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"SPORTING GREEN"
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THREE CENTS.

LIBERALS MAY STRENGTHEN DURING SESSION

Williams Nearly Escaped When Murrells Made Getaway

U.F.O. GROUPS MAY RETURN TO RANKS OF LIBERALISM

Hon. Manning Doherty Will Precipitate Red Hot Debate This Afternoon.

SINCLAIR'S ATTITUDE

Liberal Chieftain Will Not Stand Idly By and See Place Usurped.

By WILLIAM SHARMAN.
Special to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Before the termination of the current session of the Ontario Legislature several supporters of the late Drury administration, if not a majority of them, may gravitate back to the Liberal party. In any event a closer bond of understanding between the Liberal and United Farmer groups is anticipated. It is not difficult to understand that all the "supporters of the late government," as they are known to their leaders, are not a unit when the Drury "broadening out" policy is enunciated, and a clear division as to the future policy of the organization would not come as any surprise packet. Whether the Liberal chieftain, W. E. Sinclair, will be enabled to deliver his reply to the speech from the throne, this afternoon, depends entirely upon circumstances.

Doherty To Open Debate

Probably the first order of business will be the debate, precipitated by Hon. Manning Doherty, Progressive leader, as to whether he has not been recognized as the leader of the official opposition. It is whispered in U. F. O. circles that Mr. Doherty is preparing to speak for more than an hour.

Premier Ferguson stated his opinion yesterday that while the Progressive leader is all out of order, he should allow him ample opportunity to "air his grievances." In all probability the premier will speak a half hour or more if Mr. Doherty is not ruled out of order and speaks at length.

Then the Hon. W. E. Raney will give the indulgence of the house, it is understood, while other members of the government may desire to.

See Page 6, Column 4.

JUDGMENT RESERVED BY JUSTICE LENNOX

Will Decide Amount of Damages Due Howlett Brick and Tile Company.

The Howlett Brick & Tile Company of Petrolia are entitled to some damages from the Peninsula Sugar Company for the breaking of a contract for the supply of 1,000,000 bricks, but judgment is reserved until it is definitely ascertained by Mr. Justice Lennox what the rate of the loss is.

This case was brought before Justice Lennox in a motion for judgment in the supreme court of Ontario this morning. Evidence showed that the Howlett Company had delivered 500,000 bricks to the Peninsula Sugar Company and had on hand, ready to deliver, 300,000 more. The Peninsula Sugar Company bought another 100,000 bricks from another firm, which, it is believed, is contrary to the contract drawn up between the two companies.

J. W. G. Winnett for the plaintiff and R. G. MacKenzie, Petrolia, for the defendant.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Northerly winds and colder.

Wednesday—Fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Stations. High Low Weather

Victoria 52 42 Cloudy

Calgary 58 36 Fair

Winnipeg 26 6 Cloudy

Port Arthur 34 4 Clear

Cochrane 8 — Fair

Toronto 34 18 Snow

Kingston 28 6 Cloudy

Ottawa 18 — Fair

Montreal 10 — 2 Cloudy

Quebec 14 — 8 Fair

St. John 32 4 Fair

Halifax 32 24 Cloudy

(—) Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 34; lowest, 14.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 26.

Barometric Readings: 3 p.m.—28.89.

5 a.m.—28.85.

Williams Gave Up Scheme To Escape From His Cell When Little Saw Gave Out



Plan of Melbourne Bandit To Escape With Murrells Revealed.

"TRUSTY" ASSISTED

Indian Is Alleged To Have Secured Saw To Do Work.

STRUGGLE IS ENDED

Control of Insurance Company Now Completely Adjusted Again.

That "Slim" Williams almost succeeded in saving his way to freedom from the Middlesex County jail one month after the Murrell brothers had pulled off the trick in September, 1921, is a fact that has never been brought to the attention of the general public.

There is an old saying that lightning never strikes in the same place twice, but "Slim" and his cell companion thought there was more than an even chance of saving the jail bars in two, and emulating the deeds of the two Murrells, and had their saw been made of pre-war material their chances of escape would have been of the best, according to information received by The Advertiser.

Williams, as he sits in his cell at the county jail and thinks of the two short months he has left on this earth, may ponder over the facts of his attempted escape, and may wonder why he did not try to secure a second saw to complete the job, but the fact remains that he did not, or if he did was unsuccessful.

The elusive "Slim" and his jail pal talked the matter over at some length before a plan of campaign was decided on. A five dollar bill was handed over to an Indian prisoner at the jail, it is stated, to be handed in turn to a friend who was to buy a saw. The Indian was a "trustee," who worked outside, and it is said he slipped the money to another man as per schedule.

The next day he received a small steel saw, guaranteed to cut the most stubborn iron bars. The "trustee" found opportunity to pass the saw to Williams, and the supreme effort to gain liberty was commenced by the two men.

Bars Fell Prey.

One by one the bars fell prey to the muscular effort behind the little saw. It was only at favorable opportunities that a few strokes could be made. The men took turns at watching for turnkeys to enter the cell.

Please See Page 6, Column 4.

ROBBERS SECURE \$13 IN CITY HOME

Walks Into Home on Waterloo Street and Takes Money Off Table.

Calmly walking in the back door of the home of R. Thompson, 431 Waterloo street, at 11:20 this morning, a daring individual picked up \$13 off the kitchen table, walked on through the house and out the front door, which he left wide open.

The robbery was discovered a few minutes later when people in the upstairs part of the house went downstairs to find both back and front doors open and the money removed from the kitchen table. There were three one-dollar bills and a ten, the police were told on their arrival.

Much mystery surrounds the affair, no person having seen the thief. A man working outside next door at the time told detectives he did not notice any person entering or leaving the house, which is situated between Queen's avenue and Dundas street on the west side of Waterloo.

QUEEN'S AVE. CHANGE WILL BE CONSIDERED

Plan To Widen Street Will Be Taken Up by Committee.

The question of widening Queen's avenue, from Richmond to Waterloo streets, will be taken up at this afternoon's meeting of No. 2 committee.

City Engineer Near stated that he had three propositions to submit to the aldermen, and that it was likely there would be considerable discussion on the question. His three plans call for widening from the present width, 27 feet, to 47 feet, the increase being graduated. The first is a 13-foot increase, while the last is 20 feet.

The boulevarding of Wellington street north will also be discussed. Other matters taken up will be in the nature of routine.

GREEK PREMIER TO CARRY OUT VENIZELIS' POLICY

Associated Press Despatch.

Athens, Feb. 12.—Announcing the new government's program at the opening yesterday of the National Assembly, Premier Kafandaridis said the retirement of Venizelos was only temporary and the government was convinced that the people's wishes could only be met on the basis of the principles advocated by the retiring premier.

M. Kafandaridis contended that Greece's sufferings were largely due to the monarchical system.

NAMED CITY MANAGER.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brandon, Man., Feb. 12.—Elison Parkes of Hamilton, Ont., was appointed city manager for Brandon by the city council last night.

PERILOUS PATH

taken by a party of seven persons in crossing the ice from Point Pelee to Pelee Island, near Windsor, Ont. After being missing for four days, they have returned to safety.

M'KNIGHT DEFINITELY COMPANY MANAGER

Former Manager Will Assume His Position With Reorganization.

STRUGGLE IS ENDED

Control of Insurance Company Now Completely Adjusted Again.

R. C. MacKnight has finally been reappointed manager of the Northern Life Assurance Company here, The Advertiser learned this morning.

For months ownership and supervision of the Northern Life has been in doubt following the skirmish for control between the Purdon interests and Mr. MacKnight.

Last month it was announced that Hon. Manning Doherty had become president, but this was followed by a statement that Mr. Doherty had sold his interests to Gairdner, Clarke and Co., brokers, of Toronto.

Today it is definitely established that this concern holds control over the company, and Mr. MacKnight is manager. An important announcement in connection with the new board of directors and possible changes made will be forthcoming about the 25th of this month.

Mr. MacKnight, in conversation with The Advertiser today, confirmed the statement that he had been selected to manage the Northern Life.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RETAIN NURSES

Toronto Likely To Oppose Control by the Board of Health.

That the department of education, Toronto, will not agree to changing the supervision of the school nurses from the board of education to the board of health was the opinion given this morning by a prominent educationalist, when informed that the suggestion had been made at a meeting of the latter body last night.

The objection to the scheme, as the department would see it, would be the dual control in the schools, which would tend to dissatisfaction among the teachers.

In Toronto the change was made following the request of the people who voted on the question and since that time there has been friction between the two boards.

In addition to proving unsatisfactory as far as the teachers go, it would also mean that the board of education would lose a grant of some \$600 made in respect of these nurses.

WOMAN'S NECK IS BROKEN WHEN STRUCK BY TRAIN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Welland, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Lily Bantraski is lying in the hospital with a broken neck suffered when struck by an engine in the M. C. R. yards at Main street Saturday night. The gates were closed, but she with an escort endeavored to cross the tracks.



R. C. MacKNIGHT, former manager of the Northern Life who has been definitely reappointed to that position.

KITCHENER CHIEF DENIES SLACKNESS

Head of Department Declares Raney Is Jumping at Conclusions.

HAVE ADVANTAGE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kitchener, Feb. 12.—Chief of Police George O'Neill of this city emphatically denied that the local police force had ever refused to enforce the O. T. A. in the city because of the existence here of a branch of the provincial police. The chief's denial was given in connection with the query of Hon. W. E. Raney in the house yesterday, in which he intimated that he had been informed the city police of Kitchener had refused to enforce the O. T. A.

Chief O'Neill stated that the provincial police are able to gather information from express offices and customs here as a result of their connection with the government. This information is not available to the local police, who have to depend on the information gained from citizens, and from covering the ground.

He declared that he was not bothered about any statements Mr. Raney might make. "Mr. Raney has never been here officially, and does not know what the Kitchener police are doing," the police chief concluded.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Tuscania, New York, Glasgow, Samaria, Naples, New York, Franconia, Colombo, New York, Baltic, Cadiz, New York, Cameronia, Liverpool, New York.

All Workers To Receive Reward In Prize Contest

Cash Commission Protect Everyone, While Bigger Prizes Also Await.

CANDIDATES STILL SIGN

Clubs and Other Organizations Have Representatives in the Race.

"I've decided to enter The Advertiser contest today because I know I'm going to win one of the big prizes. I've studied the whole thing from every angle and figure I'll be a lot of money in pocket by the end of the campaign. It doesn't matter if I'm two weeks late. In big contests like this there are only about a dozen real winners, and I'm going to be one of them."

Thus spoke the latest convert to The Advertiser's \$20,000 prize contest. He entered the office early last night and announced his intention of "signing up."

This new candidate hit it right. There is more than a kernel of truth in his statement that a real worker is bound to win. A man or a woman who does the job well cannot help winning.

This is the week to join the contest as a representative of some club or social organization. Every society of that nature in Western Ontario should nominate a candidate in The Advertiser contest, and when he wins a big cash prize it can become the property of the society that has backed him up. By following this plan, any organization which works hard for its particular candidate is certain to profit handsomely.

Some candidates are going into the contest for the commission they get on every dollar brought in. Of course they are working for one of the big awards, but whether they prove successful or not, the money earned on subscriptions sent in will be substantial.

Every prospective candidate is urged to read the full page advertisement in this issue which describes the contest in detail.

INDORSES ALLOWING PRISONERS TOBACCO

Crown Attorney Judd States, However, Matter Rests With Toronto.

GOLDIE MAY HEARKEN

Central Smoking Room Only System of Permitting Step.

As far as he personally is concerned, Crown Attorney Albert Judd sees no reason why prisoners at the county jail should not be allowed an occasional smoke.

"That's just my own personal opinion," stated the crown attorney. "The recommendation of the grand jury that more leniency should be allowed prisoners in the way of tobacco is a matter for the department at Toronto."

The Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, enjoys a good cigar, and it may be that he will hearken with an appreciative ear to the plea of the Middlesex grand jury.

At the present time tobacco is not on the list of jail rations. Before a prisoner can hope for a drag on a cigarette or pipe, the jail physician, Dr. James Wilson, must issue an order for it.

According to the prisoners, it is harder to get tobacco in the jail than it is to purchase a "crook" of whiskey outside, and then some.

The only possible way that prisoners could enjoy a smoke, would be to have them brought to a central smoking-room, where they could all be under the watchful eyes of turnkeys.

"It would never do for them to be allowed to smoke in their cells. The turnkeys could not watch them all at the same time," submitted one man in touch with jail matters.

"You would be liable to have another Murrell episode. You will remember that the Murrell boys, cut a hole in the ceiling, shoved in a piece of paper on the lathing, and set it on fire. We couldn't take a chance on anything like that."

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Tuscania, New York, Glasgow, Samaria, Naples, New York, Franconia, Colombo, New York, Baltic, Cadiz, New York, Cameronia, Liverpool, New York.



SIR ARTHUR CURRIE, principal of McGill University, who has issued an appeal to students to discontinue the practice of hazing. Sir Arthur claims the practice has gone beyond reasonable bounds and is affecting the efficiency and imperiling the reputation of the university.

WARN MOTORISTS FRIDAY LAST DAY

Only 1,600 Markers Have Been Secured in the City to Date.

Friday, February 15, is the last day motorists will be allowed to use the 1923 auto licenses. The new yellow and black markers for 1924 will have to be bought before that date or motor owners will be subject to fine.

According to J. H. Childs, local issuer of motor licenses, to date, only 1,600 markers for passenger cars have been issued, and 350 markers for trucks have been supplied.

Last year more than 11,000 licenses were issued in this district, and although many cars are now in storage for the winter months, Mr. Childs estimates there are still at least 7,000 markers to be issued before next Friday.

U. S. NAVAL 'SHAKE-UP' HAS BEEN ORDERED

Change in Personnel of Officers at Lakehurst Considered Advisable.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 12.—All orders to officers involved in the wholesale transfer of commissioned personnel at the Lakehurst, N.J., naval air station and among the dirigible Shenandoah's command had been issued last night by the navy department. They included, among others, those relieving Commander F. R. McCrary from the joint command of the big airship and the Lakehurst station and assigning to those commands Lieut. Commander Zachary Lansdowne and Commander Jacob L. Kline, respectively.

Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of naval aeronautics, on whose recommendation Secretary Denby acted in approving the orders for the shake-up at Lakehurst, expressed the opinion that the change would result in increased efficiency at the station and aboard the Shenandoah, making for better conditions during the period of preparation for the big ship's Polar flight next summer and during the trip itself. He described the change of officers as being "in the best interests of the navy."

ESTIMATES ARE REDUCED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Estimates totaling \$192,430 will be presented at the meeting of number two committee of the board of education this afternoon. This amounts to a decrease of \$3,728 from the tentative estimates submitted last November. The expenditures at that time were estimated at \$196,158.

These figures are for the care and maintenance of buildings and grounds coming under the control of the board and include janitor services, fuel, light, heat, repairs, renewals, decorating, etc.

W'MASTER ALUMNI HERE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

The London and St. Thomas alumni of McMaster University will meet in London Saturday, February 23, it was announced this morning by Dean W. Sherwood Fox of the University of Western Ontario, who is president of the local alumni.

The meeting is to be held to form a joint organization of the London and St. Thomas alumni. Chancellor Whidden will be present.

MACDONALD APPEALS TO BRITISHERS, KEEP STEADY

The New Labor Prime Minister Declares Sane Conditions Must Prevail.

WILL HOLD POWER

Premier Warns Government Will Not Give Up On Any Snap Decision.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 12.—Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's new Labor prime minister, rising at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon for his first speech in the house as head of the government called attention to the fact that no party had a majority. The new conditions, therefore, would necessitate alteration in the habits of the members, as individuals they would have to vote more and more on their personal responsibility and not merely as party partisans. The Labor government, Mr. MacDonald declared, was not going out of office as the result of any snap decision. It would only go out if it were defeated on a substantial issue. It was expected the premier's speech would consume about an hour and a half.

Mr. MacDonald thanked the "calm and sane-minded businessmen" who had warned investors not to make fools of themselves because of the advent of a Labor government. He appealed to the country to keep steady.

The prime minister defended Health Minister Wheatley's order by which the guardians of the Poplar district of London had been given a sort of free hand in the distribution of relief to the unemployed. This, he declared, was an insignificant mechanical operation. It was not an indication that the Labor government was going to encourage uneconomic extravagance by any of the expending department.

Mr. MacDonald maintained that gilt-edged securities had increased in value since the advent of the Labor government.

The government, he said, would place before the house every one of the economic conference resolutions for a free vote. It would also carry on the work of the society. Measures mentioned in the speech from the throne.

MINISTRY IS GRILLED.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 12.—The new Labor ministry had its initial experience in being grilled by the opposition today. Please See Page 6, Column 3.

WANT ELECTRIFICATION OF HURON AND BRUCE

C. of C. Discuss Possibilities of Directors' Meeting.

The electrification of C. N. R. branch lines out of London was discussed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, and there is a strong possibility that lines of the present London, Huron and Bruce and Stratford branch lines will be converted into electrical railways. It was pointed out that lines in St. Catharines, Toronto and Hamilton were being electrified, and the advantages of the electrification of branch lines in this district were explained. It is expected that Sir Henry Thornton will visit London in the near future, and the Chamber of Commerce will take up the question with him.

Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

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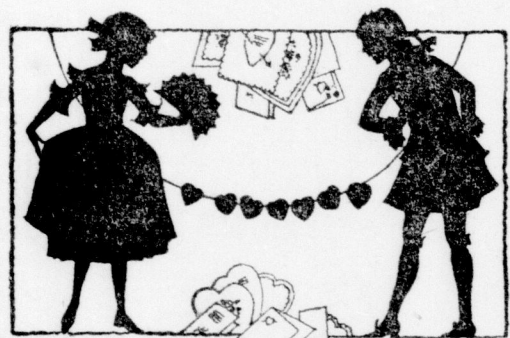
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LAWYER CHARGES COURT FAILED TO SERVE SUBPOENA

Magistrate Grants Week's Adjournment Following Demand of Howard Cluff.

PROMISES INQUIRY

Howard Cluff of Menzies & Cluff, solicitors, made strenuous objection to Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in court this morning in connection with the police department's alleged refusal to serve a subpoena on a witness.

The little explosion came just after the court announced it would hear the case against Samuel Gray, charged with an offence against the O. T. A. Before the charge was proceeded with Mr. Cluff, who appeared for Gray, said he wished to make a serious preliminary objection.

"I telephoned the department yesterday to serve a witness with a subpoena as called for by the act," Mr. Cluff said, "and at 8 o'clock it had not been served. On a previous occasion I was also refused and took the matter up with the attorney-general. They referred it to the police commission."

"What I want to know is whether this court wants justice or whether it only wants convictions," Mr. Cluff stated. "As my witness is not present I would ask for an adjournment of a week."

Magistrate Graydon said he would inquire into the counsel's objection and readily granted an adjournment. Mr. Cluff contended in a brief summary of the situation that it was necessary for a police constable to subpoena a witness in criminal charges. If served by a private individual the witness was not required to obey the summons.

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COUNSEL ASKS REPORT OF ALL MURDER TRIALS

T. J. Rigney, K. C. Will Retain Copies For His Records—Others Seek Editions.

Before leaving for his home in Kingston on Saturday afternoon last, The Advertiser was asked by T. J. Rigney, K. C., crown prosecutor, for copies of the paper carrying accounts of all the evidence.

"I never knew of three cases reported so completely," said Mr. Rigney. "I would like to have copies of all your papers for my records." In addition to Mr. Rigney, requests for papers were received from Inspectors Stringer and Putnam of the Ontario provincial police. Inspector Stringer forwarded copies of The Advertiser to the British consular general at San Francisco, while Inspector Putnam wanted copies to be filed among his records. They could be filed, the Advertiser because it carried complete and verbatim reports of all three trials.

BOY, INJURED IN FALL, LEAVES HOSPITAL TODAY

Jack Stelb, the 12-year-old Rodney boy who was painfully injured when he fell on a pitchfork from a haystack and punctured his abdomen, was released from St. Joseph's Hospital today and sent to his home. The lad was operated on immediately on his arrival in the hospital. It was feared that tetanus might develop, and he was inoculated with anti-toxin. To mitigate the extreme pain he was also kept under an anesthetic. Yesterday he seemed to make an extraordinary recovery, and was allowed to leave for Rodney this morning.

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News From City Churches

ZHONTA GIRLS' CLASS.

