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FREE PRESS MEN REFUTE "BLUE RUIN" CAMPAIGN Expect School Board Will Have Surplus At Year's End

LONDON'S CREDIT STANDS HIGH, NO 'BLUE-RUIN-ERS' NEED APPLY

City Treasurer, With 37 Years' Experience, Refutes "Blue Ruin" Story.

KNOCKERS SCORED
Business Leaders Regret the Campaign of Pessimism Launched by Free Press.

Despite the hysterical outburst of fear from the Free Press that the city will soon reach the limits of its borrowing power, the municipality of London stands "ace-high" in the financial markets of the world.

And the city is not "near the end" of its borrowing power as was so rashly charged in last night's edition of the Free Press, that is if City Treasurer James Bell's opinion can be accepted for what it is worth after 37 years' service in the treasury department of the city service.

Roughly, the municipality, at this moment, is in a position to legally and financially to borrow between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, the treasurer announced today and in addition to this limit of the borrowing power might be increased by legislation, if the situation demanded it. "The city of London was never considered in better shape financially, by the bondmen, than at the present time," City Treasurer Bell stated. "We have never had any difficulty in securing good prices when we have debentures to sell."

Within the past few days representative bondmen have made inquiries as to the block of debentures, about \$600,000 in value, about to be placed on the market. They will have no hesitation in relieving the city of them they say.

Millions From End.
The city's borrowing power is now roughly between two and three million dollars and probably the \$3,000,000 figure will be exceeded when the revised assessment statement is available. Treasurer Bell advises, however, to let these facts be generally known as there is always a tendency for the members of the respective spending bodies to spend more lavishly when they know they are millions of dollars from their borrowing limit.

In the past five years the city has borrowed between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000, the treasurer states, certainly not in excess of \$2,000,000. This was an average loan of about \$400,000 per annum, the figure set high to be on the safe side. At this rate of borrowing, and not even providing for the normal increase of assessment each year, the city could still carry on and borrow for another three or four years, and not exceed the limit now available.

This year the city borrowed slightly over \$600,000, the treasurer explains, and this amount includes \$250,000 public utilities debenture issue, which is self-sustaining. Mr. Bell is most emphatic in his statement that the city is even farther from its borrowing limit today than it has been in many years. And he has been "on the job" in the city's treasury department for the last 37 years. He has no fear about the future and foresees no "blue ruin" as broadcasted by the London Free Press and the Montreal Star.

Everyone will recall that the Montreal Star was responsible for the original "Whisper of Death," a few weeks ago, predicting the end of the world, financially and economically, if not literally. These were republished in the Free Press.

Such yarns hurt London. "Wild tales to the effect that the city is near the end of its borrowing power is good stuff to put a damper on the city," Mayor Wenige asserted today. "That is an excellent way to retard progress. We say yes we have no place for you here Mr. Outside Manufacturer, we are nearly bankrupt."

"But we have room for you in other communities. Go there. That's the general attitude of the Free Press today, as I see it. Telephone for the undertaker, call in the pallbearers and let's all die together. It's all over but the shouting. Tear down everything progressive that has been accomplished and follow the directions of those arch-pessimists, the Montreal Star and the London Free Press."

In his report to the city council of 1923, Dr. Horace L. Brittain, one of the leading municipal and financial experts on this continent asserted:

Here's a Job To Do— Let's Get It Done!

"Blue ruin" talk and a policy of "wasteful waiting" will set London back for years. Kill it now before it takes root—shut the door on ward politicians.

Vote "Yes" on the City Hall and Get It Built

London needs a new city hall. London has needed it for years. The only way London will ever get it is to go ahead and build it—and build it now.

Every citizen who believes in London should vote "YES for the city hall bylaw next Monday."

London needs some fresh air and sunlight let into the gloomy backroom schemings of her civic politics. And the gloomiest of all the back-room schemings is the opposition which is now being offered to the new city hall.

It is petty politics, engineered by ward politicians. These ward politicians cannot lift their noses above little personal jealousies and selfish, personal aims. They are knocking the city hall because they are afraid someone else is going to get the glory for building it.

BIGGER THAN WARD POLITICS.
This city hall business is bigger than ward politics. It is all London. The men who are knocking it are unworthy of the city's confidence.

Opposition to the new city hall is now being headed by the London Free Press. It's sudden change of front is the best proof of the insincerity of its arguments.

All year the Free Press has encouraged the new city hall. It turns now in its tracks and, with an outburst of blue-ruin pessimism, which would do credit to Montreal's whippers of death proclaims that London has no money, that "her borrowing power" is nearly finished, and that the whole place is going to the dogs in general.

READ THE FACTS.
No city ever progressed on such stuff as that. It is not merely unworthy—it is untrue. The facts of London's financial position are given in statements from men who know, accompanying this article. Read what they say, and let in some sunshine.

The inconsistency and contradiction in the arguments which the Free Press now seeks to advance can wait for a moment, because these arguments are not the real reason behind the opposition anyway.

The real reason is that the Free Press and its little group of politicians dislike Wenige. These men do not want Wenige to be given credit as the man who built the city hall.

Had the Free Press been sufficiently influential this year to replace Wenige with Alderman Wilson or any other of its mayoralty candidates, the Free Press would now be out whooping the roof off for the new city hall. But no one opposed Wenige, and he stayed and now the Free Press is out with the same miserable obstructionist tactics, which have held up civic business in the council all year.

GET THE JOB DONE.

The Advertiser does not care who builds the city hall, so long as it is built. Mayor Wenige has plenty of faults and he knows it. But he has also virtues. He is at least a man of energy. He gets things done. He has the city's interests at heart. He is the city's mayor for 1924. The new city hall is one of the city's jobs for 1924. Get it done. Build it. You may not like the color of the fire chief's hair or the tie he wears. But if your house were burning—would you call him?

The city has chosen Wenige. The city has already said "yes" to the City Hall. Then let's get at it. Let's kill this policy of Wasteful Waiting, which is now being preached. Let's forget politics and build a bigger London.

A POLICY OF "WASTEFUL WAITING."

The policy which the Free Press now presents is a policy of Wasteful Waiting. It's own arguments prove it. Turn to Page 2, Columns 3 and 4.

JOHN A. NASH
Jeweler, Dundas Street.

"Let me pay a tribute to The Advertiser on its splendid achievements as a newspaper."

"The Advertiser takes front rank among the journals of this country because it appeals to the highest type of citizen. I base this statement on the fact that customers who come to us through the advertising we carry in The Advertiser are of the finest class in London."

"For 60 years you have been a power in the life of this community. May I hope that in the next decade you shall become a greater power and wield a larger influence than ever before."

"JOHN A. NASH, Jeweler."



LORD LEVERHULME, British soap king, now touring Canada, declares that Baldwin may be returned with a majority, but that it will almost surely be too small for him to carry on him.

"BLUE RUIN" NOT SHOWN IN BUILDING

Inspector's Report Shows London People Have Confidence in Their City.

BUILDING HOMES
More Than 600 Permits For Residences Issued This Year to Date.

Another argument to defeat the efforts of the "Blue Ruin" boys at headquarters is the report today from Building Inspector A. M. Piper. Since Jan. 1 of this year no less than 1,538 building and alteration permits have been issued for construction work, estimated at a cost of \$3,007,660. This is far in excess of last year, and as a matter of fact is a record for this community.

During the present month as many as 129 permits have been issued, 20 in excess of the corresponding month of last year, and an expenditure of \$159,400, as compared with \$165,000 for the entire month of November, 1922. It is full expected, however, that the latter total will be reached if not actually eclipsed before the end of the week.

No stronger evidence of the confidence of the people in their community can be submitted than the fact they are building homes, and of the hundreds of construction permits issued by Inspector Piper this year nearly 600 of them have been residences.

FLIPPED THE CARDS IN HOUSE OF ISRAEL

Brethren of Biblical Names Indulged in Sunday Game.

POLICE CALLED
Card Players Each Pay \$2 and Costs in Lieu of Court Appearance.

Sergeant Last and Constable Pruder, of the London police force, interrupted a little "game" in the house of Israel at 3:10 last Sunday morning, and although the cards were being flipped around in the domicile of Israel Warshafsky, 233 Horton street, "David" was present, as were Benjamin, Sam and another Israel. In fact it was quite an imposing list of Biblical names the sergeant took down in his little red notebook.

The quintette were apparently caught red-handed, for they did not appear in police court this morning. They fled up to the office of Police Court Clerk Moule and paid fines of \$2 and costing each, the regulation fine for persons who insist on card playing on the Sabbath. Those who paid fines were Israel Warshafsky, Samuel Selgel, Israel Cohen, David Baker and Benjamin Hershman.

POLICE HAD BUSY WEEK-END.
While the majority of citizens observe Sunday as a day of rest, it is not so recognized by members of the London police force. As a result of their activities over the last week-end some 30 persons appeared on the police court blotter this morning. In every case fines were paid before police court was officially opened, which left the magistrate but little to do.

LOOKS FOR SURPLUS IN ACCOUNTS OF SCHOOLS

Board of Education Secretary Expects Preliminary Estimates Can Be Largely Cut.

UNDER MILLION
Inspector Confident End of the Year Will Show Board With Unexpended Balances.

Although the estimates for 1924 for the board of education totaled a little more than \$1,000,000, members of the board and officials who drew up the figures state they were purely of a tentative nature and were made big enough to cover unforeseen expenditures that might develop.

By the time the final estimate is prepared in February, it is expected the figures will be well under a million dollars. Several items in the estimates submitted to the council were ordered queried by members of the board, and Secretary Tanner stated he was sure that in many cases reductions could be made. Several new items have been included, owing to the fact that expenses in connection with them came up last year and no provision was made for them. Chief among these is the one calling for repairs and renewals, entailing a considerable sum. Another large item is insurance, which falls due every three years and totals some thousands of dollars.

Chief Inspector V. K. Green is still confident that a surplus will be shown in public school expenditures at the end of this year, and this will help to reduce the amount needed in 1924. Teachers' salaries for next year will be a little higher, due to natural increases to which they are entitled, as well as additions to the staff necessitated by new schools. The expenditures of the board, which total about one-third of the total expenses of the city, while they will be larger next year than in 1923, will nevertheless be well under the million-dollar mark, which was taken as an outside figure.

FIVE KILLED WHEN CAR PLUNGES OVER BANK

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Five persons, three men, a woman and a young girl, were killed early today when their motor car plunged through a guard rail near the Pennsylvania avenue entrance to Fairmount Park and dropped 35 feet to the Reading Railroad tracks below. The machine landed directly in front of a moving freight train. The identified dead were Harry Graham and his sister, Catherine Graham, and Joseph Pierson, all of Philadelphia. The other two—a man and a girl, are as yet unidentified.

Sees Northern Ontario As Land of Fortune For Young and Ambitious

Hon. Charles McCrea Paints Northland as El Dorado of the Future.

BOUND UP IN GOLD

The Industrial Slogan of Today Should Be, "Go North, Young Man," Says Minister.

"If you are young and ambitious and wish to get rich in the land of opportunity go to Northern Ontario." That is the advice Hon. Chas. McCrea, K.C., M.L.A., minister of mines in the Ontario cabinet, gives to enterprising young men of this country. In an interview today he predicted that untold millions would be taken from Northern Ontario in gold, silver, oil and iron, before the end of this decade.

Hon. Mr. McCrea was also loud in his praises of Alberta coal. Everywhere the 10,000 tons secured by the Ontario government for experimental purposes, gave satisfaction. He anticipates that the reduced freight rate of \$7 a ton will be re-continued and prophesied that in the space of a few years the Alberta product would completely supplant American anthracite in the homes and industries of Canada.

Bound Up in Gold.
The future development of this province, Mr. McCrea said, rests largely on Northern Ontario minerals. The potentialities of the gold district are incalculable, he declared, and even now that district is everywhere regarded as the greatest gold-producing territory in the world.

The minister of mines arrived here at noon today to address a meeting of the Canadian Club. "The people of Ontario will realize soon that this province is not to be an industrial or agricultural center. Its future is integrally bound up in gold, silver and other minerals," Mr. McCrea said. "With a future time industry will buzz and commerce will receive tremendous stimulus through the mining development of our unlimited mineral resources. Northern Ontario offers a future of every hard-working, ambitious young man. It will make countless fortunes for those with the initiative to recognize the opportunities which abundantly exist."

Will Beat the Rand.
"Although the present output of gold from the north country does not surpass the Rand, it will easily exceed the entire mineral production of Africa in a few years. The Rand is fast petering out, while the surface of Northern Ontario has not been scratched."

"Of course there are always get-rich-quick promoters to contend with every legitimate mining enterprise. No doubt millions of dollars will be lost by inexperienced speculators, but a thousand times more money will be taken from Northern Ontario than is put into it. The industrial slogan is now, 'Go north, young man.'"

Mr. McCrea looks forward to the day when Ontario will mine sufficient coal to take care of her internal consumption. Indications of large coal areas have been found, and if optimistic predictions materialize huge quantities may easily be extracted from the Sudbury section.

COMMISSION WILL TAKE MACLACHLIN'S EVIDENCE

Associated Press Despatch. Sydney, N.S., Nov. 28.—The Royal Commission which has been sitting here for some time for the purpose of taking evidence concerning conditions among the steel workers and others in the industrial areas in Cape Breton, left last night for Halifax where it is understood that evidence will be heard from J. B. MacLachlin, former secretary of the United Mine Workers' District No. 26, who is in jail there facing a two-year sentence in the penitentiary for sedition. The waiting the result of appeal to the supreme court. Members of the royal commission would not make a statement concerning their visit to Halifax.

HON. MANNING W. DOHERTY, who has been elected president of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada.

ENGINEER MEETS DEATH WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

Associated Press Despatch. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 28.—Engineer John Evans of the Southern Railway's Kansas City special, was killed and 15 or 20 passengers on the Louisville and Nashville's Southland were injured slightly last night when the southern train collided with the rear-end of the Southland at Nahunta, Ga., the Atlantic Coast Line dispatcher's office at Savannah told the Associated Press early today.



MRS. MIRIAM GREEN ELLIS, Western Canada woman writer, who traveled this summer to the Eskimo village of Aklavik, forty miles south of the Arctic Ocean. Mrs. Ellis is the first woman journalist to penetrate as far as this into the north.

INDICATES INCREASING PROSPERITY

E. V. Buchanan Points to Great Expansion as Hydro Demand Increases.

REAL BAROMETER

London's Investment Will Be Cleared Within Twenty Years.

If Sir Adam Beck's statement that an average expenditure of at least \$10,000,000 per annum would be necessary if hydro-electrical development were to keep pace with the demand for power is correct, then it indicates the tremendous prosperity which is, or will make itself apparent in Ontario, according to General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the local utilities commission.

The hydro system, development and consumption is the best barometer of conditions in the country, stated Mr. Buchanan, and if as Sir Adam said, it will be necessary to invest the above amount annually in order that the supply can meet the demand, it certainly shows that there is prosperity, "whispers of death" of the Free Press and Montreal Star to the contrary.

"For each \$10,000,000 invested in development," declared the general manager, "there is \$20,000,000 spent by the consumer in utilizing it. One horsepower developed at Niagara represents one more electrically equipped house, one more engine turning, one more man employed and the circulation of at least an additional \$6,000 per annum."

And as London is the third largest consumer of hydro in the province, utilizing some 20,000 horsepower per day, the reaction betokened by the increasing need for development, toward prosperity, conditions cannot be so very bad. London's investment in hydro will be paid off by 1945, and in that year the city will actually be a part owner of the system, having the third largest holdings, Toronto and Hamilton being in the lead. The system takes care of 365 municipalities and in every case the need for power is increasing.

By the end of next year, according to Sir Adam, four-fifths of the power available at Chippawa, when the total scheme is completed, will be used, and this will necessitate seeking water power elsewhere, notably on the St. Lawrence river, where a \$75,000,000 dam is proposed.

W. D. THOMAS
of the Thomas Furniture Company.

"Your diamond jubilee is something like Christmas, in that it affords opportunity to express appreciation."

"The Advertiser, with its strong pulling power, known to everyone exercising its advertising columns, has been particularly successful in the upbuilding of this store."

"Naturally the special edition pleased, but we feel you have a further source of gratification lying in the bright prospects for a newspaper of still more powerful influence in this aggressive community."

"Cordially yours,"

"W. D. THOMAS."

CAN'T NAME CONSTABLE IN COUNTY NEXT WEEK

Municipal Act Insists Appointments Must Be Made in January, Says Clerk.

MANY WANT JOB

But Council at Next Meeting Can Only Recommend Man to January Session.

Middlesex County councillors will not appoint a high constable at the session scheduled to open at the county building next Monday afternoon, because there is a clause in the municipal act that won't let them, it was learned today.

The high constable must be appointed each year at the January session of the council, the municipal act states, the exceptions being in the case of resignation or death. This does not cover the last incumbent of the position as he was asked to resign.

County Clerk John Stuart stated this morning that there were 17 applications for the position of high constable.

"No doubt the council will consider all applications and a recommendation will likely be made to the county council for 1924, but that is about all they can do, in my opinion," said Mr. Stuart.

Place Donald Graham, who is acting high constable at the present time, will therefore be asked to "carry on" till after an appointment is made. The road report for the year will be presented by County Engineer Charles Talbot when the council meets under the direction of Warden Ross. Mr. Talbot stated today that although the expenditures were larger this year than last, there was a surplus of some thousands of dollars. Some \$84,000 was levied for road purposes and there was a debenture issue of \$38,000 for the same purpose.

"We will have a balance," were the cheering words of Mr. Talbot today. "Our expenditures were higher this year, as there was the Pine Lake road pavers to put down. This, of course, comes under the suburban area."

POPULAR R.C.R. OFFICER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Sergt. G. A. Grace Dies at St. Joseph's After a Brief Illness.

Sergeant George Albert Grace, a popular and well-known regimental quartermaster of the Royal Canadian Regiment, died early this morning after a brief illness at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Sergeant Grace was probably one of the best-liked men of the R. C. R. and had seen 22 years' continuous service with that regiment and had been decorated with long service and good conduct medals. He is survived by one son, George, in Toronto. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but it is expected the remains will be sent to Montreal for interment.

PROVIDE HEATED PLACE SO WOMEN CAN SEW

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Nov. 28.—Many homes here are not sufficiently heated to allow the women to write or do fine sewing, and a sitting room has been opened at the headquarters of the relief union of educated women to provide a warm place for such work. Admission is by ticket, to prevent it from becoming a general gathering place. Those who have been granted the right to make use of the heated rooms are chiefly women of the middle class who formerly were in comfortable circumstances.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Winds increasing to gales from east and south; rain late tonight and on Friday.

Stations—	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	48	44	Clear
Winnipeg	40	28	Fair
Port Arthur	24	24	Cloudy
Parry Sound	32	30	Cloudy
Toronto	36	34	Fair
Kingston	44	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	30	20	Cloudy
Montreal	32	28	Cloudy
Quebec	30	24	Cloudy
Father Point	38	20	Cloudy
St. John	44	24	Clear
Halifax	48	28	Clear

BECK SAYS \$10,000,000 NEEDED YEARLY FOR HYDRO

NEED TEN MILLIONS YEARLY FOR HYDRO TO CONTINUE WORK

Sir Adam Beck Presents Power Conditions At Present in Province—Declares Time Has Come When Ontario Must Act—Believes St. Lawrence Will Prove Future Source For Obtaining Electricity.

MORDEN BELIEVES INCOME TAX TO STAY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 28.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, informed the manufacturers of Ontario at their afternoon session here today that an average expenditure of \$10,000,000 or more per annum would be necessary during the next ten years if hydro-electric development in this province were to keep pace with growing power demands.

Consumption even now was crowding hard on the heels of production, and in certain sections of the province, notably the central Ontario district, the commission was genuinely concerned over the power situation.

In connection with the further projects contemplated, new natural sources would have to be tapped, and the St. Lawrence River was a likely field of operation, while in the northern sections of the province it would probably become necessary to direct waters southward across the northern watershed in order to supplement the streams flowing in a southerly and easterly direction. Already engineers were working out the feasibility of such a scheme, and of course no action was contemplated until their report was available. As for the St. Lawrence, Sir Adam was hopeful that the support of the Federal government as well as the government of Ontario would be in time forthcoming.

Finances Good.
So far as the financial condition of the hydro-electric enterprise was concerned, Sir Adam assured his hearers that there need be no anxiety on the ground of the commission's ability to take care of expenditures out of revenue accruing from the sale of power. Five units were now operating at Chippewa and a sixth would be ready by January next, and by the end of the coming year an additional two units would be installed, and four-fifths of the capacity of the project would be employed. The matter of water would be a factor in determining the commission's policy in regard to the last two units. Tenders were being called for their construction and installation. The December peak at Niagara was estimated at 600,000 horsepower, and by 1928 this peak would be raised to 965,000, while the total capacity then available would not be more than 910,000 horsepower. The time was now opportune for the government to get down to serious business and take steps to map out the future of electricity in Ontario.

