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PROVINCE WILL EXTRADITE SIDNEY MURRELL

Beck's Indecision Leaves His Party "Up In the Air"

FINGER PRINTS PROVED IDENTITY OF MURRELL AS MELBOURNE BANDIT

Crown Attorney Will Bring "Slim" Williams From Kingston Penitentiary To Stand in Dock With Sidney Murrell and Face Charge of Murder.

NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN PRISONERS

Toronto, May 26.—It was announced at the provincial police commissioner's office this forenoon that steps would be at once taken to extradite Sydney Murrell, now held at Susanville, Lassan County, California. The department had no further information concerning his arrest than that announced by press despatches and do not know whether the California authorities will desire to prosecute him on the charge of burglary or will be agreeable to handing him over to the Canadian authorities.

Police Sure of Their Man.

The hand of fate that has followed so many criminals and proved their undoing with the absolute infallibility of its proof, has once more laid its clutching fingers on a fugitive of the law.

The official finger prints of Sidney Murrell, wanted here on a charge of murder in the first degree, and arrested yesterday by the sheriff of Lassen County in California, have told their message to the experts in Ottawa, and the man who held up a bank, terrorized the county, and outlawed himself from his countrymen must bow to the verdict of his own finger tips and face the charge laid at his door.

That the man taken by the sheriff of Lassen County, California, is the Sidney Murrell who is wanted here to answer a charge of murder, when the Melbourne bank was held up, is the opinion of the local police.

Though the identification by a comparison of finger prints photos of the man arrested in the garden state of the Union was conducted by the Dominion authorities at Ottawa, the London officers who knew the Murrells are sure that the identification has been correct.

The extradition of Sidney Murrell, whether he fights it or whether he volunteers to return, will be taken charge of by the provincial authorities, though it is possible that the local officers, who are more familiar with the case, will be asked to lend their aid.

Williams in Dock, Too.

When Sidney Murrell stands trial for his life in the county assize court, Henry Jack (Slim) Williams will stand in beside him facing the same charge of murder.

"The crown will not differentiate between Williams and Sidney Murrell," said J. C. Elliott, the crown attorney. "Nor will the trial be held up pending the capture of 'Pat.' Everyone who was at that hold-up and was armed is equally guilty with the man who actually fired the shot. Williams will be brought from Kingston and charged with exactly the same offence as Murrell."

When Peg-Leg Wilson was brought back from the coast some years ago, it was Detective Nickle who went out and took charge of the gunman on the trip home. It is not known whether one of the London men will go out to bring in the Murrell boy, but it is quite probable, in view of the very intimate knowledge both of the prisoner and of the case possessed by the detective department of the city.

The sheriff of Lassen county would seem to be the logical receiver of the reward offered for the capture of or information leading to the capture of any of the Murrell gang. The county of Middlesex at the time offered $2,000 for one year, and at the expiration of the period the offer was withdrawn. The province offered $2,000, and as far as can be learned this reward is still in force and can be claimed by the person entitled to it.

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THE FINGER-PRINTS THAT CONDEMNED MURRELL.

Here The Advertiser shows the official prints of the finger tips of Sidney Murrell, wanted here to answer a charge of murder and arrested yesterday by the sheriff of Lassen County, California. The top photographs show the thumb prints to the left, and the remaining finger prints to the right. At the bottom are the prints of the fingers of the outspread hands. It was from these prints that identification of the prisoner was made, and the system founded by Bertillon is the surest in the world.

BALDWIN'S CHOICE FOR CHANCELLOR IS BIG TRIUMPH

Inclusion of McKenna in New Cabinet Hailed as Brilliant Coup.

RECALLS PAST FEUD

New Chancellor and Lloyd George Harbored Bitter Personal Spites.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.
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London, May 26.—McKenna's provisional acceptance of the chancellorship is a triumphant coup for Premier Baldwin. All parties acknowledge his commanding financial abilities, and he is generally respected for his character, but between Lloyd George and McKenna there is a long-standing personal feud which existed when both were in Asquith's ministry. At the Courpon election of 1918, Lloyd George's forces made a specially virulent attack on McKenna, and they deprived him of his seat for North Monmouthshire.

At the time of the last general election, Bonar Law offered McKenna the chancellorship, which he refused, but he volunteered to support the Bonar Law administration in a public speech. In this speech he scathingly referred to the coalition government as having lowered Britain's political and commercial prestige throughout the world.

Lloyd George replied with characteristic pugnacity, saying McKenna was a stage actor, and a bad one at that. "One moment he gets up as a stern, unbending radical, who will not deviate by a hair's-breadth, and the next moment he abandons his principles and adopts absolutely new ones, but has the same conviction that he is right and no one else."

By joining the Conservative Government after he had been too good a Libera to approve coalition, McKenna exposes himself to shafts of irony, and Lloyd George can be trusted to take advantage of his opportunities.

There has been a curious episode concerning Churchill. A London paper declared editorially that Winston was seeking re-admission to the Conservative party. The following day Churchill's private secretary said there was not any announcement to be made on the subject. Two days later Churchill authorized a denial that he was returning to Toryism. The inference is that he has been taking soundings, Lord Robert Cecil's inclusion in the new ministry may prove the most important of all changes. He has most liberal ideas of foreign policy, and it is certain that if the government proves a die hard he will soon quit.

JUDD'S HAT IN THE RING WHEN BECK BACKS DOWN, BUT DENNIS ASKS TIME

Chairman of Civic Finance Committee Defers to Sir Adam, But Will Go to the Mat With E. R. Dennis—Labor Men Deplore Thought of Hydro in Politics.

IS BECK WAITING FOR DRURY'S VIEW?

Sir Adam Beck's chances of election are about nil, according to Mayor Wenige, who questioned this morning if he would be one of Sir Adam's opponents, as persistently reported, replied that "he had not decided upon that as yet." This is the mayor's first definite public intimation that he might consider entry into the arena.

"Sir Adam won't be elected in any event," Mayor Wenige advised.

"Who is going to be the successful nominee?" asked The Advertiser.

"That's all right. He won't be elected in London," replied the mayor. "I notice that he hasn't accepted the nomination yet anyhow. He probably wants a few days to think over my request for the Port Stanley pay list."

Mayor Wenige added that he had always been a consistent exponent of municipal ownership—with horse-sense, and he questioned the political activity of any public servants—particularly those identified with hydro enterprises, more especially at this moment when those enterprises are under criticism.

Deplore Hydro In Politics.

Representative members of the London Labor Party also deplored the fact that Sir Adam's candidacy will project hydro into politics.

Ald. Frank McKay, one of Ward Three's Labor representatives in the city council, was quite outspoken in this regard.

"As far as the actual outcome of the election I am quite well pleased with Sir Adam's candidature," Ald. McKay said. "Dr. Stevenson is our representative at this moment, and if he is to be our candidate again—(that is to be decided at the convention)—I feel confident that he or the selection of our convention, will be returned. In fact I believe that our success will be more assured with Sir Adam in the field than one of the socalled lesser lights.

"There is one thing that I do regret, however, and that is that Sir Adam's entrance will mean that hydro will be hopelessly involved in politics.

"I do not consider this wise. Hydro, or in fact any municipal ownership project, should not be projected into politics, especially now, and Sir Adam should keep clear of it. That has always been one of the strong points of municipal ownership—that it was to be kept free from patronage and other phases of political endeavor."

Blues In the Air.

Sir Adam's nomination last night is received with mixed feelings in the different political encampments—including the Conservatives.

That he may yet retire is the opinion frankly broadcasted from scores of Fergusonites, and even E. R. Dennis, whose name stands second in the "honorable mention" group, professes to believe that Sir Adam "doesn't know what to do or say."

The Liberals retain even composure, feeling that their day is at hand.

But from J. M. Donahue, anti-O. T. A. champion, comes the opinion that Sir Adam is just stalling along for a few days to note what effect, if any, his contemplated candidature may have upon Premier Drury and his associates.

There exists and has existed since the dissolution of the legislature, relates Mr. Donahue, an unwritten agreement between the three parties that the various candidates should not dwell too long or too loudly upon the merits of hydro as they unwind their appeals on the hustings. This was argued as the most sensible arrangement in view of the government's hydro inquiry, still in progress.

Mr. Donahue senses that Premier Drury has in his possession a wealth of information that may be "damaging to hydro"—evidence garnered by the Gregory commissioners, and purporting to reveal "unsatisfactory administration of the several hydro undertakings" under Sir Adam Beck and the Ontario hydro-electric commission.

That Premier Drury would not use this information—correct or otherwise—during the campaign, unless compelled by Sir Adam's participation in the combat, is the belief voiced today by Mr. Donahue.

Members of the Labor party can see another reason for Sir Adam's obvious reluctance. "He has been forced upon the Conservative party of London," a prominent member of the party contended. "And, as a big element of the local organization is unwilling to accept the dictation from Toronto, I believe that the last election will be repeated—they will leave him flat."

Ald. John Colbert, Ward 3, entertains views similiar to those voiced by Ald. Frank McKay. It is his belief that Sir Adam Beck should refrain from all political endeavor while still identified with hydro or other public utilities.

"I think that every one is pretty well satisfied with Sir Adam as chairman and head of the hydro-electric enterprises," Ald. Colbert stated, "and I think that he should remain out of the political arena just as long as he occupies a position of such responsibilities.

"Sir Adam's contention has always been that there should be no political interference, and I'm afraid that his entrance into the field, particularly at this juncture, would just have that effect."

Mr. Dennis Asks Time.

E. R. Dennis, president of the Western Ontario Conservative Association and past president of the local organization, will in all likelihood be a candidate in London should Sir Adam conclude that the provincial arena is no place for him just now.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Dennis seems to have gathered the impression that Sir Adam will eventually retire from the field, to demonstrate his oft-repeated declaration that "hydro shall remain clear of politics."

The president summed up his personal attitude as follows: "In the event of Sir Adam's retirement, I would have to ask a few days to consider this question. I have personal and business considerations that would have to claim my attention before I tendered any decision.

"I have not entertained the proposition seriously. I had, in fact, considered right along that Sir Adam was to be the nominee and that he would accept. Consequently I gave up the idea entirely. Now I would have to have a day or two to think it over. I would not be able to go into this within an hour's notice."

Mr. Dennis explains that he does not hold the key to the Beck situation. He is not aware why Sir Adam is withholding a decision.

"My idea is, of course," he said, "that he is trying to decide whether his entrance into the field would tend to direct hydro further into politics, with more or less lamentable results. I believe that it would place him in a position similar to that of Sir Henry Thornton."

Judd In the Ring.

The Conservative situation became further complicated when at noon today Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee of the city council, assured The Advertiser that should Sir Adam Beck finally withdraw from the local arena, that he will allow his name to go to the convention in opposition to E. R. Dennis.

"I don't know what will be the outcome of last night's gathering," Ald. Judd stated. "No one does, but if Sir Adam leaves the field I will certainly allow my name to go to the convention.

"However, I will do nothing until he leaves the field. He is entitled to it, and if he decides to remain, we should all get behind him."

Ald. Judd was one of the nominees at last night's convention, withdrawing in favor of Sir Adam.

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CHARTER LOCAL FIRM AT $200,000 CAPITAL

Fireproof Warehouses of This City Included in Names of Incorporated Concerns.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 26.—The Ontario Gazette today contains the names of two dozen Ontario companies which have obtained provincial charters of incorporation. Amongst them are Fireproof Warehouses, London, authorized capital, $200,000; C. L. Rymal & Sons, Limited, Hamilton, authorized capital $100,000; Victoria Creamery, Limited, Lindsay, Ont., authorized capital $100,000; Zuber Hotel Company, Kitchener, authorized capital $200,000; Hamilton Commercial Salesmen's Association, Hamilton.

FRENCH EXECUTE GERMAN FOR RAILROAD SABOTAGE

Associated Press Despatch.

Dusseldorf, May 26.—Albert Schlagler was executed by French troops today for sabotage on railroads in the occupied region and other offenses. He was shot in a stone quarry near a cemetery, and his body was delivered forthwith to the cemetery authorities. This is the first execution in the occupied zone.

One More Chance

If you failed to get your name on the voters' list which closed last night, you have one more chance.

Ward One has until Monday night to appeal, Ward Two, Tuesday night; Ward Three, Wednesday night; and Ward Four, Thursday night.

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POCOCK'S STATEMENT REPUDIATED BY NEAR

City Engineer Takes Exception to Remarks Relating to Cost of Supplies.

City Engineer W. P. Near takes exception to remarks credited yesterday to Philip Pocock, member of the public utilities commission, respecting the purchase of cement, oil, and other supplies.

The engineer doesn't know, of course, whether Commissioner Pocock has been quoted correctly, but if such is the case, he believes that comparisons credited to him should "not be made without detail."

He says they have been able to purchase these supplies at a figure greatly reduced from the city department," explained the engineer. "Now that may have been the case in this department in past years, but it is not now."

"It is not a question of mismanagement, as has been inferred by Commissioner Pocock, but just a matter of business. If we were purchasing only a few barrels of oil we would not be able to secure as good a price as the public utilities commission if it was purchasing several hundred barrels, and vice versa. That only stands to reason.

"This year I have been co-operating as far as possible with the general manager of the commission. Whenever we have need of a small purchase, and the commission contemplates a much larger purchase of the same commodity, we do our buying through them. And the same is done the other way. There is nothing inefficient about this."

