, 109 (Powers), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second.
Pedestrian, 93 (Geving), 4 to 5, third.
Time 1:47 4-5.
Chandelier, Occidenta, Plurality, Ponderosa, Czardom, Laura Cochran, Swim also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Wapiti, 109 (McTague), 12 to 5, even, 2 to 5, won.
Gee, 106 (H. Harvey), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
Proceeds, 109 (Allen)(7 to 5, third.
Time 1:48.
Boy From Home, Blackolia, George Starr, Jupiter, Quaver ran.



LORD ROBERTS SCHOOL TEAM.

Above, The Advertiser cameraman shows the young but hustling team which represented Lord Roberts school in the playgrounds hockey league. In the picture are: Top row—Jack Spry, Bernard Cottle, Lawrence O'Hara, J. F. Bryant, Tom Wrenshall, Allen McNaughton, Ross McNaughton. Bottom row—Reggie Watson, Geo. Swann, Jack Frezell.

Local Girls Make Ice Debut Against Galt Imps Today

Is Opening Game of L. O. H. A. and Marks Third Annual Ladies' Hockey Start in London.

The London girl hockeyists playing Galt Imps in their first scheduled L. O. H. A. game of the season, are going to attract a large crowd this afternoon at the arena, according to the advance sale of tickets.

The girls believe that hockey as a girls' sport is here to stay and improve. To show their faith they financed themselves this year, and are therefore deserving of whole-hearted support.

Girls' hockey has proven very popular in Toronto, where there are several leagues. Here, the game did not at once catch the popular fancy, though it's been played two years, and the second year game showed that it was developing.

This year's team looks better than ever. Under Coach Legg they've been drilling faithfully, and in workouts at least show a remarkable grasp of the game. They are fast skaters and several of them excel in stick-handling and cool frigid-looking snots.

The Imps are reported to be fast and like their city's famous Terriers, close checkers. They even check their powder puffs in the checkroom before they go on the ice.

Today's game is very liable to develop unusually good hockey.

The game starts at 2, and after the game the spectators will be allowed to skate.

The London team will be made up of the following: Wells, Dawson, Niel, Reynolds, P. Fortner, O. Fortner, Foxworthy, McBride, Jackson.

LISTOWEL SIX SMOTHERS PAISLEY'S 3-GOAL LEAD

Beat Scotchmen 11--1 in Second Game of N. H. L. Play-Off.

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, Feb. 6.—Listowel tonight defeated Paisley, 11 to 1, in the N. H. L. second round. In the first period the visitors got the first goal. Creighton made the first count for Listowel, and almost at once Kemp made another, then towards the end of the period Kelly, on a pass from Kemp, scored, and then inside of another minute Kelly and Cavell got in the fifth for the home team.

Three more goals in quick succession left the locals with a total of eleven to their credit and five ahead on the two games.

The line-ups:

Paisley—Goal, Fletcher; defence, McArthur and Scott; center, Grant; wings, Gregg and Marshall; subs, Pickard and Hopper.

Listowel—Goal, Johnston; defence, Rocher and Kelly; center, Creighton; wings—Cavell and Peppler; subs, McIntyre and Kemp.

Referee—Ike Masters, Kitchener.

Forms Received By Garrison A.A.

The London Garrison Athletic Association has received entry forms for the Ontario indoor track and field championships, being held at Hamilton on March 5 and at which Nurmi and Ritola will be the two chief attractions.

There are some forms also in the Advertiser office.

Paavo Nurmi will take part in special events and a special three-mile handicap has been arranged for Ritola.

Owing to the fact that the armories could not be used this winter, indoor track events have suffered a lapse locally. The Garrison A. A. A. a year ago sent down a strong team to the championships.

However, a big contingent of Londoners will likely make the trip to Hamilton for the meet. The chance to see Nurmi is a rare one, and Nurmi might well be the last of his particular kind.

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TAVISTOCK LOSES OUT TO NEW HAMBURG 3 TO 1

Special to The Advertiser.

Tavistock, Feb. 6.—New Hamburg defeated Tavistock 3 to 1 here in a third round game tonight. There was a lot of overskating, and what little combination was shown was played by the visitors. New Hamburg had it over the home team in experience and team play. The game was very clean, with no penalties being handed out.

The line-up:

New Hamburg—Goal, Oliver; defence, Truskinckle and Lederman; center, C. Roth; wings, Bowman and Kalbfleisch; subs, Hamel and W. Roth.

Tavistock—Goal, Strahm; defence, Eckstein and Dowglis; center, Mather; wings, H. Quehl and Berlett; subs, C. Quehl and Bachler.

Referee—Buck Bowman, Preston.

Senior Western Cage Team Takes Victory From McGill

London Collegians Break Into Win Column With 32--22 Score.

PLAY CONSISTENT

Western intercollegiate basketball seniors broke into the win column with a vengeance at the armories last night, when they outclassed the McGill aggregation 32 to 22.

The purple and white displayed a decidedly different brand of basketball than they did last Saturday night when they went down before the attack of the Toronto Varsity five. Howell, Hungerford and McHaffie worked with machine-like smoothness on the forward line, while Johnston and McLennan kept down the efforts of the red and white attackers.

Western showed better combination and had that "never say die" spirit. They took the lead right from the start and clung on to the small margin throughout the first period with clever defensive tactics that had the score of the first half reading 11 to 7 in their favor.

Then both teams opened a whirlwind attack on the baskets, Western's efforts, however, were more fruitful than those of their opponents, and through the neat shots of Howell, Hungerford and McLennan they were able to add 21 point to their total, while McGill added 15.

McLennan, on defence, and Howell on the forward line, were the shining lights of the locals' consistent attack, while Manson alone stood out for the Montrealers.

O. F. Petrmoulx of Windsor handled the whistle and kept the game clean and fast.

The line-ups:

McGill—Forwards, Philpott (5), and Boucher; center, Manson (14); guards, Hilton and Quackenbush (2); subs, Blumenstein (1), Davis and Brown.

Western—Forwards, Howell (13) and McHaffie; center, Hungerford (6); guards, Johnston (2) and McLennan (9); subs, Warren (2) and Coles.

Referee—O. F. Petrmoulx, Windsor.

Insurance Girls Beat Methodists

Hale St. Lassies Other Winners in City Loop.

JUNIOR TANDING.

	Won.	Lost.
Hale Street Methodist	3	1
Smallman & Ingram	3	1
L. D. S.	1	3
t. Angelas	1	3

SENIOR STANDING.

Westervelts	4	0
London Life	2	2
McCormicks	2	2
First Methodists	0	4

Hale Street Methodist Juniors and London Life were the winners of two close city league games at the East End Town hall last night, the Methodists defeating the Latter Day Saints, 11 to 10, and the Insurance ladies taking a 19 to 10 fall out of the First Methodist aggregation. Both games were fairly fast and even, with the junior mingle providing the roughest of the two mingles. M. Talbot and O. Stansell took on the bulk of the work in registering a win for the Hale Street five, while M. Alfreds and G. Timbrell were the best for the Orioles.

The London Life girls had a fairly easy time of it defeating the First Methodist quintet in the senior fixture. The win puts the Insurance lassies even terms with McCormicks in the group standing. Queenie Stone and Jessie Rose were the best for the winners, while Marg Mortimer and P. Cummonds put up a good game for the Methodists.

Lineups:

Hale Street—M. Erertwich, V. tansell (3), O. Stansell (5), M. Talbot (3), E. Lewis, I. Wells, D. Yull, M. MacIntosh.

L. D. S.—G. Timbrell (2), M. Alfreds (7), E. Simpson (1), D. Timbrell (1), M. Timbrell, C. McLean.

London Life—J. Rose (3), P. Bock, Q. Stone (10), C. Barbour, G. Hynd, M. Horwood (6), E. Hunter.

First Methodist—M. Mortimer (7), I. Putherbough, P. Cummonds (3), M. Riley, H. Ashton, B. Reid, G. Cape.

Referee—Jack Cook.

Orioles Beaten By Hawk Sextet

Junior City Fixture Produces Close Hockey.

STANDING.

	Won	Lost
Hawks	5	1
Young Britons	3	3
Orioles	2	3
London East	1	4

The league-leading Hawks gave the Orioles a 3—1 beating last night in a junior city league game at the arena last night, following the senior mingle.

It was not until the third period that the Hawks scored their two goals, the game being uncertain till then.

Land was the first to run in a counter for the Hawks, scoring in the first period.

Woods evened the count in the third spasm.

Penny picked up a loose puck at the defence, dodged by the defence to register the winning goal. Fortner shot an easy one by Biggs for the third.

Penny, Land and Wilcox worked effectively for the southenders. Woods and Ellwood were the best for the losers, Olson, a public school hockeyist, also worked well.

The line-up:

Orioles—Goal, Biggs; defence, Ellwood, Bond; center, Mills; wings, Walde, Woods; subs, Olson, O'Rourke.

Hawks—Goal, Gordon; defence, Land, Cress; center, Wilcox; wings, Fortner, Penny; subs, Wray, Pugh.

Referee—Menuil.

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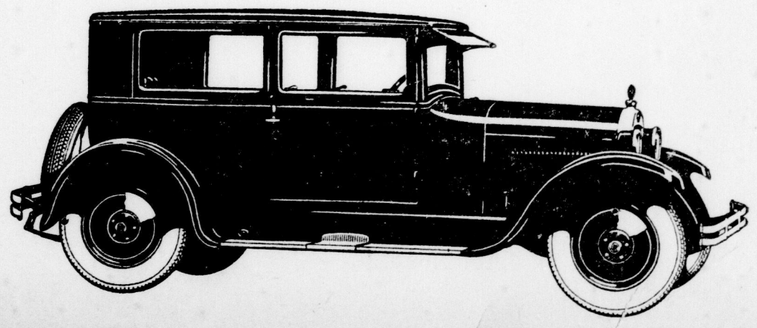
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MEETINGS

Annual Convention
The Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen and the Ontario Threshermen's Mutual Fire Insurance Company convention will be held in Ulster Hall, corner Clarence and Dundas street, London, Feb. 11, 12 and 13. J24-F7.9

TO ALL TRADES UNIONISTS
Notice—On and after Feb. 8 the Trades Council and all locals affiliated will meet in the new Labor Temple over the Majestic Theatre. b

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 30, U. C. T., meets this Saturday in I. O. F. Hall, Imperial Bank Building, King and Richmond streets. General ..... and initiation 8 p.m. E. R. Dromgole, Senior Councillor; H. R. Hooper, Secretary-Treasurer.

LONDON Labor Party meeting in new Labor Temple, Majestic Theatre, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Speaker, Arthur Mould; subject, "The Policy of the Labor Party."

