

MONTREAL UNIONISTS URGE AMALGAMATION

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Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, Que., Feb. 12.—Two Montreal local unions of the Railway Shop Crafts in Canada, comprising over two thousand men, are said to have officially gone on record in favor of amalgamation of the sixteen standard railroad unions into one big industrial union covering the entire railroad industry.

The amalgamationists declared that had there been one big railway union in the United States at the time of the railway strike instead of a number falling out in support of each other, the strike would have had a different ending.

United Policy. Their aim is one united policy for all railway unions. Montreal locals slated to have come out on record in favor of amalgamation are: Local 3, Machinists' Union, comprising 1,300 members, employed on the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Railways, and Brass Workers' local, comprising some 500 brass workers employed in local railway shops.

A committee of fifteen appointed to further amalgamation has been appointed in Montreal. It is pointed out that a conference convened to consider the amalgamation project, and meetings are being called successively of all locals in the city.

Nine Affiliated. This machinery consists of means of affiliation, and is followed by nine unions already affiliated with a view to mutual support.

The main argument being used by supporters of amalgamation is that the amalgamation project provides for one central controlling executive instead of many, and makes united action in times of crisis beyond dispute.

Supported Husband So Obtains Divorce. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Ida C. Lee, a school teacher, supported her husband, E. Lee, for eight months following their marriage, and after he left her she sent him \$2,000, she testified before Judge Jayne in circuit court yesterday.

Two Victims of Gas Poisoning Buried. Funerals of Eight Remaining Toronto Workmen To Be Held Today.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 12.—Two of the ten victims of poisonous gas which not only killed ten employees of the Consumers' Gas Company here last Thursday while the men were engaged in the valve house at the gas plant installing a device to control the flow of gas, but overcame a number of other employees, were buried on Saturday.

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City Councillors Favorably Impressed With One-Man Cars.

CONDUCT INSPECTION Likely Special Committee Will Make Satisfactory Arrangement With Company.



DR. A. F. COOK, who didn't discover the North Pole, is again in the limelight. He is charged with breach of the U. S. dry laws. Also his wife is seeking a divorce.

KITCHENER CARNIVAL WITNESSED BY 9,000

500 Costumed Skaters Compete For Awards At Inaugural Winter Fete.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Feb. 12.—Kitchener's first winter carnival was held yesterday afternoon and evening. It was a pronounced success. Over 5,000 people witnessed the sporting events in the afternoon, while 4,000 people were present at the ice masquerade in the evening, when more than 500 skaters, in every conception of fancy costume, skated before the judging stand.

Committee Consents. Just what concessions will be required from the company has yet to be determined. A special committee, comprising Mayor Wenige, Ald. Albert Jud and Ald. Leonard Douglass has been directed to consult the city solicitor in this respect.

ST. THOMAS KWANIS PLAN DEBATE AT LUNCHEON. Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Feb. 12.—An entirely new feature will be presented at the regular weekly luncheon of the local Kwanis Club in the Park View Hotel today, when four young college men from Toronto will carry out the following debate:

Youth With Pig's Eye Still Unable to See. Paterson, N. J., Feb. 12.—Bandages were removed again today from the right eye of Alfred Johnson, upon whom was grafted part of a pig's eye several weeks ago, and the patient again was able to distinguish between light and darkness.

Seeks to Recover \$50,000 for Loss of Husband. Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, Feb. 12.—An action to recover \$50,000 from the estate of Emilio Picarillo, convicted of the murder of Constable Lawson of the Alberta Provincial Police, has been entered on behalf of Mrs. Lawson, now resident in Regina, as compensation for the loss of her husband.

Typographical Union Buys Toronto Bonds. Toronto, Feb. 12.—The secretary of local No. 91, Typographical Union, this morning received a telegram from the headquarters of the International Union, Indianapolis, to the effect that the union was buying \$100,000 of city Toronto bonds.

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Above is shown the group of exchange teachers in Ontario from England, Scotland, Australia and New Zealand, guests of the London Women Teachers' Guild for the week-end.



Ernest Sourbier, who moved to his new home, which, due to a previous conviction against his brother, was not a "private residence" in the meaning of the O. T. A. Act, could not give them a license to sell them in a neighborhood residence.

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HAS PLANS TO CONTROL POLICE BOARD ACTION

Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson Prepared to Battle for Amended Legislation.

MUST RUSH WORK. Declares Not Too Late to Introduce Bill to Solve Tangle.

Branding the local omnibus by-law as illegal, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M. P. E. for Ontario, is prepared to battle in the Ontario legislature for any amended legislation that would tend to solve more satisfactorily the city's transportation problems.

They can introduce the question through their member, and if they want me to do this I can draft an act to submit. There is still time.

Take Up Question. Dr. Stevenson urges the Knollwood Park residents to take up the question of motor bus transportation with Hon. Frank C. Biggs, minister of highways, as speedily as possible.

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AWAIT BRITISH MOVE IN RUHR OCCUPATION

Observers Expect Demands of Labor Will Be Heeded by Government.

WITHDRAW TROOPS. France and Germany May Now Submit To Mediation.

By RALPH H. TURNER. Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Feb. 12.—The first month of France's occupation of the Ruhr has convinced many impartial observers that Britain cannot maintain her attitude of benevolent neutrality much longer.

With the French and Germans deadlocked in the industrial district in an attempt to wear each other out, it is anticipated that the opposition in the government will call upon Premier Bonar Law to intervene when parliament meets Wednesday.

It is believed certain that labor leaders, who have been attempting to induce Bonar Law to call a special session of parliament to consider the Ruhr situation, will make these two demands on the government.

That Great Britain send a note of protest to France urging withdrawal from the Ruhr, and the settlement of the Franco-German embargo by mediation.

That the British army of occupation be withdrawn from the Rhine.

There is little belief here that France or Germany will submit to mediation at this stage of the situation.

The impartial view here is that the age-long hate between France and Germany is the fundamental element of the Franco-German combat. Hate lies at the bottom of the volcano which threatens to erupt all over the European continent.

It would be impossible to say who hates more intensely, the Frenchman or the German.

Between the two countries flows the river of hate—the Rhine. History indicates that the present struggle between France and Germany in the Ruhr is but a passing incident in the centuries of hate and conflicting the Rhine has been the constantly recurring center of mid-European strife.

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Mr. Ferguson is Wrong.
Hon. Howard Ferguson visited London on Friday night. Gathered to the bosom of local Conservatives, he threw off his travel-stained garments and exclaimed:

The timber commission operated for two and a half years, and the prime minister has been forced to say on the public platform that so far as my conduct in public life is concerned there is nothing that could in the slightest degree cast any shadow upon me whatever.

Mr. Ferguson was minister of lands in the Hearst administration, and as the responsible head of that department, on August 30, 1919, a few days before the dissolution of the House, without notice to the public and without competition, issued a license to the Shelvlin-Clarke Company for 21 square miles of the timber land.

The first move of the Drury government was to bring suit to set aside the sale. Reduced to terms of dollars and cents, when the case was finished the government was \$1,250,000 ahead.

Mr. Justice Logie, in hearing the evidence, had a chance to bring to the light of day some of the methods used by Mr. Ferguson, the then Conservative minister. In 1917 another transaction took place between his department and the Shelvlin-Clarke Company.

Mr. Mathieu also admitted he named the crown timber agent. Likewise, he got a youngster named Macdonald appointed assistant crown timber agent at Port Frances.

In August of 1917 the department asked for information about land sold to the Shelvlin-Clarke Company, and asked its agent for a report. This was furnished by Macdonald, a useful little Conservative of some 20 years. He reported:

"Acting on your instructions, I went to limit No. 51 and estimated the timber thereon, and beg to report as follows: 24,000,000 feet of pine, 40 per cent of which is white, balance red. . . . There is some spruce, balsam, poplar and birch scattered throughout the limit, but not in sufficient quantities to be of commercial value."

Macdonald had never had his foot on that timber limit! He was one of the star performers when the commission, under Mr. Justice Logie, was trying to find out how Mr. Ferguson's department had been administered.

This Macdonald was also named enumerator for the government at the same time he was drawing his pay from the lands department. Mr. Mathieu, the Conservative member for Rainy River, does not believe that his political friends should lack for any good thing, so he wired Hon. I. B. Lucas on July 5, 1919, and forthwith Macdonald became an enumerator.