NORMAN F. NEWTON,
popular Lucan lawyer, who was chosen to carry the Liberal banner at the North Middlesex Liberal convention held in Ailsa Craig this week. Mr. Newton, who went overseas with the 135th Battalion, has an enviable war record.

PRAIRIE FARMERS WANT GRAIN POOL TO HANDLE WHEAT

Canadian Council of Agriculture Plan Gigantic Scheme To Sell 1923 Crop.

WHEAT BOARD FAILS

Special to The Advertiser.

Regina, Sask., May 26.—In the belief that there will be no wheat board formed by Saskatchewan and Alberta, and that the marketing legislation of the statute books of these two provinces will never become operative, the Canadian Council of Agriculture is making preliminary plans now for the organization of a gigantic grain pool to handle the 1923 crop of the prairie provinces, it was learned on good authority here today. Preparations are already being made for a meeting of the western section of the council, to take place in June, and officials of the organization are determined to have a pool established by the time of the harvest.

The scheme will be voluntary and co-operative, spreading over Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and will be handled by the grain experts of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company and the United Grain Growers, both of which organizations are represented on the council. Two years ago the council made an exhaustive study of the possibilities of such a pool, but was forced to abandon the idea because of the clamor from the farmers for a compulsory wheat board, and the consequent likelihood of lack of co-operation.

Permanent Institution.

But failure on the part of Premiers Dunning and Greenfield to secure a personnel has made the wheat board a forlorn hope. The great bulk of the farmers have lost faith in the idea and officials of the council believe that with the changing viewpoint a voluntary pool could be established in the west this year, and could become a permanent institution. They intend to wait a few days longer for an announcement of success or failure from either of the governments, and then proceed with their own arrangements.

If the pool is formed it will be the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted in the country, and will not call for any legislation or for any special financial guarantee from any government. No one so far has been successful in securing a statement from Premier Dunning as to the possibilities of the establishment of a wheat board, and local grain officials and members of the council are frankly impatient at his secrecy.

Stewart Refuses.

It is known here that James Stewart of Winnipeg seriously considered the acceptance of the chairmanship of the board. Had he done so F. W. Riddell would undoubtedly have taken the vice-chairmanship. When Mr. Dunning and Mr. Greenfield were in Winnipeg some three weeks ago they used all their persuasive powers to have Mr. Stewart accept the task. Word came to the head office of the Co-operative Elevator Company and the Saskatchewan Grain Growers that Mr. Stewart might take the chairmanship, at least, that he was wavering, and J. A. Maharg, president of the S. G. G. A., went to Winnipeg to attempt to help him to make up his mind in favor of acceptance. Mr. Stewart did make up his mind, but it was against the board, and Mr. Maharg's trip was in vain.

Russian Patriarch Awaits Verdict of Soviet Justice

Citizens of Moscow, Drawn by Pity and Faith, Visit Monastery To Receive Blessing of Religious Fanatic.

By F. A. MACKENZIE.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.

Moscow, May 26.—The writer saw Patriarch Tikhon Friday. His appearance does not support the distressing tales told in the foreign newspaper about his condition. He is paler and much thinner than he was a year ago. He was dressed in the same robes as then and looked very venerable as he stood on the monastery walls surveying the people who, drawn by pity, love and faith, come to greet him.

Patriarch Tikhon lives in a little house above the main gateway of the Donskoy Monastery, one of the most beautiful spots in Moscow. Surrounded by green fields and high trees, his apartment with French windows opens out on a roomy rampart, where he walks freely save for the presence of the soldiers guarding him. A rope hangs from the rampart. When people wish to see him they pull this rope as a signal. Some come with offerings of food and some simply for his blessing.

The correspondent saw a little group waiting in the courtyard—some nuns, old women and children, and one beautiful young woman in a richly-embroidered dress. When Tikhon appeared and raised his hands in benediction the waiting people bowed low and crossed themselves. The soldiers did not interfere with Tikhon or the crowd.

The patriarch's trial may not take place for some months yet. There are already faint reports of a possible religious amnesty.

PLANS ARE APPROVED FOR NEW CLASSROOMS

Department of Education Sanctions the Construction of Technical Additions.

Official approval of the plans for the six new classrooms which are to be added to the Technical School has been promised by the department of education at Toronto, and tenders for them will be called for next week.

H. B. Beal, principal, and Edwin Smith, chairman of the vocational advisory committee of the board of education, interviewed the minister of education yesterday, and secured his approval. He promised the co-operation of the government when completed plans were received from the board in London.

The approval of the department means that the government will bear one-half of the cost of constructing and maintaining the new wing. The city will issue debentures for $70,000, which will be the total cost of the work, and the government will take care of one-half the sinking fund and interest.

Officials of the department complimented the deputation on the tentative plans. They praised highly an attempt made to economize on floor space.

The work will be rushed to completion, as the rooms must be ready for occupancy by next September.

INDIVIDUAL LABOR PARTY WILL SEND 3 DELEGATES

Number One Branch of the Individual Labor Party of London held a meeting last night in the Labor Temple, at which the delegates to the nomination convention were elected.

The delegates who will attend the convention are William Sharman, Jack Ashton and Walter F. Biggs.

The nomination convention of the London Labor Party will be held in the Labor Temple on Thursday night, June 1.

SAYS CITY MUST PAY TUITION FOR PUPILS

Toronto Authorities Unwilling To Bear Expense For the Ontario Hospital Pupils.

Despite assurance from Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. L. A., that the provincial government would be glad to pay the tuition of pupils from Ontario Hospital attending city schools, the board of education has found the authorities at Toronto very unwilling to bear the expense.

The board, acting on Dr. Stevenson's advice, billed the provincial government for some three or four hundred dollars, which, the officials claimed, was the cost of educating seven children from the hospital who attended Pottersburg School in 1922.

The department, however, sees no reason why the city should collect money from the government. In a letter to the board, the provincial authorities claim that the London Board of Education is bound to bear the cost, although the hospital is a provincial institution and residents there pay no taxes to the city.

WILL BE BURIED MONDAY.

The funeral of Elizabeth Taggart, aged 73 years, who died yesterday, will be held Monday morning at 10:30 from the undertaking parlors of John Ferguson's Sons, 174 King street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. J. Richardson, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services.

The Political Line-Up

All the nominations to date and a survey of the progress made will be found on Page Nineteen.

MISS VERDA VINCENT,
Winner of a prize for first year biology at the University of Western Ontario.

FIERY CROSS BURNED IN BUFFALO FIELD

Police Deny the Conflagration Was Work of Ku Klux Klan Agents.

Special to The Advertiser.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 26.—A fiery cross was burned in the heart of Buffalo late last night. According to the police reports, a couple of men in an automobile erected a huge cross in a vacant lot at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, set fire to it, and made a hasty getaway. A crowd assembled, which may have given rise to conflicting reports that a large meeting was in progress shortly after the blaze started. The police, however, denied that a meeting had been held, but admitted the finding of Ku Klux Klan literature scattered about the ground.

TORONTO MAN GUILTY OF BIG BOND THEFT

McLeod Claimed Documents Were Picked Up in a Garbage Heap.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 26.—Findlay McLeod, sen., was today found guilty by the jury of receiving stolen goods, namely Victory bonds stolen from the mails to the value of $100,000. He had been charged with the theft of the bonds, but in his evidence yesterday he claimed he did not actually steal them, but picked them up in a garbage heap after he had seen some unknown man place them there. His wife and son, Finlay McLeod, jun., also charged with theft, were exonerated by the jury. Findlay McLeod, sen., will be sentenced on Tuesday. And Judge Coatsworth pointed out that if restitution were made in the meantime it would ameliorate the sentence. All but $7,000 of the bonds have been recovered.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Light winds; fair and warm.
Sunday—Easterly winds, becoming unsettled.

Pressure continues relatively high over the Great Lakes, while there are important depressions over the lower St. Lawrence Valley and Alberta. Good showers have occurred over the larger part of Alberta, and more locally in Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Stations—	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	58	48	Fair
Calgary	74	44	Rain
Winnipeg	84	52	Clear
Port Arthur	72	44	Fair
Parry Sound	68	42	Clear
Toronto	79	52	Clear
Kingston	62	46	Fair
Ottawa	86	58	Fair
Montreal	76	58	Fair
Quebec	78	48	Cloudy
Father Point	58	38	Cloudy
St. John	74	42	Cloudy
Halifax	72	42	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night, were: Highest, 80; lowest, 43.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 62; lowest, 58.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m.—29.27.
Today—8 a.m.—29.20.

LIBERALS IN NORTH OXFORD SELECT CANDIDATE

MAHON IS CHOSEN BY LIBERAL PARTY IN NORTH OXFORD

Prominent Woodstock Barrister Will Contest Riding in Coming Election.

EXPECTED TO WIN

R. H. Bogart, President of the County Reform Association, Occupies Chair.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, May 26.—George F. Mahon, barrister, of Woodstock, was this afternoon nominated by a mass meeting of Liberals as the party candidate in the provincial election in North Oxford. The meeting was fairly well attended, and R. H. Bogart, president of the North Oxford Reform Association, occupied the chair. Mr. Mahon's name was the only one placed in nomination, and he accepted the honor in a brief speech.

The chief speaker of the meeting was J. Vern Buchanan, Liberal candidate for South Oxford, whose presence drew many supporters of the party from both the Oxford ridings. George F. Mahon, the Liberal candidate, is a well-known figure in political and educational circles in the riding.

Born In Dereham.

He was born on a farm in Dereham Township, and moved with his parents to another farm in South Norwich at an early age. He lived there until he was in his 23rd year, when he came to Woodstock, and entered the local collegiate. He graduated from Osgoode Hall, and was called to the Ontario bar in 1900, and is a partner of the legal firm of McKay & Mahon. He has also retained his connection with the agricultural industry, and for many years he operated a pure-breed cattle farm at Springford, in South Norwich, as well as operating a grain farm at Biggar, Sask.

Mr. Mahon has been secretary of the North Oxford Reform Association since the year 1900, when his nomination to that office was moved by the late Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., and seconded by the late Hon. James Sutherland, M.P.

Member of Board.

He has taken part in many political campaigns during his term of office. Mr. Mahon has also been a mehmber of the Woodstock board of education since its inception sixteen years ago, and previous to that served one year on the collegiate board. He is a man of Masonic order, and was master of King Solomon Lodge, No. 43, in the year 1905. He is also a prominent member of the Woodstock Bowling Club, and is well-known all over Western Ontario in bowling circles. A splendid speaker, with a strong personality, Mr. Mahon is expected to make a strong run against the U. F. O. and Conservative nominees.

FURTHER OPPOSITION BANK ACT EXPECTED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 25.—The possibility of further Progressive opposition to the revision of the bank act at the present session has not vanished if reports circulating about corridors of parliament are dependable. The banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons, which has the banking bill before it, does not meet till next week, and interesting developments are expected there at an early date. If the battle over the bank act is prolonged it will, of course, considerably prolong the session of parliament.

HOLD SESSIONS IN WEST.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 25. — The board of railway commissioners will hold sittings in the west in the near future, it was announced today. The trip will cover the three prairie provinces and British Columbia.

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St. Peter's Chancel Choir And Askin St. Orchestra Delight at Hobby Exhibit

Youthful Musicians and Singers Give Proof of Careful Training In Excellence of Varied Renditions At Boys' Fair In the Armories.

Crowded to the doors, the Armories last night presented a veritable scene from fairyland, the occasion being the third night of the Boys' Hobby Fair staged by the Rotary Club.

Thousands of citizens, eager to see what the boys of the city could and had accomplished, thronged the huge building, it being practically impossible to move in any direction except with the crowd. From the time the doors opened at 7:30 p.m. until closing time at 10:30 a continual stream of people passed through the entrance, and many were the exclamations of delight and amazement at the tangible and visible evidence of the creative instinct of the youthful mind.

Undoubtedly the feature of the evening was the De La Salle choir, although in the minds of the small boy the dog show ran it a close second, if it did not come first. During the first part of the evening the orchestra from Askin Street Methodist Church played several selections. This body of musicians, which won first prize at the recent contests in Toronto, under the auspices of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, delighted the large crowd and much applause was their reward.

The first number played was "Independence March," followed by "I'm Longing For You," "Down South," a medley of Southern airs, proved a favorite with the gathering. The overture from "Poet and Peasant" was next rendered, proving that the musicians can handle opera as well as the more modern music. "One Fleeting Hour" and "Greetings to Bangor" were the next two numbers, followed by the "Wedding of the Winds." The Naila Intermezzo was then played, followed in lighter vein by the "Minute Man March" and the "W. M. B. Marsh." They then rendered "Only a Year Ago," and "Palais des Dances." The program of the orchestra was concluded with the "Hamlin Rifles March." The orchestra was directed by Dr. James A. Smith, D. Mus., organist and director of the church choir.

Well Trained Athletes.

After the orchestral music the De La Salle gymnastic class, under the direction of Brother Gregory, gave a splendid exhibition of pyramid building that would have done credit to a corps of athletic instructors, and bespoke well the training they had received. The pyramids given included "Camel's March," "Corinthian Wreath," "Plunge," and "Yell Pyramid."