SPRINGER Heirs Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 205 Talbot St., 8 p.m.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BEST TOBACCO and news stand location in London, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, offered for sale by trustee. Tenders to be in by 14th February, 1925. Staple stock, up-to-date fixtures; also tobacco and news stand adjoining the Grigg House, London, No. 336 Richmond street; and shoe shine parlor, No. 405 Richmond street, London. Leases have about eight years to run. For further information, apply to F. W. Raymond, Trustee, Box 171, London, Ont.

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McELHINNEY—On Feb. 5, 1925 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McElhinney, of Windsor (nee Gladys Cornelius), a daughter (Valerie Carol).

ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gordon, Wortley Rd., wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lillian Dora, to William Douglas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson Ridout St. South, the wedding to take place quietly the latter part of this month.

MARRIED.

MASCARR—McGILL—This morning at St. Peter's cathedral, Patricia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGill, Owen Sound, to Joseph, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mascarr of this city. The Rev. Father Stanley officiated.

DIED.

CLIFT—In this city, Thursday, Feb. 5, 1925, Annie Lucy Clift, beloved wife of Thomas Clift, Sen., 853 Elias street, in her 73rd year.
Funeral (private) from her late residence Monday, Feb. 9. Interment at Woodland cemetery.

GRAHAM—At the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Evans, 283 Wellington street, on Friday, Feb. 6, 1925, Edward Joseph Graham, dearly beloved husband of Lillian Graham, in his 41st year.
Funeral from the funeral home of E. C. Killingsworth, Burwell street, Monday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass St. Peter's cathedral at 9. Interment at St. Peter's cemetery.

HIGGINS—At Victoria hospital, on Friday, Feb 6, 1925, Frederick, beloved husband of Hannah E. Higgins, aged 71 years.
Funeral services at the Oatman Funeral Home, King and Colborne streets, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8. Interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

WEST—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Barrett, 71 Smith avenue, Detroit, Wm. West, beloved husband of Rebecca West, aged 76 years, 5 months.
Funeral from John Ferguson's Sons Funeral Undertaking Parlors, Monday, Feb. 9. Service at 2:30. Funeral at 3 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. (Col.) Bart Robson and family wish to sincerely thank their friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help during their recent sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

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REV. J. E. J. MILLYARD ..... Minister
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10 a.m.—Class and Brotherhood. Brotherhood Address by Dean Fox.
11 a.m.—REV. JOHN AGNEW.
3 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Over 700 present last Sunday. Help us make it 800.
7 p.m., "THE PREPARED PLACE"
A Second Sermon by the minister on Heaven.
A FAMILY CHURCH FOR FRIENDLY PEOPLE.

DUNDAS STREET CENTRE

REV. JOHN GARBUTT, MINISTER.
11 a.m.—REV. GEO. W. DEWEY.
Anthem, "There Is a Holy City" ..... (Shelley)
Contralto Solo, "O Divine Redeemer" ..... (Gounod)
MISS ROSA TUCK
Morning Service will be broadcast.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School, Bible Classes and Men's Club.
7 p.m.—REV. JOHN GARBUTT.
Subject: "THE SPIRITS IN PRISON"—1st Peter 4-6.
J. PARNELL MORRIS, A.C.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.

FIRST METHODIST

REV. J. BRUCE HUNTER, B.A., B.D. ..... Pastor
REV. E. W. JEWITT, B.A. ..... Assistant Pastor

10 a.m.—Class Meetings. Brotherhood.
11 a.m., "MOUNTAIN AND VALLEY."
Rev. Bruce Hunter, B.A., B.D.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Reception of New Members.
3 p.m., Sunday School in Wesley Hall.
7 p.m., "The Hunger of a Lonely Heart."
Fourth address in the series, "Familiar Age-Long Experiences."
Rev. Bruce Hunter, B.A., B.D.
George Carrie, Choirmaster. F. Whitney Scherer, Organist.
Strangers and students will be made welcome at all services.

RIDOUT ST. METHODIST

J. A. AGNEW, Pastor. Residence, 87 Windsor Avenue.
11 a.m.—REV. J. E. J. MILLYARD of Askin Methodist will preach.
7 p.m.—The Pastor, J. A. AGNEW, will preach.
Subject: "A NON-STOP FIGHT FOR???
Soloists, Miss Margaret Fleckser and Mrs. Thomas Brown.
Song Service at 6:45 p.m.
10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood. Percy Taylor will speak.
W. Gordon Scott ..... Organist
STRANGERS WELCOME.

WELLINGTON ST. CHURCH

REV. G. T. WATTS, B.D., ... Pastor
11 a.m.—The Pastor. 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Subject: "SONGS IN THE NIGHT."

S. S. Orchestra at Evening Service

Overture—"Le Diademe" ..... Hermann
Lullaby ..... M. L. Foley
Ave Maria, Meditation on the First Prelude of J. S. Bach ..... Gounod
Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah ..... Handel
In addition to the above the orchestra will give a thirty-minute recital after the service.
JAMES CRESSWELL, Director of Music. EWART B. GEORGE, Organist

Centennial Methodist

852 DUNDAS STREET EAST.
10 a.m.—Class Meeting.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—REV. A. E. JONES
"THE REVELATION GOD GAVE OF HIMSELF IN CHRIST."
7 p.m.—REV. A. E. JONES.
"ALL THINGS NEW."
YOU ARE INVITED.
A. E. M. THOMSON, M.A., B.D., Minister.
GEO. WINTERBOTTOM, Mus. Bac., Organist.

Robinson Memorial

Rev. Wm. Lyon Hiles, B.A., Minister.
Mr. Evan Davis, Musical Director.
11 a.m.—"What Christ Would Have Us Give."
7 p.m.—"More and More Grace."
Come and Worship.

Colborne St. Methodist

REV. HERBERT J. UREN, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood Meeting.
11 a.m.—"Unity In a Great Endeavor As Viewed at Washington."
2:45 p.m.—Welcome for Bible Study
7 p.m.—"OCCUPY TILL I COME."
Hear Jack Miner and see his moving pictures on February 24.

CONGREGATIONAL

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DUNDAS STREET
Special Preacher:
Rev. Chas. S. Miller,
M.A., B.D.,
of Wawanesa Union Church, Manitoba.
Morning at Eleven.
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Sunday School at three.
You will be welcome at either service.
GOOD, BRIGHT MUSIC.
Singing you can join in and enjoy. Hymn Books with Music provided.
COME TO CHURCH!

Empress Ave. Church

J. F. Chapman, B.A., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Fellowship meeting.
11 a.m.—Children's Service.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—The Rev. L. W. Reid, B.D.
6:45 p.m.—Song Service.
Miss Taylor, Organist.

Grace Methodist

Hamilton Road and Glenwood Ave.
REV. G. W. DEWEY, Pastor.
11 a.m.—REV. SAMUEL SALTON.
7 pm.—The Pastor.
Subject:
"TWO KINDS OF CHRISTIANS."

Hyatt Ave. Methodist

11 a.m.—"The Supreme Conquest."
Sacrament and Reception.
7 p.m.—"The World's Missionary Congress."
R. J. McCormick at both services.

Latter Day Saints

Maitland Street, Near York St.
10:00 a.m.—Prayer Service.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. — Speaker:
Apostle F. H. Edwards
Independence, Missouri

MR. A. E. ROBERTS
of St. Thomas, will speak on "THE SPIRITUAL FACTOR IN NATIONAL LIFE."
THEOSOPHICAL ROOMS,
212 Dundas St. Sunday at 8:15.
All Welcome.

The members of the
Western Ontario Bible Society
are hereby notified the annual business meeting for election of offiers and board of directors and any other business that may properly come before it, will be held in the Y. M. C. A., London, Room 6 on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present. b

SOUTH YARMOUTH

South Yarmouth, Feb. 6.—Wilson Mills of Sparta was in Hamilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ingram of Union have moved to St. Thomas.

Ewing Gregory of Vancouver is visiting in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waite have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence in South Yarmouth. A number of their friends tendered them a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waite on Friday evening. Friends were present from West Lorne, North and South Yarmouth, and Union. The evening was spent in music and games.

Edward Garnett and family, Sparta road, have moved to Buffalo.

Miss Gladys Hilbourn has returned home after spending a few days with relatives at Middlemarch.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Axford entertained a few friends on Monday evening.

Bowling

ON MITCHES ALLEYS

FINAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Ladies Commercial League.

	Won.	Lost.
Advertiser	13	2
Bell Telephone	13	2
Silverwoods	13	2
Royal Millinery	10	5
Murray Shoe	8	6
Scott-McHale	7	9
Free Press	6	10
Bluebells	5	11
Penangles	4	11
Service Lamps	4	11
D. S. Perrins	3	12
Farmer's Advocate	2	12

Greene-Swift Ladies.

	Won.	Lost.
Spark Plugs	7	2
Gang	5	4
Magics	4	5
Raglans	2	7

Y. M. C. A.

	Won.	Lost.
Leaders	13	2
Junior Business Men	11	4
Young Men, No. 2	7	8
Young Men, No. 1	6	9
Y's Men	4	11
Seniors	4	11

Litho and Piano League.

	Won.	Lost.
Marshall-Wendell	10	5
Litho	10	5
Pressmen	9	6
Heintzman	8	7
Haines Bros.	5	10
Sherlock-Manning	8	12

M. A. A. A.

Group A—		
City Gas	13	2
Lawson & Jones	11	4
Empire Brass	10	5
Sherlock-Manning	9	6
McClary's Uptown	9	6
D. S. Perrins	9	6
C. P. R. Freight	8	7
Penmans, No. 1	7	8
London Printing	5	10
Civil Service	4	11
Dominion Express	3	12
Bell Telephone	2	13
Group B—		
Perrin's Malto-Creams	13	2
Hobbs Hardyare	12	3
McClary's Foundry	11	4
Wright Litho	9	6
Hay Stationery	9	6
Customs House	9	6
A. Talbot & Co.	9	6
Penmans, No. 2	8	7
Silverwoods	6	9
Beatty Bros.	3	12
Byron	1	14
Scott-McHale	0	14

McClary Foundry League.

	Won.	Lost.
Originals	13	8
Ace High	11	10
Office	9	12
Buddies	9	12
Comets	9	12
Dumbells	7	14

Hydro League.

	Won.	Lost.
Operators	6	3
Line	5	4
Sales	4	5
Stores	4	5
Waterworks, No. 2	3	6
Waterworks, No. 1	0	9

City Business Men's League.

	Won.	Lost.
Reo Motors	14	1
Hayden Press	14	1
Dominion Stores, No. 1	11	4
Service Lamps	10	5
Dominion Rubber	8	7
National Drug	7	8
Terry Garage	7	8
R. J. Young	7	8
Hyman Company	6	9
McLaughlin Motors	4	11
Studebaker Motors	2	13
Dominion Stores, No. 2	0	15

Travellers League.