After Mr. Justice Logie made his report Mr. Ferguson couldn't sit still. He felt he had to do something or say something to save his political face. So he got the Mail and Empire and gave out a statement. He whitewashed himself like this:

"Timber berths 45 and 49 were cruised and valued by officers of the department in the same manner as all other timber has been cruised and valued since confederation."

Let's have Allan Macdonald once more to tell how he went over this land:

Q.—Had you ever cruised a timber limit before you made that report?

A.—No.

Q.—Have you ever cruised a timber limit since you made that report?

A.—No.

Q.—Had you any knowledge yourself of the amount of pine on the limit?

A.—No.

This man wrote in figures suggested by his superiors, all of them tied up with the lumber interests. And in the face of all this incompetence and waste, Mr. Ferguson has the hardihood to lift up his voice and

acclaim himself a man on whom no shadow of suspicion rests. Ontario has passed on from the stage in her experience where men of the Ferguson type can any longer be permitted to try their hand at peering our natural resources at political favorites.

Probing the Disaster.
Trying to find out the exact cause of an explosion in a coal mine is a hard matter. It may be established at Cumberland that the practice followed was wrong, or the equipment at fault. Western Canada has many mines that are gaseous to the point of danger, and against these the miners themselves are always on guard.

Mining in western Canada has had its full share of explosions from a touch of live fire and from "bumps," which come without fire, simply from the increasing pressure of the top of the mine on pockets of gas owing to the removal of the coal. The layman who has never been inside of a coal mine or followed the workings a mile from the entrance, through the maze of cuttings and tunnelling, can have no conception of what it means to be trapped in such a place.

The foothills of the mining countries have their little cemeteries that speak in sombre tones of mining disasters. In many places nothing but little black crosses mark the place where bread-winners have been laid to rest.

The miners of the west are working under better conditions than they were some years ago, and although the unions have called many useless strikes in their day, they have also had much to do with the betterment of conditions under which their members work. The finding of the exact cause of a mine explosion is difficult, because too often those who could explain are dead, and the solution is buried with them.

Father and Son.
Father and Son week. The name has rather an attractive sound. The reason for that is because it calls to mind the most natural and beautiful relationship in the world.

London is emphasizing it in the week between February 12 and 19. Undoubtedly the man on the farm has a better chance to know his boys than his brother in the city. In farm life their work brings them together; they are interested in the same things, and there is a chance for companionship. The city man does not see his boys very often; many times it may be a day or so at a time before he has a chance to have a word with them.

So they have a Father and Son week to see if these two important people cannot be hooked up just a little more intimately. Before it's over dad may have a kink in his back trying to turn hand-springs, and he may have a feeling of fullness from trying to keep step at a bean supper.

It's a wholesome idea, even if it lasts only for a week.

Note and Comment.
Don't know much about your furnace, but ours generally calls for three square meals a day and a bit at bedtime.

The ice man can't say next summer there was no ice to cut. Perhaps he will put up the excuse that it cost a lot of money to pry it loose from the bottom of the pond.

The fuel distributor of New York state asks for an embargo against shipping hard coal to Canada. We were under the impression that the embargo had been on for some time.

Lots of snow and frost no doubt a couple of feet in the ground. But the back-yard gardener knows where he's going to put the early onions and the head lettuce. That's faith.

The Empire Review, published in London, England, has a way all its own of expressing our terms of dollars and cents. It refers to Canada's crops in 1922 being worth \$984 millions.

London Conservatives cheered Hon. Howard Ferguson as the "next premier of Ontario." It beats all what the boys will do when they get a good bowl of soup and a cup of coffee in them.

The turn of events in connection with the transportation system in London certainly gives the street car company a chance to show what it can do in the way of service. If the company is big enough it will get up on its toes and put on a real performance.

Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and the Dominion parliaments are all in session. Just thinking of the amount of stinging invective, convincing arguments, unanswerable statistics, ringing denunciations and thunderous applause that is being brought to the surface.



TO THE EDITOR

WANTS BUS SERVICE.
Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir—Let me express my disappointment at the decision handed to the bus owners. I live in the city; I am paying taxes, but still I have to walk nearly eight blocks for a street car to get to my work.

LEGAL QUERIES.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir—As a subscriber to your paper please answer the following:
A man who is married in Canada goes to the States and gets a divorce here, can he marry legally in Canada?

JEST

This Great World.
"Education is a great thing," said Kingston. "There's Ballington, graduated in social welfare at Yale and now he's head of the biggest prison in the country."

Had To Keep the Date.
Hon. John Sharp Williams once had an engagement to speak in a small southern town. The train on which he traveled was a slow one and he expressed his opinion of the road very forcibly to the conductor.

Taking No Chances.
A green brakeman on the Colorado Midline was making his first trip to Ute Pass. They were going up a very steep grade, and with unusual difficulty the engineer succeeded in reaching the top.

Tried Too Hard.
"Whatever become of dat little chameleon, Mandy?" inquired Rufus. "Oh, de fool chile done lost him," replied Mandy. "She was playing with him one day, putting him on red to see him turn red and on blue to see him turn blue and on green to see him turn green, and so on; den de fool gal went and put him on plaid and de poor little thing jest bust himself trying to make good."

Making a Start.
A country farmer walked into the general store in the village. "I want," said he, "that tub of margarine and bacon and all the other food-stuffs."

"Good gracious," said the recently bereaved widow who kept the store. "Whatever do you want with all them things, Mr. Giles?" "I dunno," replied the worthy farmer, "but you know, I'm the executor of your husband's will, and Lawyer Stiles said I was to be sure and carry out all the provisions."

The Daily Story

By MARTHA McCULLOUGH-WILLIAMS
"Ann-Maria—Jump-in—the Fire, mother wants you! Baddy, the Eszel boy-twin, chanted lustily from the stairfoot, craning his neck to see his cousin, who leant over the balustrade of the stairwell, the pattern of frowning discontent.

"What for?" she demanded sullenly. Buddy giggled, then sniffed. "I reckon same old thing—ter find out which'n you hate worse—ole Sam Todd, or the poorhouse—she knows 'em!"

Her people abetted him outrageously—all but Lem, her aunt's stepson, a reckless fellow, who had wasted his small inheritance from his dead mother upon a college course instead of putting it into something worth while—land or stock, or business of any sort.

Further she had made no appeal to nobody. Shy, silent, proud, she went her own gait, half despairing yet somehow hoping dully for rescue from this so-called fate. She could sew, cook, scrub or mind children, but how and where outside a husband's house would she find it possible thus to earn a living?

Then, said the cautious, he'd no doubt countenance by giving Brother Bellamy the funeral, and pay for a second ceremony, besides a couple fee for the funeral. Ann-Maria knew all about that—it made her teeth set to recall it, even more than the winks and giggles and coarse jests which she had to suffer whenever company came—and found Old Sam already established at the fireside.

The world wore a veil of mild November mist, through which yellow leaves circled lazily down. Ann-Maria looked outside, then drew a long breath. She could not see—but a short stretch of open road showed to the left of the gate. A car was stalled there with two men tinkering it and a dog, a lovely red setter, keeping sedate watch over them from the running board. Presently they both stood up, spoke together aparently, then went off in opposite direction, with Buddy tagging after the taller of them, whistling as he went.

manner of dog fawned on her at sight. Swiftly, with shaking fingers and burning cheeks she huddled on an old tweed cape, her brown woolen hood, flung a suit of underwear into a rusty grip, snatched her slim purse from the drawer, and slipped noiselessly down outside, skirted the shrubbery, and never drew breath until she was safely hidden in the depths of the car with the friendly setter lying snug above her.

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"Because he—he owes him—for that last year at college," Ann-Maria said. The ruddy one whistled. Then another spoke up: "I call this young woman a special providence. That scoundrel, Nym Cooney, we depended on to cook for us, has gone into bootleggin' and quite scorns the name of work. And Ma Peebles, our second string, has got rheumatism so bad she can't do a thing. But if she'll stay here at the lodge, why shouldn't Ann-Maria make all of us happy?"

"No reason at all. Carried unannouncedly!" the ruddy fellow cried out, thinking in the back of his mind: "I'll send for Lem after a bit and we'll set him free of Todd—and give them a gallus send-off in the way of a wedding."

