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CITY MUST SHARE STATION COST

Delay in Agreement Makes Lower Fares Legal Sunday

SUBWAY PLANS ARE PREPARED

Bowker States London Would Have To Bear Share of Station Cost.

ENGINEERS IN CITY

New Building Not Likely To Come in the Near Future.

London will be asked to share in the expense of erecting a new Canadian National station here, according to C. G. Bowker, general manager of the central region, who is in town today conferring with Mayor Wenigke and Engineer Near regarding level crossings.

Mr. Bowker said this morning that the city would be asked to bear a part of the cost of the building under a plan similar to that used in the Toronto union station. There is, however, no immediate likelihood of construction.

The conference with city officials this morning took up the matter of level crossings, chiefly affecting East London. The question of a subway at Rectory street was discussed. Mr. Bowker said that the company will draw up plans for a subway at Rectory street, but that the plans which will be drafted by the railway's engineers will be sent to city officials.

The ceremony of turning the first sod for the new station will not be held for a while yet, according to Mr. Bowker. He says that the Canadian National realizes that a new station is badly needed here, but that the results of the railway at the present time do not justify heavy expenditures.

There are several other points where depots are to be erected, but they will have to wait for a time. Mr. Bowker could not say whether London or Windsor stations would be started first. He said that the agitation for a new station here had been sufficiently keen to impress the officials that the citizens were in earnest about the new depot.

The railway will co-operate with the city's town planning scheme as far as possible, adding that the appropriations for expenditures on the National lines this year was just about to be placed before the government. It was not yet known how far the road could carry improvement schemes.

URGE EARLY COMPLETION OF HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, March 6.—A resolution, urging the early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway was adopted by the Manitoba legislature yesterday afternoon without a dissenting voice. Debate on second reading of the bill to amend the United Church of Canada act resumed. J. K. Downes, (Independent, Winnipeg) urged protection of the rights of minorities and suggested the appointment of a commission to go into the question of church property. The debate was adjourned.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair and mild.

Saturday—Northern winds becoming somewhat colder.

The depression which was in the western provinces yesterday has passed to Northern Ontario, giving place to high pressure from the north, which is spreading rapidly toward the great lakes.

The weather is fair and comparatively mild in Ontario and Quebec, and rain in the maritime provinces.

Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria.....48.....38.....Clear

Calgary.....36.....22.....Fair

Winnipeg.....30.....24.....Fair

Port Arthur.....30.....24.....Fair

Sault Ste. Marie.....22.....22.....Clear

Toronto.....36.....30.....Fair

Kingston.....34.....18.....Fair

Ottawa.....34.....18.....Fair

Montreal.....36.....28.....Cloudy

Quebec.....30.....30.....Cloudy

St. John.....38.....36.....Cloudy

Halifax.....30.....20.....Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Highest, 37; lowest, 22.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 29; lowest, 25.

Sun. rise at 6:47 a.m. and sets at 6:12 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Thursday—8 p.m., 29.14

Today—8 a.m., 29.25.



SITE FOR LONDON'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Above is shown the late Col. E. E. Leys' property, 111 Elmwood avenue, purchased by the anti-unionist Presbyterian church of the future. The house is to be used by the new congregation immediately, and permanently also, as a church home in which will be held within the next few weeks meetings of the Sunday school, men's and women's organizations. Tentative plans call for the erection of an auditorium-cum-restaurant costing \$10,000, in five or six months' time to the west of the house and at the rear, leaving ample ground on the northwest corner of the lot for the erection of a church some time in the future. Built in 1880 by the late Col. Leys, who lived in it until his death in 1905, the house, which could not be replaced today for \$35,000, is admirably suited to the congregation's most pressing needs. Inset is the late Colonel Leys.

RURAL DISTRICTS WILL NOT SUFFER IN SHUFFLE

Women Cease To Be Chattels

Associated Press Despatch. St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands, March 6.—The Jersey States parliament has passed a new property act, giving women the same legal rights as men. Since feudal days they had been legally termed "chattels."

PARTY SPOILS MAY BE PROBED

Ontario Progressives Claim the Defeated Tory Members Arrange Appointments.

WILL PRESS QUESTIONS

Special to The Advertiser. Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

March 6.—The patronage issue is due for an early airing in the Ontario legislature as the result of questions asked by Progressive members, who have reason to suspect that the distribution of political spoils has been placed in the hands of a number of Tory candidates who met defeat in the 1923 election.

G. D. Sewell, Progressive, North Norfolk, inquires if George M. Boughner, the defeated Conservative candidate for that riding, made recommendations to the public service and if so, what appointments were made.

Similar questions are asked regarding Thomas M. Costler, William Breze, and Edward A. Rea, Conservative candidates, who lost out in South Renfrew, North Grey, and North Oxford, respectively.

John Carly, Progressive member for South Renfrew, further asks whether there is a patronage committee for the city of Toronto or for any of the Toronto or York ridings, and if so, who its members are.

H. C. Nixon, Progressive, North Brant, asks whether Toronto M.L.A.'s made any recommendations to the government as to the appointment of a senior magistrate, and if so, whom they recommended.

ITALY'S REVENUE FOR EIGHT MONTHS 10,372,000,000 LIRE

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, March 6.—The semi-official Stefani agency gives the Italian government's revenue receipts for the first eight months of the current financial year as 10,372,000,000 lire, an increase of 88,000,000 lire as compared with the same period for 1923-24.

SIR ADAM IMPROVING.

Baltimore, Md., March 6.—Sir Adam Beck today spent the best day he has enjoyed since his arrival at Johns Hopkins hospital a week or so ago. His physician, Dr. Charles Walter Wright, reports that the Ontario hydro knight is greatly improved, but he does not predict that his stay at the hospital here will be shortened.

SOLDIERS MAY GO TO N.S. MINES

British Empire Steel Corporation To Ask Troops If Trouble Arises.

KEEP FIRES BURNING

Workers at Collieries Expected To Strike Tonight at 11 o'clock.

Canadian Press Despatch. Sydney, N. S., March 6.—"We intend to maintain our collieries to the best of our ability," said J. E. McLurg, vice-president of the British Empire Steel corporation, this morning, characterizing a report from Glace Bay that the management were undecided as to the management of the fires at several of the mines as "poppycock." The vice-president added that the fans and pumps would be operated by officials and if interference were encountered an appeal would be made for protection.

"We are without protection now," said Mr. McLurg, "and have appealed for none to date."

When asked if he anticipated trouble, he replied: "We do not know what to expect, but if trouble develops we will have to have protection." He stated further that the notification by the miners' executive of a complete tie-up commencing at 11 o'clock tonight required no reply and that the council was being held here for the purpose of discussing relief.

J. W. McLeod, district president of the united mine-workers of America, could not be reached by telephone up to a late hour this afternoon.

OTTAWA WATCHING.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 6.—The matter is, we understand, receiving the attention of the Nova Scotia government, and that government alone has authority to deal with all questions involved," said Hon. James Munro, minister of labor, this morning in regard to the situation in the Cape Breton coal fields.

"The situation," continued Mr. Munro, "no action is contemplated here."

ANTHRACITE LACKING IN NEW COAL DISTRICT

Expert Fails To Find Hard Coal in Sheep River Area.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 6.—"There is no anthracite in the Sheep river or Smoky river areas, Alberta," is the definite report of James McEvoy, mining engineer and geologist of Toronto, who was engaged by the Dominion fuel board to investigate and report. The Sheep river and Smoky river areas are affected by the Hopewell lease—called a couple of years ago after considerable controversy and inquiries by special committees and parliamentary debate.

The Hopewell coal lands were said at the time to be worth \$109,000,000.

PEPALL'S ATTORNEYS HIDE DEFENCE PLANS

Reading 276-Page Deposition Features Third Day of Los Angeles Proceedings.

Associated Press Despatch.

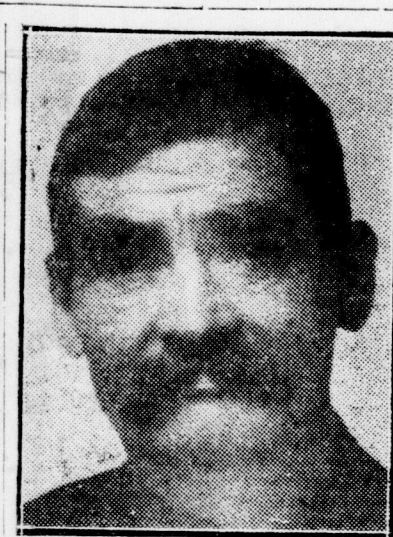
Los Angeles, March 6.—The third day of extradition procedure against Andrew H. Pepall, accused of embezzlement by the Ontario provincial government, featured the continued reading of a 276-page deposition into the federal court records here.

Attorneys for Pepall declined to reveal their defense plans to resist the removal proceedings.

MEDWAY RIVER PRODUCES BIG FISH IN EARLY SEASON

Canadian Press Despatch.

Liverpool, N.S., March 6.—"The Medway river, a part of which is fished every spring by John D. Rockefeller, Jun., has already produced eight large salmon this season, four of them weighing nineteen pounds each. This is the earliest catch in the known history of the river and is regarded as an indication of an early spring."



JAMES WATSON.

sentenced to two years in the Ontario reformatory on pleading guilty to charges of receiving stolen goods. Watson's arrest followed a series of robberies in the county and the discovery of the property in a house on the Hamilton road.

TAXES TO AFFECT ALL SOFT DRINKS

Beverage Levy on Beer and Other Liquids To Be Collected at Source.

WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL ONE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 6.—There were few surprises in the budget speech of Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, yesterday in what little gossip prevailed around the parliament buildings this morning.

There is some speculation, however, as to the extent of the beverage tax and to what extent the tax is to be collected. If it is to raise the amount estimated by the treasurer it will have to be a substantial tax as such taxes go. However, it is thought that it will not be collected at the time the final consumer buys, but at a time when the manufacturer sells to the retailer, or other handler. It will be imposed on 4.4 beer as well as on the various sweet drinks, as "pop," of which there is a huge consumption in Ontario.

GERMAN NATURALIZED IS FIRST SINCE WAR

Amendment to Act Gives William Stambach Citizenship Papers.

William E. Stambach is probably the first German in this district to be granted a certificate of naturalization as a Canadian citizen since the war according to local authorities.

Mr. Stambach, who has resided in Canada since 1912 was able to secure his papers as a result of the recent amendment to the naturalization act which allows enemy subjects to become citizens of Canada.

Mr. Stambach's application was heard before Judge Talbot Macbeth, who approved it. The papers were sent on to Ottawa and finally approved of there.

Gordon Tennent of Tennent & Tennent presented the application before the county judge in judges' chambers.

ONE DROWNED, 5 ESCAPE IN TREACHEROUS RIVERS

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Tuesday and brought to Montreal in the custody of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, E. Freyvogel, manufacturers' agent of Montreal, will appear in court here today charged with importing or causing to be imported narcotic drugs without license from the dominion government. Fifty thousand dollars is the retail price of a parcel of 100 ounces of what are alleged to be drugs inclosed in a shipment of silks to a local Montreal house, and which were seized here after a trail that led from Switzerland to Montreal, via St. John, N. B.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE ENDS DEBATE ON SPEECH

Canadian Press Despatch. Edmonton, March 6.—The debate on the speech from the throne was concluded in the legislature last night after continuing for practically two weeks. The amendment to the motion for adoption of the speech, which was moved by the opposition leader, asking for a general reduction in expenditures and suggesting a cut in indemnities of the members as a start toward the right direction, was defeated by a standing vote of 42 to 11.

Faithful Dog Saves Master

"Bruce" Goes Into Action When Robbers Attack Toronto Man at Lonely Spot.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 6.—The loyalty of "Bruce" an Airedale dog, for his master, is given as the reason today by Fred Britton for the fact that he is not lying in hospital as a result of an attack made on him by three thugs in a lonely spot in the east end of the city last night. The men demanded his money, and when they discovered only 60 cents in

CONDEMNED BUILDINGS BREED CITY FIREBUG

Six Structures Are Ordered To Be Torn Down by Fire Inspectors at Work in London—Escapes Must Be Erected in Some Places—More Than 1,500 Inspections Made.

OWNERS HAVE RIGHT TO MAKE APPEALS

Six London buildings condemned as fire hazards by inspectors of the provincial fire marshal's department, have been ordered torn down and scrapped. Three of the buildings are situated in the downtown section of the city and three others are in East London.

More than 1,500 inspections have been made in London within the past month by the fire inspectors, and in many cases orders have been issued to clean up in the interests of fire prevention. Fire escapes have been ordered on three buildings in the central section of the city.

"We found six buildings unfit for occupancy and a danger to the public," Inspector Ritchie declared today. "Aside from these structures being actual fire traps, they are of ancient construction, and liable to collapse in a heavy windstorm. In view of the danger they are to surrounding valuable property and the city in general, we have issued orders for them to be torn down."

Under section 16 of the fire marshal's act, inspectors of the fire marshal's department have complete authority to order a building scrapped. The owners have a right to appeal to the fire marshal, however. Should the inspectors' orders be sustained, a further appeal, which would be final, can be made to the county court judge.

Churches, schools and hospitals of the city have been inspected within the past week. Only one such building, the South London collegiate institute, was found to be a fire hazard and a report to this effect will be made to the board of education shortly. The inspectors believe they will finish with their work in London by the end of next week. They refuse to state the buildings which have been ordered torn down.

How Does Ferguson Know New Beer Non-Intoxicating?

This Question Is Being Asked by Progressive Members of Legislature.

DETAILS ARE SOUGHT

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, March 6.—How does the Ferguson government know that Ferguson beer is non-intoxicating? If it "tried it out on the dog," who was the dog?

Such might be said to be the gist of information sought by Progressive members of the legislature. Questions placed on the order paper by R. H. Kemp, of Lincoln, are:

1. Were experiments conducted by or with the knowledge of the government or any members of it, with a view to determining whether a liquor containing 2.5 per cent of alcohol by volume is an intoxicant?

2. If so, (a) who were the subjects of the experiments and when and where were they conducted; (b) who supervised them and who besides the supervisor and the subjects had knowledge of them; (c) was there a report and, if so, where is it?

Harold Fisher, Liberal member for West Ottawa, wants to know how much of the public funds the Tory government has squandered in its attempts to "annex the hide" of Chief Justice E. M. Latchford. In more parliamentary language, he asks what has been the cost to the province for legal opinions and court proceedings in connection with the judgment act of 1924, which has just been disallowed by the privy council; and what the estimated total of bills and other costs yet rendered or unpaid, in the same connection, will be.

U. S. SENATE TO RATIFY PACTS WITH DOMINION

Foreign Relations Chairman Expects Early Confirmation of Boundary Treaty.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 5.—Senator Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, expects to secure ratification by the senate in the special session of the two treaties with Canada recently signed by Secretary of State Hughes and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian minister of justice. They relate to the international boundary and the Lake of the Woods. Senator Borah will soon have a meeting of the foreign relations committee and will have the treaties explained by an official of the state department.

ALLEGED \$50,000 IN DRUGS SMUGGLED FROM EUROPE

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SENATOR MURPHY DIES SUDDENLY AT TIGNISH

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 6.—Word was received here this morning of the sudden death of Senator P. C. Murphy at Tignish, P. E. I. Senator Murphy's death makes the sixth vacancy in the senate. It is understood that Senator Murphy was to have left Tignish this morning for Ottawa to attend the reopening of the senate on March 10.

QUEBEC TREASURER PLANS INCREASED GAS LEVY

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, March 6.—Hon. Jacob Nichol, provincial treasurer, last night brought down legislation in the assembly to increase the tax on gasoline from two to three cents a gallon.

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CUT FARE DEMANDS ARE LEGAL

Resolution of Council Ordering Reduction Has Not Yet Been Rescinded.

CALL NO MEETING

Adjustment of Proposal To Maintain Present Fare Is Not in Sight.

According to the letter of the law city street car passengers on Sunday and thereafter may demand a five-cent and nine tickets for a quarter. The letter of the law is not likely to be much good, because conductors will continue to charge five cents a ride.

There cannot be an extension of the five-cent rate of fares on the L. & R. lines until further legal action is taken, making effective the resolution of the city council last night.

The company now has a 12-1/2 resolution of the city council, ordering that the seven and nine tickets for a quarter be reverted to on March 8. The matter has never been rescinded, and it bears out the requirements of bylaw 915 and the act of legislature.

On top of this situation came the council's act last night in voting by a seven to six count in favor of a compromise with the street railway, with Mayor Wenigke casting the deciding vote. According to the last night's resolution, a year's extension of the five-cent fares will be permitted if the company agrees to do \$25,000 worth of paving and other improvements during 1925.

Action Not Possible.

Ald. McCormick's compromise resolution last night clearly stated that the company would not be permitted to operate under a five-cent rate of fares until the company agrees to provide \$25,000 in improvements. Information from a street railway headquarters and other sources today showed that early action, that is before Sunday morning, would scarcely be possible in the circumstances which the council wanted. Company directors and other interests must be consulted before an agreement can be entered into, L. S. R. officials say.

Delay in drafting a new agreement for a year is more than likely, and under such circumstances the fare will be legally entitled to the lower rate of fares on Sunday morning.

Dull Clearing.

Satisfaction barked at chagrin this morning when the mayor and other five-cent fare supporters declared that the situation was cleared up greatly and the way had been paved to the drafting of a new 20-year agreement. The words "clearing" and "difficultly in getting the street railway to agree to \$25,000 worth of improvements" and he declared that it would be better than nothing.

"I won't know until this afternoon just when the company can have a meeting to discuss it," Mr. Wenigke said. "However, it won't be long, and there won't be any break in the service."

The mayor discussed at some length the advantages of a five-cent fare, preference for private ownership, the passing of electric transportation as a modern means of travel, and thought that the city would be getting \$75,000 worth of paving promised, if such a case eventuated.

"I wouldn't favor buying the road for \$100,000," his worship said in an outburst against public ownership. "We have one road now and have a big deficit on it. This road will cost \$100,000 more. Electric transportation is passing and the motor bus is coming into its own. It would be folly to buy the road."

"The five-cent fare is all right. Better that an service than three-cent fares and rotten transportation."

"Outside of Frank McKay, the advocates of lower fares have automobiles of their own to drive. They aren't qualified to talk about street railway service."

No Definite Date.

No apologies for his attitude to the council committee on Wednesday afternoon were offered today by Leonard P. E. I. Senator Murphy of the London Street Railway Company. He seems satisfied with the action of the council, but refuses to "Please See Page 3, Column 4."

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Beverage and Gasoline Taxes to Reduce Deficit

FERGUSON LOOKING TO BEER TRADE TO FILL COFFERS OF GOVERNMENT; THREE-CENT GASOLINE TAX STANDS

Amount of New Tax On Beverages Will Be Decided Later.

MEANS \$2,300,000

Provincial Treasurer Aims at Three Million-Dollar Deficit For 1925.

ABOLISHES ONE TAX

Removes Levy On Poolrooms and Billiards—Loss Is \$100,000.

By N. J. O'NEAL, Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, March 5. — The motorist and the beer drinker are to aid the Ferguson government in its efforts to present a balanced budget in forthcoming years.

Such was the outstanding pronouncement which the budget speech of Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, brought forth in the legislature this afternoon.

During the remaining seven months of the present fiscal year the gasoline tax of 3c a gallon is expected to net the government a revenue of \$2,200,000; and a newly-imposed "beverage tax" a revenue of \$2,300,000.

Beer Tax Conceded.

How the latter levy will apply was not explained by the provincial secretary, but it is conceded that Ferguson beer is the foundation upon which it rests, and that the government is to be virtually a partner of the bartender in collecting a rake-off upon the brew which he dispenses.

With the aid of these levies, and with divers departmental economies, the treasurer hopes to report, a year hence, a deficit of only \$2,000,000, in contrast to that of \$8,500,000 which he announced last October for the fiscal year then ending.

So optimistic was Col. Price in his expectations for the future, that he definitely committed the government to an abandoning of the poolroom and billiard tax, thereby surrendering an annual revenue of \$100,000, and also forecast the possibility of other taxes now in existence being lifted next year.

It was a three-hour speech which the provincial treasurer delivered in the house yesterday.

Revenue \$46,000,000.

In support of his predictions for the current year, Col. Price estimated revenue at \$46,000,000 and expenditure at \$49,000,000 basing these figures partially upon the anticipation of a \$1,000,000 increase in revenue from succession duties.

The speaker laid strong stress upon retrenchments effected by the government in all departments "without practicing that false economy which only leaves for another day the payment of our present obligations and strangles some of the most beneficial services."

He also emphasized the uncontrollable nature of some two-thirds of the ordinary expenditures of the province and the existence of abnormal conditions which greatly increased the difficulty of saving.

Fiscal Facts, Figures As Revealed In Budget

NEW TAXATION. Three cents a gallon tax on gasoline for highways. Expected to yield this year, \$2,200,000. Tax of unstated amount on beverages, including 4.4% beer. Expected to yield this year, \$2,300,000.

TAXES LIFTED. Tax on pool and billiard halls removed, with estimated loss to province of \$100,000.

ESTIMATES. 1924. 1925. Main Estimates \$52,546,778 \$51,298,685 Supplementary Estimates \$16,500,383 \$2,187,592

Additional supplementary estimates for 1925 will be brought down during session.

DEFICITS. 1923 \$15,195,226 1924 \$8,488,784 1925 (Estimated) \$3,000,000

AUDITING SYSTEM. New collection and auditing system boosted provincial revenue \$6,000,000, revealed many flaws and leads to prosecutions.

DEFENDS LOWER RATES. Defends lowering of interest rates of provincial saving banks.

money. He outlined plans for the establishment of a sinking fund, into which \$3,000,000 would be paid annually for the reduction of the provincial debt. That debt, gross, is \$285,399,438, of which \$174,026,618 is invested in realizable and income-producing assets. The net debt is \$111,372,820, or approximately \$93.50 per capita.

Practiced Economy.

Departmental economies had been effected wherever possible, Col. Price stated. There had been a saving of \$132,000 in printing and stationery and one of \$48,000 on advertising. The province had remarkable success, he declared, in money markets in both short and long-term financing. One-year treasury bills had been sold at a rate of 3.86 per cent.

"Municipalities of Ontario receive excellent treatment at the hands of the province, the speaker maintained, stating that the government spends \$25,000,000 annually for municipal purposes, thus relieving local taxation. He also compared Ontario's taxation situation favorably to that existing in other provinces.

The treasury department has speeded up the flow of revenue into its coffers, by "careful, competent collection," and by systematic audits of all receipts, Col. Price told the House.

System Paid.

Revenues of the province were increased by more than \$6,000,000 as a result of the collection system, the speaker declared. He touched also upon the appointment of F. Martin Turnbull as financial controller and deputy treasurer, declaring that Mr. Turnbull had been of great assistance to him; and upon other changes contemplated in the department, including the establishment of a statistical, actuarial and exchange branch.

The present practice of a financial statement on the province's standing, immediately at the end of the fiscal year on October 31, is to be continued, the minister announced.

Touching on the operations of the mothers' allowance board, the minister pointed to a remarkable reduction in administration costs. In the fiscal year 1921, this cost had been 10.05 per cent; for the fiscal year 1924, 4.34 per cent, and in January of this year, it had been cut to 3.87 per cent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 5. — Hon. W. H. Price outlined at great length the financial situation in the province, showing a decreased deficit, but estimated a deficit of \$3,000,000 for 1925.

The treasurer declared that the revenues had been increased by over \$5,000,000, and that the expenditure had been cut in practically every department of the government during 1924.

Heads had cost Ontario \$94,000,000 in the last six years. Mr. Price told the house that only one-third of the Ontario expenditure was controllable. This year the deficit would have to be paid out of capital, but it was hoped that after this year it would be unnecessary to borrow money to cover any deficit.

The treasurer stated that the ordinary revenue for the year amounted to \$40,540,923, as compared with \$34,110,212 for the previous year, leaving a net increase of \$6,430,711.

Revenue Increases.

The increases by departments follow: Prime minister's, \$1,036,057; lands and forests, \$1,341,757; mines, \$50,345; game and fisheries, \$4,065; public highways, \$972,100; provincial treasury, \$1,956,513; provincial secretary, \$223,142; agriculture, \$137,048; labor, \$148,053; law enforcement, \$277,254; insurance department, decrease, \$157. Of the increase in the attorney-general's department, \$100,000 is from the government liquor dispensaries, and this notwithstanding the reduction in the price of liquor. Fines in 1924 were \$76,320 more than in 1923. Confiscated liquor in 1924 was \$108,559.

