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"SPORTING GREEN"
ON THE STREET AT 5:00
WITH LATE NEWS.

THREE CENTS.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN SECOND DELOIRME TRIAL

Robert Sansone Is Cleared On Charge of Manslaughter

DELOIRME JURY OUT ALL NIGHT, RETURNS WITHOUT VERDICT

Prisoner Turns Pale When Judge Asks Foreman If Any Decision
Has Been Reached—Crown Officials Will Confer in
Regard to Future Action in Case.

JURY IS DISCHARGED BY COURT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, March 19.—The second trial of Adelard Delorme, on a charge of murdering his half-brother Raoul, ended this morning in a disagreement of the jury. The jury filed into the court at 10 this morning after deliberating on the case all night. Some of the jurymen looked grim, all were solemn. Abbe Delorme, a little paler than usual, leaned forward and gripped the edge of the dock tightly.

The clerk of the court asked if a verdict had been arrived at, and the foreman answered:

"No, sir, and we see no possible hope of reaching an understanding."

The other jurymen nodded their heads in assent.

Judge Martineau said: "The court will register your disagreement, and will discharge you. After a night of deliberation it does not seem reasonable that you would be any nearer a verdict if one or two more hours were given to you for discussion."

Judge Thanks Counsel.

"It is my duty to thank you, and to express appreciation for your having tried to fulfill your duty conscientiously."

The judge adjourned the court until tomorrow morning. In the meantime, crown officials will confer in regard to future action in the case.

"I may say that before I accepted the charge of presiding at this trial, I refused. I do not know how many times, having in mind my lack of knowledge and experience. But the chief justice always assured me on each occasion that I would have the loyal co-operation of the lawyers of the two parties."

In behalf of the defence, Alban Germain, K. C., replied: "The remarks of the honorable president of this tribunal are more than compensation for the work which the lawyers have had to undertake in this case."

Will Decide on Next Trial.

"If the court will permit me, I should like to say a few words in regard to the task of having presided over the trial. It was a heavy task we accepted, but that perfect loyalty, courtesy and gentleness which we have always found in members of the bar of Montreal, and which we hope will always find at the bench of the crown."

Crown Prosecutor Calder opened with a reference to the task of having taken up the prosecution of the case for the second time. "I saw it said in an American newspaper recently, 'he went on, that this trial had been conducted in a manner that showed the entire continent how justice can be dignified and respected.'"

"If we have not reached the final result in the case, it is something enormous to have given to the entire continent an example of justice."

The court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the judge will consider the matter of the next trial of the abbe.

Court officials announced the jury split ten for acquittal and two for conviction. No jurymen, however, could be found to confirm these figures.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate northwest winds; fair.

Thursday—Northeast winds, and rather cold.

Pressure is now highest over the Great Lakes and Middle States, and relatively low near the Atlantic coast and over the Western States.

The weather is fair, with a comparatively uniform temperature over the greater part of the Dominion.

Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria. 54. 44. Cloudy.

Calgary. 42. 20. Cloudy.

Winnipeg. 38. 26. Cloudy.

Port Arthur. 39. 14. Fair.

Sault Ste. Marie. 29. 14. Clear.

Cochrane. 20. 8. Cloudy.

Toronto. 24. 23. Fair.

Kingston. 25. 26. Fair.

Ottawa. 32. 22. Cloudy.

Montreal. 28. 24. Fair.

Quebec. 30. 22. Cloudy.

St. John. 26. 23. Fair.

Halifax. 35. 23. Cloudy.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 38; lowest, 20.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest, 20.

Barometric Readings.

Day—2 p.m.—30.09.

Night—8 a.m.—29.14.



ABBE ADELARD DELOIRME, whose second trial on a charge of murder has again resulted in disagreement by the jury.

MORGAN LAUDS FRENCH FUTURE

U. S. Financier Pleased That
Senate Has Ratified New
Tax Measures.

Associated Press Despatch.

"Nice, France, March 19.—J. P. Morgan, the financier, in an interview printed in the *Devoir*, said that France had taken the necessary steps to stabilize her economic situation and that he had confidence that if the people of the country stood together France would be invincible in the economic domain."

"I am extremely pleased to learn that your senate has ratified the new taxation measures," Mr. Morgan is quoted by the *Devoir* as having said.

"It is quite understood that Germany must pay you. For the moment she does not. The businessman who was unable to secure payment from his creditors would go bankrupt, no matter how just his claims."

"But France has taken the necessary steps to stabilize the situation in the face of all contingencies. We have absolute confidence not only in the resources of your country, but even more in the intelligent and industrious population which, after astonishing the world in the war, now is giving a magnificent example of how to win peace."

While the city's losses in various ways in 1922 are shown in his report at \$2,865,44, Tax Collector Turner explains, however, that the real loss can be hammered down to about \$8,000 from income and business tax.

And of this another \$2,000 had actually no right to have been placed on the roll. In this instance a party was assessed who resided in the city but two or three months.

It is also pointed out that income and business taxes were collected as long as sixteen months after assessment is levied. Vacant land and other property to the value of about \$7,431, is also shown to the credit of the city, where it has been abandoned.

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Justice Is Soon
On Way Home

Lennox Catches Train Twelve
Minutes After Verdict.

Ten minutes after he had received the verdict of "not guilty" in the Sansone murder case, his lordship Mr. Justice Lennox who presided at the spring assizes, was safely aboard the C. N. R. express for Toronto.

Immediately the jury filed out of the courtroom at 12 o'clock, the judge inquired as to time taken. Twelve minutes later the jury men were back in their places and a constable was hurriedly despatched by the sheriff to call a taxi for the judge who made his train with a minute to spare.

DOMESTIC FARM HELP
PROVES UNATTRACTIVE

Favorable Wages Fail To Induce
Applications, Officials
Say.

While the demand for domestic help on farms is inclined to be heavy, officials at the employment bureau find difficulty in locating women who care to fill these positions.

"The wages in most cases compare favorably with those paid domestic help in the city, but this inducement has failed to remedy the situation," Mr. Spencer said.

The gang of 80 men employed on the construction of the Wellington-High street sewer were replaced by another crew today.

Mr. Spencer, who is in charge of the local office, looks for conditions to open up about the first of the month that will clear the waiting list.

Usually a large number are taken on by railroads at this time of the year, and although so far none have been placed in this line, he states on good authority that extra gangs will be taken on by the railroads shortly.

NEW CALIPH WILL CALL
MOSLEMS TO CONFERENCE

Associated Press Despatch.

Jerusalem, March 19.—King Hussein of the Hedjaz, newly-proclaimed caliph, has decided to summon a world Moslem conference to consider questions of universal Moslem interest. He also intends to establish an advisory council to the caliphate.

TREASURER NOW SURE OF COUNCIL SURPLUS

Report For Year 1922 Is Presented by City Tax Collector
Turner.

FINE STATEMENT

City's Real Loss During Year
Is Now Placed at
\$8,000.

Another splendid report reaches City Treasurer Bell to insure a surplus for 1923, as City Tax Collector Charles Turner and staff closed their 1922 tax roll last night, showing London's actual loss during that year to be about \$8,000 only, although a collection of \$2,538,000 was involved.

The collector's statement is considered remarkable in view of the increasing handicaps in payment, and the large amount of taxes to be collected. The city council always provides in their estimates a sum, equaling 2 1/2 per cent of the amount to be collected, to counteract the customary deductions in the way of remissions by the court of revision, loss of tax, property abandoned, etc.

Of this appropriation the sum of \$1,800 has not been used. Tax Collector Turner shows in his statement, and the city treasurer points out that the record of the 1923 city council will bear witness to the fact that the city will go to help last year's surplus.

And the city treasurer was able to announce that a surplus will be reported to the city council when he completes his statement. A few days ago he was not sure, but he is not able to predict such a development. Just how large it will be he cannot say, of course, but even if the report "breaks even" it will be very satisfactory to the councilors, past and present.

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BYRON SHOWS THANKS
FOR FIREMEN'S EFFORTS

Seven-Pound Box of Chocolates
Sent to Chief Aitken's
Men.

Through the kindness of Byron villagers, Chief Aitken and his men are enjoying chocolates for an indefinite period. A seven-pound box of the choicest sweets were received at the fire hall the other day as a token of appreciation on the part of the residents of Byron for the splendid turnout of the department to that village not long ago when the Methodist Church took fire.

It was a cold wintry night, and the villagers are laud in their praise of the spirit shown by the department.

BIG SUCCESS IS SEEN
FOR GROWERS' SESSION

Eight Noted Speakers To
Address Fruit Men at
Convention Here.

Everything points to the Western Ontario Fruit Growers' convention in Hyman Hall tomorrow being a huge success. R. A. Finn, of the department of agriculture, is delighted with the response made by the growers of adjacent counties who are expected in the city tonight.

Eight prominent speakers in the fruit growing world have been obtained to address the gathering which is also open to the general public. Members of the London branch of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association will attend en masse, President John Etherington states.

P. W. Hodges of the Ontario government fruit branch will preside at the convention.



CHARLES TURNER, who last night completed the city's tax report for 1922, with only \$8,000 loss.

COUNSEL PUSHING WILLIAMS' CASE

Evidence Will Be Submitted to
Minister of Justice at
Ottawa.

J. M. Monahan, who acted as counsel for Henry Jack "Slim" Williams, in the recent murder trial, expects to go to Ottawa in a few days in connection with presenting the case for Williams before the minister of justice.

He was in Toronto last week and made a speech which showed that a copy of the evidence taken at the trial in London had not at that time been forwarded to the department at Ottawa. He was assured that it would be on its way by the first of the week. The law requires that this evidence shall be forwarded, and no action could possibly be taken without this step having been taken.

CITY MASONS TO PAY
CHATHAM LODGE VISIT

Members of St. John No. 209A
Plan Big Event For
Friday.

St. John Lodge, 209a, A. F. and A. M., London, will pay a fraternal visit to the brethren of Parthenon Lodge No. 267, A. F. and A. M., at Chatham on Friday.

So great is the interest shown in this event that the Masonic Temple at Chatham is not thought large enough and the Chatham brethren deemed it necessary to secure larger quarters, and have secured the Chatham armories for the event.

A large gathering from the surrounding towns will be present to welcome the Londoners.

Big Contest Race Tightens
As Many Candidates Gain

Special Drive Brings Surprising
Results As Extra Votes
Pour In.

DECIDE WINNERS SOON

Award of Special Prizes Will
Be Made First of
Week.

Related spurts of candidates Monday and yesterday bring a new element of competition into The Advertiser \$20,000 campaign. As a result of new zest and energy put into the campaign by candidates who were far down in the list a month ago the contest has developed into the hottest of its kind ever conducted in Western Ontario.

At the rate votes are pouring in it will be impossible to determine the leaders for some time. The last \$500 extra bonus period terminated Monday night with a bang. Auditors are now engaged counting up totals and the winners of the four substantial cash prizes will be announced possibly at the beginning of next week.

One candidate by going over previously covered territory and soliciting long term subscriptions brought in a record number of day's sales yesterday. Others claim the contest is not long enough for them to canvass all prospects in their districts, and have suggested an extension.

More than fifty candidates are now so closely grouped that the winners are bound to be those who put the most enthusiasm and punch into their

EXPERTS DECLARE CHARGES NOT FAIR

Claim London Discriminated
Against on Insurance Rate
Question.

ONE HIGH BUILDING

Believe Rate Should Be Based
On Average of the
City.

That London is unduly and unfairly discriminated against by the Fire Underwriters' Association is the claim of experts in the city. It is pointed out that, although various requests of the association are complied with by the city every time a higher rate is demanded that there is always another request soon afterwards to justify another increase in the rate.

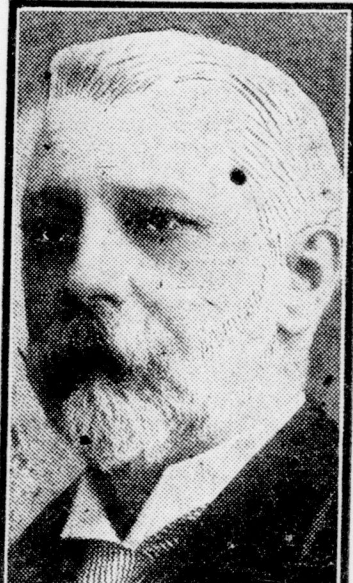
One of the men in the city best qualified to know the facts of the case said that some years ago the association demanded more fire lines, as the sole requirement for a certain rate in the insurance. As soon as this number was reached, the association, as he puts it, "passed the buck again," and referred to its regular standards, whereby London's rate is determined by the pressure needed to cope with a fire in the Bank of Toronto building, which is the only building over four stories in the city, and apparently sets the pressure standard for the whole city. He argues that the standard for a city should be based on the average of the city. He suggests that London should get a lower rate than it does now, and that the Bank of Toronto building should have a rate of its own.

This year the association is asking \$3,000 more from the board of education for fire insurance premiums on the ground that one water line from Springbank is not sufficient to give adequate protection.

This is in direct contradiction to the opinion and experience of experts in the city, and E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the hydro commission, has been asked by the city council to attend the meeting of the Fire Underwriters' Association next Tuesday to see if it will modify its demands.

At the present time in London the city pumping stations are capable of giving a ten hours' service from the city wells of sufficient pressure to cope with a fire in any building other than in the Bank of Toronto building. This service would only be called into play if the main from Springbank broke, and it is practically certain that such a break could be repaired under emergency circumstances in this time.

VERDICT REACHED IN A FEW MINUTES



HON. W. S. FIELDING, minister of justice, who is recovering from his illness he is leaving for Atlantic City this afternoon. He will be accompanied by his daughter and will probably spend about two weeks in Atlantic City. It is nearly four months since he was taken ill.

The minute the first jurymen entered the court, the face of Sansone, who is but 17 years of age, lit up with a smile which was reflected by relatives and friends who were in the courtroom.

"We have weighed the evidence and come to the conclusion that the defendant is not guilty," announced Mr. Cresswell.

"So say you all," quipped the judge, who received affirmative nods from the jurymen.

"Prisoner stand up," ordered his lordship. "I think that the conclusion of the jury is just. The young man must feel keenly that the old lady lost her son, but it is only fair to say that I could see no justification for finding him guilty. Young man, you are discharged."

On the conclusion of the evidence, Albert Murphy, counsel for Sansone, asked that the case be taken from the jury owing to lack of evidence. The judge replied he would be pleased to reserve the case, should there be a conviction.

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PROMINENT CITY
RESIDENT PASSES

Loss of Mrs. James A. Cairncross Mourned by Host
of Friends.

After a lingering illness the death occurred at Victoria Hospital this morning of Mrs. Amelia Janet Cairncross, widow of James Arthur Cairncross, Mrs. Cairncross who had been failing in health for some time following the death of her husband several months ago, was removed to the hospital and for a time hope was held for her recovery. Her condition became grave during the past few days and her death was regarded as only a matter of time.

Her husband, the late James A. Cairncross, was one of the pioneer druggists of Western Ontario and founded the store many years ago now doing business under the name of Cairncross & Lawrence.

Mrs. Cairncross enjoyed a wide circle of friends and was one of London's most outstanding residents and her passing will be mourned by citizens in all walks of life.

The funeral which will be of a strictly private nature will be held from her residence 303 Wolfe street, on Friday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

CITY POSTAL CLERKS
ARE MARKING TIME

London Employees Confident
Government Will Treat
Them Fairly.

"Just marking time," said a postal employee this morning, regarding the matter of salary revision before the government at Ottawa. The question should come up before the house this afternoon, and in the meantime civil servants are just waiting.

There has been no mass meeting in London. There was one in Toronto on Sunday, but in London postal circles it is thought that nothing would be gained by such a step.

Everything is quiet and no trouble of any kind expected. There is nothing of a radical spirit among the London men, who believe that the government will go into the matter thoroughly and treat them fairly. If not, then action is promised.

LIEUT.-COL. W. J. BROWN
IS SLOWLY RECOVERING

Lieut.-Col. Walter J. Brown of the University of Western Ontario, is so far recovered from his recent breakdown as to be able to take short walks every day. He is still in a weak condition, but improving.

He intends to leave in a few days for St. Catharines, from which place he will go to Washington, and then to Virginia, where he will spend a few weeks recuperating.

PONY GREET'S SPRING.

In a barn back of the market this morning, the approach of spring was announced to a black pony, when to the tune of a machine clipper was removed a shaggy winter overcoat was removed.

Jury in Robert Sansone Case
Is Out Twelve
Minutes.

TRUCK NOT SPEEDING

Mr. Justice Lennox States He
Had No Doubts
Himself.

It took but twelve minutes for a petit jury at the spring assizes to come to the conclusion at noon today that Robert Sansone was not guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Emmeline Lucas, who was run down and fatally injured by a truck driven by Sansone on the afternoon of January 31 last.

After short addresses by counsel and his lordship, the jury retired as the whistles blew the noon hour. Twelve minutes later they were back in the courtroom with a decision of "not guilty," rendered by the foreman, James Cresswell.

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WORKS BOARD FAVORS
NEW PAVEMENT PLANS

Engineer Aims To Please All on
the Wellington South
Job.

Following their inspection yesterday members of the board of works favor plans submitted by the city engineer for the improvement of the proposed Wellington street south pavement.

City Engineer Near aims to please all concerned in the following manner: A grass boulevard on the residential side of the street; the pavement closer to the sidewalk on the business side; an 18-foot boulevard down the center of the street for the street railway, which need not be paved if the company so desires, and which will be adequate for double-tracking at a future date, and a 20-foot pavement on either side of this boulevard.

A meeting of the taxpayers on this street, from Horton street to the bridge, will be called at the earliest favorable opportunity, when the city authorities will outline the plan in detail.

ROOFING CONFERENCE IS
NECESSARY, SAYS NEAR

City Engineer Near states that he would have to hold another conference with Arthur Mould, in connection with the order from the board of works yesterday that the latter could resume roofing activities on the city's storehouse at the paving plant directly behind the city engineer's office with respect to certain contracts in the press since the dispute developed.

Arrangements are progressing favorably for the spring picnic of the Anglican Young People's Association which is to be held at the Y on May 1st.

Newsy Bits From Today's
Classified Ads.

Modern apartment to let.

Bread salesman wanted.

Truck tire ring lost.

Two-story white brick residence for sale.

Invalid lady's companion wanted.

GROCCERS SEEK DECISION ON EARLY-CLOSING BYLAW

ASSOCIATION MAY ASK FOR RULING BY GOVERNMENT

London Retail Grocers Discuss City Solicitor's Decision On Early Closing.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Members of the London Retail Grocers' Association seek a decision with respect to City Solicitor Meredith's ruling on the municipal early-closing bylaw. It is reported after the annual meeting of that association last night.

Crown Attorney Albert Judd will be first approached in this connection, it is explained, while it may be deemed expedient to seek the opinion of Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general for Ontario.

A pleasing feature of last night's gathering was the presentation of umbrellas to Messrs. A. R. Thow and P. H. Ranahan as appreciation of their services last year, the former as president and the latter as secretary. Messrs. J. W. McLeod and H. P. Rosser delivered appropriate addresses with the presentations.

The members decided to close their establishments on Wednesday afternoons during the months of May, June, July, August and September. A communication was received from George F. Houghton, of Vancouver, president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, regretting his inability to attend.

The following officers were elected: President, Fred Laphorne; secretary, Harry Ranahan; treasurer, Frank Pierce; first vice-president, A. R. Thow; second vice-president, Thomas Rowat; auditors, A. R. Thow and J. McLeod; executive, H. P. Rosser, J. Joffe, R. Jones, J. S. Cummings, F. Shaw, Joe McLeod, E. Lewis and Allan Barr.

POPULAR N. Y. SOLOIST TO PAY RETURN VISIT

Miss Jeannette Vreeland Will Sing at Musical Art Society Concert.

According to popular demand, the executive of the Musical Art Society choir, has secured a second visit of Miss Jeannette Vreeland, soprano soloist of New York. Miss Vreeland's visit will be made in conjunction with the choir's second concert of the season, which is to be given in the Central Collegiate auditorium on Thursday evening, March 27.

Her artistry and personality are such that appearances are the rule, and London is but one of the many cities who have found one visit to this soloist quite insufficient. Miss Vreeland's program on the occasion of her second visit will include an operatic and three charming groups of songs. The remainder of the concert will be provided by the Musical Art choir of one hundred voices.

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ed to the municipality in default of taxes. This land can be sold, however, so the city will not lose in this regard.

Provision Made. Provision was made last year to the extent of \$33,865.44 for such contingencies in the 1922 roll as are already mentioned, and the sum of \$52,055.65 is accounted for in this manner, showing how close the 2½ per cent appropriation is.

The latter is itemized by the collector as follows: Discounts 11,295.59 Percentage added 11,295.59 Certificates returned \$4,865.02

Total \$32,055.65 City Treasurer Bell considers that this is a mighty good showing for a corporation with a \$3,000,000 turnover in the year.

BOARD'S STATIONERY NOW BOASTS CREST OF CITY

For the first time in the history of the London Board of Education, the letter heads for the department contain the crest of the city. Officials of the board have been asking for this addition to the stationery for years. The new arrangement adds greatly to the appearance and dignity of the letterheads.

GOOD LOOKS COUNT!

Some people think that glasses mar the appearance, but there is character in properly fitted glasses. Correctly fitted and adjusted glasses make people look bright and intellectual; poorly fitted glasses make good-looking men and women appear commonplace. Come to us for perfect glasses.

F. STEELE

London's Leading Optician. Dundas St. Opposite Loe's and Allen's Theatres.

THIRTY A WEEK WILL RAISE A FAMILY—BUT THAT'S ALL

A Person's "Station" in Society Counts a Lot, The Advertiser Learns.

BANK TELLER TALKS

Teamster Calls It Big Money, So Does the Garbage Man.

"How do you live on \$30 a week?" So many people have been writing books and magazine articles lately, showing how to live on \$60 a week that The Advertiser decided to ask some thirty-dollar-a-week workers how they manage.

The result of the investigation reveals that it is possible to bring up a family fairly comfortably on this comparatively slim sum.

To some citizens thirty dollars per week would be untold luxury. There is one man in the city who makes \$21 a week. And he has nine children.

This man is a coal heaver. Every one of his youngsters, he says, is well and thriving. Practically all his cash is spent on food and rent. The neighbors do his children and occasionally the boss gives him some tobacco. This is the extent of his luxuries.

Just \$15,000 a Year. Thirty dollars a week is \$1,500 a year. More than half the single men of London live on less, at least 40 per cent of the married men don't earn more than \$32 a week.