Then came the choral and instrumental selections. Ignatius McDougall, a young violinist, charmed the visitors with his rendition of classical music. He was accompanied by his sister, Mary McDougall. Another violinist, Percy Lethbridge, pleased the large crowd and drew forth applause. He also was accompanied by his sister, Mae Lethbridge. Bert Niosi, a flautist of no mean repute, then gave two flute solos. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Carney.

Next came the piece de resistance of the evening, the choral music by the St. Peter's Chancel Choir. As the clear young voices of the boys, from 10 to 14 years of age, spread through the building, the speaking and noise stopped. Under the direction of Brother Stephen, they sang Gounod's "Ave Maria," and "Eileen Alannah" by Stevens, and many were the minds which were carried back to other days and places, as the songs, sweet as a bell, reached the ears of the listeners.

The boys taking part in the pyramid building were, J. Cook, W. O'Brien, D. Regan, W. Moralee, W. Kelleher, S. Nolan, Stan. Nolan, T. Quirk, J. Ryan, E. O'Donnell, A. Rooney, T. Dromgole, G. Dignan, J. Donohue, J. Uijen, P. Lethbridge, T. Burke, and I. McDougall.

To the untiated, who entered the armories last night, it must have sounded like bedlam, barks and whines, seeming to come from all corners of the huge building.

Enter Many Dogs.

Such was not the case, however. It was merely the numerous dogs which had been entered in the dog show giving vent to their feelings of disgust at being cooped up. Canines of all kinds, from those almost too small to see, to large ones that would make a Shetland pony look to its laurels, were there accompanied by their proud owners, the boys of London. Dogs, for which no fancier would pay 50 cents, much less enter in a show, were exhibited, and the hope and desire in the owners' hearts that their dogs might be the successful ones was apparent in the manner in which they regarded the judge as he went about his work.

Thanks to the management of the exhibition the dogs were so arranged that no fights occurred, although at times the growls became threatening. Nevertheless, the dog show passed off without anything untoward to mar it, and the boys and their pets wended their way homeward at 9 o'clock, in order that the selections to be rendered by the famous De La Salle chancel choir might not be disturbed.

Today, the last of the fair, poultry and babies will be judged. The latter exhibition will attract much attention, and the executive of the fair has been besieged by mothers wishing to enter their infants, feeling sure that they, and they alone, will be the prizewinners. The judging will be done by Dr. Bell, provincial child welfare officer. The poultry will also draw a large number, many entries having been received for this event, including brooding hens with at least 10 chicks.

One of the features of the day will be the pushmobile race, starting at 2 o'clock, and to judge from the varied entries that have been received, the ultimate winner will not be decided until the race is run. No fortune teller could forecast the result of this.

At 8 o'clock tonight, the $25 registered New Zealand red rabbit, offered by Fred Nye, 732 York street, as a prize to the boy guessing nearest a number concealed in its ear, will be awarded.

The prize awads of last night are as follows:

Stamps.

Arthur Hill, 49 Gerard street, 15, best general collection, 1st and medal; Allan Robinson, 13 Alfred street, 13, best arranged collection, 1st and medal; Edward Donohue, Oxford Park, 15, 2nd; H. Coleridge, 770 Helmuth avenue, 3rd; John Wade, 20 Charles street, honorable mention; Willie Ladell, 678 Talbot street, honorable mention; Paul Struther, 190 Albert street, honorable mention.

Dogs.

Best dog in show—Faber Harper, foxterrier, 1st; James Nolan, French bulldog, 2nd; Douglas Tate, Boston bull, 3rd.

Small dogs—Faber Harper, 1st; James Nolan, 2nd; Douglas Tate, 3rd; Kenneth Hodgins, honorable mention.

Big dogs—Kingsley Abell, cocker spaniel, 1st; Leonard Robbins, Airedale, 2nd; Robert North, spaniel, 3rd; David Johnson, collie, honorable mention; Donald Manuel, collie, honorable mention.

Best conditioned dog—John Lindsay, 1st; Maurice Taylor, 2nd; A. Knapp, 3rd; A. Longfield, honorable mention; J. Berra, honorable mention.

Fattest dog—Frank Schran, 1st; Billy Hertz, 2nd; Jack Jennings, 3rd; William Peacock, honorable mention; Jack Rawlings, honorable mention.

Biggest dog—William Peacock, 1st; Don Manuel, 2nd; Harry Morton, 3rd.

Oldest dog—Alfred Cunningham, "Hector," aged 16 years, 6 months, 1st.

Ugliest dog—Bill Mills, Airedale, 1st.

Smallest dog—Billie Bean, 1st; Jack McCartney, 2nd.

Best trick dog—Ernest Edy, 1st; George Langois, 2nd; J. Bere, 3rd.

Best hero dog—Benny Higgins, "Buster," 1st; John Lindsay, "Tag," 2nd.

PRESS CLUB MUSICALE PROMISES RARE TREAT

Local Talent and Prominent Toronto Artists Included In Big Program.

The Press Club musical festival at the Masonic Temple on Monday night promises to be one of the outstanding musical events in London this season. Arrangements for staging the concert are completed, and everything has been done to make it a success.

The talent that will be offered is of a calibre Londoners will be pleased to hear, for not only are London's most popular artists going to take part, but gold medalists of the Toronto carnival of music will render their winning numbers with which they charmed Toronto.

Miss Margaret Laing, a 15-year-old soprano soloist, who took the highest gold medal award in her class, will give several of her best selections.

Miss Grace Lillian Needham and Leon Adams, who won the highest award for their duet singing, will also sing on Monday night, and critics who have heard them are agreed that two better blended voices are seldom heard in London.

Miss Ethel McGinley and Mrs. Christina Dennis are two more popular Londoners whose singing will add greatly to the excellence of the program. The Askin Street Orchestra, silver medalists in Toronto, will give several selections.

The comedietta, "The Boston Dip," by the Press Club players, is said to be even better than their noted "Thirty Days." It is understood the sale of tickets has outrun expectations, and that only a limited number remain to be sold. These may be had at McPhillips Music Store, Dundas street.

EXHUME NURSE'S BODY TO FIND CAUSE OF DEATH

Remains of Miss Burns To Be Sent To Toronto For Examination.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Gore Bay, May 25.—The body of Emma Burns, a professional nurse, who died in a post-graduate hospital in New York recently, and was buried here on May 17, was exhumed today and shipped to Toronto for examination, suspicion having arisen as to the cause of Miss Burns' death.

While Miss Burns was ill a report came to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns here, that she was suffering from pneumonia, and later information came from New York to the effect that Miss Burns had died from process of slow poisoning. An interesting feature of the situation is that Miss Burns, who had accumulated considerable wealth, has made a will in which she is supposed to have bequeathed her entire estate to an acquaintance in New York. The parents cannot reconcile this action with their daughter's devotion to them during her lifetime. The parents are grief-stricken at the turn of affairs.

WILL RIOT IF UNION JACK CARRIED IN CATHEDRAL

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 25.—Anti-British agitators, who intimated that they participated in a demonstration some months ago that broke windows in the Union League Club, have notified British World War Veterans' societies that they will cause a riot if the Union Jack is carried into St. Patrick's Cathedral Sunday afternoon to a memorial service for war dead.

However, a 25-year-old ruling which prohibits the carrying of any but the United States flag into the cathedral has been uncovered, and no attempt will be made by the Britishers to carry their national emblem. They have also decided not to appear in uniform, as veterans of other nations will.

LADY CONSTANCE LYTTON, formerly a noted militant suffragette, is dead in London, England.

VETERAN COLLINS IS BIG SENSATION OF THE AMERICAN

After Seventeen Years in the Majors, He Is Playing Better Than Ever.

RUTH NOTCHES GAIN

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, May 26.—Eddie Collins, star second baseman with the Chicago White Sox, is the big surprise of the American League season, judging from his performance to date, revealed in averages compiled today.

Collins is playing a snappier game than ever, fielding with remarkable brilliancy, and is threatening to capture the batting honors of the league—all after seventeen years of major league service.

Collins is leading the league in base-stealing with fifteen thefts, and made the best showing of the batters during the week, increasing his average 26 points to .356 for 29 games, placing him virtually third in the list of leading hitters, Collins having played in more games than others of the first five.

"Babe" Ruth added 24 points to his average of a week ago, and bagged four homers, running his string to eight; while Ken Williams of the Browns, who started piling up the circuit blows before Ruth got his eye on the ball, made but one, which was enough, however, to give him the edge over Ruth with nine.

Ruth also has tied the St. Louis star for total base honors. Ruth's hits, besides his homers, include ten doubles and three triplets, while Williams' blows include five doubles and three triplets, in addition to nine homers.

Another department in which Babe is going stronger than his rivals is the scoring. Ruth has counted 30 times in 31 games.

Harry Heilman, the Detroit star, who led the league with a mark of .513 a week ago, felt the sting of good pitching, and fell into a slump. He continues to top the batters, however, with an average of .448. Dick Reichle of the Red Sox is runner up with .387. Bing Miller of the Athletics is next, with .361. Neis of Brooklyn and Traynor of Pittsburg are making an impressive showing among the National League batters, none of whom, however, has been able to depose the veteran Zack Wheat of Brooklyn.

Wheat continues in front, with an average of .417, with Grimm of the Pirates trailing with .404. Bottomly of the Cardinals is perched in third place, with .399. Neis boosted his mark from .355 to .372, and Traynor went to .364 from .340.

"Cy" Williams of the Phillies is the class of the league in home run hitting, having poled 17. He is the first major league player to pass the century mark for total base honors this season. His hits give him a total of 108 bases, which, besides his homers, include six doubles and three triplets.

Max Carey of the Pirates is creeping up on Sammy Bohne of the Reds for stolen base honors, the speedy Pittsburger having negotiated six to Sammy's seven.

DAIRYMEN'S EXCHANGE APPOINTS NEW OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, May 25.—The Listowel Dairymen's Exchange elected the following officers at its annual meeting this month: President, James Newbiggens, Listowel; vice-president, W. Holman, Monkton; secretary-treasurer, C. V. Blatchford, Listowel; board of directors, P. Johnstone, Woodstock; T. Bailantyne, Stratford; R. H. Chamney, N. B. Krotz and S. Johnstone, Listowel.

STATES ONTARIO MUST BIND UNION WITH MARITIMES

Hon. William F. Roberts Warns of Ill-Feeling in New Brunswick.

LACKING MARKETS

Declares No Danger of Seeking Annexation With United States.

Like tinder that needs only a spark to set it aflame, unrest, which may lead to secession, prevails throughout the Maritime Provinces, according to Hon. William F. Roberts, minister of public health in New Brunswick, who delivered the address at the convocation of the University of Western Ontario last night.

Dr. Roberts was quite emphatic in his statements respecting the danger which he claimed menaced the bonds of confederacy, when interviewed by The Advertiser.

"Despite what the people in Upper Canada may think, the matter is serious," he stated. "Feeling is running quite high, for the people in the three provinces resent the lack of consideration which has ben shown them by the government and by the people in other parts of the Dominion."

"Are the people talking openly of secession?" Dr. Roberts was asked.

People Thinking.

"Some are airing their views in public, but as a rule only those who seek to appeal to popular sentiment take this course. The more solid type of citizens do not talk so much about it, but they are thinking. It is in this under-current of feeling that needs only a match to set it off that the real danger exists."

"What course would the Maritime Provinces follow if they did secede?" the reporter asked. "Would they seek annexation with the United States?"

"Well, you do not know much about the people of the East when you say that. Why, it would break their hearts if they did not have the British flag to wave. There are no more loyal British subjects on the face of the globe. You need not worry about them joining the United States, even though the people realize that much material advantage would be gained through such a course.

"You mean, then, that they would set themselves up as a separate colony like Newfoundland?"

Raise Tariff Wall.

"Yes, and we would raise a tariff wall against the other parts of Canada. We would take steps then to develop our country from within, to make the people self-supporting."

Dr. Roberts made it very clear while talking that he was not expressing his own sentiments so much as the general feeling of the East. He stated that he was doing all within his power to foster peace within the province.

He did not think, however, that the efforts of various provincial governments alone could satify the people. He believed that the Dominion government and the industrial and financial men of Ontario must see to it that there is no break.

The people had become disheartened because they had practically no markets. Year after year, he said, the popultaion in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island was decreasing.

"The Maritime Provinces came into the confederacy chiefly because they were promised the Intercolonial Railway as a road to markets.

Rates Prohibitive.

"Exorbitant railway rates have made it prohibitive for the people of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to sell their goods in Ontario, and high tariff walls kept the products out of the United States. The government would do well to adjust the rates to help the people, even though a loss in revenue did occur. That would be better than losing the rich provinces and the seaports they contain."

Dr. Roberts urged also that more money be spent on terminals.

"Canada is not making the most of her winter ports. Better wharves and docking accommodation is needed.'

He blamed much of the trouble on the manufacturers of Ontario and Quebec, who, in order to keep the Maritime Provinces as a market place, went out of their way to destroy any manufacturers in the East who became dangerous competitors.

Urges Understanding.

Dr. Roberts urged also a better understanding between the people of various parts of Canada.

"You people of Ontario know more about the neighboring portions of the United States than you do about New Brunswick. I think we should study the geography of our country more thoroughly. It is quite laughable to see how some letters from business firms in Ontario to St. John are addressed.