The ordinary expenditures of the province were \$49,305,439 for 1923 and \$49,000,000 for 1924, being a decrease of \$305,439. In 1923 the interest on the public debt amounted to \$13,510,708, which increased in 1924 to \$16,173,592.

The treasurer submitted a table showing that in every department but five there had been decreases in expenditure. The five exceptions included the public debt.

In 1924, for rural hydro bonuses

Ontario left free. Even Quebec collected six million on things Ontario did not tax. Mr. Price said, however, that the province would not invade the income tax field.

Ontario, on the other hand, had a land transfer tax which other provinces did not have, which was yielding \$500,000 a year. Mr. Price maintained that no province in Canada treated its municipalities so well as Ontario.

In education the treasurer said that the province had paid to municipalities \$8,000,000; for hospitals, \$5,000,000; for mothers' allowances, \$1,708,000; agriculture department, \$1,250,000. The municipalities would have had to have paid these amounts if the province had not done so.

Mr. Price said that if there were no exemptions in the amusement tax \$400,000 more could have been collected by that tax. Church, charitable and fairs were exempt. "If our amusement tax applied to the Canadian National Exhibition we could obtain an extra \$50,000," said Mr. Price. "If we taxed skating rinks we could collect \$40,000."

Fifteen Branches. The treasurer said that the 15 savings branches in the province had deposits which with accrued interest amounted to \$22,000,000.

When the money comes to the treasury it is used primarily for the purpose of advancing money to the agricultural development board to loan to farmers. The department has allowed the savings office 5 per cent on monies deposited with the treasury. This meant that the savings offices were expected to carry their organization and general business establishment at 1 per cent.

The money was loaned to farmers at 6 per cent. From the savings branches deposits, \$1,600,000 was loaned altogether, leaving \$13,700,000 with the treasury.

Mr. Price repeated the reasons given by the premier for a reduction in the interest paid at the savings banks. He said the primary reason was to give farmers loans at less interest. It was also thought advisable to establish a reserve fund. Mr. Price said that for the month of January 15 branches of the savings offices showed increases in deposits. The government was determined, he said, to provide so that no matter what happened in the future the province would not have to put its hands in its pockets to pay for losses.

Mr. Price said the province had invested in hydro, \$135,045,216; in the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario, \$30,207,934; loans to municipalities, \$24,000,000, and on all other roads, \$88,260,000. If we deduct this amount it brings our public debt almost to the vanishing point.

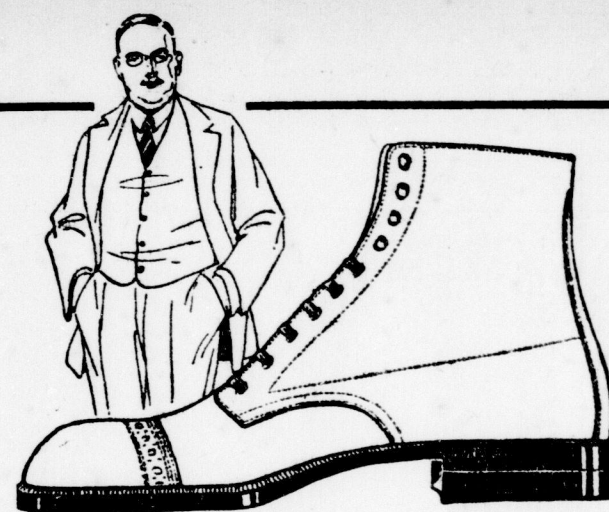
Seek Forty Million. Mr. Price said that following his usual custom it was his intention shortly to bring down the annual provincial loans act, which will authorize the government to borrow \$40,000,000. He said that it would be necessary this year to spend on capital account in account of hydro, T. & N. O. Northern Ontario development, road building and public works approximately \$40,000,000.

Mr. Price said that last year he had stated that he did not think it possible to cut down any more than \$5,000,000, and the actual saving was \$4,000,000, which was almost eaten up in uncontrollable expenditure. His estimate of revenue had been exceeded, he said, by \$2,500,000. For this year he thought lands and forests revenue would drop and motor vehicles branch do better. Race-course and amusement tax would bring less and that, on the whole, there would be a drop of a million in revenue this year to date. He thought the province would be doing well if it kept its ordinary expenditure next year to \$40,000,000.

"The government has announced its policy that all services must be self-sustaining, and this is one of the chief reasons for the new gasoline tax," said Mr. Price. "It is not a question of choice, but of necessity. We have estimated that for the remainder of this year it will produce \$2,200,000, and for a whole year \$3,000,000."

He stated that the province would abandon municipal fields in taxation as soon and as quickly as it could.

SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN ABOUT TO SNEEZE.



A Real Shoe Treat For Men

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Our buyer, while in Quebec on his recent trip, made a wonderful buy of 240 pairs of Men's High-Grade Shoes from the John Ritchie Shoe Manufacturing Company of Quebec City, makers of men's shoes exclusively. These shoes were made during the dull season in order to keep the wheels of industry moving. We bought them right and pass this real bargain on to you.

These Shoes are made of Brown Brighton Calf Leather, are Blucher styles, with medium round toes, Goodyear welts, extra sole, Rubber Heels, all sizes, 6 to 11. Regular \$5.00 value. A real good-looking, good-wearing shoe. Special at

\$3.85

Ashplant's
THE GOOD SHOE STORE

Alberta Farmers Send Deputy To Find Them Brides In Britain

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Alta., March 5.—Unmarried farmers of the Vilna district in Alberta are beginning to weaken under the monotony of "single blessedness."

At any rate a group of bachelor farmers, with the assistance of the Vilna Citizens' League, have commissioned Thomas Jackson of Pine Knoll to visit England and Ireland this summer and bring back with him women of marriageable age that would make suitable life partners for the Vilna homesteaders.

The U. F. A. locals have endorsed the idea and prominent men and women of the district are supporting the idea, both morally and financially.

reaching Port Stanley harbor this afternoon. She cleared the ice outside Coneau harbor about noon, but when she arrived outside Port Burwell the ice was so heavy that she was forced to return to the south shore. It is reported that dynamite will be used tomorrow morning just outside Port Stanley harbor, and that the vessel will make another attempt to open navigation across the lake.

MARTIN BURKE MATCHED TO MEET JACK DEMPSEY

Associated Press Despatch. San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—Martin Burke, New Orleans heavyweight, has been matched to meet champion Jack Dempsey, in an eastern city for the title fight within five months. Lew Diamond, Burke's manager, announced today. Diamond said his announcement was sanctioned by Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey.



Not only beneficial to teeth and digestion but it's mighty good to chew

KEEPS YOUR TEETH WHITE
DENTYNE
GUM

Electrification of Truck Fleet, P.U.C. Aim :: To Import Trained Boys for Harvest

ELECTRIC TRUCK'S ECONOMY SHOWN

P. U. C. Manager Urges Purchase of Second Machine—Future To See Change.

UPKEEP LAW

Some interesting information as to the operation and maintenance costs of automobile trucks owned by the public utilities commission was tabled at the regular meeting of that body yesterday afternoon.

The report was presented by Manager E. V. Buchanan in connection with his recommendation that a 1½-ton electric truck be purchased from the G. D. Peters Company, Montreal, for the sum of \$4,200.

The commission operates nine one-ton trucks, in addition to five 1½-ton trucks and one electric truck.

The operation and depreciation costs on each of the light trucks last year was shown by Mr. Buchanan to be \$750.91, and on each of the heavier tonnage trucks to have been \$1,054.

The same costs in connection with the electric truck, which has been rented by the commission during the past 15 months at the rate of \$75 per month, amounted to \$334. This sum is made up of depreciation costs of \$300 and \$400 on the chassis and battery, respectively, \$34 for charging the battery during the year, and \$100 for miscellaneous repairs.

The manager mentioned the fact that the commission had not had to spend one cent on repairs during the 15-month period in which the truck had travelled 6,445 miles in the commission's service.

From these figures, Mr. Buchanan pointed out that the electric truck could be operated at the rate of \$220 less per annum than the same type of heavier truck, while a lighter electric truck could be operated at a cost of \$250 per annum, as compared with \$750 for the light trucks.

Mr. Buchanan also drew attention to the fact that, since the battery of the electric truck was charged by the commission during off-peak hours, it really cost the commission nothing for the charging, thus eliminating that item from the total operating costs.

In deciding to purchase the electric truck the commission expressed the opinion that its policy in future would be to buy electric trucks only.

Postmistress Routs Thug

Would-Be Bandit's Plans Are Foiled by Plucky Lancashire Woman.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 6.—"Hands up" was the order given a couple of assistants in the Stanley road postoffice, Liverpool, by a man who entered the postoffice today and presented a revolver at them. The assistants duly complied.

The postmistress, a sturdy built, middle-aged Lancashire woman, came from the rear of the office and said to the would-be bandit:

"If you don't put that in your

pocket I'll take it away from you."

The man turned tail and fled, pursued by a gathering crowd. Finding his chances of escape growing momentarily less, he turned on the crowd and again presented his revolver. But the crowd, undaunted, kept right on and captured the bold bandit. They found the "revolver" was a toy pistol.

YOUNGER PITT WAS NO DUNCE WHEN IT CAME TO TAXES

Twenty-Six Die In Gas Blast

Associated Press Despatch.

Leningrad, March 6.—Twenty-six persons were killed and an unknown number injured by an explosion of oxygen tanks in a building in the center of Leningrad today. The explosion caused a panic and scattered debris and parts of human bodies in every direction.

Most of the victims were women and children.

HOME-MADE RADIO SET GIRDLES THE CONTINENT

Dick Webb, Weston Street, Claims Record For Receiving in Single Night.

Dick Webb of 3 Weston street, claims that he has made a record in radio receiving which has been exceeded by few.

On Tuesday night he seated himself beside his home-made four tube set as he has done since he made it, but owing to the distinctly heard music, he decided to find out how many stations could be "picked up" in an evening.

All around the American continent and hearing twelve stations from as far east as Montreal, as far west as Seattle, Los Angeles and Alberta and as far south as Miami Beach, Florida, Atlanta, Georgia, Fort Worth, Texas and Dallas, Texas was the result.

The twelve stations in order that were distinctly heard by Mr. Webb were: station CKAC, Montreal; W. H. N. New York; WSB, Atlanta, Georgia; WMBE, Miami, Florida; WBAF, Fort Worth; WFAA, Dallas, Texas; KHL, KFI and KNX, Los Angeles, California; CKR, Seattle; WMT, Washington and CKY, Alberta.

All these radio stations were heard between the hours of 11:30 and 2 a.m. with a four bulb set and only the detector and one stage of audio used. Mr. Webb is justly proud of his achievement.

The loud speaker was used in hearing all the stations.

Hospital Rush Expected Now

40 Cases of Ale Supplied Two City Institutions.

Patients in Victoria and St. Joseph's hospitals who need "building up" and "appetizers" will be well looked after during the next few days through the generosity of the provincial license authorities who this afternoon forwarded 40 quart bottles of ale to each hospital.

The ale is an accumulation of seizures made recently by License Inspector Walter Bolton and Provincial Constable Lloyd Mennie and was conveyed to the hospitals this afternoon by the officers.

MIDDLESEX LAWYERS PROTEST INVESTMENT TAX

The Middlesex Bar Association has approved the recommendation of the Hamilton law association requesting legislation to repeal section 15 of the Ontario Assessment Act which has reference to income on investments in Ontario and owned by persons living outside the province.

The local association also approved of a memo sent to Attorney-General Nicks and Mr. Justice Middleton by the Hamilton association regarding an amendment re deed to "Uses."

MAN AND 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL ARE TAKEN BACK TO SARNIA

Medro Dick of Sarnia and a 14-year-old Sarnia girl, who were arrested here yesterday by local detectives as they stepped off a train, were taken back to Sarnia last night by Detective Byerly of the Sarnia police department.

The couple faced Magistrate Graydon in the local police court yesterday morning and were remanded. The Sarnia officials, when notified of the case, asked that they be allowed to take the couple back to Sarnia.

LEVIS MAYOR RE-ELECTED.

Quebec, March 6.—Mayor Demers of Levis was yesterday afternoon elected by acclamation for a third term.

GO-GETTER SMITH IS GOT BY POLICE

Gun Is Confiscated Despite Appeal of Innocence From Ernest.

Ernest Smith, colored resident of London, might have done some damage, according to Chief of Police Robert Birrell, had not his actions been nipped in the proverbial bud by the police. He had a revolver in his possession, a big ugly weapon of high calibre, and threatened to "get" a neighbor the chief charged.

Police knew Smith carried the pistol, and they arrived in time before the neighbor was "got." They got Mr. Smith.

"I bought it from a friend at the C. N. R. station last night," Smith said.

"How is it that the police department were supplied with information that you had it two weeks ago?" the chief asked.

"Ten dollars and costs, and the gun will be confiscated," Smith maintained.

"At any rate you had no right to have the weapon," Magistrate Graydon said in settling the discussion.

Jack and Jill.

Jack Johnston and his wife were present in court this morning. He's not the Jack Johnston of pugilistic fame, although he is colored, too. He's just J. Johnston, now known to the police as having an O. T. A. conviction registered against him.

Jack's wife, Louise, was arrested in London several days ago for vagrancy. She came here from Sarnia and told the court that she was to have met her husband in London. He called for her and obtained her release. Six hours later they were arrested under a charge of vagrancy.

A brand new unopened bottle of whiskey was found by constables in Sarnia. Jack was charged with having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling by claiming that the bottle was a gift from his wife. He admitted he was drunk, however, and a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed. Louise was dismissed. Jack paid his fine and the happy couple left on the noon train for points west—Sarnia.

Leaves City Wigwag.

Billy Nicholls, a 16-year-old Indian boy, who has been spending the past week in jail on a vagrancy charge, had his day out for him this morning. Pop fixed things up with the police and promised to keep an eagle eye on the boy's activities in future. He explained that a bicycle his son had bought was bought for 25 cents actually belonged to Billy. Billy was tickled to death to get out of jail today, and joyfully returned to his family on the Muncey reserve.

Inspector Shows 'Em.

End Lucas, inspector of London police, in competition with twenty of his subordinates and their wives, was declared champion euchre player of the whole police force last night. In an enjoyable game at Police Constable William Thomson's home, 2 Surrey avenue, the inspector and Mrs. William McCullough finished the evening with the highest scores.

Sergeant Hoy Monthly was bought for a prize-winner. He was presented with a miniature hand organ. According to Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickolls, the referee in the games, Sergeant Monthly obtained the highest score below the zero line, and won the booby prize after a keenly-fought battle.

COLES BRINGS ACTION AGAINST JOHN BRIDGE

Defendant in Statement Denies Any Misrepresentation on His Part.

The supreme court action of Col. W. G. Coles to recover \$4,257.52 from John Bridge is slated second on the list of cases to be tried before Mr. Justice Lennox at the spring sessions opening at the court house on March 16.

Col. Coles, who was a shareholder to the extent of \$10,000 in the Ruggles Truck Co. of Canada, claims that he tendered Mr. Bridge a check for \$1,000 and three promissory notes for \$1,000 each on the understanding that they were not to be used by the company unless \$100,000 was subscribed by the shareholders to keep the company in operation.

The plaintiff claims that only \$42,000 was promised and that therefore Mr. Bridge had no right to convert the notes.

Mr. Bridge in his statement of defence claims that he received no benefit from the money subscribed by the plaintiff and denied any misrepresentation on his part.

Gibbons, Harper and Braden are acting for Col. Coles, and Ivey, Elliott and Gillanders for Mr. Bridge.

"Say It With Billiards" Is Slogan of Londoner

"Billiards is a game for kings and gentlemen, and pool is the game of bums, that's why my place is going to be a billiard room from now on," quoth a London poolroom proprietor.

He had been reading a pile of newspapers and he had worked all the items in which poolrooms had been raided by the police of various cities from San Francisco to Montreal.

"Look at that," he stormed, "all the places they went after were poolrooms. There's no mention of a billiard-room being pinched. Why? Simply because places where aristocratic resorts are never pinched. That's why I closed my poolroom today and opened a billiard-room."

He went outside to see that the workmen he has hired were making hay with the job of changing the title of his amusement emporium and returned to his chat with The Advertiser.

"Technically there's no such thing as pool," he resumed. "There ain't no such animal. You look in any catalogue and you'll see that it should be pocket billiards. I don't know who invented the name pool, but he was a cheek to the community. Why people look on a man who runs a poolroom and the men who come in for a game occasionally as so many thugs and bad men. It's ridiculous. In England the best of the game go in for game of billiards, and no one would think anything about it. But if you get a name as a pool sleuth in Ontario, you're name is mud."

"There are ten thousand poolrooms in Canada," he said, "and I'll bet that 99 per cent are run by perfectly straight fellows."



SENATOR P. C. MURPHY.

member of the upper house from Tlaxcala, P.E.I., whose death occurred suddenly at his home there this morning.

PROTEST REVISION OF SUCCESSION ACT

Hamilton C. of C. Objects to Bill Making Government Bonds Taxable.

Hamilton chapter of commerce objects strongly to the bill introduced by the Ontario government to amend the Succession Duty Act, and submits that the bill creates a bad precedent and disregards the rights of the investor. The bill will be considered by the directors of the London C. of C. at their next meeting.

The amendment proposed that Ontario government bonds which have been exempt from taxation, shall not be exempt from succession duties when filed as part of an estate.

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\$15,000 PUMPER HIT BY POCOCK

P. U. C. Commissioner Sees Fire Dept. Need, But Would Cut Cost.

Philip Pocock is strongly opposed to the city council purchasing a second La France pumper at a cost of \$15,000 for fire-fighting purposes.

Not that he does not feel that additional pumping apparatus should be secured for the city fire system, but that other types of pumpers than the expensive La France machine should be bought.

It is understood that Chief John Aitken is anxious that the city secure a second large pumper, similar to the La France pumper, with a capacity of 800 gallons per minute, added to the system about two years ago, and that the question is to be taken up by the council in the near future.

Mr. Pocock is of the opinion that the commission is at least indirectly interested in the problems of the fire system, in so far as they are concerned with the waterworks system of the city. He also feels that if the commission can assist the council by giving advice in the matter the advice should be given by the commission and accepted by the council in the proper spirit of co-operation on behalf of the best interests of the city.

Accordingly, Mr. Pocock brought up the subject at the regular meeting of the commission yesterday afternoon and went so far as to suggest that a simple letter be written to the council advising against the purchase of a La France pumper.

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150 NOVA SCOTIA LADS WILL BE BROUGHT HERE

County Harvesting To Be Aided by Students of Farm School.

ALL HOME BOYS

Move Hailed by John Farrell as Solution of Help Problem.

Harvesting in Middlesex county this year will be augmented by the presence of 150 boys from the Nova Scotia training school at Windsor, N. S. John Farrell of the immigration department states:

"The boys are all husky lads from the British Isles, and can wield hay forks with much skill. Mr. Farrell declares. There is always a shortage of help in Ontario at harvest time, due to the fact that many Ontario young men are lured to the west by the high wages that prevail there for harvest help."

"The boys from Nova Scotia will be of great assistance in pitching hay and oats," said Mr. Farrell. "If they live up to advance notices there is no reason why they should not be brought here every year."

Twenty men have been placed on farms this week by Mr. Farrell as suitable wages and more are expected shortly.

A Toronto man has asked Mr. Farrell to secure a job for a 16-year-old boy on a poultry farm in this district. The lad is anxious to learn the business.

It can get him \$10 a month and his board," continued Mr. Farrell, "if he thinks that is enough for a start."

'BLUE SKY LAW' CHARGE IS LAID AGAINST SIX

Brig.-Gen. Smart, M.L.A. For Westmount, Among Those To Face Trial.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 6.—Brigadier-General C. E. Smart, M.L.A. for Westmount, H. McEwen and P. S. Ross of the Prudential Trust Company, Rene Beauchemin of Societe S. A. Richardson and Ralph Locke must appear in the Montreal police court next Monday to answer the charge of having broken the "blue sky law" of the province of Quebec.

Acting for the attorney-general, Paul Lanctot has laid information before Judge Enright charging the six men with having directly or indirectly offered for sale, "or by their votes caused to be alienated," shares in the Quebec Industrial Alcohol Company Limited "without first having transmitted to the provincial secretary the necessary documents which are a condition precedent to such sale."

The summonses were signed by Judge Enright this morning and will be immediately served by officers of the provincial police.

"SURPRISE" WITNESS TELLS ON MINE CHIEF

Gold Filing Story of Dawson Is Heard Despite Protests.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, March 6.—Despite insistent protests from counsel defending Joseph Myers, manager of the Bingo Gold Mines, Limited, T. Dawson, the prosecution's "surprise" witness, was placed on the stand when the preliminary hearing was resumed in police court here yesterday. Myers is charged with issuing false statements respecting the mine, with intent to defraud.

The defence objection to Dawson's examination was based on the claim that it was unable to gain access to certain documents which had an important bearing on the case. After a lengthy debate, Dawson was finally placed in the witness box. He testified that he had been approached by Myers while he was working for a local hotel. Myers, he declared, asked him to file down some brass he had, and also had produced two pieces of gold which he wanted filed and mixed with the brass. One piece, the witness stated, was about an inch square, with the other looked like a flattened coin. Two phials were given to him by Myers, who requested that the filings be placed therein. There had been no discussion on the jury last night when the case was given to Myers had received \$10 for his work.

In July, 1923, witness continued, Myers brought him more gold to file. Again he was paid the same amount on delivery of the filings. In cross-examination by defence counsel, Dawson admitted being unable to exactly recollect the dates on which the alleged transactions took place. He added, however, that there had been nothing secret about Myers, who had dealt with him openly at all times. The hearing is proceeding.

CHURCH PLANS RELIEF FOR BANK DEPOSITORS

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 6.—T. L. Church, (Conservative member for North Toronto), intends to move in the house of commons for immediate and direct relief to the depositors of the Home Bank and that the Canadian Bankers' Association should assist the government to meet the losses sustained by failure of the bank.

CONDITION OF CURZON IS NOT REGARDED SERIOUS

Associated Press Despatch. Cambridge, Eng., March 6.—Marquis Curzon of Kedleston

ENVIRONMENT IS VITAL IN BOY LIFE

Dr. W. Babb Tells Brother Kiwanians His Ideas on Movement.

London Kiwanians today devoted their time at the weekly luncheon to listening to some of their own speakers on the subject of the work of the club among underprivileged boys. Percy Banghart, Bill Babb, Ed. Cairns and Fred Ross were allotted this task, and acquitted themselves worthily. Rev. John Agnew, as chairman of the education committee of the club took charge of today's meeting.

Dr. Babb, in dealing with co-operation in the home, stated that environment was greater than heredity in the form of character in the adolescent boy, and urged members to do what they could by individual effort to see that the boys for whom they were responsible were placed in the best possible environment. He declared also that indifference and overindulgence of the boys by their parents were the two great difficulties which the club had to overcome in carrying out its work.

Take It Seriously.
Ed. Cairns, who spoke on ideals and habits in connection with the boys' work, made a plea to members to consider the seriousness of the matter, and to make it a personal matter between them and the particular boy in which they were interested. He invited them to study their boys in the concrete, instead of in the abstract, and to give freely of their time and thought and advice in helping these coming Canadians.

Dr. Banghart, speaking on the co-operation between club and the boys, gave the credit for the success of the movement in London to date to Fred Ross, Hugh Murray, Neil Stryker and Tom Roy. To Fred Ross in particular he gave the credit for the work done by the club for the underprivileged boy.

"I think that every member of the club who has a boy should set aside five days in each year when he will devote to his boy his office or his home and take an intimate personal interest in him," he said.

Confined to Y. M. C. A.
"Our interest today is largely confined to what the Y. M. C. A. is doing and to our own work. If we work with these boys is to achieve what it aims at, it will need more than this to bring success. It's the personal touch that counts."

Fred Ross said there were now 43 boys for whom the club was responsible, and that only two of these had appeared at either the juvenile court or the police court in all the time that the work had been carried on.

J. J. McHale, president of the club, in summing up these addresses, rejoined with the majority that it was an individual interest and effort that was needed to insure the London club maintaining its fine record for this sort of work.

Four new members were introduced today. They were W. H. Kilbourne, Harold Fry, Thomas Rich and John G. Embley. They were introduced by Arthur Ford. Ed. Cairns was the booster for the day and the winners were H. B. Muir and Walter Sellers.

TWO OFFICERS TO BLAME, IS WRECK PROBE FINDING

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 5.—The court, having carefully weighed the evidence adduced, finds both the master, Anson Burke Smith, and the mate, Richard Smith, in default. It states the cause of the wreck, presided over by Captain L. A. Demers, dominion wreck commissioner, which conducted a formal investigation into the circumstances surrounding the stranding of the Canadian government steamer Grenville on Burton Bank, near Geroux Island, Georgian Bay, Dec. 6 last.