The northern section of the province had been continually handicapped through lack of adequate power facilities, and the St. Lawrence River provided the solution for this disturbing situation. He said that there were indications that the government at Ottawa would be prepared to co-operate in harnessing the St. Lawrence.

\$75,000,000 Dam.
Tentative proposals for the St. Lawrence development provided for the construction of a dam at Morrisburg at a cost of \$75,000,000, with a peak capacity of 750,000 horsepower and a continuous capacity of 600,000 horsepower.

The subject of "taxation," in all its various shapes and forms came up for intensive consideration. The W. S. Morden, K.C., doubted if the Dominion government could ever be persuaded to give up the income tax and said the situation became serious when the provinces and municipalities, as well as the Dominion government, imposed taxes of this character.

S. R. Parsons of Toronto stated that as a result of the constantly growing demands for revenue by civil governments of the country, industry was losing out. There were reputable firms, he declared, which found it almost impossible to secure fresh capital.

Dr. Horace L. Brittain, director of the citizens' residential institute of Canada, said he could not hold out any hope that the amount of money raised by the means of the income tax would be reduced in the coming years.

On the subject of the business tax, he believed that a system of taxing net revenues only would eradicate much hardship and discontent. As the tax was now handled, a severe handicap was placed upon the young industry.

FUNERAL OF R. L. GOSNELL VERY LARGELY ATTENDED

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, Nov. 28.—The remains of the late Richard L. Gosnell, who passed away suddenly on Sunday morning, were laid gently at rest in Evergreen Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The pallbearers were John Ferguson, W. J. Baird, John Milnes, J. W. Shillington, J. L. Rose, R. L. Brackin.

A very impressive service was held in the Methodist Church in charge of the L.O.O.F. and the Masonic Order. The town council, the school board and the school teaching staff attended in a body.

The legal fraternity of the county was represented by Judge Ward Stanworth, Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, John A. Walker, K.C., R. L. Brackin, K.C., M.P.P., and Senator A. B. McCoig.

Out of town ministers, former pastors here, in attendance were Rev. J. E. Jones, Rev. John Holmes, Rev. J. W. Currie, Rev. George McAllister, Rev. E. C. Clifton and Rev. Dr. J. F. Smith were also present.

Rev. McAllister gave an impressive funeral sermon taking for his text "Now we see as through a glass darkly, but then we shall see Him face to face."

DIBS AND DABS

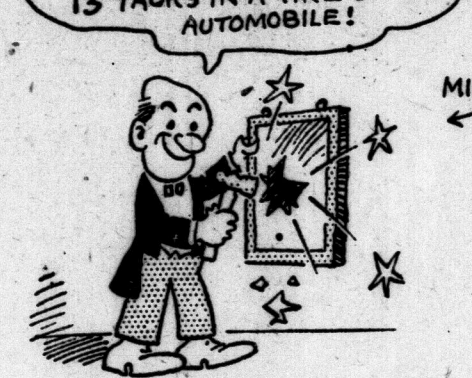
TWINS



AD AND ADMONISH

—BY HARRY MOYER

T. ONLY 13 THAT EVER BOTHERS ME, MISTER CHAIRMAN AND FELLER MEMBERS, IS 13 TACKS IN A TIRE OF MY AUTOMOBILE!



TORONTO '13' CLUB DEFIES SUPERSTITION ON 39TH ANNIVERSARY



GENT WITH 18 WIVES ARRESTED AT JUNEAU, ALASKA.



WHEN TH' RAIN COMES DOWN IN DRIBLETS AND TH' OUTLOOK'S DARK AS NIGHT THEN HIS TEMPERMENTAL NIBLETS SCOWLS AT EVERYTHING IN SIGHT!

—Moyer.

Treasury Gets Half of Estate

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Eng., Nov. 28.—The British treasury will benefit to the extent of nearly £1,000,000 from the duties payable on the estate of Nathaniel Rothschild, which has been provisionally valued at £2,250,000. Mr. Rothschild left most of his property and estates to his wife and relations, but his valuable collections of insects, birds, orchids and the like were bequeathed to the National Museums and to Kew Gardens for the benefit of the public.

RHINELAND FALLS UNDER CONTROL OF MILITARISTS

Joseph Matthes Declares, However, Only Government Has Fallen.

BELIEVE LEADER SPY

Associated Press Despatch.

Dusseldorf, Nov. 28.—The Rhineland Republic stands, but the government has fallen. Thus Joseph Matthes, one of the chiefs in the separatist movement, announced today his dissolution of the provisional government, which followed quickly upon an internal military coup at Coblenz. Matthes fled when the military dictatorship was set up. The other members of his cabinet were placed under arrest, but later some of them were released.

Regarding his future plans, Herr Matthes was non-committal. Herr Matthes showed to the correspondents a letter he had addressed to Paul Tirard, president of the inter-allied Rhineland commission, announcing the dissolution of the provisional government and informing him that the main organizer of the military coup was a man named Rosenbaum, who until a few days ago was Matthes' private secretary. It is further stated the letter that Rosenbaum is a native of Cologne, speaking French fluently, and was a Prussian spy.

Rosenbaum had worked with French intelligence standing and was under no suspicion.

Within the past week two or three members of the de facto cabinet resigned. The resignation of the remainder split into two parts, issuing independent cabinet decrees.

"The military dictatorship," says the letter, "took no steps against me personally, although the cabinet was powerless to resist its efforts. This, as well as the fact that the provisional government was composed of incompetent or dishonest persons, caused me to take the above step."

Last night Matthes assembled the remnants of his cabinet for a meeting in the old castle, the provisional seat of the government since Coblenz was made capital of the Rhineland. As Matthes entered for the meeting he observed several members of the guard scurrying about with carbines and other weapons. He asked Herr Mertz, who appeared to be the generalissimo of the new dictatorship, what was up, and was informed:

"Absolutely nothing. Our men are somewhat restless on the third floor. We are trying to reduce them to order."

Matthes went into the meeting, which had barely begun when a deputation from the third floor armed with rifles appeared at the door and declared that the members of the cabinet were under arrest and that a new military dictatorship had been formed.

Matthes again informed the deputation that the military command had already been dissolved by decree, but his words were without effect. He asked the members of the cabinet what they proposed to do. They seemed to equivocate, so, feeling himself without sufficient support, as he relates, he decided then to declare the cabinet dissolved. Matthes was allowed to leave undisturbed, but the others remained for some time under arrest.

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SAY FATHER TRIED TO SELL HIS CHILD

Wealthy Sutor Believed To Have Offered \$2,000 For Bride.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Nov. 28.—The alleged sale of a 12-year-old girl by her father to her 45-year-old sutor for \$2,000 has been intercepted here by authorities, who have turned the case over to federal officials, it was learned today. Amella Ashim, her mother, Mrs. Mohammed Ashim and nine small children are being held in a detention home in Toledo pending disposition of the case by federal authorities.

The father, Mohammed Ashim, and the sutor, Mustapha Gareeb, are held at Canton, Ohio, where the wealthy applicant for the hand of the child tried to get a marriage license.

Her father is said to have found the sutor for his daughter's hand and negotiated the sale.

Discovering that Gareeb had brought the girl from Pennsylvania, a charge of trafficking was placed against him, and he and the father were jailed.

It was understood that the \$2,000 price of little Amella was to be paid on the installment plan.

MILLION BUSHEL ANNEX TO GODERICH ELEVATOR

Rapidly Filling With Grain From the West—Shipments East Are Slow.

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Nov. 28.—The 2,000,000 bushel capacity of the Goderich Elevator and Transit Company's elevator is fast filling up with the rush of grain down the lake before the close of navigation. Practically no grain is moving from here for export, and but a comparatively small quantity for mills of the province. The company's newly-erected million bushel annex can now be said to be in full operation, though still not quite complete. Another big week of grain shipments was recorded at the local elevator when a total of 987,000 bushels was unloaded.

Moves To London.
A. M. Kirkpatrick, resident government engineer for Goderich, Bayfield, Kincardine, Southampton and Tobemore harbors, left this week for London, where he will act as assistant to H. E. R. Craig, district government engineer for Western Ontario, owing to the leave of absence granted W. J. Forbes-Mitchell, Mr. Craig's former assistant, due to ill-health.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Nov. 28.—The frame dwelling of Percy Le Guen, concealer 5, Raleigh Township, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Children playing with matches are thought to have been responsible for the blaze. Neighbors were successful in saving the furniture. Several times it looked as though the barn might burn, but it was saved.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Nov. 28.—Living conditions in Germany surely are beyond the thoughts of citizens of Canada. This week Mr. W. F. Albrecht received a letter from a cousin in Berlin, Germany. It cost 50 million marks to send the letter from Germany. A pound of margarine cost 70 billion marks. People who were extremely well off before the war are now poor and destitute, having even sold their furniture. Mr. Albrecht sent a contribution of Canadian money to his cousin, who states that a Canadian dollar purchase has been made for a supply of potatoes. Foreign money is in great demand, while the mark is valueless.

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SPANISH MONARCHS START VOYAGE HOME

Alfonso Expresses Gratitude For Unforgettable Welcome Given His Party.

FIRE ROYAL SALUTE

Armada Steams Out of Naples Between Lines of Battleships.

Associated Press Despatch.

Naples, Nov. 28.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, accompanied by their entourage, left Italy this evening on their return voyage to Spain. An Italian squadron accompanied the Spanish battleship Jaime, on which the royal party is making the passage, far out to sea, where it fired a farewell salute and returned to port.

Prior to his departure, King Alfonso addressed a message to the Italian people. In it he said he already had expressed to the king of Italy, the government and the Italian authorities his own and the queen's sincere gratitude for the unforgettable welcome they had received during their visit, adding:

"But at the moment of leaving the blessed land of Italy I wish to express my profound gratitude to the whole of the Italian people in order to assure them that the memories of this event will remain in our minds as among the happiest of our lives."

The Spanish armada steamed out of Naples between lines of the Italian fleet, all the vessels dazzling with electric lights. The Italian warships roared a royal salute, which was replied to by the Spaniards. The Spanish monarchs had awaited the Neapolitan sunset before starting and as twilight fell the thousands of lights, along the shore added to the beauty of the scene.

BUT LITTLE LIQUOR CROSSING BORDER

Dakota Dry Officer Denies Reports of Wholesale Trafficking.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Federal Prohibition Director Stone of North Dakota returned today after a visit to Winnipeg, where he investigated conditions under which liquor is being sold in Manitoba. He reported that restrictions on the sale are "very tight," and, despite reports to the contrary, little liquor was coming across the border into the United States.

In his report, made to Federal Commissioner Haines, Mr. Stone said that few persons were crossing the Canadian border to purchase liquor in Manitoba, but that "as long as they are selling \$12.00 worth of hard liquor a day, a little is bound to leak across the border."

REFUSAL BRINGS DISSOLUTION OF REICHSTAG NEAR

Stegerwald Announces He Is Unable To Accept Chancellorship.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Adam Stegerwald, former premier of Prussia, and Centrist leader, has notified President Ebert that he will be unable to accept the chancellorship and form a cabinet to take the place of that of Dr. Stresemann.

The prospects of a dissolution of the Reichstag are considered tonight to be nearer.

Stegerwald's refusal was due to strong opposition of the Democrats, who refused to join the bourgeois cabinet because of the German Nationalists' demand that they be included in the Prussian coalition government. This was considered equivalent to insistence that the Socialists quit the Prussian ministry, which is now composed of Socialists, the People's Party, Democrats and clericals.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND U.S. AGREE ON LIQUOR TREATY

LIQUOR AGREEMENT COVERING CLAUSES OF QUOR TREATY

United States Supreme Court to Pass Finally Upon the Pact.

CONCESSIONS MADE

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 28.—Great Britain and the United States have virtually reached an agreement on the form of the proposed treaty granting the United States a special extension of the three-mile limit for the confiscation of illicit liquor in British-owned vessels and carrying upon Britain the right to ship legitimate alcohol stores in passenger liners to United States shores under seal for consumption on the homeward voyage.

Secretary of State Hughes has returned the British government's outline of the treaty which the state department's comments and suggestions thereon, and it is expected the convention in its final form will soon be concluded so that it can be submitted to congress at an early date for ratification.

Secretary Hughes found no substantial objection to the fundamental points of the treaty as formulated by foreign Secretary Curzon and the British legal experts. He was able to reassure the British government on certain constitutional features of the treaty which had been thought by the latter might not be in strict accord with existing United States laws and practices.

A further exchange of views now is proceeding between the two governments concerning a rider to the treaty providing that the whole instrument shall fail if any part of it is invalidated by the United States supreme court. It is understood to be the United States point of view that no such provision is necessary as any treaty concluded between the United States and a foreign power and duly ratified by the senate would have the force of law and be wholly constitutional.

OFFICERS PROMOTED IN ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER

Annual Convocation of Masonic Branch Is Held in Temple Last Night.

At the annual convocation of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, held last night in St. John's Temple, the elections of officers for the year 1924 was a unanimous promotion. R. E. Comp. Elwood has completed his second year as Scribe, E. and his services will, it is expected, be recognized at the next chapter meeting, as a notice of motion for that purpose was placed on the agenda last night.

The officers for 1924 are: E. Comp. J. A. Elgie, Z. E. Comp. C. H. Gould, F. P. Z. R. E. Comp. C. E. Webb, H. R. E. Comp. S. McCoy, J. R. P. Comp. A. E. Cooper, treasurer; R. E. Comp. J. E. P. L. Dill, S. N. W. E. Comp. P. S. W. J. Elpatrick, J. E. Comp. G. Fowler, J. R. E. Comp. W. Vaughan, M. 3rd. Veil; W. H. Parker, M. 2nd. Veil; Charles Gibbert, D. of C.; W. Johnson, sword bearer; G. M. Stephenson, senior steward; J. Fitzgerald, organist; R. M. Sie, janitor; sick committee, Ex-Comps. Elgie, Webb and McCoy; auditors, Comps. H. Elgie and B. Chapman; representatives to finance board, Ex-Comps. Gould, Elgie and Webb.

AWAIT OFFICIAL WORD IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE

James Cake Has Action Adjourned Week—Information Before Attorney-General.

James Cake, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Hilda Lavery, who succumbed to injuries received when struck by a motor truck driven by Cake, November 15, on the Hamilton road, had his case adjourned another week in police court today.

J. G. Gillanders, acting for the attorney-general, stated all information regarding the case, including the verdict of the coroner's jury which entirely absolved Cake from any blame for the accident, had been forwarded to the office of the attorney-general and a reply had not yet been received from him. Mr. Gillanders therefore asked and was granted an adjournment, the magistrate stating the case could be proceeded with any day within that time should a reply from the attorney-general arrive.

ASKS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN LIGHTING FACILITIES

Sitkhroy, Nov. 28.—All members were present at the meeting of the public school board, when a deputa-tion, from the collection of funds board, consisting of Dr. McCabe, Dr. Corrigan and W. H. Stepler, presented a portion of the high school inspection report. The report showed that a large number in the entrance class this year were over 15 years of age, which was followed by a discussion pointing out that a shortage of funds of the system, as other pupils much younger in age had gained entrance to the higher schools.

Continued Balmy Weather Cause of Concern To Coal And Overcoat Merchants

To buy or not to buy—that is the problem with which prospective overcoat purchasers confronted. If the present extraordinary weather continues, overcoats bearing last year's hall marks will suffice, but if a sudden cold snap sets in, new coats will be the order. This, at least, is the opinion of local haberdashers.

Last summer, weather wizards blithely predicted the commencement of an ice age. They advised Canadians to emigrate to the sunny slopes of California and the blue ridges of Virginia if they were to avoid being frozen to death. When the temperature showed them up as false prophets, they became panicky, and now the popular prediction is an open winter. By reversing tactics, the weather prognosticators hope to save their reputations.

This morning the mercury never once crept down below freezing point, although it hovered in close proximity to the zero mark. A weather man who makes no claim to extraordinary gifts of prophecy, says it is the mid-year season for this section of the country he has ever known. Last year at this time 1½ inches of snow, and feminine feet were encased in galoshes. Overcoats, too, were selling at a brisk rate.

In 1920, fourteen inches of snow had fallen before the end of November. Milk bottles cracked regularly, and the smell of anti-freeze could be detected wherever automobiles abounded. Contrast that with this November, and you will find the weather god for his magnanimity.

At local golf clubs citizens continue to chase the elastic sphere. The greens are not in the best of condition, but the supreme joy of whacking the ball a substantial clout is just as thrilling as ever. The pill, it is driven well, is liable to strike a hard piece of ground and go bounding on for yards and yards. The result is that several long-distance driving and mid-rim records have been notched up by club members.

A native of Port Stanley reports the presence of literally thousands of squirrels and several skunks roaming about the woods. The snakes have not crawled into the winter abodes, which is regarded as an heretofore unprecedented state of affairs, breaking all the traditions of snake-wood. The native in question also states that the state of panicles are thriving in the open air.

Another indication that winter will fall to make its customary appearance, is the fact that flowers sold daily on the local market, Chrysanthemums and plants of all varieties are available in remarkable abundance.

URGES ELECTION OF ALDERMEN OUTSIDE "RING"

Mayor Wenige Declares Practice of Some Councillors Was To Obstruct.

PLAYED POLITICS

In a public announcement today Mayor Wenige warns the people of London to exercise every caution in their choice of candidates next Monday for the city council.

His worship foresees a deliberate effort on the part of the "old gang" to form again that "ironclad ring" at the city hall. "The people must be very careful in their choice of aldermen for 1924," he cautioned. "During the past year, some of our aldermen, who were honest and upright, have been practically ostracized from the city hall. We will have even greater obstruction of the people's wishes in 1924 if the people are not careful next Monday."

"I can enumerate four members of the present city council who played politics during the year—Albert Judd, John T. May, William Wilson and John F. Greer.

"Three of these are now seeking your support for 1924—Ald. Judd is retiring. They let practical influence mark their actions during 1923 and then they boasted about it. Certain of them even stayed away from regular sessions of the city council in order that they might avoid the clamor and the business of the people who elected them would be halted or at least delayed.

"Certain of them even urged other members of the council to absent themselves. If the people want progress during 1924 they need to elect men who will attend to business and not play politics."

OPINES TIME IS RIPE TO 'STEP ON' OPPONENTS

Mayor Arranges to Give Knollwood Residents Chance of Hearing Campaigners.

Mayor Wenige stated today that the time was opportune to "step on" some of his opponents. He said that the campaign is anticipated tonight and public mass meetings in Knollwood Park and Pottersburg.

The Knollwood Park gathering has been especially arranged by Mayor Wenige in order that the people of that district would have a better opportunity to hear their aldermen and alderwomen. Ald. Peter J. Watt gives assurance that he will be on the job again tonight, despite the fact that he has been indisposed this week. He will continue his fight against tactics which he likens to "one-man government."

PAINTS GLOWING PICTURE OF FUTURE IN NORTH COUNTRY

Hon. Charles McCrae, Minister of Mines, Speaks Before Canadian Club.

ADVISES TOUR

With unbridled enthusiasm, the Hon. Charles McCrae, minister of mines in the provincial cabinet, described the possibilities of Northern Ontario mineral resources to members of the Canadian Club at the noon luncheon in the Tecumseh House today.

Mr. McCrae brought the atmosphere of optimism with him from the north, where he has spent a great part of his life, and in the minds of his hearers painted a glowing picture of the great undeveloped mineral country on which, he claims, the future of Ontario largely depends.

The minister of mines, by means of a map, pointed out the various territories producing different kinds of mineral ore. The area where great mining activity was in progress, he described as the pre-Cambrian section. It was here, he said, that the largest proportion of gold and silver was produced.

"The men who had courage enough to explore and survey these tremendous northern spheres in the face of adverse reports, deserve every commendation and commendation," Mr. McCrae said. "It is my purpose to inspire men, particularly young men, of this province, to take part in the development of the mining areas depending on a large part of the amount of hard work put into them. But for the young man who is willing to devote his best energies to cultivation of that territory, there is a golden harvest."

Taxation on gold production was very fair in this province, he said, and all those who invest money in the north are assured of a square deal. He paid tribute to the sagacity of Mr. Fielding, federal minister of finance, for appreciating the necessity of paying gold producers 100 cents on the dollar despite the vagaries of exchange, and declared that every citizen of Ontario, for men of vision who would put their savings into the north land.

The province would be as substantial as that gained by the actual producers of gold, the minister added, and the citizens as yet had little appreciation of the tremendous possibilities of the northern part of the province, he advised to take a holiday and make a thorough tour of the interesting gold and silver producing points.

MONTH HOLDS RECORD FOR FIRE DECREASE

Only 16 Calls Responded to During November—New Work for 1923.

There have been fewer fires in the city this month than any other in the year, according to a report given out this morning by Fire Chief Alderton. The department only responded to 16 calls during the month, three of which were small chimney fires and two false alarms. There were eleven fires in the city, a record for the year.