	Won.	Lost.
Senators	16	5
Browns	13	8
Indians	13	8
Athletics	13	8
Tigers	11	10
Red Sox	9	12
White Sox	5	16
Yankees	4	17

Insurance League.

	Won.	Lost.
Metropolitan Life	7	2
London Life	6	3
Northern Life	5	4
Canada Life	0	9

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

C. N. R. League.

Group A—	Won.	Lost.
Station A	12	3
Supt. Car Eq.	12	3
Reclamation A	11	4
Express B	8	7
Roundhouse	7	8
Freight Office A	7	8
Express A	7	8
Car Dept.	6	9
Yard Office	5	10
Stores	5	10
Telegraph	5	10
Apprentices	4	11
Group B—	Won.	Lost.
Carmen	12	3
Switchmen	11	4
Station B	11	4
Cartage	9	6
Rippers	8	7
Freight Sheds	8	7
Yardmen	8	7
Reclamation B	7	8
Freight Office B	7	8
Station C	4	11
Maintenance	4	11
White Oaks	1	14

Manhattan Club League.

	Won.	Lost.
Giants	8	4
Hustlers	7	5
Pirates	6	6
Cubs	6	6
Aces	5	7
Tigers	4	8

Greene-Swift League.

	Won.	Lost.
Adept	2	1
Pals	2	1
Peers	2	1
Ideal	1	2
Par	1	2
Jewell	1	2

Forest City Ladies' League.

	Won.	Lost.
Cowans	12	3
City Hall	10	5
Howdens	8	7
Daybells	6	9
Bank of Montreal	5	10
Ross Ltd.	4	11

Hardware and Railway League.

	Won.	Lost.
City Works	13	2
L. and P. S. Hawks	12	3
City Hall	11	4
Cowans	11	4
Howdens	9	6
Huron & Erie	6	9
Beatty Bros.	6	9
Richards-Wilcox	3	12
Jas. Cowan Co.	3	12
Hobbs	1	14

C. P. R. League.

	Won.	Lost.
Dominion Express	13	5
Despatchers	11	7
Yard Office	11	7
Freight Office	9	9
Freight Sheds	8	10
Telegraph	3	15

McCormick's League.

	Won.	Lost.
Black Jacks	10	5
Ink Slingers	10	5
Never Dids	9	6
Hoo Doos	8	7
Woodpeckers	5	10
Non-Skids	3	12

McClary League.

	Won.	Lost.
So Hots	11	4
Meteor	7	8
Byng	7	8
Belle Oak	5	10

City Works League.

	Won.	Lost.
Blacks	7	5
Coughlins	7	5
Asrels	7	5
Walkers	6	6
Fullers	5	7
Moffats	4	8

Industrial Ladies' League.

	Won.	Lost.
Smallmans	7	2
D. S. C. R.	5	4
Orioles	4	5
Bluebirds	4	5
C. N. R.	4	5
Empire Brass	3	6

Westminster Hospital League.

	Won.	Lost.
Somme	9	3
Verdun	8	4
Ypres	7	5
Vimy Ridge	7	5
Mt. St. Eloi	7	5
Lens	5	7
Hill Sixty	5	7
Nine Elms	4	8

Taxation Ladies' League.

	Won.	Lost.
Eagles	10	5
Wrens	10	5
Swans	9	6
Orioles	7	8
Bluebirds	5	10
Owls	4	11

Major Five-Pin League.

	Won.	Lost.
Hasbeens	20	13
Orients	18	15
Moose	17	16
Diehards	11	22

Forest City League.

	Won.	Lost.
Lawson & Jones	5	1
Liberal Club	5	1
D. S. C. R.	4	2
Canadian Oil Co.	4	2
Gas Meters	2	4
Forest City	2	4
C. P. R.	2	4
Pirates	3	3
Alerts	3	3
Moose	2	4
Smallmans	2	4
Dowlers	1	5
Dominion Meters	1	5
Byron	0	6

Empire Brass League.

	Won.	Lost.
Sprinklers	10	5
Tub Fillers	10	5
Ideal Waste	9	6
Pop Ups	8	7
Emcos	8	7
Con. Waste	7	8
Kitchen Bibbs	7	8
Bath Waste	6	9
Duros	6	9
Cleanouts	4	11

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of ALBERT MAJOR SMITH, late of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Albert Major Smith, late of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of December, 1924, are required to send on or before the 10th day of March, 1925, to the undersigned solicitors for the executors, their names and full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then received notice.

Dated at London, Feb. 6, 1925.
FRASER & MOORE,
London, Ontario,
93k-t Solicitors for the Executors.

HAMILTON MAT MEN WIN EVENTS AT ST. THOMAS

Railroad City Grapplers Win Only One in Six Matches.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 6.—The first event in the inter-city wrestling was staged between St. Thomas and Hamilton in the Y. M. C. A. this evening, with the visiting team taking five of six events.

The first event was in the 155-pound class between H. Uren of Hamilton and Fat Barnes, city. Barnes won with a fall in 9 minutes. In the 125-pound class Joe Savage of Hamilton won from Les Pinder in 7½ minutes. Pinder was knocked unconscious in the fall, but was revived later. Hank Smith, Hamilton, won two falls from Lorne McVicar in the 135-pound class. Ligheart of Hamilton won from Tom Varney with a fall in 6 minutes. Al Laidman, welterweight champion of Canada, Hamilton, won from McPhail with two falls in 6 minutes. Otie Batzold won the heavyweight class from H. Galloway of this city with two falls in 6 minutes.

The preliminary bouts were between local combatants in junior weights. Dibber Haynes won from Jack Brown on points. Bill McLean won from Jim Pullen with a fall. Tom West won from Sam Jolliffe on points. Thompson won from Cornfoot with a fall. State won from McNames on points. Shepherd won from Neil on points. Laidman gave a splendid exhibition of muscle control and body development, following the bouts which are to be returned in the near future.

DEMAND "PHILLIPS" MILK OF MAGNESIA

Accept only genuine "Phillips," the original Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years as an antacid, laxative, corrective.
Full directions with each bottle—any drug store.—Advt.

SIR ADAM CHALLENGES SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE ON CRITICISM OF HYDRO

Declares Statements Contrary To Fact, and Charges Misrepresentation.

MISTAKES SHOWN

Features in Report Declared Deliberate Attack On Public Ownership.

FACTS EXPLAINED

Qualifications of "Expert" Belittled by Hydro Head.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Strong denial of statements made in the recent Wyer-Walcott report issued by the Smithsonian Institution of the United States is made by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, in a lengthy printed statement issued today. Sir Adam sees features in the report pointing to an unfriendly motive which must have been inspired by interests inimical to public ownership, and he challenges the qualification of Mr. Wyer, the institution's associate mineral technologist, to pass upon the extensive financial and engineering operations of the commission of which Sir Adam is head, the largest distributors of hydro electric energy in the world. He also severely censures Dr. Charles D. Walcott, executive head of the Smithsonian Institute, for giving unqualified indorsation to such a report. He styles the report as mis-statements and misrepresentations.

Sir Adam says that Mr. Wyer is chiefly concerned with trying to explain why, notwithstanding the alleged superiority of the United Sates system under private ownership, the electric rates, and particularly the domestic rates are so much lower here than in the United States. He gives categorical denials to assertions advanced by Mr. Wyer, that the Ontario utilities are not taxed and that domestic consumers are supplied at rates below cost, declaring that the commission pays annually taxes amounting to hundreds of thousands, of dollars, and that costs are analyzed in detail each year to make sure that no class of consumer is charged either more or less than the cost of the service it receives.

Calls It Ignorance.

The charges in the report that $19,000,000 of the cost of power has not been included in the rates to the consumers, thereby creating a deficit, are attributed by Sir Adam to ignorance. The item of over a million dollars named in that connection as subsidizing rural lines is explained by Sir Adam as being assistance given to farmers by the provincial government in pursuance of a long-established policy of promoting agriculture, which is of no advantage whatever to the power as a whole, because the general demand for power in Ontario is such as to readily absorb all the available supply. As to an item of over two millions under the head of general expenses, he explains that it comprises sums paid by the provincial government for services quite apart from the administration of the electric system.

Other items which constitute over 80 per cent of the alleged $19,000,000 deficit, and described as sinking fund shortages, Sir Adam declares, exist only in Mr. Wyer's imagination, and he proceeds with an explanation of the methods of the commission in relation to its bond issues, which is convincing, at the same time emphasizing what he terms the absurdities in Mr. Wyer's calculations.

Reasons for Replying.

Sir Adam remarks that "never has the commission had an attack made from a source so little expected." His reason for replying to it is not that it is, in itself, even plausible, but that it has the support of the fair name of the Smithsonian Institute, the head of which is the vice-president of the U. S., and upon whose board are the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, three senators and three members of the house of representatives. Another reason is that copies of the publications of the Smithsonian institution are to be given "to every first-class library in the United States."

BROCKVILLE GETS PLOWING MATCH

Chosen As Site For International Competition Next Fall.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The 1925 international plowing match is to be held at Brockville, according to a decision reached today by the directors of the Ontario Plowmen's association in convention here. Eastern Ontario put forth so valid a claim that no other portion of the province was considered for this year. It is expected that Brockville being on the border, there will be many contestants from the U. S. A committee was appointed to draw up standards for plowing matches, Members stressed the importance of plowing on Ontario farms, stating that a good plowman was always a good farmer, and that youths interested in plowing never wanted to leave the farms.

FAVOR UNION.
Special to The Advertiser.

Seaforth, Feb. 6.—The vote on church union in Duff's Presbyterian church, McKillop, which closed Feb. 2, resulted in a vote of 31 for union and 20 against.

Fog Hides Train 3 Motorists Die

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6. — In a dense fog, which slowed up street car and vehicular traffic here today, three men lost their lives when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Fort Wayne passenger train at a grade crossing at Leetsdale.

The men were on their way to work when they rode into the path of the train, which was obscured by the fog.

WAIT LONG IN VAIN FOR WORLD'S END

Followers at Many Points in U. S. Have Hopes Blasted.

By L. C. OWEN.
Special to The Advertiser.
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Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—From the standpoint of attendance, religious fervor and advance thrills, the end of the world, scheduled for midnight by Mrs. Margaret Rowen, Los Angeles high priestess and prophetress of a new cult calling themselves "Reformed Adventists," today developed eleventh-hour signs of being a dud.

Attendance forecasts of thousands of faithful followers, who were supposed to rally around Mrs. Rowan for the end of all things have been revised to a couple of dozen.

JEERED AT NEW YORK.
Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 6.—Oblivious to the jeers of the unbelievers, large numbers of men, women and children at various parts of the country unflinchingly awaited the crack of doom tonight.