WHEAT DROPS SIX CENTS PER BUSHEL AT CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, March 5.—A break of more than six cents a bushel took place in the wheat market today before trading had been in progress an hour. Forced down by heavy selling, May fell as low as \$1.84, compared with \$1.92 1/2 at \$1.92 3/8 at Thursday's finish. Unexpected liberal exports from the southern hemisphere, together with rains in India, were largely responsible.

REPORTS SEDAN STOLE

H. A. Warren, 474 William street, reported to the police last night that his sedan had been stolen from in front of his home between 6 and 10:30. The car carried license number 89-584. The serial number was 399-738.

Large, Hideous Necks Can Be Prevented

How many of your friends and acquaintances are affected with Goitre, the most disfiguring and difficult disease to cure? Physicians and scientists have exhausted every known means to offer you a preventive for this ugly, dangerous disease without marked success—until now.

A minute particle of Iodine has been introduced into pure Windsor Table Salt. Enough to satisfy the thyroid gland but a quantity so small as to be tasteless when added to your table or in your cooking.

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Should you run the risk of dreaded goitre another day? Your grocer has

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Dennis Preparing March On East Middlesex Riding In the Federal Election

London Manufacturer Believed To Have Dreams of Glory in Ottawa.

LEADERS ATTACKED

Meighen Expected To Step Down Before Fight Is Opened.

East Middlesex politics promises to supply a fight of unusual interest to Londoners in the next federal election as a result of the reported decision of E. R. Dennis, London manufacturer, to make a bid for the nomination at the Conservative convention for that riding, called to meet in the East End town hall on March 28.

The fact that Mr. Dennis has had his aspirations divided between provincial and federal politics has not been generally noted outside the nomination party circles until the past few days. But it is now stated that his gaze is turned toward the dominion stage, and that he hopes to find his way through the east riding of Middlesex, which includes the East London annex. This heavy urban vote has been assiduously cultivated by the Tory machine during the past 15 or 20 years and Mr. Dennis believes that he can harvest the crop during the federal election.

Political circles are also greatly interested in reports from Toronto concerning the anticipated make-up of the Conservative federal leadership. It is generally conceded that Hon. Mr. Meighen will not be able to lead the Conservatives to power in the next federal election for which the Tories are now preparing. The fact that he has been unable to redeem himself with the people by substituting friendly for bitterly unfriendly gestures has given rise to the forecast that Conservatism cannot look for better than a defeat in the next Dominion parliament.

Walk the Plank.
If Mr. Meighen fails in this attempt it is also arranged by his dubious followers that he must walk the plank. This leaves the possibility of Hon. Howard Ferguson being called from the provincial premiership to the dominion leadership, but in any event Mr. Ferguson is generally regarded as being on his way.

His failures in handling the public have been the cause of an alternating anger of both wets and drys and is said to have hastened his end at Toronto.

Therein was the reason that Mr. Ferguson took a vacation a few weeks ago and left Hon. George S. Henry to carry on the public duties. But capacity Mr. Henry retracted the steps Mr. Ferguson had taken toward strengthening the O. T. A. and his failure to do so has been the cause of a government having modifying laws in view. That has strengthened Mr. Henry in the opinion of the wet wing of the Conservatives and many are calling for his advancement to the premiership.

The dry in the Tory camp, however, are not so keen for Mr. Henry as for Hon. W. F. Nickle, the attorney-general, who is regarded by many as an ardent supporter of the prohibitory laws as Attorney-General Raney of the Drury regime. Mr. Nickle, however, scarcely fits in with Tory traditions. As a public figure he does not belong, and as an opponent of titles he is altogether too democratic for die-hard Toryism. Mr. Nickle was the man who put through the federal house at Ottawa the bill which abolished titular distinctions in Canada, and for that reason he has been forgiven by Tories who had ambitions to be knighted. One of these is said to be no less a personage than Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, the man who put through the federal house at Ottawa the bill which abolished titular distinctions in Canada, and for that reason he has been forgiven by Tories who had ambitions to be knighted.

Sure To Go.
The general belief at Toronto is that Ferguson is as sure to go as Meighen at Ottawa. If Ferguson does not get Mr. Meighen's shoes he goes anyway for Mr. Meighen is an agreeable alternative, according to gossip in circles usually very well informed.

Mr. Ferguson would like to be opposition leader and to take a flight at the national premiership, but next to that he would like to get the vacancy now existing on the hydro electric power commission, for if Sir Adam Beck should retire Mr. Ferguson would then be in line for the chairmanship. Sir Adam Beck's first ten years drew no salary in this capacity, but he is now paid \$18,000 a year. It has been openly suggested, however, that when Mr. Ferguson takes over the job, if he does so, the party will fix him up with a salary of \$25,000 and leave him in office as long as the party can hold the reins of power.

ICY PAVEMENTS BRING BROKEN BONES TO TWO

Icy pavements and sidewalks of yesterday are held responsible for two accidents cases admitted to Victoria hospital last night. Ernest Bulmer of 153 Wharncliffe road suffered a broken leg in a fall. He was attended to by Dr. Norman Schram at Victoria hospital last night, and this morning was reported to be resting easily.

E. King of 720 Princess avenue fractured his cheekbone in a fall on the sidewalk. He was placed under the care of Dr. C. Reason. He has shown satisfactory improvement, hospital officials state.

SUPPORT SAXON STRIKERS.
Associated Press Despatch.
Cologne, Germany, March 5.—The railwaymen's unions of the Cologne and Essen districts have voted to support the Saxon strikers in every manner possible. Union officials said that only with difficulty can the workers be restrained from going out immediately.

Prince In Gold Is Considered

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 6.—The interest in South Africa over the forthcoming visit of the Prince of Wales, says a despatch to the Daily Express, is evidenced in a letter received by a firm of jewelers in Birmingham asking their price for building a statue of the prince in gold. The despatch does not indicate the size of the proposed statue.

CUT FARE DEMANDS CONSIDERED LEGAL

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give a definite date for the completion of an agreement on the basis proposed by the council last night. A curt statement issued by General Manager Tait this morning stated:

"A complete report covering the situation will be prepared and submitted to the president and directors at once. As financial interests other than those of the London Street Railway Company must be consulted in reference to finances for improvements, this may entail some delay, but nothing can be gained by hasty action."

Mr. Tait said that he regretted that the action of the committee had been interpreted by aldermen as being defiant. He says he just told the truth, the situation as it appeared. "I have no apologies to make," he says. "However, it would appear that the action taken by the city council last night resolving to undertake a solution of the street railway problem during 1925 justifies my efforts to fully inform the special committee as to the street railway situation."

No Definite Idea.
No definite idea regarding likely time for a conference between the council's new committee and the L. S. R. directors could be obtained from any source today, though it was plainly evident that considerable delay would be required.

While the mayor, some aldermen and the street railway appear pleased at the situation today and believe that the problem can be solved, they have not yet decided to undertake a solution of the street railway problem during 1925 justifies my efforts to fully inform the special committee as to the street railway situation."

Mr. McKay, a member of the special committee named to meet the railway, says possibilities of a lengthy delay before action is finally taken to complete a new agreement. It may be a year, he thinks, before the company can be made to promise to carry out new paving work, or may not, he thinks, the council may, or may not, be willing to accept the five-cent fare as citizens. The lower rate of fares goes legally into effect on Monday, and should be observed, Ald. McKay thinks.

"I do not think that the present council can legally enter into a year's agreement with the street railway for an extension of the five-cent fare," Ald. McKay said today. "I don't think the present council has power to make an agreement, without a vote of the people, which would extend beyond the lifetime of the 1925 council."

Last night's compromise vote came when the aldermen split on the question introduced by Ald. James McCormick, and the mayor cast the deciding vote in favor of the street railway company. Introduced by Ald. James McCormick, the action was a distinct compromise between the straight five-cent fare and reversal to the old fares. Fruits of the arbitrary attitude of the General Manager Leonard Tait of the L. S. R. were reaped in the council's decision.

Sharp Reaction Noticed.
A week ago there appeared to be no question but that the company would be permitted temporary continuance of five-cent fares, without any concessions on the part of the road. However, a sharp reaction in council circles was noticed after the conference at Manager Tait's office on Wednesday afternoon when the transportation chief's defiant attitude and blunt refusals appeared to hurt the company's cause.

Following a half hour of discussion on the question Ald. James McCormick moved for a compromise between the five-cent fare and reversal to the old fares. The motion was carried, providing that they agree to expend on pavements and improvements the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, and that a committee be appointed to arrange for further negotiations re continuing franchise or purchase."

The vote was:
YEAS (7)—Carswell, Doig, Smith, Kilbourne, McCormick, Ashton, Wenige.
NAYS (6)—McKay, Douglass, Clift, Bottrell, Linell, Neely.

Mayor Gives Report.
The mayor took up himself to tell the council last night what happened at the conference with Mr. Tait on Wednesday. No new purchase price had been named, but the railway head had suggested that if a year's extension of the five-cent fare were offered, \$95,000 worth of paving and extensions would be carried out.

"We have the citizens of London to consider," pointed out Ald. Kilbourne. "We have security, for unless we get \$75,000 worth of pavements we will not give an inch. They owe us a lot and we are giving practically half of what they would lose if we lowered the fares. We are meeting the company half way."

"But they distinctly told us last night that they would give us nothing," protested Ald. Bottrell.

"Ald. Kilbourne is putting the cart before the horse," commented Ald. McKay. "When will Mr. Tait give us some-

STREET CAR MESS BLAMED ON TORIES

Ald. H. B. Neely Tells Council His Ideas of Transportation Problem.

Blame for London's transportation muddle is placed upon Sir Adam Beck and the present Conservative government in Ontario by Ald. Homer B. Neely, a life-long Tory. Ald. Neely, in the debate on the L. S. R. fares at a special meeting of the council last night, donned heavy hooded boots and jumped on Sir Adam and the Tories in power.

"The matter appears to me just the same as when I spoke on it the other night," Ald. Neely explained. "I don't want to see the street railway die an agonizing death. I think that the company should be made to live up to its agreement and if purchase is desired, the price should be determined by arbitration. I think the legislature made a rotten mess of the transportation problem."

"There was no need for the legislature to bother with special legislation for a five-cent fare here when no one in the city was against it. I do not blame the whole legislature, but I say that we are in difficulty now because of one member's action, who is a Tory and a roadblock."

Ald. Neely condemned Sir Adam Beck's dream to buy the London Street Railway and link it up with the London and Port Stanley Railway. "I want to say frankly that the man who carries the dinner pail should not be asked to help pay off the debt of the city," he said.

Ald. H. Douglass attempted to correct Ald. Neely's statement, pointing out that much of London's transportation muddle had been brought about by the Farmer-Labor government which preceded Mr. Ferguson and his colleagues.

POLICE STILL IN DARK OVER FIXTURE THEFT

No New Developments in Robbery From Empty House on Governor's Road.

High Constable Wharton reports no new developments in the robbery of electric fixtures, valued at \$100, from an empty house on the corner of Clarke street and the Governor's road on Wednesday night.

The house is owned by Mrs. Montgomery of Byron and the robbery was not discovered until she was showing a prospective tenant through the house.

The thieves used a screw driver in removing the back door, which they took with them, the high constable states.

CHAMBERLAIN ON HIS WAY TO ATTEND LEAGUE COUNCIL

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 6.—Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain left this morning for Geneva, where he is to attend the council of the League of Nations. He plans to stop off in Paris, staying at the British embassy there tonight and meeting Premier Herriot tomorrow.

The French ambassador was among those bidding farewell to Mr. Chamberlain at the station.

thing definite?" asked Ald. Kilbourne. "Why are they evading the issues when they have had all this time to figure out what they are ready to do?"

Cannot Answer Everything.
He looked to the mayor for an answer, but Mr. Wenige said that there were some things he hadn't answers for.

"Let's have something definite to work on," asked Ald. Linell. "I can't see where Mr. Tait's recommendations are of any value to us in deciding on fares," was Ald. Paul Dug's opinion.

The mayor remarked to Ald. Douglass that it was quite true that the company had stated a month would make no difference in its attitude on self preservation.

"These promises of the company strike me as being very vague," said Ald. Thomas Clift. "We have no concrete proof that anything will be done by the company if we give them the five-cent fares."

Ald. Bottrell was angry at the thought that the street railway demanded much and promised nothing in return. The company had plainly said that \$160,000 would be lost in 1925 if reversal to the seven and nine tickets for a quarter were permitted. If the company would stand to lose that much, it could afford to do much improvement work under the five-cent rate of fares.

Opposes Any Concessions.
"I don't think there should be any concession at all to the street railway at this time," Ald. Bottrell argued.

There had been, during all this discussion, no motion before the council. Ald. Edwin Smith anxiously inquired for a motion of some sort to justify the discussion.

MAJOR PRUNING FOR GREER'S POST

Elevation of Geoffrey A. Wheable Is Still an Uncertainty.

Inspector Geoffrey A. Wheable, B.A., M.A., may or may not be appointed senior inspector-administrator in succession to V. Kenneth Greer, M.A.

The situation at present is in an involved state, with a number of the trustees strongly backing Mr. Wheable for the position, a number in favor of the appointment of an outside man, with a certain individual in mind, and a number who have taken the stand that only a man of outstanding provincial reputation is entitled to the post over the claims of Mr. Wheable to the office.

All the trustees declare themselves anxious to secure the best and biggest possible man to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Greer's acceptance of the position as chief inspector of public and private schools for the province, dating from May 1.

The trustees have declared also that should an outside man be appointed, they wish to have him on the ground with Mr. Greer during the month of April. Since such a man would probably have to give a month's notice, the present position, the need for action upon the part of the board becomes a pressing matter.

Advertiser was informed this morning that any one of three or four department of education officials, among them J. P. Hoag, continued school inspector, would be inclined to accept the position were it offered to him by the board.

Such a situation only brings the board face to face with the choice of elevating Mr. Wheable to the post or securing an outside man, which choice would be decided by a meeting of the board on Thursday afternoon of next week.

Golden Jubilee of Oddfellows

Thamesville Lodge Celebrates Interesting Event.

Special to The Advertiser.
Thamesville, March 5.—The 50th anniversary of the founding of Thamesville Oddfellows' lodge was celebrated here tonight by a banquet. One hundred and twenty-five enjoyed the dinner served by the ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church. The toast list was as follows: The King, responded to by the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "O Canada"; visitors by E. W. Harney and John Turner of Chatham, who instituted the local lodge; Miss Elsie Currier, secretary of the lodge, responded to by the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "O Canada"; Charles Hubbell Hetherington, James Duffus and Floyd Hubbell. The address of the evening was Miss Causgrove.

MUCH DAMAGE CAUSED BY GALES OVER FRANCE

Early Fruit and Grain Ruined by Hail—Many Boats Are Sunk.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, March 5.—March came in like a lamb, but beneath the lamb's clothing lurked the lion. The weather has changed abruptly yesterday and there has been a succession of gales, accompanied by snow, sleet or rain, with rare intervals of wintry sunshining. The usually favored Riviera is one of the worst sufferers.

The early fruit and grain crops have been destroyed in many places by hailstones of such size that the size of small eggs. Heavy seas approximating the proportions of a tidal wave destroyed or sank a large number of fishing boats at St. Tropez. Ste. Maxime and Carqueiranne. A similar tale of disaster comes from the channel and Atlantic coasts.

The government is seeking to know large increases for the highest rated officials while ignoring the lower paid workers.

SOUTH HIGH GLEE CLUB'S ANNUAL CONCERT TONIGHT

The annual glee club concert of the South London collegiate institute will be held tonight in the auditorium of the Victoria public school at 8 p.m. The program will include vocal solos by A. L. Christiani, instrumental solos by Miss Elsie Currier, selections by the L. S. C. I. mixed quartet, numbers by the L. S. C. I. glee club and the 15-piece L. S. C. I. orchestra.

The South collegiate glee club concerts have established in the past an enviable reputation which it is maintained by Principal T. S. H. Graham, M.A., will be fully sustained by this evening's concert.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL TILLSONBURG PIONEER

Tillsonburg, March 5.—The funeral of the late Mrs. E. S. Tonsburg, aged 86 years, who died on Monday after a short illness, was held yesterday afternoon to the town cemetery for interment, and was very largely attended. She had been a resident of the town for 51 years, having lived here one year before the town's incorporation. She was an ardent member of St. Paul's Methodist church and a highly respected citizen of town and district. Rev. A. G. Marshall conducted the funeral services. Survivors are the husband and three children, Mrs. Robbins of Tillsonburg, Edmund of Detroit and Joseph of Ingersoll.

Amazing Stories Are Told In Suit Against Dennistoun

Alleged International Friendships of Society Woman Aired in Court.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 5.—Amazing stories of alleged international friendships formed by Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun during visits to Madrid, Lisbon and Budapest were brought out in the packed courtroom today when Sir Edward Marshall Hall, counsel for Lieut.-Col. Ian Onslow Dennistoun, who is being sued by his former wife for moneys she says she loaned him, subjected her to a severe cross-examination. The small, frail-looking woman, during the ten-ness stand, only once showed signs of emotion, and a number of times broke out into passionate sobbing when complaining she had slain her husband and "detectives" had been following her for a year.

Mrs. Dennistoun admitted that she had been the mistress of the late Sir John Steven Cowans, quartermaster-general of the British army during the world war from April, 1918, to 1920. She said her liaison with Sir John was "well known in so-called society." She further confessed intimacy in Switzerland with a Spaniard named Bolin, whom she met in Barcelona, Spain, in 1921, and who was described as being connected with the league of nations. She added that she became engaged to him before he left for South America, who then was the wife of the discoverer of the tomb of Tutankhamen, but now is married to Lieut.-Col. Dennistoun, advised her not to marry him owing to the disparity in their ages.

Sir Edward Marshall Hall offered to read a list containing the names of many other alleged admirers of Mrs. Dennistoun, but Justice MacCardie stopped him.

Mrs. Dennistoun denied allegations concerning herself and Prince Beh Odeseckal, who is a member of the Hungarian branch of a famous Roman family, and Oscar Senhouse, a United States officer who was killed in the world war.

CONFESSED TO MURDER BEFORE ENDING LIFE

Moose Jaw Woman Left Note Assuming Responsibility For Daughter's Death.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Moose Jaw, Sask., March 6.—Before Ellen Chambers ended her life in her bungalow here Wednesday afternoon, she penned a note in which she acknowledged she had slain her 14-year-old daughter, Joan, whose remains were later found in the cellar.

"I understand what I have done and am about to do," she wrote, "I take full responsibility."

Yesterday a coroner's jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the view taken by police and others who were at the scene shortly after the crimes, that Mrs. Chambers had committed suicide with the rope, and that Joan Chambers died as the result of having her skull crushed by an axe "in the hands of some person, believed to have been her mother."

Chief of Police Johnson and Chambers told the coroner that Mrs. Chambers was insanely jealous of "another woman," and the widowed husband further admitted his dead wife had threatened on many occasions to end her life by drowning.

RAIL CHIEFS GET RAISE, WORKERS MAY STRIKE

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, March 6.—A conference last night between the railway administration and the workers' representatives on the subject of the conflict which in Saxony has led to a strike, was not productive of results.

The administration adhered to its unyielding attitude, and the conference was adjourned until Saturday. The men are dissatisfied because the administration recently voted large increases for the highest rated officials while ignoring the lower paid workers.

TRAVELLERS' LODGE NEARING LEADERS

U. C. T. Local Will Be Third Largest in Canada After Saturday's Initiation.

There will be 50 new members of the fraternal order of the United Commercial Travellers of America, London council, No. 650, tomorrow afternoon. And with the initiation of 50 new members the London council will become the largest in the eastern section of Canada and the third largest in the dominion.

A gala event is being arranged for the London council for tomorrow afternoon's initiation. The admittance of 50 candidates into the secret fraternal organization will be the biggest event since the local council's inception. A program made up of all varieties of ordeal has been arranged by the initiation committee in celebration of the largest council in the east.

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Following Saturday afternoon's initiation, election and installation of officers for the year will take place in the evening at a special session. R. A. Parish will have charge of this section of Saturday's program.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHOW HIGHER ATTENDANCE

Average Attendance in City For Month of February 7.711.

Attendance in the public schools of the city during February showed an increase of 1.7 per cent over the same month last year.

Such an increase is viewed with satisfaction by Administrator V. K. Greer in justifying the change in policy made recently in connection with the attendance and vocational department.

Of the 8,843 pupils enrolled in the public schools last month, the average attendance was 7,711, or 87.1 per cent.

During February of last year, with an enrolment of 8,722 pupils, the average attendance was 7,453, or 85.4 per cent.

According to departments the figures for last month are as follows: Grades I to VIII, 7,725 enrolled, average attendance, 6,836; kindergarten, 961 enrolled, average attendance, 766; auxiliary classes, 126 enrolled, average attendance, 109.

CANADIAN OIL FIRM INVOLVED IN U. S. PROBE

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, D. C., March 6.—Attorneys representing the government in the naval oil leasing cases expect the arrival in New York today of U. J. Mengert, one of the agents sent to France with interrogatories which a French court presented to J. L. O'Neill and H. M. Blackmer, dealing with alleged transactions between a Canadian oil purchasing company, and Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, out of which the government is seeking to know large increases for the highest rated officials while ignoring the lower paid workers.

VOTES OUT OF UNION.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, Alta., March 6.—Pleasant Heights Presbyterian church last night voted itself out of church union. The vote stood 54 against union and 41 in favor. This vote was under the provincial statute.

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AT THE THEATRES

AT THE GRAND

"Capital Punishment," which was presented at the Grand Theatre last night for a three-day run, is an original photoplay, entirely different from the ordinary run. Its novelty lies in the portrayal of an odious subject with humor and whimsicality. Prison cells, court-room scenes and a man in the shadow of a hangman's noose do not always made for entertainment, but in this picture they combine with amusing incidents and cheerful thoughts to make a pleasing photoplay.

This drama is at times depressing, but its happy conclusion a man snatched from the border of execution, more than makes up for dull and unhappy moments. The story in brief tells of a noted criminologist who makes a wager that he can convict a man of murder on circumstantial evidence. A gangster is induced to allow himself to be suspected of a murder on the understanding that everything will be explained in two weeks. Complications arise when the other man in the plot, who has been in hiding, actually does get murdered. The gangster, totally innocent, is convicted. When the day of execution arrives the gangster finds no way to reveal his innocence. He is, of course, eventually freed, but not before an impressive climax has been reached.

The cast which makes up the picture, including Elliot Dexter and George Hackathorne, give excellent portrayals of their respective parts. "Capital Punishment," probably intended as propaganda against the death penalty, is a good picture well screened and well acted. It impressively demonstrates mistakes that are often made in the execution of men charged with a capital crime.

The remainder of the Grand Theatre program constitutes an enjoyable

bill of entertainment. Larry Semon in one of his comedies is Larry Semon at his best with fun galore.

LOEW'S THEATRE

"Wania—Seamon"

Not since the dancers with the "Night in Spain" company entertained London theatregoers some time ago, has the vaudeville program at Loew's theatre been so well selected as the showing for the last half of this week.

A clever company of dancers was seen yesterday in the Wania-Seamon revue. Several numbers showing well-conceived interpretations which closed in a whirling climax marked the offering as distinctly above the average.

M. Wania and Miss June Moore perhaps merit the highest praise for their execution and technique, and proved that they have reached heights in the artistry of the dance that are achieved only by the few.

The other members were well above the average.

The scenic effects have been tastefully done in the flat tones of poster design.

The Beasley twins are two comely girls becomingly gowned. That is not their chief attraction for they treat popular dance music in a new way, that is, with a certain dignity. In this they have given it a refreshing atmosphere.

Hodge and Lowell hark back to the days when the comic dialogue of the husking bee occupied a place among the photograph records. It is ancient material, but interesting since it still gets many a laugh.

Thomas Meighan, Lila Lee and Wallace Berry in "Coming Through" offer a picturization of the novel "Red Rock." It presents the problem of

an ambitious man who seeks success. A comedy "Our Gang" completes the bill.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Lord Chumley."

Those movie fans who want a good farce in the English fashion will like "Lord Chumley" showing for the last three days of this week at the Capitol. An excellent cast includes, that dainty little maiden from the Orient, Anna May Wong, who was so chic as the Chinese slave in the Douglas Fairbanks picture "The Thief of Bagdad." Other stars are Theodore Roberts, Viola Dana, Raymond Griffith and Cyril Chadwick.