But whether a man is well off or \$30 or whether he is poor depends entirely on his "station" in society. A clerk is poorer on \$30 than some men are on \$20 because they have to keep an apartment, pay for a car, and have a fairly well-dressed and usually their tastes are a little more extravagant. Here are some of the opinions:

"I can't live on my salary," one 30-a-weeker said. "I am fed by my parents, and have to rob my father of his tobacco. I spend more than half my salary on amusements."

"If I got \$30 a week I would be well off," another said. "I get \$24 a week. My children wear second-hand clothes, and my wife goes to work almost every day. I couldn't manage if she didn't make some money."

Here's the Reporter. "I get \$30 a week," said a reporter, "but fortunately my wife has a little money. We are usually in debt. My only source of getting out of debt is to stumble upon a gold mine or get in on an American oil scandal."

Garbage workers, on the other hand, look upon \$30 a week as pretty good. One said he would consider himself prosperous if he received such a wage. He gets \$25 a week working for the city.

"I pay for groceries, \$7 for rent, \$4 for fuel, light and heat, \$7 for clothes, and \$3 on amusements," a teller in a local bank explained. "That's where my \$30 a week goes."

We are fairly comfortable, but my wife has to make all the children's clothes. I cannot smoke more than a package of cigarettes every three days, and my wife goes to a show about once a week. So far we have managed to keep out of debt. But if sickness overtakes me or something unforeseen happens my family will be out of luck."

Summarized, \$30 a week for married men will allow them to bring up a family, but outside entertainment is practically taboo. It is just enough to cover the average necessities and live in a respectable state. With this salary luxuries are only enjoyed at the expense of decent living conditions.

Obituary

MISS EMILY SHANNON. Miss Emily Shannon, a resident of this city, died at her home, 140 Maple street, today.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from her residence to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Rev. Bruce Hume, of the First Methodist Church will officiate.

MRS. MARGARET FITZGERALD. Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald, widow of Thomas Fitzgerald, died in St. Joseph's Hospital today in her 57th year. She had resided in London for about a year, coming here from Port Huron.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is survived by one sister, Miss Sarah McElhine of this city. The remains were forwarded from the funeral home of E. C. Killingsworth this afternoon via C. N. R. to Port Huron, where the funeral will be held from the residence of her brother-in-law on Friday morning.

PRIZES OF SILVERWARE ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

The beautiful Adam pattern silverware, displayed in Grafton's east window, is being admired by all who pass. Three magnificent mahogany cases, handsomely lined in blue velvet, contrasted by the silverware consisting of 140 pieces, cause expressions of admiration.

When spectators realize these three cases are to be presented as fourth prizes in the London Advertiser Prize Contest they invariably remark, "Well, those are really worth winning." The Adam pattern is one of the most popular made by the Oneda Community, Limited.

PAVEMENT URGED.

It was reported at the city hall that there is a move afoot to have the council construct a new pavement on York street west from Richmond street to the bridge.

WOULD USE CIRCLE.

"Put your own address in a circle," in the upper left hand corner of your parcels, says a bulletin issued by the postal department today. When your address is above or beside the destination it often results in the parcel being returned to the sender.



REV. CANON A. HART.

who after 36 years service as rector of St. Mary the Virgin, Toronto, has announced that he would retire from the active ministry on May 1.

VERDICT IS REACHED IN TWELVE MINUTES

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for the safety of others, he was guilty of negligence and should be found guilty.

The judge pointed out that the boy had been concentrating on the traffic on King street and was not expecting persons to cross the street in the middle of the block. If the lad had told the truth in the witness box there was no justification for finding him guilty. A great deal of the boy's evidence had been corroborated by other witnesses, the court declared.

"I don't entertain any doubts on the case myself," concluded the judge who jury their verdict must be unanimous.

Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd prosecuted the case for the crown. Philip Lawson, questioned by Crown Prosecutor Judd, stated there were no chains on the truck. When witness arrived at the scene of the accident, Sansone had moved the truck back a few inches.

Cross-examined by Albert Murphy, witness said he saw two women leave the sidewalk, but couldn't say if they were Mrs. Tine or Mrs. Lucas. He judged the speed of the truck at 25 miles an hour or less.

Q—It might have been 18? A—It might have been, I couldn't say.

Q—If I told you it was 18 miles an hour, would you deny it? A—No.

Q—What was the condition of the road? A—Something fierce with rut.

Q—Could a car turn out of those ruts? A—It would be absolutely impossible.

Witness thought the truck had skidded two lengths before stopping. He saw no vehicle proceeding ahead of the truck on King street.

Charles Matthews, automobile salesman, was standing on King street talking to Mrs. Burch and Mr. Gallagher when the accident happened.

"Mr. Gallagher let a holler out of him when the truck passed down the street. I guess he got some mud on himself," said witness.

Q—What was the speed of the truck? A—Pretty fair, I should think.

Mrs. Burch drew the attention of witness to the accident and said Mrs. Lucas under the truck. He and Mr. Gallagher helped to pick up the injured women. Witness heard no warning sounded nor did he examine the tracks of the truck.

Stuart H. Gallagher, automobile agent, 189 King street, was standing 100 feet west of the accident when it happened.

Q—What was the speed of the truck? A—I don't know.

Q—Did you holler when the truck passed you? A—I can't say.

Witness said he saw the women just as the truck struck them. They were 12 feet from the south sidewalk. As far as he could see, the fender struck Mrs. Lucas and rolled her over. Her clothing was partly under the rear wheel. He asked Sansone to look out the side of the truck, which he did. Witness carried the injured woman to the sidewalk. The rear wheel looked as if Mrs. Lucas had been shown along four or five feet.

Alexander Judge, Gore road, saw the accident. Mrs. Lucas' leg was caught and fell under the wheel. Sansone stopped the car, got out and tried to lift Mrs. Lucas. He had to push the truck back a few inches before she was released.

Cross-examined by Mr. Murphy, witness said he would not say Sansone did not slacken speed just before the accident.

Mrs. George Tine, daughter of Mrs. Lucas, told of crossing the street in front of the fire hall. She looked both ways before crossing the street and didn't see anything.

Something happened when we stepped off the sidewalk," said Mrs. Tine. Her mother was 87 last December and had lost the sight of her left eye.

Questioned by Mr. Murphy, witness said he saw Mrs. Tine cross King street at Clarence? A—It was safe to cross at the center of the block.

DOUGLASS THINKS CITY'S CHANCES OF WINNING ARE GOOD

Favorable Judgment in the McCormick Case Means Another \$15,000.

REPORT AWAITED

From certain information, available through devious routes from official sources in Toronto, Ald. L. H. Douglass, chairman of the finance committee is inclined to be optimistic regarding the city's chances to win its suit with the McCormick Manufacturing Company—the now famous "annex school tax" case.

Chairman of several years standing, Douglass would not be at all surprised if the city receives the judgment, he stated, despite an unofficial report three or four months ago that Mr. Justice Kelly was going to hand down a decision in favor of the McCormick Company.

When the "annexed districts" or East London came into the city proper in 1912 a fixed tax rate of 15 mills on the dollar was granted with the apparent approval of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Whether this 15 mills was actually to include the school tax is now the chief debatable question, the authorities acknowledging, of course, that the statute permits absolute no exemption from school tax for individuals or corporations. During recent years several attempts were made in the city council, with existing B. Ashplant (now city auditor) as the prime mover, to have the industries in the said district assessed for additional school tax. This measure was finally passed by the city council in 1923 upon motion by Ald. Frank McKay and Ald. L. H. Douglass.

As a test case, the McCormick Company appeared for the assessment. The case was heard in this city last fall before Mr. Justice Kelly. No official report has since been handed down, however, although conflicting rumors have emanated from Toronto from time to time.

Should the McCormick Company lose, it will mean that the city will gain about \$15,000 additional revenue from the industries in the said district by the tax. This amount was provided in last year's estimates and has been expended.

because there were only two ways to watch.

This concluded the evidence for the crown.

Robert Sansone, the driver of the truck, was the last witness called for the defence. He gave his age as 17 and stated he had been driving a car for a year and a half. Sansone gave evidence as to his movements on the afternoon of the accident. When he first saw the women they were six feet in front of him. He blew the horn and tried to turn out of the ruts, but it was impossible. The panel at the side of the windshield partly obscured his view, witness declared.

Questioned by Mr. Judd Sansone said he left the truck at the east end of King. As he crossed the intersection at Richmond street he was going about ten miles an hour.

Q—How fast were you going past Gallagher's? A—About 15 miles an hour.

At the time he passed Gallagher's a milk wagon was a short distance ahead of him. He decreased his speed, Sansone said, because the roads were bad. He didn't notice a team of horses driven by Mr. Judge. I sounded my horn when I saw the three truck lengths from the milk wagon," declared Sansone.

Q—When did you notice Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Tine? A—When they were in front of my car.

Q—How far were you from the milk wagon? A—About 12 feet.

Q—What was your speed? A—About 12 miles an hour.

Q—Did you see the ladies doing? A—Picking their way across the street.

Q—What did you do? A—What did my horn. They paid no attention.

Q—What did you do then? A—Put on my brakes and tried to turn out.

Q—Did your truck drag or push Mrs. Lucas? A—I don't know.

Q—Did you have any chains on your car? A—No.

Q—What were the conditions of your brakes? A—They were good. They were working.

McFadden a driver for Silverwood's Ltd. was then examined by Mr. Murphy. He was driving east on King street on the south side when he heard a horn. He looked round and saw a truck three lengths behind him in the main ruts. He looked again and he looked round once more. The truck was close behind.

Witness saw two people walking across the street at an angle. They were at the foot board of the wagon when he saw them and he told them to look out for the truck. Their heads were down and they were walking arm in arm.

"They paid no attention," said Mr. McFadden. I didn't see the accident. The roads were very bad. Questioned by Mr. Judd, witness said the women stepped back as his wagon passed.

Q—How fast was the truck traveling? A—I don't know. I was going about five miles an hour. I just noticed the truck 200 feet from Richmond street.

Thos. Terry recognized as one of the best automobile men in Ontario was then called. He examined the brakes within an hour of the accident and they were working efficiently.

"What effect would chains have had that day? A—A tendency to slide the car. Q—Would they have had any effect? A—Idon't think so. Mr. Judd did not question witness. This ended the evidence for the defence.

Portugal's Civil Servants Strike

Associated Press Despatch. Lisbon, March 19.—Portugal's civil servants were on general strike today in support of their demand for increased wages.

Following declaration of the strike yesterday, the premier announced in parliament that all functionaries quitting work would be discharged and their places filled by the military. The strike was political, he charged.

EGG GRADING ACT TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED HERE

Inspector A. L. Morrison Will Haul at Least Seven to Court This Week.

"TREATED AS A JOKE"

Vigorous enforcement of the act governing the grading of eggs has been undertaken by A. L. Morrison, egg inspector for this district, and at least seven offenders will be summoned to police court this week to answer charges of violating the regulations.

In police court this morning the first case was heard. The defendant, a local grocer, J. J. Bere of 747 Waterloo street, pleaded guilty to the charge, and decision was reserved. In recounting the experiences of Inspector Morrison in attempting to enforce the act, Mr. Murphy, K.C., acting for the government, declared the grading regulations had been "flagrantly ignored."

"Merchants and farmers refuse to recognize the act," Mr. Murphy said, "so wholesale prosecutions will result. We are bringing seven or eight to court this week. The case against Bere is the first on record. I advise a substantial fine for the offense. The maximum is \$500, and as this is a precedent, it would be useless to impose a light fine."

The defendant acknowledged that he, in common with thousands of other retailers and farmers, looked on the live stock products act, which is intended to protect the public from illegitimate produce deals, as a nuisance. He was the act lived up to. Top prices were received on the local market for inferior grades of eggs.

Seven Dozen for Sale. Bere was specifically charged with having in his possession and exposed for sale seven dozen of ungraded eggs purchased on Feb. 19. Inspector Morrison had warned him several times previously. He even went so far as to furnish Bere with a grading outfit for the purpose of grading his eggs.

"Unless the fine for this case is large, I would recommend that you reserve decision until you have heard the other defendants," Mr. Murphy told the court. "We intend prosecuting all violators of the act, and dozens will be apprehended. The inspector has been laughed at by retailers in his attempts to enforce regulations."

Farmers are the greatest offenders. Mr. Murphy added, but the importance of protecting consumers could not be too strongly emphasized, he said.

Regulations respecting the grading and marketing of eggs known as the live stock and products act place various kinds of eggs under different categories. Some eggs are worth only half value, the best grades are yet all have been selling at the same price. This condition must be at once remedied through wholesale condemnation of purveyors. A. L. Morrison said, and the court agreed that stringent measures must be instituted to protect the public.

DAVIS IS GIVEN YEAR IN PRISON

Magistrate Orders Deportation of Confessed Criminal at End of Term.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, March 19.—"We don't want such men as you in this country," Magistrate Arnold told Charles W. Davis, graduate of a British university and gifted linguist, sentencing him to one year in the Ontario Reformatory and ordering his deportation at the end of the term. Following his arrest, Davis told the police that he was married and that his wife is living in Ireland.

Davis was arrested by provincial police at Chatham, near London, on a charge of raising a check for \$8.50 to \$18.50, given him by a former employer, Ed. Desmond, Ridgeway. Following his arrest, Davis told the police that he was married and that his wife is living in Ireland.

Proportionate reductions have been made to and from other points.

NAIGARA FALLS POLICE HAVE SUICIDE MYSTERY

Overcoat and Empty Poison Bottle Are Found on Goat Island Bridge.

Associated Press Despatch. Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 19.—The police here had no sooner identified a man who leaped from the lower steel arch bridge into the lower rapids at midnight as George Snyder, of this city than they were confronted with another suicide mystery.

A dark gray overcoat and an empty bottle that had contained poison were found on the Goat Island bridge a few yards out from the mainland last night and the police believe that their owner leaped to his death in the rapids above the falls. Relatives of James Hickey of Buffalo, who left his home last night saying that he intended to go over the falls, came here but were unable to identify the coat positively as Hickey's.

MEASLES CONTINUE.

The measles epidemic continues, Dr. Downham reports, with 105 new cases last week.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

Firemen responded to the home of R. Venner, corner of Richmond and Regent streets, at 11:45 today where a chimney fire was in progress. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals and little damage done.

BIGGER SCHOOL INSURANCE NOW DEEMED LIKELY

Board Allows Itself \$11,500 in Estimates To Pay Premiums.

A step in the direction of increasing the insurance carried on London's schools will probably be taken by the board of education this year. The board has allowed itself \$11,500 in its estimates for the payment of premiums and expects to have a surplus of about \$3,000 with which to take out more protection for the schools. Less than a third of the value of the schools and their contents are now covered by fire insurance.

THIRD VALUE COVERED

The protection in the past is really less than this as the value of the school has been accounted on the cost of building and not on the replacement cost. Yesterday at the meeting of the special committee of the board to deal with insurance a new valuation was brought forward by the architect, and on this the new policies will be based. Of the \$11,500 insurance held by the board about \$1,050,000 matures on April 5 this year and must be renewed.

On the newer and fireproof schools, Trafalgar, the Technical, the Central Collegiate, the new Victoria, and the new London West school there is a special rate of from 35 to 45 cents for every hundred dollars of insurance provided 80 per cent of the value of the building is covered.

The average rate on all the schools is being discussed. A meeting of the same committee will be held next week to place the insurance.

NO NEED FOR SMALLPOX ALARM, SAYS CITY, M.O.H.

While a case of smallpox developed in South London yesterday, Dr. W. S. Downham states that there is no need for any general alarm, although he would recommend that everyone submit to vaccination as a precautionary measure for the next seven years.

Two other cases of smallpox, of three and two weeks' duration, are progressing favorably, he reports. There have been no deaths in London, compared to a rumor to that effect, which the city physician also heard.

In fact, he reports that the case is being discussed, a woman, proved to be a case of chickenpox, and she is recovering.

French Army Bill Adopted

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, March 19.—The chamber of deputies today by a vote of 438 to 120, adopted the first articles of the army reorganization bill dividing France into 29 military regions. The minister of war, M. Andre Maginot, made the matter a question of the chamber's confidence in the government.

BANK ACCOUNTS OF RIDOUT ARE SHOWN IN COURT

Toronto Broker, Recalled in the Public Accounts Probe, Tells of Curry Loan.

MATTER OF FRIENDSHIP

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 19.—The first witness called before the public accounts committee of the legislature this morning was Bradley Patterson, manager of the King and Yonge branch of the Bank of Montreal, who furnished a copy of D. K. Ridout's account.

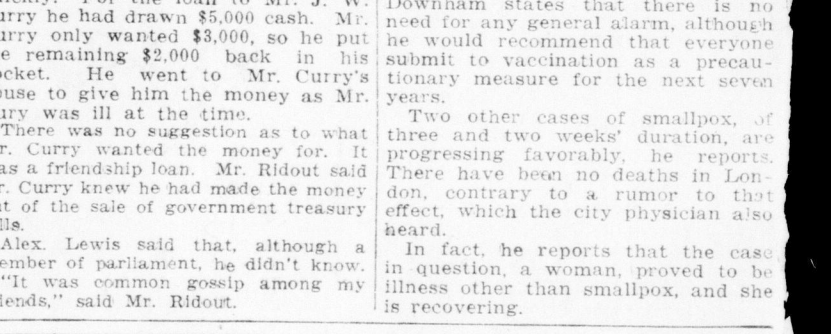
Mr. Ridout deposited approximately \$100,000 in the bank, of which he has sold for the Ontario government treasury bills in New York worth \$10,000,000.

Mr. Ridout was then recalled. The bank account showed the following payments made by Mr. Ridout: To L. C. Owen in payment for bonds, \$10,000; to J. W. Curry, K.C., \$500; to A. H. Britton, \$4,921; to savings insurance agencies, \$4,921; to A. H. Britton, \$7,500; to Messrs. Mara and McCarthy, \$4,000; to \$1,000, \$2,000, \$1,632, \$2,816; in payment of a house and mortgage, \$9,559 and \$8,500; in Mr. Ridout's favor, \$5,000, \$5,050, \$5,000, \$1,900; in payment of mortgage, \$3,600.

Mr. Ridout said that as he owed some money he had put \$60,000 in current account to meet his debts quickly. For the loan to Mr. J. W. Curry he had drawn \$5,000 cash. Mr. Curry only wanted \$3,000, so he put the remaining \$2,000 back in his pocket. He went to Mr. Curry's house to give him the money as Mr. Curry was ill at the time.

There was no suggestion as to what Mr. Curry wanted the money for. It was a friendship loan. Mr. Ridout said that Mr. Curry knew he had made the money out of the sale of government treasury bills.

Alex. Lewis said that, although a member of parliament, he didn't know anything about the money. "It was common gossip among my friends," said Mr. Ridout.



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GREATER USE OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ADVISED

GRAND JURY URGES USING MORE SPACE AT THE HOSPITAL

Presentment is Made to Mr. Justice Lennox at Concluding Session of Assizes. MAKES NO COMMENT

The grand jury presentment made to Mr. Justice Lennox at the concluding sitting of the spring assizes this morning, recommends that part of the Sick Children's Hospital might be utilized for other purposes, pointing out the fact that at the present time there are but twenty patients being cared for in the large building.

His lordship thanked the jury for their presentment, but made no comments.

Following is the text of the presentment:

London, March 19, 1924.

To His Lordship Mr. Justice Lennox.

Judge Presiding, Supreme Court of Ontario Spring Assizes.

May It Please Your Lordship:

We, the members of the grand jury at the present sitting of the Supreme Court of Ontario, beg leave to make the following presentment.

We wish to thank your lordship for the directions and explanation you gave to the grand jury at the opening of the assizes.

On March 17 we visited the county jail at 4 p.m. We were received courteously by Governor Dawson and other jail officials, also by Mrs. North, matron of the female department.

We found the number of prisoners in jail at the present time to be thirteen male prisoners and no female prisoners.

Jail in Good Condition.

We found the appointments throughout the jail in good condition, all the wards and cells clean and the stores properly kept.

We visited the Ontario Hospital for the Insane, and were well pleased with conditions, as we found them there.

The population on March 18, 1924, was 1,307.

Male, Female, Total

Admissions 170 176 346

Discharges 64 72 136

Deaths 62 50 112

Hospital is Visited.

We visited the Victoria Hospital. Two hundred and seventy patients are at present in this institution.

The buildings and grounds are in splendid condition, and we were impressed with the cleanliness and good ventilation in this institution.

While at the hospital we visited the Children's Hospital and found twenty being treated. This is a splendid building and as the facility looks after and such a large building, part of it might be utilized for other purposes.

We were unable to visit the other institutions, lack of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. TURNBULL, Foreman.

C. OF C. SENDING RESOLUTION ON COAL

Secretary Philip Declares the Despatch From Kitchener Is Incorrect.

A despatch from Kitchener in Tuesday's paper was a resolution said to have been received from the London Chamber of Commerce urging the provincial government to pay a dollar a ton on every ton of coal brought into the province from Alberta.

Secretary Philip of the local chamber states that no resolution to this effect has been adopted by the London chamber, and, therefore, that the Kitchener despatch is incorrect.

Speaking generally of the attitude of the chamber towards public ownership of public utilities, he says that the chamber is undoubtedly favorable, but not to the extent of bonusing public utilities in a manner that they may compete with private enterprises.

The resolution urging that the provincial government pay a dollar a ton on coal brought into the province of Alberta did not emanate from the London Chamber of Commerce.

COURT SENDS PATIENT BACK TO WESTMINSTER

Charles Baynes Solemnly Promises Not To Repeat Offence.

How to deal with Charles Baynes, a patient of Westminster Hospital, charged with a serious offence against a young boy, perplexed Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon this morning.

Finally he decided to send the prisoner back to Westminster after securing a promise from him that he would never again break bounds or commit a similar offence.

Baynes is suffering from active tuberculosis, and, according to his counsel, was in no condition to realize the nature of his act at the time. He has been charged with offences of a somewhat like nature in the past.

"You must be governed by hospital rules," the counsel said. "If you commit another offence like this one you will be sentenced to a term of penal servitude. You apparently require treatment at Westminster and I will order you to return there."

Baynes solemnly promised not to repeat the offence or break regulations of the hospital again.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



BRITISH RESENT ACTION BY U. S. SHIPPING BOARD

The Morning Post of London Suggests That Retaliation May Be Advisable.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 19.—The United States Interstate commerce commission's decision to allow preferential railroad rates to United States goods shipped in United States vessels was greeted with lively interest in British shipping circles, according to the Morning Post's correspondent at Liverpool, where the step is believed to be in direct contravention of the convention recently signed at Geneva, and introduced by United States delegates. The correspondent quotes an unnamed shipping authority as saying that it is "merely another way of bolstering up the United States Shipping Board to justify its existence."

Adding that while on the face of it looks like a very good thing for United States shipping, the United States vessels will likely find his business upset. At the same time, according to this authority, there are not enough United States ships to meet the demand.