"I will say, however, that the schols are not at fault for this lack of knowledge. I examined copies of geographies used in every province, and for the most part they did full justice to the Maritime Provinces."

Claims Rogers Flourished Real Gun, Not Dummy Pistol

North Bay Jailer Declares the Weapon He Faced Was a Genuine

North Bay Jailer Declares the Weapon He Faced Was a Genuine

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 25.—Instead of a dummy revolver, Leo Rogers, fugitive desperado and murderer, actually waved a real automatic weapon in the face of courtroom officials the day he made his sensational escape from the North Bay institution. This new light is thrown upon Rogers' escape by the official report of the North Bay jailer, which is now in the hands of Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary.

The report, addressed to the woman deputy sheriff at North Bay—for North Bay appears to have this unique distinction—details the movements of Jailer J. W. Bourke, from the time the woman deputy sheriff exclaimed, "There goes your man," until Rogers, sitting in the rear seat of the car, thrust the automatic in Bourke's face and said, "Stop or I'll shoot."

Bourke, who is a man of 2 years' jail experience, says in the report that the revolver which Rogers levelled at him was the genuine thing, and the suggestion is that it was handed to Rogers as he passed through the crowded courtroom. The dummy found in the rear seat of the car, he suggests, could have been thrown there afterwards.

So far as the provincial authorities are concerned there seems to be little likelihood of an official investigation into the Rogers escape. It was pointed out today that Rogers, at the time of his dramatic departure, had actually been handed over to the court house officials.

WILL SEEK VALUABLES IN WRECK OF MARVALE

Salvage Crews Begin Work On Sunken Liner On Monday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 25.—An effort is to be made to salvage the mails, express matter and other valuables on board the Canadian Pacific Liner Marvale, which sank near St. Shotts on the south coast of Newfoundland Monday night after crashing against Cape Freels Rock in a dense fog.

Plans were laid here today to begin the work of salvage Monday. Included in the property to be salvaged, if possible, are two safes containing cash and jewelry owned by the Marvale's passengers.

The wreck lies in seven fathoms, a mile from St. Shotts with the bridge deck above water.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED IN INGERSOLL PARK

Lady Dufferin Chapter, I.O. D.E., Commemorates War Heroes From Town.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, May 24.—The sixth annual celebration today under the auspices of the Big 8 Fraternal Societies was an unqualified success. The chief feature of the morning was the unveiling at Memorial Park of a memorial flagstaff erected in memory of the Ingersoll men who gave their lives and the men who served the Empire in the world war by the Lady Dufferin Chapter, I. O. D. E. Col. J. G. Hegler presided, and the unveiling was done by Lieut.-Col. Thomas Gibson, who went overseas in charge of the 168th Oxford Battalion. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Wood, while Rev. Ronald Macleod of Toronto, formerly of Ingersoll, who went overseas from here, also delivered an address. The formal presentation of the flagstaff to the town was made by the regent of the Lady Dufferin Chapter, Mrs. J. C. Harris, and was accepted by Mayor English. Lieut.-Col. Mayberry and others spoke, and during the ceremony several wreaths were placed on behalf of the Norsworthy Chapter, I. O. D. E., Ladies' Auxiliary, G. W. V. A. and the Big 8.

WILL TAKE BAGGAGE FROM S. S. MARVALE

Mail on the Sunken Canadian Liner Will Shortly Be Salvaged.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, May 25.—The baggage and mail will be taken from the sunken Pacific liner Marvale as soon as possible, G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, announced today.

The salvage steamer Strathcona of the Quebec Salvage and Wrecking Company left Quebec this morning completely equipped for the operation, and it is expected that the work of releasing the mail and baggage will commence in the course of a few days. Whether it will be possible to raise the vessel has not yet been determined. The company here has received no report from the underwriters' representative who has been surveying the work, but every effort will be made to bring the vessel up if it is at all feasible.

WILL AID PROVINCES TO PASS DRY MEASURES

Hon. W. E. Raney Announces Quebec and B. C. Appeal Is Approved.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 25.—The fight on the liquor question will be staged in the Dominion Senate, Ottawa, next Tuesday. The Ontario government, Hon. W. E. Raney announces, has decided to assist the provinces of Quebec and British Columbia to obtain an amendment to the Canadian Temperance Act. The provinces of Quebec and British Columbia, the two Canadian provinces where government control of liquor is in force, are behind an amendment introduced into the Senate asking that the statute be changed to prevent "the private importation of liquor into government controlled provinces," giving them the same powers to prevent importation of liquor into their provinces as Ontario has by virtue of being a prohibition province.

"The legislation is introduced at the request of the two provinces on account of the utter impossibility of giving decent enforcement so long as private importation continues." It will prevent export from Quebec and British Columbia to other Canadian provinces. "The attorney-general of Alberta is in Ottawa to strongly support the measure; Saskatchewan has sent to Ottawa its "entire approval," Manitoba is expected to approve, and Hon. W. E. Raney for the Ontario government has sent on to Ottawa indorsation of th proposed amendment.

"All the provinces west of the Maritime provinces will support the measure to come up in the Senate next Tuesday."

POPLAR HILL CELEBRATES MAY 24 IN FESTIVE STYLE

Special to The Advertiser.

Ilderton, May 25.—The U. F. O. concert and play at the Memorial Park in Poplar Hill drew a large crowd Thursday evening. A game of baseball between Poplar Hill and Fernhill at 6 p.m. resulted in a score of 6—5 in favor of Poplar Hill. The three-act play presented by the Gideon Band of Empress Avenue Methodist Sunday School of London was thoroughly enjoyed. The play was under the direction of Ben Eckhart.

WILL DECORATE GRAVES OF CHATHAM'S FALLEN

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, May 25.—The Chatham garrison, composed of the first battalion of the Kent Regiment Machine Gun Company and section of division signalers, will observe Sunday next as decoration day, and will parade in the afternoon to Maple Leaf and St. Anthony's cemeteries, where graves of soldiers will be decorated. All veterans of the Great War and other wars and local societies and lodges have been invited to participate in the event. A special service will be held at the cemetery, at which addresses will be given by Mayor Harrington, Rev. Father J. J. Gnam and Rev. (Captain) D. H. Marshall.

AMERICAN RAILROADERS HAVE WAGE INCREASED

Chicago, May 25.—Six railroads today notified the United States Railroad Labor Board that they have increased pay of 27,000 maintenance-of-way workers from 1 to 3 cents an hour.

The roads are the Burlington Gulf Coast, Illinois Central, Maine Central, Vermont, Reading and Bangor and Aroostock. Maintenance men of the Louisville and Arkansas Road filed application for a 11 to 15 cents an hour increase.

The board set June 11 as the date for hearing the petitions of groups of maintenance men throughout the country for wage advances.

SETTLE QUESTION OF WAR OR PEACE AT PARLEY TODAY

Allied Leaders Meet In Private At Lausanne To Discuss Balkan Issue.

TURKS WANT CASH

Delegates Warn Renewed War Will Ruin Greece and Turkey.

Associated Press Despatch.

Lauranne, May 25.—War or peace in the Near East is likely to be decided at a private conference tomorrow, originally planned between the British, French, Italian, Greeks and Turks, but which will really comprise the chief delegates of all the nations attending the Near East conference, including the United States. Jugo-Slavia insisted upon being invited; therefore the allies decided to include the delegates of Rumania and Japan.

Allied leaders describe as critical the situation growing out of the Greeco-Tuck reparations controversy, but they hope, apparently, to save the conference on the basis of some form of territorial concessions by Greece.

Ismet Pasha, the Turkish spokesman, is busy communicating with Angora, counselling moderation. His government is said to be as uncompromising as the cabinet at Athens. It is understood that he received word from Angora early today that he demand cash payments by Greece, instead of territorial indemnity as offered by the Greeks, but that he urged his government to give the question further consideration.

Both Elipthérios Venizelos, the Greek representative, and Ismet, have been in conference with the Jugo-Slav leaders, seeking to learn Jugo-Slavia's probable attitude in the event of a Turko-Greek conflict. M. Jovanovitch, the Jugo-Slav delegate, made it known that it was the desire of his country to see conciliation. He emphasized the necessity of peace, as the Balkans already were prostrated by successive wars.

The allied delegates are working hard to prevent a rupture, warning that renewed warware would mean the ruin of Greece and Turkey.

LEAVES ON LONGEST NON-STOP AIR FLIGHT

U. S. Army Aviator Will Fly From Texas To Canada.

Associated Press Despatch.

Houston, Texas, May 25.—Lieut. Harrison G. Crocker of Kelly Field, picked by the army air service to attempt the longest non-stop air flight by a single army aviator, plans to take the air at Ellington Field at 5 a.m. tomorrow, in his flight from the Gulf to Canada. He hopes to reach Selfridge Field, Detroit, without a stop. He arrived here today, prepared for the hop.

The route to be followed by the flyer is almost a straight one between Houston and Detroit, and is approximately 1,400 miles long.

Obituaries

MISS MARY MacKENZIE.

The funeral of the late Mary MacKenzie of Hyde Park, who passed away on Friday, will be held from the family residence Monday to Hyde Park Cemetery. Miss MacKenzie is the daughter of the late Alexander MacKenzie, for several years a well-known resident of this district.

LET'S SWAP

Williams married. Got a house
And a lot outside the town;
Gave a note for balance due
And paid a little down.
Then the big boss changed his job;
He had to move away—
He traded off his equity
For cash, the SWAP-AD way.

Another Normal School Class

FORM I.—B.

Top row—S. Howden, Watford; G. Dennis, Corinth; T. Connor, Windsor; I. Banbury, Woodstock; I. M. Clarke, Aylmer; L. Hammond, Atwood. Middle row—M. A. Jackson, Woodstock; E. M. Hotson, Ailsa Craig; B. Facey, Hanover; J. Jaques, Woodstock; B. Fleming, Chatham; N. Kinnell, Watford; B. Dierlam, Listowel. Bottom row—E. M. Logan, Watford; I. E. Dempsey, Stratford; M. Elliott, Comber; L. Bruner, Leamington; L. Blakeston, Stratford; H. E. Jardine, Camlachie; F. Busby, St. Thomas.

Sacred Concert

Grand Opera House

Sunday Evg., May 27, 1923

at 8:30 p.m.

Proceeds in aid of Sick Children's Hospital.

Under auspices of Harriet A. Boomer Chapter, I. O. D. E.

His Worship Mayor Wenige, Chairman.
Mrs. Edward Wyatt, soprano.
Mr. Harry Carson, baritone.
Mr. Harold Skinner, pianist.
Miss Elise Wood, soprano.
Miss Gertrude Morgan, soprano
Mrs. Gladys Topping Cornell, contralto.

Ladies' Quintette, Miss Murphy, Miss Werner, Miss Marion Sharpe. Miss Davis at the piano.

Grand Opera House Orchestra under direction of Frank Swain.

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GT. BRITAIN'S NEW CABINET COMPLETED BY BALDWIN

NEW MINISTRY UNDER BALDWIN FINALLY CHOSEN

Administration Believed Much Stronger Than Bonar Law's.

"DIE HARDS" OUT

Lord Robert Cecil Gets Portfolio Held By the Ex-Premier.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 26.—The new administration was completed tonight and is in readiness to meet parliament, which reassembles on Monday.

The official list of the cabinet and other officials issued tonight shows the substitution of Lord Robert Cecil as Lord Privy seal for Andrew Bonar Law, who had held this portfolio in addition to the premiership, and the promotion of Mr. Bonar Law's secretary, John C. C. Davidson, to a place in the government, as chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. There also have been a few changes in minor offices of the government, but otherwise the men guiding the country's destinies are the same as those who had this task in hand before Mr. Bonar Law tendered his resignation.

The British ministry, headed by Stanley Baldwin as prime minister, is as follows:

Prime minister and first lord of the treasury, leader of the House of Commons and chancellor of the exchequer—Stanley Baldwin.

Lord privy seal—Lord Robert Cecil.

Lord president of the council—The Marquis of Salisbury.

Lord high chancellor—Viscount Cave.

Secretary for home affairs—Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman.

Secretary for foreign affairs and leader of the House of Lords—The Marquis of Curzon.

Secretary for the colonies—The Duke of Devonshire.

Secretary of state for war—The Earl of Derby.

Secretary of state for India—Viscount Peel.

Secretary of state for air—Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare.

First lord of the admiralty—Right Hon. L. S. Amery.

President of the board of trade—Sir Phillip Lloyd Greame.

President of the board of health—Neville Chamberlain.

President of the board of agriculture—Right Hon. Sir Robert A. Sanders.

Secretary for Scotland—Viscount Novar.

President of the board of education—Right Hon. E. F. L. Wood.

Minister of labor—Right Hon. Sir Montague Barlow.

Financial secretary of the treasury—Sir William Joynson-Hicks.

The foregoing constitute the cabinet. Other members of the government are as follows:

Minister of pensions—Right Hon. Major G. C. Tryon.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—John Colin Campbell Davidson.

First commissioner of works—Right Hon. Sir John Baird.

Attorney-general—Right Hon. Sir Douglass Hogg.

Solicitor-general—Sir T. W. H. Inskip.

Paymaster-general—Major Archibald Boyd Carpenter.