"Lord Chumley," played by Raymond Griffith, is an Englishman of the approved dandy type, representing the last word in Bond street brains, and incidentally the latest in British Intelligence Service. He plays the role of a twentieth century Scarlet Pimpernel in a boisterous fashion, and does it quite well.

A young American naval officer loses some valuable state papers, which are taken from him by a lovely adventuress in a cafe party. His only clue is a jewelled earring. How he is to recover the papers and save himself from a court martial, in the search for Lord Chumley, is a very active part, in which he almost loses the love of the officer's sister, and has plenty of excitement dodging officers and secret service men of various foreign governments. The picture is presented as a farce, which prevents the sometimes impossible situations from being ridiculous.

There is a clever and amusing Mack Sennett comedy, "The Plumber," and a Pathé News film to fill out the program.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Last Warning."

Based on the simple theme of a luckless theatre and a play that refuses to become a hit, the plot of "The Last Warning," the offering at the Majestic Theatre this week, quickly takes the form of a mystery play with the melodramatic rampart. Woodford's Theatre in New York is the scene of the play. There is an air of mystery surrounding the dingy old office and the stage. It has the name of being haunted. It is the Jonah in the theatrical world; the jinx of the producer, manager and actor.

The action is swift and half-raising. The producers have taken advantage of every conceivable means, mechanical and otherwise, to create a weird and ghostly atmosphere about the whole proceedings. They succeed admirably for the sight of the gray gloom of an empty stage in the half light is anything but rosy.

Edward Cullen plays the role of Arthur McHugh, who, in spite of repeated warnings, takes over the theatre and produces a play called "The Snare."

Miss Leslie Rice, who is making her first appearance with the Ma-

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LONDON GIRLS FREED BY ST. THOMAS COURT

Magistrate Critical of Their Willingness To Marry While in Jail.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, March 5.—The charges of frequenting a house of ill-repute was dismissed against Violet

Roedding and Hazel Govier, London girls, arrested at the same time as Gordon and Norman Weir. Crown Attorney McCrimmon offered no evidence in the case, but the magistrate plainly told the pair he thought that a year in the reformatory would be in their interest.

The girls were reprimanded for their conduct during the two weeks that they were in the local jail, and their worship censured them for their willingness to marry the Weir boys.

The Roedding girl burst into tears at the mention of a reformatory term and was led from court by her

PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEATH HUGH SUTHERLAND M'KAY

St. Marys, March 5.—After an illness of some two months' duration, Hugh Sutherland McKay died at his home on Wellington street north, Al- though born in London, Ont. The deceased had spent practically all his life in East Nissouri, where he was

widely known and highly respected. For over 40 years he operated his own farm on the 8th concession of East Nissouri, but had resided in St. Marys the past few years.

In August, 1924, he was married to Miss Sophie Kippen of Stratford. Death resulted from la grippe, which later developed into pneumonia and sleeping sickness. Survivors are the widow, one brother, John, of Chicago, and the following step-brothers and sisters: John A. Angus, James and Elizabeth of East Nissouri, and Walter of Cay- ley, Alta. The funeral will be held on Friday with interment in the St. Marys cemetery.

WOMEN and THE HOME

COLORFUL COTTON FABRICS TO MARK SEASON'S STYLES

Social and Personal

Dolls Dangling From Monocle
Cords Are Among the
Novelties.

HAIR IS SLEEK

By AILEEN LAMONT.
Special to The Advertiser.
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New York, March 5.—"Flat as my hat—flatter than that," made famous by Kipling, applies also to bandeaus at present. New hair ornaments, both those originated here and those from abroad, are fashioned to hold the hair close to the head and preserve that sleek appearance so desired. Pretty jeweled combs adorned the graceful curve of the head at the back.

The black band will never be popular, but the white band in a black glove is thoroughly in vogue, provided the glove has short turned back cuffs, lined with bright plaid taffeta. The bright colors of the plaid are repeated in the stitching on the back of the glove.

Pressure has been brought to bear on the cotton manufacturers. At least sufficient pressure has been turned out cotton fabrics wonderful both in color and design. Some white cloths have borders of applied bright colored lines. Others have lace border inserts. Printed cotton crepes from both England and France have wonderful and artistic designs. The gingham is especially attractive and becoming—and not too cheap.

Reveal is the watchword of the French designers of evening frocks at present and why not, since most

WEDDINGS

MAGUIRE—CANNOM.

At the home of the bride's parents, this city, on Wednesday, March 4, Violet Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cannom, was united in marriage to Harold U. Maguire, son of Mr. S. A. Maguire and the late Mrs. Maguire, of Campbellford, Ont. Rev. G. T. Watts of Wellington street Methodist church officiated.

GOLDEN LINK CLUB.

The members of the Golden Link club met at the home of Mrs. R. Aikins, Lovett street, yesterday afternoon, when the first prize was won by Mrs. R. Brown, and the second prize was awarded to Mrs. R. Collins. Mrs. D. A. Gray received the prize for the hidden number. Following the games of the afternoon, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

of them center their efforts on short skirts which display the calf? These dresses are of two types, the fluffy lace and mousseline de sole costumes which fly up, and the straight, belted, elaborately beaded frocks which don't come down.

Despatches from Monte Carlo indicate that social mentors there are advising women not familiar with the Riviera that if they cannot secure a marquis of the second empire or an ex-grand duke of Russia for escort, it is just as distinctive to carry a doll. The dolls are made of brightly colored cottons harmonizing in shade with the frock worn. The small ones dangle from an eyeglass cord.

DRESS By MARY MARSHALL

The Jumper Frock Comes to Help
Solve Everybody's Dress Problem
for Spring.

There is nothing new about the jumper costume excepting its recent popularity. For two or three seasons we have had jumpers very much like the jumpers of today and there have been jumper and skirt combinations. Any one could wear a short slip-on blouse and a matching costume slip and call it a jumper costume. Still we hear people speak of the jumper costume as if it was something red hot off the griddle of fashion. The thing that's new is its very wide popularity.

There are even jumper frocks for evening—and it has been years and years since any woman dreamed of putting on an evening frock in two pieces. But the jumper frock is most popular in the guise of a simple sport frock—the sort of frock that girls will wear to school and their offices this spring and summer; the frock that the young matron will wear for shopping and going about; the frock that will be worn for vacation travel.

One advantage of the jumper costume as it is now offered to us is a simple one-piece frock is that there is more opportunity for adjustment when it is bought ready made. Moreover, women will welcome the fact that the slip skirt is mounted on a wash-silk bodice. The jumper itself has this bit of protection. The skirt is sometimes pleated all about and sometimes has pleats just at the sides. Sometimes skirt and blouse are made of like material—most often of printed crepe de chine. Sometimes there is a contrast of material. The model shown in the sketch consists of a pleated skirt of black crepe edged with bright red. It is mounted on thin, washable, flesh-colored silk. The blouse is bright red crepe de chine with brass buttons.

One of the interesting things about the jumper frock is that it appeals so strongly to the woman of moderate circumstances who wants a frock that is eminently wearable and inexpensive, it has also taken the eye of the woman of high fashion. Hardly one of the famous French dressmakers in Paris neglected to show some sort of original treatment of the jumper frock.



Jumper costume, consisting of pleated skirt of black crepe de chine edged with bright red, and bodice of thin flesh silk; and jumper of bright red crepe de chine trimmed with brass buttons.

depart from this spirit, since they must please customers from Canada, United States, England, Italy, South America—folk who do not always have quite the same idea of desirability as the true Parisian.

SAVORY SMOKED FISH.

Cut into strips one pound of smoked fish of any kind; put over fire in cold water, let come slowly to a boil, and boil for ten minutes. In another saucepan heat one cup of stock with one-fourth a cup each of tomato sauce and vinegar, a tablespoon of made mustard, and a few grains of cayenne. Drain the fish, saute on hot pan in one-fourth a cup of butter or fat, then add to the hot stock, thicken the butter in the pan with two tablespoons of flour, stir this into the saucepan containing the fish and seasoned stock, cover and simmer for five minutes. Serve on a hot platter, surrounded with strips of toast.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

THE PARISIAN SPIRIT.

When someone makes the remark that a certain frock is "truly Parisian," or that it has a "Parisian dressmaker" remains true to the Parisian tradition in design, what is in the inference? Someone answers: "Simple, never overtrimmed and a thought daring." And this in a few words expresses as well as possible the true Parisian spirit in fashion. Needless to say, the Parisian dressmakers sometimes

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A Friend of the Family

Dr. Fraleigh, of St. Marys, was a guest in town yesterday.

Mrs. Best, of this city, was a guest in Brownsville over Sunday.

Mrs. D. Rose, of Sarnia, has been visiting with friends in town.

Mrs. Arthur Kelly, Elias street, is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Ronald Cottrell, Huron street, is entertaining at bridge on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinchcombe, of Midland, spent the week-end with friends in town.

The Misses Westcott, Ridout street south, entertained informally yesterday afternoon.

Rev. F. A. Steven and Mrs. Steven, of Princess avenue, are spending a week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Udy were guests at the King Edward hotel in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Jack Acheson, Evergreen avenue, is entertaining at a dinner bridge on Monday next.

Mrs. Symington of St. Thomas was a guest with Mrs. James W. Cahill, Elmwood avenue, this week.

Mrs. C. W. Rowley, of Toronto, will be a week-end guest with her niece, Mrs. E. H. Selles, at Norwood House.

Mrs. M. J. McFadden, Sen., of Princess avenue, is visiting with the daughter, Mrs. Roy Service, in Windsor.

The Westminster hospital committee of the Red Cross arranged a delightful dance at Westminster last night.

Mrs. J. A. Gifford has returned to her home in Dawn Mills after a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Evans.

Miss Ena Roberts, of the Ontario College of Education, Toronto, is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Miss Winnifred Loney, of the Normal school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Loney, in Chatham.

Miss Charlotte Phillips left this week for Hamilton, Sask., called there by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Frank C. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Woodward, of Pointe-au-Baril, Ont., have returned to their home after a delightful week's visit with friends in town.

Mrs. John Elliott, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. John Kipp, of this city, were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Elliott in Brownsville.

Mrs. P. E. Doolittle, of Toronto, national president of the I. O. D. E., is attending the convention of the daughters of the British Empire in the United States.

Mrs. F. W. Kirkpatrick will be the hostess of the next meeting of the Campbell Becher chapter, I. O. D. E., entertaining the members at her home on Ontario street.

Mrs. Stanley Raymond, Wolfe street, returned to town yesterday from Toronto, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, who will spend the week-end with her.

Miss Lula White, Wortley road, is leaving about March 23 for New York to spend a fortnight with her sister, Miss Shirley White, who is studying dramatic art in that city.

Miss Margaret Tilley, of St. John, N.B., who is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Boucher, Richmond street north, will later be a guest with Miss Audrey Farncombe, Waterloo street.

The sunshine club of Trinity chapter, O. E. S., are arranging a theatre party at the Majestic for next Wednesday evening, when they will see the production "Are You a Mason?"

Mrs. Jack H. Walters, of Thorncliffe, accompanied by Mrs. John Blight, of the Grove, is spending a week with Mrs. Walters' son, Mr. H. M. Walters, of Broadview avenue, Toronto.

Mrs. George St. Clare, Charlotte street, is lending her home on Tuesday afternoon for a silver tea in honor of some of the older members of the W. M. S. of the Centennial Methodist church.

Mrs. Joseph L. Johnson, Dundas street, is entertaining the members of the ways and means committee and the social committee of the Ladies' aid of St. Andrew's church at her home on Monday afternoon.

Dean Henry Storey, 17 Hume street, recently entertained the members of the ladies' aid of the Grace Methodist church, when, after a sewing meeting, they enjoyed a packed lunch, which was daintily served by the hostess.

Miss Janet Steven, who has been visiting with her brother, Rev. F. A. Steven, and Mrs. Steven, Princess street, for the past three years, left yesterday for Portland, Me., from whence she will sail on the S.S. Regina for her home in England.

Dean and Mrs. Sherwood Fox are entertaining informally at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon, when they are inviting a few friends in to meet Robert Forke, leader of the Progress party.

Mrs. W. R. McCracken, Mrs. Johanson, Miss Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. McKone and a number of students of the school.

The members of the London Women's Press club have been invited by the Western Ontario branch of the Canadian Authors' association to attend the illustrated lecture on "The Life and Work of Peter MacArthur," which W. A. Deacon, of Toronto, will give at the Normal school on Thursday evening, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Storey, of Waverley place, entertained about twenty guests last night in honor of the seventh anniversary of their wedding. During the evening delightful games were enjoyed by the guests.

after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The rooms were attractively arranged with spring flowers.

Mrs. George Hexter, John street, entertained delightfully at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon. The drawing-room was attractively arranged with spring flowers and cheery grate fires cast a warm glow about the room, and Mrs. W. Atkinson and Mrs. Albert Hexter presided at the pretty tea table, which was also centered with spring flowers.

The many friends of Miss Frances Macbeth will be sorry to learn that she is leaving for Toronto where she will make her home with her brother, Mr. Bert Macbeth. Miss Macbeth, who has been connected with the office of Edmond Vold in the courthouse for many years, has in this way given public service to the community which cannot be mentioned too highly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hair, Jun., of Horton street, entertained at five tables of euchre last night. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. Hair, Sen., and Mr. H. Ingram, while Mr. and Mrs. John Hosie carried off the second prizes. Later in the evening, when a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, she was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Harry Ingram, and Mrs. W. Browning. The delightful evening ended with the singing of "A Wee Doch and Doris."

The alumnae of the University of Western Ontario is arranging a musical and tea to be held at Play-erscraft, Queen's avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, the proceeds to be used in aid of the scholarship fund. The program will include vocal numbers by Miss Myrla Poveck, Miss Gertrude Rowntree, and Miss Margaret Forbes; readings by Miss Ruth Tanner and piano numbers by Mrs. Howard Fetherstone, Mrs. Gordon Tennant is convener of the affair, and will receive with Miss Marion Liddell, vice-president, and Miss Doris Liddell.

At an advanced committee meeting held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, King street, yesterday afternoon, arrangements were discussed for a dance to be given at the Thomas Furniture Company's new home on Richmond street on the evening of April 17. This social evening will be given under the auspices of the Campbell Becher chapter, I. O. D. E., and plans are being formed for both dancing and cards. In charge of the entertainment are Mrs. J. C. Stevenson, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. (Dr.) Sydney Horne, while Mrs. O. I. Cunningham, Mrs. B. B. Hookway, Mrs. J. McLeod and Mrs. G. Keenleyside will be in charge of the cards.

The members of the Sunshine Euchre club recently entertained their husbands at a delightful dinner party at the De Luxe cafe. During the evening progressive euchre and dancing were enjoyed, and the prizes for the highest score were won by Miss M. Taylor and S. Currie, and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, who will receive the consolation.

The dinner tables were attractively arranged with daffodils and the club colors, and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. N. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bettidge, Mr. and Mrs. O. Knight, Miss C. Bartlett, Miss G. Plesner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jeffries, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. J. Mason, Miss M. Taylor, F. Gillies, Mrs. M. King, Harold C. Snyder, S. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. T. McKay.

Following the lull of social events through Lent, the Princess Patricia chapter, I. O. D. E., will present one of the most attractive events of the season when they put on a cabaret night at the amusement hall of the Ontario hospital on April 17. The Paddy orchestra has been secured and supper is to be served at small tables. Between the dances some very clever vaudeville acts will be introduced. The general convener of the program is Mrs. Marie Reid and she will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Ivey and Miss Doris Belton. Those taking part will include Miss Selton, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Gweno Williams, Miss Shirley Johnston, Mr. Harry Wyld, Mr. E. V. Little, Mr. Marcus Auden and Mr. George Mitchell. An orchestra of violin, piano, and cello, and the musicians will be Mrs. C. H. Ivey, violinist; Miss Helen Little, pianist; Messrs. Iola and Rowley, cello and banjo.

Jack Hungerford, banjo.

HONOR FOUR WOMEN BY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Adelaide Street Baptist Circle Hears Talk by Mrs. A. Little.

At yesterday's regular meeting of the women's mission circle of the Adelaide street Baptist church, Mrs. Wm. Gurney, Mrs. Alex. Haines, Mrs. William Cope, and Sidney Read were presented with life membership certificates. With the president, Mrs. James Baldwin, in the chair, the presentations were made by Mrs. Henry Watson and Miss Harwood. Mrs. J. De Wolfe was the donor of three of the certificates as a memorial to her deceased daughter, Miss Eva De Wolfe, while the fourth certificate was presented to Mr. Read from the organization, in memory of his wife, who died recently.

Mrs. Arthur Little was the special speaker of the afternoon. She gave a most interesting address on "The Grenfell Mission," which was both illuminating and delightful, dealing with the work being done in Labrador by the Grenfell sisters. Her talk was much appreciated and the ladies were greatly impressed with the value of the mission.

The devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. D. Trimmer and Miss Walker. Mrs. A. E. Brown contributed two much enjoyed vocal numbers. It was a very enthusiastic meeting and 12 new members were welcomed to the circle.

LORD ROBERTS' TEA.

The Lord Roberts' Mothers' club is arranging a St. Patrick's program for Tuesday night meeting, which will take the form of a social evening, beginning at 7.30 o'clock.

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D. & A. NEWMODE BRASIERES, brocaded and plain coutil, lace and satin; back, front and under-arm fastening; sizes 32 to 44; big assortment to choose from; 75¢ value. 50¢

Main Floor.

SANITARY SKIRT APRONS, guaranteed water and stain proof. In one piece of finest nainsook, coated with pure para rubber. Priced each 50¢

SANITARY BELTS, elastic or elastic and cotton; pink or white; all sizes. Priced 39¢ and 50¢

SUPERTEX SANITARY TOWELS, regular size; 1 doz. in box. Price a box 49¢

Main Floor.

LAST DAY OF

Anniversary Specials

TWO MILLINERY SPECIALS

NEW SPRING HATS



Silk, also straw and silk combination. The new shades, smartly trimmed. Saturday's bargain price \$3.95

20 ONLY WINTER HATS. RUSH SALE PRICE \$1.00

Fourth Floor.

Dimity and Broadcloth Blouses

WHITE DIMITY, with fancy colored collars also BROADCLOTH, with fancy collars, in a good range of colors. Bargain price \$1.95

Third Floor.

Ladies' and Misses' Pleated Skirts

of crepe armure, band or camisole top, all sizes to 52 band. Regular \$2.49 \$3.95. Saturday \$2.49

Third Floor.

SPECIAL PURCHASE

100 Children's Gingham Dresses

Cheeks and plaids, good colors, fancy trimmed, sizes 6 to 14; also 50 Gingham Pantie Dresses. Saturday all at half price 98¢

Third Floor.

FLANNEL DRESSES.

New models just placed in stock, all the new, bright shades, short or long sleeves, two styles. Priced at \$6.95 and \$7.95

Third Floor.

MARTHA WASHINGTON DRESSES.

Another lot of 100 PORCH DRESSES, of fast colored gingham, new styles, nicely trimmed. Sale price, each \$1.95

Third Floor.

Sweater Special

One table of Pure Wool Sweaters and Pullovers (odd lines). Regular to \$7.50. To clear at \$2.95

Third Floor.

Infants' Dresses

Of fancy white voile, sizes 6 months to 1 year. Sale price 75¢

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Reduced prices on best quality LINOLEUM RUGS. A splendid assortment of designs to select from:

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SILK DEPARTMENT SPECIAL.

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Fine French Wool Crepe, \$1.35 Yard

Fine, soft quality, in the season's wanted shades, blues, browns, grays, fawn, sand, navy and black; 39-inch width; regular \$1.75. Last day at special price, a yard \$1.35

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Saturday's Specials

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CHILDREN'S BLANKETS, good weight, plain pink or blue, with kiddy pattern borders. Special, at, each 69¢

EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, large assortment. Our regular \$15. To clear, at, each \$10

RIPPLETTE BEDSPREADS, easily laundered, double bed size. Sale price, each \$2.75

Main Floor.

Towel and Toweling Specials

HUCK TOWELS, extra quality. Last call, at, each 20¢

LINEN TOWELS, semi-bleached. To clear, at, each 25¢

PLAIN HUCK and FANCY DAMASK TOWELS, Special a pair 95¢

BATH TOWELS, Fancy Borders.

Last Chance At These Special Prices.
Regular 75¢, at, each 49¢, 59¢
Regular \$1.13, at, each 75¢
Regular \$1.50, at, each 98¢

WOMEN and THE HOME

GLEE CLUB WILL PRESENT RECITAL

Attractive Program Promised
For March 13 at Central Collegiate.

The second annual concert of the Central collegiate glee club and orchestra will be an outstanding event of Friday, March 13. The collegiate glee club has now got a name which speaks for itself, and it is expected that the concert this year will be finer than ever. Douglas Petherstone is director of the orchestra, with Jack McKay as accompanist, while Gordon Pook leads the glee club, with Miss Marion Finch as accompanist.

The committee of management includes Miss Dorothy McCann, Miss Vrooman, Miss Green, Miss Macpherson, Mr. Nethercott, Mr. Pook, Miss Ruth Barbour, Alan Skinner, George Storey, Clifford Wernham, George Storey, Charles Gladman and Harman Cooke.

The program will be as follows: Part one—God Save the King (E. L. Carr), glee club and orchestra, soloist, Mrs. E. A. Miller; "Moonlight Memories" (Rose), orchestra; "Viking Song" (Coleridge-Taylor), glee club; "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," musical monologue (Eugene Field), Audrey McLennan; "Bacchante," from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach), glee club and orchestra; "Where the Bee Sucks" (Arne), and "Lullaby" (Brahms), saxophone solo, Melody in E-Flat, by George Storey; "Invictus" (Bruno Huhn), glee club; "Minuet" (Beethoven), by girls of glee club with dance; Irish dance of glee club with dance; "In a Monastery Garden" (Kerley) orchestra; reading (selected), by Isabel Mortimer; "The World is Waiting" (Stacy), Miss club; instrumental sextet; "Boating Song," melody for male voices; flute solo, "Allegretto" (Godard), by William Haslett; "Amor, Amor," "The Harp That Once," "Drink to Me Only," "Sixteenette," "Kashmiri Song," "Indian Love Lyrics" (Woodford - Fynden), "With Sheathed Swords," march from "Nauman" (Costa); "O Canada" (Lavalee), glee club and orchestra.

CLUB NEWS

SPLENDID RECITAL.

An artistic recital was presented at McLachlan hall, St. Thomas, last evening by the advanced music pupils of Alma college. Those taking part included Miss Dorcas Roe, Miss Dorothy Brake, Miss Mary Reader, Miss Helen Barnum, Miss Catherine Royce, Miss Madeline Stacey, Miss Hilda Layman and Miss Melinda Brown. Thomas Martin, director of music at Alma college, played orchestra accompaniments to the concertos on a second piano.

LORNE AVENUE CLUB.

Adjutant Gertrude Holland, of Bethesda hospital, was to have been the speaker at last night's meeting of the Lorne avenue mothers' club, but was unable to be present. Mrs. Gowrie, second vice-president, occupied the chair. The club voted \$10 toward the child welfare work. An interesting program included vocal solos by Miss York and Miss Armstrong, and readings by Miss Miller. Following the meeting a social time was spent.

GIRLS' CANADIAN CLUB.

Dr. Abraham of the Ontario hospital addressed the Girls' Canadian club at their summer meeting held this week at Lenmore. His address, describing the strange customs of the Labrador coast line and the difficulties which beset the medical workers there, was exceedingly instructive and interesting. The speaker told of how the work of the doctors lay along a 1,000 mile coast line, very few of the inhabitants dwelling inland. Often the doctors would go a whole day without food rather than eat what was offered to them in the houses which they visited. The talk was filled with subtle touches of humor.

PLAN EASTER BAZAAR.

The girls' clubs of the Y. W. C. A. are planning a big bazaar to be held about Easter time in aid of the new building site. It is expected that the girls' work committee will look after the home cooking and tearoom and that the Orendaga club will have charge of the candy. Other clubs that are expected to have a part in the bazaar are the Optimisticks, Polyannas, Girl Guides, L. J. C.'s, Merry Maids, Count-On-Me's, Echoes, Westervets, Nightgates and the Edith Cavell nursing class.

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MISS CATHARINE BELTZ.

who will play one of the chief roles in Bernard Shaw's clever comedy, "You Never Can Tell," to be presented by the London Drama League at an early date.

Should She Telephone Him Or Does That Seem Bold?

Julia Hoyt Gives Advice About a Bothersome Question.