The speaker also suggested that British merchants, in retaliation, might refuse to buy goods unless carried in British or non-American bottoms, and concluded: "The whip hand in the matter seems to be held by any other nation than America."

LEAGUE WILL WELCOME NAMING OF DIPLOMATS

Brazil's Decision To Appoint an Ambassador Creates Interest in Swiss Circles.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berne, Switzerland, March 19.—The League of Nations enjoys full territorial privileges and the Swiss government is not called upon to pass upon the question of the creation of a diplomatic corps at Geneva as the seat of the league, it is stated at the foreign office.

Brazil's decision to appoint an ambassador to the league has created the greatest interest in governmental circles, but it was officially pointed out that the government's attitude towards the league as regards diplomatic matters was long ago definitely settled, and was that the league was as absolutely free as if it existed beyond the Swiss frontier, so that any government might invest its representatives at league headquarters with any rank it pleased. In other words, there was no objection whatsoever to the organization of a league of nations diplomatic corps at Geneva.

LOUVAIN SENDING STONES FROM RUINED LIBRARY

Associated Press Despatch.

Brussels, March 19.—In fulfillment of a request from the city of Ottawa, the city of Louvain is sending to Canada stones from the ruins of the Louvain library and other historic buildings for use in a war memorial to Canadians who fell in France and Belgium.

The Belgian memorial to Canadians killed in October, 1918, during construction of a bridge for the transport of British troops over the Yser River, near Courtrai, will be dedicated in May. It will be composed of large blocks of granite surmounted by the figure of a Canadian mouse.

WHAT KIND OF PERSON WOULD YOU MARRY?

"Handsome With Brains," says Marybelle—Maggie Tells of Proposal With Sad Sequel—"Get Out and Get Busy Girls," advises W. B.—"Let One With Finances Propose," says Also a Bystander.

Dear Sir,—May a mere man be allowed to increase the volume of expressions of opinion on the controversy raised by A. C. B.'s letter, in reference to a Leap Year proposal.

It almost appears, now that the gentler sex have won equality, or so it is called, in so many ways really of far less importance to them, that the only logical outcome, leaving out traditional or sentimental aspects, that in the vital, all-important question of marriage, concerning which their knowledge and interest is as great or greater than ours, that they should now claim, if they desire to, the right of choice and proposal.

One is inclined to feel that A. C. B.'s conduct is hardly that of a gentleman, for surely it cannot be said to be "playing the game" to pay attention in the manner he apparently did, and then claim the girl was not the one he would wish to marry. Under existing conditions, girls may to some extent have to accept male bidders, and company not congenial, but a man has free choice and should not play with such an advantage. I must admit to prefer making my own proposal, to vice versa, and yet if any girl did show such high courage, and in sincerity pay me such a distinct honor her sentiments could not be returned, I would at least refrain from causing pain or any chance of ridicule to her, by broadcasting even in a somewhat indirect manner, the unfortunate matter.

Yours truly, A. BYSTANDER.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—After reading the letters in your paper about my proposal, I may I ask a little space in your column to give my opinion on the subject.

No wonder we have divorce cases and non-support charges tried in all our court houses today when a woman who rarely knows anything of a man's means tries to shame him into marrying her by proposing to him with tear-filled eyes. Nonsense. Let the man who has to furnish the finances say when he will start his married life as living expenses are an important item these days. Not only that, but a happy home must be guided by love, and a girl who loves a man as she should to marry him, will never make herself so cheap and bold as to ask him to marry her. She may give hints to certify her willingness to do so, but she will wait in faith and love until he seeks her hand in marriage. Now girls, think things over and do not speak before you realize your position. Don't leave yourself on the market asking people to marry you as it makes you cheap and undesirable. Instead, live a life so men will envy your gentle ways and affections and in time you will marry and be sure of your value in your husband's eyes. Thanking you, ALSO A BYSTANDER.

Dear Sir,—Speaking of Leap Year marriages, I'd like to give a little demonstration of one which occurred in our town a few years ago.

A poor simple girl, asked the man to marry her and he, just as foolish, accepted. She even went so far as to buy the license, the ring, and to pay the minister. After the first month of married bliss he became the regular "he-vamp" of today. With brute force he whipped the poor little woman into obedience to his selfish whims. Later he

deserted her, went west, and married again.

Sad, was it not? But that's the way the women do the picking! I do not mean to use sarcasm, but really, a girl who would be so bold and forward as to ask a man to marry her is almost beyond my imagination.

MAGGIE.

Dear Mr. Editor.—It is very interesting and amusing to me in reading the many letters for and against that girl that pops the question of marriage to A. C. B. I differ a lot to the opinions of some of your writers on this subject. In the first place I believe the young lady had a perfect right to propose marriage to the man of her choice. I think she is a brave real merit in doing so.

I have no respect for a man like A. C. B. going to a state of loving to a young lady which I believe has led her on to a state of loving so much that she took the responsibility of proposing marriage to him she has either done this to test him to know whether or not he was sincere.

Anyhow, I think she did perfectly right, and I heartily congratulate her of having sense enough to do so. There is many good women in the world today, both widows and maidens, who are waiting for a man to marry good-for-nothing fellows like A. C. B. Yours truly, W. B.

Dear Mr. Editor.—Allow me to express my opinion on the type of a man I would marry.

Girls, what is your ideal type of a man—a man you could marry and love all your life? My ideal, of course, would be a combination—a rare one, I'll admit—very handsome and with brains.

Where would I find such a man? I don't know. For a man made of the right stuff wouldn't be without money now. He'd be ambitious and a hard worker, and success would surely crown his efforts. There are lots of ways, however, of being a success in life without accumulating a fortune.

Young men now-a-days, if they would only get down to business and not think so much of clothes, finger nail polish, etc.—this applies to girls too. You must make a good wife for your husband, know how to cook, sew, and do up your house work clean. I am just 19 and very wealthy and pretty, and I'd marry a man without money. Just what are the greatest things in life money can't buy—happiness and love.

Girls can shout all they like for the cave man type of a man. But a chivalrous, tender, considerate man makes the best husband. As I said before, I'd marry a man without money. I'd help him, I'd encourage him, I'd work for him if he were ill. However, I would not support him. For I would love my husband more than anything in the world and before love comes respect, and who can respect a man who would allow his wife to be the sole wage earner for the family?

And so saying, I'll step down from the lecture platform and give the next candidate a chance.

MARYBELLE.

P. S.—Thanking you for your space, Mr. Editor.

AGED PEOPLE IN HOME NEW TO PRIMA DONNA

Care of Old Solemn Duty in China, Says Lady Tsen Mei.

The spectacle of seeing so many aged people in the McCormick Home for the Aged upon her recent visit here quite overcame Lady Tsen Mei, noted Chinese prima donna, when she sang in the institution some weeks ago, according to Miss C. A. Cannell, one of the executives of the home.

"She said the sight was a new one to her," Miss Cannell explained. "In China it is a solemn obligation for relatives to take care of their aged parents, aunts and uncles, and Lady Mei could not understand why people in Canada did not meet this obligation."

This incident, related by Miss Cannell, is pointed to in connection with the United Welfare Fund Association held its meeting at the chamber of commerce last night. The plans for the drive as set forth by Chairman E. V. Buchanan and President George M. Reid were discussed at length and were unanimously agreed upon. The plans, which are much the same as already adopted by the industrial group, the wholesalers and the larger retail stores, call for an hour's pay per month for twelve months from employees who are in a position to contribute, all the solicitation to be carried on within the plant or institution itself.

It was felt by those present that a committee in each institution would better understand the ability of employees to contribute than would an outside committee.

Those present included Chief Robert Birrell of the police department, R. E. Crouch of the library, Dr. G. G. Clark of Victoria Hospital, Bernard C. McCann of the customs house, C. S. Way of the London and Port Stanley Railway, H. H. Humeston of the London Street Railway, H. McDougall of the Canadian National Railway, J. C. Andrews of the Canadian National Express Company, Thomas H. McFarrell of the Dominion Express Company, Thomas C. Duncan, postmaster, W. J. McKim, inspector of the railway mail service, T. B. Beechey of the Canadian National Telegraph, E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, and George M. Reid.

DISTINGUISHED WOMAN ON NEW DEBT BOARD

Mrs. Barbara Wootton Too Young, Though, To Vote Under Present Law.

London, March 19.—Among the 13 members of the influential committee appointed by the government to inquire into the British national debt the public is most interested in the woman member, Mrs. Barbara Wootton who at the age of 27 was chosen to participate in the deliberations with some of the most noted bankers, industrialists, professional economists and trade union leaders of the country.

Despite her youth, Mrs. Wootton has been a lecturer on economics at Girton College, Cambridge, whence she was graduated with first-class honours and with special distinction in the subject of political economy.

Notwithstanding her accomplishments and fitness to serve on this important committee she is not yet old enough to be allowed a parliamentary vote under the existing law. She is the widow of an officer, killed in the Great War.

GYM. CLASSES.

All classes at the Technical School will begin a gymnasium course in the Y. M. C. A. this week. It has been arranged that each class of boys and girls shall have a quarter of a day each week in the gym.

George Sinclair, of the "Y," and Edna Wynne Price will take charge of the classes, assisted by the teachers from the Technical. This is the result of a united movement on the part of both the Y. M. C. A. and the executive of the school, who believe these courses will prove of the greatest benefit to the students.

PRINCIPAL RETURNS.

Principal Earl, who has been down with the flu for some time, was back at his office in the Technical School this morning.

KUMBABS ARE WINNERS IN C.S.E.T. HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Kumbabs Tuxis group from New St. James' Presbyterian Church are winners of the C. S. E. T. Hockey League. The final game was played last night at Westminster rink against the Wingfoots of Knox Presbyterian Church. Both teams having won the respective groups, a strenuous game resulted. Wingfoots were down to defeat with a score of 3-1.

PLANS ARE APPROVED.

The department of health, Toronto, has approved of City Engineer Near's plans for the Mount Pleasant sewer sewer extension, already sanctioned by the city council and local health authorities.

Young Man Tells on Doctor, Now Faces Similar Charge

Physician Fined \$50 For Failure To Affix Stamp To Receipt.

PLEADS GUILTY

Claims Client Culpable Also, As Receipts Were Exchanged.

Filing a complaint against a local doctor in connection with a breach of the war revenue act will act like a boomerang upon a local young man. In police court this morning the doctor was fined \$50 and costs for failure to affix revenue stamps upon a receipt. As soon as the fine was paid the doctor immediately laid a similar complaint against the young man.

When the latter got a receipt from the doctor without the necessary stamp attached he informed the police and a summons was issued. The medical man pleaded guilty and after being fined in summing the police that the complainant was just as liable to a fine as he was.

It appears an exchange of receipts took place between the two. Neither had the essential revenue stamps pasted on them. Therefore the young man who informed on the doctor is just as culpable as the latter. As a result of his action in summoning the physician he will have to answer a similar charge himself some time in the latter part of the week.



DR. WILFRED T. GRENFELL, whose hospital in Labrador has been destroyed by fire.

WELFARE DRIVE PLANS INDORSED

Public Service Division Discusses Work at Meeting Last Night.

The public services division of the forthcoming campaign for the United Welfare Fund Association held its meeting at the chamber of commerce last night. The plans for the drive as set forth by Chairman E. V. Buchanan and President George M. Reid were discussed at length and were unanimously agreed upon. The plans, which are much the same as already adopted by the industrial group, the wholesalers and the larger retail stores, call for an hour's pay per month for twelve months from employees who are in a position to contribute, all the solicitation to be carried on within the plant or institution itself.

It was felt by those present that a committee in each institution would better understand the ability of employees to contribute than would an outside committee.

Those present included Chief Robert Birrell of the police department, R. E. Crouch of the library, Dr. G. G. Clark of Victoria Hospital, Bernard C. McCann of the customs house, C. S. Way of the London and Port Stanley Railway, H. H. Humeston of the London Street Railway, H. McDougall of the Canadian National Railway, J. C. Andrews of the Canadian National Express Company, Thomas H. McFarrell of the Dominion Express Company, Thomas C. Duncan, postmaster, W. J. McKim, inspector of the railway mail service, T. B. Beechey of the Canadian National Telegraph, E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, and George M. Reid.

ST. ANDREW'S BOYS.

The boys' clubs of St. Andrew's Church are arranging to attend in a body the C. S. E. T. rally in Dundas Centre Church next Sunday, at which Mr. Lloyd Huddling, formerly of the Y. M. C. A., and now director of religious education in the Elgin Street Baptist Church, Toronto, will speak. The following ladies were in charge of last night's supper: Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Diprose, Mrs. Mann, and Mrs. Hall.

TALBOT ST. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mr. E. L. Brown was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school of Talbot Street Baptist Church at the annual meeting held last night. The posts of treasurer, librarian, and departmental secretary were also filled. The following officers were elected: Mr. McGillicuddy, secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, first assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, second assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, third assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, fourth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, fifth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, sixth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, seventh assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, eighth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, ninth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, tenth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, eleventh assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, twelfth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, thirteenth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, fourteenth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, fifteenth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, sixteenth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, seventeenth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, eighteenth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, nineteenth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, twentieth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, twenty-first assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, twenty-second assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, twenty-third assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, twenty-fourth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, twenty-fifth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, twenty-sixth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, twenty-seventh assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, twenty-eighth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, twenty-ninth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, thirtieth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, thirty-first assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, thirty-second assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, thirty-third assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, thirty-fourth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, thirty-fifth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, thirty-sixth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, thirty-seventh assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, thirty-eighth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, thirty-ninth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, fortieth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, forty-first assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, forty-second assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, forty-third assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, forty-fourth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, forty-fifth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, forty-sixth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, forty-seventh assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, forty-eighth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, forty-ninth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, fiftieth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, fifty-first assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, fifty-second assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, fifty-third assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, fifty-fourth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, fifty-fifth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, fifty-sixth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, fifty-seventh assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, fifty-eighth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, fifty-ninth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, sixtieth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, sixty-first assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, sixty-second assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, sixty-third assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, sixty-fourth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, sixty-fifth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, sixty-sixth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, sixty-seventh assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, sixty-eighth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, sixty-ninth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, seventieth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, seventy-first assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, seventy-second assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, seventy-third assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, seventy-fourth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, seventy-fifth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, seventy-sixth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, seventy-seventh assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, seventy-eighth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, seventy-ninth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, eightieth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, eighty-first assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, eighty-second assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, eighty-third assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, eighty-fourth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, eighty-fifth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, eighty-sixth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, eighty-seventh assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, eighty-eighth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, eighty-ninth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, ninetieth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, ninety-first assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, ninety-second assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, ninety-third assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, ninety-fourth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, ninety-fifth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, ninety-sixth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, ninety-seventh assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, ninety-eighth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, ninety-ninth assistant secretary; Mr. McGillicuddy, one hundred assistant secretary.

ARROWS AND HAWKS WIN CAGE TUSSELS

Y.M.C.A. Floor Is Scene of Two Intermediate C.S.E.T. Tilt.

Two games of intermediate basketball in the C. S. E. T. League were played last night at the Y. when the Arrows defeated the Hawks 26 to 2. In the first game, the Hawks putting over a win on the Sineawas in the final tilt by the score, 20 to 8.

Wong and McKenzie were the best for the Arrows. In the second game, the Hawks defeated the Sineawas 26 to 2. In the first game, the Hawks putting over a win on the Sineawas in the final tilt by the score, 20 to 8.

The lineups were: Arrows—Wong, McKenzie, Belmont, Mitchell, Burrows, Gladman and Thompson.

Sineawas—Bridge, Walker, Ashby, Jacobs, V. Bridge and H. Deacon.

Sineawas—Overton, Alexander, Bell, Millman, Mills, Allan and Beatty.

Hawks—Baker, Pritchard, Findlayson, Volick, Boushner, Hadfield, Smith and Spearman.

A. Anderson and A. Ramer acted as referees.

WISE MEN MEET.

The Wise Men's Club of the Y. M. C. A. met last night at the Y. and after the regular exercises they were given intelligence tests by V. K. Greer, which showed all members to be well versed with every-day discussions. Mr. Greer gave a splendid talk also.

SPEAKERS MEET.

A meeting of the speakers of the Welfare Fund was held today at the Y. M. C. A. The outline of the work was given by Dr. C. McPhee.

D.S.C.R. CHIEF HERE KNOWS NOTHING OF TRANSFERENCE

J. W. Bisley Just Returned From Conference With Toronto Officials.

WOULD BE OPPOSED

"I know nothing whatever of the report that the D. S. C. R. office here would be moved to Toronto," declared J. W. Bisley, head of that institution here today. From what I can glean from the report carried in a local paper yesterday it looks to me like a clear case of supposition on the part of an imaginative reporter.

"I only returned from Toronto a few days ago after conferring with officials in that city and I certainly would have learned something of the proposed change," he said. As far as our office is concerned everything is running smoothly and the staff is not worrying over the possibilities of losing their positions.

"If such a change were to take place it would meet with steep opposition on the part of many citizens and the men concerned would be greatly inconvenienced," Mr. Bisley stated. "Few of these men receiving treatment are in a position to pay railroad fare to Toronto every time they are summoned to appear before a medical board."

"I am sure protests would be made by the local branch of the G.W.V.A. if the move were contemplated."

COMMISSION MEETING IS ARRANGED BY BECK

Announces Members Will Be Called Together Next Monday Evening.

In communication with Mayor Wenig yesterday afternoon, the Port Stanley commission has been held this year and the council, urged by Chairman Douglass of the finance committee, passed a resolution asking that these meetings be held at regular intervals, preferably once a month.

Sir Adam called attention to the mayor when the latter called on him by telephone yesterday that unusual sickness of the members had been the chief detriment in the way this year. Commissioner Percy Moore was ill while Sir Adam was also under the weather for a week. General Manager Richards is now laid up with an attack of influenza. Mayor Wenig insisted, he reports, that meetings should be called irrespective of these developments.

STIFF CLASH IS SEEN IN VOLLEY BALL LOOP

Pilots and Slippery Elms Meet Tonight in Scheduled Game.

The Pilots and Slippery Elms clash in the Businessmen's Volley Ball League at the "Y" tonight, and a stiff encounter is anticipated. Although the Slippery Elms did not get going in the first series, which finished last week, they promise to make things hum for the remainder of the schedule.

Monday night the Whitecaps lost to the Eagles by a slight margin in the start of the second series.

NEW COMMITTEE GETS OPPOSITION OF LIBERAL SIDE

Sinclair Declares Move Taken To Ensure Tory Success in Next Election.

DEFENDED BY PREMIER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 18.—Liberals in the Legislature put themselves on record as strongly opposed to creating an advisory committee of members of the house to the ministry of highways. "The committee will be nothing more than a political organ," said W. E. Sinclair, Liberal leader. "Its duty is to consult with the minister of highways, but the main highway to be considered will be the highway to political success at the next election."

The premier denied that it was for political purposes, and stated that the committee took away none of the rights of the members of the Legislature as had been declared by A. Belanger, Liberal, Russell. The premier announced it was the intention of the government to promote more intensive local highway programs.

Mr. Belanger maintained that the committee usurped the functions of administration from the minister and his staff. The committee's appointment was a declaration against the independence of parliament.

The government amended the bill, changing the time at which the clause that members of municipal councils cannot be members of suburban road commissions becomes effective.

The clause will be effective January 1, 1925, instead of July 1, 1924.

The bill licensing saw, pulp and paper mills passed through committee without amendment. The minister of lands and forests announced that all saw mills, including the small portable affairs in Old Ontario, would be required to take out the license at a nominal fee of \$3 a year. The bill to prevent municipalities from bonusing industries also passed through committee.

Another new act will give cities the right to stipulate what streets through motor traffic shall cross their municipalities. First reading was given to a bill giving the college of pharmacy more authority in the matter of disciplining its members guilty of offence against the narcotic drug act and the C. T. A. also establishes a higher educational standard for druggists.

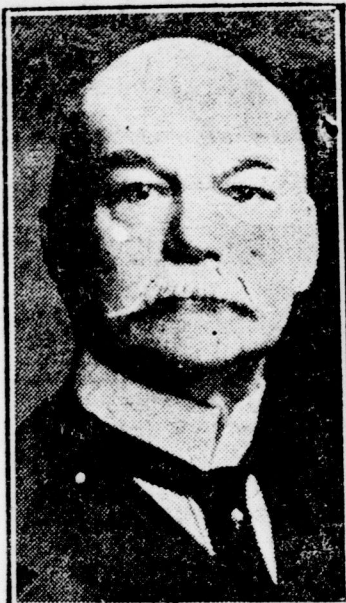
Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 18.—In discussion this afternoon, Premier Ferguson attacked the late Drury government for its hydro power contract with the Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Company at the head of the lakes. Hon. W. E. Sinclair, former attorney-general, defended the transaction. The premier said the contract had been obtained by "devious means."

The premier said that the contract given by the late government for \$18 per horsepower from the hydro development had been cancelled by the new government, and that a new contract calling for \$21 per horsepower had been signed by the company.

"The Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Company is owned by E. W. Backus," said the premier. "This is not the first thing that the former government gave to Mr. Backus. But we will pick a few of them off him before I am through. I believe he got many things he was not entitled to, and we are going to see that we get them back, or see that he pays fair prices for them." The premier said that if the contract made by the Drury government had held that the province would have lost \$4,500,000.

New Agreement.

The Great Lakes Pulp & Paper Company had a contract with the Drury government. When the Drury government came into power, the company had failed to live up to certain conditions. The Drury government took the matter to the courts.



RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS.

P. C. Larkin, high commissioner for Canada in London, who has recovered from an attack of influenza and is convalescing at Nice.

which held that the contract was not binding on the company. The government therefore entered into a new agreement by which the company was to pay \$18 per horsepower for power from the Ontario hydro development in that section.

The premier held that although the courts found no legal obligation to carry out the original agreement, there was a moral obligation. He accused the former attorney-general, Mr. Raney, of extending the time of the company to fulfill its obligation, who advised that the company could be held to the letter of the agreement.

"The next devious method," said the premier, "was the putting of George Ramsden on the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Mr. Ramsden was put there for no other purpose than to force the \$18 rate through. He was taking the orders of the government in doing so. The prime minister of the time put his case in the hands of a stool pigeon. The government decided that it wanted done on the hydro commission, and Mr. Ramsden did it."

Would Pay More.

The two members of the commission, Colonel Carmichael and Mr. Backus, the chairman, told Sir Adam Beck, the minister, that this inequitable concession to this company, Backus here the other day saw that he had got an advantage from the late government no other company was getting, and was willing to pay \$21.