He lost it, of course, before the month ended—first to Ann-Maria's hot bluenit, fried chicken and sweet potato custards; next, to her trim self. For magically she had been furnished with span-new garments, suitable yet dainty, and more becoming than she had ever dreamed clothes could be. Sight of her thus equipped put the first crimp in Jimmy Fell's plan of sending for Lem. Long before the month was up he was so deep in love

spoke out. So he knew she didn't take him for lack of other chances—which is a fine omen of their living happy ever after. (Copyright, 1923, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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with the cook it even hurt him to think how tired she must get stopping so many hungry mouths and keeping everything neat as wax. Jimmy was not the only victim; Ann-Maria had three scalps at her belt before he

COSGRAVE WILL MEET DE VALERA DEMANDS

President of Irish Free State Moves To Have Rebels Surrender.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 12.—President Cosgrave of the Dail Eireann, in a statement in the Daily Mail, declared that he was ready to agree that Eamon de Valera should advise his followers to surrender their arms on the conditions that the question of a republic and a free state should be left to the electors.

Eamon de Valera is said to have announced his willingness to accept peace terms on condition that the elections be held on the one clear issue—whether Ireland should be a free state or a republic.

President Cosgrave's decision was made unhesitatingly in reply to the interviewer's question. He added: "The new election will not be held before June or July, but it would then be more than willing to accept the decision of Ireland's government to the people, the election to be fought on the system of proportional representation."

"There is not a cent in Ireland that de Valera can hold under those conditions, not even a cent, where he won his last seat, nor West Cork, where the irregulars are supposed to be actually very small; it consists mainly of irresponsible young men and women."

LOGUE ISSUES APPEAL. Special Cable to The Advertiser. Dublin, Feb. 12.—Cardinal Logue, of Ireland Sunday called upon the insurgents of Erin to stop the war that has been raging in Ireland since the formation of the Irish Free State.

The cardinal urged the rebels to stop their campaign of "bloodshed, rapine and robbery" against the Free State. Announcement was made by the Free State government that the rebels are surrendering their arms throughout the country.

D.D.G.M. B. NOBLE VISITS ACACIA MASONIC LODGE. Banquet and Speeches Feature Meeting After Exemplification of Work.

Featured by the official visit of Right Worshipful Brother Ben Noble, district deputy grand master for London, the 90th annual meeting of Acacia Lodge, No. 59, A. F. W. M., held in the Masonic Temple, Saturday night, proved one of the most enthusiastic and successful since the formation of this lodge last year.

Following conferring of degrees members of the lodge and visitors who were present adjourned to the refectory of the temple, where a banquet was held. The chief speaker of the evening was Rev. G. A. Leitch, minister of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, who delivered an address on Masonry. The toast to the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario was responded to by Right Wor. Bro. Ben Noble and Right Wor. Bro. W. Johnston, past district deputy grand master of St. Lawrence district, near Kingston, who was a visitor.

ORANGEMEN CRITICIZE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Middlesex Black Knights Disapprove Giving Money To Separate Schools.

Criticism and disapproval of the action of the Drury government in turning over large sums of money to be utilized to the benefit of separate schools in Ontario were incorporated in resolutions passed by the annual county meeting of the Middlesex Royal Black Knights of Ireland, held in the Orange hall here Saturday night.

In the opinion of the delegates present, such action is illegal and unconstitutional, and the resolutions passed on this fact. Copies of these resolutions are being forwarded to Hon. Dr. R. H. Grant, minister of education, and Hon. W. E. Rancey, provincial attorney-general.

Confidence in Ulster Leader. Resolutions of renewed confidence in the administration of Sir James Craig and Lord Carson in Ulster were also passed by the county Black Knights.

Sarnaia will in all probability be the scene of the annual celebration of the centenary of the Black Knights of Western Ontario on Aug. 12 next according to the intimation given out at Saturday's session. H. P. Knight, county master, said at the meeting, which was well attended.

David Hossie County Master. In the election of officers which followed, David Hossie of London was elected to act as county master for the ensuing year, and was also elected to attend the provincial grand lodge at Owen Sound in March as representative of the Middlesex Black Knights. County Master Knight presented a detailed report of activities during his term of office.

When Cardinal Richelieu, who ruled this realm while Louis XIII. reigned in France, exclaimed: "The pen is mightier than the sword," he not only stated a great truth—the status of Europe in the world's future.

The evolution of civilization is marked by the evolution of the pen from the earliest writings on stone, ivory, bark and leaves of trees, to leather, papyrus, bronze, copper and steel, to the present-day age of modern progress, immediate action and efficiency as exemplified by Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen.

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS REACH 3,000,000 SALES MARK IN FORTIETH YEAR. This is the latest picture of Mayor Wenige and several members of his council as they assembled in front of the city hall Saturday afternoon prior to their trip about the city in one of the new "one-man" safety cars.



GROWS FROM TINY SHOP TO FINE HUGE FACTORIES

READY TO BOARD NEW "SAFETY CAR." This is the latest picture of Mayor Wenige and several members of his council as they assembled in front of the city hall Saturday afternoon prior to their trip about the city in one of the new "one-man" safety cars.

PREDICTS RUHR OCCUPATION SPELLS POINCARE'S DOWNFALL

Millerand Has Already Sounded Out Tardieu and Other Opposition Leaders On the Question of a Successor—Policy Adopted by Premier Has Been Vigorously Criticized.

The opposition on the question of a successor to the Poincaré ministry, Poincaré's strength lies, however, in the fact that none of his opponents seem willing to take up the theory problem are already taking charge of non-patriotic by opposing the government during a crisis.

DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO THREE MINOR FIRES. Four fires broke out in London and the suburbs during the week-end.

WILL AGAIN CONVEY TO CHOSE CANDIDATE

Obituaries. ANTHONY R. PHILLIPS. The death occurred very suddenly on Saturday of Anthony R. Phillips, who had been employed for years as a draftsman with the H. Chapman & Co. firm of this city.

All the Theatres

AILEN. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—"Lorna Doone," a screen version of the novel. Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Bert Lyell and Betty Barry in "Heroes of the Street."

GRAND. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—The mystery play, "Cat and the Canary." Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Doris May in "The Understudy."

LOEWS. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—Viola Dana in "The Five-Dollar Baby." Vaudeville. Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Bert Lyell and Betty Barry in "Kick in." Vaudeville.

PATRICIA. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—"Nero." Next Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Bert Lyell and Betty Barry in "Fighting Hour." Vaudeville.

THREE MEN AT GALT GET TERMS IN PRISON

John Huntley, Self-Confessed Check Artist, Gets 7 Years in Kingston.

HAS BAD RECORD. A. Ferguson Gets Term On Refusal to Guarantee Wife's Support.

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Independents Rebel Against "Machine-Made" Pictures

Joseph M. Schenck Emerges As Man of the Hour in Motion Picture Producing Circles.

backing he wants merely on his personal word and that man is J. M. Schenck.

A tale is told of a certain tribe of South Sea Islanders which successfully resisted conquest for years by the simple expedient of eating all the would-be conquerors as fast as they appeared.

That is the effective plan adopted by the motion picture producers of the United States in frustrating what a year ago was widely heralded as the "Menace" of European-made films.

Frank opposition to middleclass censorship is part of the plan of the big independents. Mr. Schenck admits, and he says that if necessary the list of stars will be augmented to assure a complete fifty-two weeks, a year release circuit and theatres will be built or leased where necessary to exhibit their films.

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PRESENT C. O. F. MEMBER WITH RANGER'S JEWEL

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

General Feeling of Buoyancy Exists in Trading At Wall Street.

By STUART P. WEST. Special to The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 10.—The main consideration in today's market was the favorable trade reports. These emphasized the advancing drift of prices, and, by consequence, the increasing profit margin of the mills and factories. In fact, at no time so far has the tone of these trade advices been so confident. With the course of the morning another advance of 10c a barrel was announced.

The Friday market had not fully realized the extent of the advance in raw sugar. On top of this came the information of commerce that the world's needs for sugar during 1923 would surpass production by 725,000 tons. The result was another very sharp rise in the sugar stocks, a rise which, if it were accompanied with the upward trend least justified by the extraordinary change in the outlook for the earnings of the companies.

The most important incident outside the securities market was the rise of gold in the stock market. In fact, rates were back to within a hair of the nearest approach to old-time parity that the pound has had since the war. The rise in exchange, however, went lower, reflecting the apparent inability of the French to raise any progress in the effort to break the Ruhr strikes and to prepare the way for collecting reparations.

Active buying at new high prices in the shares of the transportation companies looked in the light of the fact that due to the growing appreciation of the bright outlook for the sugar industry, as the result of the rise in cotton and oil prices. The rise in the price of cane sugar preferred was quite spectacular. Punta Alegre, American Beet Sugar and American Sugar Refining advanced closely, and Cuban-American Sugar, bearing out reports that the stock will be restored to 24 cents, advanced to 33 cents.