USE COMMON SENSE

By JULIA HOYT.

I have noticed, in connection with that much abused instrument, the telephone, that girls run to two extreme types in the use of it. There is the girl who thinks nothing of spending her morning calling up all her friends, men and women alike, to have a "little chat." There is the other, who feels that she must never, on any account, be the one to call up one of her masculine friends. Both, to my mind, are mistaken.

There is no reason in the world why a girl should feel that she should not call up a "chum" in a mere because he is a man, provided she does not place herself in the position of pursuing someone who, perhaps, has shown no great inclination to be pursued.

Personally loathing the telephone, I cannot imagine calling anyone, man or woman, for a "chum" in a mere because he is a man, provided she does not place herself in the position of pursuing someone who, perhaps, has shown no great inclination to be pursued.

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Dorothy Dix

Is It Her Duty to Stand by Him Until the Indian Summer Romance Has Passed?

A group of women were discussing the case of another woman whose husband had tired of her at middle age and was trying to get her to give him a divorce. It is the most common of all tragedies, and the most heart breaking, for to lose a husband by death is as nothing compared to losing him through disloyalty.

The widows grief is, at least, a clean grief. She has the consolation of her memories of a fine, true man and the knowledge that she did not give her love unscrupulously, while the deserted wife has nothing but bitter jealousies, futile regrets and the searing knowledge that through the long years she has fed her heart to a dog.

Yet this happens every day. Men grow weary of their perfectly good wives, as they do of their last year's automobile, and with no more reason. Both are doing their work perfectly, but the pain has worn off a little and the men just naturally want a new 1925 model, with streamline effect, that can hit it up to 90 miles an hour and break all the speed laws. And so the old wife and the old car go into the discard, and the problem of what the forsaken wife is to do is just as unsolvable as what to do with the used cars.

It was this question of whether a woman whose husband wishes to leave her should sit tight or give him his freedom that these women were discussing.

"Well," said one woman, "my husband would not have to ask me for a divorce, but once I would hand it to him on a silver platter. I can't imagine a woman having little enough pride to hang on to the coat tails of a man who is sick and tired of her, and who has come to loathe the very sight of her. Why lose a dead, the only decent thing is to bury it, not to keep the rotting corpse hanging about your neck, vainly trying to breathe the breath of life into it."

"Of course, it is a hard thing for a woman to face the fact that the husband she still loves cares nothing for her, and she goes through hell itself when the man she gave her youth to, whom she worked for, and scolded and saved for, and who has literally climbed to fortune and place on her shoulders, wants to kick her out like a worn-out old horse, but I cannot see that she gains anything in the way of happiness or peace by forcing him to continue in a relationship that has grown repulsive to him, and by binding him to her by fetters that gall him."

"When you have to have a major operation, have it done quickly and get it over with. So I say that it is better for the woman to give her husband the freedom he craves and take a fresh start and build her life along new lines. Thank God there are a number of things in the world besides philandering husbands!"

"It wouldn't take me more than two minutes to forget a man who had so little sense of duty; so little loyalty and appreciation that he could forget twenty years of devotion, of struggles together; who could forget the children a woman has borne him and the little coffins they have kept over for the first flapper who came his way and made eyes at him. Good riddance of bad rubbish, say I."

"Wrong, all wrong," replied another woman. "You are looking at the matter from the woman's point of view. Perhaps it would be better for a wife to end her hopes and fears once and for all by divorce, instead of living on with a man who humiliates her every day of her life by making her see that she bores him, that she no longer has any attractions for him and that he considers that she is acting the dog-in-the-manger part by not letting him go to his new love."

"But you forget that it is a part of a wife's obligation to protect her husband, and to save him, if she possibly can, from wrecking his life. And if she refuses to go to divorce, she can at least keep her own sanity by taking the last fatal step in folly that would bring unending misery upon him."

"For these hectic love affairs of middle-aged men are nearly always a passing infatuation. They are the last flare-up of youth and romance, a false fire that burns down to ashes if you only have the patience to wait on it."

"All of us who have children know what it is to nurse a baby through its second summer when all its cutting teeth, and we know that if we can get it through that trying time the child is reasonably safe."

DOROTHY DIX.

Twelve nurses enter St. Joseph's hospital.

A class of twelve has already entered the spring training course at St. Joseph's hospital. The class, which includes young women from all parts of the province, is as follows: Misses Elfrida Gault, Stratford; Isabel Anderson, Oil Springs; Florence Cannell, Stratford; Marjella Crawford, Ingersoll; Marjelle Walsh, Schreiber; Ruby Falls, Belmont; Helen Turnbull, Delaware; Clara Kennedy, St. Marys; Ina Wilkey, London; Leona Peckham, Aylmer; Louise Nye, London, and Olive O'Neill, Woodstock.

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Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, March 5. — Delegates from all parts of Kent attended the annual convention of the County Religious Education Council today and heard reports of the success of

different branches of Sunday school work during the year. Officers elected were: President, M. A. McKenzie, Dover; vice-president, John Forsythe, Chatham township; secretary-treasurer, J. B. Clark, Chatham. Presidents of the township religious councils are vice-presidents of the county organization. Heads of the different departments were chosen as follows: Children's, Miss F. J. Thompson, Elenheim; boys' work, Alex. T. Everitt, Kent center; girls' work, Miss G. J. Shanks, Chatham; young people, Rev. R. McKay, Dresden; adult, H. J. French, Dresden; home department, Mrs. J. P. Fletcher, Chatham; teachers' training, Mrs. (Rev.) James McCrea, Eberts; mission, Mrs. W. English; temperance, C. W. Thomson, Cedar Springs.

The convention favored a proposal that the old-time system of pledge-signing be revived in Sunday schools. Views expressed during the discussion were to the effect that the principles of temperance should be given a more prominent place in Sunday school lessons.

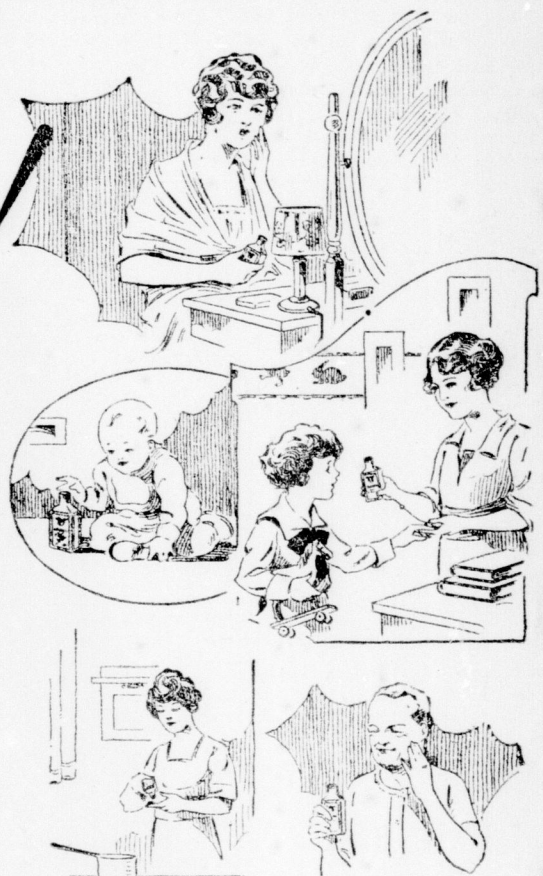
The formation of a Kent county boys' work board was the feature of the closing session. A. Everett of Harwich was named chairman, Rev. A. E. Doan of Ridgetown was appointed vice-chairman and C. T. Hamill of Charing Cross was appointed secretary-treasurer. The board plans to hold a camp this summer for Kent boys. A committee was named to work out details of the camp, which will be held July 4 to 11.

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WITCHCRAFT SEEN IN STUBBORNNESS

Evangelist Booth-Clibborn Speaks On Baptism in Pentecostal Hall.

Branding stubbornness as witchcraft, Evangelist Booth-Clibborn, preaching in the Pentecostal hall, Dundas street, last night called upon the congregation to shake off contrariness and accept God at once.

The new hall was well filled. The speaker was supported by a full choir and orchestra. The old favorite revival hymns were sung by three hundred voices.

"I am going to speak on baptism and the holy ghost," the evangelist announced. "I am going to cut the sermon short, and let you get the holy spirit through baptism. I would rather sacrifice a part of the sermon than let you go away hungering for salvation."

There never was such a time when it was as easy to be saved as the present, continued the speaker. There never was a time when Bibles were so plentiful and so cheap. It was easy to be saved if one believed. If people did not believe they were listening to Satan, he said.

God had promised that in the last days He would do a quick work. Some people took a long time to see the light, to get to the holy ghost. God had no interest in slow coaches, said the revivalist.

When Saul was brought into the fold he came quickly. He did not even attend a Bible school before he took to preaching. He was saved in the morning and taught in the afternoon.

It might appear that God was taking a long time to do His work. That was because people were stubborn. Stubbornness was witchcraft in the sight of God.

"I know that the Bible is rough," declared the minister. "I am going to speak roughly. There are too many people in this world who want everything smoothed out nicely for them. I want to say that if you want the holy ghost it will descend upon you."

Quoting from Matthew 11, verses 11-12, "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance. He shall baptize you with the holy ghost and with fire," the evangelist said that baptism was salvation. The people were like dry sponges. They needed to be immersed, to be soaked, saturated, with the holy ghost.

He claimed that if the people had sufficient belief they could lay on of hands; that if they gave themselves up to God He would save them.

Following the sermon a number received baptism.

TO HOLD HOSPITAL DAY AT VICTORIA ON MAY 12

Women's Auxiliary Will Meet Shortly To Make Plans For Event.

The Victoria hospital women's auxiliary board will meet shortly to make arrangements in connection with the observation of Hospital Day at Victoria hospital again this spring. Although the date has not been set definitely, it is expected that it will be May 12.

This year's intention to open the hospital to the public for one day follows as a result of the most successful hospital day last year.

WESTERN FAIR ESTIMATES TOTALLING \$72,100 PASSED

Col. McEwen Forecasts Largest Livestock Showing in Exhibition's History.

NAME COMMITTEES Directors Consider Adding Music Competition To List of Attractions.

Western Fair estimates totalling \$72,100 were passed by the board of directors at a meeting in the fair offices yesterday afternoon. The estimates submitted were \$70,100, but the total for the grounds and building committee was boosted \$2,000 at the request of Chairman E. S. Little, who declared that \$5,000 was not sufficient to put through repairs that were absolutely needed.

Col. Robert McEwen of Byron forecast the largest livestock exhibit in the history of the fair as a result of the Ottawa fair being held a week before Toronto exhibition this year. Col. McEwen added for an addition to the livestock prize list. The request was referred to the finance committee and the executive for consideration.

Will Fill Need. Director F. E. Harley spoke in favor of a music competition in connection with the fair. It would be something new in the way of attractions and this was what he considered the fair needed.

"You would have to bring judges from the provinces," declared Director George McCormick.

President Saunders thought that a music day in connection with the fair would cost \$1,500. In view of the \$600 deficit of last year he was in favor of leaving the matter in abeyance for a year. The question was finally left over till another meeting.

Director H. J. Childs asked for improved lighting in the horticultural building and other minor improvements. The grounds and buildings committee will consider his request, President Saunders promised.

Chairman Richard Oke of the dog show committee stated that the dog show committee had already asked for part of the London dates in two weeks time in the matter.

"Very arbitrary on the part of their directors," commented Col. McEwen to grant Peterboro dates that have been ours for years. They have no claim on our dates."

Chairman Oke and President Saunders will interview the Kennel club in two weeks time in the matter.

Following are the names of those who will act on the various committees during the year:

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Revenue Officer Marries Couple

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, March 5.—Harrison Hall, the historic building which houses city and county offices, was the scene of an interesting event, when James Ball of Chatham township was united in marriage with Miss H. Ellis of Camden township. The ceremony was performed by Revenue Officer S. Lamont, an elder of the latter day Saints church. Present at the ceremony were several county officials.

man), Ald. McKay, Ald. Ed. Smith, Geo. G. McCormick, W. E. Robinson, E. S. Little, A. T. Little, John Pringle, R. Oke, W. M. Garshore, Jas. S. Bell, H. J. Laughton, W. H. Abbott, J. H. Saunders.

Light Horses—V. E. Robinson (chairman), E. S. Little, George G. McCormick, Gordon Ingram, Gerald P. Pearson, Ed. Douglas (Iderton), Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen, S. Cousins (Belmont), Dr. O. Campbell, J. H. Childs, A. H. M. Graydon, J. E. Smallman, Dr. W. J. R. Fowler (Guelp), Jas. J. Tilt (Brampton), J. H. Saunders.

Grounds and buildings—E. S. Little (chairman), J. H. Saunders, A. T. Little, W. E. Robinson, John Pringle, A. E. Silverwood, H. J. Childs, F. E. Harley, W. H. Abbott, R. Oke, Geo. G. McCormick, Geo. H. Belmont, Mayor Wenig, Ald. McKay, Ed. Douglas, Ald. Douglas, R. J. Webster.

Manufacturers' buildings—A. E. Silverwood (chairman), J. H. Saunders, E. S. Little, Jas. Gray, Ald. McKay, Ed. Douglas, Ald. Douglas, J. J. Dyer, W. N. Manning, T. W. McFarland, S. Lawrence, P. D. L. Ranahan, Ben Noble, A. W. White.

Gates and tickets—A. T. Little (chairman), J. H. Saunders, C. R. Pringle, A. E. Silverwood, H. J. Childs, F. E. Harley, W. H. Abbott, R. Oke, Geo. G. McCormick, Geo. H. Belmont, Mayor Wenig, Ald. McKay, Ed. Douglas, Ald. Douglas, R. J. Webster.

Sheep—Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen, J. H. Saunders, J. Murray, Wilton Grove, Jas. H. Wheaton, Thorndale, J. S. Cousins, Belmont, Albert Needham, Iderton, Robert Hobbs, Thorndale, Capt. T. E. Robinson, Jas. Spill, Clinton, Wm. Whitelaw, Guelp, E. S. Little, Ald. Bottrell.

Main Building—Ald. Ed. Smith (chairman), J. H. Saunders, R. Oke, J. C. Andrews, Jas. Mitchell, H. K. Gager, W. H. Winnett, R. J. Fuller, Sid Jones, R. Foxcroft, W. Tite, Heavy horses—J. H. Saunders, J. H. Saunders, J. Murray, Wilton Grove, Ed. Douglas, Iderton, Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen, J. B. Cousins, Belmont, St. Marys, Jas. Brandon, Forest, J. H. Wilson, Harold Currie, Stratford, A. A. Miller, St. Thomas, Jas. Boyd, Brampton, W. L. Mossip, Thorndale, Ed. Douglas, Iderton, Capt. T. E. Robinson, A. Needham, Iderton, Austin Winter, Hyde Park, A. D. Campbell, Iderton, R. Fitzgibbon, Thorndale.

Swine—J. S. Cousins, Belmont, chairman; J. H. Saunders, Jas. Murray, Wilton Grove, Jas. H. Wheaton, Thorndale, Ed. Douglas, Iderton, W. F. Wright, Glenworth, Geo. Douglas, Mitchell.

Cattle—Capt. T. E. Robinson (chairman), J. H. Saunders, A. T. Little, John Pringle, Ald. Bottrell, Ray Lawton, Jas. Murray, Wilton Grove, Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen, A. Kains, Thorndale, Ed. Douglas, Iderton, J. W. Risdon, Thorndale, Geo. E. Sinclair, Iderton, Jas. Rette, Burgessville, Geo. B. Arbogast, Sebringville.

J. L. Stansell, M.P., Stratfordville; J. D. Erlen, Ridgetown; W. W. B. Landon, Stratford; A. E. Perry, Appin; Wm. O'Neill, Appin; Wm. Walbridge, Stratford.

Horticulture—H. J. Childs (chairman), J. H. Saunders, W. Sherwood, Fox, H. B. Wherry, Ald. Douglas, W. G. Gammar, Jas. Robinson, E. T. Caverhill, Roy Blinn, Wm. England, Gerald Naves, Stan, Cornell (Byron), T. C. Fleming, W. T. Lawrence, C. P. R. Neville, E. H. Hamilton, Frank Gilbert, Jas. Gray.

Agriculture—Jas. Murray (Wilton Grove), chairman; J. H. Saunders, Jas. H. Wheaton, Thorndale, Ed. Douglas, Iderton, Wm. Boler (Byron), Heber Sutton (Lambeth), E. S. Hunt (Lambeth), Heathen, Molland (Iderton), W. R. Trott, J. S. Cousins.

Speed—W. E. Robinson (chairman), J. H. Saunders, Geo. G. McCormick, Ed. Douglas (Iderton), Ald. Frank McKay.

Calf competition—Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen (chairman), J. H. Saunders, A. M. McPherson (Glencoe), E. Robinson, J. B. Whaie, R. A. Finn, J. S. Cousins.

Dairy—Ed. Douglas (chairman), J. H. Saunders, John Anderson, Ald. McKay, Wm. O'Neill, Appin, Wm. Walbridge, Stratford, A. E. Perry, Appin, Wm. O'Neill, Appin; Wm. Walbridge, Stratford.

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ALMA STUDENTS IN MUSIC RECITAL

Varied and Pleasing Program Is Enjoyed by Large Audience.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, March 5.—The advanced pupils in music at Alma college presented a program in McLaughlin hall this evening, which was enjoyed by a large audience. The numbers were rendered with sympathetic understanding which spoke of practice and application.

The first number was a concerto in F minor by Miss Dorcas Roe. Two other concertos were rendered on the program, "Capriccio Brillante" in B minor by Miss Helen Barnum and "Serenade and Allegro Giocoso" by Miss Mary Reader. The orchestral accompaniments to the concertos were played on a second piano by the director of music, Thomas Martin.

Miss Reader, Miss Roe and Miss Barnum were also heard in piano solos at other times on the program. Miss Madeline Stacey was heard in two piano numbers, "Serenade" and "Allegro Giocoso" in C-sharp minor. Miss Catherine Royce, a brilliant violinist, played Zimbalist's "Cradle Song," which won merited applause.

The vocal selections were given by Miss Dorothy Blake, who sang "Morning," Miss Hilda Layman, "An Old-Fashioned Town," and "Elegie" by Miss Melinda Brown.

Eighty guests assembled at the fire hall this evening for the first time since the fire. The occasion was a gala one, and all enjoyed themselves beyond measure. The evening was spent in progressive euchre, followed by a program. Selections were rendered by the "Hammon" band, composed of F. P. A. Luntley, A. Marshall, A. Lavery, A. Sutherland, Bill Kitcherham, Short E. Coad, and were given and Mr. Hardy, who is putting on a juggling act, at the theatre, gave his act. Lunch was served by the men.

The comedy sketch, "All Aboard," presented in the Tivoli Theatre this evening, under the auspices of the Edinboro Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., by Mary B. Bartlett, Mr. J. B. Rogers Producing Company, was rated as a great success. Unlike most comedies of the sort, "All Aboard" possessed a real plot which was readily followed. There were 12 musical numbers, all well rendered to catchy airs. The leading parts were played by Misses Short E. Coad, B. Filmore, Mrs. Reeves, Walter Davies, Raymond Eberts, Le Roy Comfoot, Gordon Richardson, Albert Micks and George Grose.

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News From City Churches

ROBINSON MEMORIAL L. A. The members of the ladies' aid of the Robinson Memorial Methodist church met yesterday afternoon for their regular meeting. Mrs. A. Leach, secretary, and Miss Minnie Hawkins, reader, gave several delightful and much appreciated numbers. During the business session the auxiliary met in the making, was discussed, and plans were also made for the annual meeting of the congregation, at the close of which a reception will be held, when the new members will be welcomed into the church. For the annual meeting of the ladies' aid in April, when the election of officers will be held, a nominating committee was appointed at yesterday's meeting, and includes Mrs. John Francis, Miss M. Hawkins and Miss H. W. Pail.

TALBOT STREET L. A. The ladies' aid of the Talbot street Baptist church is entertaining at a musicale and tea in the Sunday school parlor on the afternoon of St. Patrick's Day. The object of this organization to invite every lady in the congregation to be present.

KING STREET PLAY. Practices for "June," the delightful comedy being put on by the J. J. J. King Street Play, President, are being held this month have been held at Mrs. Claude White's, Miss Grace Wilkey's, and Miss Stella Macle's. The object of the good thing is to help the members of the cast are: Edna Gardner, Stella Yake, Bessie McLeod, C. R. Dickson, John Johnston, Mary Smith, Kathleen Merlees, Mary Leod, Murray McDiarmid, Bob Cambridge Ald Venney, and Tom Darling.

COLBORNE STREET L. A. The regular meeting of the ladies' aid of the Colborne street Methodist church was held yesterday in the schoolroom. The president, Mrs. A. Dickinson, presided, and the lesson was read by Mrs. (Dr.) Huffman. The society voted \$150 to help the place the inside doors of the church, and they also decided that the needed work to be done in the parsonage would be undertaken at once. Notes of thanks were received from the shut-ins who had received flowers during the past month. Mrs. R. Dickie, Mrs. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Knott have offered their homes for teas during March.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY. The ladies of the First Congregational church entertained at a delightful social evening last night. A splendid program was presented and included selections by Misses E. Day, Mrs. A. Amunson, Mr. Bock, Mr. Robins and William Reid; a clever little skit, "The Green Hat," with Miss Wright as the star; a monologue by Mrs. E. Day, and a play, "The Green Hat," by Miss Evelyn Wright; readings by Miss Norma Brougham, and violin solos by Mrs. Davies, Raymond Eberts, Le Roy Comfoot, Gordon Richardson, Albert Micks and George Grose.

TALBOT W. M. C. The members of the women's mission circle of the Talbot street Baptist church met yesterday afternoon for their regular meeting. Mrs. George K. Harris was the speaker. She gave a most interesting talk on her work in the Chinese inland mission, taking for her theme "If you love me keep my commandments." The program included the devotionals exercises, and the mission circle ladies' quartet gave a delightful number. The mite and mercy boxes were brought in and the special jubilee fund was very gratifying. Fourteen new members were welcomed into the society, and it was reported that 92 names had been made during the month. Mrs. Arthur Greenleaf, the president, announced that Rev. Mr. MacDonald of the Matland and speaker for the Easter meeting in April. There was a good attendance.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL. A most successful concert and two plays were presented last night at the Southern Congregational church under the auspices of the mission circle. Rev. H. B. Storey, pastor of the church, acted as chairman. The program included a variety of numbers, including the Misses Velda Rodda, Florence Thomas, Frances Hodgins, Ruth Riddick, Doris Anderson, Beatrice Povel, Alice Gull, Mary McNe and Gusie Leirsch. The other play was "The Old Maid's Association," and those taking part included Mrs. Robinson, Miss Minnie Clark, Miss Reta Angles, Miss Alma Gillett, Miss Florence Thomas, Miss Marjory McNe, Miss Gusie Leirsch, Miss Eunice Hilton, Mrs. Ruth Rodda, Miss Frances Hodgins, Mrs. R. Rodda, Miss Mary McNe, Miss Mildred Hawke, Miss Beatrice Powell, Miss Doris Anderson, Miss Velda Rodda, Miss Mary Louie, Albert, who took the part of Professor Makover.

and Jack Osborne and Robert Corrin, who were his assistants. CENTENNIAL L. A. Mrs. Fred Staples, Queen's avenue, loaned her home for the regular meeting of the Ladies' aid of the Centennial Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M. Smith, the president, occupied the chair, and the meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Joseph Calk. Mrs. George St. Clare read the Bible lesson, after which a gratifying report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Jones. Two new members were welcomed to the roll, and at the close of the business session, Miss Ethel Orr delighted the ladies with two piano numbers, after which Mrs. T. R. Wright closed the meeting with prayer. A social half-hour was then enjoyed, when afternoon tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. Graham, Mrs. Letch, Mrs. Jim Arthur, and Miss Ethel Orr.

TALBOT CONCERT PARTY. The Talbot Street Baptist church choir presented a concert on Wednesday evening, in the vocational hall, which will long remain fresh in the memory of the patients at the Queen Alexandra sanatorium. The witty remarks of the chairman, Mr. A. R. Kennedy, which preceded each number, gave the boys an inkling of the good things to come. Although the concert was held at Byron, it did not take long for Mr. T. O. Sharratt, the choir leader, to transport the audience back to the joyous care-free days that seemed so far behind. Judging from the "stand-up" enthusiasm shown, each individual number was more than appreciated and the choir and assisting artists responded generously to repeated encores.