The new barker feed supply company has given each of the five halls several hundred tulip bulbs to be planted now in order that the hall premises may be decorated in the springtime.

HUCKSTERS NOTIFIED THEIR TIME IS SHORT

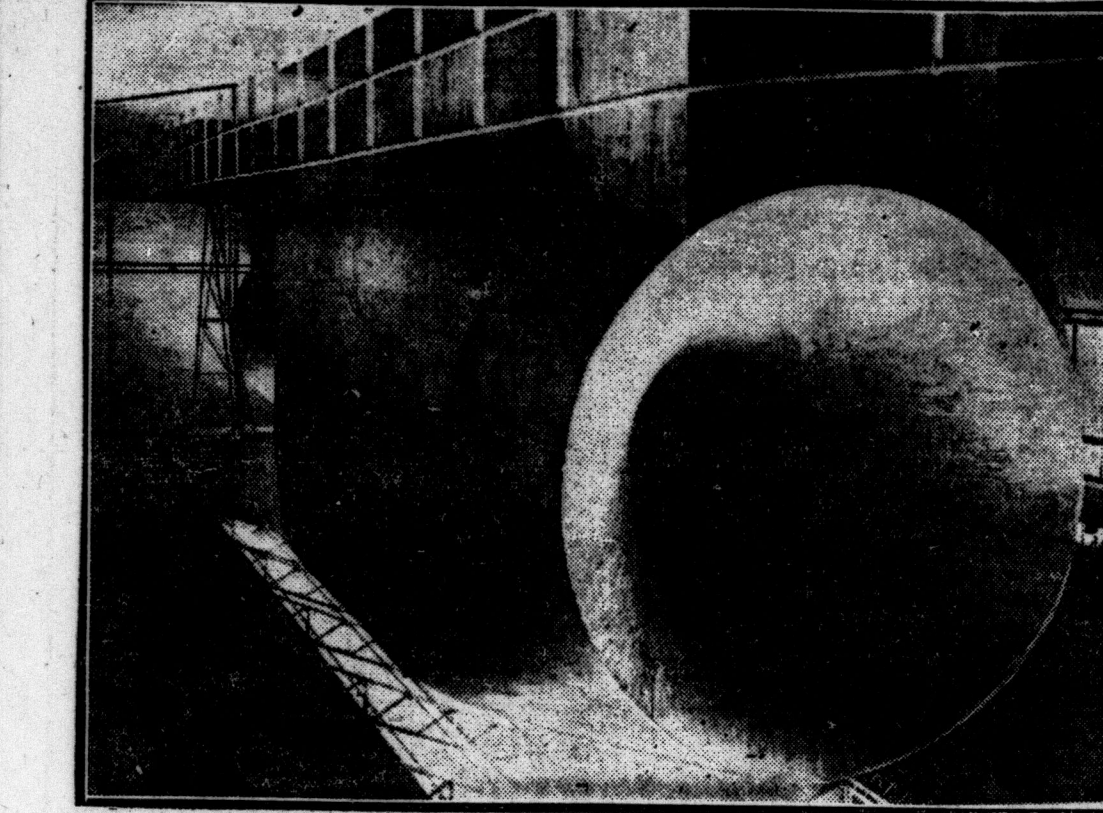
Market Clerk Maker Informs Them That Bylaw Effective on Saturday.

"The Last of the Hucksters" is a book that will likely be written in the near future by Market Clerk Charles Maker. The market clerk visited some fifteen hucksters on the market square this morning and told them it was the last day they would be able to offer produce for sale unless they could prove they grew 80 per cent of it.

The new barker bylaw comes into effect on Saturday, and says that all persons offering produce for sale on the market must grow 80 per cent of it. Several hucksters have already rented stalls in the basement of the market house.

POPULAR CHILDREN'S CLASS OPENED IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The children's department of the public library, which has proven so popular among public school children of this city, has commenced winter story-telling classes, which meet every Saturday morning. The classes opened last week under the direction of the library staff, and will be continued throughout the winter. Next Saturday morning the class will be opened at 11 o'clock.



GIANT WIND TUNNEL BUILT BY FRENCH ENGINEERS. France well in the forefront in aviation. It is located at Issy-les-Moulineux, just outside Paris. This enormous wind tunnel was constructed according to the principles governing Eiffel wind tunnels, in a hangar 58 metres by 24 inches. It rests on two narrow walls parallel to its axis, and is built of reinforced concrete. At the end of the 110-foot tunnel is a daring member which is designed to draw in air by means of a fan.

SECOND INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASE COMES TO LIGHT

Say School Boy of City Is Seriously Ill With Dread Disease.

UNKNOWN TO OFFICIAL

A second case of infantile paralysis has made its appearance in London, according to a report received from an authoritative source this morning. The patient this time is a boy attending school in the city, and the fact that he was suffering from this dread disease came to light when an investigation as to why he was not attending school was held. He had been away from school for some time and, although no particulars can be secured from school board officials, it is understood that he is seriously ill. Dr. W. S. Downham, M.O.H., stated that he had heard nothing about it.

FIND CITIZENS IN GOOD HEALTH DESPITE COLDS

Local Physicians Claim Present Conditions No Worse Than in Other Years.

Coughs, colds, and other minor ailments that usually make their appearance at this season of the year have again come on the scene, but to no great extent, according to local physicians.

This year compares very favorably with past seasons in this respect and practically no change from this year. The general health of the people was good, and that any coughs or colds were of a minor kind and if taken in time stopped right there. There is no notable increase in sickness, owing to the cooler weather.

TALBOT ST. MISSION CIRCLE

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Menzies of Central avenue, entertained the members of the Mission Circle of the Talbot Street Baptist Church. While enjoying a cup of tea and delicious refreshments, the circle held a meeting and a program of study and work for the incoming year was well planned.

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At the Churches

ST. MARK'S BAZAAR.

The annual bazaar which being given by the Guild and other departments of St. Mark's Church, East London, opened this afternoon with every promise of splendid success. Until late last evening, the various committees were working on their booths, and the completed arrangements when the bazaar opened was extremely effective. The following are in charge: Fancywork, Mrs. R. Crawford; staples, Mrs. A. Pearson; tea room, Mrs. R. Parker; handicrafts, Mrs. G. Moss; home-cooking, Mrs. G. Langford; fish-pond, Mrs. R. Allister; miscellaneous, the Girl Guides; candy and ice cream, the A. Y. P. A.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS FOR W.A.

The promise of an intimate and first-hand story of a mission work in China drew a large representation of the city churches to the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Huron to Bishop Cronyn Memorial Hall last evening, when Miss E. Frank Jones, who is at home on her first furlough during five years of service in Honan, addressed the assembly. Her remarks, with a number of excellent slides, Miss Jones showed that not only was the demand pressing for spiritual progress, but that the Chinese stood in equally as great need of educational and medical assistance. The disastrous famine of the past three years, Miss Jones mentioned in this respect as having given the missionaries an opportunity to reach, through the channels of practical assistance, many Chinese who in the ordinary course of life would perhaps never have heard of the Bible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

A Sunday school rally was held at St. David's Church last Sunday, when, for the first time, Dick Chappell, paid a visit, bringing with him a splendid orchestra, which provided special music for the occasion. The pastor gave the address, and the text, "Suffer the little children to come unto me." The rally proved a splendid success, the Sunday school room being crowded to the doors.

SHOWER FOR BAZAAR.

Mrs. J. P. Maine, Byron avenue, gave a charming shower recently at her home, where many gifts were brought in for the Askin Street bazaar. Mrs. Harold Maine, Miss Frances Cullis and Miss Helen Maine assisted the hostess, and Miss Cullis and Mrs. (Dr.) Kellor contributed delightful solos. Clever readings by Mrs. Herbert Childs completed the program.

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PENALTY CLAUSE TO BE DISCARDED IN NEW CONTRACT

Architect Carrothers States Decision Regarding Empress Avenue School.

TO COST \$180,000

No penalty clause will be inserted in the contract for the Empress Avenue School, tenders for which are now being called, according to Schools Architect L. E. Carrothers. The school, which, it is estimated, will cost \$180,000, will be started as soon as the tenders are accepted, the closing date being Dec. 10, and it is hoped that it will be completed by next fall.

On the Trafalgar School and the addition to Boyle Memorial, the latter just recently completed, a penalty clause was included in the contract, time specified in the contract, may be exacted by the board, the matter not having been finally decided. The clause was included in the contract and the date for completion of both these buildings was set as Aug. 31.

BRAW SCOTS TO HONOR THEIR PATRON SAINT

Good Program For Annual Banquet of St. Andrew's Society.

An interesting program has been arranged for the 64th annual banquet of the St. Andrew's Society, which is to be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Tecumseh House. The toast list includes some real old Scotch songs, which will be sung by well-known Caledonian singers of the city. Even the menu will have a Scotch tang—Scotch brood, Scotch haggis, and Scotch shortbread will be served.

TWO VOTE

Two ratepayers exercised their franchise this morning at the advanced railwaymen's and travelers' poll at the city hall. The polls remain open until 5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

EVER-READY MISSION BAND

For the Christmas box which they are to send to the Lamont Hospital in Alberta, the Ever-Ready Mission Band of the First Methodist Church spent a busy time at their regular rehearsal yesterday evening, under the direction of Miss Marr. There was a splendid attendance. Beth Harkness occupied the chair.

ABOLISH SHORT TIME

Associated Press Despatch. Manchester, England, Nov. 28.—Two ballots taken of the members of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners on the question of continued short time running in the mills using United States cotton, have failed to show the necessary majority either in favor of a 24 or 32-hour week. Short time, therefore, will cease next week. The decision is taken as an indication of an improving trade.

HOLDS PERSONAL PREJUDICE CAUSE OF OPPOSITION

Mayor Answers Free Press Criticism Regarding New City Hall.

BELIEVES IN PEOPLE

"It is perfectly in order for the editorial writers of the Free Press to attempt to mold public opinion, if they have great minds, and if they are consistent in their policies."

This is the personal opinion today of Mayor Wenige, who has concluded that "politics and personal prejudice" is chiefly behind the frenzied opposition to the proposal to build a city hall on the McCormick site.

"Tell the people the truth, and you can always rely upon their intelligence. I say it is right," his worship urges. "I am not allowing personalities to creep into this campaign for a new city hall. It is my opinion that what should be done is to build a hall in 1924. I am going to vote for it, but I am not dictating to the people what they shall do. They will do the right thing if the true facts are placed at their disposal."

"What motive is behind this opposition to the city hall? I have been studying the question seriously, and have concluded that it must be politics. If that is the case, and the writers of editorials are merely giving vent to their own personal grievances, I say it is detrimental to the best interests of this community."

"The editor of the Free Press cannot hide under a cloak of being the press of the city. He is but one of a few men who may want to mold public opinion. But they are but a few of several thousands who, in all with them in this particular instance and in many other issues."

"Let them be consistent and tell the people the absolute truth. Then the question, or any question, of expense, can be safely entrusted to their care. I have always placed every confidence in the great mass of the people."

TWELVE TEAMS TO PLAY IN KITCHENER

Sarnia Will Have Four New Hockey Players This Year.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Nov. 28.—Twelve teams will compose the Kitchener City Hockey League this winter as compared with ten last year. At the annual meeting tonight in the Y.M.C.A. eight junior and four senior teams entered, and it was decided to run the junior group in two sections with the winners playing off for the title.

WILL BANQUET TEAM

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, Nov. 28.—The reception committee of the city council, of which Ald. H. J. McElroy is chairman, has arranged to tender a banquet to the members of the Taylor-Forbes football team, senior champions of Ontario, and recently winners of the Albert Plenty Cup, which they won at Brantford Saturday. The banquet will be held at the Windermere Inn Thursday evening.

DECLARES FAKE PASSPORTS SOLD TO IMMIGRANTS

Former President of Italian Society Makes Sensational Charges.

EXPOSING FRAUDS

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Nov. 28.—Charges that faked United States passports and birth certificates are being hawked about the streets of European ports and sold to immigrants for the purpose of evading United States immigration laws were made yesterday by Albert V. Tozzi, former president of the Italian Immigrant Society. The hearings will be resumed tomorrow.

The passports, which are made out wholesale and shipped to Europe, Mr. Tozzi said, are the usual form of permit issued to a resident foreigner in this country who wishes to visit Europe and return within a six-month period, but by assuming the name of the resident in whose name the faked passport had been made out, the immigrant could enter the country without a visa.

The false birth certificates, he charged, were being sold to aliens for \$100 to \$500.

Frauds of every description practiced upon the helpless immigrant have been uncovered by the society, he said.

"The boarding-house swindles and unscrupulous money changing schemes are among the most common forms of immigrant exploitation," Mr. Tozzi said. "We have had immigrants who have died from gas poisoning, and then only a nominal sum of money, the board of health, has secured admission to the country, and been found on the bodies."

Quack doctors are fleecing immigrants out of millions of dollars by frightening them into the belief that they suffer from tuberculosis or other diseases which will require long and expensive treatment, he asserted. It is impossible to secure accurate statistics of such quacks, he said, under the present laws.

WONDERS WHY EDWIN SMITH WAS ABSENT

Mayor Wenige Cautions All the Candidates For Municipal Honors to Attend Meetings.

All candidates for municipal office should make it their business to attend public mass meetings, Mayor Wenige cautioned today.

"Where was School Trustee Edwin Smith last night?" he asked. "I did not see him at either the Boyle Memorial school or the Ryerson School. I did see him at the campaign at the South London School, but that is not in the ward where he is seeking election as an alderman."

"I can't understand why Mr. Smith should not have attended these meetings in ward four. He is retiring from the school board after several years' stewardship, and no doubt the ratepayers would have liked to hear an accounting of his activities on that very important board."

CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE IS 'CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP'

"Hurry, Mother! A teaspoonful of 'California Fig Syrup' now will thoroughly clean the little bowels, and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste."

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine 'California Fig Syrup,' which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say 'California.' Refuse any imitation—Advt.



WARD THREE TAXPAYERS BLAME RICHTER SCHEME

CLAIM RICHTER'S SCHEME BOOSTED BY WARD THREE TAXES

City Officials Point to Difference Local Improvements Make.

SMALL TAXPAYER HIT

Rightly or wrongly, the "Richter scheme of assessment" is responsible for the acknowledged fact that many residents of ward three are paying higher taxes this year than they did in 1922, city authorities stated today. At the recent Ealing session, Dr. Shaw questioned Mayor Wenige why it was that "we poor fellows have to pay increases" when, supposedly, the assessment in the other wards had not been materially altered.

Another reason to be taken into consideration by the people of ward three, city officials also drew attention to, is that any local improvements made during the year—pavements, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, etc., would naturally elevate the assessment in the particular district affected or benefited. It is possible to have a higher tax with a lower assessment when local improvements have been made.

Started in Ward Four. It will be recollected, as the municipal authorities pointed out today, that the "Richter scheme" became effective two or three years ago but not in all sections of the city at the same time. The start was made in ward four in one year, for instance.

The year previous to the inauguration of the Richter scheme, the city assessment authorities, upon their own initiative "boosted" the assessment throughout the city, to the tune of about \$9,000,000. Then the following year, when the Richter scheme went into force, another \$10,000,000 increase was noted, roughly.

These figures are to be found in the annual city of London year book and city officials state that many of the ward three residents are just now feeling the effects of it.

Affected Small Householder. The Richter scheme was introduced as a fair manner in which to "equalize" the assessment throughout the city. The result has been, and the assessment department is the authority for the declaration today that while the assessment was reduced in certain instances, increases were noted in the majority of cases. And the further statement was made at the city hall today that under the Richter scheme it was the smaller householder, in the majority of instances who felt the greatest increase.

The claim was made and still is, of course, that in past years prior to the establishment of the Richter scheme of things the smaller property owner had not been adequately assessed.

The British report states the Richter scheme is "thoroughly practical," however.

DAILIES MAKE SALES, CEMENT MEN ARE TOLD

Daily Newspaper Proves Best Medium For Getting the Public To Buy.

New York, Nov. 28.—The daily newspaper is the best medium for putting forth an educational campaign, members of the business committee told the Portland Cement Association at their annual convention at the Hotel Biltmore. Members present represented 80 per cent of the cement makers in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Mexico, South America and Cuba.

The extensive campaign conducted during the year, in which 5,000 daily newspapers were used, will be continued and developed in 1924, it was announced. This will involve an expenditure of more than \$5,000,000 for advertising, and the purpose of the campaign will be to improve and extend the uses of concrete.

THREE GIRLS ARE INJURED WHEN TRUCK LOSSES WHEEL

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, Nov. 28.—While proceeding to Hespeler, carrying a number of Galt girls who are employed in a mill there, a bus of William Johnston of this city collided with a telephone pole when a rear wheel collapsed. Three of the occupants, Misses Mary Dimmock, Jean McIntosh and Eleanor Anderson, were cut and bruised, and had to be brought back to the city to receive medical attention.

HOLD CHURCH UNION RALLY WHERE NON-UNIONISTS MET

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, Nov. 28.—Last night in Knox Presbyterian Church, in which a few weeks ago a meeting of non-unionists was the most enthusiastic union rally was held. The case for a united church in Canada was presented by Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, D.D., convener of the General Assembly church union movement, and Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham, general superintendent of the Methodist colleges. Dr. James McQueen was the chairman.

CLAIM REPETITION OF BANK FAILURE GUARDED AGAINST

Amendments Make Similar Disasters Almost Impossible, Say Financial Men.

SYSTEMATIC CHECKING

As the bank act is at present constituted, a repetition of the disastrous Home Bank failure is virtually impossible, local bank men said today. They added that government inspection of banks was really an unnecessary extravagance.

As a result of amendments made to the bank act during the last session of the federal parliament a system of checking up losses and preventing such mismanagement as that which characterized the Home Bank has been founded. The idea that government audits should be regularly made is fallacious, they claim, because the recently added amendments take care of all possible derelictions and protect depositors to the utmost.

If a payment has not been made on a loan or if interest has not been paid within a period of two years, the bank affected must classify that loan as "non-current," a local bank manager explained today.

Further, the loans of any borrower who has made an assignment or whose property the bank has taken possession of, for security or against whom the bank has entered a law action must come under the "non-current" category. This immediately comes to the notice of the government and if there appears to be too many loans thus classified, the government automatically inquires into the management of the bank concerned and if these provisions had existed the Home Bank failure would have been avoided, according to expert opinion.

"Had the Conservative government made such amendments to the bank act in 1913 when it was subject to change there would have been no failures," a local financial man declared. "Under the bank act at present the mistakes of the Home Bank would have been shown up years ago. Government inspection is a superfluous thing now. It would be a needless waste of money and I do not think there is a possibility of it being enforced."

"No criticism can be directed at the Canadian bank act since the amendments became effective. The regrettable feature is that these changes were not implemented ten years ago."

BREAKS INTO VERSE IN PRAISE OF MAYOR

S. P. Murphy of G.W.V.A. Also Has Lyrical Eulogy of Dr. Douglass.

S. P. Murphy, member of the local command of the Great War Veterans' Association, shows his approval of Mayor Wenige and Ald. Douglass in the following appropriate manner:

"London town is booming, and things look very bright. The mayor takes his seat again for another year; that's right. He had no opposition here this year. For if they ran, they would have no show against him at all."

"He made a faithful promise before he was put in. That he would make improvements before his year was in. He made that vow so faithful to you, both one and all. And declared that if elected you would have a new town hall."

"There is one more vow that he should make in this coming year. To never turn the old age down from public works right here. For they are the bone and sinew of the works that must be done. For his administration as mayor of London town."

"There is another council man the people should put back. His name is Dr. Douglass, who was never known to slack. He is a famous soldier and an alderman, good and true. And to shift him from that office, the council would look blue."

