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BELLY PREDICTS CHANGES IN L. & P.S. ECONOMICS

CITY HAS TRIPLED COST OF SCHOOLS IN LAST 10 YEARS

Figures From Nine Cities and Four Towns in Western Ontario
Show School Costs Steadily Mounting Everywhere—No
Sign of Stop—Average Cost Has Increased
From 100 to Over 300.

EXPENDITURES HAVE OUTSTRIPPED INCOMES

The cost of education—a much-used phrase—is a vague quantity, because it is used in a general way. People know their school bills are larger, but how much larger?

In nine cities and four towns from which The Advertiser secured reliable figures this week, the bill stands at 307 against 100 in 1914. That is, the average cost today is more than three times the cost in 1914.

In order to get some basis of comparison, the year 1914 has been placed at 100, and the school bills of succeeding years figured against that standard. The amount includes salaries and the yearly amount paid for debentures, including all the schools in the municipality.

The places under consideration include both towns and cities, this being done in order to find out whether the increase in school bills is a symptom common to the cities or is general in the towns as well. The cities furnishing information are: Ottawa, London, Chatham, Hamilton, St. Thomas, Sarnia, Galt, Kitchener and St. Catharines, and the towns, Glencoe, Port Elgin, Tillsonburg, Aylmer and Acton.

TOWNS SHOW INCREASE ALSO.

The result shows that the increase is not confined to the cities, but has been apparent in the towns as well, the average for the cities being 340 against 100 in 1914, and in the towns, 241 against 100 in 1914.

There is not a town where the school bill has not doubled in the last ten years; Glencoe has adhered to this, and so has Aylmer, while the others range above that figure.

GLENCOE—100 TO 200.

Glencoe's annual figures are as follows:

Year	Amount.	Per cent.
1914	\$2,755	100
1915	2,312	85
1916	2,708	100
1917	2,448	88
1918	2,659	96
1919	3,055	111
1920	3,831	140
1921	4,770	173
1922	5,074	184
1923	5,498	200

AYLMER—100 TO 200.

Aylmer made the steps upwards very gradually, keeping to 107 up to 1918, and 120 in 1919; since then the increase has been more marked:

Year	Amount.	Per cent.
1914	\$14,109.00	100
1915	14,201.00	100
1916	15,160.41	107
1917	15,550.80	109
1918	15,591.30	109
1919	17,496.33	124
1920	22,988.17	162
1921	25,935.49	183
1922	27,952.83	198
1923	28,395.48	201

PORT ELGIN—100 TO 218.

Port Elgin in 1916 actually came below its starting point of 100 in 1914. The figures show:

Year	Amount.	Per cent.
1914	\$4,950	100
1915	4,950	100
1916	4,650	94
1917	5,500	111
1918	6,000	122
1919	8,800	178
1920	10,700	216
1921	9,900	200
1922	10,700	216
1923	10,500	212

ACTON—100 TO 247.

Acton is a typical Ontario town, between Guelph and Toronto. The figures do not include debentures and sinking fund, which makes an extra of \$3,350.

Year	Amount.	Per cent.
1914	\$4,650	100
1915	5,500	119
1916	5,150	110
1917	5,050	108
1918	6,250	133
1919	9,600	206
1920	9,768	210
1921	10,261	221
1922	10,500	226
1923	11,454.85	247

TILLSONBURG—100 TO 317.

Tillsonburg got into the city class almost. In 1913 it spent \$12,658; in 1923, \$38,130. Its advance has been rapid in recent years. The figures:

Year	Amount.	Per cent.
1913	\$12,658	100
1914	15,483	122
1915	15,816	125
1916	16,384	129
1917	17,933	141
1918	18,654	147
1919	21,607	170
1920	28,066	221
1921	33,251	262
1922	33,251	262
1923	33,251	262

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POPULARITY CONTEST TICKET LEADS TO IDENTITY OF THE OWNER OF MONEY.

Miss Eckert found a purse containing considerable money, and along with it a coupon in the popularity contest being held in connection with the Shrine Circus for Crip-

pled children to be held during the week of March 31 in the Armories. The coupon number was 26901.

On phoning Edwin Smith, it was learned that the coupon was sold by Miss Combs to Miss Gleason, 167 Albert street, and the purse was returned to its rightful owner.

INDUSTRIES IN ANNEXED AREA OWE \$25,000 TAXES

City Treasurer Bell pointed out today that as much as \$25,000 is chalked against the unpaid taxes of last year, from the industries in the annexed district. While the city demanded from them in aggregate about \$15,000 additional tax, the general tax from year to year, about \$10,000 is also uncollected, as the municipality would not accept this amount until a judgment in the McCormick case was handed down from the supreme court.

PAIR STOLE SEVERAL DOLLARS, NOT 25 CENTS, FROM SALVATION ARMY HOSTEL.

When two young men in Hamilton were sentenced to several months' imprisonment because it was alleged they had stolen 25 cents from the Salvation Army hostel, numerous inquiries about the case were received at the local offices. Several people complained it was unfair that the Salvation Army should press a charge against men who had stolen such a trivial amount of money.

Adjutant Lewis of the industrial department, wishes it to be known that the men stole the whole of the day's collections amounting to many dollars, and that when they were caught the men had disposed of all the money excepting 25 cents.

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Associated Press Despatch. Paris, March 10.—A Havas despatch states that a Calais-Menton express train was derailed near Lyons this morning. Four passengers were killed and twenty-five injured. All the victims of the accident are British.



ST. THOMAS MAN MEETS HIS DEATH IN DOUGH MIXER

Thomas Furniss, Baker, Suffers Terrible Fate at Early Hour Today.

INQUEST UNNECESSARY

Unfortunate Man Believed To Have Caught Hand in Machinery.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 10.—Thomas Furniss, a baker employed by F. J. Jackson in his bakery at 767 Talbot street, met a horrible death by suffocation while mixing dough between five and six o'clock this morning. Mr. Furniss arrived at work at 4 o'clock, and had mixed the first batch of dough, starting the mixer at ten minutes to five.

At 6 o'clock, William Bowey, the helper, arrived at the bakery, and when unable to gain admittance at the door, looked through the window and saw Mr. Furniss almost totally immersed in dough. Bowey hurried to the flat above the bakery, where Mr. Jackson lived, and got assistance. It is believed that Mr. Furniss had climbed to the top of the mixer to push the dough from the sides of the machine when his hand became caught in the agitator. The weight of the body in the compound evidently stopped the machine.

Mr. Furniss had been employed in the Jackson bakery for eight years, and from 4 till 6 o'clock is alone in the shop. Corporal Dr. Ewin and Crown Attorney McCormick visited the scene and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The dead man leaves a wife. His home is at 137 Balclutha street.

This morning E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the commission received the agreement, which states that both parties shall use and pay for, in proportion, their share of the erection and maintenance of poles and that any poles not at present suitable for the stringing of additional wires shall be made over by the owner of the pole in such a manner as to allow of it. If new poles are to be erected in order to remedy defects in the present poles, these shall be put up by the firm controlling the defective one.

This agreement, according to information, is similar to one in use in several cities in Ontario and Quebec, and the result of it is the lessening of the unsightly uprights so frequently seen along the main business and residential thoroughfares of a city.



RELIEF DEPT. FIGURES BOOSTED BY \$11,000

Sum Was Granted to Utilities to Aid Winter Unemployment.

Another \$11,000 must be added to the relief department estimates, exclusive of all published totals from that source, City Treasurer Bell points out. He refers to the sum of \$11,000 granted to the public utilities commission for unemployment relief work, as free trimming for example.

With the \$13,500 excess charges for the Wellington-High street sewer job, this brings the total of \$24,500 to be placed against the 1924 expenditures by the relief department.

TAKES CHARGE. H. W. Sheriff, auditor of Mason & Risch Limited, Toronto, arrived in London today to take charge of the local branch following the resignation of C. L. Gray.

Whether a London man will receive the appointment as manager or whether an outside man will be brought in is not divulged. He will remain here until the position is filled.

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ARCHBISHOP MUNDELEIN of Chicago, who, with Archbishop Hayes of New York, has been nominated as cardinal. The consistory will be held March 24.

FAIR SECRETARY ASSUMES DUTIES

W. D. Jackson Is At His Desk Early Today—Former Government Official.

W. D. Jackson, recently-appointed secretary of the Western Fair in succession to A. M. Hunt, has arrived in the city and taken over his new duties. Mr. Jackson was at his desk in the Dominion Savings Building at an early hour and spent a busy morning.

He was formerly connected with the livestock branch of the department of agriculture and was assistant to R. S. Duncan who has charge of the district representatives of the department of agriculture.

Rat Falls Three Stories Unhurt

Approach of Reporter Prompts Dangerous Leap.

A cat is not the only animal that lights on its feet without injury when it falls.

In the city hall this morning a rat, started by the approach of a reporter, took a flying leap from the third floor landing to the stairs, but missing the treads, fell to the ground floor.

As the reporter descended the steps to find out whether the rodent still lived, a quiver shook it, and then without any formality of farewells it streaked to the rear of the building and into one of the offices.

WINTER FAIR DISCUSSION TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Notices to attend a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce offices on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in connection with the furthering of plans for the proposed winter fair for London, were sent out Monday morning.

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HOUSE MUST SIT LONGER TO FINISH UP DEBATE

Hance Logan Will Open This Afternoon With Hocken To Follow.

GRAHAM IN CHARGE

Further Amendments To Address Would Not Surprise Government Supporters.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 10.—New interest attaches to the debate on the address this week, on account of the amendment, which was moved on Friday by Donald Sutherland, chairman of the Conservative caucus. This motion has cleared the air somewhat in regard to the Conservative attitude, although it is not impossible that there may be a further amendment, either from the same party or from some other group in the House, before the debate ends.

The speaking will be opened this afternoon by Hance Logan, Liberal representative from Cumberland, and now a veteran of parliament. He is expected to be followed by H. C. Hocken, Toronto West, one of the outstanding figures on the Conservative benches, while Donald F. Keir, member of Edmonton East, will be the first heard from the Progressive party. W. F. Carroll of Cape Breton South, is second on the Liberal roster, while Dr. Anderson of Halifax is next in order among the Conservatives, and W. C. Good of Brant for the Progressives.

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CLEVELAND SERVICE WILL START MAY 11

Fast Trips to Feature Navigation Between Port Stanley and U. S. Port.

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NEW METHOD URGED IN RAILWAY REPORT



Auditor Ashplant Would Not Place Items Against Capital Account.

QUESTION OF FINANCE

Statement Presented For Past Year Gives Rough Deficit of \$30,000.

In his report to the members of the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission, to be presented at their next session, City Auditor Henry B. Ashplant takes direct exception to certain phases of the financing of that department, and actually refuses to condone them.

The city auditor declares, in effect, that certain items have in past years been placed against the capital account of the road, which should not have been so placed, in his opinion, and which has tended to create, roughly, paper surpluses which do not exist in reality.

In his report Auditor Ashplant specifies from the year 1913 until the present time, and charges distinctly that surpluses aggregating about \$21,000 have been shown on their annual statements.

The London and Port Stanley Railway report, as shown by the city auditor's statement, shows a deficit for 1923, at roughly \$30,000. It is his contention involving methods of financing are upheld, this amount would have to be increased by the \$21,000 surpluses from 1921, referred to in his statement.

Question of Finance.

To the average citizen the question raised by the auditor is one which will receive consideration by the commissioners at an early date, is one of the finance, and probably not to be immediately understood at first glance. It appears to be a question as to whether certain credits and debits should be applied to one direction or another.

The annual statement for 1923 shows that the gross earnings of the road to be \$805,150.22, as follows: Passenger revenue, \$245,324.20. Please See Page 2, Column 1.

INCOME TAX APPEALS REJECTED BY BOARD

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ELECTRICIAN ENTERS ACTION FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

FRUIT GROWERS TO HOLD ONE-DAY CONVENTION HERE

Interesting Program Has Been Arranged by Members of Association.

MEETING MARCH 20

A program that will appeal to every fruit grower in Western Ontario has been arranged for the one day convention of Western Ontario fruit growers to be held in Hyman Hall on March 20.

The convention is being held under the auspices of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, the London branch of that association and the fruit branch of the Ontario department of agriculture. P. W. Hodges, director of the Ontario fruit branch will preside. Eight speakers will give addresses, while a number of important questions relative to the industry will be answered by experts.

At the morning session which opens at 10 o'clock, F. L. Gabel, fruit inspector will talk on "Small fruits, varieties and cultivation." Mr. Gabel will be followed by Prof. J. A. Neilson of Vineland experimental station, who will address the gathering on "Grafting and Budding." James E. Johnston, Simcoe, will tell of British market requirements.

In the afternoon, spraying problems will be treated by W. A. Ross of Vineland station; "Modern practices on a fruit farm," by Paul Fisher, Burlington; "The spray calendar," by Prof. L. Caesar, O.A.C., E. E. Palmer, Vineland station and central packing plants will be discussed by E. R. Bond of Mount Bridges, who has had a great deal of success along this particular line.

It was hoped to round off the convention with a banquet, but this was called off owing to the fact that a number of the growers from the western counties would want to catch the evening train to their respective homes.

NEW METHOD URGED IN RAILWAY REPORT

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Freight revenue 287,288.87
Port Stanley Park 7,027.15
Questioned today, Mayor Wenige stated that he is not stressing the deficit of last year. While not prepared to comment publicly upon the Ashplant report, he is of the opinion, however, that a consideration of his missioners at an early date, it is one

Not Criticizing.
"I am not criticizing the deficit," he stated. "There have been many corporations with deficits at various times, more particularly during the present period."

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the commission, while still confined to his home, advised The Advertiser Saturday afternoon that certain important economic measures were contemplated for the present term, some of which were already in effect, he understood.

It has been further pointed out from time to time that the record of the road during 1923 was indeed remarkable, when consideration is taken of the handicaps confronted in common with other railroads up and down the continent.

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BROMO QUININE Tablets begin immediately to counteract the activity of Cold, Grip and Influenza Germs and bring to a sudden stop the dangerous work of these dreaded disease germs in the human body.

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E. W. Brown

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DO GIRLS PROPOSE DURING LEAP YEAR?

Here's a young man who is annoyed about it—what is your opinion? Should girls propose? What would you do? What type of man or woman do you admire?

The Advertiser has received the following rather extraordinary letter from a young man who apparently is asking his questions in quite honest perplexity.

The points raised seem so interesting that The Advertiser invites replies and opinions from its readers. Should a girl propose marriage? What should a man do? What sort of woman or man would you marry?



CAPTAIN MILTON STATE, of the Canadian National Railway, who addressed the London Rotary Club at its meeting today.

MURRAY W. LEIGH ALLEGES ARREST NOT JUSTIFIED

Thomas Benson and Herbert Wilcox Named as Defendants in Suit.

CLAIMS OF DEFENCE

The second \$10,000 damage action to come before Mr. Justice Lennox at the spring assizes commencing March 17 at the courthouse was set down for trial Monday.

Murray W. Leigh, electrician, alleges he was maliciously and wrongfully arrested by Thomas C. Benson and Herbert S. Wilcox of the Benson-Wilcox Electric Company on July 4 last, the defendant alleging that he was going to leave Ontario with the intention of defrauding his creditors who stated he owed them \$177.23, while after an accounting before Judge Judd the amount was fixed at \$107.23. Mr. Leigh claims his account was guaranteed by William Lewis up to \$100.

The plaintiff further alleges he was kept in jail from July 5 to 7 and suffered injury to body and mind as well as having his credit and reputation hurt. He alleges he was arrested and taken through the streets of London in broad daylight.

The defendants allege they had every reason to suspect that the plaintiff was going to "skip" out and that the judgment of Judge Judd regarding the amount owing to the company, has been appealed to the appellate division.

McEvoy and Henderson will appear for the plaintiff and Menzies and Cluff for the defence.

ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS HEAR TALK ON FISHING

Slides and Moving Pictures Aid in Making an Interesting Program.

Fishing out of season was the program the Rotary Club enjoyed today. By means of a travel talk by Captain Milton State of the Canadian National Railway, they utilized their luncheon hour for a fishing trip on Lake Nipigon.

Slides and moving pictures showed many of the more outstanding of the beauty spots on the national railway system, and these were visited in turn.

The first moving picture film showed a fishing party out from Nipigon Lodge, where the Prince of Wales rested after several weeks of hand-shaking with loyal subjects of the Empire in Canada. The concluding film showed the featured "triangle tour" of the Rockies which is one of the most attractive journeys provided by this railway system.

MAYOR QUESTIONS POINT OF JUDGE AT INQUIRY

Mayor Wenige questions the advisability of having a judge preside at an official court of inquiry in connection with the suspension of Relief Officer McCallum, as suggested Saturday by Ald. L. H. Douglass, chairman of the finance committee.

The finance committee of the city council are not sufficiently competent to handle this affair themselves without calling in a judge or special commission.

*Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir.—"The other night I took a girl I've known for some time to a movie and then to a dance. When we got to her place she invited me to come in and cut a long story short she said it was Leap Year and so she was going to ask me if I'd like to be married to her. So she did and I didn't know what to say. Girls don't realize how awkward a man feels when he is chased.

"I certainly didn't want to marry this girl but I liked her and I wouldn't want to hurt any girl's feelings. Anyway I pretended I thought she was joking and she started to cry so I went home and wrote her a letter and said I was sorry she had felt badly at I couldn't afford to marry her, which is true enough.

"I just wondered if any other fellows had an experience like that and what they did about it, or what they would do? I always thought the Leap Year idea was just a joke, but perhaps it's really in earnest. Anyway I don't think many men would really want to marry a girl who asked them to marry her."

"If I ever marry I want a girl who is very feminine. She mustn't be too bold or independent or too clever. She must be pretty and full of life and always amusing.

"But I'm getting off my subject. What I was really wondering was what would most men have done in my place? And do you think it's right for a girl to ask a man to marry her?"

"I hope you will publish my letter, or answer it anyway." "A. C. B."

Around The Schools

"LIVE WIRES"

The regular meeting of the Simcoe School "Live Wires" was held in the principal's room Friday afternoon. Short accounts of historical events were heard, among the speakers being the following pupils: Helen George, whose subject was "Queen Victoria"; Dorothy Munro, who spoke on "Mary, Queen of Scots"; Gladys Bees, who took "Christopher Columbus" for her subject; Owen Thatcher, who dealt with the "Capture of Quebec"; Dorothy Whithead read an account of "How Long Animals Live"; Agnes Foster and Dorothy Munro sang a couple of solos.

GOOD WORKOUT.

The boys at Victoria School had a splendid workout in basketball Saturday morning, being on the floor from 10 to 12 noon. They were under the direction of Principal David Knight.

RED CROSS.

The Junior Red Cross Society and Humane Society of Alexandra School held a successful meeting Friday, at which several interesting subjects were introduced for discussion. Principal Kirkwood is well pleased with the interest taken in this form of work by the pupils of the senior grades.

ANOTHER SESSION.

The Students' Legislature of the London East Collegiate will hold a regular session tomorrow afternoon in the Central Collegiate, at which matters in which the students are vitally interested will be taken up and debated.

TARGET SHOOTING.

Notwithstanding the fact that outside drills are out of the question at present, the Cadets at Alexandra School are not losing their interest in the work. The boys get down to target practice every day in the basement of the school, and several remarkable scores are made.

CAREFUL.

Although there are many opportunities for children to get in the way and hinder the progress of the workmen constructing the new Empress Avenue School, Principal Fowler of the present building states that no complaints have yet been received. The pupils are keenly interested in the structure under way, the steel of which is now being erected, and while watching the work, take care to keep out of the road.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Mothers' Club of Empress Avenue School will hold a meeting tomorrow night at which several matters will be discussed.

COLLEGIATE PROBLEM WILL BE DISCUSSED TODAY

With the estimates passed and accepted by the board of education, the meetings of the various committees this week will be devoted to routine matters, none of which at present seem important.

Number one committee will meet this afternoon at 4:30 with Chairman G. Q. Warner presiding. Number two meets tomorrow and the collegiate committee on Friday afternoon.

A caucus of number three committee will also be held this afternoon. Dr. Grant having called it for the purpose of further discussing and formulating plans relative to the collegiate problem at present facing the board.



REPRESENTS FOUR GENERATIONS.

Above are shown Mrs. J. J. Pocock, of this city, accompanied by her son, E. A. Pocock, and Mrs. Pocock, her grandchildren, Miss Irene Pocock, Albert E. Pocock of this city; J. J. Pocock of Windsor and Mrs. Pocock; Mrs. William Henshaw and Mr. Henshaw of London, and Mrs. Gordon H. Miller and Mr. Miller of Sandwich, and her great-grandchildren: Beverly, Joseph, Ruth and Edmund Pocock of Windsor; Betty, Max and Patricia Henshaw of this city, and Marshall and Joan Miller of Sandwich.

SCHOOL POLICIES TO BE DISCUSSED BY COMMITTEE

Levy of Recent Surcharge Will Mean Additional Outlay of \$4,000.

MEMBERS IRRITATED

With the insurance on the schools in the city falling due on April 5, a meeting of the special insurance committee of the board of education will be held Wednesday afternoon to discuss the plan of renewing of the several policies maintained by the city.

Considerable discussion is expected to center around the recent imposition of a surcharge on fire insurance in London, as this will mean the expenditure of about an additional \$4,000 on the schools. The matter was discussed informally at last week's meeting of the board in order that some provision might be made in the estimates for the charge. The sum of \$3,000 was added to the public school figures while any additional amounts needed to cover the collegiate and technical school will be made up out of current expenses.

Members of the board expressed considerable resentment at having to pay the additional amount, but could see no way out of it. A. N. Udy, chairman of the committee, has called the meeting, and will doubtless have some report from the fire underwriters.

As the insurance on the schools is placed for a period of one year, the amount needed for this purpose this year is large, amounting to more than \$13,500, including the surcharge. This is split between the public schools, the collegiate and technical schools, and the city of London.

YOUTH IS SENTENCED TO A TWO-YEAR TERM

Was Convicted of Stealing an Automobile From in Front of Church.

For theft of an automobile a local young man, age 17, was sentenced to two years in the Ontario reformatory by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon today, and his companion one year. A third boy involved in the theft was too ill to attend court, and several other boys were released on probation.

One of the boys pleaded guilty last week to taking the car in front of the Hale Street Baptist Church while the owner was attending a service. He stated he had only "borrowed" it for a ride.

The other denied his guilt, but it was shown he was aware that his companion obtained the car by illegal means. The car was in bad condition when abandoned on Elias street.

COUNTY WILL BUY SIX GRADES AT \$1,000 COST

The purchase of six road graders at an approximate cost of \$1,000 was authorized for the county of Middlesex by the county council committee which met at the county buildings Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Warden C. C. Henry of Metcalfe; Dave Calvert, Dorchester; and County Engineer Charles Talbot.

DR. CRAIG IN CITY.

Dr. D. A. Craig, former London doctor, now associate director of the American Academy of Medicine, was in the city today. Dr. Craig took a trip from Chicago here for the purpose of bringing back with him thousands of dollars worth of antique furniture which has been in warehouses for the past five years.

REPORTS CAR STOLEN.

Archibald Orr, 386 Adelaide street, reported to the police Saturday night that his Ford coupe, license No. 121-316 was stolen from the parking space on Clarence street, north of Dundas, between 8 and 10:30 p.m.

FOUR OF LONDON'S FAITHFUL FIRE STEEDS SOLD FOR \$350

C.N. Pays \$3,540 To Immigrants

Canadian Press Despatch. Halifax, N. S., March 10.—(Exchange) \$3,540 was paid yesterday by the paymaster at Halifax of the Canadian National Railway to 235 immigrants who landed at pier No. 2 from the White Star liner Cedric and who met with the requirements which entitle them to cash bonuses upon their landing in Canada.

Under the provisions of the new ruling, suitable English, Scotch and Irish immigrants over twelve months of age, travelling as third-class passengers, are, on their landing at any port in Canada, entitled to a cash bonus. All children between the ages of one to ten receive \$7.50, and all over ten years of age, \$15.

HEAVY INFLUX IS PREDICTED

John Farrell Believes More Immigrants Than in Past Are Coming to District.

An immigration of farm help from the British Isles and Europe this spring that will far exceed anything in the past was predicted Monday by John Farrell, Forest, who has charge of immigration in this district for the Ontario government. Mr. Farrell stated that over 200 immigrants had arrived in this district since the beginning of the year, and many more were on their way.

An average of 20 farm workers a week had been arriving since the beginning of February, Mr. Farrell stated, and 75 per cent of the men had previous farm experience.

"We have 400 applications from farmers who want men this spring," stated the immigration official. "We hope to be able to supply every applicant with the help he needs within a reasonable period."

TAILOR IS ACQUITTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Found Not Guilty on Charge of Keeping a Disorderly House.

Charged with keeping a disorderly house, a local tailor was discharged in police court this morning for lack of evidence. He was said to have offered the use of his rooms to a man and a girl early Sunday morning. Officers climbed the roof of the abode, flashed a light and found the couple together in one of the rooms. The proprietor was hiding in a cupboard. When asked to open the door he refused.

BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE IS ASSURED BY R. G. IVEY

While R. G. Ivey, vice-president of the London street railway, agrees that it looks very much as though their franchise is going over to 1930, he gives assurance that the company will endeavor to give to the citizens the best service possible under prevailing circumstances.

The vice-president was, of course, unable to give any opinion as to the possibility for further mileage or truck allowance paving, as the Ontario legislature has yet to consider the local situation.

CALLS FOR TENDERS.

Tax Collector Turner is asking tenders for the year's supply of tax notices and receipts and envelopes. According to a ruling at the city hall the city council resolution demanding the "union label" did not apply in this instance.

PRESENT STATE UNAFFECTED BY U. S. WHEAT BAN

Charles Hunt States Future Will Depend on Spring Production in United States.

FLOUR TRADE SMALL

Interviewed by The Advertiser regarding the wheat ban on Canada imposed by the United States Government, to become effective within 30 days, Charles Hunt of the Hunt-Minister company stated it would have no effect on the immediate situation, pointing out that American concerns had purchased all the wheat they would need for the next few months. The future depends on the American production of spring wheat, he declared, stating that their crop was much lower in gluten qualities than that of Canada and had been for the past two years.

"The amount of flour going into the United States is very small," said Mr. Hunt. "Jewish bakers in Canada are in the larger centers are the heavy buyers."

"The American trade is accustomed to a proportion of Canadian wheat and will have to buy it, anyway, no matter what the price."

Referring to millers, Mr. Hunt stated that consumption in the United States was greater than their mills could keep with, and for that reason it was necessary to turn to Canada. The duty on millers, in his opinion, the duty on millers, had been reduced.

"Canadian mills have increased their export business to a large extent, and the United States has been a ready market," concluded Mr. Hunt.

CONFINED WITH COLD.

It was reported at the city hall this morning that City Auditor Ashplant was confined to his home with a cold. His condition is by no means serious, however, it was stated.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY makes finer tea and more of it

Bridge and Euchre Prizes

The problem of what to give as prizes for your Bridge, Euchre or Mah Jong party will be easily solved at this store. For instance—

Key Cases, 40c to \$1.75.
Cards in Leather Cases, 85c to \$2.50.
Telephone Lists, 50c to \$1.00.
Address Books, 75c and \$1.00.
Sewing Sets, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
Scissors, in Leather Case, \$1.00.
Hundreds of other articles at 25c and up.

Ashplant's

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Your Name on the Pay Roll PERMANENTLY

If you have say \$5,000 you may cash the equivalent of a monthly pay check, without drawing on your original amount, by purchasing six Ontario Loan Debentures for \$1,000 each. The interest on each debenture is payable half-yearly at the exceedingly good rate of

5 1/2% PER ANNUM

This makes 12 interest payments of \$27.50 each. The cashing of Monthly interest coupons may be likened to a monthly income. The interest payment dates may be arranged to suit your convenience. Any amount small or large earns interest in proportion.

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"DRESS OCCASIONS DEMAND RIMLESS GLASSES."

THREE MAIN CAUSES INCREASE INSURANCE RATE

ORIENTALS PLAN FOR BIG EVENT HERE ON MAY 23

Number of City Oddfellows Attend Ceremony of Buffalo Lodges.

2,000 FROM CANADA

Vice-Grand Hyastee R. R. Whitehead, D. O. H. and P., who headed the local deputation of members from Thebes Sanatorium No. 26 to Buffalo, Saturday, where they witnessed the conferring of the Degree of Humility on 150 candidates of Cairo Sanatorium, No. 35, in that city, returned to London today.

Mr. Whitehead stated that there were over 18,000 in the parade, and one of the longest ever witnessed in Buffalo. "Thousands were turned away from the largest armories in Buffalo, and the pomp and dignity with which the ceremony was carried out was something to marvel at," he said.

"It was one of the most brilliant spectacles that anyone would wish to see, the lodges being dressed in their full regalia of gorgeous colors, that gave the whole proceeding a wonderful effect."

"There were over 2,000 present from Canada, which was headed by John R. Watson, supreme monarchist for Canada and United States."

"The ceremony was of special interest to the London delegates, as two former London boys, Leonard and Clifford Short, crossed the burning desert."

As the result of the work of Mr. Whitehead in the degree, this city will have the first honor in Canada of putting on a degree, which will be attended by supreme officers both in Canada and United States, and Buffalo and Rochester lodges have already signified their willingness to attend in full dress accompanied by their bands.

May 23 is set as the date when more than 100 candidates of Thebes Sanatorium, city, will have the degree of Humility and Perfection conferred upon them.

FACE SENTENCES IN MONTH'S TIME

Condemned Murderers Will Walk to Scaffold Unless Appeals Granted.

One month from today, Sidney Murrell, "Slim" Williams and Clarence Topping will take a last look at their cells in the county jail and walk to the death scaffold to be erected in the jail yard, providing new trials are not granted.

Appeals have been made for new trials for Murrell and Topping, which have not been heard by the appellate division of the supreme court.

Williams is pining his faith on the fact that the jury asked a fee, but so far no word has been received from the minister of justice at Ottawa, nor is there any likelihood of clemency in his case until the next moment in the opinion of authorities.

The three young men who were all convicted of murder at the winter assizes are showing no outward signs of uneasiness as the days pass by. They spend much time in singing, reading and smoking and show an especial fondness for Sunday papers which are supplied to them regularly.

The young men are still receiving many letters from their relatives and are allowed to receive relatives once a week. Murrell is still busy on a history of his life, which he hopes to have published at some future date.

20 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

The Japs defeated the Russians in a big battle at Chemulpo.

Parliament was formally opened by Lord Minto today. The The G. T. P. Railway was the main item of the speech from the throne.

Several local dealers in bread were discovered selling light weight loaves, while a few coal dealers were found selling short tons.

The establishment of a tar macadam plant for the city was advocated at last night's meeting of the board of works.

25 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

The estimated cost of the telegraph line to be constructed from Skagway to Dawson, 600 miles, is \$150,000.

Seventy-five witnesses have been summoned to attend the trial of Marion Brown, the notorious peegleg.

Two Pullman cars will be turned out of the G. T. R. car shops this afternoon and will be at the depot for inspection at 5 o'clock. They are works of art.

Al. G. Fields, famous minstrel, will give a performance at the Grand Opera House tonight.

The waterworks dam broke yesterday when the Cove bridge ice moved out without warning.

CITY FIRE PREVENTION AND WATER SYSTEM BLAMED FOR INCREASE

Secretary of Fire Underwriters Replies to Query of London Businessman.

WANT ALARM SYSTEM

Declares Rate Set To Meet the Conditions Existing in City.

Coming as no surprise, fire insurance rates were just recently elevated in London.

"Why was this done?" was the query from Mayor Wenige and members of the finance committee of the city council.

Various reasons have been submitted and subject to rebuttal. Just what attitude did the members of the Fire Underwriters' Association of Ontario adopt before they ordered this increase?

A few weeks ago, a local businessman wrote to the association in this regard. Today he submits a copy of his reply at that time. In paragraph 3, particular stress is laid upon the water situation, the inadequate fire alarm system and "the extraordinary deficiency in the number of men in the fire department."

It is further charged that the effectiveness of the department was greatly weakened by the introduction of the double platoon system and its usefulness greatly impaired by its having been unorganized.

Presents Letter.

The letter follows: "Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your favor of the 5th inst.

"The question of fire protection in any city is, of course, as you say, largely one of economics, but I venture to point out that the increase or decrease in fire insurance premiums is a charge on the rate payer, and constitutes one of the smallest factors. What your citizens need is protection. What proportion of the value of the property in London do you think is insured? About 40 per cent. And what becomes of this uninsured part in case of a conflagration? It is obviously a dead loss to your citizens and your city, and even to the rate payer, who has to pay the owners, would leave you poor for a generation. Fire appliances are recommended by us to be made as effective as possible in the general interest, but the fact that they are much less in the interest of the insurance companies than in the interest of the public. Insurance companies must, if they are to exist, collect from the public what they lose, but, leaving out the disturbance of business and lessened population, the actual uninsured loss to citizens is ruinous.

No Statistics.

"In reply to your inquiry as to premiums for fire insurance, I would advise that we have no statistics that will show this, but inquiry from a large number of our members would appear to show that they range from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

"Dealing with your further inquiry as to the extent to which these would be reduced if you carried out every recommendation for the improvement of your fire preventive service, I could say that your inquiry supposes within a reasonable time an impossible situation. When, for instance, might it be expected that a duplicate main of sufficient capacity would be laid from Spadina? When will there be an adequate duplication of the power system to take care of electrical breakdowns. When will the ver heavy proportion of 4-inch mains be done away with? When will the water supply be made sufficiently extensive for a city of the size of London be installed? When will the extraordinary deficiency in the number of men in the fire brigade be rectified? Moreover, I would point out that you are compensating your inquiry from the wrong end, as it is not a question at the present time as to reductions in rate in London, but as to making your rate commensurate with your conditions.