Mr. Raney said that when the agreement was made by the Drury government Mr. Backus was not with them. He said that the agreement was made on behalf of the company. As the courts held that the original contract was not binding, the government had made a new agreement with the company. The premier said that the agreement had left the power prices blank, he said.

FRANC STEADILY RISES REACHES HIGH LEVEL

Unnecessary Now For French Government To Use \$100,000,000 Credit.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 18.—In its sensational recovery from a new low record for all time, established ten days ago, the French franc today crossed five cents to a new high price for the year, at 5.03 cents.

The previous high level of 5.04½ cents was reached on January 1. After that date the franc declined almost steadily until March 8, when the climax of the foreign offensive against it forced the quotation down to 3.45 cents.

Ontario Prohibition Union Launched To Give Workers In the Province Wider Scope

Five Hundred Drys Float New Society at Toronto Meeting.

W. C. T. U. AFFECTED

Indifference Necessitated the Reorganization—\$30,000 in Unpaid Bills.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 18.—Five hundred temperance workers representing existing and defunct organizations throughout the province are meeting here today to discuss the reorganization of the Ontario prohibition union.

Presenting the report of the committee to reorganize, R. D. Warren stated that among other things, criticism and indifference within the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, the tendency of many to leave the hard work to the few and an accumulation of unpaid bills since the last referendum amounting to \$30,000, made reorganization desirable.

In effect, said Mr. Warren, the union recognizes the Ontario Alliance as the parent and unifying body and those proposed after the constitution, when its scope and plan to do for Ontario what the Canadian prohibition federation was intended to do for Canada.

Among the permanent organizations that will be affected by the union, not constitutionally, but in the direction and conservation of their activities are the "Royal Templars," the Sons of Temperance and the Women's Christian Temperance union.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS

Measure Provides Cash Payments For Veterans Entitled To More Than \$50.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 18.—The House today, for the third time in four years, passed a soldier bonus bill. The vote was 355 to 54, and was taken after 40 minutes of debate.

Twenty speakers took the floor during the brief period, however, advocates of a full cash payment, option, assailing the rule under which the bill was taken up, which limited debate and prevented the offering of amendments. "Die-hards" of both parties declared against the measure on principle, while opponents argued it was a measure which should become law.

The measure provides for paid-up 20-year endowment life insurance policies and cash payments to veterans entitled to not more than \$50 in adjusted service credit. Provisions of the old bill for vocational training and farm or home aid are eliminated.

Knights of Pythias Install Officers

Many Visitors Attend Ceremony of Myrtle, Prospect Lodges.

Installation of officers in Myrtle Lodge, No. 19, of the Knights of Pythias was conducted last evening in the lodge rooms at 110 Dundas street.

Many visitors from St. Thomas, Strathroy, Kitchener, Stratford and Sarnia attended the ceremony, which was followed by a banquet served by the Pythias Sisters of Harmony Temple.

The following were installed as officers of Myrtle Lodge for the year: C. C. George, Pearce; V. C. Hugh Clugston; Pres. James Dickens; M. of W. F. P. MacLellan; K. R. S. Birch; M. of F. E. B. Galpin; M. of E. R. Cadwallader; M. of A. G. Burgoyne; J. G. J. Park; O. G. J. Heaman.

Officers installed in Prospect Lodge for the year were: C. C. H. Fenrick; V. C. C. Burns; Pres. W. Blake; M. of W. R. Wilson; K. R. S. T. Manly; M. of F. C. A. Shaw; M. of E. B. Fysh; M. of A. J. Hodgerts; J. G. J. Andrews; O. G. A. Pinch. The officers were installed by D. G. C. Worshipful Brother W. Dixon of Stratford, D. G. V. C. Wor. Bro. Reid, D. G. C. Wor. Bro. C. H. Tinsley, D. G. M. A. Bro. Kapelle, D. G. H. R. S. Bro. Stahl of Kitchener, D. G. I. G. Bro. Green of Strathroy.

NORMAL PRODUCTION IN WHEAT PREDICTED

Output Expected To Be Attended By Certain Difficulties, However.

Washington, March 18.—The general agricultural outlook for 1924 indicates that farmers in the United States are undertaking a normal production program, the department of agriculture announced today.

Agricultural production this year, the department said, will be attended by the difficulties arising from high wages and other costs.

The wheat situation was described as showing some tendency toward improvement. Spring wheat growers report intentions to reduce their acreage 14 per cent below last spring planting.

British To Try World Flight

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 18.—The latest British attempt at around the world flight will be started next Tuesday, when three aviators, headed by Squadron Commander A. Stuart Maitland, plan to hop off from Calshot at the entrance to Southampton water, making their first stop at Lyons, France.

Thence they will fly by stages to Brindisi, Italy, Athens, Cairo, Baghdad, Basra, Kanton, Calcutta, Rangoon, Hong Kong, Tokio, across the Pacific by way of the Aleutian Islands to Vancouver, Toronto and Newfoundland.

MACDONALD URGES BUT ARMY NUCLEUS

Britain's International Plans

Outlined by Prime Minister in Commons.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 18.—The government's international policy was given by a nutshell and in new form by a guest during the afternoon, and gave a helpful talk on systematized work. The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be in the form of a tea at the home of Mrs. J. W. Moore, Princess avenue, on March 25.

"I am afraid it is going to be only a short time during which this country can rest absolutely secure in the confidence that no war will overtake it within a certain limited number of years. We can use that time by merely trusting to the development of military defence, thereby encouraging and inviting every other country to trust to exactly the same thing. We can use a year or two in pursuing a totally different policy of keeping the military forces right down to a nucleus and keeping their efficiency in the most, not rust; no disintegration. Brains, energy and decision all the time, but no armaments. During that time this country ought to show the same energy and decision in pursuing other matters as it has shown in achieving security."

The government will be ready to enter into agreements and arrangements for disarmament, but if these advances fail, then this country is to go back to other considerations."

EXTRA EXPRESS RATES OPPOSED BY TORONTO

City Council Contends Public Should Not Suffer For Company's Mistake.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 18.—G. R. Geary, counsel for the city of Toronto, contended that the express-using public should not be charged extra because the companies choose to keep their accounts in a certain manner, in the hearing of the application for increased express rates before the board of railway commissioners here today.

The allocating of operating costs between passenger and express accounts was questioned by Mr. Geary, who claimed that express users had to bear part of maintenance which foreign passenger lines had nothing to do with the express business.

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 19.—Today in the Commons: Estimates will be brought down in the House of Commons and tabled after which motion of private members will have order of precedence.

Yesterday in reply to a speech from the throne was adopted in the Commons by a vote of 167 to 48 and a Conservative amendment of the same majority, 121, at 12:40 a.m. after 11 days' debate. Those taking part in yesterday's debate were:

Conservative: Mr. G. A. D. Brown (Progressive, Lisgar); H. A. Fortier (Liberal, LaSalle); Hon. P. S. Tomin (Conservative, Victoria); John Evans (Progressive, Saskatchewan); A. W. Nell (Independent, Comox-Alberni); L. J. Ladner (Conservative, Vancouver South); W. A. Black (Conservative, Halifax).

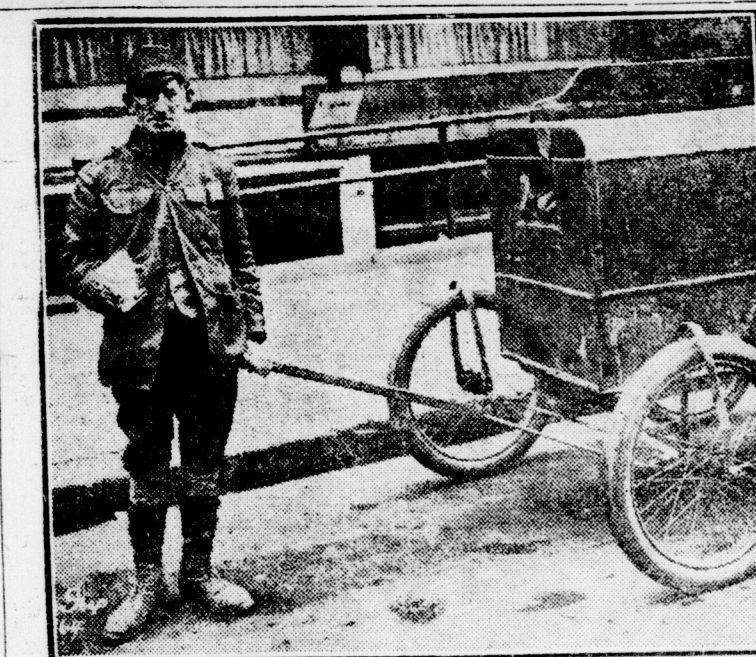
RELIEF PROBE IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

Ald. L. H. Douglass, chairman of the finance committee has switched a special session of that body from Friday to Thursday at 5 p.m. when an investigation of the relief department and the final chop at the estimates will claim chief attention.

The chairman announces that Relief Inspector J. V. McElmum will have returned to the city in time to attend the investigation of his department.

PINNING ON THE BOUQUETS.

Mr. Euler defended the length of the debate on the address. Well, we will say this for Mr. Euler: if all the speeches in parliament were as good and as much to the point as that which he delivered on Wednesday there wouldn't be much cause for complaint.—Ottawa Journal.



TRAVELS TO VANCOUVER AND BACK. Henry Harris of Toronto, the travelling newsie, now 60 years of age, has just completed a very long walk. In 1922 he started for Vancouver on foot, pushing a small rubber-tired wagon. Now both he and his wagon are home again after successfully doing the trip.

News From City Churches

ADELAIDE STREET L. A.

The Ladies' Aid of Adelaide Street Baptist Church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. William Maynard presiding. The bright, sunny afternoon was responsible for a large number in attendance. Splendid reports were presented by the various committees and many activities planned for the coming month. Arrangements were also completed for a bazaar to be held in the fall under the convener-ship of Mrs. Bert Summers. The pastor, Rev. Floyd T. Holland was a guest during the afternoon, and gave a helpful talk on systematized work. The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be in the form of a tea at the home of Mrs. J. W. Moore, Princess avenue, on March 25.

The regular meeting of the Circle of Home Industry of the Southern Congregational Church was held at the home of Miss F. Northey, Lorne avenue, last night. The president, Mrs. M. T. Brown, was in the chair. Final arrangements were made for a house social, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Byrnes, 156 Drexley avenue, March 27. At the close of the business program, refreshments were served by the hostess.

CIRCLE OF H. I.

Bright spring flowers, combined with pretty St. Patrick's decorations were profusely used yesterday afternoon in the lower hall of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, where the Ladies' Aid entertained at afternoon tea. The president, Mrs. R. Donaldson, Mrs. James McKay and Mrs. J. Brown, welcomed the guests, which at three small tables, made gay with shamrocks, green candles and golden harps, Mrs. D. McAlpine, Mrs. H. Bere and Mrs. H. E. Strachan, poured tea, ably assisted by other members. An appropriate program of Irish songs and a duet were rendered by the Misses Brown, Forbes, Zantz and Miss Wilkey. Miss Isabel Mortimer gave a humorous reading, giving "Mrs. Cassidy's Opinion on Lavinia Dennis." Which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Percy King acted as accompanist.

NEW ST. JAMES' L. A.

The C. G. I. T. groups of Knox Church are inviting all the members of the congregation, and members of the W. M. S. in particular, to the special meeting which they are holding tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, in the Knox Church auditorium. The Scotch girls from the old land received a warm welcome from the Presbyterians of the new land, and this was happily voiced in the opening address by the minister, Rev. T. A. Symington. A delightful program of music and games had been prepared, into which the visitors entered heartily. Special numbers included a solo by Miss Brown, a reading by Miss Mary McCullough, a banjo selection by Miss McAlpine, a trio by the Misses L. Muir and C. Dolan, a reading by Miss Petrie, and a solo by Mrs. Trout. Miss Evelyn Greer, president of the Girls' Auxiliary, occupied the chair throughout the evening. Arrangements for the affair were made by Miss Greer, Mrs. Elsie Pickles and Miss Annie Milloy. Mrs. Robert Kemp was the convener of the committee in charge of refreshments, which concluded this pleasant evening.

RECEPTION FOR NEW CANADIANS.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Rev. John Hale, rector of Trinity Church, will be the speaker at the mid-week Lenten service in St. James' Church tonight. It is announced that Friday night's meeting of the Men's Club has been thrown open to all members of the congregation in order that everyone may have an opportunity of hearing Ray, J. D. Patterson, returned missionary, who is giving an illustrated lecture. Mr. Patterson has had a great deal of missionary experience in the Hudson Bay district and his lecture is one of very great interest.

C. S. E. T. SERVICE.

Under the auspices of the Nikators' Club of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, a rally is being arranged for all C. S. E. T. groups and Boy Scouts in the city at the evening service in Dundas Centre next Sunday. The Nikators are acting as hosts and have made very promising arrangements for the program. As special speaker they have secured Rev. Lloyd Houlding, formerly the popular director of boys' work at the Y. M. C. A., and now director of religious education at Booth Street Baptist Church, Toronto. The service will be conducted by Mr. F. G. McAllister, chairman of the local boys' work board, and Wilfred Spearman, Mr. Houlding's successor at the Y. M. C. A., will assist. Gordon Cummings, boy mayor of the city, will call the roll, to which are expected to answer representatives of every group in the city. The local C. G. I. T. groups and the

WELFARE DRIVE WILL CAUSE OF SANATORIUM EARLY MORNING TRAIN TO SARNA WILL RUN AGAIN

Queen Alexandra Institution Treated 167 Civilians Free of Charge in 1923. Canadian National Increased Service Will Take Effect Next Month.

PREVENTIVE WORK REINSTATE EASTBOUND

The Queen Alexandra Sanatorium makes it a rule that no patient suffering from tuberculosis is turned away. Not only is this institution a boon to the population which sent thousands of its best into the late war, some to go down before the enemy's shells, and large numbers also to succumb to the terrible "white" scourge, but at the sanatorium during the past year 167 civilian patients, unable to meet the expense of their care, have been treated without cost to themselves.

The preventative work of the sanatorium goes far beyond even such calculations. The availability of such an institution is not only a boon to London of the first order, but the growing immunity of modern civilization to this dread scourge is the result of such concerted efforts as this highly equipped sanatorium represents.

"It is within the power of man to cause all germ diseases to disappear from the earth." This is the verdict of sober and calculating modern science. The president of one of the largest societies of physicians, himself one of the most eminent tuberculosis specialists on the continent, recently declared that the eradication of tuberculosis is now within the sight of far-seeing science.

Those who contribute to the London welfare fund, the sanatorium, and all of the other thirteen agencies affiliated in the budget, are thus not only ministering to the immediate sufferers cared for by London's existing welfare agencies year by year, but are building a civilization in which coming generations will be entirely immune from scourges which now shorten the life of every generation, and cause a waste of economic and human values which is the greatest scandal of the present day.

Yesterday In Ontario's Legislature

Liberals protested against the formation of an advisory committee of three members supporting the government to help the minister of highways. Bill, however, went through committee.

Premier Ferguson tells the house of cancelling contract made by the Drury government with the Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Company for hydro power at \$18 per horsepower, and getting a new contract for \$21 per horsepower. He said devious methods were used when the Drury government contract was made.

Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines, introduced a bill providing that nickel refining companies pay to a fund up to \$5,000, for payment of an arbitrator to settle claims of farmers against the companies for damage to crops by sulphur fumes from refineries.

Alex. Lewis introduced a bill giving more authority for the disciplining of druggists guilty of breaches of the narcotic drugs act and the O. T. A. House adjourned at 6:20.

WINDSOR "SPECTATOR" CANCELS APPLICATION

Proposed Newspaper Withdraws From Membership in Canadian Press Service.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 18.—Memberships in the Canadian Press have been granted by its board of directors to the following applicants: Moose Jaw, Sask., Times, Morning Herald; Oshawa, Ont., Reformer; Oshawa, Ont., Daily Telegram, and Belleville, Ont., Intelligencer. The application of the Windsor, Ont., Spectator was withdrawn.

A meeting of the Ontario and Quebec division of the Canadian Press, called for the purpose of considering the recommendations of the board for replacing as from April 1 next loss of the Dominion government grant of \$50,000 a year, accepted special provisionally for the next six months, in the meantime a committee being appointed "to investigate the proposed and existing costs of the Canadian Press as they apply to this division and make such recommendations or alternative proposals as seem equitable." This committee is to report at a meeting of this division to be held here on the next six months.

E. Norman Smith of Ottawa, president, presided at both meetings.

IMPOSSIBLE TO BALANCE ALBERTA BUDGET IN 1924

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, March 18.—"It is impossible to balance the budget for 1924, if I would say to the people of this province, hold on with courage, the future has great things in store for you."

This was the statement made by Hon. R. R. Reid, provincial treasurer, in delivering his budget speech in the Alberta legislature today. According to present estimates the provincial treasurer believed the deficiency for 1924 would approximate \$559,000.

GETS OUT TRACTOR.

Rural residents on the Sarnia-Mandamin mail route do not suffer any inconvenience in the matter of rural mail in these days of bad roads. Their carrier gives an uninterrupted service for when the roads are bad or a tractor or runs on the road, and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.—Adv.

Obituary

WILLIAM SHAW.

William Shaw, 29 years old, passed away in Victoria Hospital early yesterday morning, following an operation.

The body will be shipped via the C. P. R. today to Forest for burial. Besides his mother, Mrs. Mary Shaw, residing in Forest, he is survived by a younger brother, Alexander, living at home.

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MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL WILL END THIS AFTERNOON

Robert Sansone To Know Fate Today—Released On \$10,000 Bail.

MOTOR MISHAP

Robert Sansone, youthful Londoner charged with manslaughter, will probably know his fate this afternoon. The case against the 17-year-old boy was begun at the court house late yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Lennox and jury. It is the final case of the spring assizes, the all-mony case of Brock vs. Brock being settled out of court, while the other was postponed till the fall.

Two witnesses were heard before adjournment at 6:30 last night, Philip Lawson being under examination by Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd when his lordship decided to call it a day.

Sansone was sent for trial by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in connection with the death of Mrs. Emmeline Lucas, who died from injuries received when struck by a motor truck driven by young Sansone. The accident occurred in the afternoon of January 31 in front of the fire hall on King street. Mrs. Lucas was with her daughter, Mrs. George Tume, both women being knocked down by the truck.

Bail Prisoner. Sansone is being defended by Albert Murphy. The prisoner was bailed last night in the sum of \$10,000 to appear in court at 9:30 this morning. In the absence of the sheriff his lordship allowed the jury to separate and seek their own particular hotels, instead of being locked away in the same hostelry. He cautioned the jury not to talk to anyone about the case.

Dr. Melville Platt was the first witness called by the crown attorney. He stated he performed the post-mortem on Mrs. Lucas, who had died of hemorrhage.

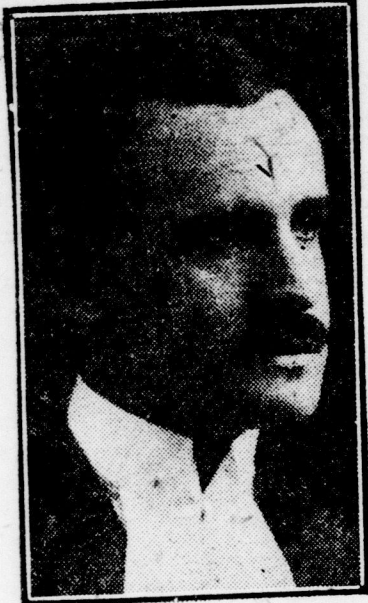
Questioned by the defence, Dr. Platt stated from his examination he would say the truck had not passed over the body. Mrs. Lucas had but one eye, he stated, which undoubtedly impaired her vision.

Mrs. Minnie Burch, 53 Evergreen avenue, said she saw Mrs. Lucas and her daughter, Mrs. Tume, just before they were struck by the truck. Mrs. Tume was thrown over the fender, and as far as witness could see, the front wheel passed over Mrs. Lucas. Mrs. Tume was in front of Mrs. Lucas as they crossed the street from the front of the fire hall.

The roads were full of ruts, witness declared. She could not say how fast the truck was moving. She did not hear any warning from the truck as she was sitting in a closed car in front of the Durant Motors.

Did Not See Truck. Questioned by Mr. Murphy, witness said she did not notice the truck as it came. Mrs. Burch would not say positively the front wheel of the truck passed over Mrs. Lucas. Her judgment was that the body of deceased was dragged six or seven feet before the truck stopped.

Philip Lawson, Wilton Grove, stated he had driven a truck for



ALBERT MURPHY, barrister of this city, who is conducting the defence of Robert Sansone, who is on trial for manslaughter.

nine years. He was coming out of the Durant laneway and saw the truck of Catalano & Sansone proceeding east, two car lengths away. He did not see the truck strike the women.

Questioned by Mr. Judd—How fast was the truck travelling?
A—In the neighborhood of 25 miles.

Q—What were the conditions of the road?
A—Very, very bad.

The Middlesex petit jury for the spring assizes will cost the country but \$480, instead of the thousands that were paid out at the previous assizes, when a double panel of 96 jurors were summoned. The petit jury called for the three murder trials cost \$2,880 in jury fees.

When court convened before Mr. Justice Lennox yesterday the jury which will try Robert Sansone on a charge of manslaughter was chosen. The rest of the jury men being paid off by the sheriff and released from further court duty on orders from the judge.

The jury which will ascertain if Sansone was negligent in any way is as follows: Arden Sutherland, Strathroy; Albert Gibbons, London; Thomas Hardy, J. D. McIntyre, Melville; James Cresswell, London; Roy Box, London Township; George Martin, Nissouri; James Reid, McGillivray; Adrian Zimmerman, London; Douglas McBane, Ekfrid; T. J. McFarlane, West Nissouri; and Thos. Nagle, Biddulph.

FRUITLESS MAN-HUNT CONTINUES FOR FINN

Man Who Attacked Two Fellow-Countrymen Still At Large.

Canadian Press Despatch. Sudbury, March 18.—Police tonight were working on new clues which they believe will result in the early apprehension of the Finlander who brutally attacked two fellow countrymen with a sheath knife in a house on the Copper Cliff road last Saturday night.

Both the Finn's victims are still in a serious condition, although it is stated that their chances for recovery are considerably better than was at first thought.

Counsel States Delorme Barred By Father's Will

Says Testament Provided For Raoul's Children To Be Sole Heirs.

FLAYS PROSECUTION

Verdict Expected Today Following Late Hour Address of Court To Jury.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 18.—Mr. Justice Martineau completed his summing up to the jury in the Delorme murder trial at midnight and then adjourned the court with instructions to the jury to report at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 18.—Father Adelard Delorme cannot be charged with having killed Raoul Delorme so as to inherit Raoul's fortune, because the will of their father barred Raoul from leaving his estate to anyone except his (Raoul's) children, Alban Germaine, K.C., counsel for the defence, told the jury here this afternoon.