S. P. MURPHY.

SEAFORTH CATHOLIC WOMEN HOLD DANCE IN PARISH HALL

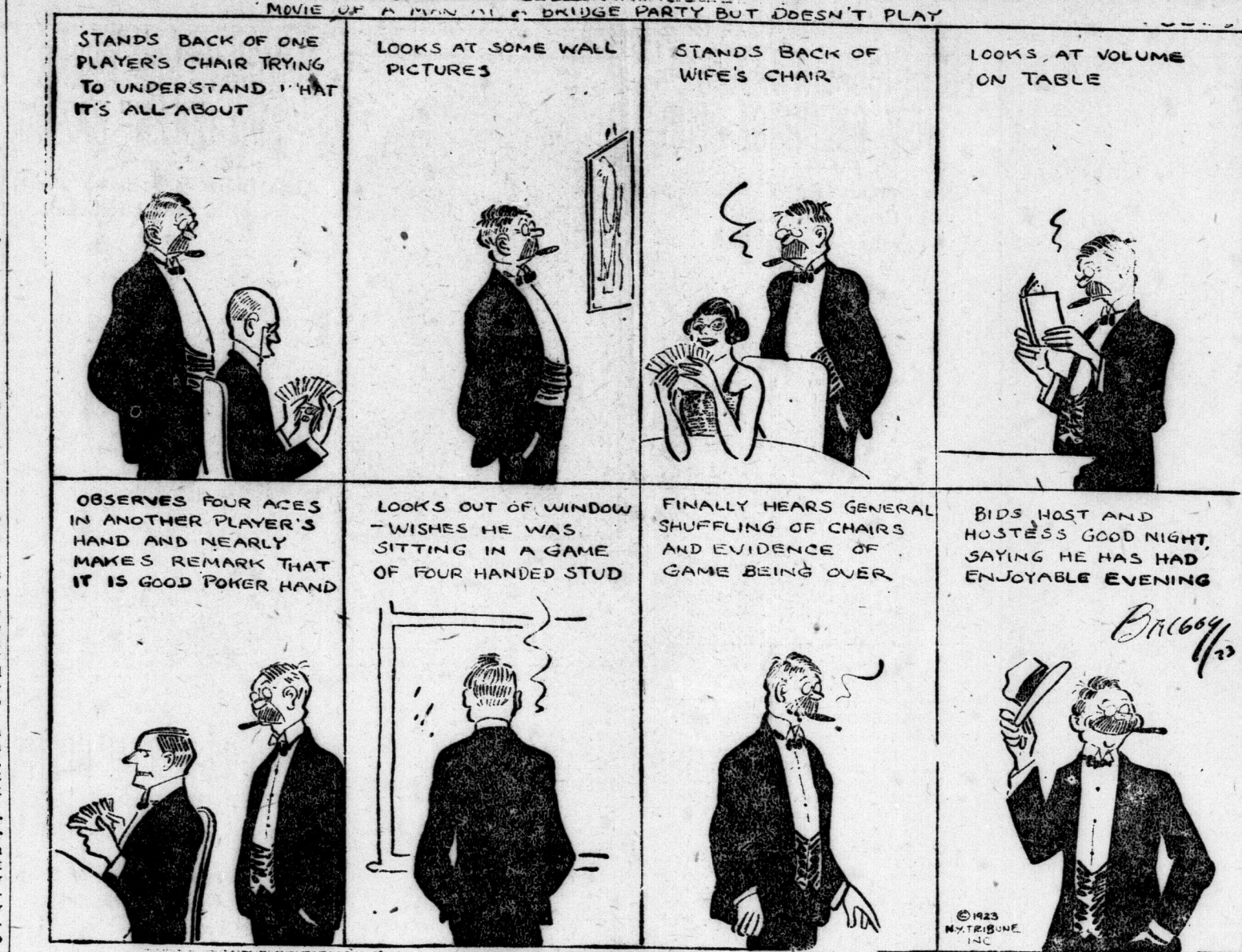
Special to The Advertiser. Seaforth, Nov. 28.—The parish hall was crowded to capacity at the eucure and old time dance held on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League. The prize-winners were: Lady's prize, Mrs. J. F. McMan; gent's prize, O. Rourke; consolation prize, Mr. Burke and Miss Trot; lucky chair prize, Miss Lucy Burke. Lunch followed, during which an old time dance was indulged in, the excite being furnished by the Forsythe orchestra.

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Buchanan Says Springbank Dam Not Advisable From Development, Cost View

Expense Justification Must Be Based On Improvement, Says General Manager.

TELLS TECHNICAL SIDE

States Power Developed Would However Serve as Reserve Supply.

Before the members of the local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada last night, E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the utilities commission, read a paper dealing with the technical side of the proposed Springbank dam and the difficulties to be met with in construction, and its lack of utility as a generating measure to any great extent.

City Engineer Near gave a brief address on sewage, apart from the dam, and went into the matter of disposal, etc., in a technical manner. Mr. Buchanan's paper is as follows: The water level of the Thames River immediately below the city of London has been controlled at low water by the dam at Springbank Park. The normal water level maintained above the dam is elevation 751.12, and the crest of the dam is at elevation 748.12, with three feet of flashboards above that level. From a general survey of the contours of the dam, it is found that the water level would appear feasible to raise to normal level to elevation 752.0 cubic feet per second, and since a low water level of 750.0 cubic feet per second is recorded by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Hydrographic Department, the proposed dam should be able to discharge a capacity of not less than 35,000 cubic feet per second, without exceeding the former high water level.

The discharge for these conditions would be approximately 30,000 cubic feet per second, and since a low water level of 750.0 cubic feet per second is recorded by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Hydrographic Department, the proposed dam should be able to discharge a capacity of not less than 35,000 cubic feet per second, without exceeding the former high water level. The water level of the Thames River immediately below the city of London has been controlled at low water by the dam at Springbank Park. The normal water level maintained above the dam is elevation 751.12, and the crest of the dam is at elevation 748.12, with three feet of flashboards above that level. From a general survey of the contours of the dam, it is found that the water level would appear feasible to raise to normal level to elevation 752.0 cubic feet per second, and since a low water level of 750.0 cubic feet per second is recorded by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission Hydrographic Department, the proposed dam should be able to discharge a capacity of not less than 35,000 cubic feet per second, without exceeding the former high water level.

Owing to the soft and unstable nature of the river bottom, and the danger of failure of the dam by undermining, the construction used must be of a character that will effectively resist such action. A hollow reinforced concrete dam, built on a concrete blanket, is undoubtedly the best type, since a heavy gravity section would involve dangerous bearing stresses, and give a soft bottom material a tendency to flow under the superimposed pressure.

Several factors must be taken into consideration, as related to the amount of power that can be economically developed at the Springbank site. The power so developed might serve a double purpose; first, to provide a reserve source of power for fire-pump operation, and second, to aid in reducing the peak power purchased by the city from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. The maximum amount of power that can be developed for four hours per day continuously throughout the year, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, is about 400 K.W., with a maximum variation of river level amounting to four feet. This figure was arrived at by calculating day by day the level of the river above the dam for various amounts of power for seven months in the year, Saturday excepted, and using the storage made available by the dam, in conjunction with the flow of the river, for the corresponding period.

Argentine Aids In World Flight

Associated Press Despatch. Buenos Aires, Nov. 29.—The Argentine Government has appropriated 30,000 pesos towards the expenses of the round-the-world aeroplane flight which Major Pedro Zanni of the Argentine army proposes to attempt probably in April of next year. He will start from London to Rome, and plans to fly across Asia to Japan, thence to Alaska and over Canada, the United States and Atlantic Ocean to his starting point.

The "flashy" condition of the Thames River, makes it imperative to supply ample discharge capacity for flood conditions, while at the same time the extremely low flows during other seasons of the year require a dam that shall have a minimum of leakage. The hazard from ice jams also requires an absolute minimum of obstruction to the passage of ice. To meet these conditions, a clear roadway with adjustable flashboards constitutes the greater portion of the scheme, while two large sluiceways with steel gates have been provided which will handle the numerous smaller freshets without necessitating the adjustment of the flashboards on the roadway, thereby providing an expeditious means of control for the regulation of the reservoir levels. This arrangement is shown on the accompanying drawings.

In view of the heavy spring floods and the coincident occurrence of dangerous ice jams, the program to be followed during construction must be so arranged that the dam shall be completed during a single summer, in order that all temporary construction may be removed and the finished work left in a safe condition to withstand the strain resulting from the spring break-up. Certain patent rights in connection with the construction of hollow dams are claimed by the Ambursen Hydraulic Construction Company, and it is possible that some arrangement may require to be made with this company, either for the entire construction of the dam, or for the providing of plans and supervision on a royalty basis.

The estimated capital costs in connection with the above scheme are as follows: Dam \$139,019 Powerhouse building and equipment 151,972

The following are the corresponding estimated annual costs: Annual cost of 800 k.w., including cost of dam and powerhouse \$291,011 Improvement and pumping, \$30,712; annual cost of 800 k.w., exclusive of cost of dam, \$18,698.

The above estimated costs do not include any allowance for transformation. Power could, on this basis, be delivered to Ridout street station for about \$30 per horsepower, per year, while the present price for Niagara is \$25. Considered as a straight development proposition, it is evident that the scheme has nothing to recommend it from a cost standpoint. This is the natural result of a combination of unfavorable natural conditions, the high cost of power, and the expensive, dependable power capacity is disproportionately small, and the foundation conditions are distinctly difficult. Any justification for incurring the expense involved in development must, therefore, be based on such as the proposed improvements to Springbank Park, and the necessity for stand-by pumping capacity loads.

DENY THAT TALLANT HAS QUIT THE RACE

Utilities Candidate, Away on Business, Will Be on Job Tonight.

D. J. Tallant, aspirant for the public utilities commission, has not quit the race, his supporters say today. They give assurance that he will be present at tonight's gatherings in Knowlwood Park and Pottersburg. It is explained that he was out of town for a couple of days on business. The opinion was freely expressed at the Ealing meeting that, to all intents and purposes, he had left the field. "Not by a damsite," one of his supporters stated today.

J. M. McEvoy, K.C., WILL PROBABLY DEFEND TOPPING

Inquest on Friday Evening Into Death of Geraldine Durston.

SWANSON GOES HOME

When Clarence Topping, confessed slayer of Geraldine Durston, appears at the Durston inquest in the police station tomorrow night, the young Strathroy man's case will likely be in the hands of J. M. McEvoy, K.C. Miss Viola McNamara, who was shot in the same affray as Miss Durston, is still battling for life in Victoria Hospital. Her condition was slightly improved this afternoon, hospital authorities stated. She received a bullet that went through her chest and out her back.

D. A. G. Swanson of Oshawa, who was brought to London to defend Topping by persons purporting to represent the family, was met at the station by a Free Press reporter. His retention as counsel was duly recorded and pictured in that journal, but George Topping in conversation with The Advertiser stated he had never heard of Mr. Swanson and had not retained him to defend his son.

Mr. Swanson and friend paid a visit to the crown attorney's office, and Mr. Elliott, who is the Oshawa barrister was to defend Topping. The lawyer was asked to return in the afternoon to Mr. Elliott's office, but did not do so, nor did he interview Topping at the jail. Mr. Swanson intimated that after looking over the situation here in response to a wire from "friends of the family" he had decided to go back to Oshawa and was not likely to have anything to do with the case.

George Topping and his brother Ambrose visited Mr. McEvoy's office yesterday afternoon in connection with the case, but did not see Mr. McEvoy personally as the latter is in Windsor.

Topping does not seem to be worrying, jail physicians state. He slept well last night and thoroughly enjoys his meals.

GETS RADIO MESSAGE DIRECT FROM ENGLAND

Brantford Man Used Set Which He Made Himself—Others Hear Message.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Nov. 28.—Mr. Harry Chantler of this city has received what is believed to be the first direct radio message from England. The message was received on a home made three-bulb set. Mr. E. Horn, secretary Brantford Golf Club, also reports hearing a message from station W. O. The voice was that of a cultured English gentleman. Gossiping to American people were first heard, this being followed by musical selections. Local radio men claim that the message was not relayed.

Work Night Shift. Announcement that the Brantford Cordage Company will operate a night shift, comes as good news, as employment is not very plentiful here. Orders are pouring in from United Kingdom, Africa, Australia, Norway, Greece, Algeria, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, United States. The local factory is largest makers of binder twine in the British Empire. About 100 additional men will secure employment.

Will Run Again. Alderman J. J. Fisher, who was in London today, stated that it was his intention to throw his hat in the ring for street railway commissioner this year. He has been an alderman for the past five years, but recently has been forced to neglect his municipal duties somewhat owing to the illness of his mother in Dearborn, Michigan. He told London friends that from now till the end of the year he will be in evidence at all meetings, and he predicts a re-election for Mayor Fred Billo.

Dog Called 'SOONER' LIKES HUNTING OVER EATING

Special to The Advertiser. Chesley, Nov. 28.—Jack Anderson, a young farmer living on the 10th concession of Sullivan Township, about 5 miles from Chesley, is the possessor of an old dog who is in a class by himself when it comes to hunting. Last week Anderson bagged six mink, and of this half-dozen old "sooner" the hound, brought in two.

The dog's owner had little difficulty in getting the hound to let go of his first catch, but when he landed him on the following day with another fine mink between his jaws, he had to pry the dog's mouth open before he could obtain the mink. He asked the reason for calling the dog, "Sooner" the owner jokingly remarked that he would "sooner hunt than eat."

ENTERS SUIT FOR DAMAGES WHEN ACCUSED OF THEFT

Special to The Advertiser. Goderich, Nov. 28.—A man named Gaynor living near Lucknow has entered action in the supreme court of Ontario here for damages of \$10,000 against J. Little and R. More of Lucknow. It is alleged that the defendants accused the plaintiff of the theft of a sum of money, causing him considerable annoyance. Shortly afterwards the missing money was discovered, and the innocence of Gaynor was apparent.

SAYS BREAKING UP OF MACHINE GUN UNITS UNLIKELY

General King Gives Own View But Has Received No Official Assurance.

PRaises BRIGADE

Indications are that the Machine Gun units of the Canadian militia will not be broken up. Gen. King, though he could give no official assurance, following the inspection of headquarters and No. 1 Company of the 2nd Machine Gun Brigade at the Armories Tuesday night, told Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, O. C. of the unit, that it was his private opinion that no such move would be made.

Gen. King, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. W. T. Lawless, D. S. O., and Major Corrigall, D. S. O., M. C., G. S. O., M. D. No. 1, at the annual inspection of the unit Tuesday evening was more than pleased with the progress made in training.

"I wish to congratulate Lieut.-Col. Coles, the officers and men of the 2nd Machine Gun Brigade, on the showing you've made tonight," the general said in a speech to the men, following the drill inspection. "You are specialists in one of the most important branches of the military arms. Eighteen nights of training each year are not enough to produce perfect efficiency, but tonight you've shown it. You've speed and precision in your gun drill, that you've taken a keen interest in the work."

Gen. King has completed the inspection of other companies of the brigade, which are stationed at Sarnia, Stratford and Chatham, and apparently was highly pleased with the efficiency of the unit, which was organized three years ago by Lieut.-Col. Coles.

OBSERVE ST. ANDREW'S DAY IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special to The Advertiser. Exeter, Nov. 28.—Sunday was observed in Caven Presbyterian Church as St. Andrew's Day. The morning service was devoted to the patron saint of Old Scotland, and the heather from the Old Land decked the altar.

Measles of a mild type are spreading among the children of town. Several houses are quarantined today. Agricultural courses have been opened in town and will continue for three months. Quite large classes are taking advantage of the opportunity. The boys meet in the town hall, and the girls in Senior's Hall. The courses follow along agricultural lines, and domestic science.

Thomas Johns, who for a great many years has been with H. R. Stow in the produce business, is moving to Bushwood, where he will operate a similar business. The house vacated by his family will be taken by Thomas Collingwood.

The annual business meeting of the Sabbath school of Caven Presbyterian Church was held Tuesday evening at the home of J. G. Stanbury. The reports showed a record of 1000 in standing. Over \$400 was raised during the year, \$75 of which went to missions. The old staff of officers were re-elected. Superintendent J. G. Stanbury, assistant superintendent, G. S. Howard; secretary, treasurer, H. Horton; librarian, Miss N. Pryde.

COAL AND STEEL PRICES HALT WAGE INCREASES

Canadian Press Despatch. Sydney, N.S., Nov. 28.—When asked with reference to a new agreement with the United Mine Workers and the prospects for increased wages in the coal mines, Roy M. Wolvis, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, said today: "Our officials and officials of the United Mine Workers will soon be meeting to negotiate conditions of contract, and we are not at all regret that the present competitive market prices of coal and steel will not permit any serious consideration of an increased wage scale."

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Largest Group of Corot's Pictures.

A collection of paintings left to the city of Philadelphia includes a group of 18 by the Frenchman, Jean Camille Corot, which is said to be the largest single collection of his paintings in the world.

MANY ATTEND BAZAAR AT ABERDEEN SCHOOL

Kindergarten Room Is Transformed With Gaily Decorated Booths.

The kindergarten room at the Aberdeen School was transformed by a host of prettily decorated tables this afternoon, on the occasion of the Mothers' Club Bazaar, held there under the joint convenship of Mrs. Will Bartlett.

Many came during the early hours of the bazaar, which was one of the most successful ever held at the school. The booth conveners were as follows:

Home cooking, Mrs. Max Lerner (convener), Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Rodda; towels, Mrs. Carrothers (convener), Mrs. Fred Callard, Mrs. Victor Langford and Mrs. T. Vynes; fancy work, Mrs. Hunter (convener), and Mrs. F. Jacques; fish pond, Mrs. L. Blackwell (convener) and Mrs. Walton; tea room, Mrs. A. Rumball (convener), Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. Will Rowell, Mrs. R. J. Hunt; candy, Miss Margaret, Frances (convener), Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. H. A. Winnett.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Percy Ball, Oxford street, is visiting in New York.

Mrs. F. C. Wanless, Byron avenue, is spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. Dick Smith of Windsor is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rehnitz.

Mrs. H. F. Ecclestone of St. Catharines is visiting her sister, Mrs. Garret Webber.

Mrs. F. J. Cook of Stratford is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Smyth, Victoria street.

Mrs. James Nevills, St. James street, has returned home after visiting her sister in Toronto.

Mrs. E. O. Denison of Winnipeg was a recent guest with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pearson, William street.

Mrs. John Smallman rode in the most important ladies' saddle class at the Royal Horse Show, Toronto, this week.

Miss Ruth Robinson, entertained informally at bridge last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Evangeline Ross of Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harding and daughter, Gwendoline, are sailing on S. S. Montclair for England on an extended visit.

Mr. Ernest Little is entertaining this evening at the Highland Golf Club in honor of the Bartlett-Scandrett wedding party.

In honor of Miss Ross of Chatham, Mrs. Gerald Pearson is giving a small bridge tomorrow evening at her home on William street.

Mrs. Edward F. Adams, 371 Dufferin avenue is entertaining tomorrow at the tea hour in honor of her guest, Mrs. Zendeoff of Detroit.

Mrs. W. L. Denny is receiving for the first time since her marriage, at her home 302 Central avenue, on Friday afternoon, November 30.

Miss Mary Allison, Ontario Girls' Work secretary, who will visit the city next Thursday and Friday, will be a guest with Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Detweiler.

The tea-dance being given Saturday.

"I Had Bilious Attacks and Stomach Weakness"

Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Yorker, Sask., writes:

"I suffered from stomach and liver trouble, and used to have bilious attacks so bad that I could do nothing for weeks at a time. My stomach would be so weak that not even a drink of water would stay on it. On my sister's advice, I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and must say that they have made me feel like a new woman."

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WOMEN and THE HOME

EDITH GIBBERT HEADS NEW ORENDAGA CLUB

Girls Organize at "Y" To Keep Up Camp Friendships—Arrange Japanese Tea.

A new club was organized at the Y. W. C. A. last night to be known as the Orendaga Club. As its name implies it is made up of a number of girls who attended Y. W. C. A. camps at Port Bruce during the summer, and who want to keep up association with each other for the rest of the year. Miss Edith Gibbert was elected president, Miss Norma Ferguson vice-president, and Miss Kathleen Yes, secretary-treasurer.

The first work to be undertaken by the new club will be the holding of a Japanese tea and musicale at "Lenmore" on the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 10, in aid of the fund towards the support of a "Y" secretary in Japan. The club will undertake special social service work, as well as work for the Y. W. C. A., the meetings to be held the first Monday of each month.

WEDDINGS

HUESTON-REDFEARN.

A quiet wedding took place at the Church of St. John the Evangelist Tuesday, when Mabel Lillian Redfearn was married to Ernest Hueston, son of Mr. T. Hueston of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. W. Calhoun, assisted by Rev. A. L. G. Clarke. The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. T. Edwards, wore a gown of gray canton crepe with touches of blue and trimmings with pearl ornaments. Her hat was of gray, and she wore a veil and shoes in match. Miss Evelyn Redfearn of Toronto was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a blue silk gown trimmed with sand. Mr. Leslie Hueston, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's father, Mr. and Mrs. Hueston will reside at 641 Grosvenor street.

DU MARESC-SAMPSON.

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. James' Church, London South, of Ada Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sampson of Base Line road, and Reginald G. Du Maresq, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Du Maresq of Broughdale. Rev. W. Leslie Armitage performed the ceremony. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Stevens. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an accordion pleated gown of sand-colored georgette, and becoming hat of gold cloth and brown velvet, and an ermine choker. Her shoes were sand-colored and she carried a white bouquet. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Du Maresq left for Hamilton and the bride and groom will reside in London upon their return.

A wedding of interest to Londoners took place Tuesday at Francis Xavier Church, Renfrew, when Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFadden of Renfrew, was married to Dr. A. P. Macaulay, O.B.E., assistant director of medical service, D. S. C. R., Ottawa, formerly of London. Rev. P. T. Ryan, bishop of Vancouver, assisted by Rev. Monsignor French, performed the ceremony. Among the guests from London were Mr. D. A. Macaulay, brother of the groom, who acted as the best man, and Col. Claude Brown.

The groom, who is well known in London, was the son of Mrs. Mary Macaulay and the late John Macaulay of this city. He attended Western University, graduating in 1912, obtaining a medical degree that year.