Lord advocate for Scotland—William Watson.

Solicitor-general for Scotland—F. O. Thomson.

Stanley Baldwin, the new prime minister, in assuming the post of head of the government had two objects in view: first, to secure a stronger government than that under Mr. Bonar Law; and, second, if possible, to reunite the Conservative party. To some extent he is considered to have succeeded in his first purpose, but to have entirely failed in the second.

Mr. McKenna is just recovering from an illness, and he has promised to join the government at the end of two or three months, provided his health has reached a satisfactory state. This promise of Mr. McKenna will greatly enhance the government's prestige in all financial and commercial circles.

WILLARD C. BEAMER

has the distinction of winning a medal awarded by the University of Western Ontario for honor commercial economics. He is a member of the graduating class in arts.

WEST ONTARIO STUDENTS PASS TESTS AT M'GILL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 26.—Complete final year results in all departments and faculties of McGill University, with the exception of that of medicine, were given out here tonight. Details and names of Western Ontario graduates follow:

Passed for the degree of bachelor of arts—William Merrill Prudham, Drayton, Ontario.

B. Com.—James Sinclair Gow, Windsor, Ontario; Howard Sands Matthews, Brantford, Ontario; Leigh Alexander Watson, Thamesville, Ontario.

Passed for the degree of bachelor of science—Harold Wm. Vrooman, Walkerville, Ontario.

In electrical engineering—Adam Wyndham Simpson Smith, London, Ontario.

In metallurgical engineering—Neil Kennedy, Owen Sound.

VACUETTE HEAD LAUDS EFFORTS OF SALES FORCE

J. L. Miller, General Manager, Will Give Diamond Ring For High Sales.

OUTLINES PROGRESS

Officials of Concern Are Guests of London Staff At "Get-Together" Banquet.

Official and district officers of the Vacuette Company, one of London's newest and most energetic business concerns, held high revel at the Blue Dragon on the evening of May 24, and in fact into the wee small hours of Friday.

The dinner, which was the first to be held in London, was distinguished by the enthusiasm of the members of the staff, not only as being the end of a perfect day, and a holiday at that, but also because it was one of those occasions when the London members of the great Vacuette family, which reaches from New Brunswick to Vancouver, were able to sit together around the festive board, and in the camaraderie of post prandial fellowship forge closer and firmer the bonds of friendship that constitute their great business and commercial asset.

John L. Miller, general manager of the company, in a forceful speech, outlined the progress of the concern in Canada during the last 15 months. "The whole-hearted efforts of the men who formed this company," he said, "gave strength and vision to those who came later, on whom rests the burden of salesmanship and accomplishment. Our success, which has been remarkable from the very first, is due not only to the article which we have to offer, the finest as I think on the market-today, but also to the untiring efforts and enthusiastic co-operation of every Vacuette salesman who faces the battle of the road on behalf of our organization." Then again, he said, "We are offering Canadians for the first time in their lives a thoroughly 'made-in-Canada' machine. Every bit of the Vacuette is made in this country, the money is supplied by Canadians, and from the start to finish, it is a Canadian product. It is a good product living up to every claim, and it has, I know, inspired confidence in the men who sell it, so that they have an esprit de corps and allegiance to the firm second to none in the country. This is something that we have tried to cultivate and of which we are, I assure you, certainly proud." Mr. Miller stated that he would present a diamond ring to the district salesman who sold the greatest number of Vacuettes in the month of May. He showed the ring to the members, a very fine gold band, with the stones set in black agate, and a prize well worth winning.

Sales Ability.

W. H. Clegg, general road manager, gave a lengthy talk on the art of salesmanship, explaining every angle of the craft and showing the opportunities which await the man who can prove by his work in the selling field his right to a return commensurate with his abilities. District Manager Pattison spoke along somewhat similar lines. C. E. Caldwell, district manager at Windsor, also spoke briefly on the development of the company, and on the art of selling Vacuettes in particular.

W. B. Russell, vice-president of the company, was the guest of honor of the evening, and J. Millar of the Hamilton Spectator was another guest of the Vacuetters.

At intervals during the evening several songs, written by the staff, and parodies on popular songs of the day, declaiming the popularity and efficiency of the company's product, were sung by the diners with energy.

The host of the evening was Albert Staples, district road manager. J. A. Marsh of Hamilton proved a most efficient song leader, and J. D. Godwin, assistant general manager, acted as master of ceremonies. W. B. Russell, vice-president of the company, proposed the toast "Vacuettes Limited," and "Visitors from the Press" was proposed by J. Millar of the Hamilton Spectator, and responded to by Walter Gunn of the London Free Press.

Many Attend.

Seventy-two members of the staff attended the dinner, which included fourteen girl members. Amongst those present were S. H. Staples, road manager of the London district, J. L. Miller, Ontario general manager, J. G. Godwin, assistant Ontario general manager, W. B. Russell, vice-president of the company, "On the Job" J. Millar of the Hamilton Spectator, J. H. Howting, Brantford sales manager, Harry Bishop of Toronto, M. Purtell, St. Catharines branch manager, R. H. McCartney, assistant general road manager, and William Pattison, Hamilton district sales manager.

The feature of the evening's entertainment was a burlesque of the gentle art of selling a Vacuette, presented by William Clegg, general road manager, who acted the part of "Mrs. Clegg, the prospect for the Vacuette." From his long-selling experience, he gave a most amusing and realistic portrayal of the methods followed in carrying out a sale, and of some of the obstacles that every man on the road has to deal with. Mr. Miller said at the close of the skit that it had been educational, instructive, and helpful, and he hoped everyone would profit from the suggestions made in it.

Altogether the get-together in the Blue Dragon was a great success, and the end came all too quickly, even though the morning sun was streaming in at the windows when the party decided to call it a day. The splendid spirit of loyal co-operation shown, and the chumminess of all officers of the staff gave evidence of the cheerful energy with which the Vacuette's company is going about its business of making the London branch as busy and popular as are the other older branches of the company in the east and west.

ALINDA NUGENT,

Who won a scholarship in third-year chemistry at University of Western Ontario.

W. LAMBTON LIBERAL FORCES OPEN BATTLE

Mayor Thomas Cook Speaks In Petrolea Next Week.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, May 25.—Plans have now been completed for opening of the campaign of the Liberal forces behind Mayor Thomas H. Cook. Monday evening will see the first public meeting of the party, when the candidate, assisted by J. R. Donohue, president of the Sarnia Liberal Association, will speak in the Petrolea town hall. Tuesday evening the Liberal standard will be carried to Port Lambton with a meeting in Gallarnos Hall. Reports being brought into the city from rural districts by Liberal workers are of a very optimistic nature, and Liberals are becoming increasingly confident they can lower the colors of the U. F. O. party in the constituency. This latter organization denies its name in posters announcing the party convention at Brigden May 30. They advise that "the status of the candidate will be decided by the convention," and for the time being refer to him as an Independent.

In the event of the present administration being returned to power, the elected member, the executive states, would be expected to support it in case of a straight vote of lack of confidence. Continuing, the statement says: "The foregoing is in accordance with the procedure followed four years ago when the sitting member was brought out. After the convention, he received the indorsation of the U. F. O. organization in the riding. Whether or not the candidate brought out on May 30 will receive this indorsation depends largely on the platform, and if, in the opinion of the organization, he will abide by or has abided by the principles contained therein." The U. F. O. will therefore "buy no pig in a poke," and the Liberals and Conservatives in Sarnia are opposed by a candidate who is to be either Independent or U. F. O., according to the executive behind him, on a principle which appears the closest possible to the recall. Jonah Webster, who was content to represent Lambton West under these conditions last election, seeks again the honor, and will likely receive it, it is stated.

HUNT CHARLES POUND.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, May 25.—The police have been asked to search for Charles Pound, who lived at the home of John Percol, 350 Goyeau street. Pound has been missing since May 20, when he left home to spend the day in Detroit.

CREDITON OBSERVES FESTIVE 24TH OF MAY

Parade of Floats and Comedy Presentation Mark Victoria Day Festivities.

Special to The Advertiser.

Crediton, May 25.—The fourth annual celebration given in Crediton under the auspices of the C. A. A. A. on Victoria Day was a decided success in every particular. The streets were bright with flags and streamers. At 1 o'clock the parade started down Main street, led by Leonard Haist and James Taylor, mounted on ponies. Then followed the Crediton Band. Children of the Crediton school and school south of the village made a splendid appearance. A float, drawn by a team of white horses, owned and driven by William Moffatt of Centralia, represented the May Queen with her court. After these followed the different floats of the business people, namely: Charles Zwicker, Young & Son, F. W. Clark, Faist Bros., British American Oil, Imperial Oil, Daniel McIsaac, Wuerth & Son, F. W. Morlock, A. W. Morlock and Roy Finkbeiner. The calithumpians' float was drawn by the famous horses, "Spark Plug" and "Man-o'-War." After the parade the crowd went to the school grounds, where the children of the Crediton school gave a pretty exercise, the crowning of the May Queen, followed by a May pole drill. In the evening the Dramatic Club of Zurich put on a play entitled "Let's All Get Married." The town hall was crowded to the doors. The result of judging the parade was: Schools, Crediton first; S. S. No. 2, second; tradesmen, first, Morlock-Finkbeiner; second, F. W. Morlock; third, Faist Bros; calithumpians, "Spark Plug" and "Man-o'-War," first.

LOCUSTS EAT VEGETABLES, NATIVES EAT LOCUSTS

By WALTER J. ROBB.

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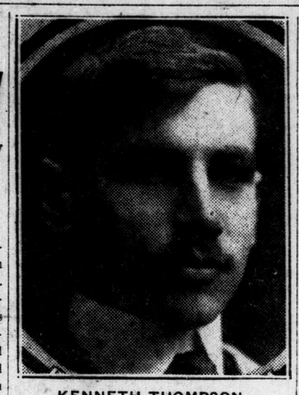
Manila, May 25.—Millions of locusts threaten disaster to sugar, rice and other leading crops of the Philippines.

Through lack of funds, the government is unable to cope with the insect plague, although lavish expenditure continues to be made from the independent propaganda fund. The locusts are even devouring vegetables in Manila Park. Meanwhile Filipinos are getting fat on the insects, which are prized as a luscious delicacy.

EXPECT STRAIGHT FIGHT FOR SEAT IN S. WATERLOO

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, May 25.—The coming provincial election in South Waterloo will be a two-man fight between K. K. Homuth, U. F. O.-Labor, the sitting member, and A. W. Mercer, Conservative, the Liberal executive at a meeting here this afternoon having made no decision regarding holding a convention, with no candidate in sight. The meeting, a very representative and enthusiastic one thoroughly discussed the political situation and then adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.



KENNETH THOMPSON,

Winner of a medal for honor physics in the graduating year of the University of Western Ontario.

FRENCH DETERMINED TO TRY MARCEL CACHIN

Cabinet At Special Meeting Refers Case Back To Judicial Channels.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 25.—The government is standing by its determination to prosecute Marcel Cachin and other Communists charged with acts designed to jeopardize the state. At a cabinet meeting tonight, presided over by President Millerand, it was agreed that the case against the Communists should be referred back to the regular judicial channels, since the Senate, sitting as a high court, had declared itself without jurisdiction to try the Communists.

Profiting by the experience gained through the action of the Senate, the Cabinet instructed the minister of justice to prepare a plan for reorganization of the high court in a avoid such a dangerous situation as constitutional amendment so as to was brought about yesterday.

ALEX. GARDINER INTERRED IN BRUSSELS CEMETERY

Special to The Advertiser.

Seaforth, May 25.—One of the old pioneers passed away at Gleichen, Alberta, on May 17, in the person of Alexander Gardiner, who went West in April on a business trip. The remains were brought to his late home in Walton for burial. He was a member of Duff's Presbyterian Church, being one of the elders for a number of years. He leaves besides his widow, two sons, P. B. Gardiner of Walton, and Dr. John Gardiner of Chicago; and four daughters, Mrs. J. Mowbray, Mrs. W. G. Clark, Mrs. A. Scott and Mrs. W. Graham.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the church. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Chandler, after which the cortege proceeded to Brussels Cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest.

ENTIRE CITY SHAKEN AS OIL TANK EXPLODES

Rochester Firemen Powerless When 500,000 Gallons of Gas Burn.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rochester, N. Y., May 26. — Five hundred thousand gallons of oil stored at the plant of the F. B. Rae Oil Company were ablaze here tonight in one of the most spectacular fires in the history of the city.

Starting with two explosions which shook the entire city shortly after seven o'clock the fire quickly spread and enveloped every one of the 25 tanks in which the thousands of gallons of oil, turpentine, naphtha, gasoline, lubricating oil and other oil products were stored. The oil is valued at $250,000, but it is believed the property damaged will bring the total to about $350,000.

A few minutes after the first tanks exploded scattering the flaming oil in all directions, four others blew up. A heavy pall of smoke settled over the city, making necessary the use of lights in the downtown office buildings. Firemen were helpless to combat the flaming oil and turned their efforts to prevent the spread of the fire.

At a late hour tonight a hasty check-up revealed no serious casualties. A few firemen were burned, but after receiving first aid, returned to duty.

Officials said it would be impossible to determine the origin of the fire until it had diminished sufficiently to permit an inspection of the exploded tanks.