"Improvements Effected.

"When the key rates in London were reduced to their present figures, this action was taken with the knowledge that certain improvements had been effected, and that others of importance were under serious consideration. Since that time, however, while additional wells have been brought into service, the water supply has not been effectively increased, especially when the larger population is taken into account. Besides this, the fire losses in your city continue to be excessive, the years 1920 to 1922 showing these to be actually in excess of premiums, and when commissions and other expenses are taken into account, there has been, instead of any profit, a net loss to the companies during the past five years of an extremely large amount. This follows a previous five-year period where the experience was also very unfavorable. Since the reduction, also the brigade has been greatly weakened in its efficient operation by the introduction of the double platoon system, and its usefulness, as a public service to be absolutely relied upon at all times, impaired by its having been unorganized.

"London has enjoyed low fire insurance rates for some years past, our members constantly looking for improving conditions and record. It is plain that their expectations have not been realized, and the whole situation at London is now being carefully considered. Yours truly,

"R. Secretary."

LEAVES FOR GUELPH. Lieut.-Col. George H. Gillespie will leave for Guelph, tonight where he will conduct a C. O. T. C. examination at the Agricultural College. He will return to London on Wednesday.



ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, who, it is now announced, has no intention of turning over Lambeth Palace to a successor at the present time. Rumors have already named the new archbishop.

THURSDAY TO SEE AIRING OF BRAWL

S. Sansone Only One Arrested For Fracas in Front of Dance Hall.

The battle in front of a local dance hall Saturday evening involving serious injury to Harold Webb, will not be fully explained until Thursday, when Sylvia Sansone, 470 Ridout street, will appear in police court charged with assault on the victim.

At a late hour Saturday night police were called outside the dance pavilion as a result of a brawl, in which several local young men took part. Webb was rushed to the hospital with a broken leg and other injuries, while companions suffered from lacerations about their faces.

Many empty whiskey bottles were found on the scene of conflict. All the men were intoxicated, eyewitnesses claim, and Sansone, the only one apprehended to date, was arrested. Later he was released on bail. Chief of Police Robert Birrell suggested that Sansone's case be adjourned until further evidence could be procured. It is probable others involved in the skirmish will be questioned and additional arrests may follow.

Sansone pleaded not guilty to the charges. Webb was unable to leave the hospital to give evidence, it is said.

CLAIM PYORRHEA CURE OF DR. BOX NOT NEW

Also Allege Political Management of Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 9.—Allegations that politics are becoming an influence in the management of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, and that the pyorrhea cure of Dr. Box is merely an elaboration of theories with which dental research has been familiar for many years, form the features of a present controversy that is engaging the interest of the dental profession.

Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, provincial minister of health, denies any political interference with the dental college, and declares that he will issue a statement on the matter early this week. Visiting American dentist Dr. H. H. Box, who has been working as having genuine and high value.

Survivors are the husband, two sons, Dr. Cameron Smith of Lakeside and Grant, a school teacher near Hagersville. Funeral arrangements are made for Tuesday morning, service to be held in the Presbyterian Church. The remains will be taken by way of Chatham to Glenora for interment.

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HAMILTON WOMAN IS ALLOWED TO GO BACK TO HER HOME

Mrs. May Johnston Charged in Police Court With Disorderly Conduct.

ARRESTED SUNDAY

When evidence was lacking to convict John Stinson and Mrs. May Johnston of Stratford on a disorderly charge, Chief of Police Robert Birrell promptly changed the charge to vagrancy. On this count Mrs. Johnston was remanded to jail for a week, but on advice from her attorney, J. G. Gillanders, was sent to Hamilton this afternoon.

Garbed in an expensive fur coat and looking like a daughter of luxury, Mrs. Johnston, who is exceptionally pretty, listened to rather revolting evidence concerning her behavior, without a quiver. Every week-end apparently she has been in the habit of coming to London and acting disorderly.

Friday morning last she remained out from midnight until 5 a.m., with Stinson and Sunday morning stayed with him in the rooms of a local tailor. Officers nabbed the pair at 200 Dundas street, and brought them to the police station.

According to J. G. Gillanders, the girl's counsel, Stinson was willing to pay the girl's transportation to Hamilton, where she was living temporarily, if the court would repeal its decision to remand her for a week. This was granted on condition that officers and not Stinson see her off at the station.

"We don't want you in London," the court told Mrs. Johnston. "Your reputation may not have been black but it is certainly black now. The sooner you leave the better."

SEVERAL IN CONTEST FOR W. C. T. U. MEDALS

Essays Are Read At Public Meeting—Debate Is Staged.

Special to The Advertiser. Parkhill, March 8.—The annual W. C. T. U. medal contest, open to pupils in the high and public school, was held in the town hall this evening.

Essays were read at the meeting. In the public school, the essay winner, in the third class, was Lance Calvert, and in the fourth class, Florence Currie. In the high school, the winning essayists were: Upper school, Pearl Stone; lower school, Alex. Petarink. A contest in piano playing was held, with eight pupils participating. The judges awarded the decision to Cecile O'Neill.

The feature of the evening was a debate by six high school pupils: "Resolved, That the Pursuit of Fashion Has Caused More Harm to Mankind Than the Use of Tobacco." The judges, after being out about thirty minutes, rendered a decision favoring the affirmative by a small margin, and commented all the speakers on the able manner in which they had delivered their various orations.

Oratory Contest. A prize for oratory was won by Lillian Rivers.

The eloquent contest had a number of entrants, all of them rendering excellent speeches of a temperance nature in a very able manner. The judges awarded first prize to Irene Cousins.

The Rev. Mr. Hill acted as chairman in his usual witty way, and presented the prizes to the winners.

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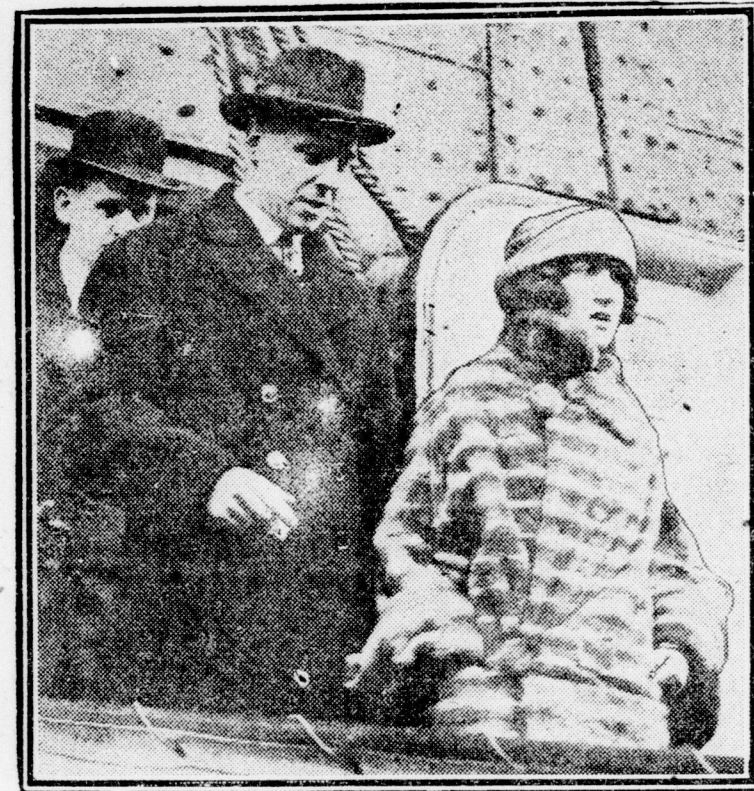
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PRINCE ERIC AND BRIDE ABOARD SHIP.

Prince Eric and his bride, formerly Miss Lois Booth, granddaughter of J. R. Booth, millionaire lumber king of Ottawa, are shown above aboard the Berengaria, which carried them from New York to Southampton. As a result of the dockers' strike, their baggage was held up at the port. Accordingly, when invited to a royal reception at Buckingham Palace, they lacked the suitable clothes in which to appear. The difficulty was solved by Prince Eric motoring down to Southampton and acting as his own "luggage rustler."

News From City Churches

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD.

Rev. G. Q. Warner was a guest at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, speaking on the work in London of the juvenile court, of which he is the judge.

B. S. C. CLUB.

Following their regular meeting with the Sunday school classes of St. Andrew's Church last Friday afternoon, the B. S. C. Club yesterday afternoon held a social hour and met together for tea, served by several of the members. In the evening, the class, numbering between fifteen and twenty, attended service in a body.

UNION PRAYER SERVICE.

The women of nine churches met together in St. Andrew's Church last Friday afternoon for a special service. Each group was represented by one of its members in the afternoon's program. Taking part were Mrs. Orr of Cronyn Memorial Church, Mrs. Green of Talbot Street Baptist Church, Miss Tapscott of First Presbyterian Church, Miss Gladstone of St. Paul's Cathedral, Mrs. Carson of St. Andrew's Church, Mrs. Lethbridge of First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Spooner of the Salvation Army, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Beverley, and the lessons were read by Harold Skellett, with Wallace Dunstan and Herman Hodgins acting as ushers. A lovely feature of the musical service was the anthem, "The Ninety and Nine," in which the solo parts were taken by Miss Ethel Walker, W. E. Duggan of Huron College, preached an appropriate Lenten sermon.

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Ruth Lawton and John Argo are representing the Knox Church Young People, a large number of whom are expected to accompany them to Glenora.

EGERTON ST. MISSION CIRCLE. Mrs. Floyd Holland gave an interesting talk to the Egerton Street Church Mission Circle recently, speaking on missionaries whom she had met from various parts of the world. Mr. George Jervis presided over the meeting, at which Rev. A. A. Burgess gave the Scripture reading. There was a splendid attendance.

ST. MARK'S A. Y. P. A. The A. Y. P. A. of St. Mark's Church conducted a special service there last night. Fifteen members of the association were in the choir and the remainder formed a substantial part of the congregation. The president, John Mirehouse, assisted the pastor, Rev. A. L. Beverley, and the lessons were read by Harold Skellett, with Wallace Dunstan and Herman Hodgins acting as ushers. A lovely feature of the musical service was the anthem, "The Ninety and Nine," in which the solo parts were taken by Miss Ethel Walker, W. E. Duggan of Huron College, preached an appropriate Lenten sermon.

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British high commissioner in Palestine, has concluded a treaty between Britain and King Hussein of the Hedjaz.

L. R. STEEL COMPANY IS INCORPORATED AT DENVER Associated Press Despatch. Buffalo, N.Y., March 8.—Walter N. Wilkins, executive secretary of the stockholders' committee of the bankrupt L. R. Steel Company, announced today in a prepared statement that Steel's Consolidation, Inc., has been incorporated at Denver, Del.

The new company has an authorized capital of \$7,500,000, the prepared statement said, and it will take over the assets of the L. R. Steel interests through the stockholders' protective trust.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT. Special to The Advertiser. Dutton, March 8. Thos. Cavanagh had an unusual experience when he went to his duties as watchman in the tower at the railway crossings. The natural gas pipe which passes close to the tower had sprung a leak and the gas by means of the gate pipes gained access to the tower and on Mr. Cavanagh opening the stove door an explosion followed setting fire to the building and scorching his hair. The fire, however, was extinguished with little difficulty.

UNITED WELFARE CAMPAIGN WILL START MARCH 31

Fully Modern Campaign Methods To Be Used by Committee in Charge.

ESTIMATES RECEIVED

The 1924 United Welfare Fund campaign will be held during the week commencing March 31, it was announced this morning by officers in charge of the campaign.

Estimated expenditures of all the benefit institutions and associations have been received, and will be examined by the budget committee during the week.

At a meeting of the executive held several days ago a decision was reached whereby the local organization will have the benefit of the practical and up-to-date knowledge of William J. Whalon and Dr. J. S. McAfee, veterans in campaign organization, and both of whom have participated in many similar campaigns in the United States, where there are more than 150 cities raising funds for welfare and charitable work by one annual campaign.

This arrangement, which will not increase the cost of the campaign incurred in other years, will enable the local organization to bring its campaign methods up-to-date and in line with the most successful procedure of the present day.

HEAD OF SECURITIES FIRM UNDER FIRE, CANNOT BE FOUND

Provincial Treasurer Seek in Vain For Head of Securities Firm.

SIFT TRANSACTIONS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 9.—Charles Snyder, head of the provincial securities corporation, which has come into the limelight through the charges of Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer in the Ontario legislature, has not yet been identified.

The provincial securities matter is not to come up for discussion at the meeting of the public accounts committee this week, but is scheduled for another day.

This week's subject, according to the motion of E. W. J. Owens, M.L.A., is the New York financial transactions which the provincial treasurer told the House cost the province \$200,000 in exchange. Deputy Provincial Treasurer Charles Matthews will be the first witness, but he will merely give the groundwork for the committee's subsequent investigation.

Another feature of the provincial securities transactions is that in the case of one or two of the checks paid to the concern over the signature of the former provincial treasurer, Peter Smith, proof of signature was given by the bank, thus eliminating the necessity of indorsement by the person obtaining the check. Other checks made payable to the concern have the signature of R. Harris by power of attorney. Mr. Harris said in Hamilton tonight that he could not say anything whatever in regard to Snyder.

PRESENTATION MADE TO RETIRING MANAGER

Clifford Gray Is Presented With Gold Pencil by Members of Staff.

As an expression of the high esteem in which Clifford L. Gray, manager of Mason & Rice for the past 14 years, is held by the staff, he was presented with a beautiful 14-karat gold Eversharp pencil and fountain pen on Saturday on severing his connection with the firm.

The presentation was made by George Lewis, one of the veteran members of the staff. In a most suitable reply, Mr. Gray said that the long years of faithful service given him, and hoped that the same loyal, hearty support which he received from the firm would be accorded him in his new duties. Mr. Gray takes over his new position as district manager for Heintzman & Co. on Monday.

DAD THROWS BOY OUT, BUT COURT IS LENIENT

Jack Strane Picked Up as a Vagrant—Would Work on Farm.

"A family argument," in which Jack Strane was thrown out of the street by his father, culminated in police court today. Young Strane was picked up by police officers as a vagrant because he had no place to go.

The argument, the prisoner said, was over Strane's inability to secure work. He claimed he was willing to do anything and suggested that the court let him out to work on a farm. "My father said I kept late hours and kicked me out," the young man explained.

"I will take you back," the magistrate said. He thought Strane was a "good boy" and disliked to impose a sentence. The prisoner was therefore given another chance.

PRESENT TO W. RICE.

Wyoming, March 8.—A presentation of a beautiful library table to Wallace Rice, who is leaving town shortly, took place Thursday night at the regular meeting of the Epworth League. The table was given by Mr. Rice, and an exposition of the lesson by Mr. J. Peter. After the presentation a delicious supper was served.

The Vacuum Seal
preserves the original flavor

Rideau Hall Coffee

Bravery of Little Girl Saves Life of Altar Boy



Marie Quirk Throws Coat Over Lad's Burning Surplice.

CANDLES STARTED FIRE

John Uyen of Briscoe Street Has Narrow Escape in St. Martin's Church.

John Uyen, 12, of 39 Briscoe street, an altar boy at St. Martin's Church, was saved from probable death Saturday by the quick action of Marie Quirk, aged 14, who, on entering the church and seeing the lad's surplice in flames, ran up the aisle, threw her coat about the youth, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before it spread to the heavier fabric of his soutane.

Uyen was in the act of lighting the altar candles before mass, and he was unaware of the fact that his surplice was in flames until the girl's coat was thrown over his head.

The lad's plight had not been noticed by any of the worshippers, but their attention was attracted when Miss Quirk rushed to the sanctuary, and they could but look on as the girl's display of pluck and resourcefulness.

The girl calmly put on her coat after the last little wisp of smoke had died away, resumed her seat, and the altar candles were lit as though nothing out of the way had happened, while young Uyen secured another surplice and continued on the altar.

After the high mass yesterday the parishioners of St. Martin's gathered to thank Miss Quirk for saving the boy from serious burns, if not death, and with their thanks went a generous monetary recognition.

R. C. R. INSPECTED BY OFFICER TODAY

Maj.-General MacBrien Makes Tour of District—Entered at Luncheon.

The Royal Canadian Regiment and detachments located as part of the permanent militia in London were inspected this morning at military headquarters by Major-General James MacBrien, chief of staff of the 2nd Canadian division and commander of the district. Maj.-General MacBrien arrived in the city yesterday evening and will be in the district for several days, during which he will inspect various units for purposes of inspection.

Accompanied by members of headquarters staff Gen. MacBrien reviewed the R. C. R. in parade uniform and congratulated Lieut.-Col. Hill, D.S.O., officer commanding, on the splendid showing of the regiment.