WHITE-MACALPINE.

An interesting event of yesterday afternoon was the wedding which took place at the Hamilton Road Presbyterian manse at 2 o'clock when Miss Annie Katharine MacAlpine, Florence street, became the bride of Mr. Wilber White of Galt, the Rev. M. A. Cree officiating. Attending the bride and groom were Miss Beth MacAlpine and Mr. D. P. Coleman. The bride wore a smart suit of navy blue. After a wedding breakfast, held at the bride's home on Florence street, Mr. and Mrs. White left for their home in Galt.

CLUB NEWS

CONCERT AT VICTORIA HOME.

J. Brown's annual concert which has become a much anticipated event for the patients of the Victoria Home for incurable mental disease, was held this week and pronounced by the audience one of the finest yet. The program included attractive numbers by Sergeant McDonald and his staff of pipers and dancers, vocal soloists, and instrumentalists.

Mrs. William H. Smyth was the hostess this afternoon of a charming reception given at her home on Victoria street, when she received for the first time since coming to London. Bronze and golden mums were tastefully arranged in the drawing-room, making a pretty setting for the many guests by Mrs. John M. Moore, who presided over the tea. Mrs. John McClary Moore presided over the second tea, and Mrs. Josephine Campbell, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Barrows, Miss Gertrude Hodder, Miss Irene Deacon, and Master Leslie Southgate. A duet by the Essex girls was also an enjoyable number.

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"Y" GUIDES ARRANGE SALE.

The Y. W. C. A. Girl Guides are arranging a sale of home-cooking to be held in the market on Saturday. A large fund for their Christmas work.

MRS. E. H. JOHNSTON, regent of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., will convene with Mrs. W. J. Robinson of the ten room at the Streets of Wonderland bazaar to be held in the Winter Gardens Monday and Tuesday.

Antiquity of the Hobbyhorse.

The hobbyhorse, which we know as a child's toy, played a great part in the May games of the middle ages until it fell under the displeasure of the Puritans as "dangerous to the soul," and was banned.

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The largest single-arch reinforced concrete bridge in the world has been opened to traffic in France. It is the 450-foot span over the Seine at St. Pierre-de-Vauvray, just completed.

Spirit To the Male Fails; Mother League Succeeds

Madame Bieler Presents the League of Nations, Its Birth and Function, in Attractive Fashion, Before Women's Canadian Club.

"Until Nov. 11, 1918, the spirit of the male had almost exclusively ruled the world," declared Madame Charles Bieler of Montreal, as she opened her address on the League of Nations before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon in the Central Collegiate Institute.

And her method of dealing with this big and fascinating subject hinged on that first statement, uttered rather humorously (for this little French lady has a keen sense of humor), and yet enlarged upon with the greatest seriousness. The league working so efficiently for the peace of the world today, was the embodiment of the mother spirit. The great war with all its horror had brought the world up with a jerk. Perhaps, after all, the male had made some mistakes. Might there not be a new element introduced? Why not rebuild the world on the inspiration of the best that womanhood embodied, motherhood?

"Until 1918 the spirit of the male had ruled the world," she said. "In every way the spirit of the male had made life more beautiful. Science, literature, art and commerce had progressed under that influence. In one respect only, had things gone from bad to worse, and that was in the settlement of international disputes. From Cain to Von Tirpitz, man had been perfecting his weapons of warfare. And he was not content until he was able to kill, treacherously from below by mine and submarine, from above by aeroplane, and all around by poisonous gases.

Men Begin To Think.

"Then—

"Suddenly the great war broke like a crash of thunder that shook the world to its very foundations. And nation fell upon nation. And hell was let loose.

"When at last the storm was over, 9,000,000 men had been killed, forests and whole cities leveled to the ground, families and nations were raging throughout Europe and one hundred and eighty-five thousand millions of dollars had been spent.

"Then men began to think.

"They remembered that once a voice heralded by the angels had said: 'Peace on earth. Good-will to men.' They began to see that the nations of the earth should look on each other as potential friends, rather than potential enemies. The spirit of the male had failed. The only thing left to do was to turn to the mother spirit. Surely such a spirit could succeed in making the world a peaceful spot. God meant it to be.

"And so the great mother League of Nations was proposed by former President Wilson of the United States. And what a wonderful mother

GIRLS' MASS MEETING CALLED FOR NEXT WEEK

Ontario Girls' Work Secretary Will Address Gathering in Collegiate.

A mass meeting of girls in the Central Collegiate Institute auditorium on Friday afternoon, December 7, will feature the visit to the city of Miss Mary Allison, Ontario Girls' Work Secretary for the Methodist Church. Miss Allison will be in London on Thursday and Friday of next week and her visit is being anticipated with great interest by the girls of London.

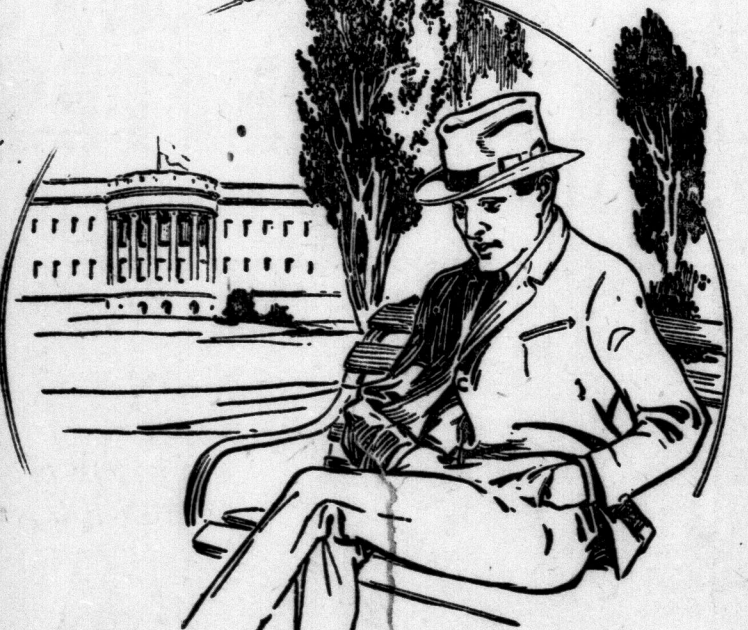
She will be the chief speaker at the annual banquet of the Girls' Work Board to be held in St. James' Anglican Church, London South next Thursday. An effort is being made to have as many parents and ministers of the city as possible attend this banquet, so as to bring the work more forcibly before them.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Young Bride-to-Be Who Hasn't Had Her Fling—Shall She Give Up Her Sweetheart to Please Her Mother? The Engaged Girl Who Borrows Trouble.

Dear Miss Dix—I am eighteen years old, and I am thinking about getting married. The young man to whom I am engaged is a splendid fellow and I am very fond of him, but every now and then I just long to go about and play around with the other boys and girls that I used to, and to go to the shows and dances, and have good times with the bunch. I don't do it, because it would make my fiancé so angry that I would lose him, and I don't want to do that. But what keeps me from being perfectly satisfied with him? What keeps me wanting to go with the old gay crowd instead of just wanting to be with one? What makes me so changeable?

ANXIOUS TO KNOW.

Answer: Youth, my child. It is because you have not yet had your fill of the playtime of life. Your feet still ache to dance. You still crave amusements, lights, crowds, laughter, the joy of living.

The gang spirit belongs to youth. No young person wants to do anything by himself or to go alone. They young must go in crowds, they must do what the crowd does. It is only age that makes us seek solitude.

Believe me, my dear, you are too young to marry because marriage means that a man and woman give up all the balance of the world for each other, and make a little world for themselves. To be happy they must be sufficient to themselves, and able to give each other what they need of companionship.

You cannot do this when you are eighteen. You still want the gang. You still want to flirt with the boys, and have all the innocent skylarking that belongs to your girlhood. You want to be free and untrammelled as the other girls are.

If you marry while you are still just a girl in heart and spirit, you will find yourself wanting to do all the things that your friends do, craving all the pleasures of girlhood, and when you cannot have them, you will be very bored, and miserable.

That is why there is such an enormous percentage of divorces among couples who marry young. The boy husband and the girl wife cannot endure the restrictions of matrimony. They want all the pleasures, and privileges, and freedom of boyhood and girlhood, and when they take them, trouble ensues.

Don't marry until you have had your fling. Don't marry until you are fed up on flirtations, and all that you ask is the love of one good man. Don't marry until you are tired of dancing and gadding about, and are ready to settle down.

Girlhood doesn't last long, at best. Don't be in a hurry to give up yours. It is the happiest time of a woman's life.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—A very dear friend of mine is engaged to a fine young man whom she loves very dearly. The young man is of good standing, and well-to-do, and would certainly make her an excellent husband. But not long ago a question arose with regard to the couple's future over which the mother and her intended son-in-law disagreed, and the result was a very serious quarrel between them. Since then there has been no peace in the home for the girl. Her mother insists upon her breaking the engagement, saying that the young man will never treat her right, since he insulted her mother, and that she must have nothing further to do with him.

The girl loves her mother, and hates to marry a man her mother does not like, yet she loves her sweetheart too much to give him up. The question is, shall the girl give the man up, and make him and herself miserable for the rest of their lives to satisfy her mother's grudge, or shall she stick by him for better or worse as she promised, and trust that the two she loves will make up in the end?

Answer: Who is to marry the man, the girl or the mother? If it is the girl, she surely has the right of choice, and it is her taste and heart that are to be suited not her mother's.

If a mother opposes her daughter's marriage to a man for any good reason; if the mother can prove to the girl that the man is immoral, or a drunkard, or that he is brutal-tempered, or that he cannot make a living, then the daughter should listen to the maternal counsel which is backed up by her own common sense. But a girl is foolish who lets her mother keep her from marrying the man she loves for any frivolous reason.

I know a mother who once broke off a most desirable match for her daughter because she did not like the man's nose. And she lived to see the girl living in abject poverty with a ne'er-do-well husband, while the man with the nose rose to the height of his profession.

As for the man quarreling with the girl's mother when she lived to map out their future for them, that speaks well for him instead of ill. The bossy mother-in-law breaks up more homes than any other one thing, so the divorce courts say, and perhaps it is just as well to settle who is to be the head of the house before marriage as after it.

In this particular case I should say that the girl would be wise to go along and marry her sweetheart. Mother will come around, and there will probably be no more love lost than there is between the average mother-in-law and son-in-law.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl twenty years of age, and am engaged to a man thirty-three. He seems devoted to me, and tells me that he loves me better than anyone on earth, but before I met him he had been going with another girl for seven years. Do you think this man really loves me? Could a man give up a seven years' friend for a girl he has only known two years? Do you think that after we were married he would think of me, and wish that he had married her, and be sorry that he married me? I am so miserable I do not know what to do.

LEILA.

Answer: As a trouble borrower, Leila, you are a world's wonder. If you are going to make yourself miserable speculating over something that might happen, if something else happened that hasn't happened, you are in for a nice dark blue existence. So cheer up and take the goods the gods provide, and let it go at that.

The best proof that the man didn't want the seven years' lady is that he didn't marry her. So forget that. And as for a man being able to fall in love in two years, why, two minutes is ample time for it. So that's that. Furthermore, it doesn't make a particle of difference whom a man loved in the past. All that counts is that he loves you now. So can your tears and buy your dress.

DOROTHY DIX.

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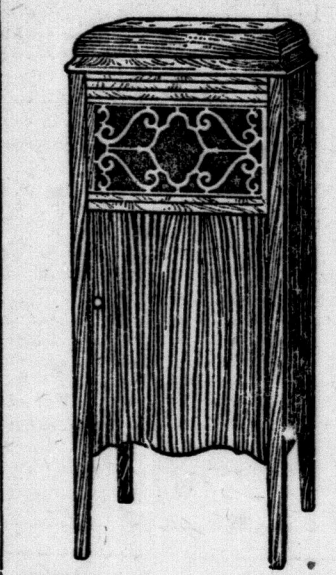
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By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Nanny Meadow Mouse was no longer afraid of the great man-bird or of the aviator. She knew now that it was just as Danny Meadow Mouse had said—this man who made the great man-bird fly was really their friend, even though he kept them prisoners. So when their cage was placed up in front where they were protected, but where they could look down and see the Great World spread below them, Nanny actually began to enjoy flying, just as Danny did.

They were looking down on a strange land. That is, it was strange to them. They saw forests and meadows and brooks and rivers and lakes but all were strange. They were not like the Green Forest, the Green Meadows, the Laughing Brook and the Big River, which they had known all their lives. When the great man-bird came down near the ground the very plants seemed different and all the time the air grew warmer.

There were times when Danny and Nanny sniffed and sniffed and wondered why the air was so different. That was when they were near the ocean and the air was salt. There were times when they looked off in one direction and saw nothing but water. There was water, water, water, as far as they could see. The sky and the water seemed to meet. It was as if in that direction the whole Great World had turned to water. They knew not what to make of it. Of course, they were looking out to sea, and of course they knew nothing about it.

It was exciting. It was very exciting. There was something new every instant. When they were low enough they saw houses that were very different from Farmer Brown's house. They saw ships on the water and they thought they must be some

The next story: "The Sunny South at Last."

A Severe Attack of Heart Trouble

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



Once they passed close to a big bird sailing high in the sky.

new and strange living creatures. Once they passed close to a big bird sailing high in the sky, and they recognized him. It sent funny little thrills all over them. That big bird was Old Mistah Buzzard, yes, sir, was Old Mistah Buzzard, whom they had watched so many times sailing above the Green Meadows at home. They knew then beyond a doubt that they must be down in the Sunny South.

How they did want to talk over the things they saw. But it was useless to try while they were flying. You see, that great man-bird made such a noise that they couldn't hear each other at all. They must wait for the great man-bird to come down to earth before they could talk. It was all so exciting and so wonderful that they quite forgot that they were being carried farther and farther from their old home. In fact, they were already beginning to think on that man-bird as their home.

At last they began to glide down,

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The fire department of Baltimore, Md., maintains a motor coffee wagon for use when the firemen are fighting snobbish blazes. It is equipped with heat-retaining cans for coffee and soup.

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Mrs. OSCAR A. ANDERSON, Box 15, Leslie, Sask.

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Copenhagen, N. Y.—"I read your advertisement in the papers and my husband induced me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to get relief from pains and weakness. I was so weak that I could not walk at times. Now I can do my housework and help my husband out doors, too. I am willing for you to publish this letter if you think it will help others."

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"I suffered from stomach trouble, weak kidneys, sluggish liver, constipation and impure blood," says Mr. Ranson, "and was generally in pretty bad shape as a result. Nothing seemed to help me, but one day I fortunately read of Dreco and decided to see what it could do with my case."

"Two bottles of this great medicine have made a wonderful change in me. They hit the spot. My rheumatic pains have greatly lessened. I sleep soundly and have a good appetite. The pains in my back have disappeared and my bowels are regular."

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The Method of 1923.

Lloyd George is using every apparatus to which he can lay his hand in order to carry on his campaign. Wireless, the amplifier and the microphone, everything that can serve to sell Lloyd George to the most people in the shortest possible time, are all pressed into service in a campaign that even surpasses the last effort of Gladstone.

During his last fight for the Midlothian seat he carried on what was considered to be at that time a whirlwind campaign, putting to rest the claim of Disraeli that he (Gladstone) was an "extinct volcano."

This memorable Gladstonian effort passes into history compared to the effort of Lloyd George, who before election day will have reached in one way or another 5,000,000 people.

Keep On Erecting.

St. Louis has inscribed on a monument erected to thirty-two little victims killed by automobiles the following: "In memory of child life, sacrificed on the altar of recklessness."

The next thing erected should be some bars around the men who did the killing.

Too Many Revolvers.

London has had another shooting affair, in which the life of an innocent young girl has been snuffed out.

Apart entirely from the events preceding or following the case, it brings up the question of the comparative ease with which any person with a desire to shoot can secure a weapon with which to carry out the plan.

It is recognized that it is a hard matter to confiscate firearms. People do not go around with them tied to a belt. They have them secluded. This difficulty only increases the need for more vigilance. A man ought to be made to give a reason about a yard long for having a revolver.

Their Record Speaks.

Voters should take no chances regarding the re-election of Messrs. Philip Pocock and Jared Vining to the public utilities commission.

It is essential that a business this size shall have on its directors who are heart and soul in sympathy with public ownership.

The record of the commissioners seeking re-election is before the voters. It is a good, clean document.

Citizens should show their appreciation of work well done by giving these men a good substantial majority.

Turning On The Light.

Turning on lights with a button has come to be such a common occurrence that the idea might gain ground that this method was almost universal.

United States claims that it is the shiniest place in the world with 36 per cent of its homes lit by electric bulbs.

Japan is 30 per cent and Great Britain 17 per cent, while Europe generally is not over 10 per cent. It looks as though there were a great big field yet for the electrician.

Men, Oh Men!

Louis Goodman, a Brooklyn landlord, had to pay \$5,000 for a kiss which he stole from one of his tenants in 1921. That was two long years ago, and no doubt Louis has lost all the thrill that he received at that time.

The same court gave Orlando Salisbury \$1 damages because a girl jilted him and "broke his heart."

Has United States law gone crazy? A woman gets \$5,000 because the landlord placed a benevolent smack on her excellent face, while a man with a broken heart collects a paltry dollar!

Getting Figures.

A commission is probing what it costs to grow wheat in Canada and United States.

A farmer on R. R. No. 4, Komoka, showed an Advertiser man who called at his place this week a field from which he had taken a good crop of fall wheat in 1923.

He had sold it at 95 cents a bushel, that being the market value at the time of the sale.

Like many other farmers, he kept a record of all things entering into the production of that wheat, fer-

tilizer, labor, seed, threshing, interest, etc., and it cost him \$1.17 to produce it.

This figure is a little under the figures secured from a number of Oxford County farms in 1921.

Perhaps the Washington commission now in session could tell this Komoka farmer how much he made selling grain at 95 cents that cost him \$1.17 to grow.

Just a Suggestion.

Member of the British parliament makes a speech saying there are too many people in England, and further that the population was increasing 1,000 a day.

There were 618 people to a square mile, while in some of the "colonies" there were two to a mile.

There were 2,000,000 out of work there now, and if a man got married he should pick up at once and get out.

Might it be impertinent to suggest to this birth controller that he should take the British Islands and turn them up on edge for half a day.

That would certainly allow a goodly number to slide off into the sea, and the whole problem would be solved at once.

As soon as enough had slid off to suit him he could let the islands go down with a bang to their proper place.

What Figures Say.

In an election appeal, Mr. Adam Palmer made reference to enrollment figures of public schools, tending to show that there were fewer pupils in school now than in 1918.

Mr. Palmer used the average for the year in 1918 against the September figures for 1923, and the September figures in any year are less than the average for that year.

The complete figures for the years 1918 to 1922 bear this out:

	Average.	September.
1918	9,694	7,950
1919	9,898	8,029
1920	9,663	8,065
1921	10,132	8,200
1922	10,359	8,607

It is not a fair comparison to take the low figure of September, 1923, and put it against the average for 1918. The proper comparison would have been, on a September basis, 7,950 instead of the 9,694 used by Mr. Palmer.

A Good Idea.

Watford had a good idea when it held a community Thanksgiving service in a theatre, under the auspices of the village council and the resident ministers.

They combined Thanksgiving and a remembrance of their own boys who went overseas.

Such a service, being placed under the auspices of the council, gives it an official recognition that is fitting and right.

The collection taken was handed over to the Horticultural Society to maintain a memorial flower bed. It is just such community thought and action that makes a place worth living in.

Note and Comment.

Heaven help the kids. Read this one: "If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk, it should be boiled."

If the 1923 high-thinking agitators are able to do away with hell and hell-fire, they will ease a whole lot of consciences that nothing else seems able to bother.

The crown prince dropping into Germany was nothing short of a providential windfall for France. Now she has another excuse for staying in the Ruhr.

New York has issued orders to all crooks to leave the city. And no doubt all the people there will be looking around to see who's going to make the first move.

Robert Burns wrote a letter and it has been sold for \$2,460. And yet there were times when the famous Rab would have been glad to get a few bawbees out of it.

History will have to be scanned carefully to find a parallel case to that of Germany. Seven years ago, riding high in the saddle, an unbroken army, victory with her, and all set for a great triumph. Today she practically asks for her next meal.

St. Thomas was fined \$25 for having a set of cardboard markers on his car. Wrong, of course, to do such a thing, but chances are that the cardboard markers were as distinct as some of the mud-splattered, broken and bent affairs that are legally hitched to many other cars.

The first public school in Ontario to be equipped with a swimming pool was opened at Sandwich by Lord Byng. The departure is novel, but the principle has much to commend it.—Brantford, Expositor.

Wrong, brother. London has one school where the youngsters have splashed in the pool for many a month.

To the Editor

How Many Acres?