The Zhonta Girls' Class, with their teacher, Miss Annie Argo, and some friends entertained the patients of the Victoria Home last evening with a delightful musical program, which was very much enjoyed.

CRONYN MEMORIAL A. Y. P. A.

Under the auspices of the social committee, convened by Miss Marjorie White, a successful St. Valentine's party was held last evening by the A. Y. P. A. of Cronyn Memorial Church in place of their regular weekly meeting. Group games and contests were enjoyed by the fifty or so young people present. Valentine decorations made the scene a gayly pretty one.

TRINITY A. Y. P. A.

In place of their regular meeting last evening the A. Y. P. A. of Trinity Church, Chelsea Green, held an enjoyable Valentine social. Under the direction of Miss Kathleen Clark the time was spent happily with games and music. Miss May Stuart was in charge of the serving of refreshments with which the evening concluded.

NEW ST. JAMES W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of New St. James' Presbyterian Church was held last evening with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Douglas Omond, was in the chair. Reports of the annual meeting of the presbytery were given by Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. McEachern, Mrs. Omond and Mrs. Jackson. Miss May Braund contributed a solo which was very much enjoyed.

COLBORNE ST. LEAGUE.

The meeting of the Young People's League of Colborne Street Methodist Church was in charge of the literary department, under the convener'ship of Miss Margaret Uren. The devotional period was conducted by Russell Hicks. An important feature arising from the minutes read by the secretary, Miss Rita Logan, was the election of Harry Dickinson as president and Miss T. Fietor as missionary vice-president. An instructive talk on "Phrenology" was given by Rev. L. W. Hill of Parkhill. He showed how and why a life career could be determined from the shape of the head, and how the personality of a human being could be read. He instructed the boys also how to select a life-mate who would be a home-maker. A violin solo was rendered by Ed. Ryan, with Miss Phyllis Cooper as accompanist.

WELLINGTON ST. LEAGUE.

The many adventures which make up a missionary's life were related in an interesting fashion to the Young People's League of Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening by Rev. S. Edworthy of Alberta. Mr. Edworthy, who is here on a brief visit, has had a great deal of experience in the home mission fields of the west, and it was on this fund that he drew for his address. Other interesting numbers on the program were the solos by Will Reid, Miss Boyce and Mrs. Hulbert acted as accompanists. Wilfred Boyce presided.

RIDOUT ST. LEAGUE.

Continuing the campaign for a "Better League," the missionary program presented last night's meeting of the Ridout Street Methodist Church was a splendid success. Miss Florence Muma was in charge, and the report of the critic, Rev. J. A. Agnew, tendered at the close of the meeting was a most complimentary one. The address was given by Ben Bekhardt, a member of the Empress Avenue League. The Missionary Work of the "Individual Leaguer." Bernice Martin read the Scripture lesson, and the program included a duet by Miss Edith Brown and Miss Carrie Nethercott.

DUNDAS CENTER Y. P. L.

The missionary committee, with Miss Marion Garbutt in the chair, were in charge of last night's meeting of the Young People's League of Dundas Center Methodist Church. Mr. Miller of Western University, gave a talk of much interest on his experiences of the past three summers in the Canadian Northwest. The Pull team in the membership campaign, except on a little on the lead already gained by the Push team, by having the best report at last night's meeting. A piano solo by Miss Bonnie Banks was enjoyed.

C. E. SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Southwestern Congregational Church was held last evening, with Miss Madeline Ruddick in charge. A splendid paper on "How and What Jesus Taught," was given by Miss L. Clark, and an interesting discussion ensuing on the part of members. A duet by Miss R. Ruddick and Miss Beatrice Powell was also enjoyed. During the business session, over which Dr. Harold Taylor presided, Miss Doris Anderson and Miss Eunice Hilton were placed in charge of the next two meetings.

ASKIN ST. LEAGUE.

A missionary program was presented at last night's meeting of the Young People's League of Askin Street Church, with Mr. E. Dagg in charge. An illustrated address on "Up the Nile" was given by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris. The slides shown were many interesting views of ancient cities, the pyramids, the Sphinx, and other famous sights of Egypt. The program included a piano solo by Miss Ruby Pack and a vocal number by Mr. Mapletot.

KNOX CHURCH Y. P. S.

Last night's meeting of the Young People's Society of Knox Presbyterian Church was of a devotional nature, with Miss Gladys Stuart in charge. Norman Whiteman read the Scripture lesson, and the members took part in the period of prayer. The principal address of this meeting was given by Mr. Robinson, who was based on his experiences in Belgium several years ago. The life and customs of the Belgian people, their religion and origin were dealt with in a most interesting fashion. A point given particular emphasis was the origin and formation of the Belgian temperance alliance. Final arrangements were made for attending the rally in St. Thomas, over forty of the members having announced their attention of providing a background and support for the Knox Church debating team, who are to contest the debaters from Argyle Church, Crinan, in the final of the series. Miss Alma Grigg contributed an enjoyable solo.

EMPRESS AVENUE LEAGUE.
McGillivray's Pond was the scene of the enjoyable skating party held

VALENTINES RETURN WITH LOVE SYMBOLS

Sentimental Ones Still in Vogue, Comic Atrocities Taboo.

Sentimental valentines with beautiful red hearts and divers symbols of love are still the vogue for the time being, and report a revival of the ancient St. Valentine custom of sending poetic messages to friends and relatives.

Not for a decade has the comic Valentine been in use to any extent, and this year the atrocities are practically taboo. Only a few shops carry them, and the demand is slight. These cost a penny each, as formerly. Merchants expect a fairly good business this St. Valentine's season. Elaborate cards and folders of all descriptions have been ordered and are now to be seen in store windows. Postoffice authorities are not increasing the staff, but they anticipate an extra heavy strain during the rush which takes place tomorrow.

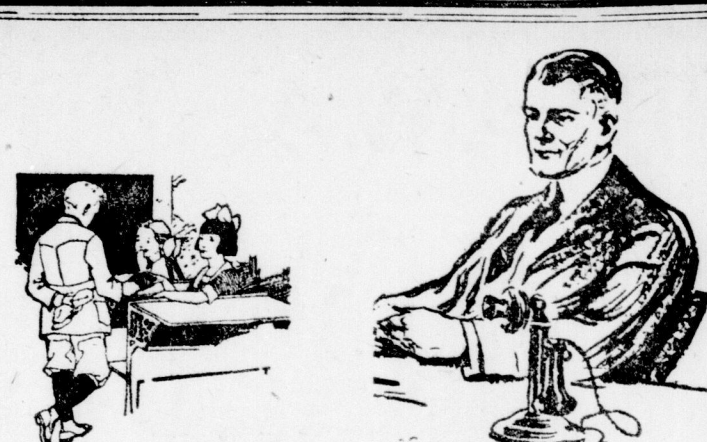
MRS. FRANK E. HARLEY DIES SUDDENLY TODAY

Falls to Rally Following Operation at Hospital Last Week.

The death occurred suddenly at Victoria Hospital this morning of Mrs. Clara M. Harley, wife of Frank E. Harley, 43 Gerrard street. Mrs. Harley underwent an operation on Thursday of last week, from which it was thought she was recovering, but death occurred unexpectedly early this morning. Surviving are her husband, three sons, Edwin, Fred and Alvin, and two daughters, Florence and Eleanor, all at home, also her mother, Mrs. Richard Hoare of Wortley road, two brothers and five sisters survive. Mrs. Harley was an active member of First Methodist Church, taking part in all the activities of the different branches of ladies' work in connection with the church. The funeral, which will be private, will be held from the family residence on Thursday afternoon.

PERMITS APPLIED FOR TO CONSTRUCT HOUSES

Permits for six brick veneer houses have been applied for by William and Thomas Copp, at an average cost of \$4,000 each. They are to be built on Westcott street. Permits were issued to James Plested, a house on Horton street, \$1,100; G. N. Weekes, Waterloo street, \$6,000; and S. Smith, Carfrae crescent, \$4,000.



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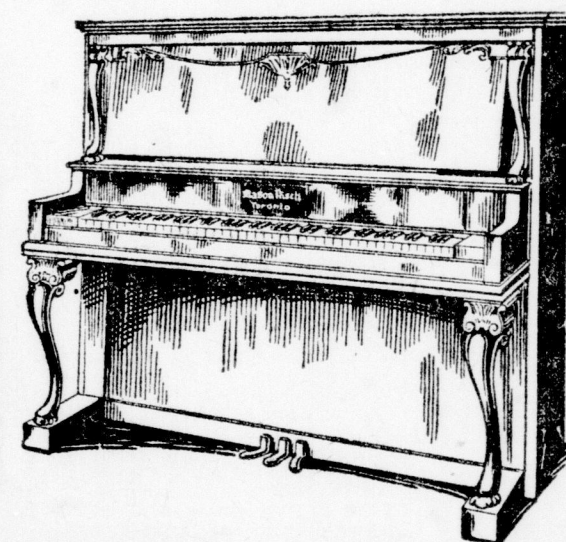
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MEXICAN BANDITS STILL HOLDING MAN FOR RANSOM

Immediate Action Essential on Part of Canada, With U. S. Aid.

\$200,000 DEMANDED

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Canada has asked the assistance of the United States government in her efforts to obtain the release of T. G. McKenzie, a Canadian citizen, who is held for ransom of \$200,000 in gold by Mexican bandits. The British charge d'affaires at Washington has been asked to communicate with the United States government and enlist its aid.

It is said that McKenzie several years ago was instrumental in saving the lives of a number of Americans who had been captured by Villa and it is believed that this will prompt the United States government to take action in the case. The help which he gave at that time may have been one of the reasons for his recent capture by Hipopot Villa.

It is now nearly two weeks since Mr. McKenzie was captured. He was taken at Jimenez, Chihuahua, on January 21 last. The Canadian authorities have been in communication with the Mexican government, through the British charge d'affaires at Mexico City, and every assistance has been promised. So far, however, there have been no results.

STRATFORD WANDERERS REVERSE THEIR TRAIL

Herbert Oles, 16, and John Woods, 19, two Stratford lads, came to London on a truck yesterday to secure a job. Wandering about the streets homeless and without money, they were picked up by the police and lodged in jail.

In court this morning they said Stratford held out no hope for employment, they came to London. Both lads looked disreputable, with long, tousled hair and dirty clothes. The court decided to make inquiries in Stratford and arrange to send the boys back to their home town.

MANY REGRET PASSING OF MRS. GERTRUDE SOULES

Many Londoners heard with regret of the death of the wife of Rev. D. C. Soules, newly-inducted pastor of Alma Street Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas. Mrs. Soules, who died last Friday, was formerly Miss Gertrude Harris of Toronto, and visited frequently in this city where she had made many friends. Her marriage to Mr. Soules took place about a year ago. The induction service in Alma Street Church took place just one month ago.



HARDING'S PAL CENTER OF VETERAN BUREAU SCANDAL.

The United States has never experienced a bigger scandal than that of the veterans' bureau, which, it is estimated, cost the country \$225,000,000 during its two years of operation under Col. Charles R. Forbes, who was President Harding's aide and confidant up to the time these startling disclosures were made. Left to right—General Pershing, late President Harding and Col. Forbes during the days when the latter was almost a daily visitor at the White House.

FATHER EVICTS FAMILY, REMANDED BY POLICE

Joseph Patton Runs Amuck, Smashes Furniture Before Officers Arrive.

Seized with a fit of rage, Joseph Patton, local cement mixer, ran amuck in his home yesterday and turned his wife and seven children out into the street. He refused to allow their entry until complaints from neighbors brought the police, who promptly arrested Patton.

According to evidence in police court this morning, Patton turned his entire family out into the cold. As a preliminary, he commenced tearing up the furniture. He pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct this morning.

"This is an aggravated case," the court said. "I can't understand you, perhaps I had better remind you for a week until your head clears. Apparently you are not responsible."

Patton appeared quite subdued in the prisoner's box. He said he only worked three days last week.

WILL CANCEL AGREEMENT.

Brantford, Feb. 11.—Local parks board have taken steps for cancellation of agreement with Bulmers, Limited, which still has three years to run for privileges at Mohawk Park. The firm, which has gone into liquidation, has voided agreement through failure to keep its provisions, one of which was for payment of \$1,200 yearly. Last year only half this was paid. The balance is protected by a landlord's lease on chattels of firm. Steps total expenditure of \$17,201.49 for will be taken to turn this into cash. 1924, as against \$15,036.38 in 1923.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WILL BE CALLED

Year's Estimates To Be Discussed by Members Week From Monday.

FIGURES ADOPTED

Mayor Wenige will call a special meeting of the city council a week from Monday to consider estimates, according to a statement made this morning.

His worship stated that all the estimates of committees for 1924 would not be completed in time for the regular council meeting on Monday, and that in any case a special meeting should be held for this purpose.

No. 2 committee adopted its figures last night, the final amount being \$198,149, including an item of \$8,500 for sewerage which was left open. The full estimates as submitted reached \$200,674.77, from which \$2,525 was lopped after a two-hour and a half session.

No. 1 committee was to meet on Friday to consider its expenditures for the year, but the meeting has been called off, and will be held following the council meeting.

The board of health will meet on Tuesday night to discuss its estimates which show practically no increase over last year.

No. 1 committee of the board of education adopted estimates calling for the expenditure of \$442,250, under the head of management. This afternoon No. 2 committee will deal with the estimates for buildings and grounds, these being about \$102,000. On Thursday afternoon the college will take the matter up before the next board meeting.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission stated that there would be no change in the estimates of that body, the tentative estimates submitted last November being allowed to stand. It is not considered likely that all these figures will be ready for the special council meeting, but a majority of them will be, and will be taken up.

Mayor Wenige is determined on lowering the tax rate, and will make every effort to slash the figures where possible, in order that the rate may be lower than for 1923, an almost impossible feat, in the opinion of many of the aldermen and school trustees.

DETECTIVES ON WATCH FOR GANG OF THIEVES

Local detectives are busily engaged looking for clues which might lead to the apprehension of robbers responsible for the series of thefts which have been "pulled" in this city within the past few weeks. The abandoned truck, stolen from a local concern on Saturday, which was found near Paris, Ont., yesterday, was returned to the owners this morning.

RAMSAY MACDONALD HAS YOUTHFUL GIRL SECRETARY

Miss Rose Rosenberg Greets Visitors Who Wish To See Premier.

KEEN INTELLECT

Young Jewess Has Held Several Important Positions in Public Work.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special to The Advertiser. By a Staff Correspondent.

London, Feb. 12.—Callers who would see Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in his private room at the House of Commons have first to pass the barrier of Miss Rose Rosenberg. She looks a mere child of a girl at first sight and some visitors, conscious of their own importance, have felt taken back at having to explain their business to this very juvenile-looking stenographer, who, as is evident from her headed-up work table, has to make herself useful in a variety of ways. At least she had when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was only leader of the Opposition and Miss Rosenberg was his only paid secretary.

Every one who had business to do with this young Jewess soon found that she was exceedingly quick and business-like. If a caller's errand could be accomplished without encroaching on her chief's valuable time, Miss Rosenberg always knew just what to do. Despite the fact that Rosenberg is a woman of experience, she was an active agitator for women's suffrage when she was only 14 years of age. During the war she was a secretary of the National Council for Civil Liberties which was anti-conscription and which helped people who thought they were entitled to exemption from military service. She then went to the Labor party central office and during the 1918 elections, she organized two Albert Hall meetings. The Albert Hall accommodates eight thousand people so that a meeting there requires organization of a very high degree or the result is a fiasco.

Mr. MacDonald noted the exceptional capacity of Miss Rosenberg and he obtained her as his own private secretary after the 1922 election. He had an unpaid parliamentary private secretary, Mr. John Lawton, M.P., and Major Attlee, M.P. Their principal duties were to interview callers for whom Mr. MacDonald had no time, and to find time for him. They were also liaison officers for Mr. MacDonald with movements that had relations with the Labor party. Both Major Attlee and Mr. Lawton are now members of the government. It is quite likely that Miss Rosenberg will herself one day be a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons. She has prospects of being a minister.

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WOMAN ADMITS THEFT OF PLUMBING FIXTURES

Unable To Explain Reason For Appropriating Large Number of Articles.

"The most distressing case I ever heard of," is how Magistrate A. H. M. Cruikshank characterized the many thefts perpetrated by a local woman within the past twelve months. The woman with her husband appeared in court this morning to answer a charge of stealing articles valued at \$125. She is the wife of a Brass Manufacturing Company. "Why you appropriated these things is hard to explain," the court added. "Your husband is making good money, you have no children, and your own wage is fairly substantial."

The woman admitted taking dozens of fixtures and plumbing supplies from the Empire Brass Manufacturing Company where she has worked for seven years at \$24 a week. The loot was found in her home by detectives. Sergeant of Detectives Harry Down produced a box crammed full of taps, faucets, pipes and other material which had been pilfered by the woman. "I was given some of it," the woman said between sobs. "I was going to build a bath for myself and one of the workmen told me to take anything I wanted. I stole the things. I've been stealing for a year."

ORANGEMEN TO CELEBRATE TWELFTH IN WALLACEBURG

Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, Feb. 11.—The annual meeting of the North Kent L. O. L. was held in Dresden and was attended by a very large number of delegates. The retiring County Master's report was received and also the report of the R. S. who attended the M. W. G. L. of B. A. and also the Imperial Council of the World, held in Winnipeg last July, and he was again appointed to attend the M. W. G. L. of B. A. at the Canadian Soo this summer.

P. C. M. Bro. S. Cubbitt presided at the election of officers, which resulted as follows: W. M. Bro. S. T. Pierce, D. M. Bro. Cliff Daly, chaplain, Bro. Rev. E. C. McEwen, recording secretary, Bro. Nelson Seed, financial secretary, Bro. J. G. Templeton, treasurer, Bro. Samuel Wallace, D. of C. Bro. M. McGuffery, lecturer, Bro. A. Farnsworth, deputy lecturer, Bro. Raymond Nahdee, deputy lecturer, Bro. Bert Peters, auditors, Bro. J. E. Richardson and Vern Robinson.

A committee comprised of the W. M.'s of the various lodges was appointed to assist the county executive in making arrangements for the 12th of July Celebration, which will be held in Wallaceburg this year.

TWO ARE CLEARED OF LIQUOR CHARGE IN POLICE COURT

Magistrate Finds Evidence Is Not Sufficient For Conviction.

PAID SEVERAL VISITS

After appearing in police court for two weeks off and on to answer a charge of selling liquor illegally and having their case adjourned, Frank Legg and Robert Irwin were finally heard this morning and acquitted.

Irwin, who is a man of 75 years, rented part of his house to Legg, who apparently gave several parties in his rooms. When Inspector Lucas accompanied by constables, searched the premises he found Irwin in possession of a bottle of beer, and Legg and another man drunk in the bed. A bottle of pure alcohol was also in the bed.

Irwin stated the bottle of ale was his, and told the inspector it was none of his business where he got it. A carton containing eleven empties was also found.

T. H. Armstrong, 189 Waterloo street, taxi driver, said he drove men to Irwin's house twice. Charles Bigger was one of the party both times. On the stand Bigger said he didn't know whether he went into Irwin's house or not. Crown Attorney Albert Judd suggested that he was drunk.

"Well, I wasn't extra sober," said Bigger, with a guffaw. Bigger stated that Legg did not have a stock of liquor. Legg wasn't in the house at the time of the visit by police officers, and that is why Bigger would not enter, he said. Crown Attorney Judd agreed with the magistrate there was no evidence to warrant a conviction. C. Murphy, of Murphy, Gunn & Murphy, appeared for Legg.

CLERK REPORTS MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE DELAYED

Special meetings of number one committee, scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights, have been called off, according to City Clerk Baker. These meetings were for the purpose of considering the Brittain report as it applied to the fire department and estimates, respectively. A regular business session of number one will be held tomorrow night, at which routine matters will be taken up.

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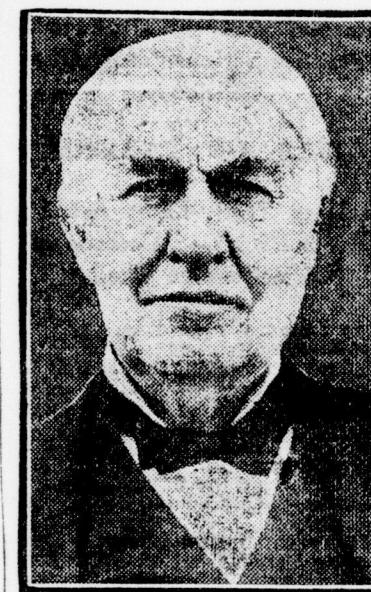
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HENRY OUTLINES HIS NEW SCHEME

Sponsors Move For Establishment of the Metropolitan County of Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Hon. George S. Henry, minister of public works, sponsor of the movement for the establishment of the metropolitan county of Toronto, to embrace the city and the adjoining villages and townships in one large municipal organization, outlined the details of the scheme at a Canadian Club luncheon today.