He added that the Brown was thus stripped of one of the motives it attributed to the prisoner. Opening his address to the jury at 2:30 this afternoon, Mr. Germaine said that the case had been prepared without one thing having been overlooked. This was, he said, because the authorities did not wish Protestants to say that a priest cannot be condemned in Quebec because he is a priest. That was, perhaps, worthy of praise, but the jury must not go to other extremes and sacrifice the head of the Abbey to appease fellow citizens who do not think as Catholics do in religious matters. Moreover, he continued, the English-speaking population like a man who stood up, and Mr. Germaine appealed to the jury not to crouch or cringe to a possible public opinion.

LIBERAL GOVERNMENT SET UP IN VICTORIA

Farmers' Party Claims Right To Contest Any Seat In State.

Associated Press Despatch. Melbourne, Australia, March 18.—H. S. W. Lawson, who resigned the premiership of Victoria a few days ago, and was accompanied in his resignation by the ministers of his government because of the decision of the Farmers' party to retain the right to contest any seat in the state, has formed a new government, composed entirely of Liberals.

The continuation of the coalition government was regarded by the premier as impossible in view of the farmers having decided to contest parliamentary seats.

The decision in question was taken without consulting John Allan, leader of the Farmers' party, a member of the coalition government.



WILL NOT STAND AGAIN.

President Obregon of Mexico, who has announced that he will abide by the Mexican constitution and not seek re-election.

FOREST EXPECTS ACTION ON FRIDAY

Reported That Crown Will Press Case Against Municipality.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, March 18.—Crown-Attorney Wilson stated today over long-distance telephone that in all probability a court will be held in Forest on Friday of this week, when action will be taken to enforce a fine of \$100 a day against the town for non-compliance with the order of the provincial health authorities that a waterworks system be installed. It is stated here that such a report is supported by a statement of Sheriff A. J. Johnston, and that County Magistrate C. S. Woodrow is to preside.

BOUNTY ON IRON ORE IS INDORSED BY B. C.

Resolution Is Presented To Dominion Cabinet By Minister of Mines.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 18.—Hon. William Sloan, British Columbia minister of mines, today presented to Premier King and members of the cabinet, a copy of a resolution passed by the British Columbia Legislature in December last.

The resolution indorses the principle of the granting of a bounty by the Dominion government on pig iron, and associated products manufactured in British Columbia from British Columbia iron ores.

ROPE OFF EXHIBITS FOR JUDGES' SAKE

Western Fair Committee Moves To Stop Interference by Exhibitors.

A meeting of the horticultural board of the Western Fair was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Chairman James Gray, Vice-Chairman H. J. Childs and nine other members were present.

The old bylaws were gone over, and some needed changes in the regulation of exhibits were made. It was decided that in future exhibits will be roped off while judges are at work, and no person will be permitted to interfere while the judging takes place.

The matter of enlarging the room for exhibits was discussed. It was proposed that the flower exhibit have the whole north building, the fruit the center building and vegetables the south building. This will be possible if other arrangements can be made with exhibits that usually occupy the south building. In the meantime it was left as unfinished business in the hands of the executive, who will work it out as best they can.

Several changes were made in the prize lists, and the collection of 15 varieties of apples was struck out on the recommendation of the department of agriculture, which seeks to encourage the growing of fewer varieties. It was declared that both the fruit growers and shippers agreed with the department.

The prize for Ben Davis apples will likely be discontinued, though Mr. McCormick stated that he had eaten them after all other apples had gone. There will be three exhibits in the box-packed apples—Duchess, Wealthy and Macintosh Red.

The bad condition of the country roads prevented some of the members from attending. Of the 20 members the following were on hand: James Gray, J. H. Saunders, H. J. Childs, Wm. England, A. J. Cody, E. T. Caverhill, W. J. Lawrence, Frank Gilbert, John Etherington, Frank R. Anderson, Dr. S. Fox.

BIBES KEPT LIQUOR CASES OUT OF COURT

Additional Revelations Made in American Naval Lease Investigations.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 18.—Attorney-General Daugherty and Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, figured separately in two new chapters written today into the record of the oil committee, as the Senate investigators renewed their quest for all of the facts connected with the leasing of the United States naval oil reserves.

One story was that on the day the Sinclair lease of Teapot Dome was announced officially, Mr. Daugherty changed his margin account in Sinclair oil stock at a Washington brokerage house from his own name to that of W. W. Sparks, a member of the firm, who then was carrying a large account for Jess W. Smith, personal friend and confidant of the attorney-general.

SINGAPORE BASE NOW ABANDONED

Tories Show Ire and House of Lords Vote Opposition.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 18.—The simultaneous announcement in the House of Lords and the House of Commons today of the Labor government's abandonment of the previous government's scheme to develop Singapore as a naval base was sharply criticized in both Houses by those who hold that the scheme is an essential part of Great Britain's complete defensive naval policy in the Pacific.

In the Commons, Charles P. Ammon, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, announced the government's decision not to proceed further with the Singapore scheme. In the Lords a motion was carried, 56 to 19, expressing "deep regret" at the government's action.

Among the government's critics, Lieut.-Col. Amery, former first lord of the admiralty, informed Mr. Ammon that when the Conservatives returned to power they would not lose an instant in resuming the scheme. He said that Singapore was the only point from which British trade in the Indian Ocean and the Pacific could be effectively protected, and the only station from which Australia and New Zealand could be assisted in a naval way. Dropping the project was tantamount to telling the dominions that the government was no longer prepared to help them.

CONDEMNS REFUSAL OF HELP TO SOCIETY

Toronto Grand Jury Comments On Refusal of Aid To Humane Society.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 18.—Before being relieved from further service today the grand jury in the sessions made one of the longest presentments ever presented.

They comment on means of dealing with motor traffic and employment, report on the conditions as they found them in public institutions, condemn the city for alleged refusal to aid the Humane Society and officials who have failed to provide proper fire escapes, and to carry out improvements and changes often recommended by other grand juries.

The recommendations will be placed before the various city officials interested.

Church Petition Tabled In House

Names of Anti-Unionists Listed by Federal Member.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 18.—A petition "in opposition to certain phases of the bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada," signed by the Rev. T. Crawford Brown and others, was tabled in the House of Commons today by Wm. Duff, Liberal member for Lunenburg, N.S.

EMPIRE PRIZE RIFLE MEET DECLARED OFF THIS YEAR

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 18.—Owing to the cabinet council having decided against it, the empire prize meeting here tomorrow.

mounted by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association for 1925 has been declared off for the present, according to the annual report of the association, to be presented at the annual meeting, which is to be held here tomorrow.



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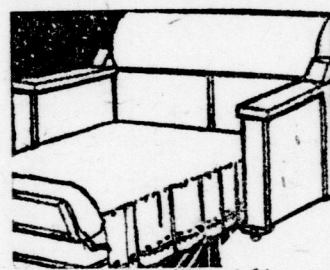
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Past, Present and Future Commanders Are Honored by Conclave.

MANY GUESTS PRESENT

Distinguished Members of Order From Chicago and Detroit Attend.

The first anniversary banquet of the Mizpah Conclave of the True Kindred held last night in Alma Block was one of the happiest gatherings yet undertaken by this very young organization, which is the only Canadian lodge of its kind. Several distinguished guests from out of town were present, including Mrs. May MacDougall, Mrs. Selma Lowther, Mrs. Mary Stewart and Mrs. Margaret Stewart, all of Chicago, and Mrs. Sleghurst and Mrs. Jessie Hanna of Detroit.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Canadian and American flags and bunting. Everywhere possible the white and red colors of the order were used. Even the gay party caps which were found at each place were red and white, with the emblem of the order appearing on them. Bowls of red and white tulips further carried out the color scheme on the tables, where the most important place, was occupied by a large birthday cake proudly bearing the name.

A pretty tribute was paid to the past commander, Mrs. Glinz, the present worthy commander, Mrs. J. May, and the incoming commander, Mrs. E. Bowman, when they were each presented with bouquets of flowers. Mrs. Glinz and Mrs. May, who assisted the conclave in their program at the public installation last summer.

Following the banquet, the evening was spent in dancing. Mrs. A. Wilkes and charge of the refreshments, while Mrs. Redman convoked the decoration committee. A very fine program was given under the direction of Mrs. E. G. Dann, including community singing, vocal numbers by Miss Brownlee, Cliff Curnoe, Elsie Arthur and Mrs. Curnoe, readings by Mrs. Glinz, a violin solo by Mrs. Harrison, and dance numbers by Miss Jean Horner.

The Mizpah Conclave was established last year with a membership of thirty, which has grown to ninety since organization. Its energetic



MRS. CHARLIE IVEY, well-known London violinist, who has promised to give several numbers at the Mizpah Mission musicale and tea tomorrow afternoon.

Portrait by Sanders Studio.

executive includes: Worthy commander, Mrs. J. T. May; worthy past commander, Mrs. Glinz; councilor, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman; vice-commander, Mrs. Weir; high priest, Mrs. Blanche Brigham; chaplain, Miss Carrie Ross; secretary, Mrs. A. Linnell; treasurer, Mrs. Lee; custodian, Mrs. Kretzer; inner guard, Mrs. Redman; outer guard, Mrs. Dann; organist, Mrs. Weames; adviser, Mrs. Redman, and deputy adviser, Mrs. Prouse.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Knollwood Park Mothers' Club bazaar and concert, at the school, 8 o'clock.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge, in lodge rooms, 8 o'clock.

Greenfield Mission Musicales, at home of Mrs. George Reid, 262 Central avenue, 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Palestine Shrine, in Alma Block, 8 o'clock.

Paris, March 19.—Gold lace today is being made into sumptuous garments. Gauffered, it is treated by Poiret with a scarf-like effect that gives a distinctly Hindustanee touch to the costume.

LEADERS CHOSEN IN O. T. A. DEBATE

F. McAllister and Wm. Benson Will Lead Discussion at W.C.T.U. Meeting.

The public will have an opportunity of debating the temperance question on Tuesday evening next when the local branch of the W. C. T. U. has arranged to hold a public debate on the O. T. A. versus government control. The meeting, which is to be open to both men and women, will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, Fred McAllister and Wm. Benson leading the different sides of the argument. Open discussion from the floor will also be a big factor of the meeting. Although the meeting is being arranged in the interests of the preservation of the O. T. A. arguments in favor of government control are to be brought out in the debate.

The local W. C. T. U. of which Mrs. H. W. Paddell is president, has a large number of honorary members among the temperance men of the city and a special invitation is being extended to them to be present at the Tuesday meeting. Musical numbers have been promised by the Elgar Ladies' Quartet.

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, March 19.—That shade of brown tan known as bamboo is being combined today with a bright shade of red. Costumes in bamboo have vestees, belts and pipings of the red, which goes surprisingly well with this attractive brown.

REAL FLOWER BRACELET.

London, March 19.—Now that real flower buds are being used in the Savoy ballroom, the real flower bracelet is in again. Real flowers are also employed in the coiffure these spring evenings.

A ROUND BOB COMB.

London, March 19.—The shingle-bob and its fellow close-cropped styles has made necessary a round comb. This adjunct holds the hair in place over the ears, and keeps it smooth across the top of the head.

LIKE AN AWNING.

New York, March 19.—The more she looks like an awning the better sports frock debutante will be pleased. Very wide stripes in such combinations as green, cream and black, or yellow and red, are favorites at present for the little frock of cloth.

Social and Personal

Miss Stella Macklin is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Helen Patterson is entertaining at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Hunt gave a charming birthday luncheon yesterday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Talcott James.

Mr. Stanley D. Yeo of Windsor was a weekend guest with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Yeo, William street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Webster have returned home after spending a week in Chatham, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Jack.

Mrs. Patrick Hare and Miss Margaret Scatterd are entertaining Saturday evening in honor of Miss Dindy Cox of Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. May MacDougall of Chicago, who was in town attending the True Kindred Conclave, was given a city with Mrs. J. T. May, Ridout street.

Miss Marjorie Dawson, Duchess avenue, was the hostess this afternoon of two tables given in honor of Miss Dindy Cox of Vancouver, B.C.

In honor of her mother, Mrs. C. St. Clair Leitch of St. Thomas, Mrs. James Baxter entertained at a small bridge this afternoon at home on Wortley road.

Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago who attended the True Kindred Conclave last evening, was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Linnell, during her visit in town.

Mr. Thomas Martin is arranging a very fine recital in McLachlin Hall, St. Thomas, on Thursday, when his advanced pupils at Alma College will furnish the program.

Mrs. Selma Lowther of Chicago who was a guest at the True Kindred Conclave banquet last night, was a visitor with Mrs. Kretzer, Victor street, while in the city.

The Rev. S. Edworthy and Mrs. Edworthy and little family left Monday last for their home in Chap. Alberta, after having spent the winter with Mrs. Edworthy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson, Horton street.

The Rev. W. J. Belch, formerly of this city and a graduate of the University of Western Ontario, has been inducted as the pastor of the Palmer Park Presbyterian Church, Highland Park, Mich. A number of the local Presbyterian ministers of Detroit took part in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saux, Wharfedale road, south, entertained a number of their friends last night on the occasion of their eighteenth anniversary. The evening was spent in playing euchre, after which supper was served. Mrs. T. E. Callister and Mr. David Callister carried off the prizes, the consolation prizes going to Mrs. Fred Harvey and Mr. Leo Doherty.

A jolly St. Patrick's party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jeffries recently when four tables of euchre were arranged. The honorees went to Mrs. F. Demars and Mr. R. Sherlock, G. Lewis carrying off the consolation prize. During the evening vocal numbers were rendered by Mr. Len Barr, O. A. Liscumb acting as accompanist. Following cards supper was served.

Mrs. Castle Graham, formerly of Toronto, who has come to the city recently to take up her residence in No. 19, Kensington Apartments, Queen's avenue, will receive for the first time on Wednesday, March 26, her mother, Mrs. Robert Fox of Toronto, and Mr. Graham's mother, Mrs. W. T. Graham of Toronto, will receive with her, Mrs. Castle Graham is a niece of Mrs. R. M. Graham, this city.

Mrs. Parkinson, Hamilton road, was the hostess yesterday afternoon of a charming St. Patrick's tea. The table was effectively decorated in green, with green shaded candles, and a cluster of shamrock in the center resting on a Madeira cloth. Mrs. F. Wilson poured tea and Mrs. Caruthers assisted. Among those present were: Mrs. J. Wilcox, Mrs. P. A. Southcott, Miss Violet Wilson, Mr. A. Burgess, Mrs. Kew and Mrs. Moody.

An interesting event of last week was a surprise party at the home of Mr. George M. James, Lambeth, in honor of Miss Nellie E. James, a March bride-elect, when choir and friends gathered there and presented her with a silver flower bracket and reflector, and a miscellaneous shower of other attractive gifts. Mrs. (Dr.) Colling read the address. Mr. Orville Hunt made the presentation. The evening was spent in music and games, after which supper was served.

Miss Shirley Little, 74 Smith street was the hostess of a birthday party Monday when she celebrated her 12th birthday. The house was decked with St. Patrick decorations, and dancing, violin selections, readings, solos and games were enjoyed. The center of the table was decorated with a miniature Barney Castle. During the afternoon games were enjoyed, the prizes going to Mrs. Stoner, Mrs. Bradt, Mrs. Roy Shoenburg and Mrs. W. H. Shoenburg. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Myrtle McMillan. The guests included Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Stoner, Mrs. Bradt, Mrs. Jewell (Exeter), Mrs. Orme, Mrs. Geo. Arthur, sen., Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Roy Shoenburg, Mrs. W. H. Shoenburg, and the Misses Griffin, McMillan and Shoenburg.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sharp, Lambeth, when a tea was given in honor of their niece, Miss Nellie E. James, a March bride-elect. Miss Ethel Winter and Mrs. Lillian Mill assisted the hostess. Those present were Miss Nellie James, Mrs. (Dr.) Colling, Mrs. Thos. Hamlyn, Mrs. A. Nichols, Mrs. J. O. Burtwistle, Mrs.

G. M. James, Mrs. H. Pack, Miss Vera Marr, Miss E. Kelly, Miss Pearl Mann, Mrs. M. Hooper, Mrs. E. Bainard, Mrs. B. Evans, Miss Pearl Wadsworth, Mrs. J. Ellis, Mrs. G. Roulledge, Miss I. Jefferson, Mrs. W. Anguish, Mrs. J. Mahon, Mrs. E. Burrows, Mrs. S. Kelly, Miss E. Vandellier, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. W. Earle and Miss V. Trotti.

Miss Iva Logan was the hostess last evening of a jolly party at her home on Dundas street when she entertained the choir of St. Paul's Cathedral. The guests who numbered 65, included the church wardens and their wives, Dr. John G. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, Col. Innes Carling and Mrs. Carling, Mr. John Slater, and Rev. Lighthourne, and the organist Mr. Harry T. Dickson, and Mrs. Dickson. Mrs. George E. Logan, assisted her daughter in receiving. An enjoyable program of vocalists and games were enjoyed. The prizes in the contest going to Miss Vera Mahler and Mr. Dickinson. Supper was served later from a table centered with a silver basket filled with golden daisies, mounted on a St. Patrick's cloth. Green candles, held in silver sticks also adorned the table.

Many Londoners participated in a recent outing held by the Canadian Club in Sunset Park, Daytona, Fla. S. R. Manness of this city is a member of the executive committee of the club and as such took an important part in arranging the day's events. Among those present at the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Manness, Miss Pearl Manness, Mrs. Elizabeth Weld, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shuttleworth, all of this city; Miss Bessie Wilford, St. Thomas; Mrs. E. F. Gottwald, Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parent, Riverside, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. William Hockin, Clifford Hockin, Wallaceburg, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fox, Miss Leah Fox, Walkerville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fox, Miss Ina Fox, Amherstburg, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dutton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox, Miss Leah Fox, Walkerville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox, Miss Leah Fox, Walkerville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox, Miss Leah Fox, Walkerville, Ont.

The musicale given by the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. O. E., at the home of Mrs. George Lethbridge, Princess avenue, was a charming affair of last evening. The postesses, who were a becoming gown of black georgette, was assisted in welcoming the many guests by the regent, Mrs. George Lethbridge, who was dressed in black satin. An artistic program was arranged by Mr. Lethbridge, who acted as accompanist during the evening. Among the vocal numbers were: Mrs. J. D. Dutton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox, Miss Leah Fox, Walkerville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fox, Miss Ina Fox, Amherstburg, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dutton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox, Miss Leah Fox, Walkerville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fox, Miss Ina Fox, Amherstburg, Ont.

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HADASSAH CHAPTER HOLDS MASQUERADE

Mrs. I. Goldstick Convenes an Attractive Dance Held Last Night in Ritz Gardens.

The masquerade given last evening by the Hadassah Chapter in the Ritz Gardens was a jolly affair. The costumes were varied and original and many handsome prizes were given for the cleverest impersonations. Mayor Wenig, S. H. Lyon and Mrs. McCormick acted as judges, and prizes were won by Miss Anna English as a Turkish woman; Miss Viola Leff, a court knight; Isidore Leff, the sheik; H. Kendle, a clown, and Rose Kendle, a Chinaman. Mrs. Gillick won the prize for the most original costume, representing a Russian peasant. The children's prizes were won by B. Mandel, who dressed as Jackie Coogan, and Leigh Lechinsky, a clown.

Twenty-two mascot girls in charge of Miss Ida Lewis, dressed in blue and white frocks, with blue bands on their hair, sold flowers and Easter eggs, which helped greatly to augment the funds, which were in aid of the Palestine war orphans. Mrs. Isidore Goldstick acted as general convener of the affair, assisted by the following: Mrs. William Leff, as convener of the refreshments, with a committee including Mrs. Kalmanson, Mrs. Geo. Ellis, Mrs. Berman, Mrs. M. Wilensky, Mrs. W. Ginzburg and Mrs. Mandel. The sale of refreshments was in charge of Mrs. M. Fishbein, the president, and Mrs. H. Packer was convener of the drawings. Mrs. A. Packer and Mrs. Lechinsky were in charge at the door.

PERKY BOWS ON SHOES. New York, March 19.—Shoes of one color popular today have very perky little bows on them. Thus a pair of pumps in dull red leather are smartly set off by black patent leather bows.

URGES MOTHERS TO USE GREEN VEGETABLES

Miss Isabel Craig Gives Instructive Talk on "Diet" at Talbot Street School.

"If you would use raw cabbage every day you could throw the tooth-brush away" was one of the many interesting suggestions made last night before the Talbot Street Mothers' Club by Miss Isabel Craig, supervisor of household science teachers, who gave a talk there on "Diet." This suggestion, she said, came from Dr. Crane and fitted in with the idea that if the mothers of the city would use more green vegetables in their homes they would need no spring tonics for their children.

The speaker laid great stress on the study of food values, and suggested a model noonday meal and supper for children. She advised the use of milk freely in all cooking. It wasn't the object of the domestic science department of the public schools to turn out expert cooks or dressmakers, but rather to give the children an interest in these arts so closely connected with the home and to change what they considered menial labor into a scientific task. She did not agree that the public schools could do away with the domestic science classes, owing to lack of school accommodation in the city, as had been suggested. There were but eight domestic science kitchens in the city schools, and many of these were located in the basements of the buildings, so very little extra room would be gained by doing away with the classes. It cost but \$14 a month to run one of these kitchens. R. I. Watson was another speaker of the evening, who urged the mothers to support the coming welfare drive. The club has planned to hold an egg shower for the children of city institutions on the occasion of the April meeting. Mrs. R. Brennan, the president, was elected delegate to the Home and School Federation in Toronto.

At the close of the meeting proper, a St. Patrick's social was held. Miss Gertrude Batty and Miss Grant arranged interesting folk games. Mrs. R. Uwhin and Mrs. Vincent were the winners in two enjoyable contests. St. Patrick's refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Campbell.

ORANGE TINTS.

New York, March 19.—The orange tints are growing today in fascination and in variety. They usually have a rose shade in them, which, oddly enough, makes it possible to combine them with certain shades of pink.

LIKE EIDERDOWN.

New York, March 19.—Among the new wool fabrics shown here today is one which resembles eiderdown in its softness, though it is of deeper pile. Instead of being lustrous, many of the newer wool materials have a dull but rich finish.

CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE.

Dr. Macklin of the Western Ontario University Medical School will be the second speaker at the citizenship committee tea, which is to be held in the Smallman and Ingram tea room at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Local Council of Women. Her subject will be "Hereditary," and as Dr. Macklin is a member of the medical profession, her talk promises to be educational as well as entertaining.