Figured It Out by Old Rule and the Answer is 58-10 Acres.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—Would you kindly answer in The Advertiser this question: How many acres are there in a piece of land 264 feet wide and 960 feet long? Yours truly,

MRS. MARGARET LEE.
R. R. 8, London.
Answer: 5 8-10 acres.

Parking Regulations.

Motorist Has Suggestion in regard to Making the Streets Safer in London.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—When they are parking off spaces for angle parking on the streets of London, I think a great mistake was made in not making them stop before they came to the corners.

As things are now a person driving along behind a row of cars has no chance at all to see the corner, or to know whether another car is coming from the cross street. If there were a row of cars parked at each corner it would make things a great deal safer than they are at present. MOTORIST.

London, Nov. 28.

Marriage Is Sacred.

Reader Points Out Divine Means Provided for Guarding Against Attacks on It.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—I see that Dorothy Dix writes a lot about marriage. It is well to see what a sacred institution this is, as shown in the Bible.

After creating man what did God say? And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmeet for him. (Gen. ii, 18). What, therefore, did God say He would make? I will make him an helpmeet for him. (Same verse.) What, therefore, did God say?

And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept; and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; and the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made He a woman, and brought her unto the man. (Gen. ii, 21-22).

What did Adam say as he received his wife from God? And Adam said, This is now bone of my bone, and flesh of my flesh. She shall be called woman, because she was taken out of man. (Verse 23).

What great truth was then stated? That if a man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave unto his wife; and they shall be one flesh. (Verse 24).

By what commands has God guarded the marriage relation? Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife. (Ex. xx, 14, 17). Let marriage be had in honor among all, for fornicators and adulterers God will judge. (Malachi ii, 15).

And this have ye done again, covering the altar of the Lord with tears, with weeping, and with crying out. Yet ye say, Wherefore, because the Lord hath been witness between thee and the wife of thy youth, against whom thou hast dealt treacherously, yet is she thy companion and the wife of thy covenant. (Verse 14). And did He not make one, yet had He the residue of the spirit. And wherefore one? That He might seek a sodly seed. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth. For the Lord, the God of Israel, saith that he hateth putting away; therefore take heed to your spirits that ye deal not treacherously. (From Bible texts).

The Bible says, My word shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and prosper in the thing whereunto I sent it. M. GRAHAM.

Wallacetown, Ont.

Germany's War Debt.

Correspondent forecasts effect of permitting Germany access to Empire markets.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir:—Two subjects seem to be uppermost in the public mind at the present time—viz. Christmas shopping and Germany's payment of her war debt. Credulous people, no doubt, believe that Germany is defaulting in her payments. If one is sufficiently interested to spend an hour or so looking around through the stores they can find piles of goods of German or Austrian origin, although they may not have been purchased by Canadian firms with this knowledge. These goods bring an approximate value in Canadian currency but their value translated into terms of international exchange must be problematical. If the British government were to take down all tariff barriers and allow German goods free access to the British Empire we should soon have a flood of commodities which would be sold at less than the cost of production of the raw materials. If the debt was paid, and the only way it can be paid is through the export and sale of Canadian manufactured goods we could purchase a German-made automobile for less than the cost of the tires of a Canadian or American machine. The outcome would be that the cost of living would be reduced by at least 75 per cent. Germany would be in the position of a slave nation and the allied nations would be in possession of all German products. Allied workers would be reduced to a state of starvation through their inability to compete with German slave labor and the cheap goods of our erstwhile enemies would be farther beyond our reach than they are at present. A. PRIORI.

RINK NEARLY FINISHED.
Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Nov. 28.—Aylmer's open air municipal skating rink is being rapidly put in shape for the coming season. The ground has been plowed and shaped and a building has been erected for the accommodation of skaters. Electric lights are being installed in the evenings. Aylmer has been without an ice ring for years and the open-air rink should be appreciated by skaters, young and old.

The Guide Post By Henry van Dyke

THE DIGNITY OF MAN.

How much then is a man better than a sheep!—Matthew xii, 12. Christ reveals to us the dignity of man by speaking to us as beings who are capable of holding communion with God, and reflecting the divine holiness in our hearts and lives. And here his doctrine gains clearness and force when we bring it into close connection with his conduct.

I suppose that there are few of us who would not be ready to admit at once that there are some men and women who have high spiritual capacities. For them, we say, religion is a possible thing. They can attain to the knowledge of God and fellowship with him. They are born good.

They are saints by nature. But for the great mass of the human race, this is out of the question. They must dwell in ignorance, in wickedness, in impenitence.

But to all this Christ says, No! He takes his way straight to the outcasts of the world, the publicans and the harlots and the sinners; and to them he speaks of the mercy and the love of God and the beauty of the heavenly life.

And he does this, not to cast them into black despair; not because it was impossible for because God was waiting for them, and because something in them was waiting for God.

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DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE
By ELENORE MEHERIN

CHAPTER XXX.

Violet's Return.

Denny got off the car at Octavia, pausing before the windows of the drygoods store on Hayes street. This was a part of Lizzie's quest for daintiness and was as harmonious as a goose cawing like a hummingbird.

"Now," she said, archly: "I should think it about time you came to see your new cousin, Denny."

"Husky little fellow, isn't he, Lizzie? Well, how's Martha, Aunt Josie?" Denny gave the infant a hasty glance, let the shawl drop over his face, Lizzie's small eyes flashed.

"Why, you didn't even look at him!" And he was all ready to smile. Oh, I don't see how you can be so mean, Denny. I'm sure it was Miss Violet's baby you'd make a fuss of."

A few years ago Denny would have said: "Aw go to grass! Who cares about your kid, anyway?" But he was a man now—no he laughed, though the allusion to Violet affronted him.

"What's the young giant, Lizzie, he offered good humoredly. "What's his name?"

"Well, Emmet, of course! I'd like to know how I could name him for more than his own father."

"Sure enough. He looks like him too—got a head just like him." Denny thought of Emmet Goss' pointed skull and laughed at the malice of his compliment. Lizzie was pleased.

"Did you know Emmet is head clerk now, Denny? We're thinking of buying an interest in the grocery. Of course we have to save. We've got to watch the nickels." She threw a challenging glance at Aunt Josie.

"But mamma thinks Emmet picks up money on the street. She thinks he ought to be glad to throw it away on anybody!"

"Who do you mean, Lizzie?" Denny asked. Aunt Josie got up quickly, stirred a pot of stew, frowning at him as he looked on.

"It's all very well who I mean but it doesn't seem to matter if my feeling are hurt." She raised the baby in her arms, reached for her hat. "Mamma doesn't care about me or little Emmet."

Aunt Josie ad remained silent, the spoon poised over the stew. She went quietly and took the baby while Lizzie put on her hat. "I'll come over with the baby when I'm stronger, Denny. I'm glad you think little Emmet's pretty."

He didn't answer. Aunt Josie turned to him, the coarse, reddened face opening in a quivering grief. "Violet's come home, Denny."

"Where is she?" "Lizzie turned her out!" The heavy chin trembled until the lips were doubled together. "Turned her out?" Denny's heart smote him. "When? Where is she now? Aw, don't cry, Aunt Josie."

"Poor girl—if she'd come to her mother—She rubbed the blue check apron over her face, yet her eyes, rough cheeks, her lips remained moist with anguish. There was something that lit the heart like a rage in Aunt Josie's bowed emotion.

Three days ago, on Friday night when Emmet Goss was at the grocery store, Lizzie's bell rang. Violet stood before her, smiling:

"No, expecting to see me, Lizzie, were you? Smiling again. Lizzie, too astounded to speak, gaped, and standing in the door, began to talk.

Violet had come from the south because she was out of work. She heard of a job in a candy factory and was going to apply for it. She just thought she'd call on Lizzie and see the baby and find out how "Ma and all of them were."

Finally, because Violet was shivering, Lizzie asked her into the kitchen, gave her tea and the cold biscuits left from supper.

She was thin, white as paper, her face all eyes. "I wish Denny could see her now; wonder if he'd think her so pretty now!" Lizzie had said that to her mother. Furthermore, Lizzie didn't believe she'd had such a fine time in Los Angeles, for she had no silver purse and no feather in her hat and no gloves!

And she half hinted about staying for the night with Lizzie! But Lizzie had no room. And because Emmet would soon be home and because Emmet wouldn't like the extravagance of the tea and biscuits, Lizzie had been in a hurry to send Violet away. Violet had gone.

"She had no money, Denny. I know it. Violet was proud. She would never have gone to Lizzie if she could have helped it. Lizzie has a couch in the kitchen, but she wouldn't offer it. Oh, my Gawd—my poor girl—Gawd pity her!"

"Where did she go. Aunt Josie? Where is she now?" her head: "What can we do, Denny? Tell me what to do. Do something. What will become of her? Gawd—how I'm punished!"

"Aw, don't cry, Aunt Josie. Listen. I'll go to the candy factory and find out about her."

Heaven be there. She didn't get the job. Denny put his hand on his aunt's shoulder: "Don't cry, Aunt Josie. It ought to be easy to find her."

As Denny went out, an image of Lizzie with her complacent hips swinging, in her arms the young hope of the race, walked before him. And another image, shadowy, fleeting—

SLAYING MYSTERY IN METROPOLIS FINALLY CLEARED

See Evidence of N. Y. Police Is Strong Enough To Try Five For Murder.

IS CABAL OF CRIME

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Nov. 28.—The police tonight announced they had untangled the plot which led to the slaying of the two west-end bank messengers and theft of \$43,697 in a Brooklyn elevated station on November 14, and through leads developed in their investigations of this crime, had uncovered clues pointing to a cabal of crime responsible for many other murders, holdups and automobile thefts within the last few months.

This note of victory was sounded after a day of lightning-swift developments, during which:

1. Anthony Patano, a Brooklyn salesman, who confessed having under pressure informed the bandits of the bank messengers' movements, was arrested, and then six members of the gang were rounded up in a Bronx apartment.

2. Patano, along with Morris Diamond and his brother Joseph, arrested several days ago, were thoroughly quizzed, and Patano was held as a material witness, while charges of murder and robbery remained against the Diamond brothers.

3. Three of the Bronx suspects—Eduardo Capabianco, Angelo Farina and Nicolo Luciana—were detained as material witnesses, after it was alleged they were present when the plot was hatched in a house in the Bronx.

Boxer Is Held. 4. Michael Mezzano, a boxer, and another suspect rounded up in the Bronx, were virtually cleared of complicity in the Brooklyn robbery, but were detained on a charge of homicide after he had been identified as the slayer of Jacob Bankoff, a Manhattan druggist, during the holdup of his store on Nov. 13, the day before the Brooklyn murders. Mezzano was identified by Clement De Vries, Bankoff's clerk, accidentally, when he went to police headquarters to look over the rogues' gallery pictures and spotted Mezzano in the line-up.

5. The other two men rounded up in the Bronx—Cracio Cazerita and Vincenzo Lanni—were released, after the police were satisfied that they

were only laborers and not involved in the crime.

6. The police announced they had started a nation-wide search for the two actual murderers, any discoverer of the car in which they fled.

7. Detectives announced that the Diamond brothers, at first believed to have got the entire loot, had been double-crossed by the missing trio after receiving only \$8,300, and been cetrayed by the gunmen, who left in the murder car, when they abandoned it. Automobile license plate belongs to Joseph.

8. District attorney of Brooklyn announced that through leads discovered today he would soon get his hands on Carlo A. Caraculano, a printer, sought on charges of murder and arson in connection with the burning to death of six persons, including George Keim, a playwright, in a house in Brooklyn last month. Two men already are under arrest in the case.

9. Detectives working on the bank case discovered in the possession of suspects more stolen automobiles, promising the solution of numerous thefts in New York, Connecticut and other states.

10. Discovery of stills indicating that the cabal indulged in bootlegging on the side.

Police Inspector Coughlin, after his reconstruction of the plot which led to the slaying of the bank messengers in one of the boldest robberies ever committed in this city, expressed belief that, from evidence now in hand, charges of first degree murder could be preferred against only three others besides the Diamond brothers.

The police said they had a clear idea of the plot after Patano had confessed his part in the crime, and the Diamonds, formerly well known in Brooklyn as high school athletes, had made important admissions.

HAMILTON MAN HAS CAR STOLEN AND BURNED

Harrison, Nov. 28.—A touring car owned by William Fleet, Junr., of Hamilton, was stolen from the driveway of David Pocock's farm on the ninth concession of the Wickwille Mr. Fleet was calling there. The owner had left the car but a short time when it was discovered missing.

Later the car was found abandoned on a side road between the ninth and tenth concessions, about two miles from where it was stolen.

The car when found was completely destroyed by fire, also three tires and rims and a Boyce motor meter were missing off the car.

On Monday Mr. Fleet left Hamilton, where he resides to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleet, Sr., on the tenth concession of Howick.

KING RECEIVES WARREN.

Canadian Press Despatch. London, Eng., Nov. 28.—King George today received Premier Warren of Newfoundland at Buckingham Palace.

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to the finest Japans,
"SALADA"
GREEN TEA
is the best at any price—Try it.

PLAYERS
NAVY CUT
CIGARETTES
"Super-Quality"

10 for 18¢
20 " 35¢
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50 and 100

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than all other brands
combined

Beautifully Cool and
Sweet Smoking

Hounds Are Blessed; Church Seats Ten; Royalty Enters Movies



It is the ambition of all climbers who reach the top of the Wrekin, the most famous mountain in Shropshire, to pass through "the eye of the needle." A person has to be thin to enter the narrow passage between the two rocks



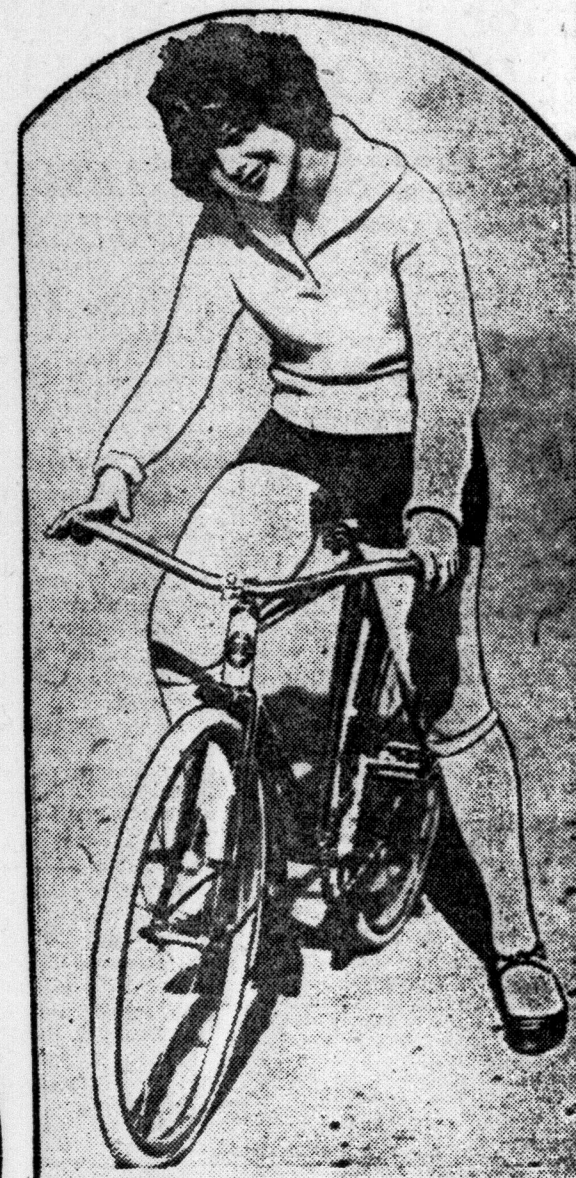
Herbert A. Miller, professor of sociology at Oberlin College, Ohio, claims that one of the most dangerous ideas in the world is 100 per cent. patriotism, because it threatens to destroy the attainments of civilization



French society and diplomats attended the famous St. Hubert Deer Hunt in the forest of Halath. The photograph shows the hounds of Count de Valliere being blessed before hunting for the deer



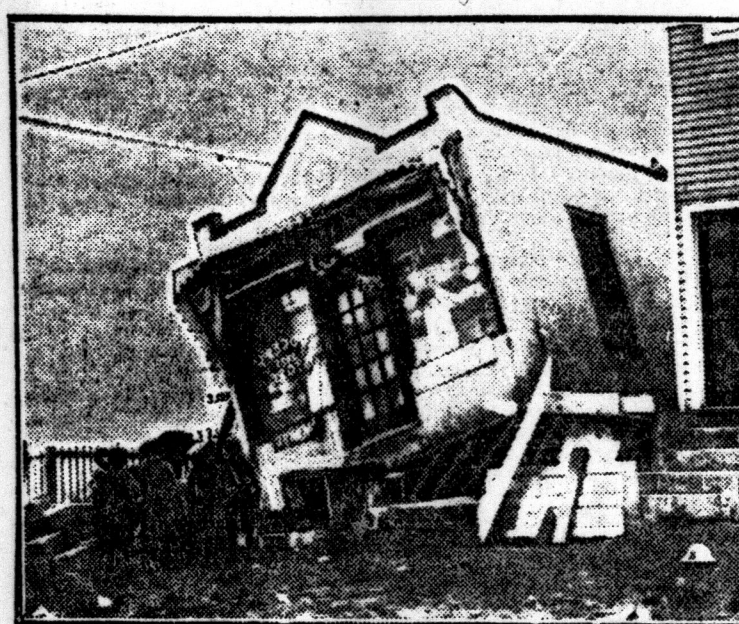
Prince Felix Felixovitch Yousouppoff, who has arrived in America, confesses to the slaying of the Russian monk Rasputin. Prince Felix at one time was one of the most influential young noblemen connected with the Russian court



The humble bicycle came into its own at Los Angeles recently when six young ladies staged an old-fashioned race to settle a dispute. The means of combat was unfamiliar to all, but Miss Billy Beck won the race



Marie Douglas, called the German "Angel of Mercy", was recently selected as one of the six foremost nurses of the world, receiving the Florence Nightingale medal from the International Red Cross Conference, held at Geneva



The shoring gave way under this grocery store at Bath Beach, Brooklyn, N.Y., but the prices did not sag and the merchant continued selling goods as usual, shown in the above picture



Miss Joan Hay, noted English actress, who has been appearing successfully on Broadway, has recently sailed for England. Her visit will be short, for she is returning with a few weeks to continue her stay on this continent



The beautiful and aristocratic Duchess D'Lanti, a member of the Italian royalty, has been attracted to the films and is seeking to retrieve her fortune in this manner. The duchess has a native dignity that is highly impressive



With an armed guard standing on the threshold, the German butter shopkeepers feel assured that their stock will not be subject to a raid by the hungry crowd that gathers at the door



Prince August Wilhelm, third son of the former German emperor, declares that he must actually work to earn a living. His specialty is painting flowers, and he is seen in the greenhouse of his Potsdam home, working



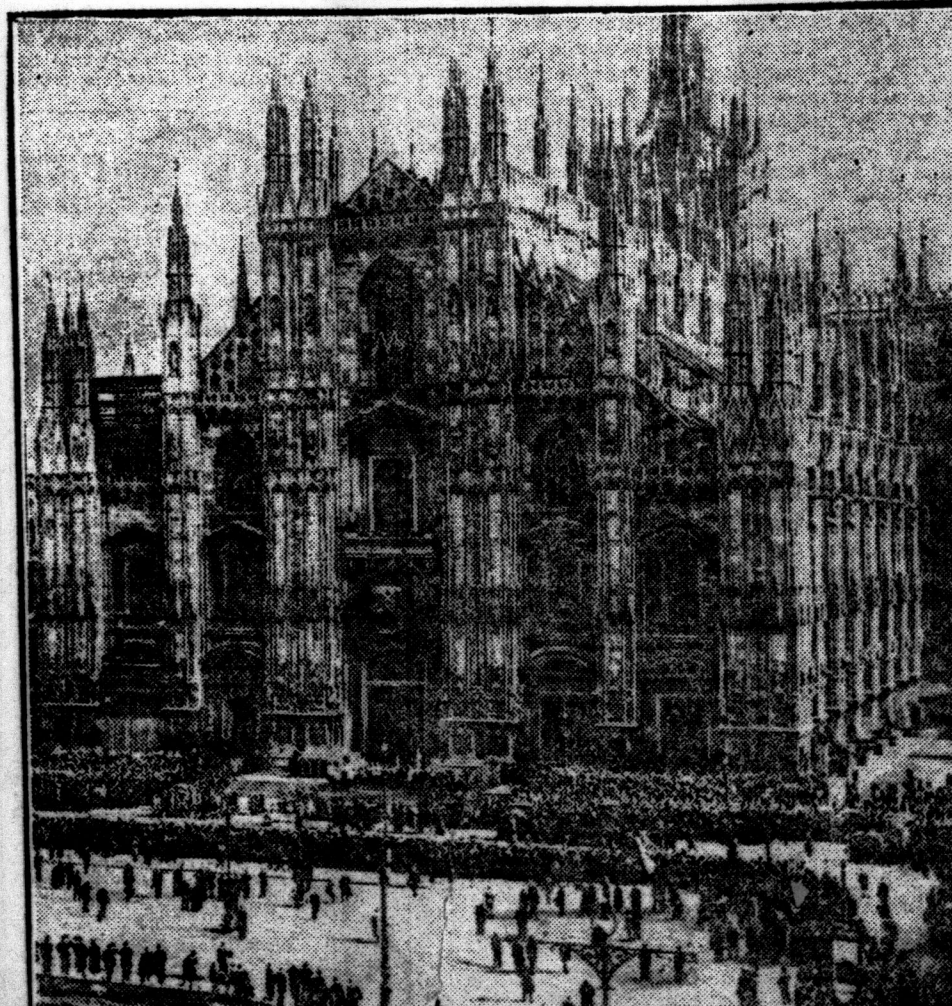
Photograph shows Miss Helen Gould, American heiress, who married Baron Jean Daniel de Montnach, of Switzerland, recently in Paris, leaving the church with her husband after the ceremony



Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Lacey, rector, standing near the altar of what is said to be the smallest church in the world, which has just been consecrated on the porch of the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn. It can hold ten people



Here is an unusual evening gown of white, which is elaborately embroidered in yellow. Note that the skirt on the sides is longer and fuller than either the front or back



The Cathedral in Milan, Italy, was surrounded by myriads of people, who observed the devotions of arms' day that was held in the solemn structure. The crowd are shown waiting the cortege of the bodies of forty soldiers that were brought to Milan for burial



Jack Knight, air mail pilot, employs a radio device to keep in touch with his base at Omaha. An experiment is planned to see how far the pilot's voice can be heard 2,000 feet in the air at varying distances



As Lord Carnegie and his bride, Princess Maud, were about to leave their London home for their honeymoon trip, the King of England kissed the bride good-by and wished the couple well

Queens' Speed Expected to Offset Westerners Big Weight Margin

QUEENS FAVORED TO BEAT REGINA IN TITLE BATTLE

Predict Skill Will Overcome Weight Advantage of Western Crew.