OLD-TIME CONSERVATIVES PROMISE WILSON SUPPORT

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, May 25.—Frank W. Wilson, nominated by Conservatives to opposite Major J. C. Tolmie for Windsor electoral district, announced late tonight that he would "go through with it." A number of the older members of the party met at headquarters this afternoon and promised to give the candidate their support.

PETROLEA SCOUTS WIN TROOP FLAG IN CONTEST

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolea, May 25.—What proved to be the greatest celebration ever held here on May 24 was staged yesterday. The Boy Scout rally was a great success, with over 200 members in attendance. Troops were present from Strathroy, Sarnia, Forest, Watford, and many other other Lambton towns.

In the afternoon the scout rally took place and Commissioner Irwin addressed the boys. All the troops took part in the competition, which included drills and gymnastics. The Anglican Church troop of Petrolea won the troop flag presented for competition by George McMillan and Major Montieuff.

SIR ADAM DISAPPOINTS CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Lion of the Evening Refuses To Roar and Local Tories Leave Convention With One and a Half Candidates

Sir Adam Beck Is Offered Conservative Crown on Platter of Silver Oratory, But Leaves E. R. Dennis and Company Up in the Air by Postponing Reply— A No-Decision Bout.

ALDERMAN WILSON HERO OF THE EVENING

The Conservative convention in Masonic Temple last night must have been a disappointment to the loyal little band, who came out prepared to mend the breaches in the party wall by shouting for Sir Adam Beck as candidate.

Everything was set for the lion of the evening, but the lion refused to roar.

Sir Adam was offered the crown on a nicely-polished silver platter of extravagant oratory. He figured the decoration gingerly for a while, and then set it aside, where he can pick it up again in a few days if he wants it.

The Conservatives were pathetically anxious to nominate Sir Adam. But Sir Adam, in an hour and a half of uncertain and rather involved explanations, told them he was in an "awkward" position, a "difficult" position, a "peculiar" position, an "impossible" position, and finally believed that he'd better wait a few days before he'd tell them whether he'd play in their backyard or not.

As things stand now, London Conservatives have a candidate-and-a-half in the field. E. R. Dennis, who was nominated by courtesy along with Albert Judd, Cameron Wilson, S. F. Lawrason, and Thomas W. Scandrett, was evidently suspicious of how Sir Adam might jump, and wisely left his hat in the ring when all the others withdrew. So that the Conservatives have one candidate in Mr. Dennis, and half a candidate in Sir Adam, who is half in and half out.

Oh, Sweet Accord!

Last night's affair was quite ostensibly an attempt to bring together in sweet accord the wrangling factions of the local Conservative party. Alderman William A. Wilson, one of the party's most prominent soothsayers, himself sponsored Sir Adam Beck. E. R. Dennis heaped flattery upon him. Cameron Wilson and Albert Judd withdrew, even if they didn't want to, and the convention even tried to blend all discordancies into a rendering of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

And everything went wrong.

The vocal performance was pretty bad to begin with. Mr. Judd was disgruntled, and sat down holding his nose. Dr. Wilson was afraid, Mr. Dennis was suspicious, and finally Sir Adam was uncertain. Everybody came out to see the Conservative balloon go up, and the poor old balloon leaked gas at every seam, fizzled badly for a while, and then went flop.

Star Performers.

The star performers of the evening were really Wilfrid S. Haney (a namesake of the great Liberal chieftain), the boy orator of Sarnia, who was imported for the occasion, and Alderman William A. Wilson, the local party's standby.

Mr. Haney was a nice lad, a bit worried about the part in his hair and the knot in his tie, but a very convincing and eloquent speaker. The only trouble was that his chief point was the money which Ontario has spent, and Sir Adam was thus obliged a few minutes later to apologize with an explanation of why he had spent so much at Chippawa.

Alderman William A. Wilson was all right. He waved his arms, breathed hard through his nose, told a funny story, and completely satisfied his Conservative audience.

Sir Adam, of course, occupied the larger part of the evening.

Asks a Fair Trial.

He spoke for more than an hour, during which time he characteristically defended the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, its activities, and its employees, and reviewed at considerable length, as he always does, the progress of these public-owned enterprises.

"All we want," asserted Sir Adam, "is a fair and decent trial, and we have never had it from the Gregory Commission. We have honest, decent men in our employ. I do not speak about myself. I could have stepped down and out long ago. I couldn't desert these loyal, faithful and lion-hearted men—men without a crooked hair in their head, or a crooked bone in their body, but who have been chased from pillar to post by those on a commission who have been biased, prejudiced and unfair. There never was a prisoner led to the bar who was not entitled to legal advice.

"I am too bewildered tonight to know what to do or say," declared Sir Adam. "I can't accept without a few days consideration in which to take myself out of the maze. I believe that you want me. (Cheers.) I am not sufficiently brazen to inflict a speech upon you tonight, if I thought for a moment that you did not desire my services at this time.

"I'm helpless, however. I must have a few days time. There is one thing, and that is that it is not fear as to the outcome that is holding me from a decision tonight. The people of London are going to return the man you select. It couldn't be otherwise.

"That will be, not only because of your strength, but—I was going to say the absolute weakness of the one who has been your representative during the past four years. I do not want to criticize Dr. Stevenson, but I have been in the house and I have deplored the little concern shown by other members to turn in and help along any good cause. I don't know why.

Can't Desert Others.

"I am anxious to serve. I am anxious to put on the armor and fight the battle of the people. I would feel it a duty and I feel capable—mind and body. But I represent 365 municipalities, and I can't desert them. I expect, however, to have a consultation with Howard Ferguson. I have had two within the past two days, and while he felt that I should accept this convention if it were offered to me, I expect to have another conference with him in a few days. He knows the situation well. I am not humbugging. You will have to let me have a few days to come to a decision."

Questioned by ex-Mayor Wilson, presiding, the delegates, substantial in numbers, rose to their feet as one, to signify their willingness that the hydro knight's request should be granted.

It has been generally conceded that only at U. F. O. gatherings does the chairman launch into political vernacular. Ex-Mayor J. C. Wilson is slightly different in this respect, and now and again he added his widow's mite to the general denouncement of all things Drury.

There is no question but that the spirit of the Conservative party is sweeping over the country was the chairman's initial bland announcement, without taking anyone into his confidence. And his added prediction that there would "be a number of hides nailed to the fence" was the signal for uproarious merriment.

J. C. had another opportunity to voice his boundless enthusiasm later in the game when he formally withdrew his name from the contest. It was a great honor to be even suggested, he explained, again noting that there was no doubt as to the outcome—the Conservatives would fairly swarm around Queen's Park during the opening session of the new House.

The ex-mayor delivered his real speech of the evening, however, when he introduced the "hydro knight," being largely responsible for the following declaration, that "the most disgraceful chapter of the government's history was its attempt to crucify Sir Adam on the cross of political expediency."

S. F. Lawrason was another nominee of the evening and the first to retire—to catch a train for Florida. Craving the indulgence of the meeting Mr. Lawrason explained that he was leaving town, but before he left he chose to voice his sentiments. It was their duty to think of the province he warned, and suggested Sir Adam as the likely choice.

"Chief" Dennis Speaks.

Then "Chief" Dennis took the stump, modestly accepting the bouquets of his associates who had recognized that "if it had not been for him there would have been little or no party in London since 1914."

Interspersed with funny stories, the president of the Western Ontario Association reviewed the situation to date, and compared the "grand old party" to the "broken-down cavalry horse" that couldn't be stopped once they got it started for the river.

Evidently "Ernie" wanted to test out the feeling of the crowd first. While he accepted without a murmur of polite protest all the nice complimentary things they had to say about him, he wasn't taking any chances. "Wait until you hear what Sir Adam has to say" was his final direction. One could not help but see that "Ernie" had come prepared to battle for a place in the sun if opportunity smiled in his corner of the platform. With evident precision he had listed for general information seven "chief" reasons why the masses should vote Conservative.

"Ernie" Slams Druryites.

One of these, it would be gathered, would be the O. T. A. "Ernie" presumably dealt with that absorbing issue as follows: "The burlesque and amateurish manner in which they have administered certain laws."

Of course, "Ernie" may have referred to the motor vehicle legislation or the tax on poolrooms, but many of the hearers, all males, thought differently if one is to judge by the vigorous applause. From snatches of his address, it would be gathered that the members of the Drury administration are, in short—"hypocrites," "ignorant persecutors of public ownership," "unblushing and brazen violators of solemn pledges," "misdirecting legislators," "reckless expenders of public moneys," and many other things far too many to enumerate at one sitting.

HE SPILLED THE BEANS.

Here is Sir Adam Beck, who spoiled the plan to bring harmony to the local Conservative party last night by putting the nomination offer away in cold storage after an hour of uncertain nibbling. Sir Adam's uncertainty has left the Tory wisemen suspended in midair, and E. R. Dennis, who was wise enough not to withdraw is now the envy of Albert Judd, Cameron Wilson and others who were precipitate in their enthusiasm.

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AVERS U.F.O. BUILT MOTOR ROUTES FOR SPEED FIENDS

T. McMillan Attacks Drury At Centre Huron Liberal Convention In Seaforth.

APPOINT OFFICERS

Several Nominees Retire In Favor of J. Govenlock, Who Will Contest Seat.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Seaforth, May 25.—There was a large and enthusiastic gathering at the Centre Huron Liberal convention in Cardno's Hall here this afternoon, a good representation being present from all parts of the constituency. Gordon Young of Colborne presided, and J. L. Killoran of Goderich acted as secretary. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, M. Murdie McKillop; president, Gordon Young, Colborne; first vice-president, J. L. Kerr, Clinton; second vice-president, J. Watt, Blyth; third vice-president, W. H. Golding, Seaforth; secretary, J. L. Killoran, Goderich; treasurer, James Watson Seaforth. The following chairman were elected: Colborne, H. Hill; Goderich, Mrs. I. Hetherington; Hullett, J. Fingland; Londesboro, Mrs. R. Lawson; McKillop, J. Murray; Walton, Mrs. J. M. Govenlock; Grey, J. McNabb; Brussels, Mrs. H. Lamont; Clinton, G. McLennan and Mrs. W. Manning; Seaforth, Dr. R. R. Ross and Mrs. Joseph Keating; Brussels, Peter Scott and Mrs. J. Warwick; Goderich, C. A. Nairn and Mrs. M. G. Cameron.

Ten names were proposed for nomination: Gordon Young, president of the Centre Huron Liberal Association; Mrs. James Hamilton, J. L. Killoran, M. G. Cameron, Goderich; W. H. Golding, mayor of Seaforth; A. Hislop, Grey; Dr. W. J. Shaw, Clinton; Thomas McMillan, Hullett; W. H. Robertson, Goderich, Goderich; J. M. Govenlock, Seaforth. All these nominees retired in favor of the former member, J. M. Govenlock.

Flays Drury.

Thomas McMillan, who was the principal speaker, scored the alleged reckless extravagance of the Drury government, which is, he said, without a parallel in history in providing speedways for automobile fiends, superannuating civil servants and advancing the salaries of teachers. W. H. Robertson pointed out the increase in taxation in both urban and rural communities, and J. M. Govenlock, in a short address, asked for the support of the electors. He said Hicks had accused Drury of betrayal and tried to get the Liberal party mixed up in the deal, but had no authority to do so. He did not think any honorable gentleman should have read such a letter. Mr. Govenlock stated he was in favor of good roads to a certain extent, but did not believe in making them so wide. The meeting closed with three cheers for Wellington Hay.

W. A. BOYCE,
Conservative candidate in East Middlesex.

HART TO START ACTING NOW SCANDAL IS OVER

Special to The Advertiser.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—Bill Hart, the "good bad man" of the movies, is going to pick up his guns and go back to the screen. Jess L. Lasky, producer, made this announcement today after Hart had learned that his name was cleared of scandal charges in connection with an illegitimate child.

The scandal sent Hart into retirement nearly two years ago, Lasky said. Despite Lasky's urgent appeals, Hart steadfastly refused to engage in any further pictures.

PREDICT ELECTION WILL BRING FORTH TRIANGLE FIGHTS

Indications Point To Many Three-Cornered Contests Throughout Province.

225 ARE NOMINATED

Drury and Ferguson Battle For Votes In Northern Ontario.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 25.—Approximately 225 candidates representing the Farmer, Labor, Conservative and Liberal parties have been nominated to date in the provincial election campaign, and political observers expect that before nomination day this number will be augmented by at least 75. Election day has been set for June 25 when 111 members will be elected.

With Premier Drury and the leaders of the two opposition parties already actively engaged, indications point to a strenuous campaign for the remaining four weeks. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader, has just concluded a tour of Northern Ontario while the prime minister concludes his tour of the same territory this week. Within the next few days Wellington Hay, leader of the Liberal party, will place his views before the Northern Ontario voters. The efforts put forward by the premier and Mr. Ferguson in Northern Ontario have featured the initial stage of the contest, the former having2 vigorously defended his administration in connection with northern matters, particularly the Backus deal. The Conservative leader, on the other hand, has alleged that the Drury government has been guilty of laxity in dealing with the problems besetting the northern section of the province.