Most headaches due to lack of internal cleanliness

WHEN you are constipated, poisons form in the accumulated food waste. These poisons, absorbed by the blood, are carried throughout the body. Headaches follow. Biliousness, sleepless nights, lack of energy, all result from constipation. Each of these takes away piecemeal something of your health and strength. In time, intestinal poisoning due to lack of internal cleanliness may cause the breakdown of some vital organ.

In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.



More Important Than Sleep and Water

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation. Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Nujol
For Internal Cleanliness

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Physicians Favor Lubrication

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.



Health and Happiness Require Internal Cleanliness



Regular as Clockwork

Young Girls Need Care

FROM the age of twelve a girl needs all the care the thoughtful mother can give. Many a woman has suffered years of pain and misery—the victim of thoughtlessness or ignorance of the mother who should have guided her during this time.

If she complains of headaches, pains in the back and lower limbs, or if you notice a slowness of thought, nervousness or irritability on the part of your daughter make life easier for her.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is especially adapted for such conditions. It can be taken in safety by any woman, young or old.

Read How These Mothers Helped Their Daughters

Vancouver, B. C.—"My daughter is a young girl who has been having severe pains and weak and dizzy feelings for some time and had lost her appetite. Through an older daughter who had heard of a woman who was taking it for the same trouble, we were told of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My daughter has been taking it for several months and is quite all right now. I am never without a bottle of it in the house, for I myself take it for that weak, tired, worn-out feeling which sometimes comes to us all."—Mrs. J. McDONALD, 2947, 26th Ave. East, Vancouver, B.C.

Hamilton, Ontario—"When my daughter was thirteen and until she was fifteen, she suffered every month so that she could hardly move around the house, and when she would have the pains in school she would have to be carried home. She also had headache, dizzy and faint spells, and soreness in her back. I saw your advertisement in the 'Hamilton Spectator' and got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for her. She does not have the least bit of trouble now, and we recommend your medicine. She works in a candy-shop now and seems well and strong."—Mrs. I. P. CLAUDE, 88 Oxford St., Hamilton, Ontario.

The Sensible Thing is to Try

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
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Where Spring Never Comes.

The smallest range of temperature is in Surinam, Dutch Guiana. In summer the average is 78 degrees and in winter only half of a degree less.

ST. GEORGE'S CHILDREN ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

Attractive Program Presented at Club Meeting Last Night in School.

Pupils of St. George's School presented the program last evening at the regular meeting of St. George's Mothers' Club. There was a large attendance, and the program presented by the children was greatly enjoyed. Among the enjoyable numbers were: Readings by Misses Margaret McNicol, Barbara Reid, Dorothy Dowell, Grace Rath, Margaret Smith, Katharine Phillips, and Peggy Reid; dances by Geraldine Smoother, Doris Legg and Ena Goodings; piano selections by Martha Towle, Gertrude Johnston, Anna Day, Marjorie Hooper, Margaret Wyatt, Phyllis Prescott and Gilbert Clarke; solos by Jack Fox, Muriel Randall and Lily Barbour; and violin solos by Ruth Barbour, Misses Jean Henderson, Lulu Colley and Gladys Pulett acted as accompanists.

An invitation was accepted by the club to attend a social evening being given April 8 by the Trafalgar Mothers' Club. A letter from Mrs. W. A. Tanner, president of the Union Mothers' Club, was read, in which she urged the mothers to live up to the standards of the club. Mr. R. I. Watson gave a short talk on the Welfare Association. Following the meeting dainty refreshments were served.

THE QUALITY OF BULK TEA.

The Quality of Bulk Tea is always unreliable for several reasons. In the first place, being unlabelled its origin is unknown and there is no one who has any particular responsibility for its goodness. In the second place, it is exposed to the air and therefore very quickly loses its flavor and freshness. Even if it were as good as "SALADA" in the first place, it would rapidly deteriorate and in any case it would be impossible for any dealer to follow consistently the same quality throughout the year. "SALADA" always maintains an unerring high standard. Possible through skilful blending—Advt.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Child's Hair With.

If you want to keep children's hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Multisided coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this cannot possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. Two or three teaspoonfuls of Multisided will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Multisided coconut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will last for months. Be sure your druggist gives you "Multisided." Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkinson on the package—Advt.



I met a very nice young lady the other morning. And, my, Oh, my!—wasn't she just dressed so fine, though. A most charming little hat, a frilly dress, and a curly coat that was very becoming.

Among other things, she told me she was "most seven"—an' she was going to the Dominion Store—an' for doing mama's shopping (here she held up a chubby fist in which mama's grocery list was tightly clasped) she had been given a whole nickel with which she was going to buy some of our w-u-n-d-e-r-f-u-l cookies "just for myself an' p'haps for Ann who's the little girl next door."

I wish I had been taught my lessons in thrift when I was "most seven." I am afraid I was a most extravagant housewife at first, but, then, there were no Dominion Stores in those days—so long, long ago now that I come to think of it.

She waved to me from down the street. I can picture her in the store—head barely above the counter yet so trustingly handing the list to the "big, nice" store manager. She will trudge happily home, laden with nice things to eat, perhaps nibbling at those w-u-n-d-e-r-f-u-l cookies and, young though she is, she has played a very great part—she has helped mother make her household money go farther.

Aunt Martha



DOMINION STORES LIMITED

WOMEN and THE HOME

Back to the Simple Ceremony

Dorothy Dix

Advocates Abolishing the Show Wedding

If Only the Bride Didn't Demand a Ten-Minute Splurge at the Wedding, the Average Newlyweds Could Begin Life Free of Debt, Earning Thanks of Family and Friends.

The Turks have passed a law prohibiting elaborate and costly marriage ceremonies and forbidding the giving of expensive wedding presents.

What a pity that we cannot have such an edict issued in this country! For there is no other one thing that would do more to allay heart burnings and jealousies, prevent nervous prostration and bankruptcy, and promote peace and thrift than to officially "can" the show wedding.



In all fairness, we must admit that the display wedding is a feminine vice. No man, probably, ever really yearned to make a public exhibition of himself as he was being led as a lamb to the slaughter. But by the time she is 10 years old, the average girl has begun planning her wedding and deciding whether she will have a big church affair, with ushers and flower girls and ring bearers and maids and bridesmaids, and whether she will be married at home under a floral canopy, with an admiring audience fanned off from her by white ribbons.

And to realize this ten-minute splurge she is ready to ruthlessly ruin her family and half kill herself. If she doesn't get ill, she goes through life feeling that she has missed her big moment. It is from this silly, dopey day-dream that women should be rescued by law, since few of them have the common sense and good-taste to put it aside themselves.

To begin with, it would do away with the disgraceful, barefaced holds-up that precede weddings. These are camouflaged under the appropriate name of "showers," for they cause every friend of an engaged girl to shed salt and bitter tears at the realization of how much they will be mulcted for in silk-stocking showers, and handkerchief showers, and towel showers, and kitchen showers, and all the other showers that go to make up a bridal deluge.

It would also prevent that sick feeling at the pit of the stomach with which we are attacked at sight of a large, thick white envelope in the mail. We know that it means a "stand-and-deliver present," which somehow always comes just at a time when the rent is overdue, or a doctor bill has to be paid, or we had saved up a little money by pinching economies to buy a new hat or suit.

Isn't that we are stingy or mean, or that we begrudge a gift to a friend. It is only that we would like to give when we could do so freely, and enjoy the giving, instead of having to give at a time when it is actually dishonest to bestow a present. Way, I have actually known people who had to put off needed dental work or taking a sick child to the country when three or four wedding presents fell together. The wedding gift was a debt of honor. "They sent us a set of salad forks," "She gave us a clock when we were married," and it had to be returned in kind.

The abolition of the show wedding would prolong the days of many a poor, old, hard-worked father, whose daughter's trousseau is the straw that breaks the camel's back.

It is not because she needs them, or has any use for them, that Sally Ann who is a poor girl marrying a poor young man, has to have piles of orchid chiffon undergarments, hand-embroidered and belaced and beaded. It is because they are to be displayed to her cat's friends, who will finger them, and appraise them, and criticize them, and then go home wondering how her father is ever going to pay for them. If her lingerie were not Exhibit A at the wedding Sally Ann would go along and provide herself with a reasonable amount of underwear that would stand wear and washing, and not run papa into debt.

But Sally Ann has to have her show wedding. She has to trail up the church aisle in her white satin and her tulle veil, and all the rest of it. And by the time father has paid for the church and the flowers, and the bridesmaid's presents, and the reception, and the automobiles, he has had to borrow money at the bank and has saddled himself with a debt that bends his back a little more, and puts new lines in his face, and adds to his burden in work and worry, which was already more than he could bear.

And it has all been for a few minutes' flaunting of herself in the face of an audience of people who smiled and nudged each other, and said: "Did you ever see her look so heavenly? Brides always look their worst." "Wonder what he ever saw in her to make him pick her out." "Is that the bridegroom? Looks like a scared rabbit." "How on earth do you suppose her father will ever pay for this? Everybody knows he can't afford it, and so on, and so on. Just what everybody says at a wedding.

Above all, the abolition of the show wedding and the saving of the foolish expenditure it involved would enable many a young couple to set up housekeeping out of debt; and, best of all, they would begin life simply and honestly, and with the admiration and gratitude of all who know them.

Getting married is the crucial act in a man's and woman's life. It is the most awful and solemn thing they ever do. And why they want to have a thousand curious eyes peering at them when they take the step that is going to plunge them into hell or lift them into heaven passes comprehension. It would not be more incongruous to send out invitations to people to come and watch you die than it is to come and see you married.

Wise that young couple who simply slip around to the parson and make their vows at the altar, with no one but God to look on.

DOROTHY DIX.

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CLUB NEWS

EMPRESS AVENUE CLUB.

Mrs. George Bryant, Forward avenue, lent her home to the members of the Empress Avenue Mothers' Club for a miscellaneous shower yesterday, held in connection with the coming sale in April. The evening was spent in music and games, at the close of which the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. H. Bryant.

PRIDE OF LONDON CIRCLE.

A euche and social evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hair, 497 Ontario street, when they entertained the members of the Pride of London Circle. Seven tables were arranged the prizes being carried off by Mrs. C. Thompson and Fred Greig, with Miss M. Hawley and Ed. Emigh. The evening was a very great success, the hostess served dainty refreshments assisted by her daughter.

GIRLS' CANADIAN CLUB

Prof. Dorland, of Western University will continue his series of addresses on National Changes in Europe, before the Girls Canadian Club at their regular meeting tonight at "Lenmore." His subject on this occasion will be "Russia and Poland."

HERZL GIRLS.

The Herzl Girls, of which Miss Rebekah Oppenheim is president, held a jolly birthday party recently, when they celebrated their fifth anniversary. The party was held at the

home of Misses Mary and Dora Wilensky, and following a happy program of games, supper was served from a table effectively decorated in white, blue and gold, the colors of the organization.

RYERSON CLUB "AT HOME."

The members of the Ryerson Mothers' Club are arranging to hold an "at home" in the school on Friday afternoon, when the guests of honor will be the teachers of the school. The affair will take the form of a St. Patrick's party and a very fine program will be presented by the mothers themselves.

TO PRESENT PLAY.

"The Power of Purim" will be presented by the Mascots of Hadassah Chapter, Sunday evening in Alma Block under the direction of Miss Ida Lewis. This play is to be given in celebration of the Feast of Purim which falls this week. The Mascots will be assisted by the Jewish Orchestra.

LONDON LIFE WOMEN'S CLUB.

The members of the London Life Women's Club spent last night at Dufferin Hall sewing on infants' clothing for the Child Welfare Association. This energetic club has undertaken to buy shoes for the children of a needy family and to supply another family with staple provisions. Last night the reading of the "Buzzer" by Miss Kathleen England caused the usual merriment. The next meeting of the club will be held jointly with that of the Girls' Canadian Club, when it is expected the Rev. Bruce Hunter will give a talk on "Canada."



MISS CORA BRENNAN, talented young violinist, who is leaving tonight for New York, where she will spend the summer studying with Leopold Auer.

VICTORIA CLUB WILL PLAY 'DEACON DUBBS'

Makes Arrangements at Meeting Last Night—Fred Landan Is Speaker.

Following a short business session in which the mothers of Victoria Club decided to present a play, "Deacon Dubbs," April 1, a pleasing program was presented at the regular meeting held last evening. Other business discussed was the holding of teas at the homes of the members. Mrs. A. Morrison will be the hostess of the next tea.

Professor Landan was the speaker of the evening, and gave an interesting talk on "Negro Music and Literature," in which he stated that we have received many of the delightful melodies from the negro. Other numbers on the program were solos by Capt. Robson; piano selection by Miss Weld, and a negro solo by Mrs. J. Anderson. A dainty butterfly dance was presented by Misses Freda Wenige, Jean McDonald and Pearl Keatings.

Radio Programs

THURSDAY, MARCH 20.
KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa.—920 Kilocycles, Frequency—325 Metres Wave Length.

9:45 a.m.—Union Live Stock Market reports.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12:00 noon.—Weather forecast.

Market reports.

12:20 p.m.—Lenten services.

6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:15 p.m.—Address by W. W. Matthews, headlight inspector of the motor vehicle department.

7:30 p.m.—Feature.

7:40 p.m.—Market reports.

8:00 p.m.—Farm program.

8:30 p.m.—Concert by the Manuscript Society of Pittsburgh.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather forecast.

11:30 p.m.—Special late evening concert.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—337 Metres Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather reports, Boston and Springfield market reports.

7:00 p.m.—Music talk.

7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.

7:40 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW—Chicago, Illinois—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—536 Metres Wave Length.

Central Standard Time.

9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the 24.)

10:30 a.m.—Farm and home service.

11:35 a.m.—Table talk.

2:35 to 3:30 p.m.—Studio program.

6:30 p.m.—News, financial and final markets.

8:30 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

7:00 to 7:30 p.m.—Dinner music.

8:00 to 8:20 p.m.—Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.

8:20 to 9:05 p.m.—Musical program.

9:05 p.m.—Program will be announced by radiophone.

WGY—Schenectady, N. Y.—790 Kilocycles, Frequency—380 Metres Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Time signals.

12:20 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather report.

2:00 p.m.—Music and address.

"Beauty and Comfort in Home Lighting."

6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations, News bulletins.

6:30 p.m.—Dinner music.

7:45 p.m.—Program by Baldeck Double Quartet.

WWJ—Detroit—580 Kilocycles—400 Metres Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

8:30 a.m.—Setting-up exercises by R. J. Horton, physical director of the Detroit Y. M. C. A.

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner," and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.

9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletin and talks on subjects of general interest.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12:00 noon.—Edward Barnes, baritone; LeRoy De Turk, tenor.

3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

3:35 p.m.—Market reports.

7:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

10:00 p.m.—Dance music.

Peter Rabbit Discovers Mr. and Mrs. Quack Among the Rushes

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Sammy Jay had left the dear Old Briar Patch. Peter poked his head out and looked across the Green Meadows toward the place where the Laughing Brook entered the Big River. It was a long way over there. At least it was a long way for Peter in broad daylight. It was no time for any Rabbit with the least bit of real sense to be out in the open with no place to hide. But Peter was letting curiosity get the better of sense. He fairly ached to get over there and see Mr. and Mrs. Quack. He guessed rightly that Sammy Jay was the only one that yet knew that they had arrived from the Sunny South. Sammy had told Peter.

"It is still very early," muttered

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Make Constant Study.

Ald. Frank McKay, during the discussion of a tariff resolution at the London city council, declared that he favored a tariff commission, on which would be representatives of various parties, it being their particular duty to secure information at all times as to the workings and results of tariff measures, and to keep the government constantly informed of changes needed.

There have been tariff commissions in Canada, and they gathered information extensively. Public sittings were held at various points throughout the country, where men might meet with them and place their views and the needs of their different establishments or vocations.

Too often at these sittings the whole affair turns into a debating society, where the pros and cons of tariff are argued. The real value of such a body would come from their power to secure first hand information, backed up, not by opinions, but positive facts from the books of the companies concerned.

It might be argued that this would be shirking government responsibility, and departing from the principle that a government should adopt a policy and stand or fall by it. The latter idea is sound politics, but it is not sound business unless the policy of a government is based on a positive knowledge of the manner in which a tariff is doing the things it was intended to do. That positive knowledge can best be secured by constant and unremitting study of the conditions of industry, agriculture and the position of the consumer.

For these reasons there is considerable force to the suggestion of Ald. McKay, not that there is a desire to add to the number of commissions or to shift responsibility from any government, but that information might be placed at the disposal of the present or any other government, as free as possible from political bias, and of such a nature that it could be regarded as a reliable basis on which to discuss tariff changes.

Britain's Position.

Ramsay MacDonald has the faculty for talking so plainly that even a diplomat of the old closed-door school could not help but know what he means.

It was stated many times during the British elections, that MacDonald would be unable to handle foreign matters because he knew nothing about them. His enunciation of the government's attitude toward other countries is given in plain homespun language.

Britain is ready to make agreements or arrangements for disarmament if other countries are willing to do the same thing, "but if these advances fail, then this nation unfortunately will have to go back to other considerations."

The plan is plain, logical and non-defiant.

Pending such developments the British premier does not desire Britain to become a greater military force on one hand, nor to sanction inefficiency and retrogression on the other.

He has placed the position plainly before the nations of the world, and it would help matters considerably were others to come out and declare themselves with equal frankness.

An Annual Performance.

The government at Ottawa was sustained on the first vote of this session, having with it the solid vote of the Progressives.

This is a preliminary that takes place each year, and is not of as great significance as might be attached to it by some.

The amendment by the opposition is always on hand—of recent years it has been a meaningless sort of thing, not particularly enlightening, but up for the purpose of challenging the government of the day. It simply marks the close of the preliminaries, and means that the House is ready for the more serious business of the session.

The real battle will come when the budget arrives containing the tariff proposals.

Those German Stamp.

Stamp collectors in London are filling up their pages with German postage stamps of the insane period. They claim that in time these will become valuable because they represent a period in stamp printing that

has never been equalled or approached.

Stamp issues of five or ten pfennig were raised by a system of surcharge printing to anything from one million to ten or fifteen billion marks.

In years to come collectors will look at these issues as relics of a period in German history when financial sanity was thrown to the winds.

Honor to the Pioneer.

With so much talk of immigration, it is worthy, perhaps, to pause for a moment to consider the case of the first immigrants, now fondly referred to as the pioneers of the country.

There passed away near Dutton a few days ago, Angus Leitch at the fine old age of 88. He was a pioneer in every sense of the word, as were his parents before him. He left Scotland in 1842, and after an ocean voyage of almost eight weeks landed at New York. By devious and slow methods the family proceeded to Port Dover, making the trip from there to Port Stanley by ox-cart. But that was not to be their home, so they pressed on, carrying their baggage, to a point 25 miles farther away, through virgin bush, broken by only a settler here and there, until they came to what is now lot 11, concession 3, Dunwich.

And there these sturdy pioneers from Scotland faced all the privations and hardships of pioneer life, shared its joys and mastered its adversities.

Nor was this by any means an exceptional case. The story of the pioneer life if the Leitch family is the story that can be told in all the townships of Western Ontario.

It is pleasing, indeed, to think that many of these men and women were privileged to live long enough to see the labor of their hands prosper; to see children, raised amid primitive and humble surroundings, and schooled in an appreciation of hard, honest effort, go forth to take their place in the foremost ranks of the Dominion's best endeavor.

In this day when newcomers are carried across the ocean in a week instead of eight weeks, when trains have made the ox-cart but a memory of the past, it is singularly fitting that we should pause now and then to pay tribute to our greatest immigrants, the men and women who entered into this land and so truly and thoroughly laid the great foundation stones for our present success.

The Action of Chicago.

Canada has seldom in recent years found its interest in Washington affairs so acute as it is right now over the attempt to turn the Chicago sanitary canal into a ship canal to provide navigation from Chicago to the Mississippi River.

The action taken by Chicago in diverting water from the Great Lakes under the guise of using it for sanitary purposes turns out to be a guise, a smoke-screen for the real plan of building a great inland water transportation system for its own benefit.

Canada can only wonder at the way in which the work has been carried on in defiance of the waterways treaty.

All the talk, put up for U. S. consumption, about Ontario taking water from the Niagara River for power purposes is aside from the question.

Ontario takes water out above Niagara Falls, uses it, and puts it back below the Falls, and has not affected the level of the lakes one particle.

Chicago takes the water out, puts it into a new artificial channel, and does not put it back, and is affecting very seriously the lake levels.

We are pleased when we hear assurances of good will from the republic, but it must be confessed that we are amazed when we see the extent to which that section of the republic will go in pursuance of a policy that can only create the very opposite of good will.

Note and Comment.

There's no rule about how to spell names, but a good stiff one should be taken to those who spell Alice as Alyce, etc.

Kitchener court has a case where one man sues another for possession of a drum. The court should reply, in the vernacular of the street, beat it.

And now some one has started a competition as to who can cut the most wood in eight hours. That's dangerous, because some person is apt to get excited and do a big day's work.

Women in New York are so trained that "they can throw a 200-pound man over their backs like a sack of wheat." All of which will be very handy for the man who can't find the keyhole, let alone get up the stairs.

Tavish Mactavish

THE GREATEST GIFT.

I WONDER who the woman was who laid on the breast of the old Egyptian king a wreath of flowers. Reading accounts of the opening of the tomb of King Tutankhamen in Egypt I was struck more by the presence of this faded circle of country flowers than by any of the magnificent trappings of the dead king. One expects that in the grave of a king there should be every solidly wealthy sign of sympathy and gems of great worth, but that any woman could love the man so much more than the king that she laid flowers in his hands is not so expected. Everything buried with the king was believed to be of use to him in his next life. This Egyptian king is shown to us in pictures as an eager-eyed boyish lover of the open air. We see him in his hunting chariot scanning the country for game, and he must have been socially popular. He was laid in the most magnificent tomb we have so far found of any of the kings of Egypt. Who was the woman who wanted him to wake to a new life with this bunch of flowers of her gathering to meet his opening eyes?

JOAN OF ARC.

A LADY from a little town near the only lake in the world of your various messes and trials lies in the determination of women to have a greater share in the ruling of things in general and a fairer deal from men in particular. She was called "After-reading very carefully every article and speech by every writer and speaker in both hemispheres on the subject of the world's troubles and their healing." I have come to the conclusion that it needs a woman's brain, heart and courage to make any serious change for the better.

Articles of senseless fighting and bickering on the part of you men, whether as nations or as private individuals, has resulted in every evil condition we have to put up with today. Politics, that international game for the benefit of the few and the befuddling of the masses, is entirely the work of men, though I admit that a certain kind of woman has been mixed in it at times in the way of lobbying and so on. When the best women get into politics it will cease to be politics in the way it is thought of at present.