HAVE EDGE IN SPEED

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Nov. 28.—Queens, eastern champions, are odds on favorites against Regina, western champions, in Saturday's Dominion final. Queens has gone through an entire season without a defeat and beaten the best in the east. They have everything which goes to make up a championship team—a strong, steady, experienced, speedy line, fast, hard tackling outside and flying wings and two of the best halves Canada has had in many a day. There is only one half back Canada has produced in some years who would have any chance of ousting Batstone or Leadley from their positions, and that is Lionel Conacher.

Queens has everything except high-class backfield substitutes. The regular team is strong everywhere. What has Regina to offer against the best in the east?

Have Weight Advantage.

The team does not seem to be quite as well balanced physically as Queens. At snap, inside and middle wings Regina will outweigh Queens, but have these big, strong 200-pounders the speed, tackling ability and experience? They may be able to lead dangerous line backs, but in the open field work the Queens middle line players should have the edge in speed.

Regina outsiders are just as husky as Queens' speedy squad of "wolves." If Leigh, Brown, Milne, Wood and Cotton are as good as Campbell, Thomas, Walker and Co., they may check Queens' wonderful backfield.

Behind the line, Leadley and Batstone are Regina's first string halves in poundage, but it is hard to conceive that the west has developed anything which can compare to them in running, dodging, line plunging, catching, punting and combination, to say nothing of crisp.

Backs Are Strong.

Regina may have no halves who can measure up individually with either Leadley or Batstone, but they have five half-backs ready to go to the line. Brown, Rowland and McEachern, the regulars, and Arnott, Peebles and Rogers substitutes. They all may be "wet and good" punters and catchers, but it takes years of experience to develop the automatic combination and cohesion Leadley and Batstone have shown this last two seasons.

However, if Batstone or Leadley weaken under the grueling they are sure to get, Queens will be worse off. There is a mighty little contact with eastern rugby, and the clubs and leagues are so widely separated that there is but little opportunity to really study the new plays and formations that are developed in their own territory, let alone follow the trend of the game down here.

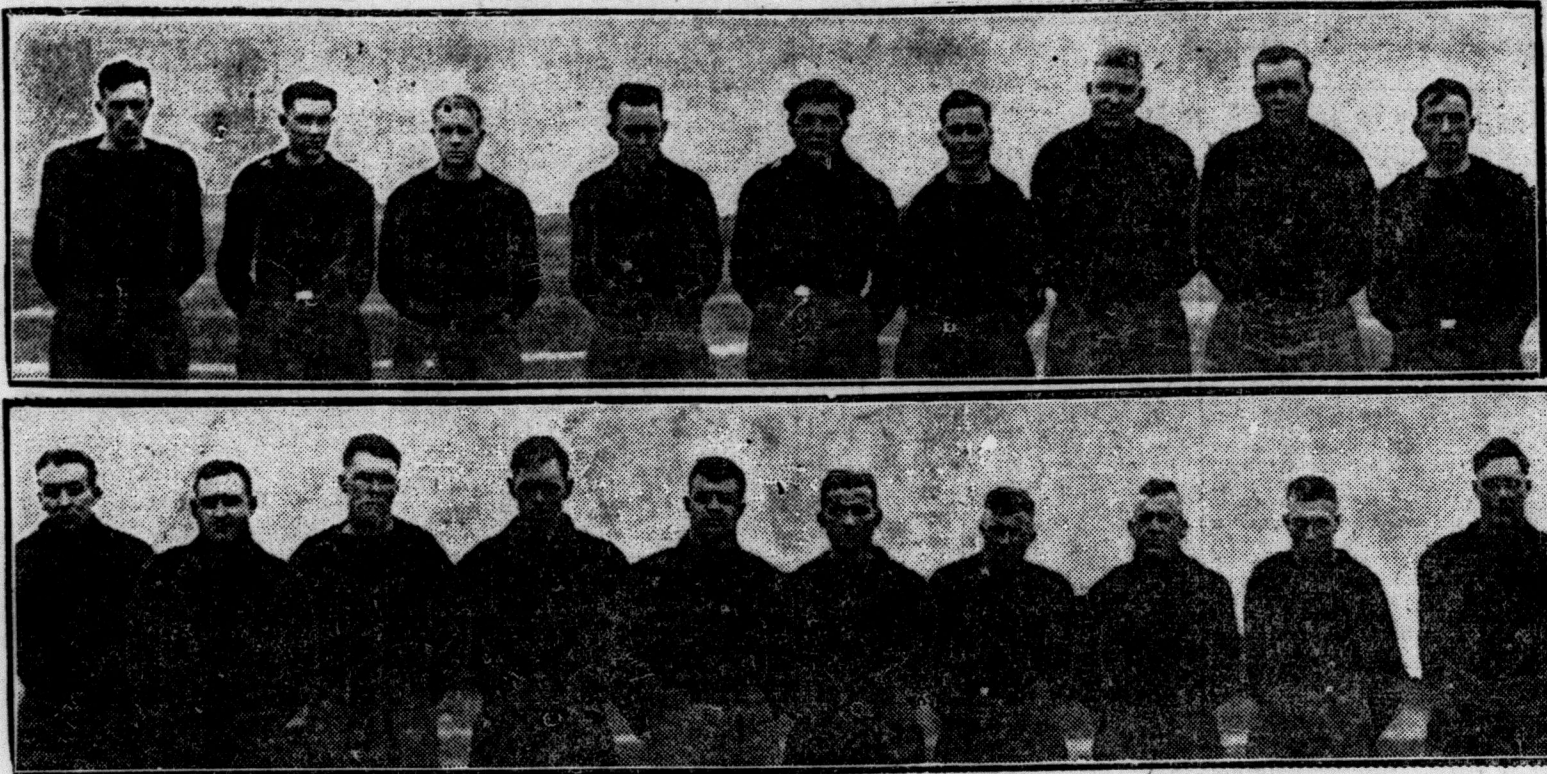
STOP AT SUBURBY.

Special to The Advertiser.
Suburby, Nov. 28.—Feeling somewhat dreary from being confined to the car for so long, the Regina rugbyists, on their way to Toronto to engage the Queens' aggregation for the Canadian championship, got a welcome relief when they stopped here for three hours today. They took full advantage to move around and limber up their stiff limbs.

The players enjoyed a brief workout at Chapeau at noon, when they booted the ball around and had the residents of that town out on the street wondering what strange antics the boys were trying to pull off in the snow when they tackled each other on the run.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kingston, Nov. 28.—The R. M. C. team and Queens held their first stiff workout of the week at the R. M. C. campus this afternoon, and the players went through their paces in great style. The R. M. C. was minus Vokes, Mather and Lane who have not yet recovered from injuries received in the game at Montreal, but the rest of the team was in good shape, and will be ready for the



REGINA RUGBY SENIOR CHAMPIONS OF WESTERN CANADA. Back row, left to right: A. Brown, outside wing; E. F. Rogers, halfback; Smith, middle wing; C. Bates, middle wing; J. Rowland, halfback; W. Kerr, inside wing; V. Crappen, snapback; Slight, outside wing. Front row, left to right: A. Wood, outside wing; J. Capper, middle wing; J. Arnott, middle wing; J. Gilhooley, snapback; W. A. Ottom, outside wing; C. Foster, quarter; A. Brown, outside wing; E. F. Rogers, halfback; Smith, middle wing; C. Bates, middle wing; J. Rowland, halfback; W. Kerr, inside wing; V. Crappen, snapback; Slight, outside wing.

ST. THOMAS STUDENTS WIN AND LOSE GAMES

Junior Defeat Royals, Seniors Go Under To Orion

Cagers.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Nov. 28.—Another pair of live cage games was staged at the "Y" tonight in the City League. In the first tilt the Royals were beaten by Junior Collegiate, who carried off the honors in a big lead, with a score of 18 to 0.

Line-ups:

Royals—West, Kidner, Donaldson, Cupples and Brodie.

Collegiate—Udell, Medcalf, Fentwick, Lang and Mathews.

Referee, Devine; timekeeper, Southcombe.

In the game between the Senior Collegiate and the Orion at full time the score stood 14-all, and in overtime Orion made another goal.

The line-ups:

Collegiate—Lang, Medcalf, forwards; Hind, center; Small and Farley, defense.

Orion—Westrope, Dawdy, forwards; Lay, center; Sanders and Rupp, defense.

Referee, MacKercher; timekeeper, Southcombe.

RACE RESULTS

BOWIE RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 7 furlongs:

Quick Time, 101 (Fator), \$5.70, \$3.90, \$2.70, won.

Sea Lark, 104 (Corcoran), \$5.80, \$3.80, second.

Hands Up, 104 (Pierce), \$3.80, third.

Time 1:42.5.

SECOND RACE, 6 1/2 furlongs:

Ticaway, 112 (Howard), \$5.70, \$3.80, won.

Sea Lark, 111 (Miller), \$4.70, \$4.40, second.

Oral Reef, 113 (Atkinson), \$5.70, third.

Time 1:21.5.

THIRD RACE, 7 furlongs:

Ebony Belle, 113 (McAtee), \$12.70, \$5.20, won.

Henry Dietz, 110 (Babin), \$5.50, \$3.30, second.

Tollima, 109 (Fator), \$2.60, third.

Time 1:41.5.

FOURTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:

Belphorion, 93 (Lang), \$31.90, \$7.60, \$5.80, won.

Corral Lore, 103 (Fator), \$3.80, \$2.60, second.

Vennie, 96 (Howard), \$8.10, third.

Time 1:49.45.

FIFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:

Rejection, 109 (Lowe), \$19.50, \$5.50, \$4.40, won.

Humboldt, 107 (Thorndyke), \$18.70, \$4.40, second.

Insulate, 104 (Fator), \$3.50, third.

Time 1:51.

SIXTH RACE, 1 1/16 miles:

Marie Maxim, 101 (D. Howard), \$5.10, \$4.40, won.

War Fox, 106 (M. Fator), \$5.50, \$2.80, second.

Sting, 104 (Lang), \$5.80, third.

Time 1:51.3-5.

SEVENTH RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Eighth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Ninth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Tenth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Eleventh RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Twelfth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Thirteenth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Fourteenth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Fifteenth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Sixteenth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Seventeenth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Eighteenth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Nineteenth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Twentieth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Twenty-first RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Twenty-second RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Twenty-third RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Twenty-fourth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Twenty-fifth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Twenty-sixth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Twenty-seventh RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Twenty-eighth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Twenty-ninth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Thirtieth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Thirty-first RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Thirty-second RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Thirty-third RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

Toddles, 95 (Bruening), \$32.70, third.

Time 1:52.

Thirty-fourth RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:

Ettahe, 111 (Fields), \$6.10, \$4.20, \$3.30, won.

xWidow Bedotte, 98 (Pierce), \$16.30, \$3.50, second.

BOND TRADE SLOWER AT N. Y. YESTERDAY

U. S. Government Bonds Cleaned Up At Improved Values.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Nov. 28.—Public offering of several sizeable issues of new bonds and the absence of numerous traders, away from the Thanksgiving week-end, combined to slow down the volume of transactions in today's bond market. Prices, however, generally held up well, and some improvement was recorded in a considerable number of bonds. French bonds were offered beyond the immediate buying power of the market. The result that several issues slipped downward moderately. Most of the United States government issues met with support at slightly higher levels. Railroad mortgages continued active, and with some of the secondary issues displaying moderate strength, the chief influence being found in the better earnings statements just issued for the month of October. Some of the oil company bonds were well received, while some of the domestic industrial issues moved up fractionally.

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Nov. 28.—Exchange was quiet on the Bourse today.
Three per cent rentes, 54 francs.
Exchange on London, 81 francs 25 centimes.
Five per cent loan, 70 francs 80 centimes.
The United States dollar was quoted at 15 francs 65 centimes.

LONDON BANK CLEARINGS

This week, 1922, £2,301,746
This week, 1923, £2,515,008

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 28.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve, £1,147,000; bullion increased £2,401; other securities decreased £1,374,000; other deposits decreased £2,465,000; public deposits increased £2,595,000; notes reserve decreased £1,144,000; government securities decreased £260,000.
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GOVERNMENT LOANS

Reported by The Advertiser.
Wood, Gundy & Co.
Year. 5% Per Cent. November 29
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WENIGE FLAYS POLICY OF INCONSISTENCY

The London Free Press deserves a life membership with the "Blue Ruin Association" Mayor Wenige warned at last night's mass meetings in the Ryerson and Boyle Memorial schools.

Both meetings were fairly well attended, but quite tame, lacking the punch of former gatherings of the present campaign. Philip Pocock, chairman of the public utilities commission, again defended his record and the record of his associates from the onslaughts of his opponents. D. J. Tallant, who was strangely conspicuous by his absence, and Ald. Peter J. Watt, who warned his hearers that the people of London would not stand for one-man government. He cited E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, as an instance at least judging from reports to the city. "It's time for a change," chanted Ald. Watt, and a bored audience yawned impolitely.

If the Free Press had set about to discredit London in the financial world, the job could hardly have been better accomplished, the mayor asserted in one of his characteristic aggressive addresses, incidentally denying the scare in last night's edition of that journal that the city was rapidly approaching the limit of its borrowing power. As a matter of fact the city has still about \$3,000,000 credit, he declared.

"He that the way to advertise the city," challenged the mayor. "Not in my estimation. I would picture the bright side of things, not the shady side. We have no blue ruin staring us in the face as that paper would have you believe."

The mayor reviewed briefly the city hall question to date and placed upon former aldermen the responsibility for the fact that no hall had been constructed. "We have the power to recall to jerk some of them out of their seats."

Lower Tax Rate. Perhaps the most outstanding of the mayor's remarks was delivered at the Ryerson school, where he gave positive assurance that the 1924 tax rate would be substantially lower than the 1923 levy, providing, of course, that the aldermen were carefully selected.

Appropos of the city hall issue, the mayor, to the vast amusement of his hearers, traced the recent activities of the Free Press in this respect and questioned narrowly what motives had prompted the change of heart with that publication.

"About two months ago," he recorded, "the editor of that paper wrote an editorial commending that proposed construction of the new hall on McCormick site. Now a few days ago we find the same editor submitting to his readers an editorial condemning the same name project. We will never progress in London with that manner of consistency."

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"Before Ald. Watt makes such statements he should ask McCleary," Mr. Pocock said. "Whether we buy anything from them."

"Pardon me," Ald. Watt interjected, "I was referring to electrical equipment."

"Well, that's exactly what we buy from McCleary," Mr. Pocock replied. "Have it your way. If you call that electrical equipment," Ald. Watt said as he left the hall.

Frustrating Efforts. Before Mr. Pocock spoke Ald. Watt charged the present members of the commission with neglecting their efforts to raise money for the purpose of building the Springbank dam. He referred scathingly to an editorial of a local "harmless" paper, the Free Press, which had stated that the dam was a "booby trap."

Pocock and Vining, what he wanted to know, Ald. Watt added, was whether the dam was a "booby trap" or not.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

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The test was to wriggle in and out about the posts without touching, and honors in this, as well as in conformation, went to Thorah, White Rock, shown by Lieut.-Col. Norman D. Perry, Toronto. Second place went to Walley and Misty, shown by Col. K. R. Marshall, Toronto. This caused bad feeling between the council and the commission which, he claimed, should not exist.

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According to the newspapers, the police surrounded the house at 3 o'clock this morning, and Vivian crawled from the third story window and endeavored to reach the ground by means of a water pipe, but fell. Meantime the police arrested the man they were seeking, who was accused of being concerned in recent burglaries in Wimbledon.

BURNS IN TRUCK BLAZE PROVE FATAL TO YOUTH

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Unknown Dead Chosen Leader

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The Duke of York was present. The service was conducted by the dean of Westminster, after which the pro-grand master, followed by the crusaders, placed wreaths on the grave of the unknown soldier as a tribute of respect to Britain's dead.

The Order of Crusaders, which was recently created, is a body of a secret character. Its leaders include Lieut.-General Sir E. Bethune, Col. Faber and Sir C. Wakefield. The cross is a prominent feature of the regalia.

SEES IMMIGRATION INCREASED IN 1924

Colonization Manager of C. N. R. Urges Better Facilities For Settlers.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Nov. 28.—"If Canada will improve facilities for placing people on the land, making it easier by means of better organization or otherwise to become settled, the flow of adaptable people from the British Isles to this country will be greatly increased," said Dr. W. J. Black, manager of the colonization and development department of the Canadian National Railways in London, England, in an interview on his arrival here from England.

Dr. Black has returned to take part in a conference of all officers of the colonization and development department of the C.N.R.

He is genuinely enthusiastic over the outlook, and while he refrains from making any claims that might be called extravagant, he expresses the belief that immigration to Canada next year will be much heavier than this year.

Single pacers—Minnie M., M. W. Carter, Brampton; Peter MacGowan, Robert Gray, Toronto, and Patchen Todd, Frank Walter House, Cooksville.

Combination ponies, to be driven and ridden by children under 15, animals to be driven to four-wheeler and ridden afterwards—Midnight Frolic, shown by Miss Clara S. Peck, Toronto; Rob Roy, Yates Farms, Orchard Park, N. Y., and Jackie Coogan, G. W. Lucas, Toronto.

OFFICER DENIES OFFERING HELP

Walter Harpur States He Has Not Been Approached by Anyone.

"First I have heard of it," was the statement of P. C. Walter Harpur last night regarding an article which appeared in a Toronto publication stating that he would not undergo a blood transfusion in order to save the life of Miss Viola McNaughton, who was shot by a bullet, believed fired from the officer's gun, in the shooting affray at the home of George Cook, 318 Woodstock, Nov. 28.—Murray Doyle had a narrow escape from death or serious injury when his car crashed into a telegraph pole about a mile east of the city about 1 o'clock this morning. The steering wheel became detached and the car took the ditch. The coupe, which struck a telegraph pole, smashing it off near the ground, was overturned and badly damaged. Doyle, with the steering wheel still in his hands, was thrown through the top part of the windshield, and landed on the road on his back. He managed to make his way into the city on foot, and just as he was about to collapse on the street a policeman came along and took him to a hotel. He will be around again in a day or two.

WILL ADDRESS CLUB. W. G. Raymond, M.P. for Brantford, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the North Oxford Reform Association. Mr. D. J. Sinclair, M.P. for North Oxford, will also speak.

Officers Elected. R. H. Moyer has been elected president of the Showers Corners Farmers' Club, with R. H. Wilson vice-president, George Wilson secretary-treasurer and Wilbur Edmiston, Charles Shoemaker, William Ovington and Max MacArthur directors.

Some Eats. The boys at Woodstock College have been enjoying some splendid feasts the past week. O. H. Foris, game warden at Port Rowan, whose two sons attend college, sent along a hamper of 50 ducks, while a day or two ago a splendid deer arrived, sent by J. V. Lungate of Pakesley, a former student of the college, and brother of one of the present students.

Late James A. Gould. The death took place today of James A. Gould, aged 88 years, after an illness of a few days. He was born in East Zorra Township, where he lived until ten years ago, when he moved to Woodstock. For a number of years he had been in the employ of the C. N. R. Surviving are the widow, two daughters and one son. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon.