Gen. MacBrien is one of Canada's most noted military leaders, having been in command of a brigade during the war. He was a prominent polo player and member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He was entertained by Brig.-Gen. King, G.C.C., No. 1 Military District, at a luncheon attended by staff officers.

This afternoon the major-general left for Chatham to inspect the Kent regiment, under the command of Lieut.-Col. P. K. Morley.

AGITATION IS STARTED AGAINST SUNDAY LAW

Lord's Day Act Honored Most in Breach Is Claim of Opponents.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, March 9.—Following the prosecution of a local confectionery store owner last week for selling candy on Sunday in violation of the Lord's Day act, a move is on foot to urge the government to repeal the measure, which it is claimed in some quarters, is honored more in the breach than in the observance.

It is proposed to ask F. W. Wilson, M.P.P., to present the matter to the government, and proponents of the plan talk of a league to oppose the act.

Vatican Offer To the Soviets

Rome Said To Be Negotiating New Treaty With Russia.

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, March 9.—The Vatican is contemplating recognition of the Russian Soviet government, according to an article published in the Tribune. The paper says negotiations are now in progress, and efforts will be made to arrange the treaty to include conditions whereby the work of the Catholic clergy in Russia will function without interference.

Obituary

WILLIAM CHAPPELL.
William Chappell passed away in Victoria Hospital yesterday morning in his 38th year, after a short illness. He was taken to the hospital two weeks ago.

The funeral will be held from his residence, Delaware avenue, Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 p.m., the interment to be made at Woodland cemetery.

Besides his wife and three children, Ernest, Perry, and Frank, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Henson of Walkerville, Mon., living at home, and one brother, Horace, of this city.

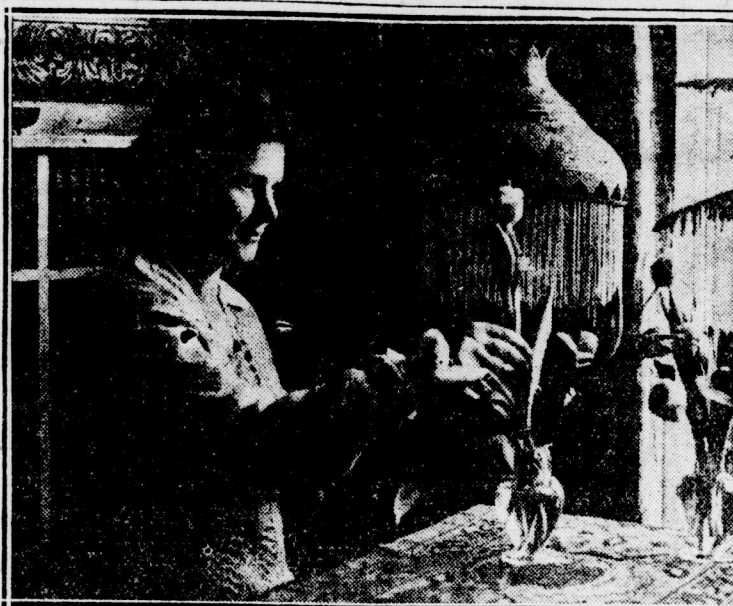
TIMOTHY GRACE.

The funeral of Timothy Grace, who died in Toronto on Thursday, was held this morning at 9 o'clock from his father's residence, 288 St. James street, to St. Peter's cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Marshall, Turner, Pace, Athlaby, Donnelly and O'Reilly.

SAMUEL G. TACKABURY.

Samuel George Tackabury died yesterday at his daughter's residence. He was 77 years of age.

The funeral will be held from his residence, 4th concession, London, on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment is to be made at Webster's cemetery.



LATEST PHOTO OF MISS ISHBEL MACDONALD, daughter of the premier and official hostess, taken at No. 19 Downing street, residence of British prime ministers. Twenty years old, she is the eldest of the three daughters of the first British Labor premier. She is the youngest official hostess Downing street has ever had, this position falling to her because her father is a widower. (Copyright by London Daily Mail.)

CITY HAS TRIPLED COST OF SCHOOLS

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1922 36,160 300
1923 38,190 317

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ST. THOMAS—100 TO 231.

St. Thomas occupies the lowest place in cost increases among the cities for the years for which figures are available; 1914 and 1920 are not given. But St. Thomas is now facing a very considerable outlay, and the chances are that it will show an upward tendency, as it has not yet reached its peak load.

Year. Amount. Per cent.
1914 \$82,077 100
1915 87,236 106
1916 94,877 114
1917 93,732 113
1918 107,483 130
1919 163,263 200
1920 167,716 203
1921 167,265 203
1922 190,579 231

CHATHAM—100 TO 274.

Chatham and Galt are two Ontario centers that have only one point separating them in the standing for increases.

It was not until 1919 that there was a marked increase in Chatham, when collegiate costs started to mount. Their advance has been much more marked than those of the second schools.

Collegiate, 1914 \$16,823
Collegiate, 1923 37,165
Public, 1914 18,023
Public, 1924 14,122
Separate, 1914 14,122
Separate, 1924 17,250

The total for Chatham, figured on the same basis as the other centers:

Year. Amount. Per cent.
1914 \$71,774 100
1915 68,633 96
1916 81,512 114
1917 90,164 126
1918 117,192 164
1919 147,406 205
1920 147,406 205
1921 174,590 244
1922 195,628 274

GALT—100 TO 275.

Galt's increase has been fairly steady, year by year, the one hopeful sign being that 1923 shows a slight decrease from 1922:

Year. Amount. Per cent.
1914 \$41,022 100
1915 45,795 109
1916 51,481 125
1917 63,289 154
1918 66,043 161
1919 75,182 183
1920 88,028 214
1921 105,066 256
1922 142,245 347
1923 113,429 275

LONDON—100 TO 323.

Now we pass into the 300 and more class, London occupying the first position in this.

There have been percentage increases all around. It may not be fact that there has been an increase all around in salaries since 1914; the population of some of the places mentioned has increased, while in other cases the increase has been very slight. The one feature that should cause some serious thinking is that in hardly any case do the figures show an inclination to stop mounting.

In 1914, separate schools, 238 against 100 in 1914; collegiate, 507 as compared to 100 in 1923, and technical 1,430 compared with 100 in 1914.

London's totals are as follows. These are analyzed in detail in another table accompanying this article:

Year. Amount. Per cent.
1914 \$285,525.27 100
1915 333,897.34 115
1916 393,217.81 128
1917 398,587.85 140
1918 424,524.72 148

Hydro Engineers Engaged In Steam Plants Probes

Sir Adam Beck Expects To Return To Toronto Monday.

While still confined to his home, Sir Adam Beck stated Saturday afternoon that he expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his return to Toronto to resume his hydro-electric responsibilities.

Questioned as to possible further developments in connection with his proposed steam plant auxiliaries, the member for London stated that the special staff of engineers allotted to this task were still engaged in their investigations as to the feasibility of his plan.

The experts will bring in their report as to the best system to be employed, location of the plants, etc. While it is known that Sir Adam has favored Port Stanley as one of the preferred locations, no definite decision can be made until the report is received, which will be a matter of several weeks yet, Sir Adam expects.

Discussing briefly the 1923 deficit on the L. & P. S. the chairman expressed some important changes that would tend toward greater economy during 1924 without, however, impairing the excellent operation of the city's line to the lake. Some of the changes have already been inaugurated, he understood.

ISHBEL M'DONALD TELLS OF HER DUTIES

School Girl Official Hostess Tells How World Looks For 10 Downing Street.

YOUNGEST IN HISTORY

Writes Story of Impressions of Home and Her Future Plans.

How does the world look today to Ishbel MacDonald, the pretty 20-year-old daughter of Britain's Labor premier, as official government hostess and mistress of historic No. 10 Downing street?

Miss MacDonald, the youngest schoolgirl in history of the home of British prime ministers, answers this question in this charmingly naive exclusive article, the only one she has consented to write.

By ISHBEL MACDONALD, eldest daughter of the British prime minister, and official government hostess.

How does the world look from Downing street? Very much the same for my sisters and me. Except that we live and move, our daily lives seem to be very little affected by father's becoming prime minister.

One of my two younger sisters, Sheila, is ill, and so has had to stay at home for some time, but the other, Joan, and I continue our studies with no change except that we go to a different way to school.

I am at King's College for Women in my second year working for a diploma in household and social science. I have another year and a half to finish, and then I hope to make a career for myself. I am particularly happy in the science there—chemistry, biology, physiology, hygiene, housewifery, economics.

But meantime there are the duties as hostess here at No. 10 Downing street to be considered. I don't need to worry yet about the big functions that still fall ahead. But I have talked it over, and I think that under a Socialist regime they should be simplified as much as possible. I have no plans for the entertainments yet beyond the one of simplifying them.

But I shall have very little to do with them really except to act as hostess. It is a comfort to know that the list of the guests—except in the case of our personal friends—will be decided for me, and all the mechanical details of housekeeping are attended to.

So I am just going on with my work at college, except for the enormous lot of letters I have to write. At the change of government they came at the rate of some fifty a day. There are not so many now but they still keep me very busy. Some are from friends and many from strangers.

Kept Busy.
The house keeps my sisters and me busy, too, for the first time since we moved into the new house. It is so very much bigger than the one we lived in before, and so very much more to be done. The official part is always turning up among the apartments set aside for our personal use.

For instance, the front hall is official, and the stairs are official; then a part of the hall is ours for a few feet, when it becomes official again. We had a sort of game memorizing the official lists, so that we would not go into them by mistake.

When I was asked to write my impressions from Downing street, I did not at first feel that I could do it. I have never written much. All I can say is that I hope I shall perform my duty at Downing street in a way that will please.

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SARNIA—100 TO 491.

From Hamilton, with its 381½, Sarnia, which has shown its head to nearly all the others in education costs, Sarnia completed a great school a couple of years ago, the completion being reflected in the figures in the table:

Year. Amount. Per cent.
1914 \$47,651 100
1915 54,104 115
1916 59,196 126
1917 62,051 130
1918 81,183 172
1919 99,964 210
1920 174,303 370
1921 199,628 421
1922 231,477 491
1923 231,861 491

ST. CATHARINES—100 TO 500.

St. Catharines is last, but not least. It shows the largest increase of any from which we have been able to secure figures. It has completed a large school. Its figures show:

Year. Amount. Per cent.
1914 \$64,165 100
1915 74,428 106
1916 81,002 126
1917 88,138 137
1918 99,925 154
1919 117,536 182
1920 176,356 272
1921 204,413 319
1922 263,005 400
1923 301,969 470
1924 324,619 500

AMENDMENT REFUSED BY PROGRESSIVE HEAD

Any Possibility of Defeating Ottawa Government Is Now Dispelled.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 8.—We cannot possibly suppose that amendment said Robert Forke, Progressive leader, when questioned on the attitude of Progressives towards the Conservative amendment to the address, moved in the house yesterday. With Progressives against the amendment, any possibility of its being carried and the government defeated is dispelled.

There are rumors today of other Progressive amendments, when the one moved yesterday is disposed of. One of these touches on the Home Bank. It is understood, however, that a definite course in this regard has not yet been decided. It is quite likely that the Home Bank issue will be brought up at a later stage of the session instead of during debate on the address.

Premier King will be absent from the house next week. He is feeling the pressure of work and taking a few days rest.

ATHENAEUM CLUB TAKES MACDONALD INTO FOLD

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 10.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald has been elected to membership in the Athenaeum Club of London.

The Athenaeum Club is regarded as the most exclusive and intellectual club in the world. Invariably there is a long waiting list of candidates for admission to membership in the Athenaeum but the club's constitution provides that any minister of the imperial government or any high court judge is entitled to become a member without election by the membership committee. For a century the club has been the resort of the foremost ecclesiastical, literary and scientific lights of England.

SPECTATORS NUMEROUS.

Anticipating a big morning in police court, about 100 spectators jammed the doors of the court today and two dozen were compelled to wait outside to hear fragmentary bits of evidence. Several left disappointed when the case in connection with a Saturday night combat was adjourned.



ADMIRAL DE ROBECK is in command of the Atlantic fleet in connection with the extensive British naval manoeuvres, which are being conducted in the Mediterranean today.

ALCOHOL BRINGS WRATH OF COURT

Charles Thompson Promises To Get Out of This Town.

Crazed through drinking wood alcohol, Charles Thompson threw his mother out of her house, tore pipes out of the wall, and knocked over a heavy stove at his mother's residence, 425 Oxford street, Friday.

The mother telephoned the police and they came. When they found Thompson under the bed in a terrible condition.

He was irresponsible and was bleeding profusely from a deep self-inflicted gash over the chin. It required three days to bring him around again. In police court Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon termed the affair "disgraceful."

"We can't let men like you run around, putting your old mother out on the street and inviting questionable characters to her house," the court said.

Thompson asked for one more chance. He said he would "get out of this town" at the earliest opportunity. The court warned that a repetition of the offence would mean six months in the reformatory.

Thompson could not give evidence because he said he did not know what he was doing at the time. He was fined \$10 and costs.

GEN. VON LOSSOW DENIES HE ADVOCATED PUTSCH

Associated Press Despatch.
Munich, March 10.—Denial that he had advocated the "putsch" plans of Gen. Ludendorff and Adolf Hitler, was entered today by Gen. von Lossow, commander of the Bavarian Reichswehr, on taking the witness stand in the trial of Ludendorff, Hitler and others on the charge of treason for their part in the November rising in Bavaria.

Gen. von Lossow said he had long supported the idea of establishing a dictatorship along constitutional lines. Reports from his North German Junker friends had indicated they, too, favored a form of dictatorship supported by a parliamentary red tape, but none of them, he asserted, had advocated attempting to overthrow the government by force.

CHOSEN REPRESENTATIVE.

At the local postoffice of the London Money Order Clerks to a Canadian conference to be held in Toronto on Saturday.

TWENTY-SEVEN DIE AS BLAST ROCKS UTAH COAL MINE

Terrific Explosion Entombs 175 As Pit Is Completely Wrecked.

BLOCK RESCUE WORK

Associated Press Despatch.
Castle Gate, Utah, March 9.—Approximately 27 of the 175 miners entombed yesterday in the Utah Fuel Company's mine here as a result of an explosion are known to have lost their lives. It was said today by helmet men who had just come out of the workings. It is also believed the others perished.

Seven mutilated bodies have been removed from the mine and the rescuers said they saw at least twenty bodies on one of the slopes. They said it was impossible to reach the bodies because of obstructions.

Fire broke out this afternoon in an emergency exit, and has delayed rescue work, while relief work until the debris can be cleared. Several of the rescuers were overcome today by the poisonous gases, but were revived. George Wilson, head of the rescue crew, died late yesterday from asphyxiation.

The one street in this little town was crowded with relatives and friends of the missing, and large numbers gathered at the entrance to the Castle Gate Canyon where the mine is located. The canyon had been closed to all, except those engaged in rescue work.

The explosion blew an 800-pound steel door from the entrance of the escapeway, more than half a mile across the canyon. Timbers and other refuse were strewn nearly a mile around the mine.

Red Cross and Salvation Army workers are doing relief work among the families of the miners.

Seventeen teams of mine rescuers drawn from all the camps in Utah have been sent from more distant points are striving to find the men who have been underground since yesterday morning. The arrival today of two mine rescuers from the United States bureau of mines, one from Montana and one from Colorado, has provided expert aid and additional equipment.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

BURNS CAUSE DEATH

THREE-YEAR-OLD TOT

Clothing Caught Fire While She Was Playing Near Furnace.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, March 9.—Her little body horribly seared from burns, Beatrice Mills, three-year-old daughter of a Sandwich resident, died at her home this afternoon after hours of agony.

Playing near a furnace on Saturday afternoon, the child's clothing took fire from some burning paper, and she was enveloped in flames. It was believed last night she would recover, but the shock was more than her system could stand.

BACKWARD FRESHIES AT 'U' ARE 'ON THE CARPET' TODAY

Today is "clinic" day for freshman students of the University of Western Ontario. First-year students who have failed to make successful start in their second-term work in the arts department were summoned to appear before Dean W. Sherwood Fox and give their excuses.

According to Dean Fox, the work at the university for this term to this has been satisfactory, and few students will have to appear before him.

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MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1924.

Not a Fair Method.

Debates in the House of Commons at Ottawa are at times conspicuous for the fact that a speaker has to fight for a hearing. He is subject to so many interruptions that it is almost impossible for him to say what he wants to say.

On Thursday, March 6, Mr. Marler, of St. Lawrence-St. George, took up the debate on the speech from the throne. According to the official report, he was interrupted all the way through by Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition.

To be exact, Mr. Meighen broke in 73 times with interruptions while Mr. Marler had the floor.

The Speaker of the House found it necessary to suggest that "it would be wise for the honorable members to stop the interruptions and the cross-examinations."