The metropolitan county would include the city, the three original front townships, since redivided into five, four towns and a village. For the purpose of administering the larger affairs of this corporation he would have a representative council elected in much the same way as county councils are created today. He would provide for equal representation from the city and the balance of the district chairman, elected by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, would preside over the meetings of this council and act as a controlling influence between the representatives of the two major interests in this union.

BELIEVE HUNT FOR BODY FUTILE UNTIL SPRING

Members of the fire department do not expect to locate the body of Jack Chellis, the small lad who was drowned in the Thames recently, until the spring. The belief is current that the body became wedged in the ice following the mild spell of last week. If this is true it will not be recovered until a general thaw sets in and the ice melts.

W. J. Curran, former popular manager of the Oak Hall Clothiers here, has gone to Hamilton where he is connected with the main office. Mr. Curran has been in London for the past ten years.



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BRITISH TORIES MEND SPLIT TO BEAT LABORITES

British Conservatives Drop
Protection Policy To Unite
Divided Party.

BALDWIN RE-ELECTED

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 11.—The Conservative party, defeated at the elections on its policy of protection, decided at a large conference today to drop protection and meet the challenge of the new Labor Government by going into opposition in the new House as nominally a united party, still loyal to its leader, Stanley Baldwin. Though Mr. Baldwin as prime minister led his administration to defeat, he was unanimously re-elected leader of his party and was thus given another chance.

Strong efforts were made by a large section of the party and a powerful body of the Conservative press to choose another leader, but without

avail. The reason for retaining Mr. Baldwin, however, seems to have been based purely on a sentiment of loyalty and a desire to avoid dissensions in the party councils at a critical period.

Mr. Baldwin, in his speech of acceptance, gave his party some wholesome advice on its future conduct of policy, declaring that its enemies of the future were not the Laborites, who were moribund, but the Laborites, who were very much alive.

Labor Unselfish.

"Unless we can show similar vitality," he said, "we shall be unable to conquer. We are not going to beat the socialist party by a policy of negotiation and tranquility. The Socialist party has its support from the type of man who gives all his strength in an attempt to bring about better conditions for the people. We want a similar spirit in the Conservative party."

INGERSOLL WOMAN FOUND BY POLICE IN DETROIT

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 11.—A woman giving the name of Mrs. Oliver Robinson was taken into custody in Detroit on Saturday night and handed over to the police at Windsor. She was returned to her home at Ingersoll, Ont., today, on instructions from William Reid, inspector of detectives.

The police at Windsor were asked to find Mrs. Robinson by her mother.



REFUSES FORTUNE.

Gustave Salomez, inmate of Middleboro, Ky., poorhouse, refused to leave that institution on being informed that he had fallen heir to a million dollar fortune in France. He also claims that he owns a large block of Toronto real estate, which he says was left to him by a cousin.

MACDONALD APPEALS TO BRITISH CITIZENS

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When the MacDonald cabinet made its first appearance in the House of Commons, the chamber was crowded. The opposition benches were full, and Premier MacDonald occupying the leader's seat.

The Tories were clearly in a fighting mood and opened by loud shouts of "Speak up!" when Ben Spooner, chief government whip, made a motion in a low tone. This was repeated with other ministers and is a departure from the forbearance usually given a cabinet.

Feeling ran rather high during the question period and controversial questions were hurled at the government from many quarters. The government bench continued to furnish weak voices as the session progressed. Before the question period had progressed very far the ministers had to fall back on the old formula, "I must ask for notice of that question," which evoked ironical cheers from the opposition.

Premier MacDonald entered the house without a demonstration, though the Laborites cheered when he arose to answer a question regarding the recognition of Russia. His manner, however, added nothing to what is already known. There was loud laughter when Commander Joseph Kenworthy asked the premier whether the government's condolences on the death of Lenin had been conveyed to the soviet. Mr. MacDonald did not reply.

Prime Minister MacDonald, answering a question regarding the separatist movement in occupied German territory, said he regretted the negotiations between Great Britain and France and Belgium, which had been progressing ever since the new Labor government took office, would shortly be satisfactorily concluded. He added that he preferred to postpone a detailed statement in order not to hamper the negotiations. Mr. MacDonald was asked whether his attention had been called to the memorial being widely circulated appealing for a world conference on reconstruction and whether this represented the policy of the government. The premier replied that the question was of far too general importance to be answered in this way. The government was dealing with the details of such a settlement, and he was glad to be able to say that the prospects were promising. He welcomed every movement to enlist support for this object.

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PRISONERS' RIOT AT PITTSBURGH

Two Officials Killed in Battle
With Hundreds of
Convicts.

BLAST WRECKS GATES

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 11.—Led by murderers, bank robbers and other desperate characters, several hundred prisoners revolted at the Western Penitentiary here today and made an ineffectual attempt to dynamite their way to liberty. Tonight the big prison, located on the banks of the Ohio River, three miles from the business district, was quiet and the dungeons held these unruly men who had killed two prison officials in their bold dash for freedom.

The officials, who were killed when a group of convicts seized guns from guards, were William Pfeiffer, assistant deputy warden, and J. A. Coax, overseer.

The "Four Horsemen," transferred to the prison here from the Philadelphia Penitentiary in 1921, aided by a number of other notorious convicts, hatched the plot and led the revolt. They now face the electric chair.

An explosion, which wrecked the main gates and a section of the south wall, marked the beginning of the riot in which guards, city detectives and county police took part. A number of prisoners aided the officers in their fight against the convicts.

One of these, William Jackson, a negro, was shot while trying to rescue a guard.

After the prison yard had been mopped up and the convicts returned to their cells, a search disclosed twenty sticks of dynamite and sixty feet of fuse near the south wall.

Williams quit plan when saw worn out.

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rounds, and so carefully was the work done that no one of the guards suspected what was going on. Six bars stood between the prisoners and the jail yard.

Would the saw last out? That was the big question in the minds of the perishing youths.

Three bars became bars no longer as far as protection was concerned. The saw was growing dull, the teeth did not cut and they should have taken more effort before the fourth bar was finally finished.

The fifth piece of iron was harder yet. The saw was very dull by this time and would hardly cut. The ladies' Aid Society report was presented by its secretary, Mrs. Hattie Brown. The report of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary was given by the secretary, Mrs. Hattie Brown. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor reported through its secretary, Miss Jean McCormick.

By late afternoon the bar was half weakened, but the last tooth on the saw was worn smooth. It was hardly cut but, let alone a half inch or more of iron bar.

The escape was all off from that particular minutes. Another saw was out of the question, because their Indian friend was no longer a jail inmate and they were afraid to trust another man.

Finally a note was written and left on the cell window sill. It stated that the writer was sorry that he couldn't stay any longer to see the remaining bar, and that Williams would have to do his best to make his own escape.

"Slim" himself drew the attention of turnkeys to the note, it is said, and it was taken immediately to Governor James Carter, who immediately ordered an investigation. The bars were with an exception all found to be completely severed, and Williams laughingly stuck to his story that a man on the outside had done the work.

It was found out later though, what had actually happened, and every effort was made to hush the matter up.

Had Williams escaped he, like Sidney Murrell, might have been captured—and then again he might still be at liberty like the other members of the Melbourne bandit gang, Bill Murrell and Pat Norton.

U. F. O. MEMBERS MAY RETURN TO LIBERALS

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come to the rescue of their premier if the play becomes rough.

And the aggressive and watchful member from South Ontario, the Liberal leader, W. E. Sinclair, gives assurance this morning that the Liberal party is not going to be sandwiched in between the cross-fire.

Leader Sinclair is going to be on his guard.

As the recognized official opposition, the Liberal leader assumes the attitude that the United Farmer members in the Legislature no longer constitute a political unit by virtue of their legislation at the last U. F. O. convention, and that they cannot comprise a political organization until the Progressive convention in June, if then.

Back to Liberalism.

The Liberal leader submits, that in view of the ruling at the U. F. O. convention, the survivors of the late government are merely independents politically at this juncture. And while he intends to hold aloof as far as possible from today's fray, this will be his attitude should he consider his entrance into the arena expedient and timely. The impression is general, however, in Liberal circles that certain of the U. F. O. or Progressive following will eventually drift toward the banner of Liberalism, and that the premier will aid this migration by his uncompromising attitude.

Pros. Debate Vote On O.T.A.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The contemplated O. T. A. referendum was informally considered by Hon. Manning Doherty and associates in caucus this morning. No definite policy was adopted, but members deciding to wait and see what "side issues" would be introduced by the government, that is, if any referendum is actually submitted.

WATFORD CONGREGATION HEARS YEAR'S REPORTS

Watford, Feb. 11.—The annual meeting of the members of the Congregational Church of this village was held in the schoolroom. The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, officiated as chairman, and the church secretary, Miss Maude Marwick, acted as secretary of the meeting.

The treasurer's report, prepared by J. Russell McCormick, was read in his absence by the financial secretary, Thomas McCormick, and revealed the church's finances to be in a healthy condition, with all accounts paid and a small balance in the treasury.

The Sunday school report was given by Miss Gladys Lamb, the secretary, treasurer, and was supplemented by addresses by the past and present superintendents, Messrs. John Thomas and Fred W. Mahony. The Sunbeam girls' class reported through its teacher, Mrs. T. DeCourcy Rayner, the support of a girl in Africa. The ladies' Aid Society report was presented by its secretary, Mrs. Hattie Brown. The report of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary was given by the secretary, Mrs. Hattie Brown. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor reported through its secretary, Miss Jean McCormick.

WALKOUT OF DOCK WORKERS LOOMS

British Parliament May Be Soon
Confronted With Serious
Problem.

COMPROMISE REJECTED

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 11.—The formation of the new Labor Government took place simultaneously with a railway strike and it is possible that the opening days of Parliament, with that government in control, may see a serious strike of dockers and transport workers. An important conference was held today between the National Council of Port Labor Employers and the Transport and General Workers' Union in an attempt to arrive at a settlement of the threatened outbreak.

A conference of dock workers on January 29 decided to instruct the members of that union to withdraw their services on February 16 in all ports of Great Britain unless in the meantime a satisfactory settlement of the wage dispute was reached. The employers had offered as a compromise an advance of one shilling a day in the men's wages and an inquiry into the question of declassification of dock labor, but after a long discussion the union rejected his offer, it being stated that the dockers were pressing unanimously for a two shilling advance. There are still some days for mediation, but it is considered serious, as not only

Plan Cenotaph For Animals

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 12.—In memory of the birds, beasts and fishes that died in the service of the empire during the war, an "animals' cenotaph" will shortly be built near Hyde Park corner. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has raised over \$10,000 for such a memorial.

CHARGE MONEY OBTAINED UNDER FALSE PRETEXTS

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 11.—James Roberts, 27 years old, whose address is not known by the police, was arrested today in a hardware store at 1519 Ottawa street, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, when he tendered a check for \$18 to the proprietor for purchases he had made. The police believe Roberts and two other men, as yet unidentified, are responsible for passing more than \$500 worth of bad checks in Windsor and other border towns. Roberts was remanded for a week by Magistrate W. E. Gundy, when he was arraigned in police court today. He was charged with passing worthless checks.

TWO ARE ENTERED ALDERMANIC RACE

Second Election Necessary
When Alderman Does
Not Qualify.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 11.—Ex-Mayor John G. McBeath and Thomas Meadows were nominated today as aldermanic candidates in St. Patrick's ward, in place of Malcolm Graves, who was elected by acclamation on January 7, but refused to qualify.

Mr. McBeath served as mayor in 1912 and alderman from 1906 to 1912. Thomas Meadows was a member of the Board of Parks management for three years and director of the Woodstock Horticultural Society for 10 years.

Judgment Entered.

Judgment has been entered in the case of Tucker vs. Coventry, which was reserved early in January for defendant for \$120 and costs. Tucker brought action against Coventry for injuries received by his son, Charles, who was thrown from the plaintiff's horse in July, 1923.

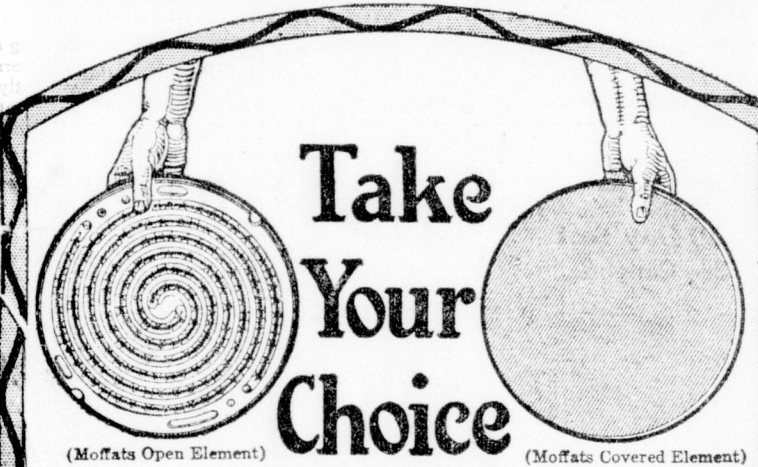
Speaking to a large congregation on Sunday morning, Rev. R. E. Jones of the Oxford Street Baptist Church earnestly asked his hearers to consider the following questions: Are you ready for a revival? What proportion of the membership attend prayer meetings? Which would you sooner do, go to a party or talk to a sinner about Christ? Are you loving the world too much, dancing, playing cards or attending shows?

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, IS THE
LAST DAY TO GET

1924 Motor Licenses

ALL CARS NOW IN USE MUST HAVE 1924
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In order to accommodate motorists who are unable to
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Speed? Snap the switch. Instantly the Moffat Open Type element begins to heat. Almost before you realize it the element is a glowing circle of red heat.

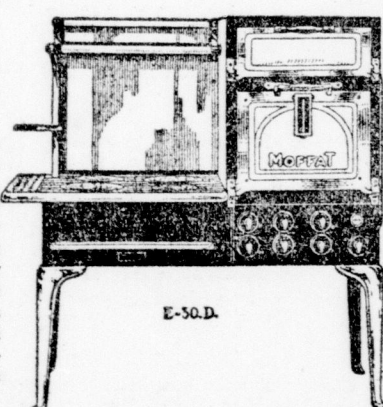
Study the illustration of the Open Type element above. See how the element (wires) are coiled in the grooves. Note the little projections (Moffats patent) which prevent the element from lying in the bottom of the grooves, holding it up so that air can circulate around it. Air circulating around the coils allows them to heat very much faster. The heat is evenly distributed and goes direct to the utensil.

The element plate is made of high-quality, heat-resisting porcelain. Ordinary kitchen wear and tear can cause it no harm.

Moffats open type elements are built to last for many years. Replacements are exceedingly rare. They don't "peter out" like electric light bulbs, or weaken under steady usage. They have a record of continuous use for seven years and longer, and are easily removed when renewals are necessary.

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An ideal range for the average home. Floor space 52" x 20". Height over all 34". Baking oven, 14" x 14" x 13". Fitted with top and bottom elements 1,200 watts each. Warming oven 22" x 20" x 13". Top fitted with one 1,700, one 1,500, one 850 and one 650 watt element, each separately controlled.

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COMPLETE STOCK OF SNYDER'S "SANI-BILT" LIVING-ROOM FURNITURE

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MOTH PROOF

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BEFORE MY BABY CAME

I Was Greatly Benefited by
Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Sydenham, Ont.—"I took your medicine before my baby was born, and it was a great help to me as I was very poorly until I had started to take it. I just felt as though I was tired out all the time and would have weak, faint spells. My nerves would bother me until I could get little rest, night or day. I was told by a friend to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I only took a few bottles and it helped me wonderfully. I would recommend it to any woman. I am doing what I can to recommend this good medicine. I will lend that little book you sent me to any one I can help. You can with the greatest of pleasure use my name in regard to the Vegetable Compound if it will help others take it."—Mrs. HARVEY MILLIGAN, Sydenham, Ontario.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many women are poorly at such times and get into a weakened, run-down condition, when it is essential to the mother, as well as the child, that her strength be kept up. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother at this time. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs. It may be taken in safety by the nursing mother.

28c Quart for a delicious syrup made with MAPLEINE

Made at home while
the kettle boils! A fine
rich syrup equal to
those costing twice as
much. Mapleine is a
splendid flavoring.
Ask your grocer for it

REPORTS SHOW Y.W.C.A. HAS MADE FINE PROGRESS

Campaign Planned To Make
New Administration Building
Possible.

FINANCES SPLENDID

A prosperous outlook faces the Young Women's Christian Association for the coming year, according to the reports given at the annual meeting held last night at Lenmore, King street.

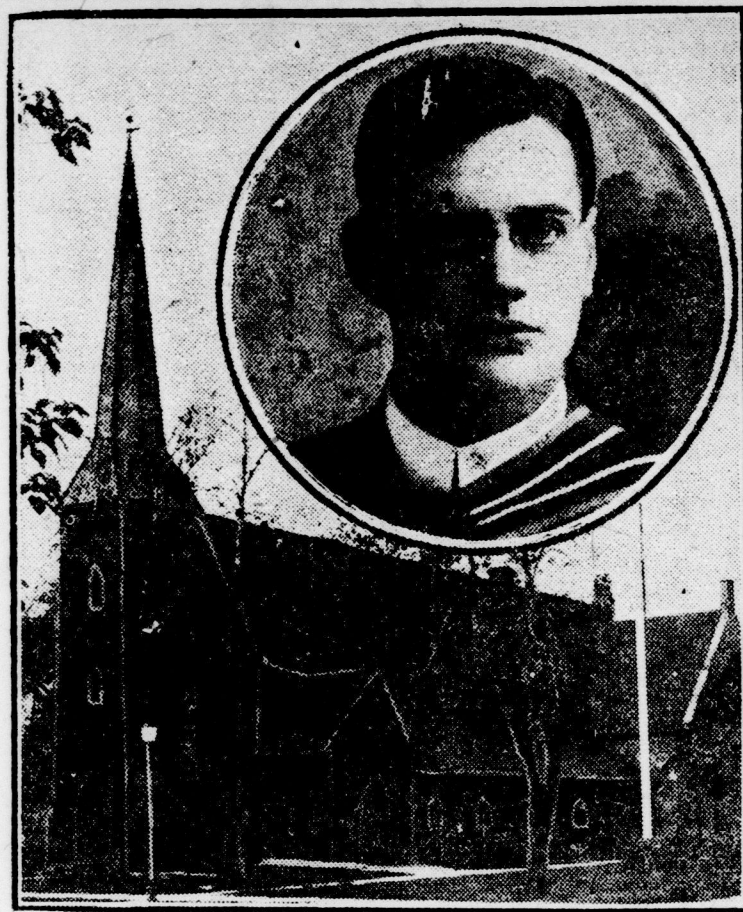
The auditor, in making his statement, said that never in its history had the Y. W. C. A. had such a good year financially as in 1923. And Mrs. Donald McLean, the president, in commenting on this, declared that she was proud to have been the president of the association in such favorable times, and promised that in the very near future the board hoped to see its way clear to launch a campaign in the city for a more appropriate administration building. It was only the depressed business conditions which had prevented them from making such a move already, she said.

Rev. Bruce Hunter, in conducting the opening exercises last night, spoke of the great importance of the work among the young girls of the community, and pledged his support in any move that might be undertaken to further the interests of the Y. W. C. A. He was aware that up to the present time a great deal more energy had been expended on the guarding of the young men of the community than in the care of the young women. But he believed that there now was an awakening of interest in work among young women.

During the past year, 1,115 transients were accommodated at the Central Y. W. C. A. on King street, and 9,057 were assisted by "Y" travellers' aids at the stations, according to reports submitted. The total assets of the Y. W. C. A. amount to \$45,485.02. Of this, \$8,837.28 is set aside in a building fund, while the grand total of the permanent property amounts to \$24,603.13.

Gain of \$4,014.