South Porto Rico Sugar. The South Porto Rico Sugar is not affected by the traffic on sugar, and, therefore, is not so much in demand for its products than any of the Cuban sugar producers. The company has taken advantage of the low price of sugar to sell 40 per cent of its output, thereby covering all charges and requirements. The company expects to sell on the advancing sugar market, and the proceeds will be available for the common stock.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—St. Allan 110, Lippity Whitcher 118, Sunny Girl 100, Wolf, Cry 104, Barrado 100, Leffaire 114, Centimeter 113. Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1/8 miles—M. Dixie 121, 126, Blarney Stone 104, Escarpotele 98, Sir Thomas Keon 114, Jack Hare 118, American Lily 97, Coppey Demon 118, American Boy 104, Calcutta 95, Parader 110, Olynthus 103, Settling Sun 94, Royce Roois 109, Rama 101, Eclair 92.

Butter and Eggs. Montreal, Feb. 10.—Prices for butter advanced 10c per pound. Total receipts since May 1 last have been 150,612 packages in all, the corresponding period last year. A fair business is passing in the egg market. Total receipts since May 1 last have been 7,028 cases in excess of the same period of last year.

How the Stocks Closed Today

New York

Table of stock prices for New York, including columns for Stock, Bid, Ask, and various market indicators.

Table of stock prices for Toronto, including columns for Stock, Bid, Ask, and various market indicators.

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Table of stock prices for Foreign Exchange, including columns for Country, Bid, Ask, and various market indicators.

Table of stock prices for New Orleans Results, including columns for Race, Distance, Winner, and various market indicators.

Table of stock prices for Butter and Eggs, including columns for Item, Price, and various market indicators.

Everything the Farmer Traces In

Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—Futures opened as follows: Wheat—May 3/4 to 3/8 higher at \$1.15 1/2 to \$1.16; July, 3/4 to 3/8 up at \$1.15 1/2 to \$1.16; Oats—May, 3/4 higher at 40 1/2; July, 3/4 higher at 40 1/2; Rye—May, 3/4 higher at 85 1/2; July, 3/4 higher at 85 1/2.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—With domestic receipts decreasing, and with Liverpool quotations showing an advance, the wheat market here covered a new upward price today. The close was strong, with prices ranging from \$1.10 to \$1.13 per bushel.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—The market for wheat here was strong, with prices ranging from \$1.10 to \$1.13 per bushel. The demand for wheat was steady, and the market was well supplied.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—Grain quotations closed as follows: Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.15 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.14 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$1.13 1/2; Oats—No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 44c; No. 3, 43c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, 10s 11d; No. 2 northern, 10s 10d; No. 3 northern, 10s 9d; Oats—No. 1, 4s 6d; No. 2, 4s 5d; No. 3, 4s 4d.

U. S. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS FELL TO \$3,831,932,193. Washington, Feb. 10.—The total value of United States merchandise exports during 1922 was \$3,831,932,193, compared with \$4,845,021,860 in 1921.

BEANS. Detroit, Feb. 11.—Beans immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.25 per cwt., shipping 10c. Ridgeland, Feb. 12.—Selling price, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Wool, Unwashed. Chicago, Feb. 10.—Timothyseed, \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt. Cloverseed—\$13.50 to \$20.50 per cwt.

SEEDS. Chicago, Feb. 10.—Lined seed, \$2.91 asked; March, \$2.91; July, \$2.91 asked; July, \$2.91 bid.

Steel Trade Better

French Exchange Holds Steady

By STUART P. WEST. Copyright, The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 10.—Dealings on the stock exchange this week have fully borne out the signs which had begun to appear previously that the security markets were breaking away from the pessimistic attitude. Those uncertainties had held them in more or less restraint for a month. Business had expanded to the largest daily average volume since the culmination of the upward movement last summer, and this expansion has been attended by a general rise in prices.

With all fear of war in the Near East removed by the agreement reached between the Allies and the Turks, the market has become more optimistic. The demand for wheat is now out of the way. There remains the situation in the Ruhr, the outcome of which is as much in doubt as it has been at any stage since the French began their military movement.

Germany's passive resistance has stiffened, rather than weakened. The attitude of the Ruhr is more defiant than it was. The German government has shrunk to ten per cent of normal as a result of the strike, and German business has almost entirely ceased.

France's standpoint of France the situation is complicated by the withdrawal of the Ruhr. The German government has a coal shortage and a further increase in the cost of living, which has already been noted in the prices of other commodities.

So far the effort to force reparation payments on Germany has failed. The German government has refused to pay, and the Allies have been unable to force the issue. The situation is now more uncertain than ever.

French Taxation Increased. Meanwhile the latest estimates place the deficit in the French budget this year at \$1,000,000,000. The deficit is expected to be \$1,000,000,000 more than the previous year, and the government is expected to raise taxes to meet the deficit.

Steel Prices Rise. As regards the steel trade, two remarkable contributions were made in the form of reports from the American Iron and Steel Company, showing that earnings during 1922 were \$122,000,000, or 100 per cent above the 1921 level. The report of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, showing that earnings during 1922 were \$122,000,000, or 100 per cent above the 1921 level.

Montreal Features. Montreal, Feb. 12.—The local market was quiet, with prices for steel and iron steady. The demand for steel was steady, and the market was well supplied.

Canadian Egg Review. Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Ontario producers are receiving from 35c to 38c for fresh and country dealers are selling at 38c to 40c. The market is steady, and the demand for eggs is strong.

Flour. Montreal, Feb. 12.—Strength was marked in the flour market. Prices were marked up another \$2 a ton in the morning today. The demand for flour was strong, and the market was well supplied.

United States Grain Exports. Washington, Feb. 12.—Exports from the United States grain exports totaled 6,643,000 bushels, as compared with 6,844,000 bushels for the week preceding, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE. Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Feb. 11.—Detroit clearinghouse banks' rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Monday will be at a discount of 1/16 per \$100.

MONEY. London, Feb. 12.—Money, 2 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent; three months, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent.

RESERVES HIGHER. New York, Feb. 10.—The annual condition of clearing-house banks and the trust companies for the week ending Feb. 10, 1923, showed an increase in reserves of \$12,945,000. This is an increase of \$18,476,170.

NEW LOAN FOR AUSTRIA. Special to The Advertiser. Vienna, Feb. 10.—A \$100,000,000 loan will be floated in Wall Street for Austria, according to the Wiener Journal today.

Advertisement for JOHNSTON AND CO. featuring 'Dominion Savings Building' and 'Members: Montreal Stock Exchange Toronto Stock Exchange'. Includes address: Cor. Richmond and King Streets, LONDON.

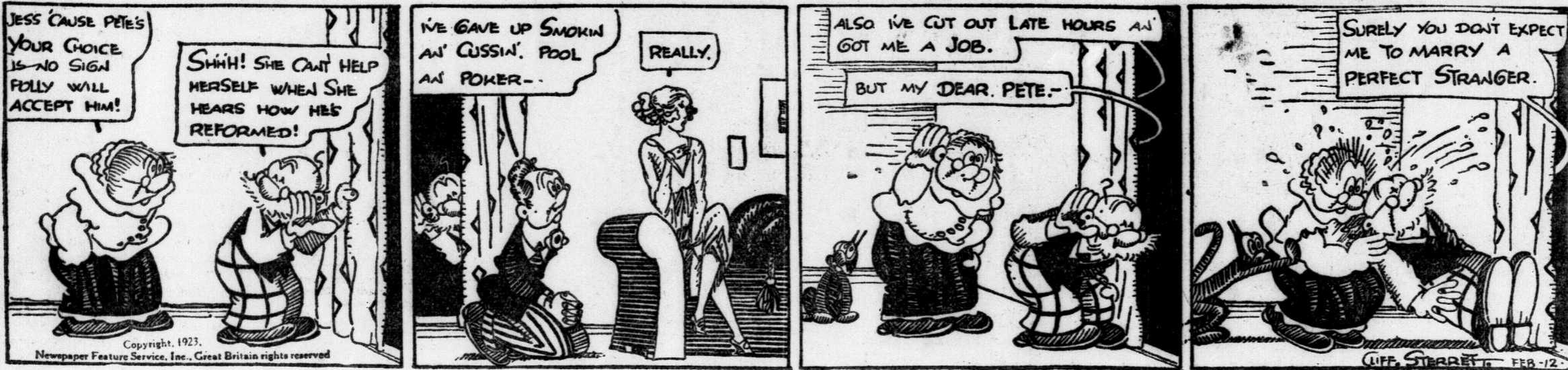
THE GUMPS—AM I A GOOD DOCTOR?