It was necessary on two other occasions for the Speaker to interrupt, and once to read the rules of debate showing that while "a member is addressing the House no one has a right to interrupt him by putting a question to him, or by making or demanding an explanation. A member will at times allow such interruptions through a sense of courtesy to another but it is entirely at the option of the member in possession of the floor to give way or not to an immediate explanation."

This is not a fair method of debate; it is not even good sportsmanship. Mr. Meighen, by interrupting 73 times, either with or without the permission of Mr. Marler, was seeking only one end, the breaking up of the speech, and its presentation in such a disjointed way that it would be non-effective.

Such a practice is not dignified; it is not resorted to by Robert Forke, the leader of the Progressives, nor has the premier ever resorted to any such practice. A member, once he is recognized as having the floor of the House, has a right to speak. If there is need or desire to answer any of the statements afterward, that matter can be arranged. Hounding a man when he has the floor should be stopped, and Hon. Arthur Meighen should be one of the first to observe the rules of debate.

London's Collegiate.

The finance committee of London city council will consider the request of the board of education for \$700,000 for two colleges, probably on Wednesday evening, after which the report of that committee will be passed on to the city council, where the matter will have to be dealt with before March 15, according to local bylaws.

The figure of \$700,000 is a tentative estimate; out of it will have to be provided a site for the east end college, that will cost from \$50,000 to \$60,000 if a fairly central place is secured. The site for the collegiate in the south is already in possession of the board.

The city is building a school in West London this year at a cost of \$180,000, so with the amount asked for it means a building appropriation of not much under one million dollars.

The question that comes to the front first is whether it is advisable to make provision for an expenditure of \$700,000 additional in one year. The city council is not bound to grant the request; it can refuse, in which case the matter will go back to the board of education for further consideration, or, if it is desired to press for the full amount, it can be taken to the people for a vote, and the people have a right to vote on expenditures of this size.

There is no desire on the part of Londoners to hold back on the expenditure of money for educational purposes. The way in which they have put up money in the last ten years is sufficient proof of this. The total school bill, including debenture payments for this period, shows the following:

Year	Amount	Per Cent.
1914	325,525	100
1915	333,897	115
1916	383,217	128
1917	398,587	140
1918	424,524	145
1919	489,297	160
1920	627,120	190
1921	779,270	270
1922	866,126	303
1923	938,146	323

Ten years ago London paid for collegiate and technical training, \$48,730; in 1923, \$303,772. In this period two new schools, the Technical and Central Collegiate, have been built. It is not claimed that the expenditure has not been a wise one, but it shows that London has spent generously for these purposes. In 1914 public schools cost \$218,187; in 1923, \$591,312. During that

period there was a very extensive building program. The public school situation is well in hand, attested to by the fact that London has built 120 new classrooms in the ten-year period, and the problem now is that of rounding out the secondary school equipment.

There is no argument about the need of putting secondary schools in London, but there is an argument about attempting to do it all in one year, especially at a time when the tendency is, and must be, toward a well-directed and careful policy of curbing the tendency toward large expenditures of money. We believe citizens would be agreeable to one school at present, with the construction of another within a reasonable period.

A Five-Year Extension.

Saturday, March 8, was the last day on which the city of London could have served notice on the street railway company of its intention to take over the property as a municipally owned business.

No blame can be attached to the 1924 council for not serving such notice, because the ratepayers, who would have had to stand behind the transfer, had no opportunity at the last elections to express an opinion in the matter. Without such a vote, the 1924 council had no right to act, because they had no way of knowing whether they were carrying out the desires of a majority of the people or not.

The next thing is the five-year period that the company continues to hold the franchise. The fares charged in London now are the lowest of any place in the district. It would not be good business from any point of view to press for a reversion to the old standard of seven and nine tickets for a quarter. It would not be a fair thing to the men employed on the road to have them working in a state where the earnings of the company would be lowered to an extent where a decent wage would be in jeopardy.

The fact that the company puts a certain valuation on the road by reason of the fares charged has nothing to do with the price the city will have to pay for the property when the time comes—and it will come—to take over the business. The city will pay for the physical assets of the company, and for nothing more. The fact that it is making money or losing money does not enter into the case at all. It would be better for the city to take over an equipment that has been kept in a fair state of repair than to find that it has bought in something that will have to be scrapped in its entirety.

The city and the railway company should meet for the next five years on the basis of fair business dealings. The company on its part should make every effort to give increased service to the people; to meet any reasonable request for changes in its schedules; if possible to give an even better rate for rush hour tickets. The city, on its part, should deal fairly and firmly with the company, keeping in mind that it is a property which the citizens are going to own and operate at the end of the five-year period.

Caught in a Trap.

Residents living in a section such as we occupy in Western Ontario can have no idea of the horrors that surround the explosion in the mines of the Utah Fuel Company at Castle-gate, Utah.

In the underground workings were 175 miners; only seven have been taken out; a faint hope is held out for the remainder, but the history of coal mining accidents gives little on which to hang much encouragement for those who crowd around the pit mouths, waiting for word from rescue parties who take their own lives in their hands in carrying out their work.

An explosion in a coal mine is worse than an explosion in the open; if it is started by fire it feeds on the coal dust and the contents of the gas pockets of the mine, and in no time runs its wicked course through the property, hundreds of yards from the opening burning out all the life-giving qualities of the air. The miner, trapped, his safety lamp unable to burn in such an atmosphere, has not one chance in a hundred. He is not even given the chance to breathe. He is well, strong and knows every foot of the path out to the main tunnel, but he is struck down in his steps, overcome with a poison that does its work with a suddenness that is awful and a certainty that baffles rescue.

And all the time, wives, mothers, sons and daughters crowd the space around the pithead. The rescue party comes up, perhaps bearing the form of one who went on the shift only a few hours before; recognition follows and his humble home claims him in grief and desolation. That is exactly what will be going on around the property away out there in Utah today.

It's a long way from here, perhaps, but human sympathy is not measured in miles, nor hedged off by national

Tavish Mactavish

"ROSINANTE"

ARCHER M. Huntington, a millionaire lover of the arts and his wife who is a sculptress have purchased a yacht and are going on a trip of unfathomed distances over the face of the seven seas in search of hidden treasure.

I would doubt very much the truth of this press dispatch but for the fact that these adventures have christened their schooner "Rosinante" after the famous nag on which Don Quixote went forth to conquer the world. By this I know that Mr. Huntington and his wife are both artists and lovers.

Also I know instinctively that Mr. Huntington has inherited his million and not made it because no man who has been through the battle of dollars could by any possible stretch of imagination pay such a tribute both to Cervantes and to the spirit of youth. Perhaps though his wife named the ship. Still I am vindicated anyway for a man sacrifices a world of power when he allows anyone else to name his ship or his dog.

SHE SUCCEEDED.

"SUCCESS came too late" is the heading of an article before me. The story goes on to tell of a poor little girl in New York a would-be actress who toured the small towns in small parts in small plays. In between times she wrote books, which publishers with their usual precision sent back. After many years of hardships of the road with company of New York players Vallie Martin under the destruction of tuberculosis died in her bare third floor back.

Now these same publishers have found that there may be some profit derived from producing the book "The Musings of a Mislaid Maid" in man in distress and are bidding quite spiritedly for the manuscript. The illness were not withered on her grave before hands pages with the money in their hands that might have meant, sunshine, and life for Vallie. From an artist's view of point, she achieved success. Her book was written before the sands of life ran out. Success she has—reward she will find.

MAGNUS IS RIGHT.

AT LEAST one of Uncle Sam's senators has the courage to say what is on his mind, in words the man in the street can understand. Senator Magnus Johnston (the Minnesota "dirt representative" being but a poor farmer), in presenting the position of the agriculturist in his country politically and economically says: "Your manufacturer has his hand in the pocket of the wholesaler. The wholesaler has his hand in the pocket of the retailer. The retailer has his hand in the pocket of the farmer. What we want is to find someone whose pocket the farmer isn't in." It ain't there.

The voracious senator's frankness is as welcome as his logic is obvious. There is no pocket his followers can slip into of course, but his candour in summing up their position may perhaps bring home a great truth and an imminent danger in modern conditions to some of his readers.

Listenin' In

A FRIEND of mine, a wealthy lad, he called me on the phone to say, he'd got a radio in his house to holler at him night and day, and he would like for me to come and share the comforts of his tin, to spend an evenin' in his hut along with him at listenin' in.

I scraped my feet upon the mat and said upon the wall, he while to get the comforts of his tin, to spend an evenin' in his hut along with him at listenin' in.

Some feller says in plainin' tone that he has something brisk and new, bein' spe'd upon the frosty air from station numbered PDQ.

And sure enough along she came, a woman with a plaintive song, her voice a-trembling low at spells, then risin' up robust and strong.

And just as she was comin' to the spot where she would hit high C, some other station hollered out to harken unto M. R. E.

Whereat my friend got all het up, 'd never seen him quite so sore and dollars to a doughnut cake he might have riz up then and swore, but 'long there comes another call, oh hit that boulder with a rock, for all that trickled in just then was one well-manufactured squawk.

Well, say, he turned some things around, explainin' that it weren't his fault, he worked much like a hold-up man who's spinnin' dials upon a vault. And then there comes a voice that yelled that wheat was sellin' two points low, whereat my friend he frowned some more, consigned this wheat man down below.

And I've been wonderin ever since about the dame that sang that song, whose voice got chopped off sudden like just when she was a-tittin' strong; I didn't want to hear the stocks, nor what the robbers lost or got, but I've been wonderin' ever since if she got to high C or not—ARK.

A REMARKABLE MAN.

Small Nephew—Tell us about the time you were frozen to death at the North Pole, Uncle Jack.

Small Niece—No, Uncle Jack; please tell us about the time you were killed by wild Indians.

boundaries. It would be hard to imagine a scene of greater desolation and more forlorn, abandoned hopes than will be enacted in that little Utah settlement right at this hour.

Note and Comment.

Seventy sacks of U. S. mail were found in a fish car at Prince Rupert, B.C. Evidently the stupidity of the people in addressing mail is not responsible for all the delays.

Brantford announced a short time ago that it was faced with a 41-mill tax rate, but now says it can get through on 38½ mills. These financiers are somewhat similar to the doctor who always tells his patients how sick they are in order to get credit for a recovery that he anticipated from the start.

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

BELONGING.

God, whose I am, and whom I serve.—Acts xxvii, 23.

The sense of "belonging" is essential to our happiness. We are never without this sense, and therefore we do not realize its importance.

But let us try for once to strip it away from us and then perhaps we may feel what it means.

You remember the story of "The Man Without a Country." Endeavor now to construct in imagination the figure of a man without a world, without a fellow man, without a God.

Does not the mere contemplation of such a condition as that throw us back forcibly, almost violently, upon the truth that the joy of our life is a dependent joy, and that we can only come into true and happy possession of ourselves when we realize that we belong to something greater than ourselves?

As living beings we are part of a universe of life.

As intelligent beings we are in connection with a great circle of conscious intelligences.

As spiritual beings we have our place in a moral world controlled and governed by the Supreme Spirit.

In each of these spheres there is a law, a duty, an obligation, a responsibility for us.

A happiness lies in the discovery and acknowledgment of those ties which fit us and bind us to take our place, to play our part, to do our work, to live our life, where we belong.

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O'LEARY'S NINE REMEDIES

G RATTAN O'LEARY has been writing a series of articles on government expenses. He has the good taste not only to point to expense, but to take the next step and suggest how it can be reduced. Without commenting on their feasibility we give his nine suggested remedies as follows:

1. Retrenchment should begin with parliament itself. I would reduce the sessional indemnities of senators and members of the Commons by one thousand dollars—making the indemnity \$3,000 instead of \$4,000 a year. (Up to four years ago it was but \$2,500). As there are 235 members of the Commons and 96 senators, this would effect an annual saving of \$331,000 a year.

2. The cabinet should be considerably reduced in size; there being no satisfactory reason why the cabinet which governs nine million Canadians should be twice as large as the cabinet which governs one hundred million Americans. Railways and canals, marine and fisheries, and public works—all public works—should be under one department—public works—in charge of one, instead of three ministers.

The department of the secretary of state should be abolished. Its chief duties are the incorporation of companies—clearly a proper function for the department of trade and commerce. The departments of customs and finance should be merged into one. These departments are both concerned with fiscal questions; and there is no sound reason for two ministers or for two large separate staffs.

Finally, the office of the solicitor-general should be abolished altogether. In England the solicitor-general takes charge of court cases in which the government is concerned. In Canada the same work is performed by the deputy minister of justice; the solicitor-general rarely, if ever, goes to court; and there is not a duty or a task in his office which could not be performed by the officials of the department of justice.

Such an amalgamation, if carried out, would reduce the present cabinet of fourteen ministers to a cabinet of nine ministers. It would mean not alone the saving of salaries of five ministers; it would almost certainly save hundreds of thousands of dollars annually through the reduction of staffs and the greater efficiency and mobility that amalgamation of department would involve.

3. The civil service act should be amended to give (a) deputy ministers more control over their staffs and more voice in promotions, and (b) to secure some elastic system under which employees may be transferred quickly from one department to another; this to replace the present system under which, largely because of the red-tape in securing transfers, a department in need of extra help rarely seeks it from another department, but advertises for additional employees.

4. Some kind of board or committee should be established which would exercise the same control or check upon the growth of the staffs of departments that is exercised by the treasury board in England. The British treasury board from time to time compels heads of departments to appear before it and show cause why their staffs should not be reduced, or why extra help taken on in cases of special work or emergency cannot be dispensed with. In this way overmanning is prevented. A similar control should be and could be established in Canada.

5. Civil servants should be compelled to work at least seven and a half instead of six and a half hours.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Old Barnardo Boy.

Proud To Be One of 6,211 of Them Who Served in the British Army Overseas.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—Re the letters I have read about "Home boys." I have a little note that will perhaps let "Kent County" know that Dr. Barnardo boys are as good as her boys. Did her boy she talks of join the army?

Well, there were 6,211 Dr. Barnardo boys in the great war; 531 died. I am a Barnardo boy myself, and one of the 6,211, and served three years in France.

To tell the truth it was the worst

letter I ever read, and as to releasing Cox, I think he got off too easy.

OLD BARNARDO BOY.
London, Ont.

Upholds the Mayor.

Ratepayer Believes He Did the Right Thing When Dealing With the Relief Office.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—Could you please allow me a small space in your valuable paper, of which I have been a reader for years?

Just a little comment on "time for a change in city hall circles." I quite agree with Mayor Wenige in the suspension of Inspector McCallum, for in the first place he is past the age limit, and secondly, when any person

gets such large ideas in their "cranium" that if he quit the job they would have to get two men to fill the position, and then the work would not be as well done as he had done it. I consider it is high time to call a halt. That surely is sufficient to recall the old saying, "Blow your horn or you'll never sell your fish."

Then, he claims he did not ask for the position, and was sought after to take it, and now was sorry he accepted it.

There are people who would not want the position at all. I consider Mayor Wenige did the proper thing, although there are some people who oppose his sayings and doings. I, with lots of others, will say "three cheers for the mayor of London, for where will you find any better." Thanking you kindly,
A TAXPAYER.
London, Feb. 7, 1924.

SOMETIMES.

Teacher—"What is the plural of mouse, John?"
John—"Mice."
Teacher—"Correct. Now the plural of spouse?"
John—"Spice."