From several points in the United States came news of the patient vigil of the band, disciples of Mrs. Margaret W. Rowen of Los Angeles, California, and self-styled members of the Seventh Day Adventist Reformed Church, steady in their faith that Christ would start from His heaven on a second pilgrimage to earth to lead the faithful to salvation.

ALLEGED PACT TO CONTROL U. S. TOBACCO TO BE PROBED

Washington, Feb. 6.—Investigation by the federal trade commission of an alleged agreement between the American Tobacco Company and the Imperial Tobacco Company of England to control the tobacco market in the United States, was proposed in a resolution today by Senator Ernst Republican, Kentucky.

In Every Corner Of All Canada

Men and Women Put Their Faith in Dodd's Kidney Pills

They Have Proved Their Value by the Relief They Have Given for Over Thirty-five Years and Have Friends Everywhere.

Marieville, Que., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Every corner of Canada holds at least one person who swears by Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have been relieving kidney troubles all over this vast Dominion for more than thirty-five years. They are specialists. They relieve only kidney trouble and those diseases that spring from disordered kidneys. That's why they grow more popular every day. Listen to what Dame T. Cavignon says about them,

"It gives me pleasure to send you this certificate. I was so weak I often had to stay in bed. I was nervous and only got a little sleep at nights. My doctor had told me this weakness was bringing on consumption. A few boxes of your marvellous Dodd's Kidney Pills sufficed for me to completely recover my health."

Dodd's Kidney Pills purify the blood and pure blood carried to all parts of the body means new health and increased energy all over the body.—Advt.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out, and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

STOCKS STRONGER IN CLOSING HOUR

Open Strong, React at Midday, Then Turn Upward.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 6. — Stock prices opened with a burst of strength, reacted sharply in sympathy with a violent decline in grain prices and the marking up of the call money rate to 4 per cent, and then made irregular recovery when bullish operations were resumed by professional traders in the motor and copper shares. The day's sales approximated about one and three-quarters million shares. High-priced industrial specialties again took a prominent part in the day's trading. United States Cast Iron Pipe soared 19 points to 189, closing near the top, and Nash Motors jumped 18 points to 270 on three sales. Net gains of 3 to 6 points were recorded by many other issues.

Standard industrials showed mixed changes. American Can closed 1⅝ higher at 66, but United States Steel common and Baldwin registered small fractional recessions at 126⅞ and 132 respectively.

Oil shares, which have been under heavy accumulation for several weeks were slightly reactionary on reports of a federal investigation of recent advances in gasoline prices. New peak quotations were established, however, by the Barnsdall issues and California Petroleum.

Stiffening of red metal prices in the foreign and local markets brought fresh buying into the copper group. American Smelting and Refining crossed 102 for the first time since 1917 for an overnight gain of more than 2 points.

Heavy buying of General Motors, which touched a record top of 77, up ⅝, featured the motor group.

The death of Julius Fleischmann brought a block of 4,300 shares of Fleischmann common into the market at the opening at 78½, off 2⅝ points but it later rallied to 80.

Call money renewed at 3 per cent, but advanced to 3½, and thence to 4 per cent in response to an increased demand for funds for financing week-end commitments. Time money and commercial paper markets were quiet with no change in rates.

Foreign exchanges were reactionary with business in reduced volume. Demand sterling ruled around $4.78, and French francs dropped below 5.40c for the first time in nearly two weeks. Japanese yen stiffened in further reflection of reports that gold was being sent here to stabilize exchange.

Stock market averages:

Date.	20 Industrials.	20 Rails.
Friday	x120.97	$103.85
Thursday	120.61	103.92
Week ago	122.53	102.41
High, 1925	122.97	104.58
Low, 1925	118.61	101.58

x Ex-dividend, .0875.

Total stock sales aggregated 1,756,800 shares.

MUTUAL LIFE SHOWS RECORD OF PROGRESS

Annual Report of Company Shows Expansion Being Made.

The recently issued 55th annual statement of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada reflects a record of progress during the past year, which should prove a source of deep satisfaction to the policyholders.

By practically half-a-million dollars, the previous high record of surplus earnings was surpassed, the 1924 total being $3,500,258. An increased distribution was made to policyholders of $579,962.33 more than was paid out in 1923. A total of $2,689,007.99 was paid out in dividends in 1924—a return to the policyholders of approximately 25 per cent of the total premiums received by the company.

As pointed out by the general manager in his address, during the lifetime of the Mutual Life of Canada, $15,963,134.22 has been paid in dividends to policyholders, and, of this amount, $12,870,044.28 was distributed during the last ten years. It is clearly evident from these figures that the aim of the company—to furnish maximum protection at a minimum cost—is being splendidly realized.

The expansion of the company's business has been healthy and progressive. During the year a total of $43,324,297 of new assurance was written, representing an increase in new policies issued of $4,283,719, or 11 per cent more than in 1923. The business in force now amounts to $295,729,866 on 135,285 policies, compared with $269,982,566 at the end of 1923—a net increase of $25,747,300 last year.

The impregnable financial situation of the company is well indicated in accumulated assets of $65,960,767, an increase over the previous year of $6,233,378.

PROVISIONS

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg. Chicago, Feb. 6.—11:30 close.

Lard—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	$16 27	$16 27	$16 22	$16 22
July	16 60	16 62	16 58	1657
Sept.	16 85	16 85	16 85	16 85

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Hams—American cut, 12 to 16 lbs, 92s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs, 78s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs, 88s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 104s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs, 93s 6d; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs, 91s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 79s; do, New York, 71s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, cwt, 82s 9d; American refined in pails (28 lbs), cwt, 82s.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Feb., 23.79c; March, 23.99c; April, 24.15c; May, 24.31c; June, 24.44c; July, 24.58c; Aug., 24.40c; Sept., 24.50c; Oct., 24.30c; Nov., 24.38c; Dec., 24.36c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 24.25c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Spot cotton was quiet, with prices steady.

American middling, fair, 14.53d; good middling, 13.68d; middling, 13.28d; low middling, 12.68d; good ordinary, 11.68d.

The sales of the day were 70,000 bales, of which 5,000 were American. The receipts were 33,000 bales, including 30,100 American.

Futures closed quiet.

OILS

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 2d; No. 2, 1s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 17s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—66s.

How the Stock Markets Closed

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Comvany ,Royal Bank Building. New York, Feb. 27—11:30 a.m. close.

Stocks.	Open.	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	13	13	13	13
Allied Chemical ...	84⅝	84¾	84½	84½
Am. Beet Sugar..	41¾	41¾	41¾	41⅝
American Can	166¾	166⅝	165⅝	165⅞
American Car	202	202	202	202
American Hide....	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼
Am. Int. Corp....	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼
Am. Locomotive..	121½	121½	121½	121½
Am. Smelting	103	103	102¼	102½
American Steel....	48	48	48	48
American Sugar..	62	63	62	62⅞
Am. Sumatra	13½	14½	13½	14½
Am. Tel. & Tel...	134	134	134	134
Am. Tobacco, B..	88⅞	89	87¼	89
American Wool...	52⅞	53	52	52⅝
American Zinc ...	10½	10½	10½	10½
Anaconda Copper.	45¾	46	45¾	46
A., T. & S. F.....	118⅜	118⅝	117¾	117¾
Atlantic-Gulf	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
Baldwin Loco.	124⅞	127⅜	124⅞	132⅝
Baltimore & Ohio.	81	81⅜	81	81⅜
Bargor & Aroos..	40⅝	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝
Butte-Superior	22⅜	22⅜	21¾	21¾
Cal. Petroleum ...	29⅛	29½	29	29
Central Leather..	21½	22⅜	21⅜	21⅜
do, pfd.	62⅝	62	62	62⅝
Cerro de Pasco..	54	54⅜	54	54⅜
Chandler Motor ...	30⅞	30⅞	30½	30½
C., R. I. & P.....	48⅝	48¾	48	48¼
Chicago & G. W..	14¾	15	14	14⅜
do, pfd.	32½	32½	32¼	32½
Chile Copper	36⅞	37⅜	36¾	36⅞
Coca-Cola	90⅜	90⅝	90¼	90¼
Col. Fuel & Iron..	46½	46⅝	46¼	46½
Continental Can...	65	65	64⅜	64⅜
Continental Motor	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Consolidated Gas.	78	78⅜	78	78¼
Con. Textile	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Corn Products	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
Cosden & Co.....	34⅛	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝
Crucible Steel	74½	74½	74½	74½
Cuba Cane Sugar.	13⅞	13⅞	13⅜	13⅝
do, pfd.	58¼	60⅛	57¾	59⅜
Cuban-Am. Sugar..	31¼	31⅞	31⅛	31⅞
Davison Chemical.	47¼	47⅝	47	47¼
Dupont Powder...	148	148½	147⅜	147⅝
Erie Railway	32½	32½	32⅛	32⅛
do, pfd.	43	43	43	43
Eaton Axle Co....	12⅜	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜
Fleischmann Co ..	80¼	80⅜	79⅛	79⅜
Famous Players ..	93⅜	95½	93⅜	95⅛
Fisk Rubber	13½	13⅝	13½	13½
General Petro	51⅜	51⅝	51	51
General Asphalt ..	58⅝	58⅝	58¼	58¼
General Electric ..	246	246⅜	246	246⅜
General Motors ..	78	78	77¼	77⅜
Goodrich Rubber ..	48¼	48¾	48⅛	48⅜
G Northern Ore ..	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Gulf States Steel.	93⅜	93⅜	92⅝	92⅝
Hudson Coal	83	83	83	83
Hudson Motors ...	38⅞	39	38⅞	39
Inter Combustion .	34¾	34¾	34⅜	34⅜
Inspir Copper	30⅛	30⅜	30	30⅛
Inter M M., pfd ..	50¾	51	50¾	50¾
Inter Nickel	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Ind Oil & Gas	26⅛	26¼	26⅛	26¼
Kelly-Springfield ..	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
Kennecott Copper	55⅞	55⅞	55⅝	55⅞
Keystone Tire	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
Louisiana Oil	22⅞	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Lima Loco	71	71	69½	69½
Maryland Oil	44	44½	43⅝	43⅞
Mailjnson Co	29	29¼	29	29¼
May Stores	106	106	106	106
Mack Trucks	135⅞	141	135½	139½
Mont, Ward	50⅜	50¾	50⅝	50⅝
Maxwell Motor A	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜
do, B	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼
Miami Copper	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
Middle States Oil..	1½	1½	1½	1½
Mexican Seaboard	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
M K and T	37¼	37½	36⅞	37⅛
Missouri Pacific ..	40⅞	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝
do, pfd	82⅞	83	82½	82⅞
N Y Central	123¼	123¼	122⅜	122⅜
N Y-N Haven	31¼	31⅝	31¼	31⅜
Norfolk & West..	129¼	129¼	129¼	129¼
North American ..	43¾	43⅞	43¾	43⅞
Northern Pacific	70⅞	71	70⅞	71
Owen Bottle	46¼	46¼	46¼	46¼
Philip Petro	44½	44½	43⅜	43⅞
Pan-American	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞
do, B	75⅝	75⅝	74⅞	74⅝
Pennsylvania	48	48	47¾	47¾
Penn S Steel	25⅝	25⅝	25	25⅛
Pacific Oil	63⅜	63⅞	63¼	63⅛
Pierce Petro	8⅛	8⅛	8	8
Prod & Refiners..	30½	30½	30¼	30½
Punta Alegre Sgr.	44	44⅝	44	44⅜
Pure Oil	32⅛	32⅜	32¼	32⅜
Radio	62½	63	62⅜	62⅝
Ray C Copper	16⅞	17	16¾	16⅞
Reading Co	79⅞	79⅞	79⅜	79½
Republic Iron	58¾	58¾	58¾	58⅜
Reynolds Tobs	76⅞	76⅞	76⅜	76⅜
Reynolds Spring ..	16⅞	16⅞	16⅜	16⅜
Royal Dutch	55⅞	55⅞	55⅜	55⅜
Seaboard A L	24⅜	24⅝	24¼	24¼
Sears-Roebuck ..	160	161	160	161
Shell Union	27⅞	27⅞	27⅜	27⅝
Sinclair Oil	22¾	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Southern Pacific ..	107⅛	107⅞	107	107
Southern Ry	90¼	90⅞	90¼	90⅜
Skelly Oil, pfd...	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Stew	14	14	14	14
do, pfd	24	24	24	24
Standard Oil, Cal	66¾	66⅞	66¼	66⅜
do, New Jersey	45¾	45¾	45⅜	45½
Stewart-Warner ..	73	74	73	73½
Stromberg	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜
Studebaker	45¼	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝
St L and S F	68⅝	69⅜	68⅝	69
Texas Co	47¼	47¼	47⅛	47⅜
Tex-Gulf Sulphur	104½	104½	104½	104½
Tex-Pacific Oil	22¾	22⅝	21⅜	21⅝
Tex & Pacific	47⅞	47⅞	47⅜	47⅜
Timken Roller	41⅞	42	41⅞	41⅞
Tobacco Products	77	77	76¾	76¾
Trans Oil	5⅛	5⅛	5	5
Union Pacific	150⅜	151½	150½	151¼
United Drug	117	117½	117	117
Universal Pipe	44⅛	44⅛	43⅝	44
U S C I Pipe	190½	195½	190	194
U S In Alcohol	83½	83⅞	83⅛	83⅛
U S Rubber	44	44	44	44
U S Steel	126¾	127	126¾	126⅞
Vanadiumte Corp ..	29¾	29¾	29⅜	29¾
Wabash A	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
do, com	24½	24⅜	24½	24⅜
Westinghouse	72¾	72¾	72⅜	72⅜
White Motor	68	68	67¾	67⅞
Willys-Overland p	76⅛	76⅛	75¾	76
Worthington	67⅛	67⅝	66⅞	66⅞