During the year a gain of \$4,014 was made, according to the report



RECTOR SILENCES HIS CRITICS.

This is All Saints Church at London street and Windsor avenue, Windsor, Ontario. It has come into prominence because of the vigor of the rector, the Rev. W. A. Earp's, reply to the faultfinders who asked for his resignation. To the right is the rector, and inset is Rev. Mr. Earp, who declares his work is among the poor and needy of the church, and not to waste time trying to be a "mixer" and attend social functions.

submitted last night by Mrs. M. W. Bruce, the treasurer.

The newly-elected members to the board are: Mrs. C. B. King, Miss Ruth Lucas, Miss Bessie McCamus, Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Rowe, Mrs. Ernie Yeates, Mrs. Gordon Philip and Miss Hilda Keene.

An interesting speaker of the evening was Mrs. A. G. Bisset of Rangoon, Burmah, India, who before her marriage was engaged in Y. W. C. A. work in India. Mrs. Bisset urged the members of the local association not to forget the work which was being carried on in the foreign field; that they be big enough to remember that beyond being Canadians they were members of the most wonderful empire in the world; that they should have a part in the work among the

girls of China, Japan, India and South America. Mrs. Bisset represents the district of Burmah on the Y. W. C. A.

The reports of the various committees in connection with the association, took up the great part of the time last night. They were exceedingly interesting, beginning with the report on Summerholm, presented by Mrs. W. N. Manning. This was the 31st annual report of the board directing the cottage at Port Stanley, which provides a summer holiday home for business girls of the city. Last summer as many as 143 women took advantage of it, spending many happy days at the lakeside.

The money for the support of Summerholm comes from the donations of personal friends and Summerholm board members, and from money raised by Mrs. W. N. Manning's class in the First Methodist Sunday School. The total expenditure last year was \$948.11, and the balance in the bank is \$145.07.

Inspiring Report.

Miss Morton, general secretary, gave a most inspiring and illuminating report on the general activities of the Y. W. C. A., pointing out the extravagance of paying \$500 each year for the use of the Oxford street gymnasium, so necessary to the work of the physical department, when a gymnasium of their own in a building of their own, would accommodate the classes so much more effectively.

Mrs. C. B. King's report on membership, showed that the total paid and receipts taken in memberships, and receipts taken in memberships, \$862. The travellers' aids assisted 9,057 persons in the year, according to the report of Mrs. Thomas Rowe. Mrs. E. A. Miller spoke favorably of the work being carried on at the Wellington street, where 230 girls having been looked after there during the year, some for very short periods and others for the whole 12 months. Forty-six permanent boarders were cared for at "Leamings" and 1,115 transients accommodated during the year, according to the report of Mrs. S. L. Taylor. This report further stated that a total of 60,033 meals had been served at this building.

Mrs. Gordon Philip reported for the physical education department, speaking highly of the work of Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce. The enrollment in classes for the past year was 230. The excellent work being carried on at the Sunday Home Hours by the Religious Education Department was referred to by Miss Mary Moore in her report from this department.

Miss Bessie McCamus brought the evening to a close by an intensely interesting account of the work accomplished by the girls' work department, paying tribute to Miss Helen d'Avignon and Miss Beatrice Brown the secretaries. She made a plea for more accommodation for the clubs, which were being crowded out of the King street building, on account of their increased members. She made a further appeal for more leaders and volunteer workers to help carry on the work of this department. And before closing spoke of the success of the girls' camp at Port Bruce.

EXEMPTION INCREASE PLAN NOT INDORSED

Chatham City Council Takes No
Action On Resolution
From St. Thomas.

Special To The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 11.—The city council tonight confirmed the appointment of W. E. Laidlaw as city auditor, and John E. Stevens and Harry Fitzsimons as assessors at salaries of \$500 for auditor and \$600 each for the assessors.

A grant of \$900 was made to the Children's Aid Society. No action was taken on the St. Thomas council resolution to amend the income tax act to place the exemption for married men at \$3,000. The resolution of the Peterborough council to repeal the present legislation for setting apart suburban roads or to amend the act to provide that no roads can be designed without the approval of the council, met a similar fate.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Special To The Advertiser.

Avon, Feb. 11.—A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Violet Young at her home on Friday night by the Bude of Promise class, of which she was an active member. Over thirty of the young people were present. Miss Young received an ivory mirror from the class, presented by Miss Olive McQuiggan, and Miss Doris Russell read the address.

N. S. MINE STRIKE ENDS, MEN WILL GET HIGHER PAY

Men Ordered To Return To
Work After Montreal
Conference.

STEEL PLANT TO OPEN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Instructions were wired tonight to the coal miners of Nova Scotia to return to work by their representatives here, who today signed a one-year agreement with the British Empire Steel Corporation, the terms of which are retroactive to Jan. 16 of this year.

The agreement will expire Jan. 15, 1925. It provides for the following increases over the rates in effect on Jan. 15 of this year:

Datal men, underground—30 cents a day.

Datal surface men—25 cents a day.

Shooters and loaders and contract men, including helpers—7 cents per ton.

Hand-pick miners—8 cents per ton.

Location tracts—6 per cent.

It is estimated that the increase will involve an addition to the payroll of the 12,000 miners of the corporation of more than a million dollars a year.

The price of domestic coal to the miners is increased from \$2.25 to \$3.60 per ton.

Not only will the more than 12,000 miners return to work as the result of today's agreement, but the Sydney steel plant can be reopened, returning more than 3,000 men to work, and also other persons incidentally brought out of employment will return to work.

The closing down of the Nova Scotia mines went into effect at midnight on Jan. 15, following a wage cut of 20 per cent announced by the corporation.

The miners have termed the present close-down a "lock-out."

Whether it was, it was the quietest cessation of work ever in Cape Breton, and contrasts the July strike of last year, when about 1,500 troops were sent to the district to the so-called "radical" officers ousted by International President John Lewis of the United Mine Workers.

SARNIA MAN DIES, TRAPPED IN FIRE

Caught As Leakage in Oil
Refinery Pipe Line Is
Ignited.

Special To The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 11.—James N. Taylor, 59, a pipe fitter at the Imperial Oil Refinery, was burned to death while working on the valves of No. 26 still in the main yard of the refinery this morning. Taylor, with two other men, was on a platform twenty feet above the ground, making adjustments, when a leakage of oil caused a sharp blaze beneath them.

While his companions escaped by crossing other pipe lines, Taylor attempted to descend the still ladder, and being forced to remount tried to follow the other men.

As he was crossing the overhead pipe the flames caught his clothing, and he fell. The other men thought he had got clear with them, and it was several minutes before his body was noticed lying on the pipes. When recovered it was found that every shred of clothing had gone, and the remains were unrecognizable. An inquest will be held.

Taylor was particularly well-known as "Nat" Taylor and was a former city constable. His wife and three children, Merton, Margaret and Ralph survive. Little Ralph was celebrating his 11th birthday anniversary when news of his father's tragic death was brought home. The fire was of small dimensions, and was easily extinguished by the company's fire team.

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS BY WINDSOR RUSSIANS

Mike Halushinsky, Paul Kaniski
and Alex. Tanisaw
Arrested.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Feb. 11.—Three Russians arrested Sunday by Windsor police on charges of robbery, armed, at night, with violence, were ordered held until Friday for trial under bail of \$2,000 each by Judge Gundy in Windsor police court today. It is alleged that after holding up and assaulting Jack Frank, 2 Francis street, Ford, on Langlois avenue, Saturday night, they robbed him of \$13.

The men charged are: Mike Halushinsky, 1149 Langlois avenue; Paul Kaniski, 1215 Langlois avenue; and Alex. Tanisaw, Marion avenue. All pleaded not guilty when arraigned this morning.

Frank charges that the three men accosted him while he was walking on Langlois avenue. The men produced guns, he claims, and demanded money. When he refused to give them any they attacked him and knocked him to the ground, rifling his pockets. Halushinsky was acquitted in Windsor police court several months ago on a charge of robbing a fellow countryman of \$500.

HOLD VALENTINE TEA.

Special To The Advertiser.

Ennis, Feb. 11.—The Valentine tea under the auspices of the Women's institute at the home of Mrs. H. W. Southernland was grand success. The house was decorated in Valentine colors. Three little girls, Ellen Sutherland, Mary McKeercher and Betty Hawke received the guests and were dressed in Valentine costumes. Mrs. J. J. Green and Mrs. Dawes poured the tea. Proceeds amounted to \$22.



C. E. LINDSAY,
who has come to London to take
charge of the local branch of the
Oak Hall Clothiers. He has had a
wide experience in the business.

C. E. LINDSAY IS NEW MANAGER OF OAK HALL

Arrives in London From Ham-
ilton To Take Charge
of Store.

C. E. Lindsay arrived in London this week to assume charge of the local branch of the Oak Hall Clothiers, following a change in management announced a short while ago. Mr. Lindsay has had a vast experience in the retail clothing business and has been employed by this firm for a number of years.

He comes direct from Hamilton, where for the past two years he was manager of the company's branch in that city. He has been in charge, at different times, of numerous other branches throughout Ontario.

Mr. Lindsay promises extensive improvements that will make the store one of the leading establishments in the chain of the Oak Hall Stores.

AWARDED \$150.

Parkhill, Feb. 11.—Miss A. Benn of Lucan, former separate school teacher here, who at the division court's last session entered a suit against the school board for \$200 salary due her, owing to dismissal without notice, has received judgment recently for \$150.

ROADS ARE BLOCKED. Special To The Advertiser.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The snowstorm of Saturday night and Sunday morning has closed the country roads again, and shovelling will be necessary to reopen traffic. Members of local churches in the country were not able to get in to the services on Sunday.

CAN YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION ABOUT YOURSELF?

Why is it you feel fine at times and at other times you wake up dull and tired, bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated and offensive breath? Why do you suffer from such symptoms as a stuffy, wintry cold, gay on a sour stomach, heart palpitation, constipation, sick-headache and a run-down, tired out and upset condition? It is because your liver, the body's filter, has become sluggish and clogged. It cannot purify your blood, aid digestion or supply the secretions Nature uses to keep your bowels moving regularly. And you cannot focus your best again until your liver has been properly cleansed and toned.

TRY THIS TONIC! Just a spoonful of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup after the next few meals. It is so pleasant to take and you will be completely satisfied; otherwise druggists are authorized to refund the small cost. All we ask is that you tell others what it was that made such a big difference in the way you eat, sleep and feel. We want your family and friends to use it because of what it actually does for you. DR. THACHER'S is sold and recommended by B. A. Mitchell, 114 Dundas street and Taylor's Drug Store, 390 Richmond street, half block south of Dundas in London. J. W. Craig in Dresden; E. M. Crosthwaite, St. Marys; W. A. McIntyre, St. Marys; and John E. Warner, Alvinston, and by leading druggists in every city and town.—Advt.

MOTHER!

"California Fig Syrup"

Dependable Laxative for Sick
Baby or Child



Hurry Mother! Even a colicky, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A tea spoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advt.

NICKLE DECLARES PROVINCE CANNOT ACT IN COX CASE

Provincial Authorities Have No
Power To Alter Court
Decision.

PETITIONS / DIFFER

Special To The Advertiser.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The provincial authorities have no power to extend clemency for the Coburn Township farmer, Benson Cox, who was recently sentenced to two months' hard labor. Attorney-General Nickle stated.

Cox was sentenced for abusing the Barnardo boy employed on his farm just prior to the latter's suicide.

This is a question for the federal department of justice as Mr. Nickle points out, although a petition asking for clemency has been received.

Numerous counter-petitions have also been received by the attorney-general, in the form of letters, telegrams, etc., asking that no further action be taken and that Cox remain in jail for the length of his sentence.

WOOD ALCOHOL AGAIN.

Special To The Advertiser.

Windsors, Feb. 11.—Doctors were called to police headquarters at Windsor early Saturday to attend Sam Pabrowski of Ford, who had been drinking wood alcohol. He was fined \$30.75.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 105 Ross street, St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "In the fall of 1921 I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run down, and had a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart, and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away."

"I tried several remedies, but with no good results. Finally, I was induced to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took seven boxes, and I am now as well as I was 35 years ago, and I am now 65 years old."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box, at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. J. Milburn Company Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

Mrs. Nunnemaker Says Tanlac Met Every Test

"I will always bless that day I bought Tanlac, for it made me one of the healthiest, happiest women in all Canada," is the striking statement of Mrs. Jesse Nunnemaker, 309 Wainland avenue, St. Catharines, Ontario.

"I was dreadfully weak, frail and run-down and had such a poor appetite I went for days without eating. Even then I suffered from indigestion, and was so nervous sleep was almost impossible. My kidneys and liver also bothered me and my back ached like it would break."

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.—Advt.

FIVE YEARS' AGONY ENDED

When He Took 'Fruit-a-lives'
For Rheumatism

The Medicine Made From Fruit.

There can be no doubt that "Fruit-a-lives" is the long-sought remedy for Rheumatism and Lumbago. From all over Canada come letters testifying to this fact.

Mr. John E. Guilderson of Parrsboro, N. S., writes: "I suffered badly with Rheumatism for five years—tried different medicines—was treated by doctors in Amherst—and here at home—but the Rheumatism came back."

"In 1916 I saw an advertisement for 'Fruit-a-lives,' and took a box and got relief, so I took them for about six months, and the Rheumatism was all gone, and I have never felt it since."

50c a box, six for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.—Advt.

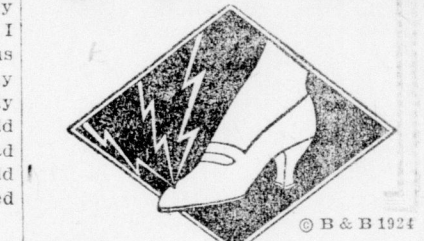
CREAM CLEARS A STUFFED-UP HEAD

Instantly Opens Every Air
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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold; apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

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Must Muzzle Cats in Berlin.

City officials of Berlin have decreed that cats must be muzzled or shot at sunrise or some equally convenient time. The order was issued because a number of cats had been discovered suffering from hydrophobia.

GREATEST CANADIAN BOOK
WRITTEN BY LONDON MAN

"Cosmic Consciousness" by the Late Dr. Bucke, Lauded by Bookman.

MRS. SEABORN'S FATHER

Distinguished Londoner Quoted at Length in Russian Masterpiece.

A London man wrote what the Canadian Bookman in its current issue describes as "the greatest book by a Canadian." The book is entitled "Cosmic Consciousness" and was written some forty years ago by Dr. Richard Maurice Bucke, then head of the Ontario Hospital, this city. Mrs. Edwin Seaborn is a daughter. For years the book has been out of print, but has just recently been reprinted.

"I know of no book by a Canadian writer with such nobility of thought, illumined by so lofty a vision, nor one so rich in human kindness," says Lawren Harris, writing of it in the Bookman. "I know, indeed, of but few books written in any place, that contain so rare a fusion of sweetness and strength, of insight and simplicity. It is stated on the title page that it is 'A study in the evolution of the human mind,' and so it is, but a study illumined by the light of a radiant understanding, with not the least trace of sentimentality, no prepossession in favor of any doctrine, any creed, nor any belief—no concern whatsoever with the bickerings of men."

Quoted by Russian. It is very significant that Ouspensky, great Russian mathematician, whose book called "Tertium Organum" was written at the beginning of the war, and recently translated, quotes ten pages from Dr. Bucke's book and devotes six pages more to the correcting and amplifying Dr. Bucke's thesis. So much has happened in the world of thought these forty years, that many of Dr. Bucke's conclusions needed qualifying, but the great heart of his book remains lofty and true. And London should be proud that one of her sons was considered worthy of quotation in what is termed as "the greatest philosophical work that has come out of Russia."

Lawren Harris goes on to say of Dr. Bucke's book: "The first sixty-eight pages of the book contains some preliminary remarks designed to throw as much light as possible on the subject of cosmic consciousness, also a story of Dr. Bucke's own experience, and the tracing of evolution from the simple consciousness of the animal through self-consciousness to cosmic consciousness, showing it to be the natural evolution of the mind from brute to demi-god."

Stating of Cases. "The remainder and greater part of the book is devoted to a study of the cases of cosmic consciousness, commencing with the Buddha, Confucius and Christ, and includes fourteen instances of such illumination and thirty-six lesser, imperfect and doubtful instances. These are examined in the light of whatever autobiographical information could be secured, and from the writings and sayings of the individuals.

From his research Dr. Bucke finds that certain definite tendencies, occurrences and characteristics are common to all individuals. He shows that such individuals are the pioneers of a new race, whose spiritual eyes have been opened, and whose conviction of all that is noble and majestic and wondrous is unconquerable, and that these have been and today are the inspirers of all those who in any degree approach greatness. He further shows that the attitude of mind of these must needs be different from that of other men. They live their lives no longer subject to any doubt. They are given no more to self-justification. For once the spiritual eye has seen, however faintly, and for however short a time, all life is as oneself, and love is supreme.

Friend of Walt Whitman. "Dr. Bucke was a close friend of Walt Whitman, and devotes a chapter to him. This is as rich and reverent a salutation of one fine soul to another as I know of."

"Think of this book, written in the Ontario of forty years ago, and written with such a glorious, sweeping gesture. Consider what life in this province was then, the people submerged in severest orthodox, divided and blinded and sustained by sectarian views, comfortably warped by provincialism and remote from all cultural centers. Such occurrences convince one that vision is paramount in life—that there is a rhythm of majesty swinging around this globe and illuminating all great souls."



MRS. B. C. MCCANN.

general convenor of the big membership contest which is now being carried on by the Catholic Women's League of the city.

WOMEN and THE HOME

PLAN FINE PROGRAM
FOR VALENTINE TEA

The Women's Aid at Cronyn Memorial Arranges For Interesting Event.

An excellent program has been arranged for the Valentine tea, being given Thursday afternoon in the Cronyn Memorial Parish Hall on William street, under the auspices of the Women's Aid of the church. Among the numbers will be solos by Innes Carling, Miss Element and Master Tucker, piano selections by Mrs. Owen, readings by Miss Pocock, and 'cello selections by Rev. Quintin Warner. Mrs. W. F. Boughner is convenor of the program.

A sale of cooking will also be held in connection with the affair, in charge of Mrs. William McLeod, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. William Robinson and Mrs. H. C. McBride. The tea room will be convoked by Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. W. Scarlett. The executive of the association will receive the guests.

OLIVE HIVE IS VISITED
BY SIR KNIGHT GREEN

The Members Plan Hard Times Party For the Night of February 22.

The drill team of Olive Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, of which Mrs. A. Mowat is captain, was given special instruction yesterday afternoon by Sir Knight Green of Toronto. Following the drill, supper was served, with Sir Knight Green as guest of honor, with Mrs. A. Herring as convener.

In the evening the regular meeting of the society was held, and plans were made for a hard-times party to be held at the home of Mrs. F. Sankey, Grey street, Feb. 22. Plans were also made for a euchre to be held Feb. 25 in Alma Block, with Mrs. Fritz as convener, assisted by Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Prouse, Mrs. Mowat and Mrs. Thomas. Four new members were accepted, and Miss A. Herring was elected pianist. Regret was expressed upon Mrs. Lyons' departure from the city. Mrs. Lyons is leaving shortly for Jackson, Mich., where she will reside. Following the meeting lunch was served.

UNREGISTERED NURSE
LIABLE TO EXAMINATION

Majority of London Members of Profession Have Fulfilled Ruling.

The year of registration permitted the nurses of the country is up. And now according to the new ruling it is impossible for any nurse who is not a registered nurse to have the privileges of a central registry, unless she first sit for examination.

The new regulation which came into force in 1922, gave all nurses who had graduated in or before that year, twelve months in which to take out their registration by sending in a small fee to the central registry in Toronto. Mrs. A. C. Joseph of this city, who is a member of the executive of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the province, says that so far as she knows the majority of the nurses of London have fulfilled this requirement.

Whether the new ruling will be put into force immediately is difficult to say. But it is felt by many of the nurses of the country, indeed by many of the older graduates, that the nursing profession should be kept up to date.

WEDDINGS

WELTER-WILSON.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Trafalgar street, when Daisy M. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wilson, was married to Roy Welter of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Welter of Aylmer. Rev. M. F. Cree performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a smart navy blue suit with a becoming hat to match, and carried roses and lily of the valley.