Bigamy Charge. Henry Trucker of Tillsonburg appeared in court here charged with bigamy. He was found guilty, but the magistrate suspended sentence. It was shown in evidence that Trucker had married first when very young, and that his wife refused to live with him, whereupon he married again. The first wife was the complainant.

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Valuable Property Is Presented To Town—Shaft To Be Erected.

CASH COMES IN

Special to The Advertiser. Chesley, Nov. 28.—At a meeting of the Soldiers' Memorial Association, announcement was made that Messrs. W. D. Bell, C. J. Mickle and M. H. Hilday are donating property on Main street, at present occupied by Mr. Mink's house and livery stable, while S. R. Davey and F. J. Schumaker have donated the adjoining 30 feet, making a total frontage of 134 feet, for the site of a memorial to cost not less than \$11,000. Over \$8,000 has already been raised by the Memorial Association.

Must Pay Up. Judge Klein gave his decision on Tuesday in the Scone U.F.O. Club case, which has been one of the longest-drawn-out cases to be tried at the county court house in Walkerton in many years. About 30 in all, with the exception of Charles F. Janke, Walter Grantham, David Albrecht,

REAL ESTATE

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HAS DANGEROUS TRIP ALONE IN SMALL BOAT

Goderich-Sarnia Trip Made by Captain McDonald in a Fishing Smack.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Nov. 28.—An unusually intrepid feat has been accomplished by Captain Danny McDonald, of Port Huron skipper, who has arrived here with the fishing smack Dolphin, which he brought from Goderich, Ont., single-handed, during boisterous weather on Lake Huron. He was unable to find anyone willing to make the trip with him on such a light vessel at this season of the year.
Twice the venturesome captain had to put into harbor to bale water from the boat, once at Bayfield, Ont., and once at Lexington, Mich. He made the trip in sixteen hours.
The Dolphin is a two-masted fishing smack, 35 feet long and 11-foot beam.
Exemplify Degree.
Oddfellows from London, Port Huron, Sarnia, Petrolia and Point Edward joined here last night with Chorazin Lodge degree team of London. The initiatory degree was conferred. Addresses were made by Bros. Quinn and Skinner of London, Guthrie of Sarnia, and Chas. Van Horne of Port Huron. There was also a good musical program.
Officers Elected.
Sarnia Lodge, No. 126, elected officers as follows: Noble grand, Frank Spice; vice-grand, Willard McMahon; recording secretary, W. J. Batten; financial secretary, James Gammon; treasurer, Cecil H. Foster; medical examiner, Dr. W. R. Tutt; trustee, J. T. Patton.

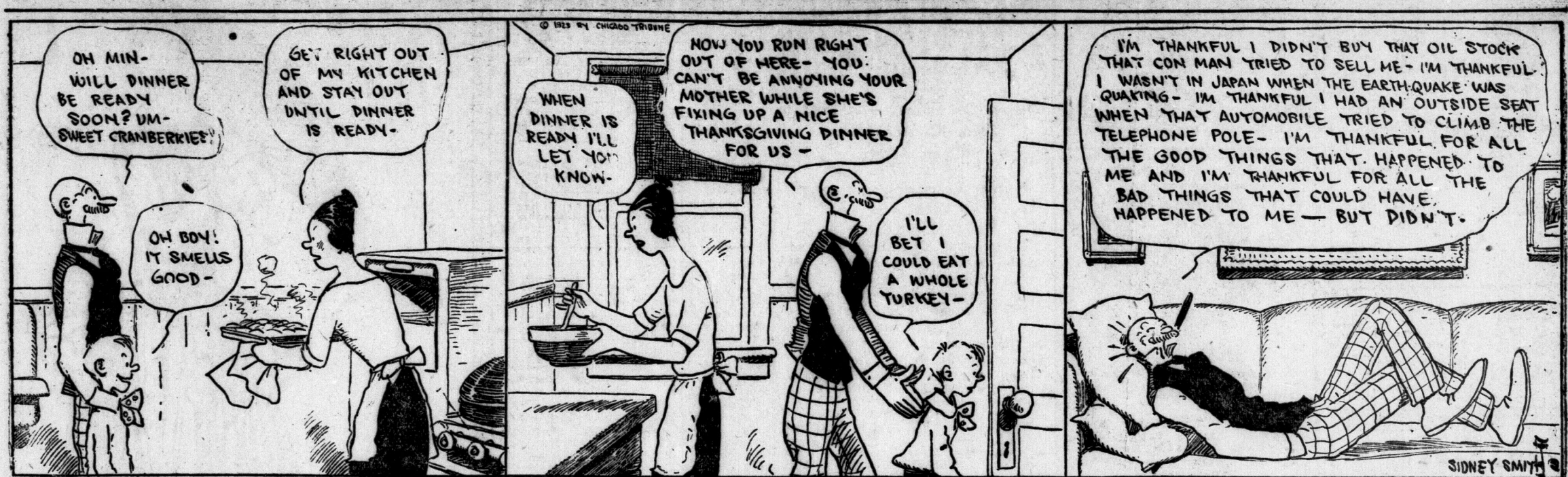
LUMBER COMPANY PAYS FOR DEATH BY FLOGGING

Langdon, N.D., Nov. 28.—Payment of \$20,000 has been made by the Putnam Lumber Company of Wisconsin to the family of Martin Tabert of Munich, N.D., who died in a convict labor camp conducted by the company in Florida, following a flogging given by Walter Higginbotham, "whipping

Credit Auction Sale

Lot 13, con. 2, West Nissouri 1 mile south of Thorndale, Robert Sugden's farm, on Friday, Nov. 30, at 1 p.m. 25 Furman and Hereford steers, yearlings and 2-year-olds, 10 Holstein heifers, 10 pigs, six months' credit. Walter Parkins, proprietor; Milton Brook, auctioneer. 17u-yw

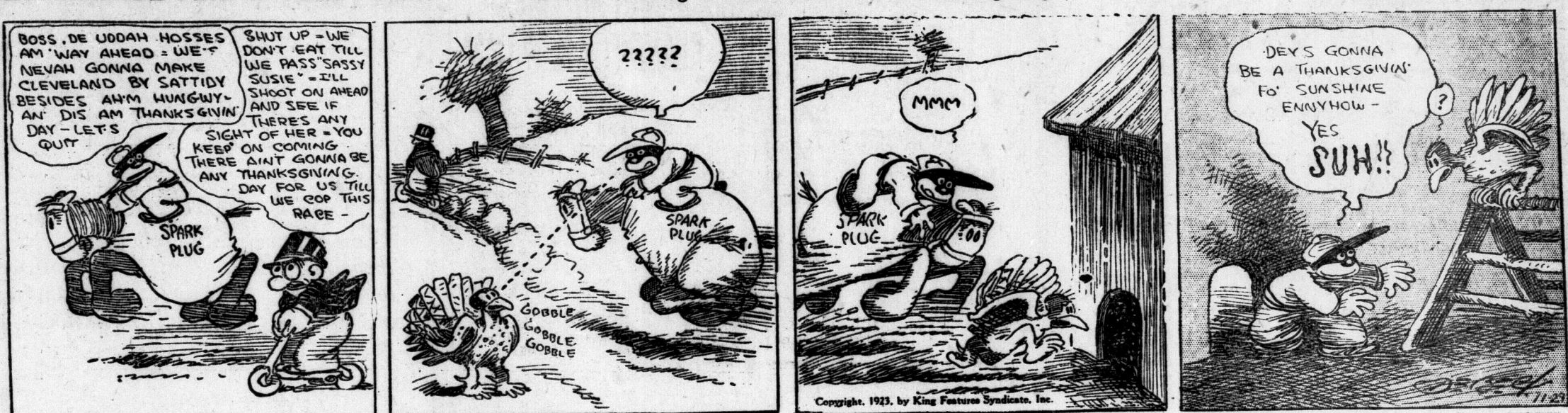
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Casper's Wish Wasn't for Publication.

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This Means That Mutt Is Gonna Leave College.

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TAUPE LUSTROSA COAT, crepe lined throughout, made in long lines with deep cut armhole; back of coat is trimmed with silk cable stitching to form strap designs; collar and cuffs of Siberian squirrel. PRICE.....\$125.00

BROWN LUSTROSA COAT, crepe lined throughout, made in straight lines with wrapover front, large flare sleeves, fur trimmed, and chin collar of Beaverine. PRICE.....\$57.00

GRAY CHECK COAT, made in straight lines with wrapover front, fastened with three buttons and string ties, large flare sleeves, with turn-back cuff and convertible collar. PRICE.....\$36.00

SPECIAL LINE OF CHECK COATS, made in plain styles with wrapover front fastened with button and string ties, large flare sleeves, with turn-back cuff and convertible collar. PRICE.....\$25.50

SPECIAL LINE OF CAMEL-HAIR COATS, in taupe, fawn and sand, trimmed with fur collars..... PRICE, \$55.00, \$58.50 and \$65.50

BLOUSES

Arrived, a new Jacquette Blouse, in silk and wool, roll collar and bow; in fawn, black and navy. \$7.50

Wide and Drawn Broadcloth Blouses, with Peter Pan collars. Special value. \$8.00

Silk Blouses, convertible collar trimmed with ribbons, turn-back cuffs. Regular \$7.50, for \$5.00

Dimity Blouses, with Irish edging and Peter Pan collars. \$3.75

Blouses, with fine stripe and wide hemstitching, turn-back cuffs. Special \$1.75

HATERS

Sleeveless Sweaters, in gold, navy and rose and gray and white, in silk and wool. Regular \$5.25 and \$6.75, for \$3.98 and \$5.75. Sand and Brown Cardigans. Price.....\$6.00 and \$8.50

GLOVES

Cape Suede Gauntlet Gloves, with contrasting points; in gray, beaver and fawn. Reg. \$8.00, special.....\$2.25

NECKWEAR

Jabot Vests, in white, cream and coral, in georgette and lace. Price.....\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.75

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FORTIETH ANNUAL FAT STOCK SHOW

Opens On Friday—Exhibits in Some Classes Larger Than Before.

MILK TESTS FIRST

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Nov. 28.—The fortieth annual Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, commonly known as the Farmers' Fair, will be opened on Friday, Nov. 30. As usual the first exhibits to arrive were the dairy cattle, to participate in the dairy test which commences on Friday morning and which will continue until Sunday night. There are not as many entries in the test this year as usual, but the stables are well filled.

The classes for junior bulls are well filled. There also arrived today large numbers of sheep and swine, and in both of these the entries this year will exceed the space formerly allotted them. Some of the sheep will be taken to another part of the building, while the swine will be very much crowded.

The seed show this year will be right up to standard and is already being placed in position. Tomorrow morning poultry will begin to come in, and all is ready to handle it. The show has been affected to some extent this year by the Royal Show and entries are not quite so numerous, but every bird in a coop by itself will give poultry fanciers a better opportunity. The exhibition of dressed poultry will be one of the finest ever seen here.

The swine breeding classes are stronger than usual, while the bacon classes will overtax the capacity of the show room.

An interesting part of the swine display is the study of those breeds which meet the high class market. These will be placed on Monday. The show will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday in the carcass room on Wednesday. The sale will take place on Thursday.

Grand Champion.
A feature of the sheep show will be the grand champion Shropshire ewe and ram from the Royal Show. They were bred on the Prince of Wales' farm in Alberta and brought to Ontario by Mr. Gurney, who has for many years been an expert sheep judge at Guelph.

Fat Cattle.
This fair was started as a fat stock show, and fat cattle have always held a strong position. This year is no exception and every bit of available space will be occupied. The exhibits of Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus and Herefords are up to the usual strength, there being, in addition to the regular breeders, a number of exhibitors from the West.

Exhibits of grades and crosses.

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CASH AND CARRY—
Friday and Saturday Bargain List of Seasonable Groceries:

SHELLED WALNUTS
Fine quality, Bordeaux halves, bright color and good flavor. Sale price, per lb.,
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Clean, fresh stock, just in and worth more money. Your chance for a bargain, per lb.,
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SEEDED RAISINS
New crop and full sized packages.
2 FOR 25c

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Regular 20c value, sale price per lb.,
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GRANULATED SUGAR
10 lbs. for
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INGERSOLL CREAM CHEESE
The Cheese of Quality. Plain cream or Pimento, 2 pkgs. for
25c

CLARK'S QUALITY COFFEE
Whole or ground, per lb.,
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Why pay more?

BORDEN'S CANNED MILK
Eagle Brand, per tin.....**19c**
Eagle Brand, per dozen.....**\$2.25**
Silver Cow, per tin.....**17c**
Silver Cow, per dozen.....**\$2.00**

CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER
Fresh churned, per lb.,
42c

QUAKER CORN FLAKES
3 pkgs.,
25c

CLARK'S Economy Stores
719 RICHMOND STREET
754 DUNDAS STREET

Gets White Deer On Fifth Trial

Special to The Advertiser.
Aylmer, Nov. 28.—Charles Ball of Mount Salem, a veteran hunter of the north woods has brought home a white deer. It is a real freak, the hair being as white as snow.

Mr. Ball says he saw the deer for some five years in succession in the district where his party were located, but never could get close enough to the animal to get it before.

BUCHANAN OUTLINES PLANS FOR NEW DAM

Gives Technical Side of Question and Points Benefits.

Members of the Engineering Institute of Canada, at a meeting last night, heard an interesting paper dealing with the technical side of the proposed dam at Springbank, read by E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission.

Mr. Buchanan dealt with the technical side of the proposition, pointing out the benefits that would accrue from the dam and the necessary steps that would have to be taken relative to the construction of a power plant, as well as the cost of the plant, exclusive of the dam, for general purposes.

He stated that the raising of the water level a matter of three feet would extend for about four and a half miles above the proposed site. He also pointed out that there was no danger to West London from its erection as the sluice gates and flashboards could be easily opened. The foundation of the river at this point would have to extend a matter of about 100 feet. It was owing to this softness of base that the previous dam was swept away.

Referring to the establishment of a power plant, he stated that the cost would be out of all proportion to the value received.

TOBACCO SHOP ROBBED THREE TIMES IN YEAR

Cigars, Cigarettes and Pipes Are Taken—Cash Was Overlooked.

Special to The Advertiser.
Aylmer, Nov. 28.—The tobacco store and pool parlor owned by Ivan Steen on Talbot street, was entered on Tuesday night, when 3,000 cigarettes, between 400 and 500 cigars, a number of pipes and tobacco pouches were taken. Value placed at over \$100.

A window in the pool parlor, which is on the alley, was pried open with a sleigh shoe. Some \$5 or more in silver in the till, and \$10 worth of cigarettes were overlooked. Mr. Steen is offering a reward, as this is the third time this store has been robbed in about twelve months.

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Half the fun of the formal party is in selecting a lovely gown. What will it be this year? Velvets are very smart. Then there are Georgettes of pretty tones that are used for many very dainty dresses. Furs, laces, beads and metallic ribbons are some of the trimmings that are employed to adorn these dresses.

Smart Afternoon and Evening Dresses

Evening Dress shown in gaily pink georgette, slipover model, with long panels extending over hips, waist smartly beaded and trimmed with metallic ribbon bandings, made over silk slip. Price.....\$59.00

Misses' model in orchid georgette, waist made over silver metallic, skirt shows three bands of silver, dainty ostrich corsage finishing the waist. Price.....\$29.50

Misses' model in old rose georgette, skirt shows bouffant drapery, smartly shirred over hips, drape edged with silver metallic ribbon, pearl banding finishing waist. Price.....\$35.00

Misses' model in turquoise blue georgette, slipover model, armhole edged with fur, crush girde, dainty velvet flowers edged with ostrich feathers trimming the skirt; crush girde. Price.....\$32.00

Women's model of gold metallic lace, flouncing made over metallic cloth, skirt shown in two-tier flounce, bead trimming finishing neck and arm. Price.....\$69.50

Knit Underwear a Real Necessity

These are modishly designed, so that sheer gowns may be worn over them with ease. And if one will wear sheer gowns, it is a comfort to know that colds will not be the result. We have these garments in pure wool, wool and cotton, wool and silk—at most moderate prices.

Your Personal Christmas Greeting Cards

Are they ordered? If not, they should have your attention this week. It will take a week to fourteen days for the return of your order. Then you must mail and give ample time for delivery in the congested Christmas mails.

Two books of sample cards to choose from and have your name imprinted thereon. Prices.....\$2.50 per dozen up At Stationery Counter.

Cream Silk and Wool Combinations, low neck, plain hem finishing neck and arms, sleeveless, tight knee, open style.....\$5.00 and \$5.50

White Lisle Combinations, low neck, plain hem, sleeveless, tight knee, open style, \$1.50 and \$1.75
White Napped Cotton Combinations, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves, tight knee or ankle length, open style.....\$2.15 and \$2.35

Same quality, V neck, button front, elbow or long sleeve, ankle length, open style.....\$2.25 and \$2.75

Cream Cotton Combinations, with silk stripe running crosswise of the garment, finished with plain hem, sleeveless, tight knee or ankle length, open style.....\$2.75 and \$3.00

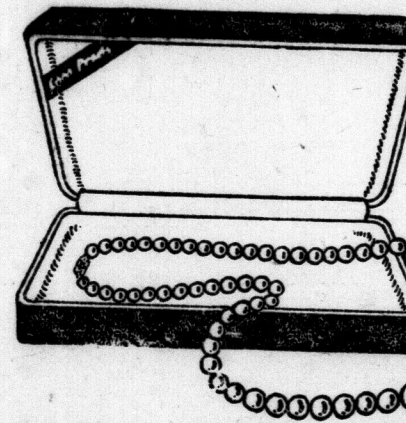
Cream Pure Wool Combinations, V neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, "New Mode" closing.....\$6.75 and \$7.00

Cream Union Combinations, low neck, plain hem top, sleeveless, tight knee, closed crotch.....\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.90

Cream Silk and Wool Swiss Combinations, camisole top, no shoulder straps, tight knee, open style.....\$3.25

A Special Purchase of French Indestructible Pearls

Beautiful, glistening, lustrous pearls, possessing all the beauty of rarest deep-sea gems, to be offered much below the usual price tomorrow. In six groups these exquisite strands are graduated, fitted with sterling silver and 10 and 14-karat gold clasps, all encased in beautiful boxes for Christmas Gifts. This is a rare opportunity to procure beautiful pearl necklaces much below the usual cost—and every string is guaranteed against peeling or discoloration.



SPECIAL NO. 1—\$1.95
48 only Strings 24 inches long, in graduated style, with gold filled safety clasp. Friday sale price, \$1.95

SPECIAL NO. 2—\$2.49
48 only Strings 24 inches long, in graduated style, with sterling silver safety clasp. Friday sale price, \$2.49

SPECIAL NO. 3—\$3.95
24 only Strings, 24 inches long, in graduated style, with sterling silver safety clasp. Friday sale price, \$3.95

SPECIAL NO. 4—\$5.95
24 only Strings 27 and 30 inches long, in graduated style, with 10k rose diamond set clasp. Friday sale price.....\$5.95

SPECIAL NO. 5—\$7.95
12 only Strings 27 inches long, in graduated style with 14k white gold clasp. Friday sale price.....\$7.95

SPECIAL NO. 6—\$12.95
6 only Strings 27 inches long, in graduated style, opalescent with 14k white gold brilliant and diamond clasp. Friday sale price.....\$12.95



Sale of Stripe Mervette Lingerie Fabric, 59c

Be sure you see this lovely fabric displayed in the window today. On sale tomorrow morning. So many have asked for more following our last successful sale early in the month, and at last we can offer you a good quality—true, not quite so fine as our celebrated "Lonsley"—but you have only to see the goods to realize you have a big value in this opportune sale for making Christmas gifts.

Be early for best assortment. Though we have 600 yards in this sale, experience in the last showed how quickly favorite shades sold. The satin-like sheen of this fairly weave in cotton has truly made it the favorite underwear goods with women. It's just what you wanted for lingerie, gowns, bloomers, pyjamas, etc. Lots of colors, too, in this sale—flesh, honeydew, rose, paddy, mauve, maise, deep sky, white, black and gray. Width, 36 inches. On sale tomorrow at.....59c yard Rear West Aisle.

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Face powders of varied tints are put up in attractive cardboard boxes, with diminutive cameo figures (the price figures of sixty-five cents are equally diminutive!) or in heavy glass boxes with impressed designs of apple blossoms.

In heavy glass flasks of similar pattern come Eau de Toilette—Olympe, Violette, Lilas, Chevalier, Royal Origan, Fleur de France—even their names are alluring!

Then there are rose leaf sachets, eau de cologne, brillantines, and perfumes which have quaint little bottles and attractive boxes. Wouldn't you like a tiny flat vial of perfume in a red leather case? You can slip it in your pocket for a dollar and sixty-five cents.

At the counter of Toilet Accessories you will find these last charming refinements of Tart de la toilette.

Indulge