POLLY AND HER PALS

Reformation Can Make Strangers

BY CLIFF STERRETT



MUTT AND JEFF.

Wouldn't Jeff Look Funny with a Crop of Sea-Weed on His Dome?

BY BUD FISHER.



TOOTS AND CASPER

Buttercup's Leading a Dog's Life

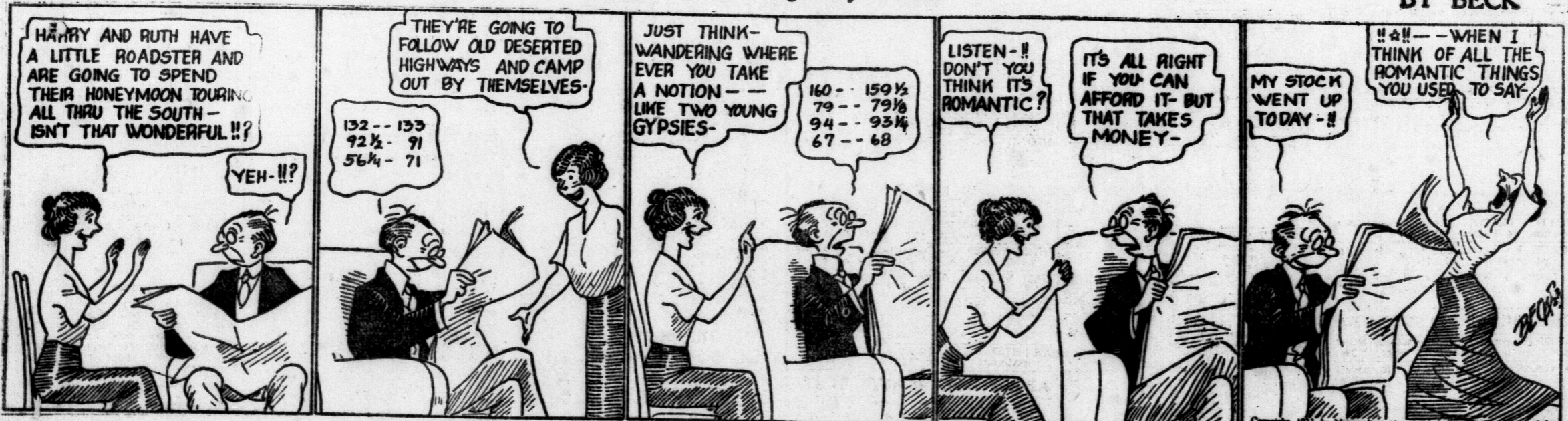
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GAS BUGGIES

It's Enough To Discourage Any Woman

BY BECK



BILL ISN'T SLOW

IT'S IMAGINATION, BILL—YOUR FINGER DOESN'T ACTUALLY HURT WHEN IT'S HIT WITH A HAMMER, YOU JUST THINK IT HURTS.

WHEN YOU SLIP ON THE ICE AND LAND ON YOUR NOSE IT DOESN'T HURT, YOU JUST THINK IT HURTS.

AND SO IT IS WITH YOUR HEAD, IT DOESN'T ACHE, YOU JUST THINK IT ACHE. WELL, GOODBYE.

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The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



A view of the enormous Hog Island shipyards which, it is reported, will be bought by Henry Ford.



Miss Dorothy Dial, chosen by Howard Chandler Christie and Florenz Ziegfeld as the queen of Texas beauties. Her home is in Dallas.



Some of the guests at the children's fancy dress ball held by the Lord Mayor of London at the Mansion House.



Future members of the British navy receiving instruction in splicing.



"Lady Di," the most beautiful woman in English society, starts on a ski tramp.



Fashion hints from Malay. A bride and bridegroom all dressed for the ceremony. The American umbrella lends a touch of distinction.



An evening gown of brocade with a long waist extending to the hips. The shoulder straps and belt are spangled.



Canada has now replaced Scandinavia as the home of winter sports. Four champion ski jumpers who took part in the recent competitions at Banff.



American prohibition officers seized a number of refillable Canadian "eggs." The market price was fixed at \$6 a dozen.



Start of the race for the motorcycling championship of English public schools. It was held in Buckinghamshire.



Four beauty contest winners who were offered movie contracts. They declined saying they preferred to stay at home.



"Cubby," a pet bear, has been successfully trained to tow his youthful master on skis. His home is at Buck Hill E.



A quartet of aviators who are starting on a round-the-world trip. They are, left to right: Emmet Tanner, an Irishman; J. L. Rutledge, a Swede; J. E. Hart, an American; Lew Shew, a Chinaman.



Princess Yolanda of Italy, who will marry the man of her choice despite the fact that he is not of royal blood.



Solving the fuel problem in Toronto. Picking coke at the foot of Parliament street.

BRITAIN'S NAVY AT WAR CHURCHILL PIERCES VEIL THREE YEARS BEFORE WAR

Famous British Statesman Reveals Memorandum Published in August, 1911—Tells How He Accepted Chance To Go Over To Admiralty.

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By WINSTON CHURCHILL.

INTRODUCTORY.

The great war through which we have passed differed from all ancient wars in the immense power of the combatants and their fearful agencies of destruction, and from all modern wars in the utter ruthlessness with which it was fought. All the horrors of all the ages were brought together, and not only armies, but whole populations, were thrust into the midst of them. The mighty educated states involved conceived with reason that their very existence was at stake. Germany, having let herself loose, kept well in the van of terror; but she was followed step by step by the desperate and ultimately avenging nations she had assailed. Every outrage against humanity or international law was repaid by reprisals—often on a greater scale and of longer duration. No truce or parity mitigated the strife of the armies. The wounded died beneath the lines, the dead mouldered into the soil. Merchant ships were sunk on the seas, and all on board led to their fate or killed as they swam. Every effort was made to starve whole nations into submission without regard to age or sex. Cities and monuments were smashed by artillery. Bombs from the air were cast down indiscriminately. Poison gas in many forms stifled or seared the soldier. Liquid fire was poured upon their bodies. Men fell from the air in flames, or were smothered, often slowly in the dark recesses of the trenches. The fighting strength of armies was limited only by the manhood of their countries. Europe and large parts of Asia and Africa became vast battlefields, on which, after years of struggle, not armies, but nations broke and ran. When all was over, torture and cannibalism were only too expedient; the civilized scientific states had been able to deny themselves; and these were of doubtful utility.

But nothing so valiant the valiant heart of man. Son of the Stone Age, vanquisher of nature with all her trials and monsters, he met the full and self-inflicted agony with new reserves of fortitude. Freed in the main by his intelligence from the fears of eternal punishment, he marched to death with sombre dignity. His nervous system was found in the 20th century capable of enduring physical and moral stresses before which the simpler natures of primeval times would have collapsed. Again and again to the hideous bombardment, again and again to the hospital to the front again, and again to the hungry submarines he strode unflinching. And withal, as an individual, preserved through these torments the glories of a reasonable and compassionate mind.

Mr. Churchill's story opens in detail at the Agorá conference about the war. Mr. Lloyd George's speech at the Mansion House enabled the British cabinet to adopt a united and resolute policy; and the sequel.

Hears German Warning.

Two days later, at about 5:30 in the afternoon, the chancellor of the exchequer and I were walking by the fountain of Buckingham Palace. Hot foot on our track came a messenger. Will the chancellor of the exchequer go at once to the Admiralty? Mr. Lloyd George stopped abruptly and turning to me said, "That's my speech. The Germans will demand my resignation if the speech is not made. That will make you the most popular man in England." (He was not actually the most popular at that time.) We went as fast as we could and found Sir Edward Grey in his room at the House of Commons. His first words were: "I have just received a communication from the German ambassador so stiff that the fleet might be attacked at any moment. I have sent for McKenna to warn him. He then told me the substance of the conversation he had had with Count Metternich. The ambassador had said that after the speech of the chancellor of the exchequer, the explanation could be made by Germany. In acid terms he had stated that if France should repel the hand offered her by the emperor's government, the dignity of Germany would compel her to secure by all means full respect by France for German treaty rights. He then read a long complaint about Mr. Lloyd George's speech which to say the least should have been interpreted as a warning to Germany's address and as a matter of course fact had been interpreted by the press of Great Britain and France as warning bordering on menace."