The program was well balanced and reflects great credit on the choir, who succeeded in arousing that touch of enthusiasm and good spirits which is a necessary ingredient of "the cure." So thoroughly did the choir ingrain themselves in the hearts of the audience that one ardent "wet" even forgot to request Mr. A. Greenleaf to respond with the "Drinking Song." Selections presented by the choir were as follows: "Hall Smiling Morn," "Hunting Song," "Departure" and "My Bonnie Lass." The male section of the choir responded with the old favorite, "Comrades in Arms." Violin solos embracing both classical selections and popular melodies were given by Mrs. E. Day and Mrs. A. Amunson, and Mr. A. Greenleaf, who had to respond with further numbers. The readings by Miss M. Bryce and the monologues by Mrs. E. Day were lively rounds, out a full evening's entertainment.

At the close of the performance, refreshments were served to the concert party, who, judging by the sentiments expressed by the welfare committee, put the real meaning into that little phrase, "A good time was had by all."

ANCILLAR BIBLE CLASS. The members of the Ancillar Bible class of the King street Methodist church held a delightful social evening last night. An enjoyable time was spent in contests and games, after which a supper was served. The meeting was under the convenship of Mrs. Mary McCall.

PORT STANLEY SERVICES. The regular Lenten service of Christ church, Port Stanley, will be held this evening in the church,

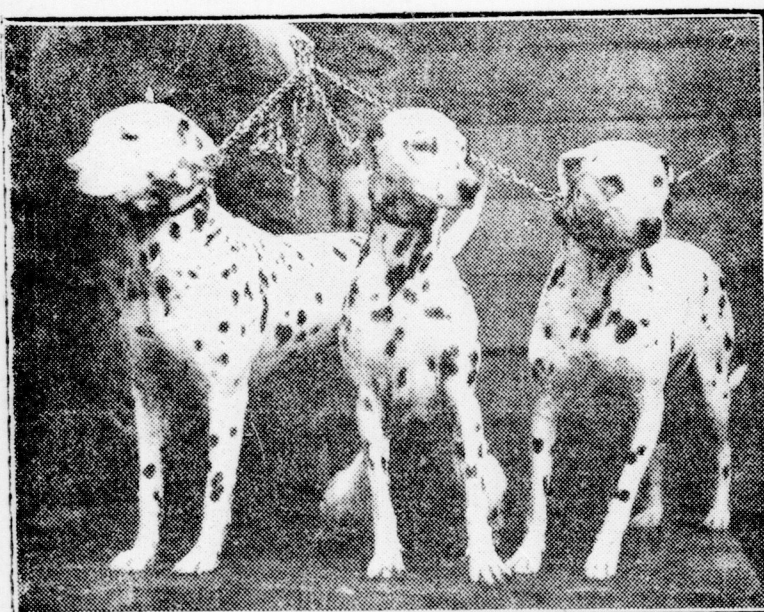
Gives Novel Parties; Picture Earthquake; Trapping in Temagami



You've never tasted real tea, say the men of the north, unless you have tried a tin of it made by an experienced woodsman. Here's a trapper of the Temagami district, Northern Ontario, removing the pannikin from the fire just as the water comes to a boil—then to put in a half-handful of tea



This Indian trapper in the Temagami district uses his snowshoes as a shovel to scrape away the snow at a spot on a little lake where he has set a beaver trap below the ice



This trio of prettily-marked Dalmatians were winners of seven first prizes at the Cruft's Dog Show held in Royal Agricultural Hall, London, recently



And the city folks wonder how people can live in an isolated place like this, which is a trapper's cabin in the Temagami district, while the trapper and his family wonder how other people can spend their lives in a crowded, stuffy



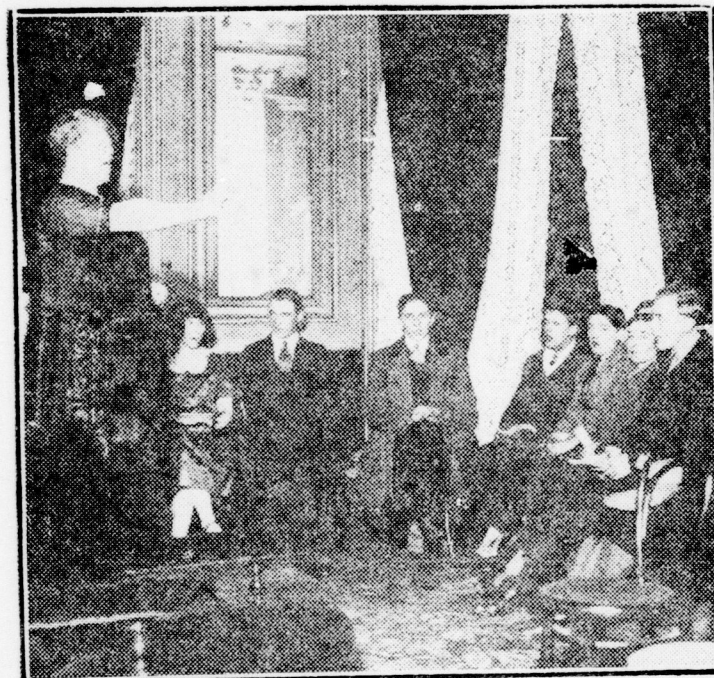
The straight-line simplicity of this dainty crepe dress would be too severe were it not relieved by broad flat tucks and large fancy buttons down the narrow panel in front



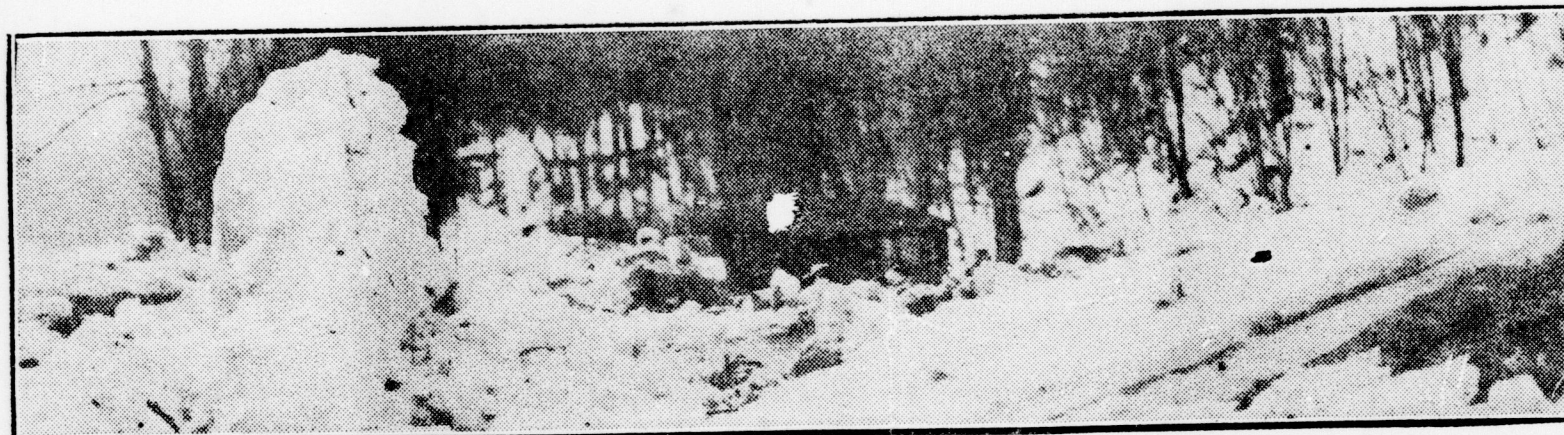
Following the death of President Ebert of Germany, Dr. Luther, chancellor of Germany, is now acting president. The German constitution fails to provide for a vice-president



Lady Byng, wife of the governor-general of Canada, has proved herself a charming hostess in the many social activities of the capital, which have engaged her attention since the opening of parliament



"All right, everybody sing," urges the lady mayoress of York, who has commenced giving novel parties at the Mansion House to wanderers from the streets. After refreshments a sing-song is held



Tons of ice and snow piled up on this state road in Vermont during the recent heavy fall in that part of the country. A path, wide enough to accommodate a car, has been cleared through the drifts, some of them nine feet deep



Lady Elizabeth Byng (above) and her sister, Lady Mary, daughters of the Earl of Stafford and grandnieces of Lord and Lady Byng, are being missed by the younger set of the capital. They were guests at Rideau Hall last winter



He was told to strike a pose for the camera and here you have it. John McCormack, concert star, is the subject, shown down at Miami, where he is taking the sun and rest cure



She comes from Alabama, does Miss Tallulah Bankhead, daughter of the congressman from that state. She has become an actress, been to Europe and back and is now qualified for the "big lights"



A newspaper artist has made this picture of what might happen to New York or any other city, boasting skyscrapers, in case of an earthquake of greater severity than that which rocked the eastern portion of Canada and the United States recently



Mr. J. H. Clynes, Jr., son of the ex-lord privy seal in the late Labor government, has written a play with a King "Tut" setting that is to be produced shortly at the Strand Theatre. He is shown with his mother and another admirer



Here is the painting class of the Bezalel School of Art, which is taking a leading place in the Jewish art renaissance now going on in the Holy Land. Hardly a traveler returns without some of the school's work



A tractor, carrying twenty-one tons of hay and oats to a lumber camp in Ontario, sixty-five miles from Blind river, crashed through a wooden bridge, carrying with it the driver and assistant. Both men escaped with an icy ducking

Young Married Women Need Mother's Advice—



MRS. PEARL STEELE
MOLLEN, MISSOURI

A GREAT many women after childbirth get up too soon and, too weak to care for the child and perform their household duties, often bring on serious derangements.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid tonic to take at this time; it is an excellent restorative, contains no harmful drugs, and can be taken in safety by nursing mothers. Thousands of mothers, advised by their daughters to take this grand old root and herb medicine for such conditions because of their own favorable experience with it.

Following We Publish an Interesting Letter from Mrs. Steele of Warrensburg Which Should Interest Every Mother in the Land:

Warrensburg, Mo.—"When my second child was born I got up too soon as my mother wasn't able to do for me. I could not stand on my feet without being dizzy and my back would ache so badly that I would have to lie down at times through the day. My mother had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and had a bottle of it at the time, so she begged me to take it, which I did, and I cannot tell you how much better I felt after taking it. Then a year later my husband got back from overseas and we went to keeping house by ourselves and I got all run down again. I couldn't work long at a time but would have to sit down and rest. My husband kept begging me to take the Vegetable Compound and so I have done so. I recommend it when I can as I know it is good for women's troubles and I thought you might like to know what it has done for me."—Mrs. PEARL M. STEELE, 203 Main Street, Warrensburg, Mo.

Ontario Woman's Interesting Case

Mount Forest, Ontario.—"I am proud today to think I have a fine big baby boy, as healthy as a trout, and I never felt better myself. Before I took your medicine I felt weak and miserable, and had pains all through me. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to get stronger and those pains all left me. I am glad I found out about this medicine. I think there is none other equal to it for women who have troubles of this kind. I cannot praise the Vegetable Compound too highly for the good it has done me. Whenever I know of a woman suffering I am glad to tell her of it."—Mrs. WM. RIDGEMAN, B. R. No. 1, Mount Forest, Ontario.

Many such letters prove the reliability of

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

SCANDAL FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

Meighen Puts Up Great Howl But Beland Pricks Bubble.

OVER TRUST FUND

By E. C. BUCHANAN.
Special to The Advertiser.
Ottawa, March 5.—Mr. Meighen and his cohorts evaded this afternoon to uncover a scandal. Excitement over it would be a waste of nervous energy. It is pretty much of a parallel to the attempt last session to impeach Mr. Murdoch that cost Mr. Meighen the riding of West Hastings.

It is quite unlikely, however, that in this case any of the remaining members of the Conservative group will emulate the absent Gus Porter and offer himself as a sacrificial goat. They were brave words that he used this afternoon—"brazen breach of trust," "misappropriation of funds," and such like. But they don't produce a scandal because there is no scandal.

Fund Is Provided.

Back in 1915 and 1916 the late James Carruthers of Montreal and other wealthy and patriotic citizens provided money for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by officers of the government for the assistance of pensioners and disabled veterans, through loans and otherwise. The trustee of this fund is Deputy Minister Scammell of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment. Loans have been made from this fund from time to time, some of which have been repaid and some not.

On the advice of Dr. Beland, minister of the department, Mr. Scammell loaned sums totalling \$25,000 to the officers of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance for the purpose of carrying on the work of the readjustment bureau for veterans' claims. This loan is the "misappropriation" and the "brazen breach of trust" Mr. Meighen and his followers made such a fuss about today. It constitutes the scandal they sought to lay at the door of Dr. Beland, himself a war veteran and an ex-prisoner of war. It isn't much of a scandal on the face of it.

Currie Approved.

General Sir Arthur Currie, commander-in-chief of the C. E. F., has approved that use of it. The chief contributor to the fund, Mr. Carruthers, himself approved of it. Six veterans' organizations have agreed that it was a proper use of it. Dr. Beland's answer to the charge of misappropriation was brief, but comprehensive. "I am not sorry I did it; I would do it again, because it's right."

"Mr. Meighen is an adroit and skillful lawyer, but although he uses all his adroitness and skill he cannot succeed in putting the minister in a wrong position here," continued Dr. Beland.

Travellers' Model Suits and Topcoats

Again we offer you this wonderful opportunity of selecting the newest fabrics and styles from our purchase of Traveler's Model Suits and Topcoats at prices below even the manufacturer's price. Some of the outstanding models are herewith described.



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Smart three-button sack with English characteristics in its amply draped coat and full trousers. It's a lounge style, well adapted for business wear.

Semi-conservative model for the business man who desires correctness rather than a too pronounced straining for style features. This model suitable for men of all builds.

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Travellers' Models

Children's Reefers, blue (fox) serge, also light colored whip cord and donegal tweeds; ages 3 to 8 years \$5.75

Dressy Topcoats

Very precise in the outlines with less figure definition than we have seen in several seasons and yet a swaggerness about them that marks pronounced fashion \$19.50

Travellers' Models

Boys' Bloomer Suits, in all the latest of new spring patterns and fabrics, in tweeds and worsteds; ages 11 to 16 years \$12.75

Spring Hats

The wider brim is meeting with favor, so are the new color tones.

THE DERBY The Hat that will appeal to many a good dresser.

Your hat is as much a part of you as anything you wear. Our selection is so complete and our fitting service so perfect, you'll appreciate our special feature values at

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Why Suffer Delay and Grow Worse?

Enjoy Life—Health—Happiness

To Have No Back Pains, No Nervousness, No Kidney Disease, With Plenty of Life, Energy and No Blood Disease, Is the Wish of Every Young, Old or Middle-Aged Person.

To you—if you are sick—if you suffer—if you are afflicted with any ailments of MEN—if you are worn out, tired or failing, if you need medical advice—if you are not in perfect health—if life is a dragging, miserable existence—if you lack energy, vim and vigor that make life worth living, to you—rich or poor—young or old—you need my treatment at once.

Nerves and Blood Are Life
The lack of nerve force is found among men of all ages. This is true with men in all walks of life, from the day laborer to the mechanic or professional man. Merchant and clergy are alike sufferers—no man is exempt from the ailment who has rebelled against nature's laws—so if you have the result of overwork, dissipation, sedentary habits or worry, and your vital organs are disturbed, remember, delay in seeing the right doctor makes it more difficult to overcome the symptoms, and you might reach an incurable condition beyond relief if you delay too long.

My Equipment
Is composed of the latest and best known agents in Electrocal, Surgical and Mechanical Apparatus, and I am prepared by the knowledge of their uses and the experiences in prescribing them so as to get the greatest uniform results from them.

I Am Prepared to Give You
Mercury, Bacterins, Vaccines and all and all forms of treatment of this character that have been tried and proved a success.

YOUNG MEN—THINK OF YOUR FUTURE

How about it, are you qualified to face it—are others doing more and getting more out of life than you are? For you don't know already, what is dragging you down. No one can violate nature's laws and succeed. I have helped thousands physically, mentally, morally, I believe (as I have thousands of other men), can help you. Just be frank and tell us your troubles. Let me help you to regain and maintain your health.

The Dangers of Bad Blood Overcome by SCIENTIFIC METHODS

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ELGIN DRY RALLY IS PLEDGED TO BUILD TEMPERANCE BLOC

Rev. Dr. Oaten Urges Prohibition Party To Maintain Vigilance.

FERGUSON SCORED

Field Secretary Assails Government For Breaking Faith With People.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 5.—The establishing of a permanent policy to fight the liquor interests, namely to form in each community and in the provincial and federal houses a bloc of citizens and statesmen who will uphold the cause of temperance and use it as a permanent policy, was advocated by Rev. Dr. Oaten, field secretary for the temperance forces at a mass meeting representative of the whole of Elgin county held in the Baptist church this evening.

"There was never a time in the history of the province when the people were stirred as they are at the present time," he said. "If premier Ferguson could have been with me since last Saturday and attended the meetings that I have attended he wouldn't have made the speech he did yesterday in the house of commons. He would have put him out of office as he has. Premier Ferguson gets his news at the wrong information bureau, and he is not aware of the way the province is up in arms against him."

Broken Faith Charged.
"There has been much said," continued the speaker, "of the failure of the government and the premier in breaking faith with the people, but this is not the hour to discuss the moral fibre of the premier or the province nor rise in indignation to deplore the way democracy has been trodden underfoot. They will be discussed in detail later. What we are concerned with now is 4.4 per cent beer. We are told that 4.4 per cent beer is a pleasant, palatable, innocent, non-intoxicant drink, and therefore can be sold without violating the

Ottawa To Scan Ontario Gas Tax

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 5.—T. L. Church, Conservative member for North Toronto, intends to bring the Ontario gasoline tax again before the House of Commons. Mr. Church proposes to ask the government if it will look into the tax to see whether it invades the federal field and whether it is ultra vires on other grounds.

Mr. Church also intends to ask if the government will look into the validity of the Ontario amusement tax.

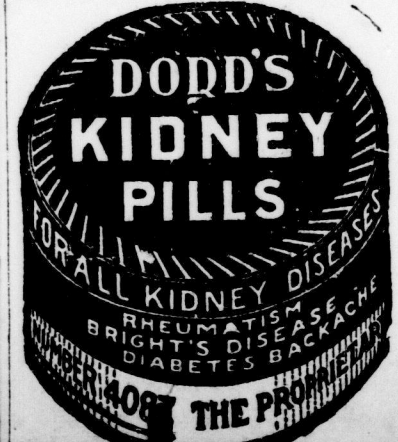
principle of the O.T.A. as the premier proposed, but all the facts are against it. It has been demonstrated more than once that beer containing 4.4 per cent alcohol is intoxicating. Its sale will re-establish the barroom, which the Moderationists declare is gone forever. If 4.4 per cent beer returns we will have the widest open sale of intoxicating liquors that obtains anywhere in the British empire."

Careful Thinking Needed.

"We have come to the point where we have not to be a little more careful in our thinking along these lines. One quart of 4.4 per cent beer is as intoxicating as 4 ounces of whiskey. A practical example was offered in which young men were each given a quart of 4.4 per cent, and then tested for their efficiency in handling an auto. Only one of the number was 100 per cent capable, the others averaged 14 per cent below efficiency. Hotelkeepers at the time the 2.5 per cent temperance beer was put on the market in the hands of grocers and other tradesmen, instituted many actions, designated to keep all beer sales in their own hands, and based their actions on the fact that 2.5 per cent beer was intoxicating."

"This new legislation will absolutely wreck the O. T. A., but should such legislation be passed, we must start at the bottom and build up again. While the leaders in the temperance union are drafting important work at Winnipeg for the coming year, we must start at the bottom and build up again. The temperance bloc in the House with members from both parties, pull the wool from their eyes and show them the situation in which they are placed. If this is done Premier Ferguson will withdraw from his stand, because if there is anything that he is afraid of it is to be defeated by a vote."

Urges Letter Writing
"Will you each one write to your respective representatives and



McMaster Asks National Flag

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 5.—A national flag for Canada is the proposal of A. R. McMaster of the House of Commons. (Liberal, Brome). Mr. McMaster proposes to move in the house that "The government should take such steps as may result in the creation or choice of a national flag."

P. U. C. TO EXTEND NORTH END MAINS

Twelve-Inch Feeder Pipe To Be Laid Near St. Joseph's Hospital.

The water main extension program to be undertaken by the public utilities commission this year will include installation of a 12-inch feeder pipe in the vicinity of St. Joseph's hospital.

Manager E. V. Buchanan was instructed at the regular meeting of the commission yesterday afternoon to place the sum of \$20,000 for this work in the debenture requisition to be forwarded to the city council.

Acting upon the request of the council to appoint an electrician to report on the present fire alarm system and make recommendations with regard to its improvement, the commission named Mr. Buchanan to prepare the report. The commission decided that the survey should be made free of charge and that a requisition bill for \$500 should be sent the council with the completed report.

Permission was granted the Western Ontario Kennel Association to hold its customary open-air dog show in Victoria Park on the morning of May 24. Acting on the request of Penman's Limited, the commission decided that the old sulphur well at the foot of Dundas street should be fitted with a drinking fountain and the ground around the mouth of the well put in proper shape.

KING'S JOURNEY FOR HEALTH TO BEGIN WITHIN ONE WEEK

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 5.—Physicians still visit the king daily. There has been no setback, and it is hoped that in a day or two His Majesty will be able to take a little exercise in the sheltered garden of the palace. This was the 19th day of his enforced seclusion in his apartment.

The royal trip to the Mediterranean will begin before the end of next week if the weather conditions are unfavorable.

The doctors have decided that Prince George must undergo a minor operation for removal of his tonsils.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, March 5.—The funeral was held here this afternoon of the late James Fleming of Hamilton, brother of M. Fleming of the town, who passed away in Hamilton on Tuesday. He was born in Ireland and after coming to Canada spent several years in St. Marys, where he was well and favorably known. For the past fourteen years he had lived in Hamilton. Interment was made in the St. Marys cemetery.

BODY OF JAMES FLEMING INTERRED AT ST. MARYS

Sometime! Why not this time?

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. Try it!

Three Goals In Last Period Give Falls 4 To 2 Victory Over Grimsby Sextet

Lack of Finishing Punch Factor In Grimsby Loss

Senior O. H. A. Champions Win Through Strong Staying Power.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, March 5.—The Niagara Falls senior O. H. A. champions secured a two-goal lead by beating the Grimsby Peach Kings, successors of the Peaches, in their first game of the two-game series for the right to represent Ontario in the Eastern Canada semi-final round of the Allan cup competition against the Quebec champions.

While the margin does not give a fair indication of the play, it gives the proper conception of the finish of the two teams. During the game Mayo, in the winners' goal, had 45 shots directed at his net. The Grimsby team, in the 35th minute, scored a goal, but it was due to the difference in the goals that the Falls secured the lead. The four shots that Mayo had taken in the first half of the game were the only ones that the Grimsby team had taken in the first half.

After Tuesday night's victory over the Grimsby team, the intermediate champions were expected to give their opponents a great argument, and they did, but they lacked the finish around the net to keep on even terms with their more experienced opponents. The Peach Kings won on Tuesday because they were in better condition and better equipped with the puck than the Grimsby team, but tonight they encountered a team that has played over 100 games this season, and that has been playing hard games steadily for two months.

The losers roared from their positions too much, and did a great deal of unnecessary skating, and the Grimsby team, who were in better condition, took advantage of this and scored a goal in the 35th minute. The Grimsby team, who were in better condition, took advantage of this and scored a goal in the 35th minute.

Felsch Wanted No Percolators To Hide Beauty

RAY SCHALK TELLS THIS ONE

GOSH PEGGY-SEEING YOU GOOD FOR THE BATTING EYE!

HELLO JIM-YOUR JAW IN TIME FOR DINNER!

THAT DRESS YOU WEARING SURE IS CLASS, KID!

THE COFFEE WILL BE HERE AS SOON AS I PUT ON MY PERCOLATOR!

DON'T PUT ANYTHING ELSE ON HONEY, YOU LOOK GREAT TO ME JUST THE WAY YOU ARE!

By AL DEMAREE (Former Pitcher, N. Y. Giants)

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, March 5.—Simcoe C. I. 3-2 tonight defeated Woodstock collegiate in the replayed Wossia senior semi-final game.

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GIANTS' CAPTAIN SIGNS FOR YEAR

Clearwater Statement Denies Dazzy Vance in Robins' Fold.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 5.—Frank Frisch of the Giants, has signed, Dazzy Vance of Brooklyn has not signed, and Aaron Ward and Bob Meusel have appeared in the Florida training camp of the Yankees along with some arms.