It is certain there will be a record number of three-cornered contests in view of the Liberal party's declaration against fusion and Mr. Hay's reiteration of this stand for a few ago. The nomination of D. H. Bryan in Port Arthur as the candidate of the Liberal and Conservative parties is the only instance of fusion so far noted. At the present time the Conservative party is in the lead in the matter of candidates nominated, the government candidates coming second.

HELEN BERDAN,
Who won a scholarship for third-year biology at the University of Western Ontario.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR LONDON ODDFELLOWS

Party of 175 Will Journey to Detroit Next Saturday Afternoon.

If interest being displayed in local Oddfellow circles is as keen a week from today as it is now, upwards of 175 members of London lodges will make the trip to Detroit on Saturday, June 2, the occasion being the initiation of a large class of candidates into the Diamond Lodge of the American border city.

The fame of the Oddfellows first degree team of the Forest City has spread far and wide, and it was this that prompted the Diamond Lodge to invite the London team to conduct the initiation ceremonies at its big spring gathering.

So great has been the demand for tickets on that day that the local officials decided to charter a special train to Detroit via C. P. R. to leave London at 2:30. The London delegation will be met at Detroit by the Diamond 40-piece band, ranked among the best bands in the state of Michigan, and following the initiation a banquet will be held in honor of the visitors.

TRAVELERS WILL HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC JULY 14

Plans Are Under Way To Make It Greatest in History.

The London Commercial Travelers will hold their annual picnic at Port Stanley on July 14, it was announced today. J. C. Doidge was the unanimous choice of the travelers for chairman of the picnic committee, on account of the manner in which he put through the arrangements for last year's event.

The picnic will surpass any the travelers have held in the past and Secretary G. C. Hare says that many new features for the amusement of the "grip-packers" and their guests are being arranged.

Among other stunts will be a tug-o'-war with the contesting teams standing waist-deep in the lake. A baby show and a baseball game between London and Cleveland will also be put on. In fact, not a thing will be omitted which can add to the fun of the day. Members of the London association say that by the time July 14 arrives plans and arrangements will be completed for the largest and best picnic ever attempted in this district.

WILSON SAYS COUNCIL FOLLOWING 1922 BODY

States Street Railway Situation Handled Same as Last Year.

The city council of 1923 is following in the footsteps of their predecessors of 1922, according to ex-Mayor J. Cameron Wilson.

"Well, Mayor Wenige and his associates have handled the street railway situation just as we did last year," was his observation today.

"We did precisely the same thing last year when we allowed the street railway to repay their share of the Hamilton road and Dundas street east pavements in three annual payments. This was quite satisfactory and, as I view it, the most sensible manner in which to come to any agreement."

The ex-mayor is keenly amused over the council's attitude in this respect. "It will be recollected," he said, "that last year Ald. Colbert was one who was strongly opposed to such a move. 'Let the company have no concessions,' was his cry."

BANISHED FROM MADRID FOR REPROVING QUEEN

Father Calasanz Denounced Queen of Spain and Court Beauties For Wearing Immodest Clothes

One of the most startling and sensational stories of the year has just come out of Spain; a tale of a fiery priest who was found guilty of lese majeste for displaying before the pulpit of the Chapel of the Catechist in Madrid a portrait of the Queen Victoria of Spain in a decolette gown, and of his final banishment from the Spanish capital to a distant monastery, where he will be given ample time to repent of his temerity.

It was a year ago that Father Francisco Marinv Calasanz first took up the cudgels in the cause of a dress reform movement, which, at that time, commenced to make itself felt in Madrid. Like Joshua, who confounded the Amorites of old, the Spanish priest appeared among the devotees of dress reform in the Spanish capital.

He bitterly attacked the women of Madrid, who, according to his own fiery statements, delighted in wearing bizarre and daring clothes which were of extremely immodest style and cut.

With the whiplash of his fiery eloquence the daring priest flouted the indecently clad women of Spain. The members of the nobility received the same attention from his supply of bitter invective as the red-lipped courtesan of the underworld. He compromised with no one, neither did he temporize with influences brought forward to restrain him.

The Queen's Picture.

Father Calasanz might have weathered the storm of protest that was rising steadily about him, if he had not taken, a short time ago, what he considered the final step in his determined campaign for dress reform. This was the showing of a portrait of Queen Victoria of Spain, dressed in a low neck gown, above the pulpit of the Chapel of the Catechist, where Father Calasanz preached. Supplementing this startling exhibit were pictures of several other ladies of Spain's Royal House, some of whom were bare armed, and all attired in clothes which the priest considered improper and degrading.

Then Father Calasanz preached a sermon in which he passionately denounced the present day standard of morality, and was particularly scathing in his comments on the dresses worn by what he termed "the highest ladies in the land." Then, as a climax to his remarks, Father Calasanz pointed to the pictures grouped about the pulpit, and asserted that the clothes depicted were immoral.

It is reported that Father Calasanz, in his sensational sermon, said in part:

"For centuries Spain has been noted for a splendid and clean standard of women's fashions; from the peasantry to the upper classes feminine apparel has been particularly free of suggestive design or immodest cut.

"But several years ago there appeared among the ladies of Spain the insidious influence of the Parisian ateliers, which immediately commenced to make itself felt. Some of the highest women of the land began to parade about the streets of Madrid in a state of semi-nudity. They seemed to vie with one another to see how much of the human body could be exposed to the public gaze.

Reproved Victoria.

"It is bad enough to see in all walks of life women sinking into the very cesspools of iniquity; but when one gazes upon the first lady of the land (here it is alleged the priest pointed to Queen Victoria's picture before the pulpit) wearing a gown like the one depicted in that picture, one shudders with dismay. And there are others which I have placed on display. They speak for themselves.

"If women who move in the highest circles of Spain set an example of that sort, what will be the result? It fills me with dread to think of it.

"As an instrument of God, bound to the church by holy orders, I am going to fight with my last breath against this flagrant disregard of modesty and decency in women's dress.

"Go to your homes and think of what I have told you, for perhaps I may not be able to speak to you again upon this matter."

In his conversation held with reporters of El Grafico Mundo, Father Calasanz alluded to certain women who would "barter their souls" for a few yards of silk."

The story of the priest's novel art exhibition was bruited about by the people who had packed the Chapel of the Catechist, and by evening every household in Madrid was discussing Father Calasanz's sermon.

The Madrid newspapers were not slow to take advantage of such promising "copy." Reporters went to the priest, who talked freely on the subject nearest his heart, and in comments used many prominent names.

The following day El Grafico, a prominent Madrid newspaper, published the sermon, and the interview with Father Calasanz, and also printed a copy of the queen's picture which had appeared in the chapel.

King Alfonso's attention was called to the affair, and a copy of the queen's picture was placed in his hands. The allusions to the immodest attire of members of his own family filled the king with anger. But when he read of the placing of Queen Victoria's picture in the sanctuary of a holy edifice he was horrified. A consultation with the king's personal advisers followed.

Paper Was Suppressed.

The first step taken was the suppression of the paper which had printed the story and the queen's picture. The doors of El Grafico Mundo were locked, and an armed guard was placed before the building.

Then Father Calasanz was summoned before the bishop of Madrid, and was forbidden to preach again, pending a full inquiry. Meanwhile, the minister of justice ordered proceedings to be instituted against the priest for lese majeste.

Lese majeste is almost as old as civilization itself. In ancient times it was much more severe in its interpretation than it is today. Even 200 years ago in England the name of the reigning king bandied about in public places by some inadvertent person was often punishable by death. While no such severe measures obtain today, any person who brings suffering and humiliation to a reigning monarch can be punished severely.

It is reported that King Alfonso commanded the minister of justice to a private conference at the royal palace. The nature of the conference will never be known, but the result was anything but satisfactory to the fiery priest.

Escorted by an armed guard, Father Calasanz was conducted to the gates of the city, where he was placed upon a train bound for an unknown destination. Rumor has it that the priest has been banished to a distant monastery, where he can find time to dwell upon his past indiscretions.

People are now wondering if King Alfonso some day will relent, and allow Father Francisco Marin y Calasanz to re-enter the City of Madrid. It is reported that already steps are being taken to seek clemency for the unfortunate priest at the hands of the Spanish ruler.

Lese Majeste Invoked to Suppress Newspaper Which Published Offending Sermon and Queen's Picture

ROUSED ANGER OF THE KING.

The two upper pictures show Francisco Marin y Calasanz, who was banished by the King of Spain for reproving the queen and ladies of the court, and the photograph of the queen which he hung in front of his pulpit to illustrate his sermon. Below are two prominent Spanish ladies who were included in the attack—on the left the beautiful Marchioness de la Nina, and on the right Senorita Carmencita Sanches y Cardenas, who is considered one of the prettiest women in Madrid society.

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Kipling Tells How the Regiment of His Dead Son "Stood the Test Without a Flaw"—the Days of Mons and Ypres—Tragedy and Comedy and Irish Hearts.

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

As evidence is released, historians may be able to reconstruct what happened in or behind the battle line; what motives and necessities swayed the actors; and who stood up or failed under his burden. But a battalion's field is bounded by its own vision. Even within these limits, there is large room for error.

Witnesses to phases of fights die and are dispersed; the ground over which they fought is battered out of recognition in a few hours; survivors confuse dates, places, and personalities, and in the trenches, the monotony of the waiting days and the repetition-work of repairs breed mistakes and false judgments. Men grow doubtful or oversure, and, in all good faith, give directly opposed versions. The clear sight of a comrade so mangled that he seems to have been long dead is burnt in on one's brain to the exclusion of all else that happened that day. The shock of an exploded dump, shaking down a firmament upon the landscape, dislocates memory throughout half a battalion; and so on in all matters, till the end of laborious inquiry is too often the opening of fresh confusion. When to this are added the personal prejudices and misunderstandings of men under heavy strain, carrying clouded memories of orders half given or half heard, amid scenes that pass like nightmares, the only wonder to the compiler of these records has been that any sure fact whatever should be retrieved out of the whirlpool of war. * * *

No Volume Can Tell.

No volume could hold the full tale of all that was done, either in the way of duty, under constraint of necessity and desire to keep alive, or through joy and pleasure in achieving great deeds.

Here the Irish rank and file by temperament excelled. They had all their race's delight in the drama of things; and, whatever the pinch—whether ambushed warfare or hand-to-hand shock, or an insolently perfect parade after long divorce from the decencies—could be depended upon to advance the regimental honor. Their discipline, of course, was that of the Guards, which, based upon tradition, proven experience and knowledge of the human heart, adjusts itself to the spirit of each of its battalions.

The Irish Guards stood the test without flaw.

They were in no sense any man's command. They needed minute comprehension, quick sympathy and inflexible justice, which they repaid by individual devotion and collective good-will that showed best when things were at their utter worst. Their moods naturally varied with the weather and the burden of fatigues (actions merely kill, while fatigue breaks men's hearts), but their morale was constant because their unofficial life, on which morale hinges, made for contentment. The discipine of the Guards, demanding the utmost that can be exacted of the man, requires of the officer unresting care of his men under all conditions. This care can be a source of sorrow and friction in rigid or overconscientious hands, till, with the best will in the world, a battalion may be reduced to the mental state of nurse-harried children. Or, conversely, an adored company commander, bold as a lion, may, for lack of it, turn his puzzled company into a bear garden.

Saving Sense of Humor.

But there is an elasticity in Celtic psychology that does not often let things reach breaking-point either way; and their sense of humor and social duty—it is a race more careful to regard each other's feelings than each other's lives—held them as easily as they were strictly associated. A jest; the grave hearing out of absurd complaints that might turn to tragedy were the hearing not accorded; a prompt soothing down of gloomy, injured pride; a piece of flagrant buffoonery sanctioned, even shared, but never taken advantage of, went far in dark days to build up that understanding and understood inner life of the two battalions to which, now, men look back lovingly across their civilian years. It called for a devotion from all, little this side of idolatry; and was shown equally by officers, N. C. O.'s, and men, stretcher-bearers, cooks, orderlies, and not least by the hard-bit, fantastic old soldiers, used for odd duties, who faithfully hobbled about France alongside the rush of wonderful young blood.

Methods Old as War.

Were instances given, the impression might be false, for the tone and temper of the time that set the pace has gone over. But while it lasted, the men made their officers and the officers their men by methods as old as war itself; and their Roman Catholic priests, fearless even in a community none too regardful of Nature's first law, formed a subtle and supple link between both. That the priest, ever in waiting upon death or pain, should learn to magnify his office was as natural as that doctors and front-line commanders should find him somewhat under their feet when occasion called for the secular, not the spiritual arm. That commanding officers, to keep peace and save important pillars of their little society, should first advise and finally order the padre not to expose himself wantonly in forward posts or attacks, was equally of a piece with human nature; and that the priests, to the huge content of the men, should disregard the order ("What's a casualty compared to a soul?") was most natural of all

Marched to Mons.

At 3 o'clock in the morning of August 23, 1914, the brigade marched via Riez de l'Erelle into Belgian territory and through Blaregnies toward Mons, where it was dimly understood that some sort of battle was in the making. But it was not understood that 80,000 British troops with 300 guns disposed between Conde, through Mons toward Binche, where meeting twice that number of Germans on their front, plus 60,000 Germans with 230 guns trying to turn their left flank, while a quarter of a million Germans, with close on a thousand guns, were driving in the French armies on the British right from Charleroi to Namur, across the Meuse and the Sambre.