Sir Edward Grey held the right to reply that the tone of the communication which had just been read to him rendered it inconsistent with the dignity of His Majesty's government to give explanation with regard to the speech of the chancellor of the exchequer. The first lord arrived.

RESULTS AMAZING SAYS MRS. MANN

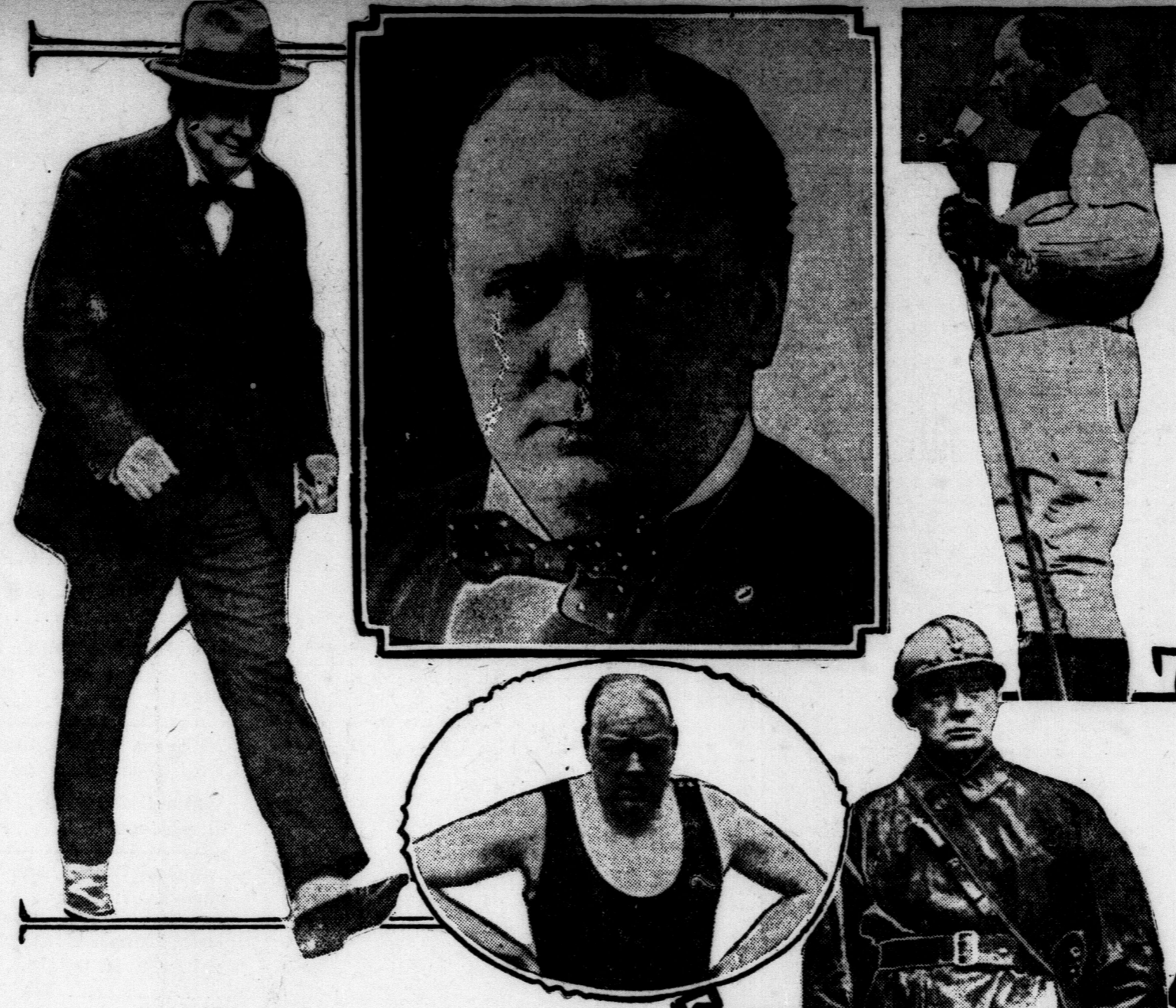
Regina Woman Marvels at Way Tanlac Overcame Weak, Nervous Condition Left by Flu.

"When I decided to try Tanlac it was one of the wisest decisions I ever made," recently said Mrs. Alice M. Mann, 908 Robinson St., Regina, Sask.

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And generally by the bad strategic situation to which their right-handed advance will commit them as it becomes pronounced.

All these factors will operate increasingly in proportion as the German advance continues and every day that passes.

7. By the fortieth day Germany should be extended at full strain both internally and on her war fronts, and this strain will become daily more severe and ultimately overwhelming unless it is relieved by decisive victories in France. If the French army has not been squandered by precipitate or desperate action, the balance of forces should be favorable after the fortieth day, and will improve steadily as time passes. For the German army will be confronted with a situation which combines an ever-growing need for a successful offensive with a battle front which grows continually toward numerical equality. Opportunities for the decisive trial of strength may then occur.

8. A prudent survey of chances from the British point of view ought to contemplate that when the German advance decisively begins to be backed by sufficient preponderance of force and developed on a sufficient front to compel the French army to retreat from their positions behind the Belgian frontier, even though they may hold the gaps between the fortresses on the Verdun line, the Germans will be brought to a standstill the French would not be strong enough to advance in their turn, and in any case ought not to count on this. The balance of probability is that by the twentieth day the French armies will have been driven back to the line of the Meuse and will be falling back on Paris and other points to the south. All plans based upon the opposite assumption ask too much of the French.

9. This is not to exclude the plan of using four or six British divisions in these great initial operations. Such force is a material factor of significance. Its value to the French would be out of all proportion to its numerical strength. It would encourage every French soldier and make the frontier much more costly. But the question which is of most practical consequence to us is what is to happen after the frontier has been forced and the invasion of France has begun. France will not be able to end the war successfully by any action on the frontiers. She will have to be strong enough to invade Germany. Her only chance is to conquer Germany in France. It is this problem which should be studied before any final decision is taken.

Message of Hope.

Hear, O Israel, Thou art to pass over Jordan this day, to go in to possess nations greater and mightier than thyself, cities great and fenced up to heaven.

2. A people great and tall, the children of the Anakims, whom thou knowest, and of whom thou hast heard say, Who can stand before the children of Anak?

3. Understand therefore this day, that the Lord thy God is he which fire shall he destroy them, and he shall bring them down before thee, and thou shalt drive them out, as the Lord hath said unto thee.

4. Speak not thou in thine heart, after that the Lord thy God hath cast them out before thee, saying, I brought me in to possess this land; but for the wickedness of these nations the Lord doth drive them out before thee.

5. Not for thy righteousness or for the uprightness of thine heart, dost thou go in to possess this land; but for the wickedness of these nations the Lord thy God doth drive them out before thee, and that he may perform the word which the Lord swore unto thy fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

It seemed a message full of hope. These were great days. From dawn to dusk, day after day, one's whole mind was absorbed by the fascination and novelty of the problems which came crowding forward. And all the time there was a sense of power to act, all the ablest officers in the navy standing ready, loyal and eager, with argument, guidance, information;

every one feeling a sense that a great danger had passed very near us; that there was a breathing space before it would return; that we must be even better prepared next time. Saturdays, Sundays and any other spare day I spent always with the fleets at Portsmouth or at Portland or Devonport, or with the flotillas at Harwich. Officers of every rank came on board to lunch or dine and discussion proceeded without ceasing on every aspect of naval war and administration.

Visits the Fleet.

I recall vividly my first voyage from Portsmouth to Portland, where the fleet lay. A gray afternoon was drawing to a close. As we passed St. Alban's head and I saw the fleet for the first time drawing out of the haze a friend reminded me of "that far-off line of storm-beaten ships on which the eyes of the grand army had never looked" but which had in their day stood between Napoleon and the conquest of the world. In Portland harbor the yacht lay surrounded by the great ships; the whole harbor alive with the goings and comings of hunched and small craft of every kind, and as night fell ten thousand lights from sea and shore sprang into being, and every masthead twinkled as the ships and squadrons conversed with one another. Who could fail to work for such a service? Who could stand when the very darkness seemed loaded with the menace of approaching war?