Frisch after a conference with Manager McGraw yesterday admitted that he had accepted terms, but refused to discuss his salary. McGraw also was silent, but word leaked out that the Giants' captain had accepted the \$18,000 salary which he held in 1924.

At St. Petersburg the Yankee camp had accepted terms, but refused to discuss his salary. McGraw also was silent, but word leaked out that the Giants' captain had accepted the \$18,000 salary which he held in 1924.

The pitcher who started baseball last summer declared that he had not signed and would not sign a contract which included the ten-day release clause. Ebbers explained that the National League rules demanded that such a clause be inserted, so Dazzy quit after morning practice and went to his residence in Florida as a real estate operator two years hence.

Walter Johnson, whose right arm was a potent factor in the rise of the Washington Americans to the baseball pinnacle last year, has virtually abandoned aspirations to ownership in a minor league club and intends to take up residence in Florida as a real estate operator two years hence.

Whitehill Still Missing.

Manager Tyrus Cobb was in uniform for the first time this season yesterday and put the Detroit Tigers through their paces for nearly three hours in Augusta, Ga. The outfit still is minus Earl Whitehill, 1924 pitching ace, and Bert Coon, pitcher of last season's title.

Manager Eddie Collins of the Chicago White Sox has found plenty of short-stop material during the club training camp at Shreveport, La., and the flight is on for the regular season.

Seven candidates are on the scene and another is expected.

Chased from the radio receiving the inaugural program, Boss Bill Kilmer's proteges in the Chicago "Clubs" camp on Catalina Island, Cal., are being trained in their batting, fielding and base-running practice.

The regulars of the Grimsby Peach Kings at first, Adams at second, Maraville at short, and Barney Friberg at third, gave the visitors a talk for a snappy fielding exhibition.

The absence of four known holdouts—McMann, Jacobson, and Danforth of last year's squad, and Leo Dixon, a backstop bought from St. Paul, is not working any harm to Manager George Sisler's training plans for the St. Louis Browns.

Cardinals Win 11-3.

Manager Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals put some fun into the practice yesterday at Stockton, California, by placing the regular infielders in the outfield and bringing the pitchers into the infield. In this peculiar drill the Cardinals romped over a semi-pro team 11 to 3.

Reports from the Philadelphia training camp of the Philadelphia clubs today told of fine weather and rapid improvement in the condition of the players.

At Port Myers Manager Connie Mack has divided his 31 men into two squads and has ordered six training games daily in addition to the morning batting and pitching workouts. In the first of these contests yesterday the regulars defeated the youngsters 13 to 4.

With Howard Ehmke, one of the Red Sox star pitchers, and Valentine Pleinich, catcher, back in the fold, the Boston American league outfit at New Orleans is nearer actual playing shape than ever, according to word from the camp yesterday.

ANNOUNCE RING DATES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 5.—The provincial amateur boxing championships will be held here March 23 and 24, according to an announcement made today by Metaviv, inspector of boxing for the amateur athletic union of Canada.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

OUR NEXT FEATURE ON THE PROGRAM WILL BE A LECTURE BY THE NOTED TRAVELER AND EXPLORER MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE!

MAJOR HOOPLE WILL RELATE HIS EXPERIENCES IN ZAMBOWIA!

WELL, FOR TH' LUVA—AS IF WE DON'T GET ENOUGH OF THAT TEAM AT HOME! WELL, THIS IS ONE WAY WE CAN SHUT HIM OFF!

MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE!—HMM—TH' B STANDS FOR A FOUR LETTER WORD, MEANING A COW'S HUSBAND!

LET IT RUN BUS—I WANT TO HEAR IF HE TELLS THAT BIT OF FAT WHERE TH' CANNIBALS TRIED TO FRV HIM, BUT HE WAS SAVED BY HIS ASBESTOS UNION GUIT!

THE TURF

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Pat Sarsfield, 107 (McAuliffe), 8 to 1, 1 to 1, 7 to 5, won.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs: Cuckoo, 111 (Legere), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

THIRD RACE, mile and 70 yards: Transformer, 110 (Gross), 3 to 1, 4 to 1, out, won.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Transformer, 109 (Connolly), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1, won.

FIFTH RACE, 1 1/4 miles: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

SIXTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

EIGHTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

NINTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

TENTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

ELEVENTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Twelfth RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Thirteenth RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Fourteenth RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Fifteenth RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Sixteenth RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Seventeenth RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Eighteenth RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Nineteenth RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Twentieth RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Twenty-first RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Twenty-second RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Twenty-third RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Twenty-fourth RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Twenty-fifth RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Twenty-sixth RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Twenty-seventh RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Battle Shot, 105 (Meyer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

JIM JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs: Swift Lady, 99 (McHugh), \$20, \$4.50, \$3, won.

SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs: Friend Joe, 113 (Doyle), \$3.50, \$2.40, \$2, won.

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Dethronement of Hamilton Tigers Now Only Remote Possibility.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 5.—The net result of last night's matches in the National hockey league was so firmly entrenched in the Hamilton Tigers at the head of the league that their dethronement is only a remote possibility.

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Aggies Sure 7 Point Lead of Aces Not Good Enough

L. C. C. Captures Carling Medal

London Curling club defeated the Thistle club curlers 55 to 42 in a match for the Carling medal at the L. C. C. Thistles.

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Teams Meet Here Saturday Night in O. B. A. Semi-Final

INTEREST INTENSE

Local fans are promised a real cage attraction tomorrow night when the fast Guelph O. A. C. quartet takes on the "Y" Aces in the second game of the semi-finals for the intermediate O. A. B. title.

The Guelph aggregation is not the last bit discouraged over its defeat on the home floor and are coming down with the confidence of being able to beat the Aces with a large enough score to take the title.

The Aces have met a lot of strong opposition in the local group, and all of their wins have been gained after hard fought battles, while on the other hand the Guelph team is usually the easy with a bye. This fact may be their undoing, for the team that has been over the home floor is usually the winner.

All round the Aces look to be the team that will capture the championship, but the interest shown in the match is pulling for them. As a result the fans are advised to get their seats early, for the interest shown in the match is pulling for them.

Frank Shaw, the capable captain and centre for the Aces, is going better than ever, and should be the big scoring machine in the local match towards the championship. He is ably supported by the attacking line by Jimmy Smith and George Young. Both of these boys are sharpshooters. On the defence there is Fred Quick and Jack Lightfoot, a combination of tricky, experienced and youthful activity. They should prove the stumbling block for the Aces' forward line.

Varsity Takes Lead.

Portage La Prairie, Man., March 5.—The Winnipeg Varsity squad assumed a five-game lead last night in the first of a two-game series for the Manitoba junior hockey championship, defeating the Portage team 7 to 1.

Al Demaree

Former Pitcher of N. Y. Giants, Joins Staff of The Advertiser

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The Astonishing Adventure of Jane Smith

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INSTALLMENT XII.

Jane picked up the notebook, stared at the written words, set Henry's facts in the forefront of her mind, and remarked candidly: "It does make your head go round rather, doesn't it?"

Henry assented. They both sat silent. Then Jane put down the notebook.

"Never mind about our heads going round," she said. "Let me go on and tell you the rest of it. It isn't only what Renata heard; it's the things that keep happening—little things in a way, but oh, Henry, sometimes I think they are more frightening just because they are little things. I mean, supposing you know you're going to be executed, you brace yourself up, and if you are out at a dinner party and you suddenly find poison in the soup, or bomb in the middle of the table decorations, it's well, it's unexpected—and, and, perfectly beastly."

Jane's voice broke just for an instant. Henry's hand came quickly through

the torchlight, and rested on both hers. It was a satisfactorily large and heavy hand.

She told him about her interview with Embur at the flat, and one by one she marshalled all the small happenings which had startled and alarmed her.

Henry waited until she had quite finished. Then he said:

"This lip-reading—you know, my dear girl, it's a fancy sort of thing; it seems to me that there are unlimited possibilities of mistake."

"Some people are much easier to read from than others. Lady Heritag's is very easy. I'm sure I can't be mistaken; she was saying, 'If she overheard anything, would she have the intelligence to be dangerous?' That is what I ask myself, and she said, 'Despise not thine enemy, and anything but Formula A.' Now Mr. Embur is very difficult. I can't really make him out at all. His lips don't move. It's no use not believing me, Henry. Look here, I'll show you."

She caught up the little torch, and turned the light upon her face.

"Say something," she commanded.

Henry's lips formed the words, "Jane, I love you very much indeed"—and Jane switched off the light.

"Henry, you're a perfect beast! Play fair," she said, in a low, furious whisper.

"Sorry. Wasn't it all right? Try again."

Jane allowed the ray to light up Henry's mouth and chin. The hand that held the torch was not quite steady. This may have been the result of anger—or of some other emotion. As a result the light wavered a good deal.

Henry's lips moved, and Jane read aloud, "A sleuth should never lose its temper."

Henry's hand caught the little shaking one that held the torch, and gave it a great squeeze.

"How frightfully clever you are, and—oh, Jane, what a goose!"

"I'm not," said Jane.

"But don't you see that, with Renata's story in your mind, you would be looking out for things? You couldn't help it."

"What do you think, then, of Lady Heritag's saying that Mr. Embur's verdict was inclined to be 'Guiltily, but recommended to mercy,' whereupon she said she herself doubted the guilt, but that if she did not, she would have no mercy at all? Do you know, that frightened me almost more than anything I don't know why. That wasn't lip-reading; I heard the words with my own ears."

"But—don't you see—he paused—'Let's get back to facts. Formula A' has been stolen and offered for sale. Renata, undoubtedly, overheard something relating to Formula A." Now, supposing Mr. Mollay or one of his friends to be the person who is doing the deal, don't you see that the possibility of Renata having overheard something compromising would be sufficient to account for a good deal of alarm?"

"If Mollay and his friends had stolen Formula A and were trying to dispose of it, it would naturally be of the highest importance to them to find out how much Renata knew, and to take steps which would insure her silence. They would almost certainly try and frighten her—that's how it seems to me."

"Then where does Mr. Embur come in?" said Jane. "He was there."

"Are you sure?"

"Renata described him," said Jane. "She said he was the worst of them all."

"She knew him by name?"

"No. But—but—a little chill breath of doubt came on Jane's certainty—she called him the man in the fur coat. The others spoke of him as Number Two."

"But you don't know that it was Embur?"

For a moment Jane felt that she was sure of nothing; then, with a swift revulsion, her old fears, suspicions, certainties, received vigorous reinforcement.

"Henry," she said, "listen. You're on the wrong scent—I know you are. I can't tell you how I know it, but I'm quite sure. If you were an anarchist, and wanted to produce some horrible thing that would smash civilization into atoms, how would you set about it?—where would you go? Don't you see that the very safest place would be somewhere like this, somewhere where you could carry on your experiments under the cover of real experiments? It's like the caterpillars that pretend to be sticks—what do you call it?—protective mimicry."

"Jane!"

"I'm sure that's what they have done. I'm sure that there is something dreadful going on in this house. And if you can't square what Renata heard with what you know of Formula A, why, then I believe that there must be more than one Formula A. Don't you see how cunning it would be for them to take the name of a real government invention to cover up whatever horrible thing it is that they are working at?"

There was a dead silence.

"Another Formula A?" said Henry slowly. Then, with an abrupt change of manner:

"Leave it—all of it—and tell me some things I want to know. Sir William, for instance—he was put out at my coming down. I know—what was he like? A rule? He does not always drink as much as he did tonight, does he?"

"I think he does, Henry. I think he's too much—I do, really; and he's frightfully irritable. But that's not what strikes me most. The thing I notice is that he doesn't seem to do any work. Mr. Embur is supposed to be his secretary, but he really does all his work with Lady Heritag. She goes on all the time. She spends hours in the laboratories. I believe she works there till ever so late, but Sir William just sticks in his study and broods. I thought how strange it was from the very first day."

"And Lady Heritag? Put all this mysterious business on one side and tell me what you make of her?"

Jane hesitated.

"She's—she's disturbing. I think she has too much of everything, and

it seems to unsettle the balance of everything she touches. She's too beautiful for one thing, and she has too much intellect, and too much, far too much, emotion. I think she is dreadfully unhappy too, with the sort of unhappiness that makes you want to hurt somebody else. You know what she says this evening. I think she really feels like that, and would like to smash—everything. That's why—"

Jane broke off abruptly, her voice dropped to the least possible thread. "Oh, what's that—what's that?"

As she spoke, her hand met Henry's on the switch of the torch. The light went out. Jane clung to one of the hard, strong fingers as she listened with all her ears. She heard a footstep, light and unmistakable, and it stopped upon the threshold.

There were about twenty seconds of fearful silence, and then the handle of the door turned slowly. Jane heard the creak of the hinge, the minute rattle of the latch. Then the door opened, and a man came in, and with the least possible noise, and with the least possible light, he stepped into the room. There was another silence.

Jane pinched Henry as hard as she could, and then she saw a man's face. It was not a man's face, it was a woman's face. She recognized the strain she felt dreadfully afraid that she would scream unless something broke through this dreadful quiet.

Something did break through it next moment, for there came a low knocking on the door, and with the first sound of that knocking Jane recovered herself. With an extraordinary quickness and lightness she was on her feet and out of the cupboard, the cupboard was shut, and Jane, her shoes noiselessly discarded, was sitting on the side of a rumpled bed, a fold of the sheet across her mouth, inquiring in sleepy, muffled accents:

"What is it? Who's there?"

The knocking had gone on steadily. Now it stopped.

"It is I, Lady Heritag. Open the door."

Jane threw back the bedclothes so as to cover the chair at the bed-foot, a chair upon which there should

have been a neatly folded pile of clothes—pulled off her stockings, and took the key out of the dressing-drawer.

"Oh, what is it?" she said, and fumbled at the lock.

Next moment the door was open, and she saw Lady Heritag in her white linen overall and head-dress, the latter pushed back and showing her hair.

Lady Heritag saw a startled girl in a red flannel dressing gown. Between the moonlight and the light from the passage there was a sort of dusk. Lady Heritag put her hand on the switch, but did not pull it down. Instead, she said quickly: "I saw a light under the door. Are you there?"

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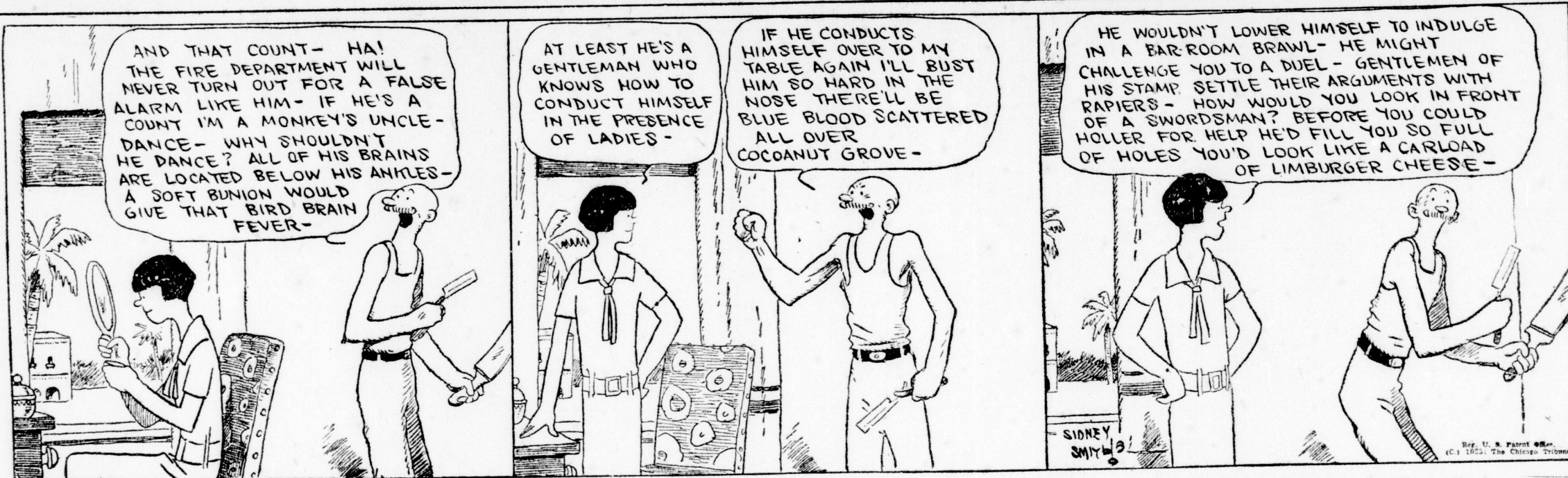
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THE GUMPS—SWORDS AT SUNRISE



MUTT AND JEFF

Does Mutt's Wife Know Mutt? We'll Say She Does.

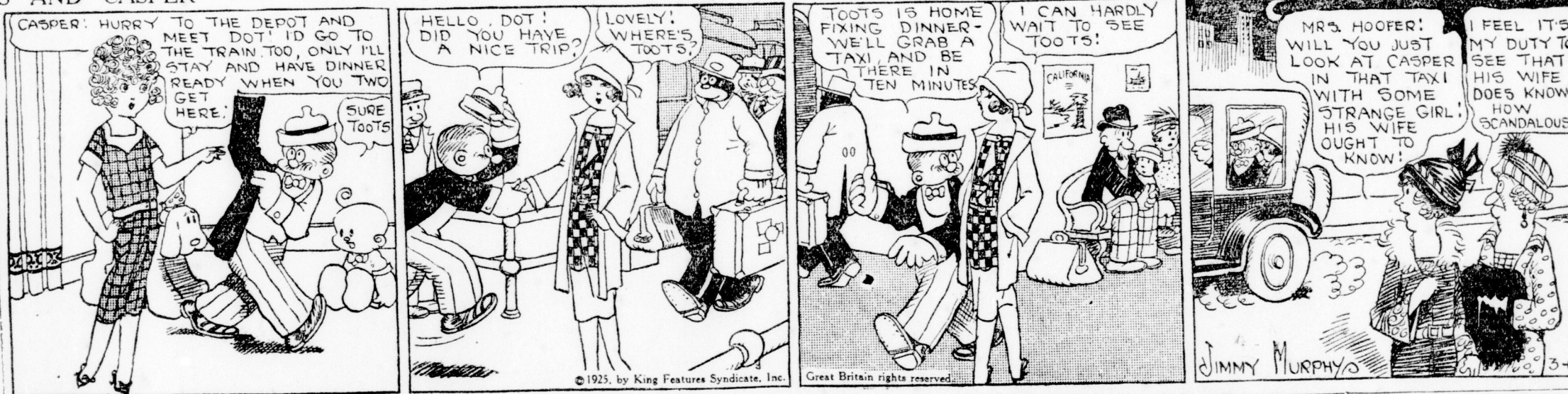


REG'LAR FELLERS



TOOTS AND CASPER

Anyway, It's Nothing For Casper To Worry About.



Obituary

MRS. JOHN ADAMS.
Mrs. John Adams died yesterday after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Adams was Miss Flora McDougall before her marriage. She was in her 75th year.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from 285 Simcoe street. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery.

ISAAC DUFFIELD.
Isaac Duffield, 75 years, 92 Horton

street, died yesterday after a short illness. Mr. Duffield was born in Glanville, Ontario, moving to London in 1890. He had been employed by the City Gas Company ever since coming to this city.

BISHOP MURRAY DIES.
Memphis, Tenn., March 5.—Bishop William B. Murray, of the Methodist Episcopal church south, died here early today following a paralytic stroke.

AMOS IS ELECTED HEAD OF COUNCIL

Palmerston Man Named President of Agriculture Body—Go To Ottawa.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 5.—W. A. Amos, Palmerston, Ont., president of the United Farmers of Ontario, was re-elected president of the council of agriculture at the evening session, and George Edwards of Markham, Sask., was elected vice-president. Those elected to the executive committee were C. Rice-Jones, Winnipeg; J. A. Mahan, Regina; A. J. M. Poole, Kelowna, Man.; H. E. G. Scholte, field, Crossfield, Alb., and G. F. Chipman, Winnipeg.

The women's section reaffirmed their stand on the question of egg grading, favoring the inclusion of purchases in small lots in the present regulations.

At the close of the evening session the delegates left for Ottawa, where they will wait upon the government at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to present their views. The meeting will be continued in Ottawa, as the council has yet to decide whether or not they approve the amendments to the Canada grain act recommended by the royal commission.

Winnipeg Mother Finds Ideal Remedy for Colds of Children

A Vaporizing Salve which Relieves Colds Over Night and Croup in Fifteen Minutes. Nothing to Take—Just Rub It Over Throat and Chest.

Mothers everywhere will be interested in the experience of Mrs. W. Butterfield, 927 Caydon Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Mrs. Butterfield tried the new external remedy for colds, Vicks VapoRub, when it was first introduced in Winnipeg, and writes: "My three-year-old boy, William, became very sick with what seemed to me like a pneumonia cold, accompanied with indigestion. He was a very sick boy for two weeks. One night I grew alarmed—he breathed so quickly and was so restless. I rubbed him with Vicks VapoRub, and the result was quite gratifying. He breathed more easily and I was able to get a little sleep myself. The next two nights I again rubbed him with Vicks with still better results and he became as bony as ever. I surely appreciate Vicks VapoRub and shall use and recommend it at all times."

Vicks is just as good for adults. It is the direct treatment for sore throat, tonsillitis, bronchitis, catarrh, head or chest colds. When rubbed over throat or chest, Vicks has a two-fold action. Internally it is inhaled as a vapor and at the same time, externally, absorbed like a liniment. This double action seldom fails to give immediate relief—Adv.



Master William Butterfield

IN THE MORNING HER TONGUE WAS COATED HAD BAD TASTE IN MOUTH.

Miss Pearl L. Zineck, Barss Corner, N.S., writes: "I was awfully troubled with my liver, and used to get such dizzy spells I would have to sit down while I was doing my work. In the morning, when I used to get up, my tongue was coated and I had a bad taste in my mouth and oftentimes, throughout the day, I was troubled with pains in my stomach."

"I suffered in this way until a friend of mine who had used your

MILBURN'S Laxa-Liver Pills

told me of having taken them, so I decided to try them, and I can truthfully say that they certainly did me a lot of good.

"I cannot recommend them too highly to all those who suffer as I did."

You can procure Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills at all druggists or dealers; put up, for the past 30 years, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

Use Cuticura Soap And Ointment To Heal Sore Hands

RADIO

TOMORROW'S LIST.