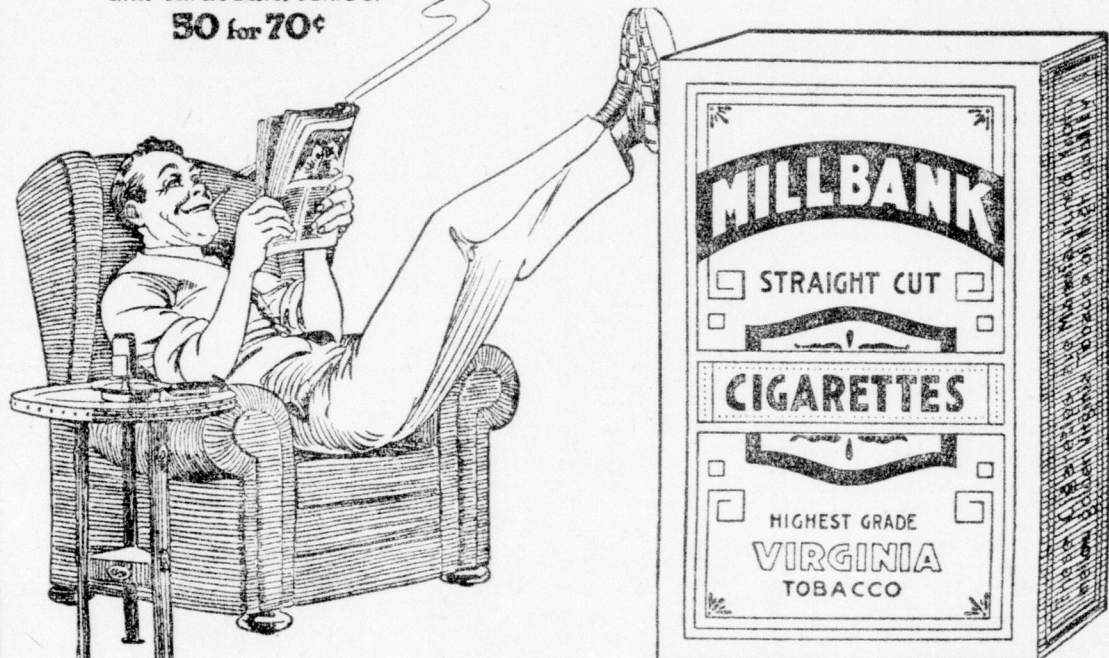
Buy yourself a pack of smokes and make yourself at home. Be sure and ask for MILLBANKS, for they really are "high toned"

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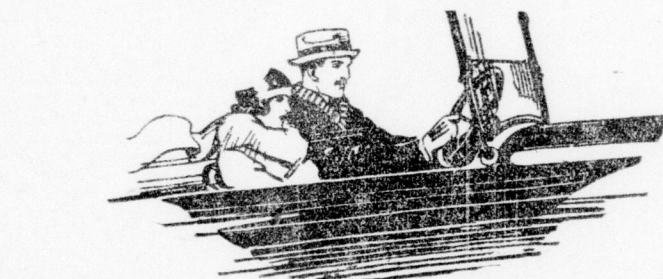
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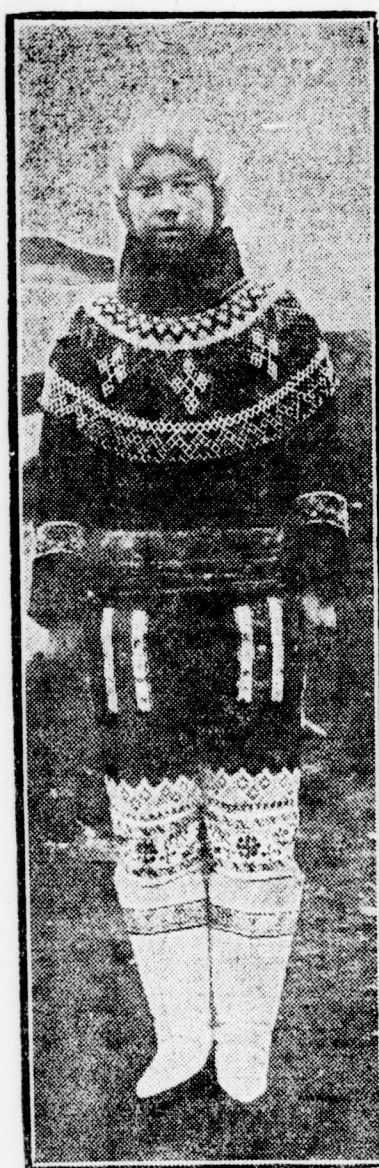
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Dundas and Waterloo Streets.

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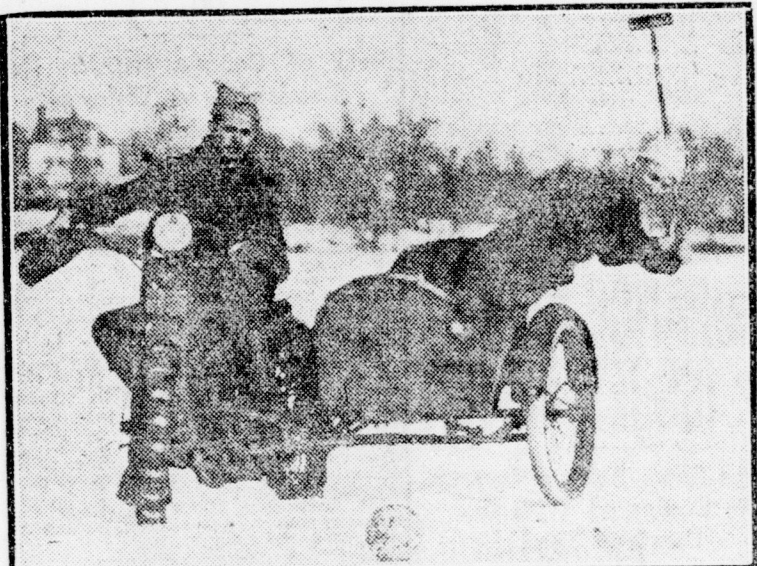
Miss Eran Izard, one of the most popular girls in southern society, who has been selected as the Queen of Mobile's 1924 Carnival



This pretty young Eskimo belle shows the latest in spring fashions for her people of the north. The costume is designed for utility as well as attractiveness



A sculptor is shown adding the finishing touches to models of statues which were guardians to the tomb of King Tut. They will be seen at the British Empire Exhibition along with an exact full-size reproduction of the tomb



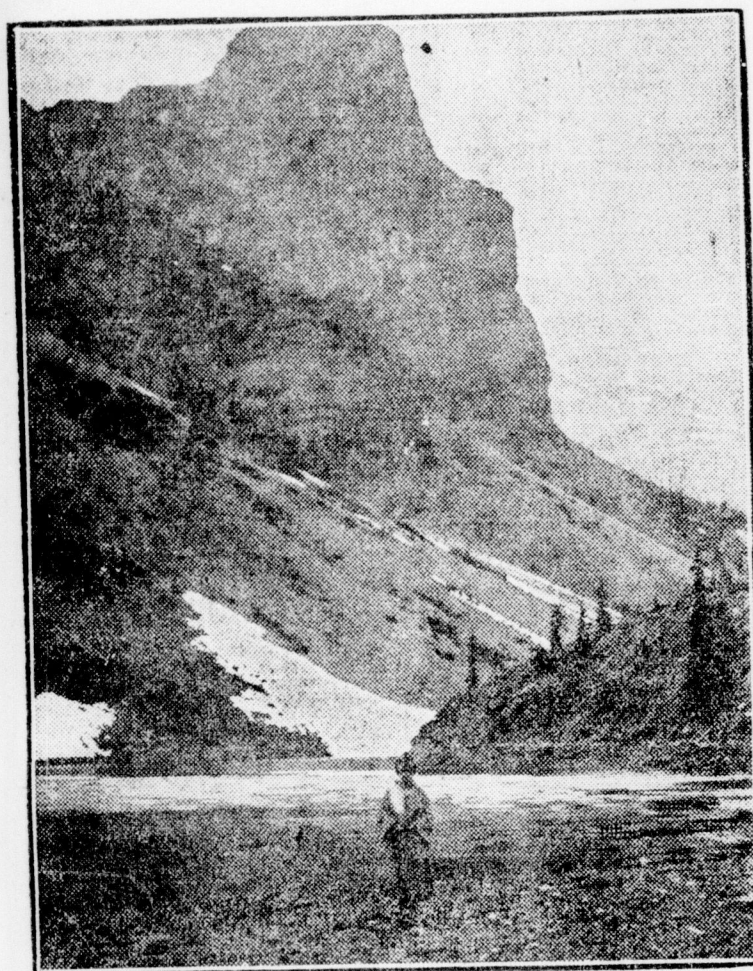
One of the players is shown about to take a "sock" at the ball during a motorcycle polo match between a Boston and a Wakefield team, the latter winning, 3-2. The game was more than replete with thrills and spills



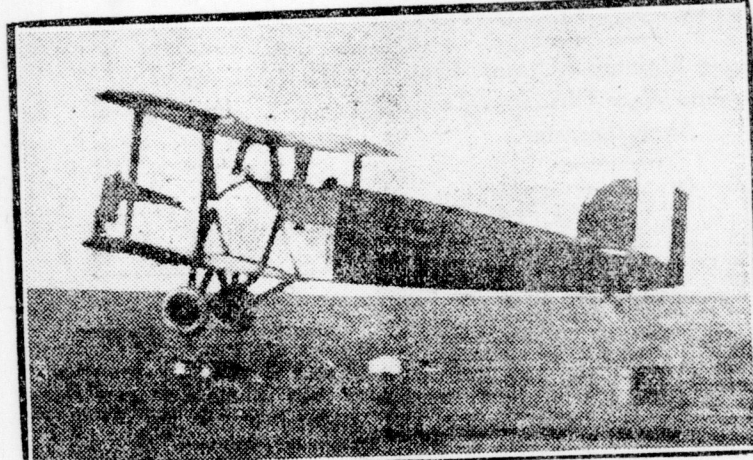
This dainty "zebra" dance dress of black and gold striped lame is one of the new creations becoming popular in the English society set



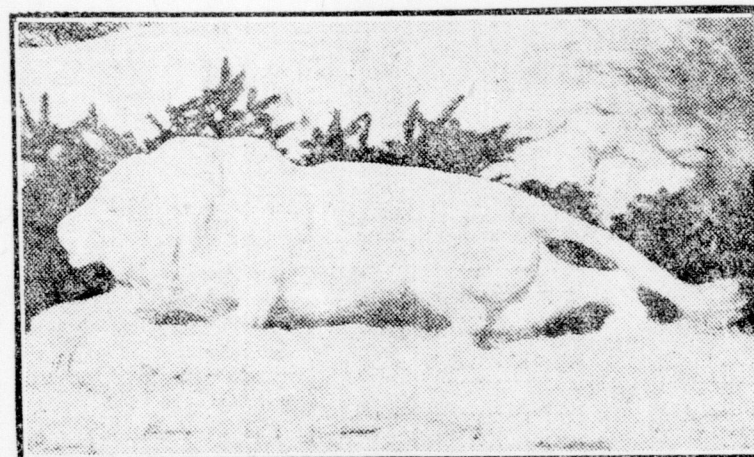
Princess Alfred of Windisch-Graetz, of Vienna, has made a name for herself as a financial wizard, having made a fortune in a short time from a small investment. It resulted in a new law being passed forbidding unauthorized transactions



How many Canadians know that Canada has a Tower of Babel? British Columbia has named this huge rock formation near Lake Louise after the famous structure of biblical history



The initial flight of the first round-the-world plane to be completed was made with success at Clover Field, Calif., recently. The first of the four planes with which an attempt will be made to circle the globe, starting March 19th, is shown hopping off on its test flight



During the recent heavy snowfall, Arthur Clark of Maple, Ontario, a well-known sculptor, was cut off from all means of transportation to his business for several days. He employed his time by making this splendid likeness of a lion in snow in front of his home



Frederick Hakim of New York believes in not leaving any of his large family behind him when he goes on a journey, no matter how long. He is shown with his wife and nine children when he boarded a steamer for San Francisco



This bear in the Assiniboine Park, Winnipeg, knows that spring is here. He doesn't need a calendar to tell him what season it is. The bright, warm days will let him know summer is on the way



This striking photograph shows A. T. Lang (Queens) landing after making a jump of over 20 feet at the inter-college athletic cup finals at Oxford University recently



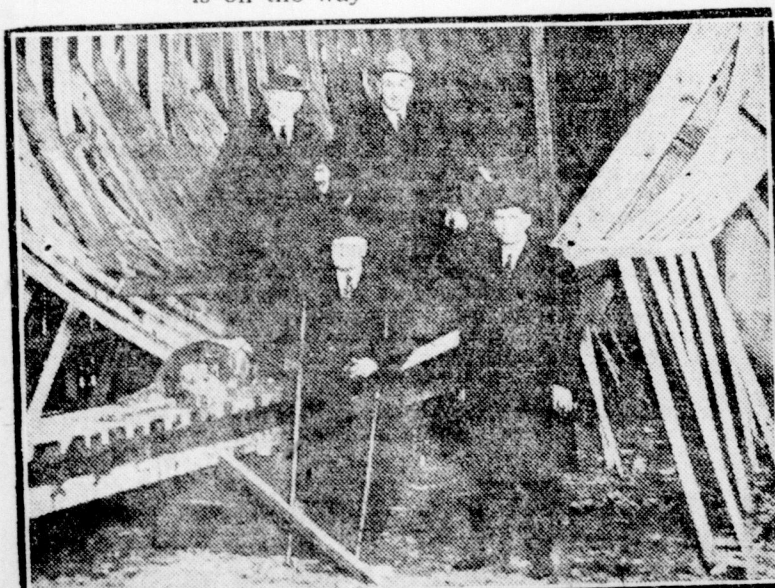
In the famous Piazza St. Bernardo, Rome, a statue which is representation of Moses, has been found to contain water of health-giving qualities. There can always be found a line of people with containers of some sort to fill



Miss Freda Haenne, 23 years old, of Youngstown, Ohio, claims to be the youngest grand-aunt in the United States. Here's the "problem": Freda's sister is the mother of a daughter, who has a son, who is Miss Haenne's grandnephew



Mrs. Thaid Conroy of Tokio, who was acclaimed the most beautiful woman in Japan in a recent contest, is shown with her husband, an Englishman, on their arrival at Victoria, B.C. Mrs. Conroy is on her way to join the movies



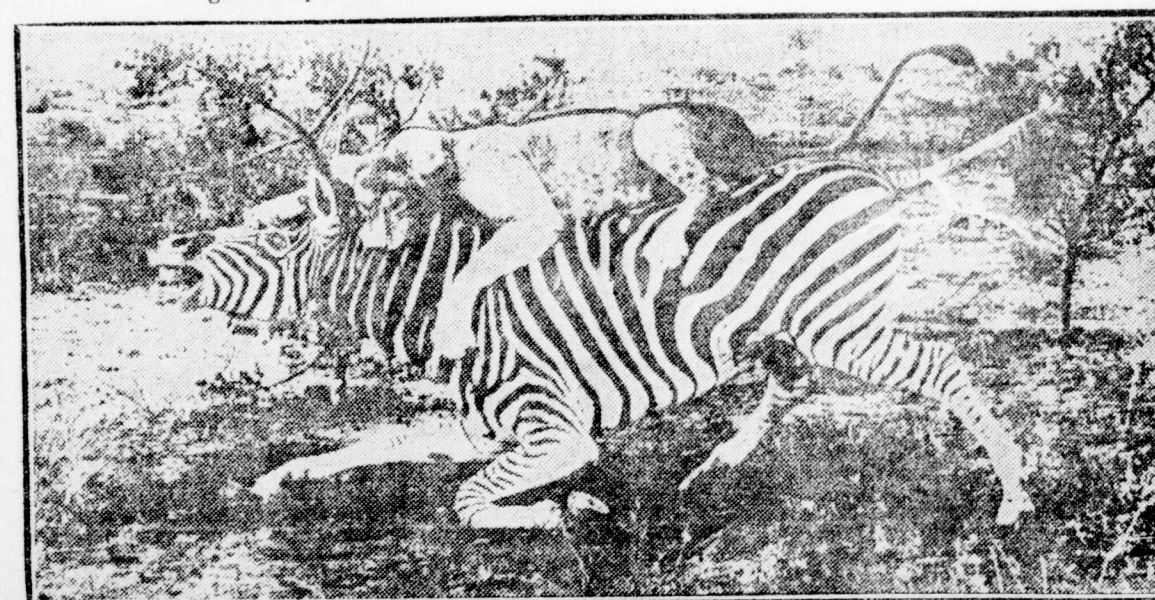
Prominent Chicagoans, among them ex-Mayor William H. Thompson, have organized a unique exploring company which is to sail early this summer for the South Sea Isles in quest of a species of tree-climbing fish



Capt. G. A. Lingham, famous aerial smoke writer, is shown in his latest cold weather head-gear just before he encountered a temperature of forty degrees below zero, 10,000 feet above Mineola, N.Y., during a recent test



Romance has turned to reality and Corliss Palmer, latest "great love" of Eugene V. Brewster, publisher, has fled from his beautiful love nest to take up her life anew, under a new name and in a distant city.



A hasty meal is the jungle law as can be seen by this photograph, claimed to be one of the most striking pictures of African wild life ever obtained. This young lioness-zebra fight was an easy victory for the former

MILITARY COLLEGE HEAD PROMISES COMPLETE PROBE OF INSTITUTION

Predicts Shake-Up Following Arnold's Action in Taking French Leave.

STORY WARRANTED

Adequate Punishment Promised For Offenders—Boy Is Asked To Return.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Kington, March 8.—Major-General A. C. MacDonell, commander of R. M. C., completely vindicates Florent Arnold, the young cadet, who took French leave of the college.

In a letter to the boy's father, Major F. G. Arnold, he completely exonerates the lad, admits that the serious allegations made about conditions at R. M. C. were warranted, predicts a shake-up at the college, that responsibility will be fixed upon those concerned about the investigation awarded. He admits that Arnold had "good reasons" for leaving. He says that he has found his own statements about the boy to have been inaccurate, and that the young cadet's story, in justification of his leaving without leave, as published in the press, was warranted.