For consider these ships so vast in themselves, yet so small, so easily lost to sight on the surface of the waters. Sufficient at the moment we trusted for their task, but yet only a score so. They were all we had. On them, as we conceived, floated the might, majesty, dominion and power of the British Empire. All our long history built up century after century, all our great affairs in every part of the globe all the means of livelihood and safety of our faithful, industrious active population depended upon them. Open the sea-cocks and let them sink beneath the surface, as another fleet was one day to do in another British harbor far to the north, and in a few minutes—half an hour at the most the whole outlook of the world would be changed. The British Empire would dissolve like a dream, each isolated community struggling forward by itself; the central power of union broken;

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IMPERIAL TEACHERS KEPT BUSY IN LONDON

Charming Addresses by English, Australian, New Zealand Guests At Guild Luncheon.

ENJOY SLEIGH RIDE Was First Experience For Several—Dramatic Entertainment Winds Up Day.

"Among the beautiful pictures that in the future will hang on memory's wall for members of the London Women's Teachers' Guild, I am sure none will be fairer than that of today's visit of sister teachers, representatives of that country, and of the empire, in Australia and New Zealand." The occasion was the luncheon given in the Teachers' House, Saturday, by the London Women's Teachers' Guild, in honor of overseas imperial teachers on exchange in Ontario, their guests for the week-end, and the speaker, Miss Sarah Lawrence, president, who doubtless echoed the thought in the hearts of every member present.

New Zealand Happy No-Tipping Land Waiters There Wouldn't Understand

"Things That Are Different in Canada" constituted a fruitful subject for discussion in chatting the week-end with women educationists from New Zealand and Australia, special guests of the London Women Teachers' Guild. The "differences" ranged from the character of the weather, the character of Canadian school children, versus character, manners and ability of New Zealand or Australian school children to the extent of the application or misapplication of the term "pie."

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WEDDINGS GORDON-WATERS. A pretty wedding took place at the beautiful parsonage, Lobo, Wednesday, February 7, when Lella Augusta Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters of Caradoc, was married to Forrest Delbert Gordon of Mount Brydges. Rev. W. E. Harrison, Eleanor Browne, Susan Mason performed the ceremony.

What of Consumer? "You mean prices would be forced up for the consumer?" "I mean that farmers would get fair prices, according to general market conditions and not be obliged to dump instead of sell."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S ORASTORIA. The hand that rocks the cradle is the eternal question by Felice Davis. Betty—I tell you—Oh!—Cyril—Ouch! Well I guess we've hit bottom somewhere.

Prizes Pioneers. Miss Bain, London, England, who surveyed the thanks of the teachers from the British Isles, New Zealand and Australia, to the hostesses, not only for the luncheon, but all arrangements for the week-end, voiced her admiration for the Canadian provision made for education in the way of fine schools, and especially her admiration for the heroic and self-sacrificing of the foundations of nationhood in Canada.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Harry Richardson of Kingston is spending a week in town, the guest of Mrs. Eric Reid, Wharfedale road. Miss Shirley Johnston is leaving Tuesday for Niagara Falls, N. Y., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Edward Hill, going on from there to Toronto.

Preparations For the Wedding

By JULIA HOYT

A wedding is a beautiful religious ceremony which should be planned so as to impress the bride and all the rest present with the solemnity of the occasion.

Beautiful music, however, if it is within the means of the family, can never be called ostentatious. For my part, I would spend more thought and money on that than on any other detail of the occasion.

It is the bride's privilege to name the wedding day and to decide whether she wants the wedding at home or in church, and what clergyman she wishes to perform the ceremony.

MEN'S FASHIONS.



Wardrobe of Harrison Ford. BY A. T. GALLICO.

NEW YORK.—(Special Correspondence.)—It is possible that at present Harrison Ford knows less about his clothes than I do.

Two invitations are issued for a church wedding, one to the church and another to the house. In this case the double note paper is used for the church wedding and reads as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Barney request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Geraldine

Mr. John Robert Butler on Wednesday the fifth of June nineteen hundred and twenty-two at three o'clock

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

NANNY MEADOW MOUSE IS JUST IN TIME.

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Appetite may steal your wit. So beware! Watch out for it.

Nanny Meadow Mouse began to wonder what had become of Danny. Already he had been gone longer than usual.

How her neighbors would have laughed could they have heard her call Danny a head and neck longer than usual.

But Nanny knew that she was on the right track. Her nose led her there. Perhaps, after all, Danny had simply stayed away to work on that big model.

Nanny looked up. Both her ears and her eyes told her that that old tree was being shaken.

She was tempted to scramble right up there. But Nanny is always cautious.



Nanny understood at once that Danny had climbed that stalk and made a little hole out through the ice.

The next story: "Danny Plays a Trick on Peter."

I didn't ask their permission to put this in the paper. Well, Calamity Ann, I don't hear much about the cook book.

Well, now, everybody wake up and get busy. I would like to hear from some of de ole ones again.

It is a long time since you visited the Mail-Box, Alarm Clock. What induced you to give us a ring this time?

Every One is Good. Dear Cynthia and All Boxites.—On seeing Calamity Ann's letter asking for recipes, thought I would send some of de her for cook book.

Thanks for the generous list of recipes, True Breton. It is a long time since we heard from you last.

SUGGESTS BEST MEANS TO MAKE GIRLS ATTEND

Meeting of Young Women's Group Is Held Saturday Afternoon at Lenmore.

Free discussion by the representatives of the various groups took place at the meeting of the girls' cabinet held Saturday afternoon at Lenmore.

Reports of the group work were given, and announcements made of various plans for raising funds, including home-cooking sales, bazaars, and a sale of old rubbers.

Miss Harriett Avey obtained the highest prize in the bird contest, which she opened the meeting Saturday, and the prize, a bird book, was donated to her group, St. James' Girls Auxiliary.

Chatham Chapter Ends Seventh Year

Major George Smith Chapter Is Friend to Needy.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Feb. 12.—The annual meeting of Major George Smith Chapter, I. O. E., was held, when the following were elected officers for 1923:

Regent, Miss Mary Scane; first vice-regent, Mrs. Clark; second vice-regent, Miss Helene Landon; secretary, Miss L. L. Lavelle; corresponding secretary, Miss B. Fox;

The chapter has an active membership of 45. During the term, the sum of \$510.20 was realized from teas, dances, rummage sales, cooking sales, and by assisting at a fashion show.

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CLUB NEWS

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SPEAKS ON "THE CRIMINAL." "The Criminal and Public Welfare" is the subject on which Dr. Lavelle of the board of parole will address the Women's Canadian Club in the Central Collegiate auditorium on Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

KENT BRIDGE W. M. S. Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Ont.—Quilting was accomplished during the afternoon, and plans made for the annual bazaar at the meeting this week of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church, Kent Bridge, held in the home of Mrs. A. R. Langford.

CURRENT EVENTS, 1923. Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Ont.—An excellent literary program was given at the Wesley Epworth League meeting this week. The program was prepared and presided over by Miss Doris Edwards.

VISITOR TAKES TOPIC. Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Ont.—Kent Bridge Epworth League will hold a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Hubbell next Wednesday evening.

AID REACHED NORTH. Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Ont.—The Ladies' Aid Society of French's Methodist Church will hold a Valentine party at the church next Tuesday evening.

Mothers and Their Children



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CLAIMS AMERICAN WOMEN ARE RULERS IN THE HOMES
Emile Coue Gives Impressions On Feminine Section of U. S.— Finds Those of East Are More Liberal-Minded and Less Stern Than the Women of the Middle States.

By EMILE COUE.
One of the apparent, if not real paradoxes of America, is the pre-eminence of feminine influence in a country which seems so essentially man-made. There is undoubtedly an explanation of this, but I cannot pretend to fathom it in the space of a few short weeks. That woman is supreme here, however, is impressed upon all, I suppose, who come to the United States from abroad.

I do not mean to say that American women take more active part in business or industry than her sisters in France or England; women have invaded all domains in France formerly held by the closed preserves of man. Moreover, no Frenchman will deny that the feminine element wields power that is seldom challenged in his country.

But it is less perceptible than in America. One feels that women rule over here. Not politically—at least not directly—and even in the sphere of trade and industry I think the French woman plays a more important part than the American woman.

Wife Rules in Home.
But in everything else woman appears to lay down the law in America; and the husband—"lord and master" only in his office and club—content to obey and accept her sway. An American said to me the other day: "Women run our homes and many things besides.

"In the house she is boss. For instance, I would never think of taking a friend home to lunch or dinner without getting my wife's approval first." He added that he was quite happy and that everything worked smoothly. I do not doubt it.