The house was decorated with white streamers and spring flowers, which were also used to deck the table, where a wedding breakfast was served. The guests, numbering 30, included the groom's mother, Mrs. Lee Welter of Aylmer, Miss Welter and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crosby, all of Aylmer. The bride was attended by Miss May Huestis, who wore a gown of blue canton crepe beaded, and carried pink roses. Mr. Roy Johnston acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Norman Wilson. The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls and a beaded bag, and to the bridesmaid a beaded bag, and to the pianist a vanity case. Mr. and Mrs. Welter left later for Detroit, where they will reside in future.

MCLAY-LASHBROOK.

A pretty house wedding took place last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Richmond street, when Kathleen Lashbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lashbrook, was married to Dr. Homer McLeay of Aylmer, son of Mrs. McLeay and the late Dr. P. W. McLeay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bruce Hunter of the First Methodist Church.

The house was effectively decorated with quantities of tulips, daffodils and roses, combined with palms and ferns, making a pretty setting for the bride who wore a graceful gown of Nile green georgette, heavily beaded with crystals, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia

roses and freesia. The wedding march was played by Mr. W. B. Wortman. Mrs. Wortman sang "The Crown" during the signing of the register, and "Because" was sung by Mrs. Ray Lemon of Aylmer. The groom's gift to the bride was a platinum and diamond ring.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served, and Dr. and Mrs. McLeay left later on a honeymoon, and Agnes McLeay, Mr. and Mrs.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

How Can He Get His Wife to Come Back to Him, When He Ordered Her Out of the House?—The Young Wife Who Is Falling in Love With Her Husband's Best Friend—The Girl Who Is Ashamed of Her Fiance's Family.

Dear Dorothy Dix—A little over a week ago I had a misunderstanding with my wife and ordered her to leave my roof. The following day I repented my actions and asked her to come back and start afresh, but she refused. I have seen her repeatedly since and have asked her several times to return, but with no result. Now, as I love this woman more than life, I am very much hurt, am almost out of my mind. What is the best thing that I can do in this matter? REGINALD.

Answer:

The only thing that you can do is to try to convince your wife that you are sincere in your repentance and that you will treat her better in the future than you have in the past. But probably she's got a line on your disposition and character that makes her rather skeptical on the subject.

Any woman with the spirit of a mouse would not stand upon the order of her going but would go at once, when her husband ordered her to leave his roof, which is also her roof, remember, for the woman does just as much toward building up a home as a man does. Also, if she is a woman of spirit, it would take her a long time to forgive the insult that had been offered her.

The trouble with a great many men, Reginald, is that they think that a wife should stand for any sort of treatment—that she should let her husband neglect her, and be surly and grouchy with her, and find fault with her, and abuse her, and then, when he gets good and ready to do some little kind act or apologize, that she should wipe out the memory of all of his mean treatment and fall on his neck with tears of forgiveness.

Well, let me tell you that women are not built that way. Women don't always resent very little injustice and unkindness at the time. They don't always fight a wrong out on the spot. But every wife carries in her heart a little account in which she sets down all the mean little things, the cruel, unnecessary hurts, that her husband inflicts upon her. And some day she adds it all up and makes him pay for the whole sum total. When a wife leaves her husband or divorces him it is never for one particular crime he has committed against her. She would forgive that. What she can't forgive is all that has gone before.

I surmise that you never made the wife job very attractive to your wife, Reginald, or else you wouldn't find it so hard to get her to come back. If she does give it a trial again, treat her better and she may be more anxious to stay. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am twenty-four years old. Have been married for three years, and have been happy, although my husband is of a cold and reserved disposition. My husband has a friend, older and more attractive than he is, and everywhere we go this friend must go, too. At first I was indifferent, but now I find that I want him, and also plan for his going. He is very nice to me and makes himself most agreeable, but, judging from many of the pictures I see at the movies, it is often the best friend who makes trouble and is the cause of the alienation of the affections of a wife from her husband.

If my husband really loved me, would he always want me to see so much of this attractive man? He thinks it would be right for me to go out with this friend alone, but I am afraid that that would make talk. Please tell me just exactly what you think. GRACE M.

Answer:

I think you are a wise little woman, Grace and that you have read the moral of many a screen lesson aright. In the human triangle the Best Friend is often the acute angle that causes all the trouble.

Sometimes, the Best Friend is a villain who deliberately starts in to steal away a husband or wife because he or she covets his or her neighbor's possessions. Sometimes Best Friend breaks up a home as ruthlessly as a scolded child breaks up a toy just to gratify his or her vanity by involving a silly wife or an easily flattered man into a compromising love affair. And Best Friend has admirable opportunity for these nefarious designs. The intimacy of the home gives every advantage of a meeting spot. The cloak of friendship permits familiarity and caresses, that would be resented from any stranger. The knowledge of the faults of husbands and wives gives the he-vamp or the she-vamp a chance to separate husbands and wives and persuade them that they are misunderstood and not appreciated, and have mistaken their real soul-mate.

Sometimes Best Friend is not a villain, but a victim and without intending it he or she falls in love with the husband or wife of the friend whom he or she would rather die than betray.

Propinquity does its deadly work after people are married just as much as it did before, and it is never safe to give an attractive stranger the run of the home. Moreover, any man and woman who believes that their powers of fascination are such that their wives and husbands are never in danger from any outsider are simply fooled by their own vanity.

There are times of discontent, times when men and women get bored, when they are disgruntled, when they are angry and hurt, when they are ready to turn to the nearest good-looking and attractive woman or man for interest, amusement, or to have their egotism salved, and then is when Best Friend gets in his or her work.

It is every husband's and wife's business to protect their own from danger. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am engaged to be married to a young man who is self-made. He is well educated, refined and holds a very responsible position, but he comes of very plain people. His parents have made money, and are well-to-do, but they have not the remotest idea of the ordinary uses of polite society, and they are utterly illiterate. I am far from being a snob, but I can hardly bear the thought of their being my relatives. My fiance insists on a large wedding, which I also desire, but I don't feel as though I want his family at my wedding to humiliate me. Neither do I want to hurt his feelings. What shall I do? E. M.

Answer:

I should think, under the circumstances, that the only thing to do would be to put your foolish pride in your pocket and have the courage to face the music, and accept your fiance's family as they are. Certainly you would have a contempt for your sweetheart if he were so ashamed of his mother and father that he would not ask them to his own wedding, and he would be bound to think you a very small-souled woman to be snobbish enough to ignore them.

After all, they are to be your people, and their blood will run in your children's veins. Your children will inherit from them, and there must be something fine in the strain if they produced a man like the one you are going to marry.

Don't be ashamed of your husband's people. Some of these plain, uneducated men and women are the salt of the earth, and have a homely wisdom that has more real intelligence in it than all the learning the colleges teach. DOROTHY DIX.

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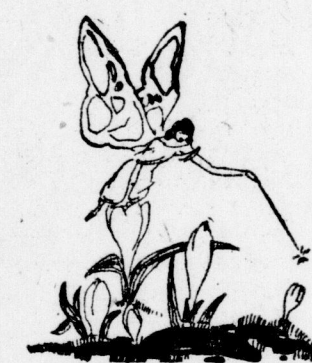
which will be spent in New York and St. Petersburg, Florida. The bride travelled in a smart navy pocket cloth frock, with a black marvellous cloth coat trimmed with fur and a small French hat. Upon their return they will reside in Aylmer.

Among the guests from out-of-town were the groom's mother, Mrs. McLeay and sisters, Misses Maude McLeay and Agnes McLeay; Mr. and Mrs.

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MUNICIPAL CHAPTER. The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the regular meeting tomorrow will make plans for a campaign in the spring in aid of the blind of the country. Other important business of the meeting will be the nomination of officers for the coming year.

WORTLEY ROAD CLUE. Principal William Wallis of the Simcoe Street School will be the speaker at tonight's meeting of the Wortley Road Mothers' Club, his subject being "Factors in the Education of a Child."

First Life Insurance Company.

The first life insurance corporation was organized in Philadelphia in 1809. The growth of life insurance during the century following has been marvellous.

SCORES SOCIAL INFORMALITY WHICH IS TOO PREVALENT

Admonishes Young Men For Using a Woman's First Name in Public Unless She Is a Professional Woman—How a Husband Should Speak of His Wife.

SYMPATHIZES WITH LUCY, STONE LEAGUERS

By JULIA HOYT.

Older women should be shown more formal courtesy than the younger, and the young man should make a point of paying his respects to any older woman of his acquaintance in a respectful manner. In other words he should not merely bow to her, but cross the room and speak to her for a minute or so. Generally a man is not supposed to sit in a room while ladies are standing, but at a very large dinner or reception this rule does not have to be followed.

A certain formality of manner is always charming, providing it is not exaggerated, and it seems to me that, no matter how well a young man and a young woman may know each other, when in public or in the company of a number of people their tendency should be more towards formality than the great informality which holds sway today. The question of men's use of the first name, in speaking of women of their acquaintance, is one that should never be abused.

Naturally I do not include in this women of profession, whose first names become as important in their identification as their last. In these cases the use of their first name is no more informal than the use of their last. A man should never speak of a woman as "Jane Smith" unless he has permission to call her "Jane". There is nothing in the world which betrays not only a lack of knowledge, but a lack of sensitivity as this habit. The person who wants to call her "Jane" which he has not, with some one whom he considers important, gives an insight into other sides of his character of which this is merely one example.

Lucy Stone Leaguers.

A man in speaking of a lady—particularly in front of that lady—to people who know her very little, generally uses "Miss" or "Mrs." even if he himself calls her by her first name. I am more or less in sympathy to a certain extent with the Lucy Stone Leaguers, who claim that a woman should have as definite a title as the man and should

keep her own name. After all, why should we be labeled as married or unmarried, any more than the men should? At really is nobody's business, but until such a title is developed we still have to use the "Miss" or "Mrs." in speaking of a woman.

It is not considered very good form for a man to speak to some one else of his wife as "Mrs. Smith." Depending on how well he knows the person to whom he is talking, he should speak of her as "my wife" or by using her first name. I do not exactly know the reason for this, but it is that in speaking to people in our employment we refer to wife or husband as the case may be, as "Mrs." or "Mr." and consequently should differentiate to our friends and acquaintances.

About Paying Checks.

In paying restaurant checks the man should, theoretically, not allow the ladies to see the amount of his check. Sometimes he will stay behind the others and pay it after they have gone, though it is perfectly permissible for him to pay it while they are still at the table. The return of the hospitality he has received depends largely on his finances. Naturally the young man starting out in business cannot be expected to entertain, and he fulfills his obligations by calling, or perhaps sending flowers, and general courtesy to his hostesses when he meets them anywhere. If the man has enough money to do some entertaining there are many ways for him to do so. If he has an apartment or house he can give charming dinner parties, or, if known, some delightful hosts of this kind.

If not he can entertain them at a restaurant and take them to the theatre. If he pretends to pay back all his obligations at one time he can always give a small dance, either at a room in some hotel or restaurant, or if he is able, at his own house. There is certainly not as much demanded of a man in the way of entertaining as there is of the average girl or woman.

199 graduates will attend. The committee in charge includes Mr. J. H. Nolan, Miss Macpherson, Mr. T. W. Oates, Mr. J. G. MacEachern and Mr. V. K. Greer.



MISS MARY E. SMITH.

daughter of Mr. Frederick Smith, a well known Guelph business man, whose marriage has been announced at New York to Capt. Gene Greer, Robert Malvoism de Lafayette, great-grandson of the famous general, the Marquis de Lafayette of France.

Guelph, where she is attending school.

The Girl Guides of Crayon Memorial Church are entertaining the Y. W. C. A. Guides Monday evening next. The affair will take the form of a Valentine party.

Miss Katharine Buchanan, who has been visiting in Hamilton, has returned to London, an old friend of her brother, Mr. E. V. Buchanan and Mrs. Buchanan, Wellington street. She will remain in London for a month, and will sail for her home in Scotland, March 7, from St. John, N. B.

Mrs. Allen M. Towe was the hostess this afternoon of a bridge given at her home in Princess avenue. Five tables were arranged and at the tea hour Mrs. Joseph Smith presided over the tea table, which was covered with a chintz cloth and adorned with daffodils. Those assisting at the tea hour were Mrs. L. W. Pritchett, Mrs. A. Stanley and Miss Lillian Johnson.

An outstanding event of this week will be the Queen's University Alumnae banquet, to be held in the library of the Central Collegiate Institute on Friday, at 6:30 o'clock, when Prof. W. T. MacClement of Queen's University will be the guest of honor. It is expected that about 100 graduates will attend. The committee in charge includes Mr. J. H. Nolan, Miss Macpherson, Mr. T. W. Oates, Mr. J. G. MacEachern and Mr. V. K. Greer.

IMPROVED IN HEALTH.

The many friends of James McMahon will be glad to know that he has been able to return to his home from Victoria Hospital much improved in health.

LANGEMACK LODGE.

The Langemack Ladies' Orange Lodge held a large euchre and dance in Langemack Hall last night. Fifty tables were in play, the hall being packed to the last available space. Mrs. W. Lake and M. Griffin were successful in carrying off the first prizes, while the consolation prizes fell to Mrs. W. Leonard and J. Webb. Delightful orchestral music and gay decorations marked this successful party, which was convoked by Mrs. R. Kelly, Mrs. J. Spring, Mrs. A. Tucker and Mrs. A. Day.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading.

Orders for insertion of engagement notices must bear the name and address of sender and will not be taken over the telephone.

Mrs. John Nash and Mrs. A. J. McTavish will be hostesses of a young people's dance Friday evening at the Institute of Musical Art in honor of their daughters, Miss Winona Nash and Miss Mona McTavish.

The Brownies Company of St. Paul's Cathedral will entertain their mothers at a Valentine tea Thursday, following the regular meeting. Mrs. J. D. Isaac and Miss Barbara Dickson are in charge of the company.

Miss Maud Taylor, Colborne street, is leaving on Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the next three months. In her honor Miss S. Doherty, St. James street, entertained at a small bridge party last night.

Miss Helen Southcott of St. Catharines, who spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. C. T. Campbell, Queen's avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Macdonald College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott, accompanied by their baby son, Russell, left Monday noon for Niagara Falls, N. Y., where they will reside in future.

Mrs. William H. Smyth will be the hostess of a bridge Friday at her

home in Victoria street, and will also entertain at a bridge Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. Southcott, Craig street, leaves next week for Bay City, Mich., where she will pay a short visit to her daughter, Miss Southcott, of the staff of the Samaritan Hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney G. Elliott and little son left last week for Windsor, where they will reside on Giles Boulevard. Mr. Elliott being transferred there with the Ford Motor Company.

In honor of Miss Inez Jeffery, a bride-elect of this week, Miss Beulah Laing and Miss Gwen Williams are giving a linen shower at the home of Mrs. A. B. Laing, Cheapside street, this evening.

Mrs. T. D. Patterson is entertaining at the tea hour tomorrow at her home in Waterloo street, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ernest Harris of Toronto, also in honor of Miss Katharine Buchanan.

Mrs. Melville Dale is giving a luncheon tomorrow at her home in Hyman street in honor of Mrs. Ernest Harris of Toronto.

The Feast of Purim, which falls on March 13, will be celebrated by a masquerade dance being given by the Hadassah Chapter.

Mrs. C. B. King, Dufferin avenue, will be the hostess Friday afternoon of the annual meeting of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Complimenting Miss Katharine Buchanan and Mrs. Ernest Harris of Toronto, Mrs. E. V. Buchanan will be the hostess Friday of an informal bridge.

Major Hume Cronyn, Mrs. Cronyn, Miss Katherine Cronyn and Miss Marion Beck are leaving Monday next to spend several weeks in Florida.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE
By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Ultimatum.

"Solved—clear as day. This telegram makes it perfectly plain." Dunlap smoothed out the crumpled paper with his soft, flat palm. The men pushed about the table, waited in a stillness so tight it drew like a cord. The lawyer nodded slowly, his eyes on the message, saying in a low, hoarse whisper: "We have to sift this matter. We must. The good of all our people depends on it. We have to sift it no matter who it hurts. You understand, Mr. Brooks? Nothing personal in this—nothing at all."

Denny felt the cord of silence twisting about his neck, pressing against his mouth. He leaned down, his voice came in a harsh gasp: "Sift it, Dunlap, and be quick about it! Sift it!"

"You're willing to assist this investigation, Mr. Brooks? Naturally as the engineer in charge you can materially aid." The pale blue eyes opened frankly. Denny ignored them.

"But I don't propose to stand here and be gibbered by James Dunlap! I don't propose to take his insinuations today. You made a charge against me of trafficking with your rivals, the Consolidated. If I'm under suspicion I want to know it. If you're here to try me and not make an investigation, say so!"

Matters grew to a rumble. Melrose stood up, swept out his great, powerful arm, answered Denny's challenge. "This board wants an accounting of this matter. Our attorney is here to conduct the investigation. If you don't wish to face it you're free to leave."

Denny stiffened his hands in his pockets. They were shaking. Every pulse shook hotly. He knew that he was trapped. If he went, it would be cowardice. If he stayed, they would do as they pleased. He would push him to the wall, jam the thing on him. They had come to do this.

"If you don't wish to answer the questions, Mr. Brooks, you're free to go." "I stay." "A misunderstanding," Dunlap was saying. "No offence by the question, Mr. Brooks. Mere form to ask you if you were willing. Naturally we want to go into the history of these accidents. You had no trouble at all until the cement was watered. I understand. The work was going fine up to that moment."

"At that time you suspected a Mexican, Pedro Francita, whom you had fired?"

Denny nodded. "I see. The man was dismissed. He made a special plea to be reinstated and when he refused went away in a rage. A day or two later 5,000 sacks of cement were ruined. You were certain then you had seen Francita escaping from the mine?"

"I believe Francita was the criminal then, but when the dam was blown—"

"Just a moment; we're coming to that. You believed Francita the criminal. You believed he stirred up discontent with the Mexican laborers. This trouble became acute, I believe, and you took the matter in hand. You challenged the men in the mess hall, did you not?"

A sudden, fierce, angry look came into Denny's eyes. He was silent for a moment, then he said: "Yes, he fired hotly, 'and on that occasion I called the Mexicans greasers and if you're trying to trace the"

whole trouble to that—"

Dunlap stood up, threw aside his whisper, the pale eyes focused sharply. "I'm not trying to trace the trouble to any cause, Mr. Brooks. But merely to find the cause, whatever or whoever it may be. You agreed to assist this investigation. This is a grave—a tragic matter—a matter of millions to our people. We've sustained a loss nearing \$200,000. The farmers have lost heart. Two of their sons are killed. They want to know why. I'm trying to find out why."

The men pressed about him, their eyes fired with challenge. The big-nosed fellow who had first disturbed the meeting shouted: "Yes—that's the stuff! Why? We want to know why!"

Dunlap waved his short, plump hand. "Up to the present time we have no cause. Why, at the rate these things are happening the dam may be blown every week, cables snapped, men killed, and we have no solution for the horrible mystery. A fiend?"

"Mr. Brooks says a fiend climbed the tower and poured nitric acid on the cable. This is his theory. But why is there a fiend? What produced the fiend for us?"

Dunlap took up the crumpled yellow paper and waved it. "Here's the answer. It confirms the engineer's own solution: There is a fiend and the fiend poured nitric acid on the cable. The fiend planted dynamite at the dam. Here are your fiends, Pedro Francita and Juan Hernandez."

Denny stood there with his hands pressed on the table, tongues of flame leaping at his throat, "kicking his eyes, twining in a raging heat from his heart up to his head. He wanted to speak, to say quietly, "Can this be true? The ground. They wanted to know. The choice is clear. Do you want your engineer or do you want your project?"

The oppressive heaviness was suddenly gashed with a shrill, furious "What the project? That's it! That's what we want." Still Denny leaned his weight on his hands. An anchor struck into his heart and dragged it like an iron weight to the ground. They wanted him! They wanted the job from him! Wanted him to give up! They were demanding it. They were crowding about him, their eyes darting belittlingly. His job.

He flung out his arms—pushed them back, tore the collar from his neck. He found himself shouting: "You have a contract with me. I offered once before when your lawyer

tried to discredit me, to surrender it." "Surrender it now! We've had enough! Give it up!"

The youth and the fire in him flashed to the goad. "I don't surrender it! I'll not surrender it! This work is my work. It's done as well as anyone can do it. I deny from start to finish the lies James Dunlap has told. I'll finish it without any pay—"

Melrose stood up, saying with a sharp violence, "It's you, Mr. Brooks, or the project. You give up the contract or we give up the work."