ALLIED BONDS

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New York, Feb. 6.

Sales	Issue.	High	Low	Close
46	Austrian 7's	96⅞	96⅜	96⅝
27	Argentine 7's	102⅝	102½	102½
129	do, 6's "A"	96½	96⅜	96⅜
235	do, 6's "B"	96½	96⅜	96⅜
6	do, 5's	84¼	84	84
15	Belgian 8's	107¼	107¼	107¼
5	do, 7½'s	105½	..	..
36	do, 6½'s	94⅛	93¾	93¾
28	do, 6's	87⅝	87½	87½
5	Brazil 8's	97¼	..	..
1	do, 7½'s	106⅞	..	..
2	do, "C" 7's	82⅝	..	..
8	British 5½'s, 1929.	116¾	..	..
107	do, 5½'s, 1937...	106¾	106¼	106¼
6	Canada 5½'s, 1929.	103⅛	..	..
1	do, 5's, 1926...	101¼	..	..
10	do, 5's, 1952	103⅜	103	103⅜
1	Canada S S 7's	98½	..	..
18	French-Am 7½'s ..	95	..	..
37	French 8's	104	103⅜	104
24	do, 7½'s	100	..	..
86	do 7's	91⅜	91¼	91⅜
307	German 7's	95⅛	94⅞	95
5	German G. E. 7's.	93¾	..	..
38	Greek 7's	88	..	..
19	Hungary 7½'s	90	89¾	90
3	Japan 4's	82⅝	82¼	82⅝
60	do, 6½'s	91⅜	91¼	91¼
1	Marseilles ½'s ..	85	..	..
18	Paris-Lyons 6's ..	78¾	78⅜	78¾
71	do, 7's	87⅜	87⅛	87⅜
38	Paris-Orleans 7's.	86⅞	86⅜	86⅞
2	Queensland 7's	110¼	110	110
3	do, 6's	103¾	..	..
34	Seine 7's	90⅝	90¼	90¼
16	Serb 8's	85¾	85½	85½
10	Sweden 6's	104	..	..

CHEESE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 6. — Cheese receipts were small, and the tone of the market was firm.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 6.—Cheese firm; receipts, 72,188 pounds.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, cwt, 101s 6d; do, colored, cwt, 99s.

SLEIGHING GOOD.

Although the thaw in all parts of the country during the last two or three days has had its effect on many of the roads, those between London and St. Thomas are still in good sleighing condition. Very little snow has melted on these roads, and in some places large drifts are still visible.

CONFUSION REIGNS ON GRAIN MARKET

Prices Crumble Under Selling Pressure—May Down 12 Cents.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Two-dollar wheat went agiimmering on the wheat market this morning when, amidst the wildest scenes of confusion possible to imagine, the May future broke 12c from the opening high price and 9⅜c down from the close of Thursday. While prices reacted somewhat in the face of fair buying support, the market during the final hour was anything but strong, final quotations showing a net loss of 8⅞c for May, 10¼c for July and 6½c for October.

The decline came rather suddenly after the opening prices, which were slightly higher in the fact of strong Liverpool cables. Strong pressure developed, and the market declined in two waves, the first carrying May down to $1.93⅜, from which it reacted back to $1.98, only to meet further extensive selling pressure when prices again slumped badly, falling to $1.92 for May, $1.88 for July and $1.46 for October, with only fractional gains before the close. On the breaks exporters were taking wheat. When the May touched the $2 mark heavy stop-loss orders came out from buyers who last week bought between $2.10 and $2.15.

In line with wheat, the future coarse grains all opened strong, but weakness soon developed, and fluctuations became wild and rapid, October barley, quoted for the first time at $1.03, hitting a low of 83c, or a drop of 20c. Flax was very erratic also, with extreme dips of 16c. Trade volume was on a large scale, and mostly liquidation. The close was unsettled, oats being ¾c to 2⅜ lower, barley 3c to 4c lower, and rye about 4c down. Flax was ranging from 11c to 14c lower at the close.

The trade in cash wheat continues small, with the demand entirely local and confined to odd car lots.

The coarse grains were unchanged.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.90¼. No. 2 northern, $1.84¼; No. 3 northern, $1.79½; No. 4, $1.68; No. 5, $1.62; No. 6, $1.49½; feed, $1.23½; track, $1.89½.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 67¼c; No. 3 C. W., 62c; extra No. 1 feed, 62¼c; No 1 feed, 60c; No. 3 feed, 54c; rejected, 49¾c; track, 67¾c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 96c; No. 4 C. W., 90¾c; rejected, 83½c; feed, 81½c, track, 96c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.53; No. 2 C. W., $2.54; No. 3 C. W., $2.47; rejected, $2.47; track, $2.53¾.

Rye—No. 2 C. W., $1.57⅝.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg. Winnipeg, Feb. 7—11:30 close.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	$1 92	$1 97⅜	$1 91	$1 97⅜
July	1 90½	1 93⅜	1 90	1 93⅜
Oats—				
May	68	69¼	67½	69¼
July	69	70	68¾	70
Flax—				
May	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67

CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Nearly 10c a bushel fall in the volue of wheat took place in Chicago today. Extraordinary dearth of new speculative buying was combined with a big influx of orders to sell, and the market pitched sheer down to $1.85, May delivery, almost 21c under the top price record last week. After something of a rally, wheat closed nervous, 2¾c to 6⅜ net lower, May $1.86¼ to $1.85⅜ and July $1.59 to $1.59¼. Corn finished 2c to 1¼c off, and oats ½c to 1⅛c down.

The outburst of heavy selling in the wheat market began after an early upturn in prices. Gains were only about 2½c, but efforts to take advantage of the rise and to get out of the market precipitated a general selling rush that soon became overwhelming in force, and brought into operation an unmanageable volume of orders to stop loss. In the semi-panic that ensued the execution of such orders was often as much as 3c a bushel under the specified limit, but were accounted lucky even then. Rapid fluctuations in the price of wheat continued until the close, late rallies being based on estimates that export business amounting to over a million bushels had resulted from the big setback which had been witnessed. The early gains here before the market broke were apparently due to an unexpected advance at Liverpool and to unfavorable weather for crops in Central Europe. Comparative absence of offerings from the southern hemisphere was also a temporary strengthening factor, but nothing held much attention later until the crash of May, which ended at $1.85.

Renewed selling of corn and oats came about from weakness of wheat. Besides, arrivals of corn exceeded the demand.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 3 hard, $1.78 to $1.84½; No. 4 hard, $1.65 to $1.82.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1.16; No. 2 yellow, $1.32½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 57¼c to 59c.

Rye—No. 3, $1.61¼.

Barley—85c to $1.01.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg. Chicago, Feb. 7—11:30 close.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	$1 87½	$1 89¼	$1 86⅞	$1 89⅛
July	1 60	1 61	1 59	1 61
Sept.	1 48	1 48	1 46½	1 47⅜
Corn—				
May	1 34	1 35¼	1 33⅜	1 34¼
July	1 34½	1 35⅜	1 34	1 35⅜
Sept.	1 34½	1 35⅛	1 34⅛	1 35
Oats—				
May	60	60⅜	60	60½
July	61½	61¾	61⅛	61⅝
Sept.	59⅜	59⅞	58¼	58⅝

TORONTO.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 6. — Board of trade quotations:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.06⅜; No. 2 northern, $2.00⅝; No. 3 northern, $1.93⅜; No. 4 wheat, $1.85¾.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 76¼c; No. 3 C. W., 71¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 72¼c; No. 1 feed, 70¾c; No. 2 feed, 67¾c.