Women are the only hope you men have, if you really are sincere in your statements that you don't want another war. I am speaking here for the women who are married to the ordinary middle class men, women who have children to care for and protect, and homes to love and guard. Probably you will not agree with me, simply thinking of me as a talkless, just the same if you live long enough you'll see I'm right."

CONCENTRATION.

A CORRESPONDENT asks me whether the greatest mental concentration is reached during a period of physical activity or when the body is at rest. I imagine it is a matter of personality and individuality. I remember a friend of mine, a businessman, who whenever he was confronted with a problem of more than ordinary difficulty, invariably went for a long walk in the country alone. He used to take a stick with him and generally walked about five miles an hour. When he got back to the office or to his house he usually had solved his problem. On the other hand I know another man who locks himself up in a den or study and sets about solving his problems just as a boy at school does homework, by sheer will power and force of circumstances. Both these chaps were good men of business and both of them were clever above the average, with great powers of concentration. Personally I always concentrate best after a heavy meal—on digestion. I also concentrate on pay day for a few minutes and again between midnight and dawn or whenever I happen to wake. I concentrate on sleep. I'm afraid I can't help my correspondent on this question very much.

On the Train

WHEN we get on a railroad train I like to hear the trainman shout, and as we start upon the trip I grant you much and gaze about—see the folks what's ridin' there and figure out their human slants. If they're goin' to visit with their relatives, business, or their aunt.

Across from me is a young folks what's got confetti in their hair, and yells from folks who crowd about come floatin' on the railroad air, and from my heart I breathe a prayer for them fresh married happy folk, that they may mind their p's and q's nor kick beneath the waddin' yoke.

Then right in front more staid and set is folks more mellow like and slow, they eat bananas, buns, and cake just as the train begins to go. Then there's the bird two seats in front who spreads his carcass like a road, he takes two seats all to himself as though he owned the bloomin' road.

Here comes the lad, sweet chocolate bars, with voice much like a kettle drum, with salted peanuts, and segars, the butter scotch and chewing gum.

Then, tickets, tickets, says the con, in voice that's musical and strong, while one old gent he dumps his goods to find out where his past-board's gone.

Ah, there he goes, that gay young youth bedecked in all the latest style, he runs the tap for some sweet girl who drinks ten times in every mile.

I stroll into the smokin' car to hear the things what men have done, and listen to one gent broadcast on how the country should be run. He'd whack the O. T. A., he would, he'd bust it sixty times you bet, and with the money from the booze he'd start and pay the public debt.

And thus they come and eat and spout the rich, the poor, the wild and tame, there's always lots of things to see and hear on the railroad train.—ARK.

PUBLIC FUNCTIONARIES IN PORTUGAL TO STRIKE

Associated Press Despatch. Lisbon, Portugal, March 19.—A general strike has been declared by the public functionaries. The strike arises out of the failure of the government to attend to claims in connection with wages.

Dr. Frank Crane Art and the Commonplace

REMBRANDT, according to Vernon Howe Bailey, is credited with being the first great artist to paint an industrial subject.

The father of the famous Dutch painter was a miller. His mill stood by a river on a high bluff. Rembrandt saw its picturesque possibilities, with its round towers and windmill arms outlined against the landscape, and he made it the subject of a painting, much to the amusement, doubtless, of his neighbors, who didn't see why one should paint common, everyday things like mills when he might be depicting saints, castles and war horses.

It is human nature to despise that with which we are familiar. We go afar to find romance and wonder.

A lot of people in Judea couldn't see how there was anything remarkable in Jesus, because they knew his folks.

A PROPHET is not without honor save in his own country.

Neither is anything else.

But Emerson said something to the effect that fools wonder at the extraordinary, while wise men wonder at the ordinary.

Perhaps contemporaries did not consider the Castle of Saint Angelo very amazing, nor the Sphinx, nor Rhine castles. We had to move some distance down the stream of time for these structures to loom impressively.

Possibly some day we shall abandon our present forms of civic expression, tear down our twenty-story buildings, remove our elevated railways, disperse with our thundering locomotives and send our Mauretians to the scrap heap, when we shall all move to the country, use flying machines and undo our severe congections.

THAT day we shall look back upon this day with something of the fervent admiration with which we now regard knights in armor, triremes, pyramids, stage coaches, city walls, moated castles and other antiquated junk.

Then we shall gaze upon the moving picture of a railroad train with its fire-belching locomotive as a most intensely magnificent vision, for we assume that films of our day will be preserved for the delectation of people in the twenty-fifth century.

After all, art is the general reflex of culture. It is the sentimental gauge of the progress of evolution. The best way to tell how far along we have got on our road from "the heritage of the beast" is by what we like. And we do not like a thing as an object of beauty until we have ceased to be in earnest about it. Armor was not so charming when it was needed, and fireplaces were not nearly so delightful before their usefulness had been replaced by steam radiators.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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20 Miles From a City.

Young Man Couldn't Think of Taking a Position on a Farm Even When Offered to Him.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir.—Chilled through from facing a biting north wind, two young men, out of work and tramping, stopped at a farm house to ask for supper and for work on the farm.

While partaking of a substantial farm meal, beside a cosy wood fire, the younger of the two grew communicative. They were tramping from Chatham to Toronto, and when three miles east of London, at 6 in the evening, had had during the day but one meal—a scanty breakfast. They had passed through villages, towns and the city of London, but knew that to ask for a meal in any of these was useless. Still the young chap informed the farmer's wife "He had been offered a job in the country, but it was 20 miles from the city!"

While away from the city! The country offered him work when he was down and out; a meal when the city bade him starve; a chance to gain wealth of body and mind in God's out-of-doors, but to endure a few inconveniences, some real mainly labor, perhaps fewer cheap amusements, 20 miles from the city, in the despoiled country. God forbid! MRS. H. A. Thorndike, March 18.

Adds Her Protest.

Mandaum Reader Is Opposed to Carrying Out of Capital Punishment in London Cases.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir.—Because in one issue of your paper someone had a letter in saying they would like to banish the birds and squirrels from our city, there was a storm of protest, and I honor those who protested.

But you have three human beings in your city sentenced to be hanged on April 19, and there has not been one letter of protest in your paper against it, excepting the one written by W. H. Compton, J. P. of Kingston. Thank God for such men as he. If we had more like him the world would be a better place.

We are told in Scripture, that in our "Heavenly Father's eyes we are of more value than many sparrows," and it seems to me a faithful thing that so many people in London calling themselves "Christians" can sit calmly by and not raise a protesting hand.

Surely these three men must have been very young when they went to fight, and to face all the temptations, to be met with in an army, deserve to have mercy shown them. Sincerely yours, MERCY.

Driving On the Lake.

Bruce Bossenberry of Grand Bend Sends Word of Winter Life at the Famous Summer Resort.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir.—Re your comment in Monday's Advertiser on "The Signs of Spring." I might say that I believe the Lucan Irish Nine (for whom I have been a great booster), have already organized for the coming season, but as for myself I have not as yet appeared in shirt sleeves, nor am I apt to do so for some time.

I might say, for the benefit of those who do not live near the lake and who have not had an opportunity to visit Grand Bend at this time of the year, that the lake is full of ice as far as the eye can see.

I drove my car out on the lake for several miles yesterday, where the ice is like a pavement. I also drove up the Blue Water Highway yesterday to see Mr. Drysdale, and I was over to Exeter yesterday afternoon with the car, and on the whole the roads are very good; in fact, the dust is flying on the Lake road, and out side of places where there have been large drifts, the road is about as good as in the middle of the summer.

The weather at this famous resort is just grand, and were it not for the ice on the lake the days are not as the very best, and would be ideal picnic days.

In fact it is so nice in the sun that after coming in off the lake yesterday,

morning I drove up to the village and challenged Ezra Brenner to play a game of solo on the veranda of his hotel.

I have taken up a lot of valuable space in your bright and newsy paper of which I have been a subscriber for nearly twenty years, and which I hope I will be able to read many more years at Grand Bend, the most popular summer resort on the eastern shore of Lake Huron. I thank you. Yours truly, B. BOSSENBERRY.

IN AFFECTIONATE MEMORY OF J. B. CAMPBELL, ESQ.

Frae willow boughs an humble bard Seeks to reclaim his untuned lyre; Why canna grief, as weel as joy, Its lang-neglected strings inspire? Oh, can a bard wi' heart cast down No lilt a tender, doric lay, Fu' o' sincere encomiums Which tae a brither Scot he'd pay?

Aft o' himsel' this bard has spiered, "Can e'er a sonnet tell aye?" O' lies which bound us tae this Scot, "Wha frae oor midst has gane awa?" Nae wonder when we're noo bereft We aften mourn wi' tear-filled braw, For lang tae us as brither braw This true-born noblemen has been.

Oh, wha can prize mair than a bard, A hert that lang has been sae true? Or wha can lo'e God's noblemen Mair than a Scottish bard can lo'e? Deep in oor hert's weel-guarded shrine We'll fondly cherish, till we'll dee, Sweet recollections o' oor lo'e'd, Wha's noo frae ilka sorrow free.

He honored by his daily deeds That Lord he e'er learned tae lo'e; His life's impress on theirs fell, As gently as e'en's pearly dew. Tho' frae oor tear-dimmed, mortal ken

He's disappeared as doth a star; We ken we'll meet "oor lo'e'd an' lost" Ayont life's far-famed harbour bar. FRAE MACK, London, March 17, 1924.

Bond Salesman But Twenty-Four

Relatives Divulge Age of Chas. Snyder, Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 18.—Charles Snyder, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with certain bond transactions conducted by the Drury Government, is a young man of about 24 years of age, it was learned from relatives in the city today.

Mothers Should Not Neglect Bronchitis In the Babies.

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes: "My baby boy had bronchitis when he was two weeks old. He recovered from the attack, but took it again, several months later, and on account of the severity it was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him. My mother advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as she had used it for several years with splendid results.

"I got a bottle, and after I had used it I could see a decided improvement in him. After several bottles he was completely relieved.

"My boy is now two years old, and he has never had an attack of bronchitis since.

"As a mother raising a family, I am very grateful to know that I have found a real remedy for bad colds and bronchitis, as it lifts care and anxiety from an anxious mother's shoulders."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is 35c a bottle, the large family size 60c. Put up only by the T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

County of Huron

Written As a Reply to G. A. Newton, in Advertiser of March 1.

I fancy your intentions were To boost some fellow named Rembrandt in some fresh career. When their chances come again.

I know myself that Huron As a county can't be beat; Some of the men who live there "Tis a pleasure for to meet.

But in your recent message You have missed my chosen place. I hope that your omission Comes with some kindly grace.

For in the northwest section Is the finest spot of all; I am sorry that you missed us The time you made that call.

For when you were in Goderich You should have kept the trail And gone on to Port Albert And then up to Kintail.

Round here you find as stately men As you could wish to see, For we now are in the precincts Of Lochiel and Amberley.

And now along the county road, A place of some account, For the fair and comely maidens That have come from Paramount.

We look upon dear Huron's brow, The part I've always praised; We own the half of Lucknow, Near the place where I was raised.

But our thoughts they are in common And we can agree at last, So I'll leave you at Dunganon, Away down below Belfast.

Now, I've shown round the rest of Huron's far-famed land, Its hamlets may not be the best, But the residents are grand.

I'll now refer to my first verse—I may have been astray; I hope that you will pardon me For starting out that way.

It might be well to mention And perhaps you'd like to know, But I left that cherished county Over twenty years ago.

But when we boost our dear old home "To no one will I yield, For the garden of old Huron Is the township of Ashfield, G. M. DAVIS, Arthur, Ont.

TRADE IMPROVING.

A timber merchant was sitting in his office one day, musing sadly over the general depression of trade, when a quiet-looking young man entered. "Do you sell beechwood?" asked the stranger.

"Yes, sir," replied the timber man, rising with alacrity and hoping fervently to book a large order; "we can supply it either in the log or plans."

"Oh, I don't want so much as that," said the young man, shifting his feet uneasily; "I just want a bit for a violin bridge."

HEMORRHOIDS

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding or protruding Piles or Hemorrhoids. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c a box; 25c a bottle. Sold by all druggists and dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free.

RED ROSE

For COFFEE particular people— Grown from the seed of the rare old Javas and Mochas

Your Trip to Europe



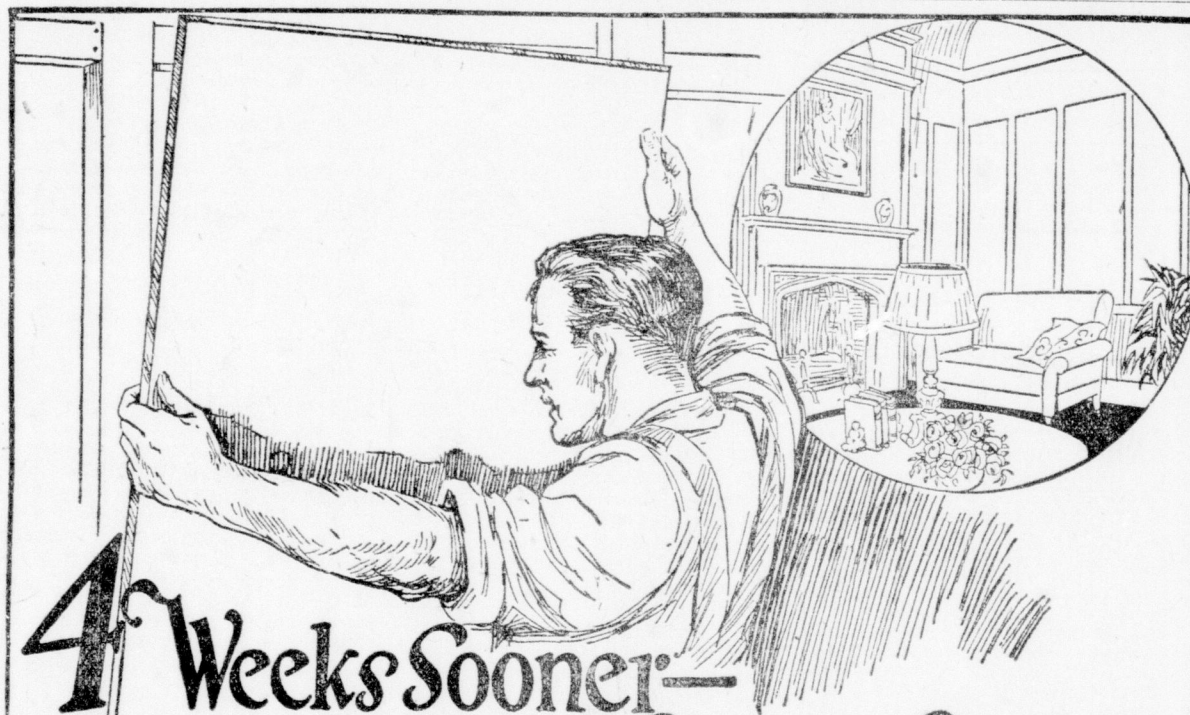
The boat you use and the route you choose can make or mar your trip. Travelling by Cunard-Canadian Service Steamers you spend two or three days on the glorious St. Lawrence—time to get your sea legs—and four days at sea. You are surrounded by all the comforts found in the best hotels. Your meals are chosen from menus that are a veritable delight. You get service, courtesy and personal attention at every turn.

See the Cunard Agent in your town for sailing dates, rates, etc., or write for General Information Folder to

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4 Weeks Sooner—and a Fireproof Wall

THE saving in time alone effected in using Gyproc walls throughout means dollars and cents in your pocket.

To Illustrate—

With an ordinary plaster wall the lather's time averages about two weeks, then the plasterer spends a week at least in applying the first coat. Two weeks more elapse before the trimmings can be applied, five weeks in all.

Gyproc is pure Gypsum plaster compressed in large sheets 32" wide, 4 to 10 feet long, and 3/4" thick. These broad, ceiling-high, smooth-surfaced sheets of rock are the ideal economical wall and ceiling material for use in new construction and in all alterations and repairs. It comes all ready for use. The carpenter simply nails Gyproc to the joists or studding—and the wall is finished. No dirt to clean up—no

time lost in drying—ready at once for alabaster, paper, paint or panels.

Gyproc is an absolutely fireproof wallboard. Made in Canada. Atmospheric conditions do not affect it. Gyproc walls and ceilings will not bulge, shrink or crack.

A Gyproc wall is just as appropriate for the living room as the attic. The bevelled edge to each sheet makes perfect joining and the finished wall effectively keeps out winter cold and summer heat.

Because it is a perfect insulator Gyproc keeps out heat and cold.

Consult any Gyproc Dealer or write to us

Women Police Orders; Mimics Nightingale; Students Make Roads



The streets about the courthouse were heavily guarded during the Hitler trial in progress at Munich, the seat of the German Fascisti revolt last fall. The president of the court is shown entering the building



Wales is shown pressing towards the Americans' goal during the ladies' international hockey match at Bridgend recently



Hunting in Africa is warm work, especially for this kind of game. This unusual photograph shows R. Kittenberger, well-known explorer, after he had brought down two kings of the forest



Photograph shows just one wheelbarrow load of the 16,000 eggs on a big poultry farm in Georgia. Miss Gaissert is shown with 1,000 that are going to market; the remainder are to be hatched



Somebody page Jack Dempsey, for here is a man with battle in his eye and yearning for the heavyweight championship. His name is Leo Gates, and he is a full-blooded Mohawk Indian, standing six feet, two inches



"Scratch 'em! Scratch 'em hard! Always wear a long pin in your coat lapel. At the first sign of mashing, use it. It will serve as positive identification." That is the first order of Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton to the New York police women over whom she has just assumed charge



Maud Loty, stage celebrity, took part in a recent Paris benefit for needy actors and actresses. She is shown bearing a gift for the fund



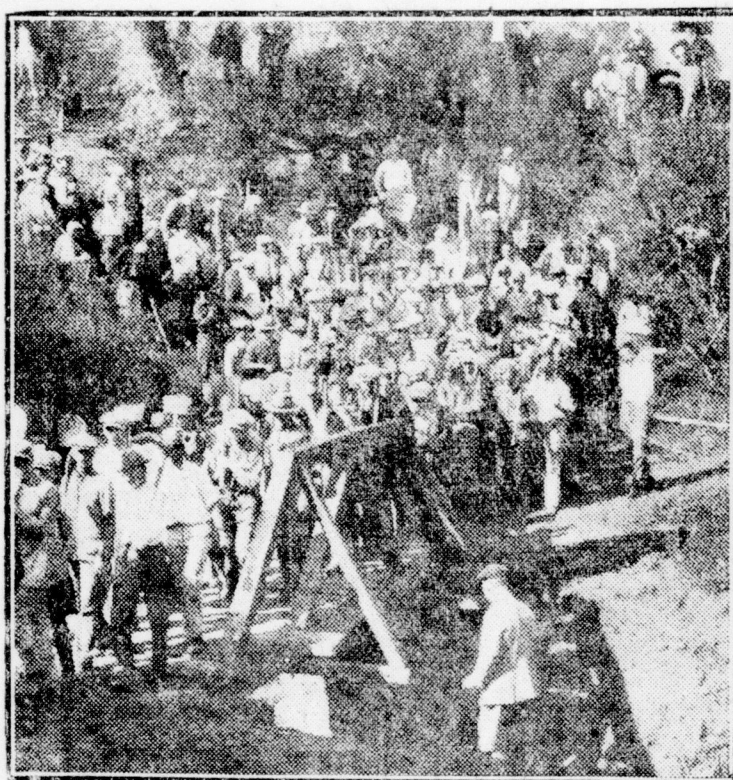
Mlle. Marcelle Neveu was the winner of France's national cross-country race for women, which started at the Pershing Stadium, near Paris. She is shown far in advance of the large field which entered



Baroness Sophia Novossitzeff, Russian soprano, who was taught at an early age to mimic the nightingale, recently attempted her charm at the Bronx Park Zoo. The birds called for an encore, it is said



Mr. A. L. Joliffe has recently been appointed commissioner of immigration for Canada, with headquarters at Ottawa. He has been for the past five years commissioner of immigration at Vancouver



Twelve hundred University of California architectural students, working with pick and shovel, recently built bridges and roads in the Forest of Redwoods, nearby their campus at Berkeley



Mr. W. R. Little, who for some time has been commissioner of immigration for the eastern district of Canada, has sailed for England to take a position as director of European immigration for the Canadian department



Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McAdoo have sailed recently for a vacation abroad. Mr. McAdoo is a son of the former secretary of the U.S. treasury



Shorty Russick, (right), star musher of the north country, won the annual 200-mile non-stop Pas Dog Derby recently, coming in ahead of eleven other competing teams. He was also first in last year's race



One of the entrants is shown in the cycle-pedestrian race for the championship of France held recently near the Forest of Fontainebleau. This competitor is shown carrying his "bike" where the going was rough



This little lion cub strayed from its mother somewhere in East Africa and was adopted as a pet by this dusky maiden. Now it doesn't want to return to the jungle



This ski jumper makes his last jump of the day for a distance of 150 feet and lands just alongside his front door. One's home, however, does not always lie conveniently near where a take-off is generally made

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

wheat coming out was more than the market could absorb, and prices eased off, the close showing a loss of 1¢. May, 1½¢ for July and ¾¢ for October. The bulk of selling was unwinding spreads between June and Chicago.

while on the buying side, overnight, the market was made from the United Kingdom with a heavy influx of American wheat, and with the seaboard trade. On the second day, business with eastern connections was also made, but the supplies of wheat for this was not large, and the market was not so well supplied around prices of 70¢ values, with a major portion of the trade inclined to the views that the price was too high.

The future coarse grains, especially barley and rye, were weak today, 60¢ and 50¢ respectively, with wheat at 70¢. Little wheat passing. Flax was a little better, and broke about 40¢ early in the session, but fell to 35¢ by the close, and about 30¢ lower.

Interest was disallowed in the cash wheat market, with spread reported about unchanged.