Of course, I am not citing this as an example of abnormal wifely authority. It is merely one among hundreds of remarks I have heard men make in regard to other spheres where women reign supreme. American women are, I firmly believe, worthy of the power they hold, and in general they appear to exercise it with advantage to all concerned. I often wonder if I have met the typical American woman.

I shall certainly carry with me vivid impressions of creatures of rare charm and wisdom. Physically, the American women as I see her are one of the most fascinating types I have ever studied. She is visibly healthy, and has mental and moral poise. Probably one meets a greater proportion of pretty faces and figures on the streets of New York and other cities of America than in any other country, although I think that perfect beauty may be commoner in London and Paris.

Intellectually the average American woman seems to me to be of a superior order. She is a good conversationalist, with a sparkle peculiar to herself. Often she rises to real brilliancy, despite a tendency to use slang at inappropriate moments.

I think I have mentioned in a previous article that I consider Americans to be the best talkers in the world. American women show remarkable versatility, and they are never dull. Morally they are resourceful, self-reliant and independent—qualities which should make them ideal companions and "pals" for their husbands and brothers and children.

Devoted to Children.
I say "should" because I am not sure that they are always such companions. I am not sure that there is not a little selfishness and temperamental coldness in the American woman which makes her prone to lose too early after marriage much of the interest in her husband and his pursuits which are essential to the harmony of wedded life. And that may be one of the reasons of the growing number of divorces.

On the other hand, as I have been privileged to observe, in many homes over here, American women are devoted to their children, and will make any sacrifice for their general welfare and education. Yet, they do not allow their life to absorb all their time and attention as too many French women are apt to do. They are eager to keep abreast of developments in art, letters and science, although, strangely enough, I have not noticed much feminine interest in politics, notwithstanding that American women occupy government administrative posts, which are still closed to the women in France.

They are usually exceedingly well read, and it is a real pleasure to talk with them. But are they not inclined to be tyrannical? And extravagant? I suppose there is nothing really astonishing in the careless spendthrift ways of the modern American girl, in a country where everyone makes and spends money quickly, yet they did surprise me at first.

I met so many girls and young married women who owned and drove automobiles that I asked one of them how they were able to afford it.

"Oh," she replied, "we husbands and professional girls all buy cars; and we spend all the money we earn."

Westward one meets slightly different kind of women—sterner, harder, less supple of mind and with a narrower outlook on the world. She is the type of those left when the tide of settlers flowed still further west. Prosperity has come with the growth of industry, but has not had time to efface the rude qualities bequeathed to them by earlier generations, so one encounters women sometimes who lack the gentleness and polish to which one is accustomed in the East. Of the giddy social butterfly, flitting carelessly in search of amusements to fill the emptiness of an aimless existence, I need not speak. She is not peculiar to America. The real American woman is the generous, warm-hearted, enthusiastic woman, full of energy and devotion and resource, whom we saw working along the battle-line in France during the war.

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CLAIMS GREAT BRITAIN BEST WORLD MARKET
W. H. Porter Tells London Chamber of Commerce of Opportunities For Trade.
URGES CANADA ACT
Editor—Asserts Dominion is Losing by Official Indifference and Ignorance of Needs.

"Canada and the British Market" was the subject of an interesting address delivered recently by W. H. Porter, managing editor of the Farmer's Advocate before the agricultural section of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Porter's address was a clean-cut presentation of Canada's opportunities and requirements with relation to British trade, as the following extracts demonstrate:

"The first impression an inquiring Canadian gets of the British market," said Mr. Porter, "is one part of amazement regarding the magnitude of its capacity, and one part regret that this Dominion is not doing more to expose our wares and boost our goods."

Greatest Market.
"For agricultural products and foodstuffs Great Britain is the greatest market in the world. Approximately eight million people eat lunch in the City of London every working day, and a great majority of the fifty million people in the kingdom are consumers, not producers. Ships from the seven seas are daily docking and discharging at British ports, the products of many countries. No land is too remote to send its quota of goods to commonwealth or state is too far away to seek a market there."

"Denmark is a skilful caterer to John Bull's table, and furnishes a good example of how trade can be built up; while Canada, as yet undeveloped, presents a striking example of official indifference, ignorance of trade requirements, and disregard for British sentiment and merchandizing methods. Our sister dominions are much more aggressive, and they are picking up the plums that we as Canadians, hoping will drop into our lap while we slumber beneath the tree."

Trade Services.
"Canada is diplomatically bound to the Mother Country through the high commissioner's office, and whether or not that office should perform other than diplomatic functions is not for us to decide. Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have long occupied positions on the Strand, one of London's busiest streets, and the officials of those countries neglect no opportunity to boost their Dominion commercially as well as diplomatically. The headquarters of the Canadian High Commissioner are located on Victoria street. They are too close to Westminster Abbey, Whitehall and Downing street, to function aggressively in other than a diplomatic way. Canada has, however, a well established trade service with offices in the leading cities throughout Great Britain, but the department of trade and commerce has not inspired the same men in charge to aggressive work, or map out lines of action to boost our goods in the same keeping with the needs of the situation. The further one investigates, the more he becomes convinced that we have been lamentably negligent in cultivating this market, to which the eyes of all exporting countries are now turned.

"Exporting countries, British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia, are separately represented by agents-general with offices in London, England, and they are adding a spark of life to the rather dormant picture which the Federal Government hangs up."

Canadian Bacon.
"The British market absorbs almost 700 million pounds of bacon annually. Denmark sends over 200 million pounds, but the same quantity is produced at home, while the other 250 to 300 million pounds is sent to the U. S. A., and other exporting countries. Denmark and closed Canada was shipping over 200 million pounds annually, and Denmark was off the market because they could not get their swine stocks.

"Owing to our indifference and unwillingness to cater to British market demands, Denmark is now shipping over 200 million pounds per year and Canada has dropped back to less than 80 million pounds.

"Considering the circumstances arising out of war conditions, the foothold we had and the possibilities that were ours, it is nothing short of a tragedy that we should allow so splendid an opportunity to pass."

Dairy Produce.
"Canadian butter is too heavily salted and too variable in quality and flavor to command a high price in the British trade, Saskatchewan butter has a good reputation, but there is too little of it to make much impression. Danish butter is a standard and much admired, but New Zealand is coming to the front with some of the best butter that enters British shores. Holland both butter and cheese is a standard and have a thorough system of control that regulates the quality of their exports, and New Zealand is not far behind in this regard. Not only is New Zealand butter making headway, but New Zealand cheese is justling out product of the market. The Canadian and New Zealand seasons for heavy cheese production unfortunately alternate, but they are sending more and more, while we are sending less and less. Their factories are newer and larger, which is an advantage; their methods are more up-to-date, and their control system insures that the cheese is properly handled and shipped. Canada long held the dominant place in the British cheese trade, but the competition will force us to improve our methods or take a second place. Our sooner producers and makers realize this truth the better it will be for Canada."

"The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Mr. Motherwell, is awake to the situation and has sent out the Dairy Commission, headed by Mr. Riddick, to New Zealand to study the system of production. Mr. Riddick knows what should be done—all he requires is courage and government backing and the support of the producers."

Eggs Popular.
"Since grading of Canadian eggs was instituted, our product has risen in value and is now commanding a high position in the British trade. Our success with eggs demonstrates the advantage of grading and standardizing of products, and suggests that we apply the principle to other lines of goods."

Beef Trade.
"We will, no doubt, continue to ship frozen cattle alive to Great Britain, and store cattle as well, but our aim should be to ultimately establish a chilled meat trade with the mother country. Argentine sides are heavier and better finished than we can hope to ship, but our meat is

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RECEIVES SECOND CALL TO EDMONTON CHURCH
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The McDougall Methodist Church in Edmonton, which has the largest church building in that city, is again endeavoring to induce Rev. J. T. C. Morris, pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church in London, to take over the pulpit. In speaking to the Advertiser last night, Mr. Morris said he was considering the matter.

In December last the western church authorities communicated with the London minister, asking him if he would allow them to invite him to the McDougall Church. Mr. Morris replied that he would give the matter his most serious thought, and yesterday morning the second call came. This time he was urged to accept the invitation. The letter pointed out that the opportunities for service were splendid, and that the church building was a very beautiful one.

Mr. Morris is extremely popular with his congregation, and it is certain that they will try hard to keep him in London for a while yet, as a few weeks ago they asked him to stay another year.

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