In that moment the warmth went out of his veins. His voice, as though it were the voice of a cold stranger, answered, "Take your contract. I can do nothing with all of you against me."

The room broke into a ghostly shout, a clapping of hands, chairs kicked aside, men snapping each other on the back, filling from the rough pine table. Suddenly he went up to Melrose and pounded his fist on the board. "What about the Consolidated? If they've done these things how did my speech do them?"

"Tell me first, Mr. Brooks, why our engineer should have trafficked with our rivals? If any compromise was to be considered it should have come through our attorney."

"They sent for me. I knew nothing until I arrived. I was against it from the start. Ask Dunlap. He came for a week urging me to recommend acceptance. Dunlap!" He looked about the room. The lawyer had fled out with the men.

"Strange," Melrose answered. "He should send this vigorous argument against it. Strange?"

With a stab, Denny remembered the fiery letter he had written and then told Jean to destroy. He leaned down close to the big giant's rugged face. He knew his chin was shaking and there was a terrible stinging in his eyes. He spoke almost with a plea—almost with a sob.

"You're the biggest fellow here, Melrose. You've treated me damnably. Dunlap wrote that letter long after you had yourselves rejected the proposal. I was against it. You think I'm the traitor. But I'll find him, Melrose!"

"And I'll bring him to you. You've forced me out. But I haven't quit."

He turned and walked out, his head bowed, his hands clenched.

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Telephone for Train Dispatching.

The telephone is displacing the telegraph in the work of train dispatching. It is said to be much more satisfactory in many ways.

ORGANISTS' CLUB PLANS A MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Members Meet at Home of Parnell Morris To Make Arrangements.

On Monday evening the members of the Organists' Club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parnell Morris in their new and beautiful home at 509 Colborne street. The business was chiefly concerned with preparations for the Musical Festival to be held early in the spring under the auspices of the London Center of the Canadian College of Organists.

The music to be rendered has been chosen, and the various choirs will commence rehearsals immediately. The following committee is arranging the details: Chas. E. Wheeler, J. Parnell Morris, O. Leo Herbert and Dr. Jas. H. Smith.

During the social hour which followed the business refreshments were served by the hostess.

I'll get your man and let you have him."

Melrose sat grim, silent. Then he nodded. "Yes."

Denny stood there facing him. Presently he said, with lips twitching, "It was my job."

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Social and Personal

Mrs. E. B. Smith is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. E. C. Corbett of Ingersoll was a visitor in London today.

Mrs. W. J. McLellan of Hamilton was a week-end visitor in town.

Bruce Turner of Detroit is spending the week with his niece, Mrs. William Gould, Dufferin avenue.

The members of the Winter Sports Club of Western University enjoyed a jolly sleigh-ride to Hyde Park last night.

Mr. Thomas P. Allan leaves at the end of March to spend three months on the continent, sailing for Naples on March 27.

Miss Connie Givens, Wolfe street, is spending a few days in Detroit, the guest of Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, Gladstone avenue.

Mrs. Ernest Harris of Toronto is coming to town tomorrow and will be the guest of Mrs. T. D. Patterson, Waterloo street.

Mrs. Melville Dale is giving a luncheon tomorrow at her home in Hyman street in honor of Mrs. Ernest Harris of Toronto.

The Feast of Purim, which falls on March 13, will be celebrated by a masquerade dance being given by the Hadassah Chapter.

Mrs. C. B. King, Dufferin avenue, will be the hostess Friday afternoon of the annual meeting of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Complimenting Miss Katharine Buchanan and Mrs. Ernest Harris of Toronto, Mrs. E. V. Buchanan will be the hostess Friday of an informal bridge.

Major Hume Cronyn, Mrs. Cronyn, Miss Katherine Cronyn and Miss Marion Beck are leaving Monday next to spend several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott, accompanied by their baby son, Russell, left Monday noon for Niagara Falls, N. Y., where they will reside in future.

Mrs. William H. Smyth will be the hostess of a bridge Friday at her

In Most Homes

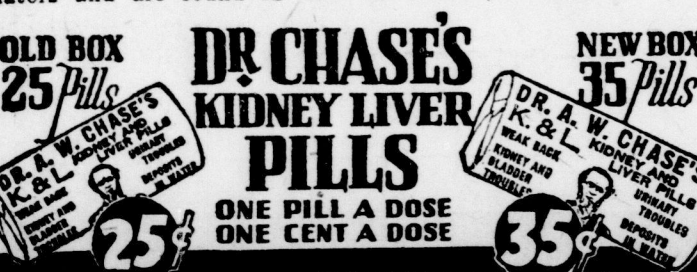
In these days of sedentary habits it becomes necessary for nearly all the members of the family to use some treatment to arouse the sluggish liver and ensure regularity of the action of the bowels.

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You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has been increased to 35 cents, the box now contains 35 pills instead of 25 as formerly.

Likewise Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is 60 cents a box of 60 pills, instead of 50 cents a box of 50 pills. Edmondson, Bates & Co. Ltd., Toronto.



Old Man Coyote Forgets To Be Careful When He Grows Very, Very Hungry

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Old Man Coyote had spent some hard winters, but never one as hard as this. The snow was so deep that until it packed down he found it very difficult to get about. Then, too, it was almost impossible to hunt much in such deep snow, and Old Man Coyote depended very largely on mice for his food. He grew thin. He grew thinner. He grew still more thin. Every minute that he was awake spent in hunting for something to eat.

Now, had he been the only one who was hunting he might have found less difficulty in getting enough. But there were others quite as hungry as he, and so hunting became something of a matching of wits to obtain the little food that could be found. Each was always trying to spy on the others, to see if they had found anything.

Now, ordinarily Old Man Coyote does most of his hunting around the homes of men by night. Like Reddy Fox, he has no desire to be seen. This is not because he is a coward. It is because he is clever. He knows that man is the one enemy he has to fear, and so keeps out of his sight. But as the food became harder and harder to get, Old Man Coyote grew bolder and bolder. He hunted quite as much by day as by night. You see, he just had to have food or starve.

If I wish I could think of something besides food," muttered Old Man Coyote as he started early one morning toward Farmer Brown's. "I'm so hungry all the time that I can think of nothing but food. Yet thinking of that food makes me hungrier. It seems as if I am all stomach. Yes, sir, it seems as if I am all stomach, and that is empty. It seems as if I could eat sticks and stones. I wonder what it would seem like to have one good meal. It is so long since I have had more than a bite at a time that I have forgotten what a full stomach feels like. My, my, what is that? Oh, my empty stomach, what is that?"

Old Man Coyote stood still, with his head lifted and sniffed long and hungrily. He was by this time on



"Oh, my empty stomach, what is that!"

the edge of Farmer Brown's barnyard. Smoke was rising from the chimney of Farmer Brown's house. Mrs. Brown was cooking breakfast. She had opened the door for an instant and the odor of the bacon she was cooking had escaped to the frosty outer air and been carried straight to the wonderful nose of Old Man Coyote.

Now, the smell of frying bacon will give an appetite to those who really are hungry. You can imagine what it did to Old Man Coyote. He forgot that he was close to the home of the two-legged creatures he had always feared. He forgot that he had been fastened around his neck and was pulling him up there. And all the time Old Man Coyote was fairly whimpering with longing for the meat he had smelled. Farmer Brown, happening to look out the window, saw Old Man Coyote there in the dooryard. "Gracious!" exclaimed Farmer Brown. "Did you ever see such boldness?" "Did you

Oh, mammy FRY'S does taste so good when you're hungry!

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Ontario's Indifference.

The provincial elections of 1923, according to a return in book form, show that there are many non-voters. A provincial contest should draw more voters than a municipal affair, not on its merits, but because of the importance we have attached to the contest.

Looking over some of the ridings in this corner of Ontario, the following totals appear, showing the number who voted and the number who could have voted:

	No. Voted.	No. Eligible.
North Brant	7,228	11,817
South Brant	10,731	18,136
South Elgin	6,446	8,115
West Elgin	10,937	18,136
North Essex	11,642	20,127
South Essex	6,949	14,148
East Hamilton	7,525	13,189
South Huron	20,099	49,453
East Kent	7,013	10,118
West Kent	7,350	12,804
East Lambton	10,359	21,668
West Lambton	7,281	10,937
London	13,104	21,913
East Middlesex	15,545	33,617
North Middlesex	7,470	14,472
West Middlesex	6,320	9,474
North Oxford	5,115	7,702
South Oxford	9,974	15,521
North Perth	12,275	20,563
South Perth	6,503	10,876
South Waterloo	10,959	21,273
South Wellington	10,530	17,509
Windsor	10,179	30,775
Totals	215,825	405,182

In these cases, and they are typical of others all over the province, 405,182 people had an opportunity to vote. Of that number 215,825 voted and 189,357 refrained from voting. In other words a 52 per cent vote.

There were plenty of reasons why people should have voted. In 58 of the 107 ridings there were three or more candidates running. That meant there were three or more separate political organizations working to get the people to come out and vote.

The record of the U. F. O. government was at stake, as well as its chances of continuing in office; there was also the hope of many opposed to the O. T. A. that the return of the Conservatives would mean a change in that act; the question of hydro development was also made a straight political issue.

There were enough appeals to bring out a good vote, and yet in the places under review about 52 per cent voted and 48 per cent stayed at home. It was about an even break between voters and non-voters.

There is no law to make people vote, nor do we desire such an enactment. A man who would vote only to save himself a fine is not the sort whose voice should be reflected in the deciding of our parliamentary representatives.

The trouble is many people have lost sight of what can be done with a persistent use of the ballot. The Labor party in Britain kept on voting year after year with small advance, but they stayed with it until they voted their party to the position where its leader is today premier of Britain. The ballot is a mighty weapon when used, but a poor, helpless thing when the people who should use it and can use it refuse to take the trouble.

Not the Gladstone Idea.

British Conservatives have dropped protection because they were defeated on that issue in the last election.

That places them in the position of putting party advantage above the principle they advocated, and on which they went to the country.

No party ever became a great party by pulling up stakes and moving off to some other location because they had been unsuccessful at the polls.

Gladstone did not make the circuit from an ultra-Conservative to Liberal and on to the verge of what was then called radicalism by any such easy method.

When he had broadened to the extent that he could no longer sit for the Duke of Newcastle's seat at Newark, he found another place at Oxford. When the welfare of the mass of the people seized him he was driven from the Conservative atmosphere at Oxford to South Lancashire; further on in his career he had to find a haven at Greenwich. He held throughout to his policy of reform, and when, after being ten years in retirement, he felt called to action on account of Disraeli's insipid attitude toward the Turkish massacres, he had to go into the historic riding of Midlothian to gain access to the Commons.

The Conservatives of Britain are overlooking some high spots in history if they think ultimate success

is to be attained by framing a policy, and then dropping it at the first sign of popular disapproval.

A Difference of Method.

A nice point was raised when the local board of works were discussing estimates. The engineer favored a plan of including street sweeping and cleaning in the general rate, rather than on a frontage basis. The objection was that this would put \$34,000 more in the general tax rate, rather than having the amount placed as special charges against property on a frontage basis.

The plan has been followed for a long time of taking things out of the general rate and placing them as special taxes against property. The idea in the first place was to keep the general rate from going beyond the point provided by the Municipal Act.

As soon as the general rate got to the point where it was bumping its head against the legal ceiling, something was taken off and placed as a special charge against property on a frontage basis. After this operation was performed the general rate could go ahead and grow until it threatened to become over-sized, when another operation would be necessary. The outcome of this has been that the general rate has never had a chance to get so big that it would alarm the people. In London besides the general rate there is the tax on sewers, pavements, curbs and gutters, street watering or oiling, pavement sweeping and street cleaning, garbage collection.

The business of starting in the other direction, viz., of starting to place these special taxes back in the general rate, is going to drive up the general rate, but take it off the special taxes. If a council is going to be judged simply on the basis of what tax rate they find it necessary to employ, it will be poor business for them. There is also the point that the man on a small street is now sharing the cost of street cleaning in areas where they get much more attention than his property receives or deserves.

If this plan is to be followed it cannot be charged to the mayor that he increased the tax rate. The citizens will have to look upon it as the start of a plan whereby they can see in one column what the tax rate really is. At present they have a general rate and nine other special taxes, and it is quite a problem for a man to tell what the mill rate really is.

The Collegiate Situation.

The problem of collegiate accommodation for the south and east of London is fairly before the people of London. There can be no charge made that this city has been niggardly in recent years in erecting school buildings that are a credit to any city. The primary schools are well built; they are modern, and well equipped to give every boy and girl in the city a good public school education.

It serves no good purpose discussing the wisdom of building a small collegiate in the center of the city. It is there, and it is full of students, but the building of it left a gap of about ten rooms that has never been replaced.

A collegiate in the east and one in the south face the city right now, and there is small use in trying to dodge the issue. The Princess Avenue School was condemned as a public school. It was afterward used by the militia. The next step was to utilize it as a secondary school and honor it with the title of the East End Collegiate. The only right it has to that name is because there are east end students going there.

The collegiate called the South London School is another deserted public school, crowded in against the new Victoria School.

The situation might as well be faced first as last. These two schools must be built. Children wanting secondary education must have it now; it is something that cannot be delayed, nor is it the wish of the people of London that it should be delayed. It is the last step in rounding out a school system in this city that will be second to none in the country, right from the primary schools on through the colleges and up to the University of Western Ontario if so desired.

The reasonable plan is to take one at a time, and the building used for the east end being the poorer, with its seven hot air furnaces belching away, should come first, followed by a good school for the south. Build these for present-day needs, and in such a way that additions can be made easily, as is the case at the Technical School. We believe that the people of London would sanction such a plan.

Note and Comment.

Youth must have its fling, but the horse that tossed the Prince of Wales was carrying the old saying a bit too far.

Rarebits By Rex

CHIVALRY.

"Sweet chivalry has flown away." You often hear the fair sex mention. But if they knew the reason, they would not condemn man's inattention.

For if Sir Raleigh lived today And ruined his cloak for queens exotic, I am afraid his friends would say That old Sir Walt was idiotic.

And if Sir Galahad arranged A wicked dragon beast to throttle, We'd either think he was deranged Or that he'd emptied half a bottle.

And furthermore, if "ye bolde knight," As simple mortals love to style 'em, Sang songs to ladies every night, He'd be locked up in an asylum.

In olden days, by carrying beauties Across mud roads, were manners But if today such pleasant duties Were tried by me, I'd be arrested.

"Men never know where women will go next."—Dr. Frank Crane. We bet the doctor wrote that after he'd been driven to the office by his wife.

A film actress in New York was found strangled to death. The culprit had doubtless just returned from seeing one of her pictures.

ADVICE.

(Being a letter of a self-shaved father to his son.)

Dear Cuthbert: I see by the papers your presence has been requested at a tea to be given by Mrs. Van Snootler for her daughter. So I am going to give you a little advice because I know you will not take it.

When a young man breaks into society he usually remains broke just as long as he stays in it. You must remember that when a lady requests your presence she invariably ends up by requesting your presence. I expect you to take my advice I give, because you have always shown an extraordinary willingness to take everything else, including my lodge pin. As soon as you left I discovered that pin missing, and if you failed to return it immediately I shall have to ask for it from the girl herself. I am glad to learn that you have commenced playing bridge for 2c a point without knowing anything about the game. After you have pawned your last pair of cuff links, just wear more money and I shall be glad to refuse it to you.

Lovingly,
Your self-shaved father.

The drafts in our office indicate that the office boy believes in an open door policy.

An Appreciation

There are folk who help us greatly On life's journey like day;
There are debts we owe to others Which we ne'er awa' can pay;
Aft I'm helped by ready writers Who can guide a gifted pen;
They're tae me an inspiration Tae write weel mase'l, ye ken.

I've sat down this morn at verses: Why I muse can readers guess? It's because I've paid a visit Tae a clever poetess.
She is modest, yet she's gifted; Future years mune gie her fame; Bairns unborn shall pay fu' gladly Tributes tae her honored name.

She'll no' need a stane o' granite Perched aloft that folk may see; Verse of merit canna perish; Nor shall names immortal dee.
"Jazzy" verse may bid tae flourish; Yet, ere lang it's vanished—gane; Herfolt sangs frae true-born singers.

Ha'e been destined tae remain.

Folk neglected tae gie praises Tae our Rubbie till he'd gane; Then they carved their late laudations Fervently on wood an' stane;
But I'd rather gie my plaudits Tae a lassie written braw.
Ere tae scenes aboon, enchanted, She's been ca'd frae earth awa'.

MACCK.
London, Ont., Feb. 9th, 1924.

Press Notes

FROM THE POETS.

Parties may come and parties may go, but the old national debt goes on forever.—Winnipeg Free Press.

A DREADFUL FATE.

Civil servants at Ottawa have been ordered to remain at their desks for six hours a day. The most pessimistic advocate of economy and retrenchment hardly thought that the crisis would have led to anything so serious as this.—Milverson Sun.

CHEERING FOR THE AXE.

The Ottawa Government is setting to work to clear out some of the superfluous timber in the civil service. Members of the Government need not be afraid of going too far in the use of the pruning-hook.—Goderich Signal.

STERN ACTION NEEDED.

Only one thing can save the situation. Salaries, allowances, perquisites, etc., must be ruthlessly reduced, or dispensed with. The members of the government, members of parliament, heads of departments and the whole staff must be prepared to accept lower salaries. Some of the staff may have to find other situations. The process will certainly entail self-sacrifice, but not more than has been the common lot of late years.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

TO IMPROVE WATERWORKS.

Special to The Advertiser. Kincardine, Feb. 11.—The municipal council of Kincardine has passed a bylaw providing for the issue of \$6,000 in debentures to cover the expense of proposed alterations and extensions of the waterworks system of the town.

VISITING RELATIVES.

Special to The Advertiser. Camlachie, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Mary McLean of Forest, and daughter, Miss Maude McLean of Kamsack, Sask., are visiting relatives in the village. The oldest resident of this community, Mrs. Margaret Clifford, who is in her 93rd year, is ill.

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Then were the people of Israel divided into two parts.—I. Kings xvi., 21.

Lincoln's main purpose in life was to preserve the federal union of the people of these United States.

He held to this because he believed that God had a great destiny for the united republic.

On minor questions of policy he was so willing to compromise that his own followers blamed him.

But on the vital question of disunion he would never compromise. In that cause, he would oppose force with force.

When the civil war was ended he refused even to consider the question whether the seceding states were in the union or out of it.

He called that question "a merely pernicious abstraction." (Last public address, April 11, 1865.)

His one desire and policy was the restoration of the proper practical relations between these states and the union.

His death by the hand of an insane assassin delayed, obscured and bungled that policy.

But in the end it has triumphed. Lincoln's idea of a comprehensive union is vindicated.

Politicians and theodolites, put that in your pipe and smoke it. You will find it a true pipe of peace.

I want to say some more new things about this great man in tomorrow's Guide Post.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Advertiser welcomes letters discussing matters of public interest. It is necessary that the name of the writer be sent as an evidence of good faith, but not necessarily for publication.

Abolish the Senate.

London Reader Thinks That Is One Direction in Which Expenses Can Be Reduced.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—Will you please permit me a few lines to say a word or two in regard to the Canadian senate, as the daily papers and public for years have been advocating abolishing such a chamber, and upholding one elected by the people. Manufacturers and workers are crying out today of the burdens of taxation, yet more is added on. There is a remedy surely, but not in the cutting down of the pensions of those who served overseas.

In your editorial a few weeks ago you mentioned the fact of our population amounting to nine million, and how many officials, parliamentarians and otherwise, it took to govern us. Is it, therefore, any wonder we are burdened with taxes to keep it all up? In summing up our population we have to reckon with the hundreds and thousands of them who are in institutions who cannot produce a cent to help out the burdens, also other thousands in our private homes, yet they all have to be cared for. We must all realize that there is no end in sight so long as the debt of two billion five hundred million facing the country. War helped to cause it all, but war can't give back what it took, but let the government economize and abolish the senate. Yours, WM. H. HARRISON. 282 Ottawa avenue.

In Defence of Cox.

Goderich Man Claims That Reports Sent Out Before the Trial Were Not Fair.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir: With your permission, I would like to make a few remarks after having seen in yesterday's paper a letter by "Lover of Children" in connection with the treatment of little Charles Bulpitt. The city is "Lover of children" did not give us his name, because when a man talks about something that he knows nothing about he makes a great mistake.