Standard recleaned screenings—$28 per ton, f.o.b., bay ports.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.46, on track, Toronto.

Oats—No. 3 white, 57c to 59c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $1.65 to $1.69; No. 3 winter, $1.62 to $1.67; No. 1 commercial, $1.62 to $1.66.

Barley—Malting, 90c to 94c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 85c to 89c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.36 to $1.41.

MONTREAL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Trading in grain on the local market today was not big, and, due to the weakness in prices at Winnipeg, there was a genera sagging here, with the prospect of a further drop. Cash oats were reduced 2c per bushel, but this brought no increase in demand, and business was quiet. No. 2 C. W. was quoted at 81c, No. 3 C. W. at 77c, No. 1 feed at 75c and No. 2 feed at 70c. Local white oats, No. 2, were quoted at 67c, No. 3 at 65c and No. 4 at 63c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1.74⅛ to $1.77¼; May $1.78¼; July, $1.76⅛.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.22 to $1.23.

Oats—No. 3 white, 51¾c to 51⅞c.

Flax—No. 1, $3.04 to $3.08.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, 16s 4d; No. 3, 15s 10d; No. 2 hard winter, 16s 3d.

LINSEED

Associated Press Despatch.

Duluth, Feb. 6. — Linseed: Feb. $3.07¼; March, $3.08; May, $3.07¼; July, $3.04½.

TREND IS UPWARD ON TORONTO MART

Active and Strong Trading Continues at Queen City.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Active and strong trading continued today on the Toronto stock exchange, with Smelters, Dominion Canners common and Atlantic Sugar issues as the strong features. A recession occurred in F. N. Burt shares after the rapid advance. Provincial Paper common was one of the outstanding strong stocks. The entire market has been exhibiting noteworthy activity, and the trend of prices has been upward. In most instances the reactions that have occurred were brought about as a consequence of advances that were too rapid to hold. This was apparently the situation in Consolidated Smelters, which has been recovering steadily, and was close to its high record price on today's market.

The unlisted oil group had a further setback, but a good demand was shown for the stock at lower prices. A block of 1,077 British-American Oil shares was taken in the afternoon at 40½.

Further buying of Canners common was done, and the price improved to 97¼ before receding at the close to 96½.

F. N. Burt common was offered more freely than on the preceding day, and, with most of the buying orders of Thursday out of the way, the stock receded 4 points to 159.

The sugar stocks were strong throughout the day's trading, especially Atlantic Sugar preferred, which reached a new high point of 71¼ in active trading.

Sales for the day totalled 6,265 listed and 4,086 unlisted shares and $1,000 government bonds.

EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Prices on local fresh eggs are declining at both Montreal and Toronto. Receipts are said to be very free, there being some increase in Ontario, and additional imports of British Columbia fresh and United States fresh are contributing to the easier condition of the market. Another car of Chinese fresh is reported having arrived at Montreal

Toronto—Jobbing specials 65c; extras 60c; firsts 56c.

Montreal—Extras 56c; firsts 54c; United States fresh firsts 52c.

Quebec—Jobbing extras 54c to 55c; firsts 50c to 51c; seconds 48c.

Western markets unchanged.

New York—Extra firsts 47c; firsts 45½c.

FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Thirty cents per barrel decline was recorded by spring wheat flour, making a drop of 90c a barrel since the first of the month. Business showed no improvement. Carlots were quoted at $10.80 down to $10.10. Winter wheat flour was steady, due to light offerings from Ontario millers. Choice grades were quoted at 9.20 to $9.30 per barrel, and white corn flour at $8.10 per barrel. There was no change in millfeed or rolled oats.

Bran—Per ton, $36.25.

Shorts—Per ton, $38.25.

Middlings—Per ton, $44.25.

Toronto, Feb. 6. — Manitoba flour, first patents, $11.10, Toronto; second patents, $10.60.

Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, $9.25, in jute bags, Montreal or Toronto; export, 98 shillings, bulk, seaboard.

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Shorts—Per ton, $38.25.

Middlings—Per ton, $44.25.

Good feed flour—Per bag, $2.80.

Minneapolis, Feb. 6. — Flour, 30c lower; family patents, $9.95 to $10. Shipments, 47,789 barrels.

Bran—Per ton, $27.50 to $28.

POTATOES

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The potato market continues steady, with the demand equal to the increased offerings, and No. 1 Green Mountain sold at 95c to $1 per bag of 90 pounds, ex-track.

SEEDS

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Timothyseed, $5.75 to $6.60.

Cloverseed—$25 to $33.

Local Market

A drop in the price of eggs and a brisk trade in all lines of vegetables gave to this morning's market an aspect of springlike activity. The variety of the produce offered presaged a successful market early in the day, and by noon the square, comfortably filled with sleighs and wagons, held an unusually large crowd of buyers.

The prevailing retail price of strictly fresh eggs was 55 and 65 cents a dozen, though quotations went as high as 65 cents before mid-day. The drop is seasonal, according to wholesalers, who cut their prices of fresh extras on Friday from 52 to 54 cents a dozen to 45 cents. The wholesale quotations for firsts declined from 48 to 50 cents to 42 cents, while seconds and cracks remained firm at 45 cents.

The best dairy butter is still selling at 38 cents a pound, with supplies adequate.

Cabbages claimed a prominent place in vegetable offerings, and the size and firmness of the heads was better than usual. They brought 5 and 10 cents each and from 60 to 75 cents a dozen.

Fresh rhubarb sold well at two bunches for 25 cents, while lettuce was offered in small quantities of 5 and 10 cents a bunch or 60 cents a dozen.

Turnips are bringing from 40 to 50 cents a bushel, while carrots continue to sell at 50 to 65 cents a bushel.

Potatoes are a little easier, following the rise of 10 cents a bag last week. This morning's offerings ranged from $1 to $1.10 a bag, with the best grades available at either price.

Dressed chickens were offered in larger quantities, with a resultant slower market. Prices of spring fowl are steady at 25 to 28 cents a pound.

Grain, Per Bushel:			
Barley, per bu.....	$ 84	to	$ 84
Oats, per bu.....	56	to	57
Wheat, per bu.....	1 70	to	1 75
Grain, Per Cwt.:			
Barley, per cwt.....	1 90	to	1 95
Buckwheat, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Oats, per cwt.....	1 85	to	1 90
Rye, per cwt.....	2 00	to	2 00
Hay and Straw:			
Hay, per ton 12 00		to	14 00
Straw, per ton 8 00		to	9 00
Fruit, Vegetables:			
Apples, per bu.....	75	to	1 25
Beets, per bu.....	50	to	75
Brussels sprouts	12	to	15
Carrots, per bu.....	50	to	65
Cabbages, per doz...	60	to	75
Celery, doz bunches.	75	to	1 25
Lettuce, doz bunches	60	to	60
do, Chinese, head..	15	to	15
Onions, per bu	90	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bu.....	75	to	75
Parsley, 48 bunches..	5	to	5
Potatoes, per bag...	1 00	to	1 10
Sage, per bunch	5	to	5
Spinach, per peck...	40	to	50
Turnips, per bu.....	40	to	50
Honey, Wholesale:			
Honey, 5-lb. pails...	50	to	75
Honey, Retail:			
Honey, 5-lb. pails...	60	to	85
Dairy Products, Retail:			
Butter, dairy, lb....	35	to	38
do, creamery, lb....	40	to	42
Eggs, new-laid, doz..	65	to	70
Dairy Products, Whdlesale:			
Eggs, fresh, ext, doz	45	to	45
do, firsts	42	to	42
do, seconds	35	to	35
do, cracks	35	to	35
do, pullet, extras ..	35	to	37
Poultry, Dressed, Retail:			
Chickens, old, lb....	20	to	25
do, spring, lb.....	25	to	28
Ducks, per lb.....	22	to	25
Turkeys, per lb.....	35	to	38
Dressed Meats, Wholesale:			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs cwt. 12 00		to	13 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs., per cwt 8 00		to	10 00
Beef, hinds, lb.	13	to	15
do, fronts, lb.....	10	to	11
Hogs, dressed, cwt...14 00		to	14 00
Lambs, spring, lb....	23	to	25
Dressed Meats, Retail:			
Pork, fronts, lb.....	15	to	16
do, hinds, lb.....	18	to	18
Live Stock:			
Hogs, alive, cwt.....10 50		to	10 50
Pigs, small, pair... 8 00		to	10 00
Sows fat cwt.....

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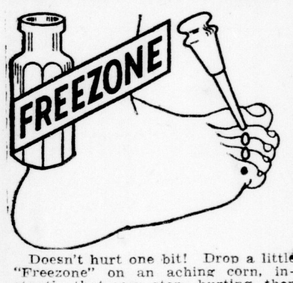
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SHIP COMPANIES TO FIGHT OTTAWA

Atlantic Combines Are Expected To Combat Move To Reduce Rates.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 6.—Shipping circles here are not disposed to offer an open comment on the proposal of the Canadian government to subsidize the Petersen line, although some such move was anticipated several months back. There is every reason to believe, however, that the action of the Canadian government will result in the Atlantic combine using all its influence and power to institute counteracting measures.

The question of governmental supervision of control of ocean freight rates may come early into the raena of imperial politics. One prominent person who attended all the Geneva conferences on shipping and labor, and who also paid a visit to Canada, is reported to have declared that this question will arouse an issue of the greatest political importance in the near future.

for BURNS

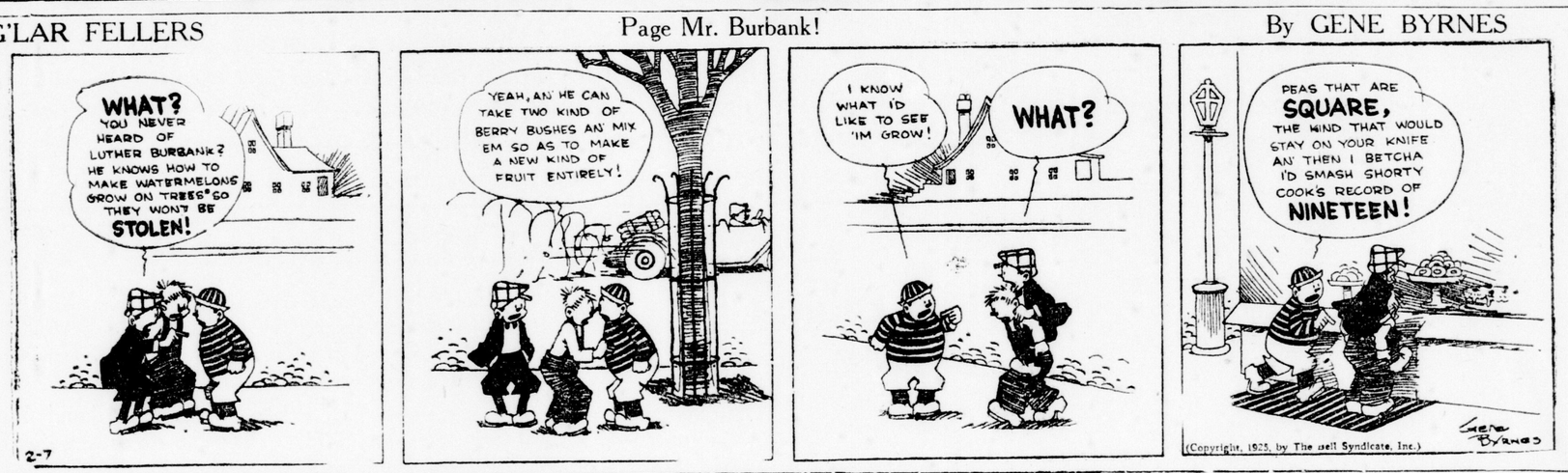
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Collins Buried Deep In Cave On Day Set For His Marriage

Sweetheart Waits, Watching and Weeping While His Fate Is Unknown.