General MacDonell's letter:

Dear Major Arnold: "Replying to your letter of March 4th, and in accordance with my understanding, I beg to inform you that, up to the present, I have only been able to make a partial investigation into conditions under which your son left college. However, I deeply regret to find that he had good reasons for leaving, and that the statements made by him in justification of leaving the college without leave, as published in the press, were warranted. My investigations justify me in exonerating your son from blame, and I regret that the statements which I made in good faith concerning his living has now been proved to be incorrect. I shall continue my investigations, and fix the responsibility upon those concerned. Adequate punishment will be awarded. Your son was not replaced in his position as senior in his class because of his failure in that position, but solely due to the new system adopted at the Royal Military College, whereby seniors in the fourth class are taken in turn. At Christmas, your son's standing was very good. He had no regimental entries in his conduct sheet, and my report on him was as follows: Conduct excellent, a very good report, a hard worker, and a true, should make a success, a sportsman and a man of command. I am prepared to have your son return to the R. M. C. and rejoin his class under the new conditions, and when the proposed changes have been effected, I am quite sure you will be quite satisfied to have him back at the college. Yours very truly."

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HON. PETER SMITH,

provincial treasurer in the Drury government, whose re-purchase of tax-free bonds is to be the subject of an investigation next week by the public accounts committee. Hon. W. H. Price, present treasurer, declares revelations will startle the public.

GIRL FOUND IN PIPE MAY NOT RECOVER

Little Hope Held For Gladys O'Connor, Picked Up in Toronto Sewer.

Toronto, March 9.—Little hope is held for the recovery of Gladys O'Connor, the 22-year-old Hamilton girl who was found in an unconscious state Saturday lying in a sewer pipe in a refuse dump off Danforth avenue, this city. The girl is now in the General Hospital, but she has been unconscious most of the time since she was taken out of the pipe with her limbs frozen, and she has been unable to give any information about how she got into the pipe. She is suffering chiefly from exposure to the cold, and her condition is regarded as critical.

Miss O'Connor had been visiting her uncle, Dr. Michael J. Brown, of Toronto, when she suddenly disappeared last Tuesday.

According to Dr. Brown, Miss O'Connor had not been well for some time, and for that reason had been compelled to leave her position at the Hamilton Hotel, where she was employed as a waitress. Her father is dead and her mother is an inmate in an Ontario mental institution.

Miss O'Connor was discovered in the pipe by two boys, who at once notified the police.

Unable to enter the pipe the police officers sent the two boys to investigate and in a few minutes the boys crawled out to report that the girl was frozen solid to the bottom of the pipe which had been filled with water. She was apparently dead.

Accordingly axes were secured at a house nearby, and the boys once more crawled inside to cut the girl loose.

When she was laboriously pulled to the light of day she was seen to be not dead but unconscious, badly frozen in most parts of the body, her lips blue and her heart scarcely beating.

She was immediately carried up the stairs, and to the offices of the Canada Bread Company, where Dr. Hurd, Danforth avenue, attended her and administered stimulants.

The police ambulance was sent for and upon its arrival the girl opened her eyes for a moment and moaned the name of Dr. Michael J. Brown, who was an uncle and with whom she had been living. Scarcely had she breathed these words until she againapsed into unconsciousness, and is in that condition at the General Hospital, with little hope held out for her recovery.

Inquiry at the detective office has shown that the girl had been missing from Doctor Brown's home since Tuesday last, an upon her disappearance had no money whatever.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 9.—Seventeen members of the crew of the wooden steamship Oshana, which is believed to have sunk yesterday, have been rescued by the Swedish-American liner Kungsholm, a radio message received at the line's office today said. It was not known whether the rescued comprised the entire crew of the vessel.

Calls for help from the Oshana were received yesterday, giving her position as about 200 miles east of Halifax. The Oshana was an old wooden steamer of about 900 tons.

TURKS' PRESTIGE IS BEING GONE WITH CALIPHATE

British Papers Believe Turkey Loses Place As Great Nation.

AID BRITISH IN INDIA

Associated Press Despatch. Ali Garh, India, March 9.—Muhammad Ali, the well-known Indian Moslem leader, addressing a congregation at the mosque here before prayers today, vigorously protested against the action of the Turks in banishing the caliph. The speaker said his anguish was the greater because a blow to Islam had been struck by its own historic champion.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 9.—Little political importance is attached by the British press to the abolition of the Kemalists of the Caliphate, so far as Great Britain is directly concerned, though it is to knock the bottom out of the Khilafat agitation in India, which re-unites the Hindu and the Moslem in a common discontent.

The effect of the Kemalists' move on Turkey, however, is quite a different matter. It is generally anticipated here that this action by her national extremists will considerably weaken her position and prestige in the world, removing the last ground of her claim to rank as a great power.

There are suggestions in the London press that the Arab nomination of King Hussein of Hedjaz as caliph is likely to prove the beginning of an exciting competition among a number of highly placed rivals. One of the points of view which will certainly be opposed to the appointment of King Hussein, may put forward King Ahmed Fudud of Egypt, who is an Afghanist, and another possible claimant. It is expected also that French influences will be brought to bear against King Hussein, whom France considers to be a British protégé. Great Britain will observe strict neutrality in the struggle for succession to the caliphate.

The Daily Telegram terms the action of the Angora assembly as "the most astonishing act of suicide and recklessness in the history of modern times," and declares that the position of the caliphate is intolerable. "They have been cheated and used with incredible cynicism as a cat's paw to secure advantages at Lausanne for a Turkey which now reveals itself as gone red."

"The Turks have shown themselves to be a gang of impostors who turn upon the heads of the Moslems with insulting contempt."

The weekly periodical, the New Statesman, says: "We can hardly pretend that Kemal's treachery will embarrass policy in India. While we should be prepared for some storm in the East, we should on the whole welcome this effort by the new Turkey to bring itself into line with Western civilization."

The London Nation points out that the disappearance of the caliphate agitation in India in its present form, at any rate, will be something gained, but adds that Islam will not remain forever, or for long, without a caliph, and that none can tell what furies of passion the rivalry for accession to office will excite.

Advices from India represent Moslem opinion there as shocked and dismayed, almost incredulous. Indian Musselmans declare that no sections of Islam are entitled to install or depose a caliph, and it is suggested that an immediate conference of representatives of the Moslem nations should be held to prevent Islam being shattered.

Associated Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 9.—William Thomas, 65, proprietor of the Co-operative Press and Job Printing and Messenger Service here, shot himself through the right temple with a revolver while sitting at his desk at his shop Saturday morning. He is in hospital in a critical condition.

According to John Lefebvre, an employee of the Co-operative Press, Mr. Thomas had been contemplating suicide for a long time as business was dull and his attempt to dispose of his business had failed.

Lefebvre said that Mr. Thomas had failed to pay his four employees' wages last week.

Associated Press Despatch. Winnipeg, March 9.—A big aeroplane seized by the customs officials at Waugh, Manitoba, was released Saturday to its owner, C. R. Rhodes of Minneapolis, president of the aviation school there, after Mr. Rhodes had proved ownership and paid duty on the plane, which had not been reported after it had been brought over the border.

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WOULD CUT SALARIES.

Harry Leader, Progressive M.P. of Portage La Prairie, who intends to move that the salaries of ministers, senators and M.P.s be reduced twelve and a half per cent as an economy measure.

MARITIME JUDGE MAY PROBE BANK

Commission of One May Inquire Into Home Bank Affairs.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, March 8.—Unofficial word has been received in Hamilton that Judge McKeown of New Brunswick is to be appointed sole commissioner, as a royal commission, to inquire into the affairs of the defunct Home Bank.

The information given to the committee of Home Bank depositors yesterday in Toronto, at which Hamilton depositors were represented by A. G. Browning, K.C., and Y. A. Sinclair, K.C., was to the effect that one commissioner only will be appointed, and that in all probability he will be a judge from the Maritime Provinces.

It is said that the man, Judge McKeown, has already been named, but that the order-in-council has not yet been signed. He will in all probability commence his duties at once, although the absence of Sir Thomas White, who is in South America, will hold proceedings up, as his evidence cannot be taken until his return, which is expected in about four weeks.

A resolution was passed signifying appreciation of the fact that the appointment of the commissioner was a recognition of the justice of the demands made, and urging that the commission begin to function with as little delay as possible in order that a decision might be reached before the present session of the Dominion House was closed.

FATHER DELORME STUDIES BOOKLETS

Amuses Himself While Judge and Jury Examine Bullets Through Microscope.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 9.—While Mr. Justice Martineau and the jury spent the better part of two hours looking through a microscope to examine bullets fired from automatic pistols, Rev. Father Delorme, whose trial on the charge of murdering his half-brother Raoul, was proceeding carefully studied a number of booklets Saturday morning, frequently underlining here and there with a red pencil and marking pages with a pencil.

One of the books was "The Second Congress of Medico-Legal Study," over which he nodded his head approvingly from time to time, while another was "The Art of Shooting." Titles of other books were covered in white paper.

Saturday's session was devoted to the description and examination of pistol bullets. Dr. Derome, medical expert, demonstrating the flight, construction and material of 25 calibre bullets such as used for a Bayard pistol.

OWNER RECEIVES PLANE ON PAYMENT OF DUTY

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IRISH NATIONALIST ARMY IS STIRRED BY NEW MUTINY

Arrest of Major-General Tobin and General Dawson Is Ordered.

DISTURBANCES FOLLOW

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, March 9.—Excitement is growing in Dublin in connection with the mutiny in the ranks of the nationalist army as disclosed in an official communication issued Saturday night, saying that orders for the arrest of Major-General Liam Tobin and General Charles Dawson had been issued. Minister of Defence Mulcahy last night issued the following order to the army:

"Two army officers have attempted to involve the army in a challenge to the authority of the government. This is an outrageous departure from the spirit of the army, which will not be tolerated by the officers and men of the army who cherish its honor. They will stand over their posts and do their duty today, in this new threat of danger, in the same watchful and determined spirit that always has been the spirit of the army."

Evades Arrest.

Major-General Tobin, who has evaded arrest, managed to see representatives of the nationalist army to whom he declared he spoke for and acted on behalf of old comrades in the Anglo-Irish war. He confessed the mutiny was a consequence of the commotion of the demobilization of more than 900 officers last week. Tobin himself was among those demobilized. He complained that there were too many officers who were not in the Anglo-Irish struggle included in the list.

General Tobin was one of the lieutenants of the late Michael Collins. Precautions have been taken for any eventuality. The guards have been doubled at all the Dublin barracks, leaves of absence have been cancelled, and there is generally unusual military activity.

In addition to the trouble at Templemore, where the commandant and other officers vacated the barracks and retired to the hills with machine guns, rifles and ammunition, there are reports of difficulties with the demobilized officers at Comanstown, Clare Morris and other places.

Affects By-Election.

What is supposed to have been an indirect effect of the mutiny has experienced today at a political meeting here in connection with the by-election for a Dail seat to be held next Tuesday. President Cosgrave and other members of the government attended. It was expected that Mr. Cosgrave would refer to the mutiny, but he refrained from doing so.

About 10,000 persons attended the meeting, which was characterized through out by extreme disorder. The speakers were frequently interrupted and the speeches were almost inaudible amid the din of cheering and counter-cheering by the crowd. A riot broke out when a speaker was set on fire, which nearly caused a serious panic. Attempts to eject the disturbers only aggravated matters. There were frequent shouts of "Up, De Valera," and "Down, the British."

One of the speakers charged that while on his visits to his home McClure forced his alleged attentions on his wife and acted improperly towards her.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, March 9.—Smallpox claimed two more victims today, both women, bringing the total death list up to 25. The victims are: Mrs. Edna Smith, 47, of the city, who died at her home, and Mrs. Thomas Brown, 46, of Malden. Both had been ill but a few days. Mrs. Smith was a widow, and her small children, was a daughter of Edward Deneau and a niece of the late Gordon Deneau, the first person to die with the disease. She had attended the funeral of her uncle. The situation in Windsor today was reported as somewhat improved, there being no deaths or new cases for the past 48 hours.

Associated Press Despatch. Fairbanks, Alaska, March 9.—Sergeant Thorne of the Canadian Royal Mounted Police arrived yesterday at Fort Yukon, 150 miles north of here, and reported that he executed two Eskimos at Herschel Island in the Arctic Ocean on February 1 for the murder of two white men.

The Eskimos met Thorne without fear. Serg. Thorne reports, and declared on the scaffold that the police had long been enemies of their people. They remained in good spirits until the hour of death.

Canadian Press Despatch. Trenton, March 9.—Lena May Cook, 12-year-old daughter of John Cook, Trenton, was instantly killed yesterday while helping her father to cut down a tree. The tree had been noticed, but in sawing was cut little to one side and began to swing out of the direction in which it was supposed to fall. The father called to his daughter to run, but she did not get out of the way directly beneath the falling tree.

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Raney Calls For Letters

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 8.—Hon. W. E. Raney has given notice of motion in the Legislature for a return of correspondence between the present Government and also the late Government and A. E. Browning, K.C., late deputy attorney-general of Alberta. Mr. Browning was a man mentioned by Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, in connection with the Provincial Securities which it was alleged bought succession duty free bonds and sold them to the Government at a handsome profit.

N. Y. C. PRESIDENT DIES FROM FALL

Alfred E. Smith Thrown From Horse While Riding in Central Park, N. Y.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 9.—Alfred E. Smith, president of the New York Central Railroad, and president and director of many railroad and industrial enterprises throughout the United States and Canada, was thrown from his horse in Central Park yesterday and died without regaining consciousness while being taken to a hospital.

Although 62 years old, the railroad president was in excellent

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(a) From a point at or near Charlemagne, in the County of L'Assomption, Province of Quebec, via Rivière des Prairies, Lake of Two Mountains, and the Ottawa River, to the City of Ottawa; thence via the Rideau River to Kemptonville Creek, in the County of Grenville; thence by construction of suitable canal to the St. Lawrence River at or near the town of Prescott; with power to construct all such works as may be necessary or incidental thereto. Included in the above will be the acquisition and enlargement of all existing canals along the said route, or the construction and operation of other canals suitable for their purpose in lieu thereof; or

(b) As an alternative, and in lieu of the foregoing, to improve and make navigable for their purpose, the Richelieu River from a point at or near the City of Sorel, in the Province of Quebec, to Chambly Basin; to construct a suitable canal from the said basin to the east side of Hungry Bay, County of Beauharnois; to improve as far as necessary the channels in Hungry Bay, Lake St. Francis and the St. Lawrence River, to the Town of Cornwall, Ontario; to construct a suitable canal (or acquire and enlarge the Cornwall Canal), from Cornwall to Dickenson Landing, Ontario; to improve the channel of the St. Lawrence River as far as Farran Point, Ontario; to construct a canal or acquire and enlarge the existing canal at same point; to improve the channel of the St. Lawrence River from said point to Morrisburg; and to construct a canal or enlarge the existing canal at Morrisburg; to improve the St. Lawrence River channel to the Town of Iroquois, Ontario; there to construct a new canal or acquire and enlarge the Galop Canal.

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5. To deal in lands on or near the banks of their canals and channel; to take stock in land companies in connection with such lands, and to guarantee their bonds; to issue bonds and debentures and to divide their works into sections for bonding purposes; and generally to have all powers necessary or incidental to their undertaking.

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creditors, and that Edmund Wood, offi-
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custodian of the estate of the debtor
until the creditors at their first meet-
ing shall elect a trustee to administer
the estate of a debtor.

Notice is further given that the first
meeting of creditors in the above estate
will be held at the office of the official
receiver, in the Court House at London,
Ont., on the 19th day of March, 1924,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote the proof
of your claim must be lodged with me
before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting
must be lodged with me prior thereto.

And further take notice, that if you
have any claim against the debtor, of
which you are entitled to rank, proof
of such claim must be filed with me
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REPORT VENIZELOS

IS EN ROUTE TO PARIS

New Government Expected To

Be Formed in Greece on

Tuesday.

Athens, March 10.—Former Premier
Venizelos, whose health gave out
after he had assumed the premiership
early this year in an attempt to
straighten out the tangle over
Greece's future form of government
and the fate of the dynasty, has left
Athens, it was announced today. It
is understood his destination is Paris.
The governmental situation, com-
plicated by the resignation of the
Kifodaris government Saturday, ap-
peared to be assuming a more settled
status today and it is expected that
a new government will be formed
tomorrow.