Ben Cox never treated the boy brutally; never treated him cruelly. Cox made the mistake of chastising him at all. A boy raised here, ten years old, would have done all Cox asked the boy to do.

Some evilly-disposed person at the start circulated that Cox hanged the boy. It was an outrage on any decent civil man.

"Lover of Children" ought to be in Russia when he talks of lashing. If a man is worthy of lashing or hanging it would be a decent, respectable thing to have him up and shoot him and save all the trouble. I farmed in Colbourne for 50 years. I never had a home boy, but one and I never wanted any more.



Invalid Cookery

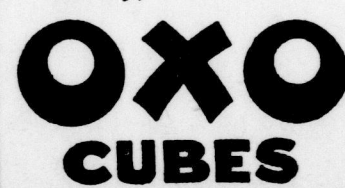
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To His People At Home

Dear Jack:

I imagine most of us have congratulated ourselves on the mild weather bestowed by the gods of comfort on us this winter. I remember before Christmas some of us were impatient with the slow approach of winter. We wanted skating, and hockey and all the other seasonable enjoyments.

The recent cold spell, however, with its 20 and 30 below in some parts of the States had a different complexion and in the city of Chicago alone took a toll of four lives. Benjamin Case, 65, was found dead a block from his house; Burt Anderson, a negro, was frozen to death in an alley where he is supposed to have gone for shelter. An unidentified man was found dead in the downtown district (within the light from the windows of the big stores) and a young unknown woman died on a doorstep a few doors from her home.

Thus came the spirit of winter to four adventurers down life's highway. The same February weather that gave some of us the ice we wanted, the skating and the hockey, laid its fingers on their breasts. And yet for the four who died in this great industrial city next door, thousands huddled and shivered in bleak tenement and garret, and hundreds crouched bent double in some dark basement fighting the unrelenting chill.

So, as I see it, whether we look forward to winter or not is merely a matter of circumstance. The hobo moves south following the migrating birds. The chap with the warm house who stays up here in Canada puts on his fur coat and stokes the furnace. The millionaire, like the hobo, goes south. His poorer brother sees as little beauty in the glint of the snow, but he has to stay just the same. Through the pageant of sparkling winter stalks the stiff figure of misery. The supreme festival in the year for us, neither of us are plutocrats or hobos, is spring. Spring with its new life and new hopes.

TAVISH.

WYOMING WOMAN DIES.

Special to The Advertiser. Wyoming, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Alex.

Scharf, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, died suddenly of heart failure this morning.

HIGHGATE PASTOR REMAINS. Special to The Advertiser. Highgate, Feb. 11.—The official

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L.A.A.A. INTERMEDIATE FIVE DEFEATS ST. THOMAS

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GIRLS VICTORS, TOO

Emergence Winners in Exhibition Tilt With McCormick Lassies.

L. A. A. A. five defeated St. Thomas Elgin Regiment 37 to 11 in a scheduled intermediate O. A. B. A. clash last night at the local Y. gym. In a preliminary, the L. A. A. A. girls team ran up a 24 to 6 score on the McCormick girls, winners of the Manufacturers' League.

The half time score in the men's game was 16 to 4 in favor of the Londoners, who had the game in hand at all times. London defence was particularly strong, and the forwards got a fast combination going in the last period, which allowed them to score baskets at will. Harold Gillies potted eight baskets, showing much of his old-time accuracy. Goodman's defence work also stood out. Lightfoot, making his first appearance with the team, did some good work at centre. The L. A. A. A. team looked the strongest this year, although the absence of Paddy Johnston on defence weakened this department somewhat. Johnston, however, will be back for Saturday night's big tilt with Stratford, at the armories.

The girls' game was a good exhibition. The whole L. A. A. A. squad was turned on the floor and every one of the candidates looked good enough for regular berths. Rene Curran starred, scoring 12 points, and then missing a lot of hard but close shots. L. Milne played a good game and so did G. Auer in the last half. M. Culbertson, one of the new finds of the L. A. A. A. team, and G. Rose, both put in creditable performances. A. Poole played a good game for the McCormick girls. The Manufacturers' champs have shown vast improvement since making their first start in basketball at the first of the season.

The men's line-up: L. A. A. A.—Balkwell, Douglas, Lightfoot, Jackson, Goodman, Gillies, Wanless. St. Thomas—W. Laing, Johns, Cosens, Skelting, Belbin, Blough, G. Laing.

AFRICAN "FOOTER" TEAM WILL TOUR ENGLAND

Bloemfontein, South Africa, Feb. 11.—The South African Football Association has decided to send a soccer team of 20 players to tour England next season. The South African footballers will play 24 matches in England.

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L. A. A. GIRLS MAKE DEBUT SATURDAY

Will Meet Toronto City League Leaders in Preliminary At Armories.

London A. A. A. Intermediate O. B. A. five takes on the formidable Stratford quintet Saturday night at the armories as the main attraction of a big basketball bill. As a semi-wind-up the L. A. A. A. girls' team will make its first debut of the season against the Y. M. H. A. girls' team, champions of the Toronto City Girls' Basketball League. Another game will also be staged, giving the fans a three-hinged bill.

Arrangements were completed last night for the preliminary game between the L. A. A. A. girls here. This team is leading the Toronto City League and playing a fast brand of the game. They will be a good test for the L. A. A. A. girls who will be making their first appearance with a regular line-up this season.

Arrangements are being made to handle the biggest basketball crowd of the season for this big bill. As the L. A. A. A. team is likely to be ordered by the new governing body of girls' basketball in the province to play off with Shamrocks for the right to go into the provincial championships, intense interest has been aroused in the former's first appearance. Critics claim that the L. A. A. A. team has shown wonderful form in workouts, and predict big things for it.

The men's game will be one of the best staged here this year. Stratford has caught a regular place on the L. A. A. A. team, which makes its debut here Saturday night against the Y. M. H. A. team of the Toronto City League, in a big basketball bill. Miss Milne is one of London's most outstanding girl athletes. She is equally proficient at hockey, softball and swimming.

A. T. Taylor will handle all the games.

ELGIN FIGHTERS IN HARD TRAINING

St. Thomas Mitt Artists To Seek Laurels At Show in Stratford.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Feb. 11.—Elgin Regiment boxers are preparing for the Perth Regiment meet at Stratford Feb. 20. An effort is being made to match Cy Poole with Charles McDougal of Toronto. Falling in this, it is likely a match will be arranged with "Red" Campbell of Hamilton.

Charlie North is matched with Ellis, a Perth Regiment man. North has not made any public appearance this winter, but has been training hard, and those who know him are confident that he will win.

"Smiling" Gardiner, youthful St. Thomas knock-out king, is scheduled to exchange rockers with an unattached boxer from Toronto bearing the name of Tye. A great deal of scepticism is felt as to whether his name will have any bearing on the decision.

The Laing meets Black of Toronto "Sack" will be the pass word in this event. Robbins, a new boxer, tipping the scales at 135 pounds, has secured an opponent from the ranks of the Perth Regiment.

The St. Thomas team will be accompanied by Coach Crompton, George Haynes, Colonel D. E. Gerrard and C. Watling, secretary of the regiment.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Local Garrison Planning Another Card For March 7

Chairman Burns Expects To Line Up Toronto and Hamilton Top-Notchers For Big Ring Show Here.

Officials of the London Garrison A. and Hamilton this week and expects to return with the signatures of the very best men in these cities. This next card will also have an international flavor, as strings are now out for men in Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo. There is no doubt whatever that the pick of the men seen in action here last month will hold their own with any of the boys from across the border.

Harry Henning of the Riverside A. C., Toronto, holder of the Canadian middleweight championship, who defeated Campbell at the last show here and later won a decision over Cy Poole of St. Thomas, will be back. His opponent has not yet been definitely selected, although there are several boys quite anxious to meet him in a local ring.

Harry Burns, chairman of the boxing committee, is going to Toronto

On the Side Lines

With C. S. C.

PROBABLY A RUMOR. It is said that Sarnia won't have a hockey team next year. McAllister is leaving the Tunnel City.

SENIOR PROBLEM.

Unless some of the senior hockey clubs voluntarily close up shop next year, it looks as if the O. H. A. will have to take some action itself which will curb the mushroom growth so noticeable in that brand of the winter pastime. Even last year, with Granites in, and only one senior group, there were only a couple of teams which had a logical chance with the Curriers. Now there is a second group and it is very questionable if any of the teams outside of Stratford and Preston have any real claim to senior hockey. Experts say that Toronto cannot muster more than two good senior hockey crews.

There is certainly a dearth of good senior material. It doesn't look as if London would be ready for a good many seasons for senior hockey, though the fans are loudly demanding that brand. By the time London is ready, there's an even chance that there might not be any senior hockey nearer than Kitchener, and possibly Hamilton.

JUST A LITTLE CHANGE, A LITTLE JACK.

"Just a little change, a little Jack" seems to be the refrain of the modern school of baseball rookies. Formerly they were pleased all over at merely being given a chance. Now they want a slice of the purchase money. Not being dull, inanimate objects of sale, ball players seem to be justified in demanding a certain portion of the price they bring.

Owners, it seems are going to take the same short-sighted view of this matter as their first took of what are now considered reasonable rights of players. The protection given ball players of the present day has been gained through long years of struggle.

Meantime, of course, the first martyrs to the cause of progress may lose both their opportunities and their jobs at one and the same time.

TONING IT DOWN.

Wabash College students have been told to "trim down" some of their school yells as they savor too much of the caveman. Just a suggestion:

We are the boys of the institute. At times we're loud it seems somehow—We comb our hair with a bang, we vow—And often in the still night Policemen hold we put to flight With a cannonade of powder puffs: O chase us, girls, we're awful toughs.

—Andy.

A number of boxing bouts have been called off or postponed of late by a surprising epidemic of broken thumbs, serious colds and so forth. The latest, and most original, ailment is iodine burns. We may now, in all confidence, expect misplaced shoe horns, inverted vertebrae—from talking back to managers—South Sea blues and electricity in the hair.

ST. THOMAS RINGSTERS COMING TO LONDON SHOW

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Feb. 11.—Four boxers from the United Veterans' Club will compete in Tommy Wallace's show in London tomorrow night. Jim Melville, the lanky, red-headed youth, will run up against Charlie Bear, an old stable mate. These boxers fought recently at the Elgin Regiment show. Bear taking home the bacon on a hair-breadth decision.

The other boxers include "Bumps" Wright, Harry Brown and Ed. Merritt. Trainers Barnes and West are accompanying the men.

"HOLT RENFREW" WINS MONTREAL DOG DERBY

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 11.—Completing the 30-mile course five and a half minutes quicker than the next best competitor, the dog team of Holt, Renfrew & Co., Limited, succeeded in taking first prize in the "around the mountain dog derby" on the Montreal Winter Sports Association, held here Saturday afternoon. It completed the course in three hours, six and a half minutes.

C. E. Le Tourneau of Montmagny won the second prize. Joe Laflamme of Gowganda, Ont., was fourth, his time being 3 hours, 38 minutes.

BY AHERN.



BLENNHEIM BLANKED 10 TOO AT SARNIA

Tunnel City Intermediates Gain Comfortable Lead in Playoff.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 11.—Sarnia intermediates scooped a pretty safe lead of ten goals from Blenheim in the first of the semi-final O. H. A. series with the villagers here tonight, when they won by 10 to 0. Blenheim was outclassed in everything except staying power and pluck. The score was about the difference between the two. Sarnia got in some much needed shooting practice, Blenheim played a bustling game, which kept their net intact for most of the first period.

Twenty-five minutes had gone before Mulligan drove a rebound in. Dave Jackson followed with a second, and Mellon got a third just as the period ended.

In the second Glen Jackson scored within a minute, and six minutes later repeated. Rumble, a heavy-weight on the village defence, put in some sound work, and Gray and Riseborough were checking well. Five goals came in the last period from the sticks of O'Brien and Glen Jackson, twice each, and Dave Jackson once. The Blenheim net tending was weak, and McAllister at the other end had a near holiday.

Sarnia goes to Blenheim Wednesday.

The line-ups: Sarnia—McAllister; Mellon and Perry; Burgess; O'Brien and Glen Jackson; Dave Jackson and Mulligan, subs.

Blenheim—R. Gray; Rumble and Small; McPherson, Riseborough and B. Gray; McLean and Wickens, subs. Referee—Rankin, London.

ORIOLE SIX WINS EIGHTH STRAIGHT

Askin Hawks Defeat St. Andrews After Overtime in Junior Loop.

Orioles maintained their lead in the Junior City League at Westminster rink last night, when they swamped St. Andrews 5-3 in one of the fastest junior fixtures witnessed by fans in this city in a good many years.

The first fixture was a fast affair, in which the Hawks, led by St. Andrews' 5-3 after ten minutes overtime. St. Andrews' featured on their long rushes, but the perfect defence of the Methodists' set them back at time after time. The Hawks used a better brand of combination, and were successful more than once in rushing the Scotchmen's goal. The full-time score was 5-3.

In the second affair Scott-McHale handed Perrin's a 6-2 defeat. The feature tilt of the evening was the last struggle between the Orioles and East End. Orioles started off with their usual trick plays and effective combination, and soon had the East End on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Woods and Hall did the work of the work for the winners, while Fitzmaurice and McCausland were the best on the ice for the losers.

Hawks' Goal: defence, Ruse and Land; center, Penny; wings, Dalgleish and McKay; subs, McCallum, Tozer and Penny.

St. Andrews' Goal: Scott; defence, McEwen and O'Rourke; center, Hayward; wings, McGrenery and Wilcox; sub, Dignan.

Orioles—Goal, Hall; defence, Ellwood and Malone; center, Mennel; wings, Northy and Woods; subs, Waugh, Needham and Norris.

East End—Goal, Biggs; defence, Bush and McCausland; center, Mills; wings, Reynolds and Fitzmaurice; subs, Mills, Cimento and Evans. Referee—Doollite.

Suggests Series For Local Title

All-Star City League Six May Tackle Juniors.

George McCallum, well-known local hockey enthusiast, is looking over the junior City League youngsters to see if he can find material enough in the various crews to organize a team to play the junior O. H. A. squad for the city championship.

Mr. McCallum has had plenty of experience organizing many of London's best hockey squads. He is now the manager and coach of the Perrins' Manufacturers' League sextet, and takes an active interest in amateur sport.

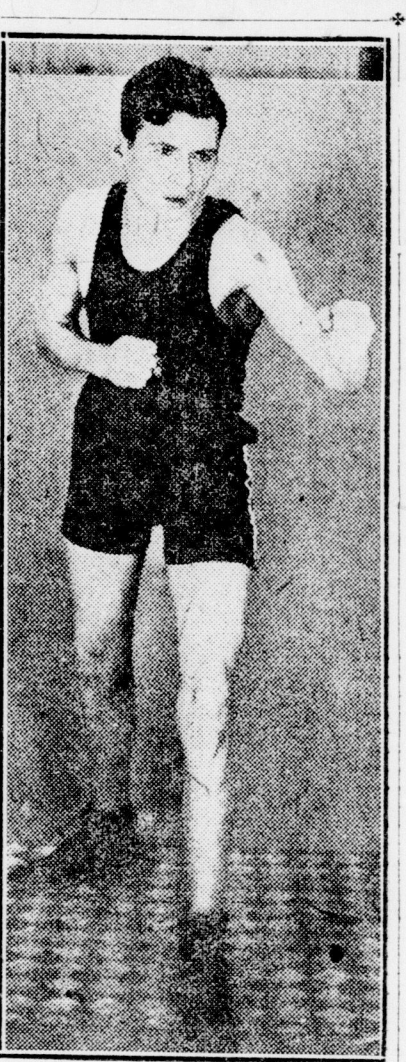
If the O. H. A. squad will accept the youngsters' challenge, it will be arranged to have one game played at the arena and the other at Whit Lancaster's palace.

The prospects for the junior city crew will be picked from the following: McKay, Ruse, Land, Woods, Northy, Mills, Bush, Needham, Hall, Biggs, Dalgleish, Black, Grace and Wilcox.

EMBRO CURLING.

Embros, Feb. 11.—Reports for the curling for the Matheson trophy this week are as follows: Dr. Green 7, Atkinson 13; W. G. Saunders 6, W. G. Dawes 11; John A. McKay 11, Dr. B. Atkinson 7; G. McIntosh 11, W. G. Saunders 8; John A. McKay 14, W. G. Dawes 4; Dr. Green 12, Dr. Montgomery 10; Dr. Green 6, G. McIntosh 11; Dr. H. B. Atkinson 11; W. G. Saunders 10.

LONDON JUNIORS MAKE BOW IN N.H.L. TONIGHT



Strong Lineup Will Tackle Midget Six in Classic City.

MONAHAN IN AGAIN

Jack McKay and Taylor Welcome Additions To Team.

London Juniors make their bow in the Northern League series at Stratford tonight. They strike the Midgets right after their bad defeat of Kitchener's much touted kids in the junior C. H. A. series in far from an amiable frame of mind.

The Londoners, however, will be stronger than they have been at any other time this season. Besides the regulars, including Monahan, who will be back with his fellow juniors again for this game, Jack McKay, younger member of the A. McKay-Roy McKay-J. McKay forward line of the McChurys' team in the Manufacturers' League, and Taylor, a speedy youngster from the Junior City League, will be additions. Moore, who will probably play with the intermediates when they start will be back with the juniors, too.

Considering that famous 1-0 stand against Woodstock on their own sheet, the London lads should be able to hold the Midgets down to even terms on the big Stratford ice tonight. The possibilities are there if the players will give them a chance to be confirmed.

The Midgets are a good team, and in any other company but Kitchener's probably would have grabbed off several O. H. A. groups. In goal they have Norfolk, who played with the Indians last year. Pidgeon at centre will need to be well checked as he did things on Kitchener in the first game at Stratford. The whole Midget outfit is well balanced. However, considering Stratford against Kitchener and London against Woodstock, it looks like an even toss tonight.

SPIDER WOODHAM.

This coming bantam meets Williams of Peterborough on Tommy Wallace's boxing card tonight. Woodham has been giving some good performances lately and is improving every time out. Tonight gives him a big test.

ONTARIO COLTS ELECT STEVENSON PRESIDENT

London Doctor Will Head Curling Organization For Coming Year.

Canadian Press Despatch. Chatham, Feb. 11.—Dr. Stevenson, Ontario Hospital Curling Club, London, was elected president of the Western Ontario Colts' League at annual meeting here this afternoon.

Other officers are: Vice-presidents, W. J. Allin, Chatham; Dr. D. L. Stewart, Thamesville; secretary, treasurer, J. W. Stewart, St. Thomas; executive, Harry Ross, London Curling Club; J. Sands, Chatham; G. Nethercote, St. Thomas; E. Henry, Thamesville; Dr. Colcott, London. The 1925 annual bonspiel will be held in St. Thomas.

The teams: Standard Drug—Goal, McLean; defence, Charlebois and Loughheed; center, McMillan; wings, Monahan and McLaughlin; subs, Connors and Crittle.