RUSH RESCUE WORK

Will Require Until Sunday Night To Sink Deep Shaft.

Associated Press Despatch.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—"A solitary figure stood in the glow of a hilltop campfire last night, and watched silently the shaft being sunk, inch by inch, to Floyd Collins. The light's reflection revealed tears on the watcher's face, but they were never brushed away," says a copyright story to the Courier-Journal from Cave City today.

"This silent observer was Alma Clark, 22 years old, living eight miles from Cave City, come to mourn on what was to have been her wedding day and for him who was to have been her husband. Alone, she stood as scores of workmen exerted themselves to force a way through rock and earth into the cavern.

"Around her many were talking, calling to one another, and some were laughing. They didn't know—they didn't even see—this figure, nor did she see them. She held her eyes on the new-made shaft. She turned finally, and in a moment was lost in the darkness.

"Her tears, her expression and her walk told plainly that her hopes are no more, that she feels the cave which Floyd Collins set out to explore will not release its grip until he dies.

"Floyd Collins and Miss Alma Clark were to have eloped today, but only a few of their friends knew the secret. One of them, a man, saw the girl at the shaft tonight, and saw the saddened face. He saw and knew, he understood, and he turned his eyes as she passed him.

"It was said that objections to the marriage had been made and that the elopement was planned as a means of overcoming it."



TRAPPED IN CAVE.

Floyd Collins, who for eight days has been buried alive in a Kentucky cave. Yesterday was to have been his wedding day, and at the mouth of the shaft where rescuers worked frantically, his sweetheart tearfully waited.

SINKING SHAFT.

Associated Press Despatch

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 6.—If Floyd Collins still clings to life after more than 175 hours in his sand cave prison, he must wait until Sunday night or longer before his freedom comes. It will be that long time before the shaft now being sunk can reach the level where Collins lies, it was agreed here tonight.

INGERSOLL GIRL WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

Miss Eilleen Elliott Leads London Group in Wossa Debate.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 6.—Miss Eileen Elliott, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Elliott of Ingersoll, won the girls' W.O.S.S.A. oratorical contest for the London group in the competition in the chamber of commerce rooms this evening.

Miss Elliott represented the fourth grade of the Ingersoll high school and competed against Miss Evelyn Duckworth, St. Thomas, who won second prize and Miss Marie Gilmour of Woodstock, who took third prize.

Miss Gilmour took as her topic, "Pioneers of Ontario." She was very logical, but her delivery was criticized. Miss Duckworth spoke on "Oriental Immigration," giving her address with impassioned forcefulness, and quoting a great deal of poetry. She was criticized for her ending. Miss Elliott on "Greece, Ancient and Modern," was convincing in delivery. Her gestures were varied and she treated her subject in a humorous vein which brought applause.

Miss Eileen Dowler was chairman, while Miss Margaret Benjafield gave several well received readings. The judges were Mrs. A. Roberts, St. Thomas, Mrs. McGill, Ingersoll, and Mr. Collins of London.

HORTICULTURAL CENTER PLANNED

A. J. Morgan Would Make London Unit For W. Ontario Flower Lovers.

A scheme, by which lovers of all types of flowers grown in Western Ontario will be united by a central horticultural unit, has been evolved by A. J. Morgan of this city. The plan has been discussed with officers of the London Horticultural society, and will shortly be formally presented to them.

One year ago, Mr. Morgan, in response to representations from a large number of persons, started a horticultural club. The club has now grown to an association, with almost 1,000 members.

Many persons, interested in certain types of flowers, have not joined local clubs because premiums of their particular choice have not been available.

This fact has prompted Mr. Morgan to present a plan whereby persons directly interested in the peony, the iris, the rose, chrysanthemums or gladioli, or premiums and amateur greenhouses, would join together in a separate club. But all these clubs would centre about one unit, the London Horticultural society. The chairman of the separate unit would be a member of the executive of the central body, and this association would function under control of the individual clubs. It would arrange for flower shows and lectures, and the government grant which the body now receives would be equally distributed among the separate units. Each of the individual clubs would have its own officers and would work out its own problems.

Should the plan meet with the general approval of the London Horticultural society, Mr. Morgan's intention is to enter the Morgan Horticultural society as the premium club of the association.

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BABY'S WELFARE DURING FEBRUARY

February is one of the hardest months of the year on little ones. It is a month of cold, blustery days that prevent the mother taking her baby out for the fresh air so necessary to its welfare. Baby is consequently confined to the home. More often than not the rooms are overheated and badly ventilated, and the little one catches cold or grippe. What is needed to keep the baby well is a gentle laxative that will regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion, and in this way will either prevent or break up colds and grippe. Such a laxative is Baby's Own Tablets. They are mild but thorough in action; are absolutely safe, as they are guaranteed to contain no opiates or narcotics. They never fail to be of benefit to little ones, and may be given to either the newborn babe or the growing child. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Advt.

DOMINION'S DEBT DROPS $2,274,366

Decrease in Month Leaves Net Deficit of Canada at $2,415,471,564.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The financial statement of the dominion for the month of January shows a decrease in the net debt of Canada during that month of $2,274,366, as compared with a decrease of $4,149,495 in January, 1924. Net debt of the dominion now stands at $2,415,471,564.

January 31 marked the end of ten months of the present fiscal year, and the decrease in total ordinary revenue during this period totalled $50,210,029, when comparison is made with the ten-month period of last year.

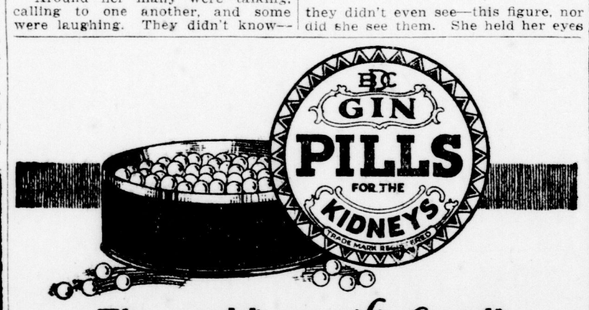
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RADIO
TOMORROW'S LIST

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
4 p.m.—Musical program.
6 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
7 p.m.—G. Langenus, clarionet.
7:15 p.m.—Strand theatre program.
8:30 p.m.—Talk, Dan Beard.
8:40 p.m.—Bella Gerard, contralto.
9 p.m.—Gypsy string orchestra.
10 p.m.—Talk, Capt. Gordon-Smith.
10:15 p.m.—Bella Gerard, contralto.
10:30 p.m.—Ben Bernie's orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
4 p.m.—Musical program.
7 p.m.—Commodore orchestra.
8 p.m.—Wall Street Journal review.
8:10 p.m.—N. Y. U. air college.
8:40 p.m.—Pearl Spaulding, soprano.
9 p.m.—Philosophy of Nutrition.
9:15 p.m.—Estey organ recital.
10 p.m.—Piedmont trio.
10:30 p.m.—Joe Lynch, tenor.
10:45 p.m.—Knecht's orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—528.8.
7:35 p.m.—Talk, Dr. Leo Tobias.
7:45 p.m.—Harry Ash's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Budget talk, E. W. Buckley.
8:30 p.m.—Orpheus mixed quartet.
9 p.m.—Instrumental program.
9:25 p.m.—Rialto theatre program.
10:35 p.m.—"Trend of the Times."

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.
6 p.m.—Children's period.
6:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
6 p.m.—Ray Elrae's orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.
7 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.9.
6:05 p.m.—St. James orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Market reports.
7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.9.
7:30 p.m.—Strand program (WEAF).
8:30 p.m.—Program from WEAF.
9 p.m.—Gypsy orchestra (WEAF).
10:03 p.m.—Program from WEAF.
10:30 p.m.—Rizzo's orchestra.

WLIT, PHILADELPHIA—395.
4:30 p.m.—Artist recital.
5 p.m.—Educational lecture.
7:30 p.m.—Dream Daddy stories.
8 p.m.—Arcadia orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Stanley theatre music.
10 p.m.—Arcadia orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—462.
6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.
7:45 p.m.—Address.
8:30 p.m.—Wilson-Smith artists.
9 p.m.—Gypsy orchestra (WEAF).
10 p.m.—Wilson-Smith artists.
10:30 p.m.—Nixon entertainers.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURG—309.1.
6:15 p.m.—Little symphony orchestra.
7:15 p.m.—Stockman market reports.
7:30 p.m.—Daddy Wiljkum.
8:15 p.m.—Foreign policy lecture.
8:30 p.m.—Little Symphony orchestra; Chauncey Parsons, tenor.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
7:30 p.m.—Musical program.
9 p.m.—Gypsy orchestra (WEAF).
10 p.m.—Dance program.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
6:20 p.m.—Sport talk, H. A. Bruce.
6:40 p.m.—Ten Eyck trio.
7:15 p.m.—Agricultural addresses.
7:30 p.m.—WGY orchestra.
7:45 p.m.—One-act play, "Little Father of the Wilderness."

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.
6 p.m.—Philharmonic trio.
7 p.m.—Markets and stories.
7:45 p.m.—St. James' orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—L. M. Mank, reader; James Marchese, baritone; Winifred Beaver, pianist.
9 p.m.—Aleppo drum corps.
9:20 p.m.—Musical program.
9:45 p.m.—Jimmey Munsie, baritone.
10:05 p.m.—C. Leroy Lyon's program.
11:30 p.m.—McEnelly's orchestra.

WEEI, BOSTON—476.
6:30 p.m.—Big Brother club.
7:15 p.m.—Eisenbourg's sinfonians.
8 p.m.—Musical program.
9 p.m.—Gypsy orchestra (WEAF).
10 p.m.—Reinherz orchestra.