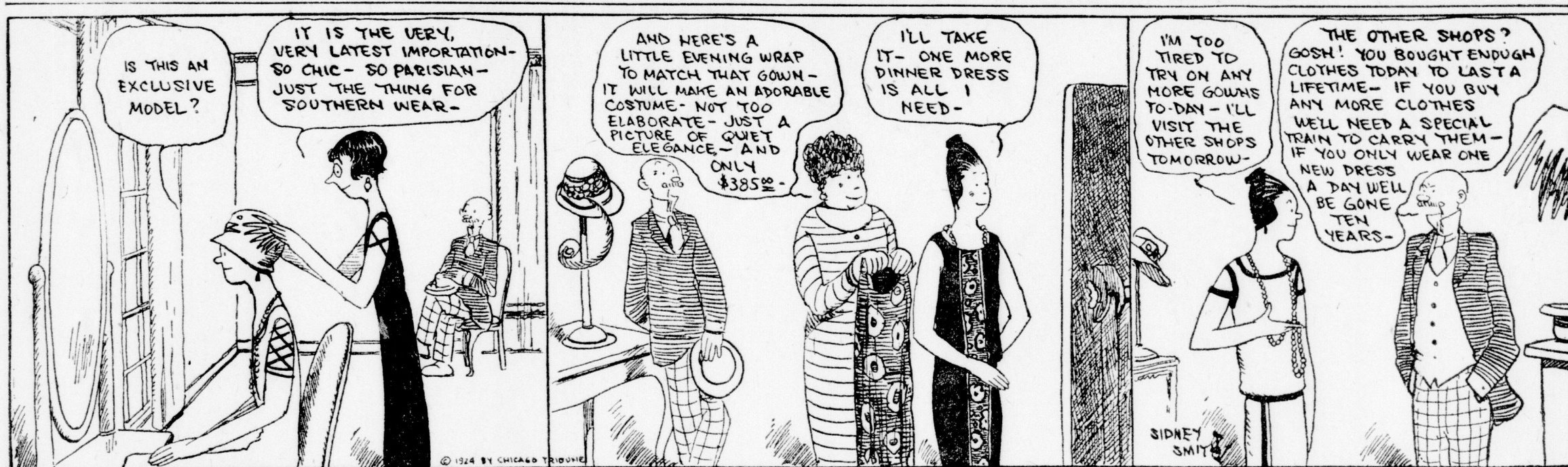
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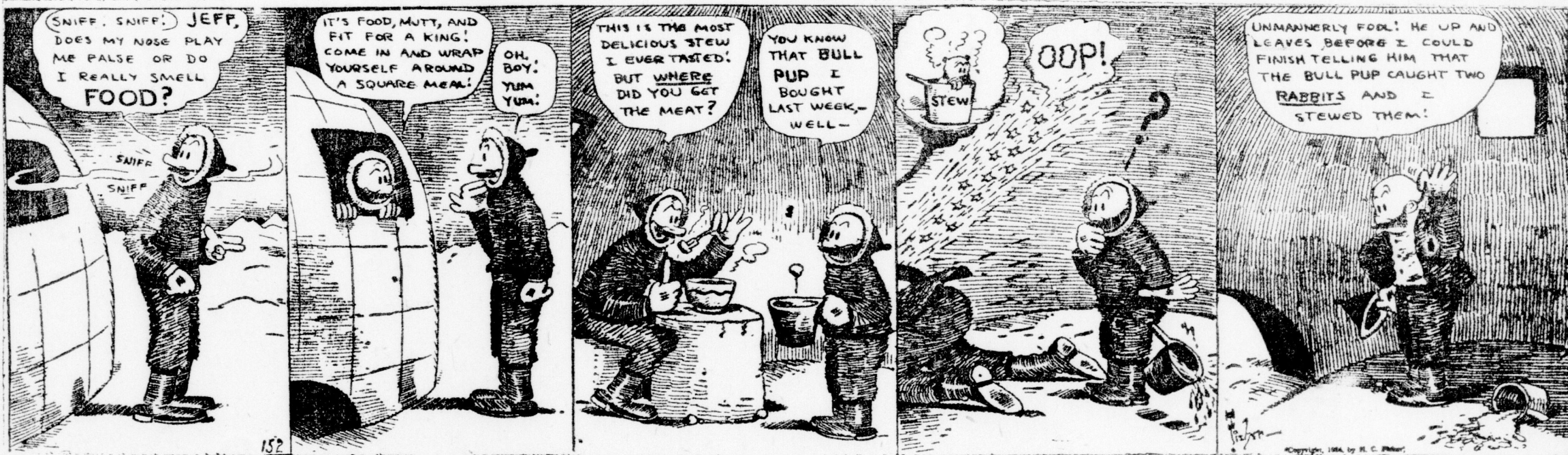
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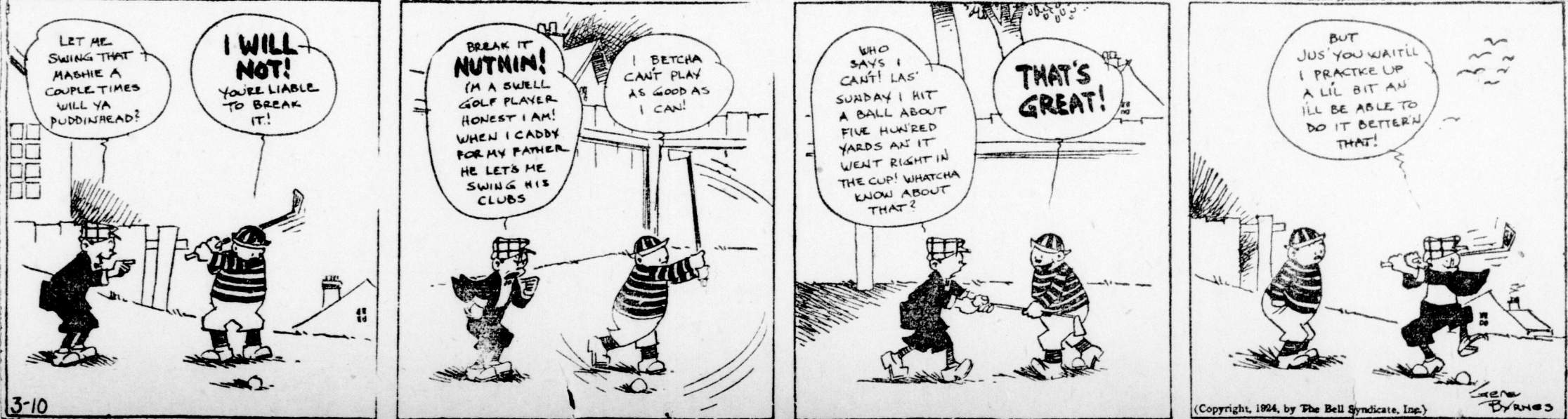
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Ministers Stress Need of Faith in Bible and An Active Church.

MUST FIGHT EVIL

Rev. Bruce Hunter Declares Church Contains Sole Hope of Happiness.

FIRST METHODIST.

"The Church and World Peace" was the subject of a timely sermon delivered in the First Methodist Church on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Bruce Hunter.

During the world war the statement had been made that the church could have saved the world from that awful calamity, the speaker declared. "On the one hand that is a magnificent tribute to the ability and inherent potentialities of the church," said Mr. Hunter. "On the other hand it is one of the greatest rebukes that has ever been uttered. That the church has this power is evident by the fact that her outstanding statesmen, great social reformers and religious leaders are exhorting men and nations to return to the church, for there is to be found the key to world peace.

"The church can inaugurate an era of peace by raising a voice of protest for the world has yet to see what a company of people can do inspired by God for right against the powers of wrong," said Mr. Hunter.

Great Protestants.

"The same promise made to Joshua is still made to us, that when we strike for the right, the Almighty One, will never leave nor forsake us. All great advancements in society have been initiated by a protest," continued the preacher, who went on to tell the story of American colonists protesting taxation without representation.

"They were poorly clad," he said, "poorly organized, and a few in number, compared to the opposing forces, but because of the white heat of protest, and because they were on the side of right, they succeeded. So it is with the abolition of slavery, in Lincoln and others. The day came when through stress and strain, sacrifice and loss, 4,000,000 slaves were liberated.

"The same spirit prevailed in the Protestant reformation, the English reformation and the Scottish reformation. The same spirit prevailed when John Wesley made his protest, and likewise with General Booth.

"The first chapter of our protest was in the great sacrifice made by 9,000 Canadian boys on the fields of France. They died in vain, or did they lay the foundation for future peace?

The Right Peace.

"In 1913 we celebrated 100 years of peace between Canada and the United States.

"The next year we found ourselves hurried to a battlefield. Let us understand the conditions as they are," continued the preacher, who read extracts from an address in London, England, last year delivered by General Smuts of South Africa. "In spite of the disappearance of the German army, there are now almost 1,750,000 more men under arms than in 1914. Famine for large numbers is not far away. Can we continue much longer on this march to destruction, this crusade of suicide, on which Europe has started? The church should be united, and it is only through this spirit of unity and co-operation that the church of Jesus Christ can establish peace.

"The world could not be won for peace through organization and government, but through redeemed individualism. What the Lord can do for the individual He can do for the mass. To prove his statement, Mr. Hunter referred to what had been accomplished in South Africa since the Boer war. What was done for that country could surely be done for the peoples in Europe.

"The church is not left without a program," concluded Mr. Hunter. "The League of Nations is the Christian plan, and by it we can make the angels' song a reality. 'Peace on earth, goodwill toward men.'"

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST.
A clear-cut and vigorous defence of the Bible as the book of books was made by Rev. Floyd Holland in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church Sunday evening before a crowded congregation. The pastor took his text from Second Timothy, chapter 3, verse 16: "All Scripture is given by the inspiration of God."

"Can we trust the Bible?" asked Mr. Holland. "A great many people say the Bible is out of date, not trustworthy and not spiritually as strong as it was to our fathers. If the Bible is different, why and where? We assert that God has spoken and that the Bible is His speech. This is confirmed, first, because it tells of a finished creation which could have been done supernaturally only. It discloses a revelation that is



REV. JOHN R. HALL, M.A.,
pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, St. Paul.

not of earth and therefore not natural. It is of necessity supernatural, attested in that a perfect foundation for human life is laid up in the first five books of the Bible. "That this foundation is sure and certain in our age is evidenced by the perfect development of that life in the 24 remaining books of the Old Testament. We have further evidence of it being the historic, authentic word of God in the presence among us of a supernatural nation so truthfully portrayed, the Jew. "The manifestation of the church of Christ is a miracle and yet it is not only prophesied, but the perfect pattern of the church or God's conception of His people is set forth on every page of the New Testament." Mr. Holland then told of a British officer, wounded in the trenches, who felt for his cigarette case and encountered his Testament. He told of the officer reading God's word until he lapsed into unconsciousness and during his subsequent recovery led his doctor and nurse to the Lord.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

Rev. Gilbert Lightbourn, St. Johns, Newfoundland, occupied the pulpit at both services in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday. His morning subject was "The Temptation of Our Lord."

"Life is a battlefield," stated Mr. Lightbourn. "The foes we encounter are our temptations. Jesus in the wilderness encountered the same struggles and was victorious."

"The world today is in a state of chaos. Statesmen are turning to the Christian Church in search of a remedy. The church is hampered because Christians are yielding to those temptations over which Jesus was victorious. We cannot overcome temptation through our own powers, but through the power of Jesus Christ," concluded the preacher. At the evening service Mr. Lightbourn took his text from the 17th Psalm, 15th verse: "I shall be satisfied when I wake in thy likeness." The speaker pointed out that people needed a vision of God, of themselves as they were, and a vision of them as they would be, and that it was when it is transformed through the power of Christ.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST.

Referring to the work appointed to the church by the head of the church, Dr. Green at Talbot Street Baptist on Sunday morning stated that the programme was definitely laid down in Matthew 28:19, 20: "Go ye, therefore, into all the world and preach the gospel."

"The believer need never be in doubt about his business as a member of the Christian body. The preaching of the gospel is a divinely appointed function. Paul said it has pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. The gospel has no competitor. You may expect to find all through this era men who are called to preach. The church needs preachers, so does the world. Let us hail with thanksgiving and joy the discovery of every great preacher. 'Preachers, though,' continued Dr. Green, 'must preach the gospel; they are not to preach science, philosophy, or politics. They are not to run wild on social service. We have commanded you.

"I have no right to change the gospel in my preaching, and teachers have the same obligation. We preachers are not called upon to make a gospel or manufacture sermons—the only call is to preach the word.

"There were no national limitations in the great commission. The gospel has a similar effect on every heart. The same redeeming grace reaches Chinese, Japanese, French, Canadians. It makes no difference; the gospel fits, and it will answer the needs of the pagan or the man of culture. "Then there is the promise: 'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age.' The evangelization of the world is the program; it is not optional, but imperative. The Lord did not ask if those he sent wanted to go, if it were convenient for them to go—the command was simply 'go.' It was given by Christ at the time when He could state 'All power is given to Me in Heaven and in earth.' The grand commission was the last and testament of the master. We dare not disregard it."

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CHICAGO LAWYER FOUND GUILTY MISAPPROPRIATION

Associated Press Despatch.
Moscow, March 9.—Alexander Krasnotchekoff, one-time Chicago lawyer and former premier of the Far Eastern Republic, and four other persons charged with improper use of the funds of the Commercial and Industrial Bank, were found guilty today. Krasnotchekoff was sentenced to six years' solitary confinement, his brother Jacob to three years' imprisonment, and the other defendants to one and two years' imprisonment.

NEED FOR UNION IS EMPHASIZED BY DR. MACGREGOR

Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church States Case For Unity.

CAUSE PROGRESSING

The question of church union was discussed in St. Andrew's Church Sunday morning by Rev. D. C. MacGregor. After protesting against a certain outside organization and individuals, whose methods would, the pastor said, introduce strife and contention into congregations, he appealed to his people if they wanted action on any matter to follow Presbyterian procedure and consult with sessions. He said that in order that the congregation might hear both sides of the union question he had asked Rev. Mr. Mackay of this city to exchange pulpits with him in the near future.

Dr. MacGregor then gave his reasons for supporting union.

He pointed to the great variety of denominations which gave the world a wrong impression concerning the Christian religion. A Japanese commission which visited the western nations had remarked upon the competition of organizations in every community professing the same faith. Quoting the Westminster confession he showed it was founded as a basis for union. He pointed out that the Church of Scotland had interpreted Christ's prayer as committing her to union with other churches.

He claimed that the New Testament Church was not a divided Church, and expressed it as his conviction that not until she is united will the church make a strong impact upon the world.

Dr. MacGregor then quoted statements made by the great leaders of the past, Principal Grant, Dr. Caven and Dr. D. J. MacDonnell, all of whom were looking forward to a united church in Canada.

Old Church United.
Another reason given by Dr. MacGregor for supporting church union was that he believed in the Divine guidance of the church.

In 1916 the general assembly took final action on this question. But that action was not taken until the people voted twice for union with overwhelming majorities. The Presbyteries had also voted twice asking for union. Everyone during the twelve years of discussion, had an opportunity to speak on the question. Not that the question was settled, he said, every legal Presbyterian would accept the decision. Those who could not come would have an opportunity to express their non-concurrence in a constitutional way when the time comes.

Dr. MacGregor then gave an analysis of some of the votes taken in congregations recently to show that the people had not changed their minds. Last year of the 56 Presbyteries voting, he said, that 52 asked for union, 35 foreign missionary unions, more than five per cent of those who had expressed their minds were opposed to union.

Regarding the basis of union, he contended that every essential doctrine of Presbyterianism was conserved.

Another reason given for supporting union was that the church had given her pledged word.

Church is Pledged.
The last reason given by Dr. MacGregor for supporting union was that in no other way could the religious needs of Canada be met. There were three hundred school districts in South Saskatchewan without church or Sunday school. There were three hundred school districts in thebyteries of Battleford and Prince Albert without regular service. Fifty per cent of the population of the Prairie provinces was non-Anglo-Saxon. This problem could only be faced by a united church.

UNIVERSITY HOLDS BIG DANCE IN GYM

Will Follow Basketball Game Played by Juniors and Normalites.

Another big "U" dance, including both Medical and Arts faculties of Western University, is planned tonight at the Oxford street gym by the junior year of Western, upon the occasion of a basketball game between the Normal School first team and Arts '25.

N. C. Andrews, sports representative of Arts '25, has full charge of all arrangements and preliminaries connected with the game and dance. The purpose of this dance, he stated, was to start a fund towards meeting the expenses of the convocation dance which is undertaken by the juniors this year.

The basketball game, to precede the dance, is expected to prove unusually interesting as both teams have enviable reputations for being speedy.

The last game between Arts '25 and the Normal School, when the Normal men won by a slight margin, was indicative to the very end, the unusually heavy checking of the Normal School team surprising the Western men. The juniors are confident of winning this time, however, as they have beaten teams that have been considered as unbeatable.

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Canadian Press Despatch.
Fort William, March 9.—Grain stocks at the head of the lakes touched the 60,000,000 bushel mark last week, 23,000,000 bushels more than there were at this time last year. During the past week there was a greater increase than usual in the amount of grain in store, receipts being half a million bushels more and shipments only 200,000 bushels more than last week.

PILOT BURNS TO DEATH WHEN 'PLANE IS WRECKED
Associated Press Despatch.
Cleveland, March 9.—D. H. Pearson, pilot of a mail aeroplane that left Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, for Cleveland late Friday, was found burned to death in the wreckage of his plane two miles east of Curwensville, Pa. late today, according to telephone communication received here this evening. The plane was a mass charred wreckage.