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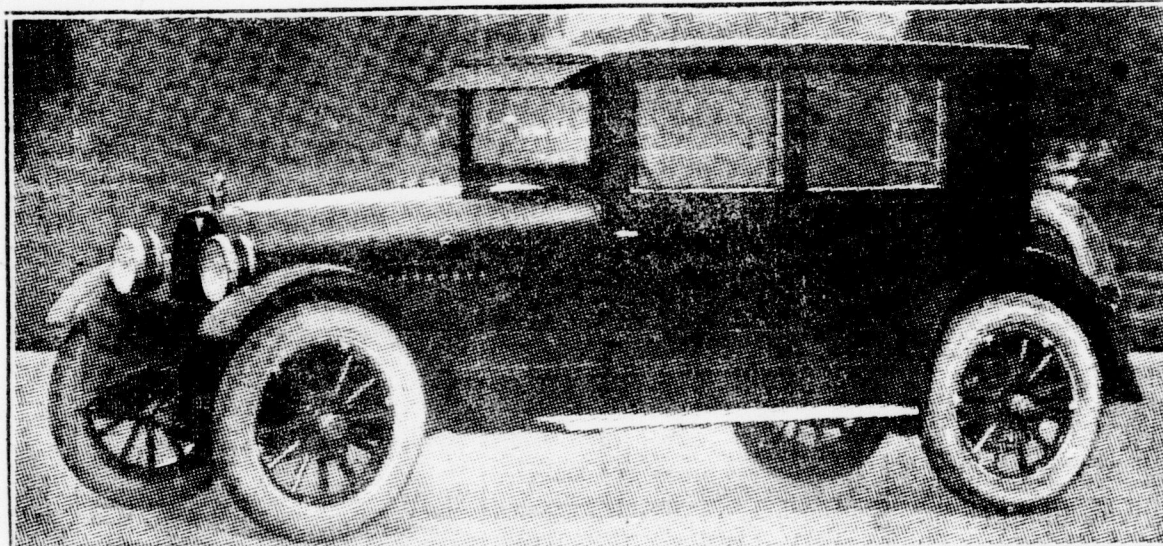
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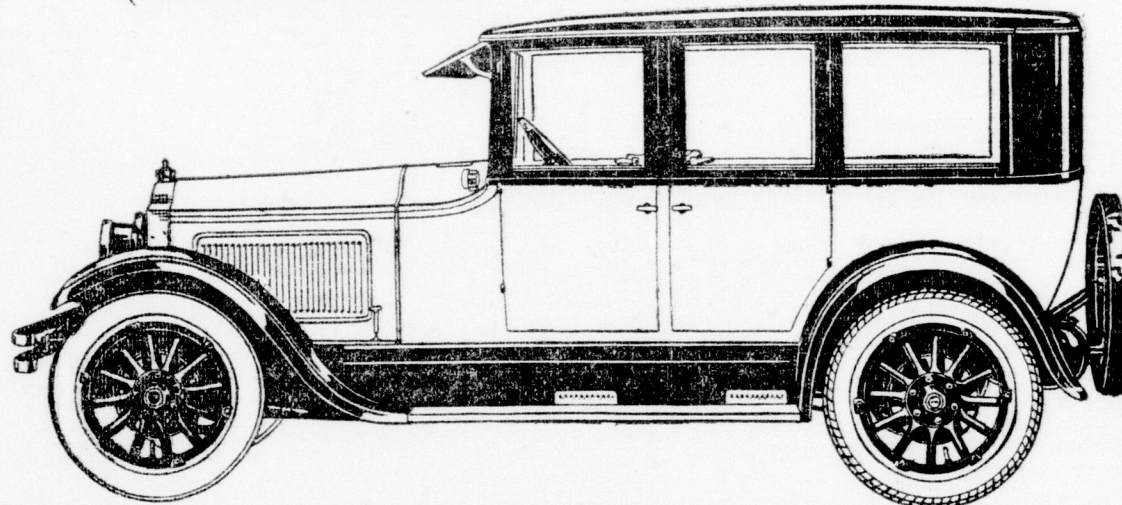
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NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the municipal council of the Corporation of the City of Middlesex on the 26th day of January, 1924, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00) for the purpose of paying the county's portion of the expenditure on the provincial highways within the county during the year 1924, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office for the provincial highways of the County of Middlesex on the 6th day of February, 1924. Any motion, quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

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MAYOR LAUNCHES WAR TO REDUCE 1924 TAX RATE

Engineer's Estimates of \$200,-674.77 Cut Slightly After Two-Hour Session.

CLASHES WITH ALDERMEN

Estimates totalling \$200,674.77 for the city engineer's department were presented at the meeting of the board of works called yesterday afternoon to consider the 1924 figures. After a session lasting more than two and a half hours, the figures as submitted by City Engineer Near were adopted, less \$2,525, which was cut off after considerable discussion, and the laying over of \$9,500 requested in respect of the west-end sewage plant.

The estimates as adopted call for an increase of \$63,231 over 1923. In addition to the estimates of the board of works and engineer's department, Building Inspector A. M. Piper submitted estimates calling for the expenditure of \$39,456.

The first saving effected was in the figures for the city hall, where \$225, allowed for furniture repairs, was lopped off at the suggestion of Mayor Wenige, who consistently fought against any increase at all. The second saving, amounting to \$25, was made in the amount set forth for the West London break-water.

The next item considered was for pavement sweeping and street cleaning, where an increase of some \$34,000 was called for, the total estimate for the year being \$45,500, as against \$11,583 for 1923. This increase was caused by the changing over of the pavement sweeping from a frontage basis to inclusion in the general tax rate. City Engineer Near pointed out that it should be cared for in this way.

Mayor Wenige objected, stating that it would mean an increase on the tax rate, and that this should be kept down.

"Just because we want to see the low tax rate broadcasted, should we penalize those citizens progressive enough to have the streets paved by imposing a frontage tax?" asked Ald. Greer.

Engineer Near declared that a saving would be effected, as on the frontage basis the taxpayers of these charges expected to see the flushers, etc., make so many trips per day, some of which were not necessary.

The mayor declared that the change would mean a half-mill increase on the general rate.

"The money comes in anyway," declared Ald. Greer. "Are we going to camouflage the tax-rate in this manner when citizens are paying more anyway?"

Ald. Warren stated that he found people owing no rates on paved streets owing to the frontage charges. The mayor replied that now was not the time for making the change, perhaps later.

"Why Not Now?"

"You don't believe the slogan, 'If eventually, why not now?' asked the engineer.

On the motion of Ald. Greer the amount was left as estimated, the mayor voting "no."

The next important matter to be considered was that of sewers and culverts, where another large increase was made. In making the suggestion that \$9,500 be expended on putting the west-end sewage plant in order, the engineer stated that the authorities might order the city at any time to construct a new plant. This would cost \$250,000. Ald. Hayden stated that he had heard rumors to the effect that the township was going to take steps to make the city take some action.

"Lay it over till we see what the rate will be," suggested his worship. "You can give money for grants that help to raise the tax rate," said Chairman Greer. "You gave \$1,000 to the Japanese relief that did not benefit the city. This will do some good."

The matter was left over until later in the evening, when it was again considered. This time they amount of \$2,275 asked for the purpose of erecting a fence around the east-end plant was cut off, and the matter of putting the west-end plant in order left for a future meeting to decide.

His worship next opposed the increase of \$25,000 for improving unpaved streets, stating that what was done in one way should be done in the other, taking the matter of pavement sweeping, where change was made, as an example. The city engineer declared that one balanced the other.

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Healey Released From Irish Prison

English Member, Recently Elected, Set Free.

Associated Press Despatch.

Belfast, Feb. 11.—Cahir Healey, recently-elected member of the British House of Commons for Fermanagh and Tyrone, was released today from the Larne internment camp. Healey has been held by the government of a Northern Ireland since his arrest in May, 1922, under the defence of the realm act.

The order of release prohibits him from entering a large area of Fermanagh, including his home town of Enniskillen.

WARTON OFFICIALS. Special to The Advertiser.

Warton, Feb. 11.—The town council has appointed J. J. Kelly of Owen Sound as tax collector at a salary of \$400. Two local men are reported to have been willing to accept \$25. Roy Loney, a local returned man, was named assessor at a salary of \$200.

HEALTH OFFICIALS REQUEST CONTROL OF SCHOOL NURSES

Board Will Present Recommendation At Next Council Session.

PREVENTS OVERLAPPING

A recommendation that nurses at present employed by the board of education be placed under the control of the board of health will be made to the city council, following the meeting of the board of health last night.

The question of school nurses came up during the discussion of the report of the public health nurses, when Dr. Downham pointed out that these nurses visited cases that were sent home from the schools by the employees of the board. He stated that to place the school nurses under the charge of the board of health would tend for greater efficiency and also prevent overlapping, which, although exaggerated, did exist to some extent.

Alderman Douglass declared that if the school board wanted high schools it should cut off the nurses and turn them over to the health body.

It was on the motion of Alderman Douglass, seconded by Mayor Wenige, that it was decided to recommend the step to the city council.

Inspect Meats. The question of inspecting all meat and game sold on the market was taken up, it being pointed out that in some cases men coming to the board have not been taking the proper precautions with their meat. It was decided that Alderman Anderson, together with Inspector Saunders, would inspect the market.

Dr. Downham reported that owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever at present in the city the scarlet fever ward at Victoria Hospital was full, and that several cases were being treated at home.

Regarding smallpox, it was decided, in view of other arrangements made, that it was unnecessary to open the pest house. The M. O. H. reported that out of 800 pupils attending the Central Collegiate, 650 had been vaccinated following the discovery of a case among the students. All the teachers had been vaccinated.

The report of contagious diseases shows a continued run of the past month, with measles leading, 316 cases having been reported, making a total of 534 for the past two months.

Chicken-pox comes next, with 63 cases last month and a total of 185 for two months. Scarlet fever developed in 31 new cases, making a total of 75, while four cases of diphtheria were reported, a total of nine for the two months. No cases of whooping-cough were reported.

Dairies Clean. Dr. C. S. Tamlin, dairy inspector, presented his report of dairies and herds for the month ending January 31, the report being considered good.

Forty-three indigent patients were referred to Dr. Downham, 21 of these being sent to Victoria Hospital.

Fluencing permits were granted in 111 cases, the fees amounting to \$178, according to the report of J. C. Young, sanitary inspector.

The report of R. H. Sanders, dealing with premises and establishments in the city was also received and dealt with. The report declared that as far as sanitary arrangements were considered the city was in good shape.

A special meeting to consider estimates for 1924 will be held next Tuesday at 5 p.m.

NO CLEMENCY APPEAL RECEIVED IN CAPITAL

Department of Justice Officials Give Statement in Cox Case.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—If the Ontario government has referred to the federal department of justice the appeal for clemency on behalf of John Cox of Goderich, such reference has not been received at Ottawa. This was intimated tonight by officials of the justice department, who said that unofficial communications from private citizens had been received on the subject and would be duly considered.

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WILLING WORKERS' CLASS. Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Willing Workers' Class of the Baptist Sunday school gave a communique supper in the church basement and entertained the L. P. C. Class. After supper a splendid program was rendered. Those taking part were Miss M. McLaughlin, Miss Helen Howes, Miss Ruth Neller, Mrs. Gossnell and Miss Edith Champion.

Miss Zelma Creeden, president of the L. L. C., moved a hearty vote of thanks to the "Willing Workers" for their entertainment. It was seconded by Miss C. Parker.

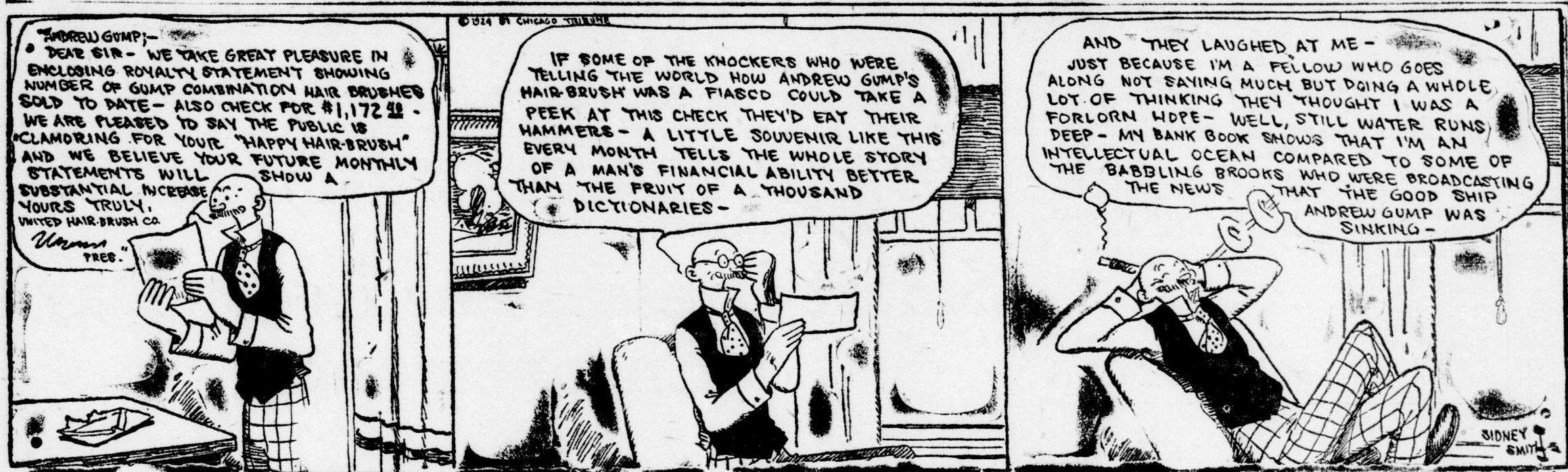
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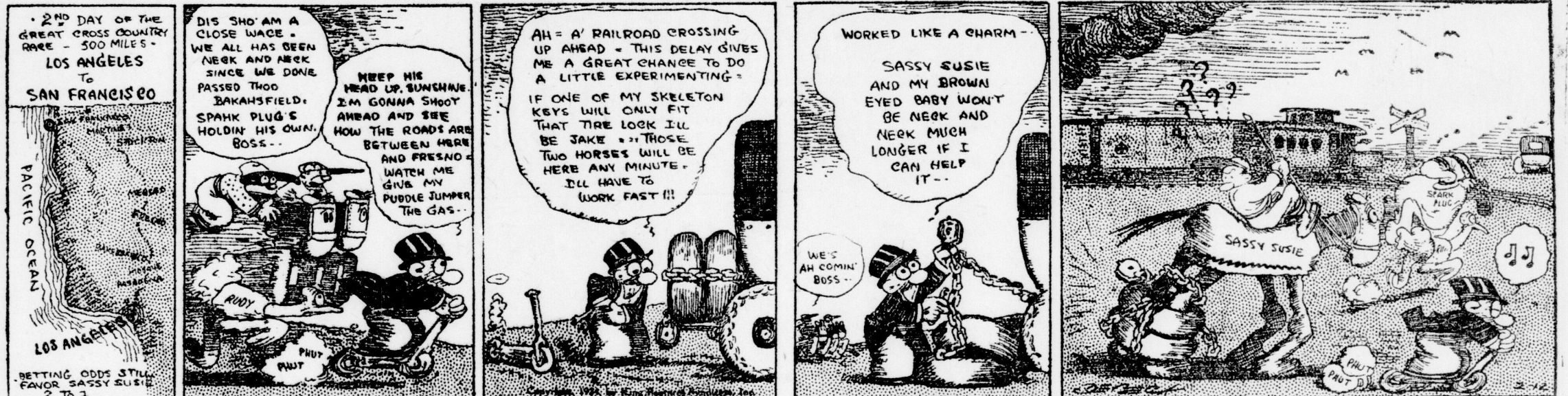
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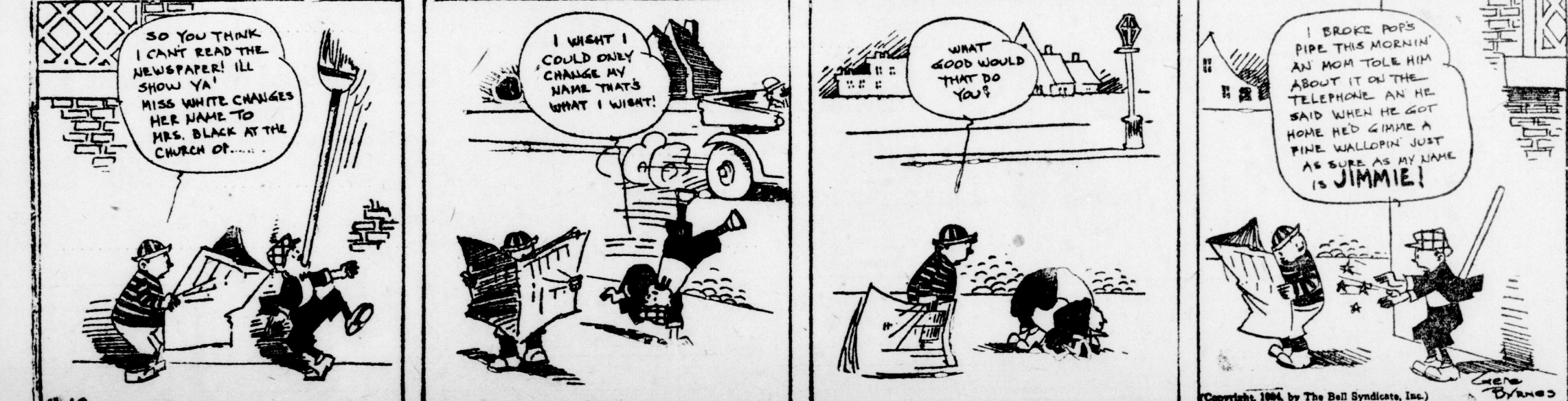
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A little frock which frankly acknowledges its Chinese origin is the Mandarin Dress fashioned from blue tricotine. The up-and-downness is broken by the line of bright embroidery in henna, gold, black and silver which bands the Mandarin Coat. Henna crepe forms the collars and cuffs, and at the neck and sides are pendant tassels in the Chinese manner. It is priced at \$25.00



The long slender lines of another attractive Coat Dress are developed in navy blue tricotine. The bright embroidery which outlines the side fastening cleverly accentuates its slimmness. It is priced at \$45.00

A very new arrival is a black Coat Dress of Tricotine, with pleated flounces and frills which hang slenderly. It is doubly



welcome for the insert of pleated taffeta, which is repeated in collar, cuffs and flounces. It is priced at \$45.00

An interesting variation from the popular beltlessness is shown in the smart little dress of Black Tricotine. It has braid trimming, applied in small V-shaped designs, and the new convertible V collar.



It has a broad girdle of Black Moire Ribbon. It is priced at \$39.00

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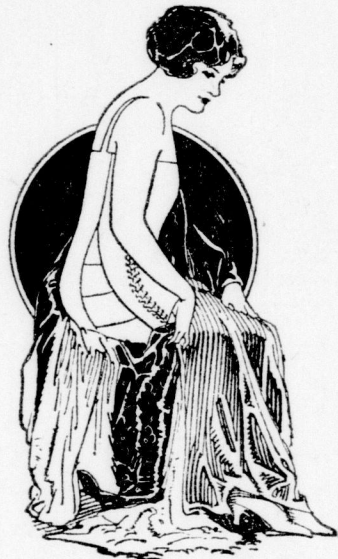
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Second Floor.



The BREATH of the AVENUE

A MANUAL OF RULES FOR SPRING STYLES

FURTHER FINDINGS OF THE FASHION SHOW.

Sports coats and informal coats show two outstanding silhouettes, the straight wrap-around with loose armholes, and a snug-fitting hem; or the rippling, bell-shaped flare. The first is far more prevalent, while there are practically no exceptions to the three-quarter length rule.

The more formal coat follows the same silhouette as the wrap-around sports coat, but it is distinguished by its color and its fabric. It is very frequently black. When it isn't black, it is usually in some warm shade of brown such as toast.

The evening wraps are as varied as daytime coats are uniform. From the jeweled evening wrap that is displayed upon the stately shoulders of Anita Stewart to the last cobwebby cape that is no more than an accessory of the sheer evening dress, each wrap is individual.

The street dresses include everything from the more formal sport dresses to the less elaborate afternoon dresses. The outstanding characteristic of all the street dresses shown is beltlessness, the frequency of the tunic, and the popularity of black and white.

The most interesting thing about evening dresses is the number of times that silver or gray appear. Soft, misty gray with silver, white with silver, silver with crystal—these silvery tints are the newest note of the evening dresses displayed. This

does not mean, of course, that many soft high shades, especially blue and mauve and peach, do not have an important place. It is merely the fact that the gray tone is new that makes it conspicuous.

It is hard to say where the sports suit leaves off and the tailored street suit begins, because the new suit appears in many colors and fabrics. But the tailored suit of this season, no matter in what form it appears, is identified by its accessories—by the kerchief tied stock-fashion, the waistcoat, boyish collar and jab.

The suit is adapted to sports fashion in many high-color, suit-finish fabrics. The most complete sports costumes are two-piece instead of three-piece. The jacket is worn over an under part made up of the skirt and waistcoat combined.

Hats are for the most part inconspicuous, so that they do not distract attention from the rest of the costume. They, however, in their shape, confirm general fashion tendencies. Those worn with sports costumes were of felt, trimmed with applique or cut work embroidery. Others were of shiny straw, or fine milan braids.

Variations of the cloche, most of them are small; a few are modified tricorne. And in colors they are black, brown, or the high shades that blend with the general effect of the costume.

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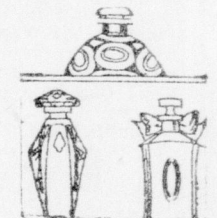
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