There was a little buying for the low grades of cash oats and rye, but no limited offerings came out.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 95¢; No. 2 northern, 95¢; No. 3 northern, 94½¢; No. 4 northern, 94½¢; No. 5 northern, 94½¢; No. 6 northern, 94½¢; No. 7 northern, 94½¢; No. 8 northern, 94½¢; No. 9 northern, 94½¢; No. 10 northern, 94½¢; No. 11 northern, 94½¢; No. 12 northern, 94½¢; No. 13 northern, 94½¢; No. 14 northern, 94½¢; No. 15 northern, 94½¢; No. 16 northern, 94½¢; No. 17 northern, 94½¢; No. 18 northern, 94½¢; No. 19 northern, 94½¢; No. 20 northern, 94½¢; No. 21 northern, 94½¢; No. 22 northern, 94½¢; No. 23 northern, 94½¢; No. 24 northern, 94½¢; No. 25 northern, 94½¢; No. 26 northern, 94½¢; No. 27 northern, 94½¢; No. 28 northern, 94½¢; No. 29 northern, 94½¢; No. 30 northern, 94½¢; No. 31 northern, 94½¢; No. 32 northern, 94½¢; No. 33 northern, 94½¢; No. 34 northern, 94½¢; No. 35 northern, 94½¢; No. 36 northern, 94½¢; No. 37 northern, 94½¢; No. 38 northern, 94½¢; No. 39 northern, 94½¢; No. 40 northern, 94½¢; No. 41 northern, 94½¢; No. 42 northern, 94½¢; No. 43 northern, 94½¢; No. 44 northern, 94½¢; 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Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., \$2.12½; No. 2 C. W., \$2.08¼; No. 3 C. W., \$1.89½; No. 4 C. W., \$1.89½.

lected, \$1.39 1/2; track, \$2.12 3/4.

WINNEPES GRAIN FUTURES.
Reported for The Advertiser by JON
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Winnipeg, March 18.—Close.

Wheat.....	Open	High	Low	Close
May.....	102 1/2	103	102	102 1/2
July.....	102 1/2	103	102	102
Oct.....	99 1/4	100	99 1/4	99 1/4

May.....	40 1/2	40 3/4	39 1/2	39 1/2
July.....	41 1/4	41 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Oct.....	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
July.....	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 1/2

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 19.—Futures open as follows:

Wheat—May	unchanged to 1/4c lower at \$1.00 1/2; \$1.00 1/4; July	unchanged at \$1.02 1/2; Oct.	1/4c higher to unchanged at 93 1/2 to 94 1/2
Barley—May	unchanged to 1/4c high at 40 1/2 to 39 1/2; July	unchanged at 40 1/2	
Barley—May	unchanged at 62c; July	1/4c lower at 59 1/2c	
Flour—No. 1	1/4c lower at \$2.12 1/2 to \$2.12; No. 2	1/4c to 1/4c lower at \$2.04 1/2 to \$2.11	
Rye—May	1/4c lower at 65 1/2c; July	1/4c lower at 67c	

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 12.—Sharp price breaks in the price of wheat took place last night after the market opened. General liquidation of the market was started by persistent sell orders from houses with eastern connections. The market was driven down from unchanged figures to 1/4c to 1/2c lower, followed by an irregular sell back of nearbys. Corn and oats weakened in sympathy with wheat, corn dropping to last week's inside figures. A few nearbys were

Oats started at $\frac{3}{8}$ c decline to $\frac{1}{4}$ c gain and later showed a moderate general setback.

Futures opened:

Wheat—May, \$1.02½; July, \$1.06½
Corn—May, 77½c; July, 79½c
Oats—May, 47c; July, 45½c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 15.—Manitoba wheat
No. 1 northern, \$1.30
Manitoba oats—No. 3 C. W., 43½c
No. 1 feed, 42½c.
Barley—Canadian coped—No. 2 yellow, 55½c
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 41c to 41½c
Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 95c
\$1.02

Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Barley—Malting, 65c to 70c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 75c to 82c.
Rye—No. 2, 75c to 79c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, March 15.—Wheat, No.
1 northern, \$1.10 to \$1.12½
\$1.13½; July, \$1.14½; Sept., \$1.13½
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 69½c to 70½c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 41c to 42½c
Flax—No. 1, \$2.47½ to 2.50

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 18.—Demand in the local cash market for

Cash grain market was limited today.

Oats—Canadian western/ No. 2, 55¢ do., No. 2, 51¢; extra No. 1 feed, 44¢ to 49¢; No. 2 local white, 46¢ to 46½¢.

LIVERPOOL.
Associated Press—Wheat—Liverpool, March 19.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 northern, 10s 4d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, 9s 3d.

SEEDS
Chicago, March 18.—Timothyseed, to \$8 per cwt.
Cloverseed—\$16.50 to \$23.50 per cwt.

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For Sale**

TENDERS for the purchase of Connolly's Cheese factory will be received

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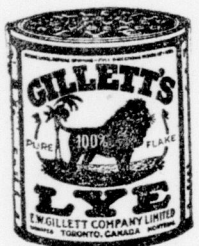
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KING EDWARD'S PROFESSOR OF MUSIC DEAD IN LONDON

London, March 18.—Sir Frederick Bridge, noted organist and author of books on musical subjects, is dead, aged 79. He had been King Edward's professor of music in London University since 1902.

ATHLETIC OFFICIAL DIES.

New York, March 18.—Elwood S. Brown, vice-president and executive officer of the National Amateur Athletic Federation, who had been active for years in the development of physical education and athletics, particularly in the Far East and South America, died today at an Englewood, N. J., hospital.

**Tongue Coated
Bad Taste in Mouth
Eyes Tinged With
Yellow
Liver Trouble the
Cause.**

Mrs. A. C. Brown, Oromocto, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for a few years back, and was so bad I did not feel able to do my work."

"I had severe pains in my stomach, so bad I could hardly stand them at times; coated tongue; bad taste in the mouth, especially in the morning; whites of eyes tinged with yellow, and had a muddy and sallow complexion."

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GOVERNMENT IS UPHELD BY RECORD HOUSE VOTE

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in First Division of the
Session.

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Remain Intact.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 19.—By a vote of 167 to 46—a government majority of 121—the House of Commons this morning defeated a Conservative amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The address was subsequently declared adopted. The majority is said to be a record one.

It was the first division of the session. Public galleries were crowded. The Conservative amendment, which was moved by Donald Sutherland of South Oxford, and seconded by Samuel Charters of Peel, expressed disappointment that the speech from the throne, while embodying a distinct threat to an important section of industry, contains no promise of legislation which will tend to retain and enlarge the home market for our own Canadian producers, such legislation being manifestly necessary in view of the increased tariff barriers of other countries.

The amendment received support only from Conservatives. Liberals, Progressives, Independents and the two Labor men all voted against it. On both sides the parties voted solid. As W. D. Euler of South Waterloo, W. G. Raymond of Brantford and Herbert Marler of Montreal—who had criticized the amendment as a tariff reduction—voted with the government, there was an outburst of Liberal applause, followed by ironical cheers from the Conservative division.

The division came after a fortnight's debate, in which about 50 speakers participated. Tomorrow estimates will be tabled and the House will consider private members' motions.

GRAHAM SPEAKS.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 18.—Closing day of debate on the address in the House brought a number of speeches. Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, and a Canadian delegate to the imperial conference, warmly defended Premier King's attitude at the conference.

The prime minister, he declared, had been zealous at the conference in defence of Canadian interests. Mr. Graham admitted that it had been a mistake to buy the "Paris building" (the Hotel Scribe). Sir Henry Thornton had made mistakes, but the only people who never made mistakes were dead.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture in the late government, challenged statements that the dry dock at Esquimaux was unnecessary and badly located. He further defended the building of wooden ships in British Columbia during the war.

Dr. Tolmie's view, however, was contested by A. W. Neill, independent member for Comox-Alberni, B. C., who declared that graft was rampant in the construction of wooden ships, and that the late government had called for tenders for the dry dock eleven days before a by-election in Victoria.

Hard To Satisfy.
"It is hard to satisfy the Opposition," said Hon. George Graham, in resuming this afternoon's debate on the address. "Other than the continued, 'the government is criticized for the things it has done; this year it is criticized for what it has done.'"

"It looks," said the minister, "as if the speech from the throne had thrown a good deal of consternation into the opposition."

"The country too," put in Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition.

"My honorable friend says 'The country too,' he being the country," replied Mr. Graham, amid Liberal and Progressive laughter.

Mr. Graham, discussing the C.N.R., admitted that Sir Henry Thornton had made mistakes, but the only people who never made mistakes are dead. He admitted that it was a mistake to acquire the Paris building, but not such a grievous mistake as he made in the construction of wooden ships, and that the late government had called for tenders for the dry dock eleven days before a by-election in Victoria.

Spoken In French.
Mr. Meighen observed that the only former minister he had heard speak of Sir Henry in that connection was Hon. Rodolphe Monty. Mr. Monty had spoken in French, and Mr. Meighen said he did not know what the French word was.

Mr. Graham said he had seen the report in a Conservative English paper. Mr. Meighen must have read it. "No, I didn't," returned Mr. Meighen.

After asking that Sir Henry Thornton should be given a fair chance to make a success of the C. N. R., Mr. Graham referred to the suggestion that the capital indebtedness of that system should be written down. He pointed out that there were many securities outstanding.

If the capital was to be written down these securities would have to be retired, and that was not as easy as it looked. He pointed out also that the Intercolonial, the National Transcontinental and the Hudson Bay Railway were not represented in the capital indebtedness of the C. N. R. There had been considerable advances to the C. N. R., and these were carried as inactive investments. It might be possible later to consider writing off these investments.

Refutes Tory Claims.
Mr. Graham sharply questioned the



VISCOUNT JELICOE.

Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa, who is reported to have declined a further term as governor-general of New Zealand.

view that manufacturers as a whole were opposed to the sales tax.

He declared also that Mr. Meighen had created a wrong impression by stating that the Canadian National Railway system had been financed directly from the public treasury without bond issues in the fiscal years 1920-21 and 1921-22. In the first year mentioned there had been a bond issue of \$50,000,000 and another of \$1,000,000. In 1921-22 there had been another issue of \$50,000,000. In 1922-23 the minister of finance had done just what Mr. Meighen had said was done in the previous year.

There was misapprehension regarding the attitude of the prime minister at the imperial conference, Mr. Graham said. Mr. McKenney (Yale) had charged the prime minister with sitting silent while the other parts of the empire supported preference for fruit. "He is not aware that the one man most responsible for having applied placed on the preferential list was the prime minister of Canada," said Mr. Graham. Mr. King had been one of the most active spirits at the imperial conference. He had urged among other things, that each part of the empire should be permitted to decide matters affecting itself without interference from any other part of the empire. This principle had been accepted.

Cattle Embargo.

The minister gave the history of the cattle embargo and in doing so paid a tribute to the civil servants who assisted the Canadian ministers in London. He recalled that in 1922 Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Ernest Lapointe had come to an agreement with the British government that two bills were to be introduced in the British parliament to remove the cattle embargo.

The bill regarding the admission of stocks had been amended so as to interfere with its value, and that regarding breeding cattle had never been brought into force. The Canadian delegates had found that the minister of agriculture in the Baldwin government was unalterably opposed to the admission of Canadian cattle.

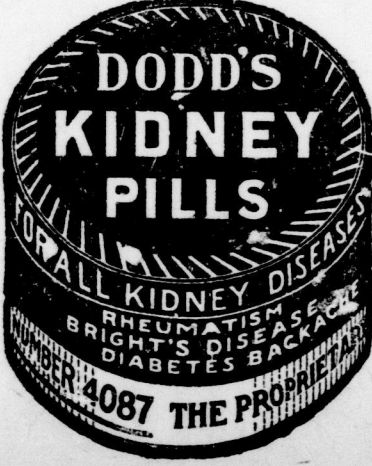
At the economic conference the viewpoint of the Canadian stock breeder had been placed before the British delegates in no uncertain way. It seemed, however, as if the British government was more anxious to protect the British cattle market than to admit Canadian cattle. The Duke of Devonshire had been a help to Canada at every step of the way. J. F. White (Conservative, London), said that Manning Doherty, former minister of agriculture in the Drury government, had been given credit for being the means of removing the cattle embargo. He wished to know if Mr. Doherty was entitled to this credit.

Replies to White.
"I don't know just what effect he had on the minds of the British people. We didn't encounter it over there," replied Mr. Graham. He added that the Canadian delegates in opposing establishment of an empire economic committee felt that one of the most important matters which would be dealt with by such a committee would be the tariff, and that did not want any interference in Canadian tariff matters. The tariff was a matter for the government, parliament and the Canadian people.

J. L. Brown (Progressive, Lusk) favored the retention of the income tax, but wanted the act revised to strike a more equitable basis of assessing incomes. More attention should be given to the sources of income, and dividends should be taxed more heavily than wages.

Dealing briefly with the tariff Mr. Brown said that misleading propaganda was being circulated among members of the house on behalf of the "the interests." He quoted one assertion that the recent increase in British preference had caused the closing down of a woolen mill in Lambton which actually had been destroyed by fire in 1917.

MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Duck Lake, Sask., March 18.—Falling across the blade of a gasoline power saw at his farm near here, Jean Pogu, 45, was almost cut in two Monday night, dying a few hours later. He is survived by his widow and seven children.



Odds & Ends

STEPS INTO TROUBLE.

Buffalo, March 18.—Stepping on the self-starter of his automobile in his own garage, Samuel Licata exploded a bomb that burned him about the hands and face. The bomb had been placed beneath the floor boards and wires were hooked to the spark plugs so that starting the engine would explode the bomb. The charge was light and the damage was slight.

MINISTER KILLS SELF.

New York, March 18.—After serving forty years as a minister of the Gospel in New York and New Jersey, the Rev. Eugene Hill, 77, retired pastor of the Garfield, N. J., Reformed church and civil war veteran, fearful that advancing age would impair an already limited usefulness, cut his throat with a penknife early yesterday in his Garfield home and died later in Passaic General Hospital.

BOTTLE ON LONG CRUISE.

Liverpool, March 18.—When the liner Regina was four days out from Montreal a woman passenger from Minneapolis threw overboard a message in a bottle giving her address and requesting the finder to communicate with her. Two months later the note was picked up in Strill Bay, Wigtownshire coast, by Miss Agnes Rennie, High Auchenell, who wrote to the address. The bottle had drifted 1,200 miles in 23 days.

EATS PLASTER CAKES.

Cornwall, N. Y., March 18.—Plaster of Paris pancakes was the menu at the dinner given by the Cornwall contractor, had for breakfast a day or two ago, and despite the fact that he ate four, he suffered no ill effects.

Mrs. Smith, in mixing the batter, dipped into a bag left in the flour by paperhangers recently, and the mistake was not discovered until Mrs. Smith's daughter noticed the peculiar taste. By this time Mr. Smith had devoured four.

STORY OF "TIPPERARY."

London, England, March 18.—The inside story of how "Tipperary," the famous war song, came to be published was revealed today following the death of its author, Henry James Williams last week. For months Williams, who was a cripple, took it from publisher to publisher without success. In 1913 it was sung by Miss Florrie Forde on the Isle of Man, but not until 1914 did it make a tremendous hit. It was translated into all principal languages, including Advt.

Chinese. Of more than 100 publishers interviewed only one saw possibilities in the song.

DIES IN POLICE STATION.

New York, March 18.—Charles Frank, 63, of No. 3014 Rockaway Boulevard, Woodhaven, dropped dead in the Liberty Avenue police station yesterday while awaiting removal to court to answer a charge of grand larceny. Death was due to alcoholic poisoning.

"S" SIGN GOES ABROAD.

Vienna, March 18.—The sign "S" has been added to the keyboards of typewriters and now appears with foreign letters in European countries. The frequency with which the sign is seen in foreign newspapers and magazines is further proof of how well American currency has been advertised since the war.

TROUSSEAU IS BURNED.

Kettering, Northants, March 18.—While lying asleep, Kitty Smithson, a prospective bride, was nearly caught by a fire which swept her room at Kettering yesterday. She was carried out uninjured by firemen, but her trousseau was lost in the flames.

GO TO JAIL IN RELAYS.

Boston, March 18.—Through a novel arrangement by Assistant District Attorney John V. Sullivan two of three men sentenced to serve two years in Plymouth jail began their sentence yesterday, while the third remained at home to take care of the business and families. On the return of the two, the third will begin his sentence. The defendants are Louis Goldberg, his brother, Henry, of Roxbury, and Louis Cluck of Boston. All were engaged in the same business and were sentenced on a charge of fraud.

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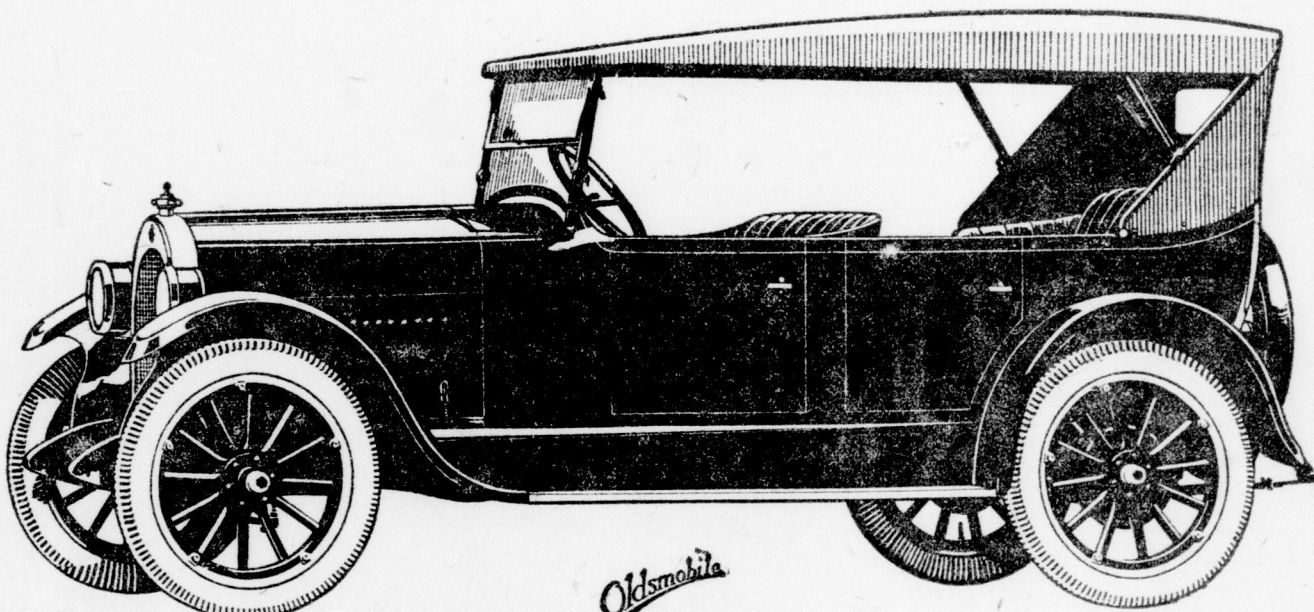
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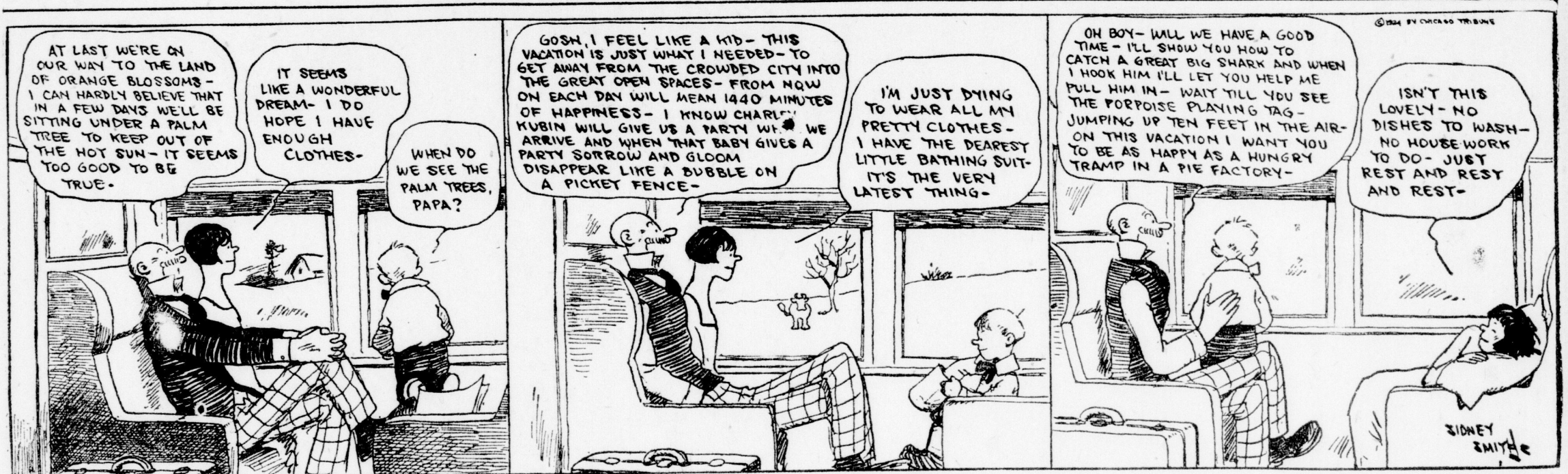
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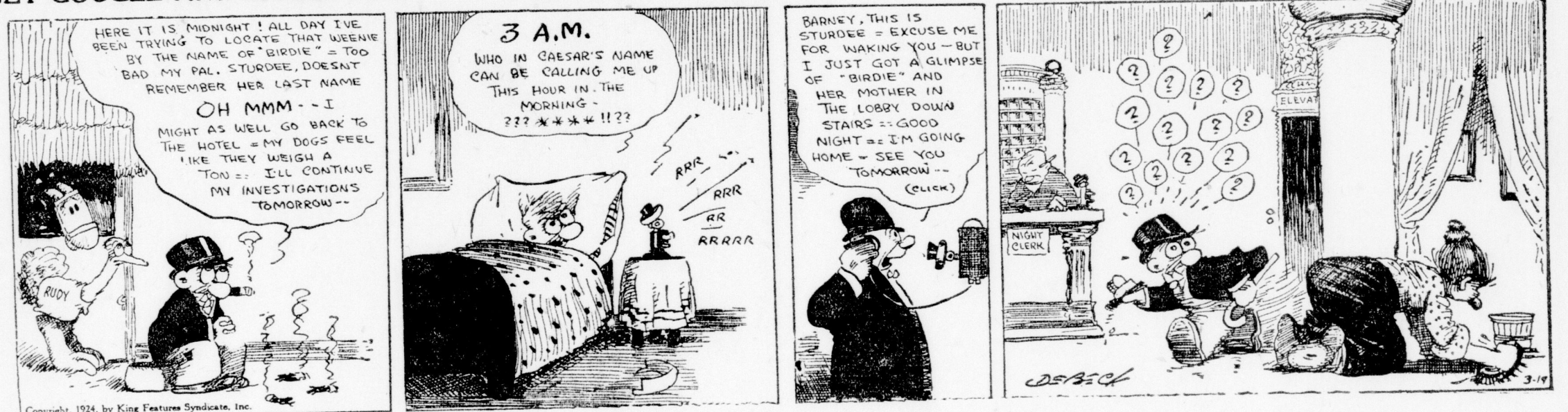
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