- SATURDAY, MARCH 7.**
(Eastern Standard Time.)
6 p.m.—WAFB, NEW YORK—491.5.
6 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
7 p.m.—Joint recital; story.
8:30 p.m.—Special musical program.
11:30 p.m.—Vincent Lopez orchestra.
WNYC, NEW YORK—326.
6:30 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
7:35 p.m.—Chateau four; talks.
8:30 p.m.—Cornet, polka, quartet.
9:15 p.m.—Benson's orchestra.
10:10 p.m.—Travel lecture.
WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.
7 p.m.—Hotel Astor orchestra.
8 p.m.—Art talk; song recital.
8:30 p.m.—Navy band from WRC.
9:30 p.m.—Darl Bethman, baritone.
10 p.m.—Dorothy Duckwitz, piano.
10:50 p.m.—Kaucho's orchestra.
WGBS, NEW YORK—315.8.
6 p.m.—Stories; dance orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Vocacy's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Russian male quartet.
9 p.m.—Musical features.
11 p.m.—Benson's orchestra.
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
6 p.m.—Weather; dinner music.
7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.
8 p.m.—Lenten meditations.
8:15 p.m.—Mayor Kendrick presents "The Boy in Music."
10:05 p.m.—Lain's orchestra.
11:05 p.m.—Karl Benowitz, organist.
WFI, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.
7 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.
8 p.m.—Concert program.
WCAE, PITTSBURGH—461.3.
6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.
8:30 p.m.—La Sœur artists.
KDKA, EAST PITTSBURGH—309.1.
6 p.m.—Westinghouse band.
7:30 p.m.—Winnib, the Wanderer.
8:30 p.m.—Westinghouse band.
WRC, WASHINGTON—468.5.
6:45 p.m.—Children's orchestra.
7 p.m.—Boernstein orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—U. S. Navy band.
10:30 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra (WJZ).
11:15 p.m.—Otto Beck, organist.
WKY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.
9:30 p.m.—Romano's orchestra.
WJAR, PROVIDENCE—305.9.
7:05 p.m.—WJAR studio program.
WVJ, DETROIT—352.7.
8:30 p.m.—Detroit A. C. concert.
WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.1.
6 p.m.—Stallor orchestra.
8 p.m.—Musical program.
9 p.m.—By Jones orchestra.
WHK, CLEVELAND—273.
9 p.m.—Kritikal studio program.
CNRO, OTTAWA—435.
7:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
8 p.m.—Orchestra soloists.
KGAC, MONTREAL—425.
7 p.m.—Children's stories.
7:30 p.m.—Windsor concert orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Variety entertainment.
10 p.m.—Windsor dance orchestra.
(Central Standard Time.)
WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3.
6 p.m.—Selsky quartet.
8:30 p.m.—Lange's orchestra.
KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.
6:35 p.m.—Children's stories.
7 p.m.—Congress dinner music.
8 p.m.—Studio concert program.
9:35 p.m.—Congress classic.
12 p.m.—Congress carnival.
1 a.m.—Isomonia club.
WNAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
6 p.m.—Lane Technical orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Radio photologue.
9 p.m.—Kodak-Katz review.
WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.
7:20 p.m.—National barn dance.
11 p.m.—Senate review.
WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6.
6:30 p.m.—Sundown visit.
6:50 p.m.—Sunday school lesson.
9 p.m.—Jeanette Brewbaker, soprano; Emil Haas, reader; Robert McGregor, baritone.
11 p.m.—Concert's orchestra.
WMO, MEMPHIS—487.
8:30 p.m.—Musical program.
(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)
KGO, OAKLAND—360.8.
4 p.m.—St. Francis orchestra.
8 p.m.—Concert program.
10 p.m.—Halstead's orchestra.
KHJ, LOS ANGELES—404.1.
6 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
8 p.m.—Los Angeles club.
10 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
11 p.m.—KHJ's Lost Angels.
KGW, PORTLAND—451.5.
10 p.m.—Colburn's Melody Men.
SUNDAY, MARCH 8.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
WAFB, NEW YORK—491.5.
2 p.m.—Sunday hymn sing.
2:45 p.m.—Federation service.
3:45 p.m.—Dr. Cadman's conference.
7:20 p.m.—Roxy and His Gang.
9:15 p.m.—Skinner organ recital.
WNYC, NEW YORK—326.
9 p.m.—Strand theatre program.
WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.
11 a.m.—Church service.
2:30 p.m.—Radio Bible class.
4 p.m.—St. George's service.
6 p.m.—Pennsylvania orchestra.
8 p.m.—Studio concert.
8:45 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
3:15 p.m.—Clive Junior orchestra.
4 p.m.—Germania N.C.A. service.
7:15 p.m.—Holy Trinity church.
9:30 p.m.—Germania orchestra.
WLT, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
6 p.m.—Franklin orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Dress Bible tales.
8 p.m.—The WLT forum.
WFI, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
10:30 a.m.—Archie church.
12:30 p.m.—Chapel service.
KDKA, EAST PITTSBURGH—309.1.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
2:30 p.m.—Symphony orchestra.
4 p.m.—Organ recital.
4:45 p.m.—Lenten service.
6:15 p.m.—Scalgie orchestra.
7:45 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
WCAE, PITTSBURGH—461.3.
10:45 a.m.—Roder Shalom Temple.
3 p.m.—People's radio church.
4 p.m.—Otto Kabis, pianist.
6:30 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
WCAP, WASHINGTON—468.5.
11 p.m.—Church service.
12 p.m.—Vesper's chamber music.
7:20 p.m.—WEAF's evening program.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday service.
2:30 p.m.—WGY symphony orchestra.
8 p.m.—Evening service.
8:40 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra (WJZ).
WCX, DETROIT—516.9.
10:30 a.m.—Central M. E. church.
6 p.m.—Goldkette's orchestra.
WVJ, DETROIT—352.7.
2 p.m.—Detroit News orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—St. Paul's cathedral.
WHK, CLEVELAND—273.
10:30 p.m.—St. Paul's cathedral.
4:30 p.m.—Federation church service.
7:30 p.m.—Epworth-Buclid church.
9 p.m.—Comm. symphony orchestra.
CKAC, MONTREAL—425.
4:30 p.m.—Hand concert.
(Central Standard Time.)
WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday service.
11 a.m.—Church services.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.
WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.
6:50 p.m.—Ralph Emerson, organist.
7 p.m.—Master artists' recital.
WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.
2 p.m.—Gabriel's concert.
KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.
11 a.m.—Church services.
4 p.m.—Studio concert.
7:20 p.m.—Sunday evening club.
WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6.
1 p.m.—Little symphony orchestra.
8 p.m.—Church service.
9:30 p.m.—Little symphony orchestra.
WFAA, DALLAS—475.9.
6 p.m.—Radio Bible class.
7:30 p.m.—City Temple service.
8:45 p.m.—Miss Porter, songs; Southern Methodist choir.
9:30 p.m.—Grace Methodist orchestra.
WBAP, FORT WORTH—475.9.
11 a.m.—Church.
4 p.m.—Rialto orchestra.
11 p.m.—Midnight frolic.
(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)
KGO, OAKLAND—360.8.
11 a.m.—First Unitarian church.
3:30 p.m.—KGO symphony orchestra.
8 p.m.—First Unitarian church.
KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—422.3.
11 a.m.—Undenominational services.
8:30 p.m.—Selzer's orchestra.
KHJ, LOS ANGELES—404.1.
10:30 a.m.—KHJ studio sermon.
6:30 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
7 p.m.—Organ recital.
8 p.m.—Two-part concert.
KGW, PORTLAND—491.5.
10:30 a.m.—First Presbyterian church.
3 p.m.—Municipal concert.
6 p.m.—Church services.
7 p.m.—Colburn orchestra.

PROVINCE DELAYS ACTION ON UNION

Nickle Tells Committee Another Church Bill Expected Next Week.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 5.—Hon. W. F. Nickle advised the private bills committee at the legislature this morning that he understood there would be another church union bill presented to the house and thought that the committee should consider both bills at the same time. He suggested next Tuesday or Wednesday as suitable days to consider the bill.

However, as non-concurring bill has not yet been presented to the house it may not be possible to have before the private bills committee next week. The discussion will probably be held over until the week after next.

SPEECH OVER 3 HOURS CUTS RECORD IN N. HOUSE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N. S., March 5.—Dr. B. A. Leblanc, Conservative member for Richmond, broke the record for long speeches at the present session of the Nova Scotia legislature, when he held the floor for over three hours yesterday afternoon and evening, devoting the greater part of his speech to a denunciation of the government's treatment of the labor situation in the coal and steel industries and stressing the importance and necessity for an independent audit of the provincial finances.

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Doctors and veterinarians are often times surprised to learn of the similarity of their methods of handling the ailments of man and beast.

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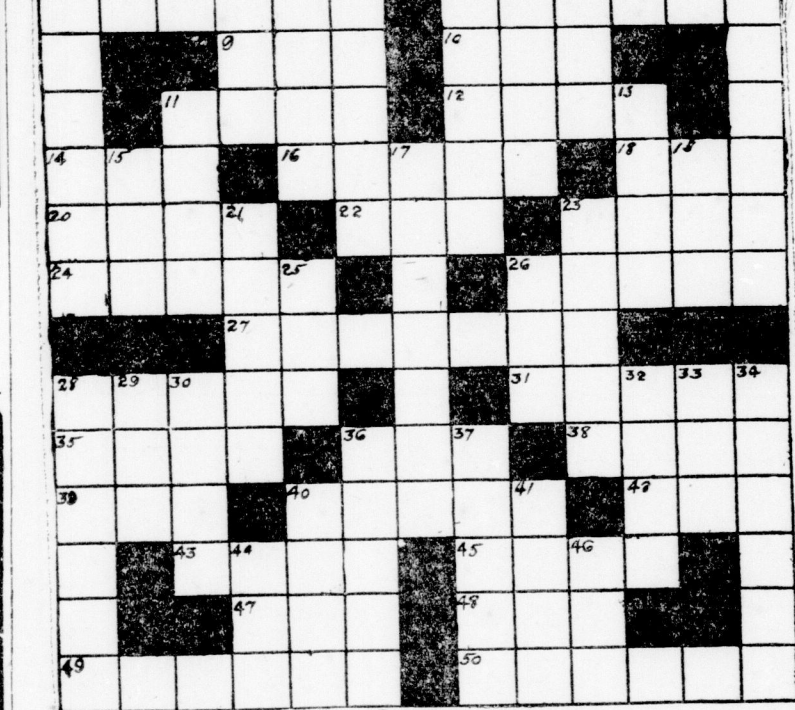
FERAL—ETNA

The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them?
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered spaces.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 123.



HORIZONTAL
1 Show which way the wind blows
5 Sorrow for an offense
9 Companion
10 Masc name
11 Famous volcano
12 Electrical unit
13 A gull (Scottish)
14 Plunge head first
15 Sped
16 Organs of hearing
17 Insect
18 What models do
19 Greeting, salutation (Fr)
20 Metallic prize
21 Famous British novelist
22 Jungle beast
23 Small, open bag
24 Wages
25 Italian coin
26 Consumed
27 Wild
28 Coach
29 Measure of area
30 Sing frame
31 Period of time
32 To hasten
33 Wooden container
34 Greeting, salutation (Fr)
35 Peculiarities
36 Disgraces
37 Likely
38 A small stick
39 Killed
40 To fasten together
41 God of Love
42 Mythical
43 Liquid measure (abbr)
44 Passage under or through
45 Title of nobility
46 Walked
47 American Auto
48 Assn (abbr)
49 Resting place of wild animal
50 Masc name
51 Retinue, train
52 Danger
53 An explosive (abbr)
54 Came together
55 Sacred beetle
56 Small bed
57 Above
58 To scoff at
59 Half of the diameter
60 Small sail, or steamboat
61 Anterior
62 Resting place of wild animal
63 Over (abbr)
64 Ocean

SOLUTION TO NO. 122.
DAMAGED TAILOR
LIRA ROTTER
SR DETOURS
MAD ASSESSED
ADVERTISER
LENA SAM HIR
TIDE AJAV
THIS ACT KORE
ROSES OF AFTON
ANTACORN EAT
DEVIOLENT MA
EPANS NEARLY
DAINTY OXTAIL

ST. THOMAS MAN DIES FROM ACID

William H. Jolley, Pere Marquette Freight Agent, Despondent, Ends Life.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 5.—William H. Jolley, Pere Marquette freight agent, ended his life this afternoon by drinking carbolic acid. The deed was committed in the rooms of a club, of which he was a member, and despondency is assigned as the cause of the rash deed.

After attending to his duties at the P. M. station this morning he went to the clubhouse and while no person saw him enter, it is believed that he arrived there about 1 o'clock. Conditions in the rooms show that he wrote three letters to relatives, in which he explained his reasons for desiring to die, and also gave details for the arrangement of his funeral. The body was found about 4 o'clock by a fellow club member. It was lying in one corner of the room with

a cup near at hand, while on a pedestal close by was the two-ounce bottle which contained carbolic acid, and which bore the mark of a local druggist. The druggist stated that Mr. Jolley did not purchase the acid himself, and it is not known who secured it for him.
Born in Yorkshire, England, in 1875, Mr. Jolley came to St. Thomas while a youth and a part of his education was secured in local schools. In 1890, he entered the service of the Michigan Central Railway as a messenger, and during the next eight years was a clerk in its employ. He then joined the staff of the Pere Marquette as a revision clerk, since which time he has held important positions with that road in Niagara Falls and Detroit. He returned to St. Thomas in 1919 as general freight agent.
He was a member of Grace Methodist church and St. Thomas chapter, No. 35, Order of Elks.
Survivors are his widow, formerly Miss Maud Strangeman, of this city, two daughters and one son.
Coroner Dr. Ewin has declared an inquest unnecessary.

LIONS CLUB PLANS PARK BANDSTAND

Committee of Six Named To Raise \$12,000 For Gift To City.

London Lions Club will build a bandstand in Victoria Park this year. If the goals of fortune and the united concentration and effort of the club can manage it. Last night at the weekly dinner, it was unanimously decided to proceed with this scheme, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary steps to raise the \$12,000 required. This committee consists of Cyril Thomas, Bill Baines, Fred Barricks, Max Griffiths, Will Lashbrook, James Orme and Dr. Hugh Stevenson.

Fuel Issue Discussed.
Canada's fuel problem will also be taken up by the club if the suggestion of Ernie Hines to this effect is followed. Mr. Hines spoke last night on the coal situation in Canada, and urged the Lions club to make it one of their service objectives. Hope was expressed that when the fuel situation was thoroughly investigated a united delegation of all the Lions clubs in the dominion would wait on the premier and demand Canadian coal for Canadians.

It was announced during the evening that two new Lions clubs had been opened in Ontario within the last week, and that the organization has now four more clubs in Canada than either the Kiwanis or the Rotary.
Speaking on Western coal, Mr. Hines declared that politicians in 1918, when leases of the western fields then owned by an American had run out, had refused the offer of a British firm at one million dollars more, and had given them to certain Torontonians. He said the British firm had offered to develop the fields to a larger extent than had been carried out since.

More Money To Spend.
"If more coal is produced in the Canadian West," he said, "it is sold to its logical market in the American west, then our farmers will have more money to spend in manufacturing Ontario. The fuel situation in the dominion is acute, and service of this club than that it should take up this question seriously and when it has made a comprehensive survey, send a delegation to Ottawa, and demand a new style of handling this part of our natural resources more in accordance with the needs of the average man."

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Reflections of the New Spring Modes

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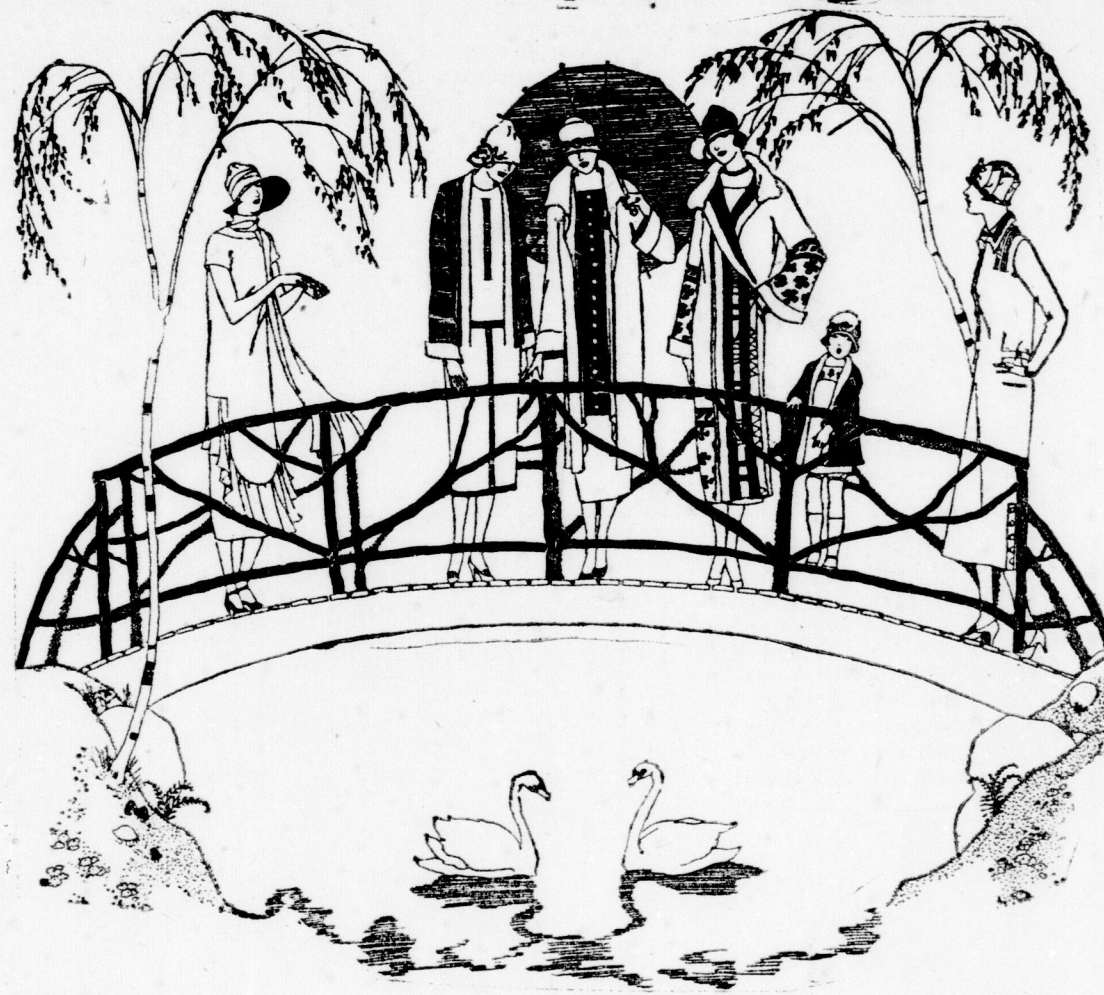
Step Ladders, 5-foot .. \$2.00
Step Ladders, 6-foot .. \$2.25
Clothes Racks, 4-foot, \$1.00
Clothes Racks, 5-foot .. \$1.25
Clothes Props .. 30c
Ironing Boards, \$1.25, \$1.35
Ironing Boards, on stands .. \$3.75
Kitchen Tables .. \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25
Curtain Stretchers .. \$2.75
Clothes Baskets .. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Clothes Hangers, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$4.00

GARDEN SEEDS

Simmers' northern grown seeds now on sale. Get your choice at once so you can start them in your basement, to transplant when the ground opens up. Selling at 4 pkgs. for 25c

IN THE CHINA SHOP

Fine Blown Star Cut Tumblers .. 6 for 49c
Plain Heavy Tumblers .. 5c
Double Glass Egg Cups, 15c
Glass Jugs, quart size .. 35c
Sherbet Glasses, grape cutting .. 6 for \$1.39



Glorious spring is evident in the new fashions. For beauty and youth, as far as we can judge, fashions have never approached this season's display. Simple, it is true, but with a simplicity that is the height of chic and good taste. The jewel tones and pastel shades vie for favor. The one and two-piece frocks are close rivals. Prints, plaids and stripes express their joy. The ensemble is smarter than ever. Such a collection—we can't attempt to describe. Complete displays are ready for your inspection.

PARIS HAS CHOSEN THESE DRESS GOODS

It will be a very gay season, indeed, judging by the lovely colors that Paris has chosen, and the lovely materials she has given her apparel.
They are here—Point Twills, \$2.50 yard; Etoile Self-Colored Checks, \$2.50 yard; White Pin Stripes and Pin Checks, in Dress Flannels, \$2.50 yard; in newest colors—rusts, coppers, almond and Kashmir greens, sands and mud blues.
Newest Pastel Dress Plaids .. \$3.00 yard
34-Inch Dress Flannels .. \$1.85 yard
Ottomans, Bengazines, Balbriggans, etc., in handsome display for your inspection.

Pure Silk Broadcloth Fugi, 98c Yard

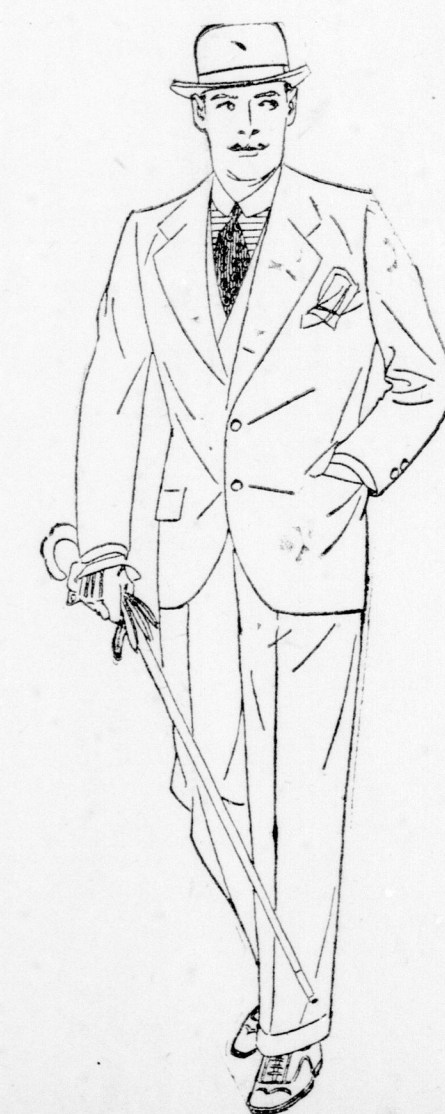
A large shipment ready for tomorrow of our standard Japanese pure silk make. Silk Fugi has the craze today for smart dresses for lingerie of every description and for children's wear, because of its wonderful wearing and washing qualities and richness of finish and color; pink, orchid, sand, gray, mayflower rose, sport red, powder blue, jade green, navy; 29 and 30 inch .. 98c yard

Black Silk Canton Crepe for Your Dress, \$2.50 Yard

This is an unusual offer in this fashionable silk, but kindly note the quantity is limited. Our advice is—come early; 38-inch .. \$2.50 yard

Foulard Silks, Newest Patterns, \$3 Yd.

Something different in designs. Several kinds to choose from; black and white; navy and white; navy and sand, and the fashionable white grounds in patterns of greens, pink, reds, etc. Your choice .. \$3.00 yard



The Well Dressed Man Will Choose These Models

English influence with American interpretations is the keynote of the styling of the suits we show you for spring. Single and double breasted models in new stripes and overplaids. We call particular attention to our feature value groups at—\$25, \$35, \$45

Others from \$20.00 to \$60.00.

Different Ideas In SPRING NECKWEAR

The designers of the Spring Neckwear we have chosen to show you this season have created some very wonderful effects; new ideas in stripings in overplaids, in diagonal treatments .. \$1.50

CLEVER NEW HAT STYLES

Our spring hat collection now embraces the new shades and shapes, finishes and dimensions. In most models the brims are a trifle broader than before, the crowns a trifle fuller; the effect more swagger and dashing. The new \$3.95, \$6.50 AND UP
Stetsons, \$8.50 Genuine Borsalinos, \$7.50.

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50 lbs. Wrapped Molasses Kisses, Special .. 34c lb.
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Riley's Bunny Buns, a small roll for the kiddies filled with Riley's delicious toffee .. 25c each
Fresh Salted Peanuts .. 1/2 lb. 15c; or 5c bag
Assorted Chocolate Bars of popular varieties .. 6 for 25c
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AT TOILET COUNTER

A Practical Demonstration of Boncilla Beautifier.

Demonstrator will show you how by applying Boncilla Classic Clay Pack on her own skin as the first aid to complexion beauty.

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IN THE LINEN DEPARTMENT SATURDAY

Lovely Double Damask Cloths at a Discount

A special purchase of this little odd lot of cloths means interesting buying for you tomorrow; lovely weights, real Irish linen double damask, in round and square effects. These are perfect cloths, but have no napkins to match. Quantity limited, so suggest early shopping.

12 only size 2x2 yards; assorted designs .. \$4.98
14 only size 2x2 yards; assorted designs .. \$5.98
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Complete sets consisting of one long Scarf, 18x54 inch; 6 Place Mats, 12x18; and 6 Napkins to match. You will agree the price is fully one-third less than regular. The quality and designs are lovely, quantity limited to 8 sets. Special at .. \$12.75 set

Breakfast and Luncheon Sets, \$3.19 and \$4.95 Set

Oyster linen shade, with pretty colored borders. The small luncheon or bridge sets are finished with hem-stitched edge and come in rose, gold, blue borders. Breakfast sets consist of 54x54 cloth and half dozen 18-inch napkins. Some are in the new cross bar or check in lavender, blue, rose and gold. Bridge or Luncheon Sets specially priced at .. \$3.19
Breakfast Sets .. \$4.95

50 Dozen Glass Towels on Sale at 4 for \$1.00

If you have not already purchased a supply of this special All-Linen Glass or Tea Towel, be sure you see these tomorrow. You'll appreciate the value represented here. Guaranteed all pure linen Blue and Red Check Glass Cloth, also a little heavier weight in red and blue stripe .. 25c each, \$3.00 dozen

Shirts Are Dressier

Shirts haven't been so distinctly smart in many seasons as they are this spring. The new pattern shirts are a feature—collar to match shirts another. There are lots of novelties. An extensive assortment—

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$5.00

A Special Purchase of English Twill, Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 19c

Handkerchiefs, large size, in a great array of different designs; new for spring and at nearly half price. Sale .. 19c

CLEVER INNOVATIONS IN SUITS FOR BOYS

Dressier styles than have been launched for many seasons for boys of all ages; serviceable, too; splendidly tailored in newest patterns and models. Bring the boy with you .. \$11.95, \$12.95 tomorrow

Others from \$8.95 to \$18.00.