WAHG, RICHMOND HILL—316.
8-11:15 p.m.—Cliff Ulrich, pianist; Matilde Mason, pianist; Synchrophase string trio; others.
12 p.m.—Ed Ewald's orchestra.

WHK, CLEVELAND—273.
6 p.m.—Radiopress service.
6:30 p.m.—Gliff's orchestra.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—364.3.
7 p.m.—State theatre music.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—364.3.
6 p.m.—Lombardo's Canadians.
8 p.m.—American Indian program.

WCX, DETROIT—516.
7 p.m.—Musical program.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.
6 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8:30 p.m.—News orchestra; F. Eugene Wilson, baritone; Margaret Foy, soprano.

CKAC, MONTREAL—425.
4:30 p.m.—Ilo lessons.

CFCF, MONTREAL—460.
7 p.m.—Stories; orchestra.
8 p.m.—Talk; musical program.

(Central Standard Time)

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.
6 p.m.—Seilnsky quintet.
8 p.m.—Times-Star orchestra; Esther Deschler, soprano; Howard Hafford, tenor; Marjorie Smith, pianist; Law trio.

WMH, CINCINNATI—325.9.
8 p.m.—Musical program.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9.
10 p.m.—Late entertainment.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—417.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
6 p.m.—Sport talk.
8 p.m.—Farm talks.
8:30 p.m.—Third Infantry band.
10 p.m.—Dick Long's orchestra.

WHA, MADISON—535.4.
7:45 p.m.—Educational program.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
6 p.m.—Organ; orchestra.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.
6 p.m.—Weather; farm bulletins.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.
6:35 p.m.—Children's stories.

WTAS, ELGIN—302.8.
8 p.m.—Four-hour star program.

WHO, DES MOINES—522.3.
7:30 p.m.—G. W. Donaldson, Scotch singer; Katherine Torey, pianist.
8 p.m.—Classical program.
11:15 p.m.—La Carlca Meier, organist.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484.
7 p.m.—Sandman's visit.
7:20 p.m.—Educational lecture.
8 p.m.—Schmidt concert orchestra.
10 p.m.—Mabel Arnell, reader; Louis Fortenbeck, violinist; Edna Mecke, pianist; Little and Small, entertainers.

WOAW, OMAHA—522.3.
6 p.m.—Arthur Hays, organist.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
9 p.m.—Father and Son program.
9:30 p.m.—J. E. Brill, violinist.

KFKX, HASTINGS—288.3.
5:15 p.m.—KDKA dinner music.
9:30 p.m.—Musical program.

KFAB, LINCOLN—240.
7:30 p.m.—Collegian orchestra.
8 p.m.—Wesleyan glee club.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—375.
8:30 p.m.—Shrine quartet, Little Rock; Natalie Brigham, violinist; W. C. Brown and O. H. King, baritones; Mrs. Means, soprano.
10 p.m.—Fisher's orchestra.
12 p.m.—Special Owl concert.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—472.9.
7:30 p.m.—Moore's Serenaders.
9:30 p.m.—Green Dragon orchestra.
12 p.m.—Swayne's Serenaders.

WFAA, DALLAS—472.9.
5:30 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
6:30 p.m.—Wellbaum's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Mozart choral club.

(Mountain Standard Time.)

KOA, DENVER—323.
6 p.m.—Stocks, news, etc.
8 p.m.—Indian musical program, including Cadman's opera, "The Sunset Trail."

CFAC, CALGARY—430.
8 p.m.—Little theatre players.
10 p.m.—Holden's orchestra.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)

KGO, OAKLAND—300.
4 p.m.—Halstead's orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Children's period.
6:45 p.m.—Final news and stocks.
8 p.m.—KGO educational program.
10 p.m.—Halstead's orchestra.

KGW, PORTLAND—492.
5 p.m.—Children's period.
7:15 p.m.—Markets, weather, news.
8 p.m.—Oregonian concert orchestra.
10 p.m.—Coburn's Melody Men; Shefler's string orchestra.

Monday's Silent Stations.

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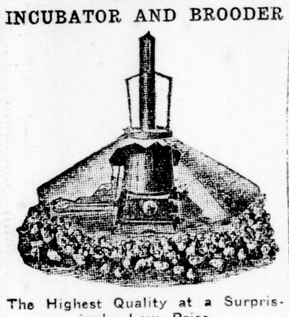
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County Treasurer Capt. Tom Robson, who has been confined to his home for several days with a large carbuncle on the back of his neck, is reported as being improved.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 100

There is not much in this puzzle that will make you go around the house shouting "a fourteen-letter word meaning 'elephant's whoskers.'" It contains a nice selection of easy and difficult words.

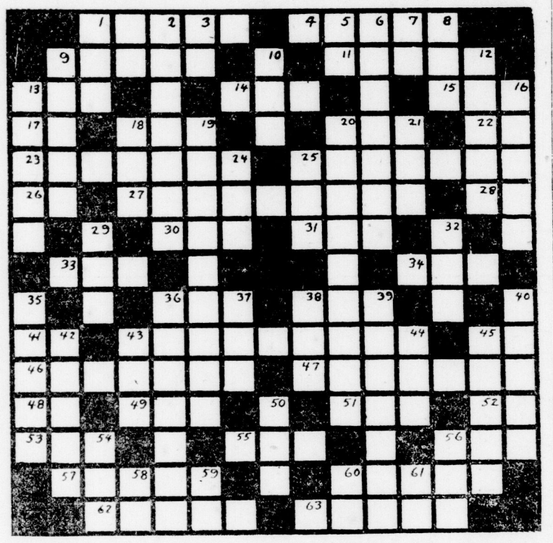
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces alloted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.



HORIZONTAL.

1 To win back
4 Suitable to
9 A sofa or couch chamber
11 For invigorating the system
13 Young of certain animals
14 Seed of fruit
15 Knave of clubs at "Loo"
17 Rural mail (abbr)
18 O. T. A.
20 Confederate general in American civil war
22 A Chinese weight or Chinese mile
23 A famous French race horse
25 It seems to me (poetical)
26 Infield baseball position (abbr)
27 Water elevated and depressed by action of moon
28 Point on compass
30 Chimney (Scotch)
31 Definite article
33 Ingenuity
34 I myself
36 To purchase
38 Segment of a circle
41 That is
43 To adorn with sprangles
45 State in union (abbr)
46 Minute elevation on skin, particularly on tongue
47 Entered in diary
48 A street (ab)
49 A plaything
51 Canadian Manufacturers Association (ab)
52 Marking an alternative
53 Japanese coin
55 An industrious insect
56 Single in number
57 River in Africa
60 Recently made or done
62 Beverage of spirit and water sweetened
63 Has regard

VERTICAL.

1 Bone of body
2 Small insectiverous bird of several species
3 Not out
5 And (French)
6 To know beforehand
7 Same as No. 3 vertical
8 Small gratuity
9 Unloads
10 A raised border or edge
12 Stills or quietens
13 A green used with salads
16 A covetous person
18 Canadian Province (abbr)
19 Laboriously
20 Unnaturally sleepy and dull
21 Ever (poetical)
24 D. E. M.
25 Small rug
29 Bill of bird; point of pen
32 A period of time
35 One of a wandering race
36 Terms of endearment
37 Young People's Association (abbr)
38 A conjunction
39 To climb with difficulty
40 Title of priest in certain countries
42 Consumed
43 A morsel or small piece
44 A series of years
45 A showy perennial flower
50 To permit
54 Egg of small insect
56 Aged
58 To depart from
59 Road (abb)
60 North America (abbr)
61 Personal pronoun

SOLUTION TO NO. 99.



CONCERT AT FLORENCE.

Florence, Feb. 6.—A pleasing concert was given in the town hall, under the auspices of the women's institute. The program consisted of selections on violin, mandolin, banjo and piano. Vocal solos, quartets and addresses were also given.

WILL STAND TRIAL ON TWO CHARGES

J. Watson Held in Connection With Robberies at Kerwood and Belmont.

James Watson was committed for trial by County Magistrate Hawkshaw yesterday afternoon on two charges of breaking and entering. Watson pleaded not guilty in both cases, and asked for trial by jury. The evidence yesterday was therefore in the nature of a preliminary hearing.

Watson is charged with breaking into the store of W. C. Barons, Belmont, on November 19 last, and the Kerwood creameries on September 16.

The prisoner will be tried at the spring assizes, opening on March 16 at the court house, should he remain in jail. If he gets bail, he will not be tried till the county court sessions in June, Crown Attorney Albert Judd, who prosecuted the case yesterday, declared.

Ran Out of Lane.

Governor Byron Dawson of the county jail identified Watson as the man who ran away from the house of Mrs. Jane McCulley on the Hamilton road, when officers raided her home on November 26. The head of the jail stated that he was standing on the sidewalk in front of the house when he saw Watson run out of a lane and turn west.

Questioned by W. B. Henderson, acting for Watson, Governor Dawson said he had known the prisoner to see him for a number of years. Watson was minus his coat and hat when he ran out of the laneway, witness declared.

High Constable Wharton told of the raid on the McCulley home, and the finding of $600 worth of goods, alleged to have been taken from the Barons' store. He also declared that butter boxes, found at the house, had the same numbers on them as those stolen from the Kerwood creameries. Some $200 worth of butter was stolen from the creamery.

Mrs. McCulley and Dauris Sweeney, who were in the house at the time, were arrested and are now out on bail until the June sessions, on charges of receiving stolen goods.

Prisoner Silent.

Both Sweeney and Mrs. McCulley were interested spectators at the hearing, and Mrs. McCulley chuckled audibly, when Watson replied "I got nothing to say," when asked by the court if he had any statement to make.

Barons told of the robbery of his store, his evidence being practically the same as that given in the McCulley and Sweeney hearings.

C. L. Hessell, clerk at Sterling Bros. wholesale shoe company, said that the shoes shown in court were similar to those made in a shipment to Mr. Barons.

Mr. Henderson consented to the depositions, taken in the McCulley hearing from W. R. Pollock of the Kerwood Creameries, being used in the Watson case.

"I think there is sufficient evidence to commit Watson for trial," declared Magistrate Hawkshaw at the conclusion of the evidence.

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Thorndale, Feb. 6.—The Y. P. S. of the South Nissouri Presbyterian church, met at the home of Peter Davis on Wednesday evening. The president, Victor Wood, was in the chair. After the opening exercises, the Scripture reading was given by Verla Bradshaw. The following papers were given: "The Life of Washington," by Mrs. Connor; "Lowel," by Easter Wood; "Edison," by Eva Webb; "Dickens," by Olive Henderson, and "Longfellow," by Mola Davis. A reading was given by Miss Kennedy, and an instrumental by Miss L. Annett

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