This, in substance, was the situation at Mons. It supplied a sufficient answer to the immortal question, put by one of the pillars of the battalion, a drill sergeant, who happened to arrive from home just as that situation had explained itself, and found his battalion steadily marching south. "Fwhat's all this talk about a retreat!" said he, and strictly rebuked the shouts of laughter that followed.

The battalion heard confusedly of the fall of Namur and, it may be presumed, of the retirement of the French armies on the right of the British. There was little other news of any sort, and what there was, not cheering. On front and flank of the British armies the enemy stood in more than overwhelming strength, and it came to a question of retiring as speedily as might be before the flood swallowed what remained. So the long retreat of our little army began.

First Aeroplane Bomb.

At Etreux, where, with the rest of the brigade the battalion entrenched itself after the shallow pattern of the time, it had its first sight of a German aeroplane which flew over its trenches and dropped a bomb that "missed a trench by twenty yards." The battalion fired at it and it "flew away like a wounded bird and eventually came down and was captured by another division." Both sides were equally inexperienced in those days in the details of air war. All that day they heard the sound of what they judged was "a battle in the direction of Le Cateau." This was the Second Army Corps and a single division of the Third Corps under Smith-Dorrien interrupting our retirement to make a stand against four or more German army corps and 600 guns.

The result of that action caused the discerning General von Kluck to telegraph that he held the Expeditionary Force "surrounded by a ring of steel," and Berlin behung itself with flags. This also the battalion did not know. They were more interested in the fact that they had lost touch with the Second Division and that their commanding officer had told the officers that, so far as he could make out, they were surrounded and had better dig in deeper and wait on.

Captured a Horse.

Neither brigade nor battalion commanders knew anything of what was ahead or behind, but it seemed that, since they could not get into Paris before the Germans and take first-class tickets to London, they would all be cut off and destroyed; which did not depress them unduly. At all events, the battalion one evening forgot its weariness long enough to take part in the chase and capture of a stray horse of Belgian extraction, which, after its ample lack of manners and mouth had been proved, they turned over for instruction and reformation to the transport. * * *

The death of Colonel Morris, an officer beloved and a man noticeably brave among brave men, was a heavy loss to the battalion he commanded, and whose temper he knew so well. In the thick of the fight during a lull in the firing, when some blind shellfire opened, he called to the men: "D'you hear that? They're doing that to frighten you." To which someone replied with simple truth: "If that's what they're after, they might as well stop. They succeeded with me hours ago."

Berries Under Fire.

As a matter of fact, the men behaved serenely, as may be proved by this tale. They were working their way, well under rifle fire, across an opening in the forest, when some of them stopped to pick blackberries that attracted their attention. To these their sergeant, very deliberately, said:

"I shouldn't mind them berries, lads. There's may be worrums in 'em."

It was a speech worthy of a hero of Dumas, whose town Villers-Cotterets is, by right of birth. Yet once, during their further retirement toward Pisseleux, they were badly disconcerted. A curious private prodded a hornets' nest on a branch with his bayonet and the inhabitants came out in force. Then there was real confusion: not restored by the sight of bald-headed reservists frantically slapping with their caps at one hornet while others stung them on their defenseless scalps. So they passed out of the darkness and the greenery of the forest, which, four years later, was to hide a great French army, and launch it forth to turn the tide of 1918. * * *

End of Retreat.

Their march continued until 11 p.m. that night, when the battalion arrived at Betz, where the First and Second Army Corps rejoined each other once more. No supplies were received that night nor the following day (Sept. 2), when the battalion reached Esbly, where they bathed—with soap, be it noted—in the broad and quiet Marne, and an ox was requisitioned, potatoes were dug up from a field and some sort of meal served out.

The diary here (Sept. 2, 1914) notes: "Thus ended the retreat from Mons."

This is not strictly correct. In twelve days the British army had been driven back 140 miles as the crow flies from Mons, and further, of course, by road. There was yet to be a further retirement of some fifteen miles south of Esbly ere the general advance began, but Sept. 3 marks, as nearly as may be, slack-water ere the ebb that followed of the triumphant German tidal wave through Belgium almost up to the outer forts of Paris. That advance had at the last moment swerved aside from Paris toward the south-east, and in doing so had partially exposed its right flank to the Sixth French army.

Joffre On the Job.

General Joffre took instant advantage of the false step to wheel his Sixth army to the east, so that its line ran due north and east from Ermenonville to Lagny; at the same time throwing forward the left of his line. The British force lay between Lagny and Cortecan, filling the gap between the Sixth and Fifth French armies, and was still an effective weapon which the enemy supposed they had broken for good. But our harried men realized no more than that for the moment there seemed to be a pause in the steady going back. The confusion, the dust, the heat continued while the armies manoeuvred for position; and scouts and aerial reconnaissance reported more and more German columns of all arms pressing down from the east and northeast.

On the 15th of September patrols reported that the enemy had fallen back a little from his position, and at daylight two companies entrenched themselves on the edge of the wood. Judged by present standards, those trenches were little more than shallow furrows, for we did not know that the day of open battle was ended, and it is curious to see how slowly our people broke themselves to the monotonous business of trench construction and maintenance. Even after they had dug the casual ditch which they called a trench, it cost some time and a few lives till they understood that the works could not be approached in the open, as had been war's custom. Their first communication trench was but 300 yards long, and it struck them as a gigantic and almost impossible "fatigue." *

The New Discipline.

It may be noted for the instruction of generations to come that some of the Reservists grumbled at orders not to talk or smoke in the trenches, as that drew fire; and that a newly-appointed platoon officer, when he had admonished them officially, fell them out and informed them unofficially that, were there any more trouble, he would, after the C. O. had dealt with the offenders, take them on for three rounds at boxing in public." Peace and good-will returned at once. * *

The brigade, less the Second Coldstream, "assembled in a field about four kilometres along the Ypres-Zonnebeke road, and after a wait of three hours No. 4 Company of the First Irish Guards advanced to the support of the Second Grenadiers, who had been ordered to prolong the line to the right of the Second Coldstream. This company and both the advanced battalions suffered somewhat severely from shellfire and occasional sniping." Thus coldly does the diary enter upon what was in fact the first day of the first battle of Ypres, in which companies had to do the work of battalions, and battalions of brigades, and whose only relief was a change of torn and blood-soaked ground from one threatened sector of the line to the next.

Irish Jigs.

It was not worth while to record how the people of Ypres brought hot coffee to the battalion as it passed through, the day before (Oct. 20); and how, when they halted there a few hours, the men amused their hosts by again dancing Irish jigs on the clattering pavements while the refugees clattered past; or how it was necessary to warn the companies that the enemy might attack behind a screen of Belgian women and children—in which case the battalion would have to fire through them.

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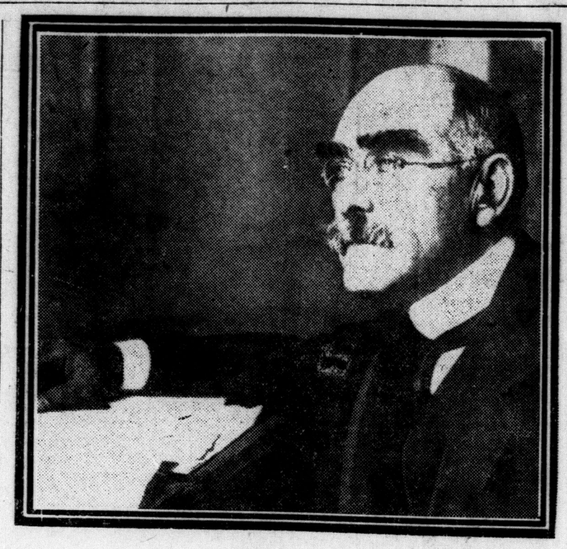

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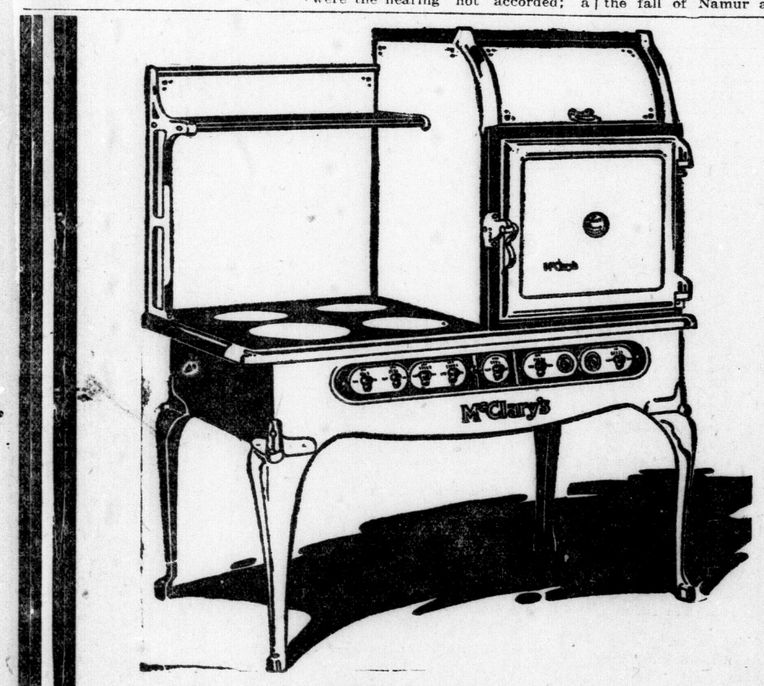

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The Position of Sir Adam Beck.

Sir Adam Beck did not tell London Conservatives on Friday evening whether he would run as their candidate or whether he would not run as their candidate. He was somewhat of the coy maiden variety, and wanted time to consider the proposal.

It can readily be understood that Sir Adam finds himself in a peculiar position. He is chairman of a commission that makes an appeal to the people for assistance, that conducts business for the people, and it is all done on a non-political basis. The completion of some of the larger undertakings in hydro development have been brought about and they are successfully in operation. The system of distribution is established, and the whole thing is now on the clear basis of a non-partisan administration; it is backed by Liberals and Conservatives alike in many places. Small wonder that Sir Adam feels that he should hesitate and think the matter over before he enters a contest that is going to bring public ownership back into the turmoil of politics, which it certainly will do should he enter the field as the straight nominee of a Conservative convention.

Were he to be successful in a contest in London he would find himself engrossed in the politics of the Conservative party in this province; his position in that particular would not strengthen his hand in dealing with hydro matters; on the other hand, it would be weakened. Sir Adam stated very plainly that the hydro enterprises were initiated as a non-political undertaking. There they should be kept, and there they must be kept if they are going to draw the united support to which they are entitled.

The attitude of Sir Adam in not giving a decision to the Conservative gathering must have been disappointing to members of that party. There were other candidates there, and they did not all drop out. Mr. Dennis, for instance, intimated that he would not give his decision until he heard what Sir Adam had to say. It was hardly the fair thing to keep the convention in suspense, because he has known all the facts that he enumerated for a long time back, and he has had plenty of time to make up his mind.

Then, too, there must be the suspicion that, if he decides to run, it will be because he wants to redeem himself for the defeat he suffered at the last contest. He repeatedly referred to himself as a "casualty," and he has used that same phrase in other gatherings. The idea of running in London to wipe out the past defeat certainly had a large place in the address to the Conservatives on Friday evening.

Sir Adam admits that he is in a peculiar position. He is. He knows that his whole work in connection with hydro enterprises has been possible because he has had support of men of all political creeds. It would be a rude shock to these men all over the province to hear that Sir Adam Beck had listened to the Conservative party managers in London and decided to enter the contest as a political candidate, dragging the hydro enterprises in after him.

Making It Hard To Get Facts.

Ernest M. Hemingway, at present in the Ruhr district of Germany, finds rival press agencies at work there, sending out reports about the French invasion.

The French have a bureau in the Hotel Kaiserhof in Essen, and from there seek to send out propaganda favorable to their side of the case.

The Germans have not overlooked this side of the business, and have their own agency at work, ready and anxious to give foreign correspondents all sorts of information showing the iniquity of the situation.

While all this goes on, Mr. Hemingway sees a car with two French officers and two civilians speeding along the road at 40 miles an hour to the accompaniment of a cloud of dust. Inquiry shows that these two civilians are Americans who were anxious to get a "fair report on the situation, so they could take it back first hand" to their people.

The French, to whom they applied, were courteous, offered to take, and accompanied them at 40 miles an hour so that they could see things well.

In charge of two French officers they would see just what the French wanted them to see, and of course 40 miles an hour gives an excellent chance to make careful observations to take home.

While all this is going on, people in Canada and other countries want only one thing, viz., the facts of the case.

The average reader is fed up and disgusted with facts twisted and tied into knots so people will not recognize them.

There would be less war, less fevered building of armaments, less distorted diplomacy, less sorrow and less hatred if plain, unvarnished facts were put before the people.

They Want To Get Back.

Mennonites left Western Canada a couple of years ago. Thousands of them went to Mexico, where they bought land. So far this year, they have had one-half inch of rain. They see they cannot succeed, and are wise enough to realize that the land they left is far better than the one they are now in.

In the banks at El Paso, Texas, they have $2,400,000 to their credit. They were wise enough to drop a good financial anchor there, on their way to Mexico, where they made only first payments on land.

The Mennonites are thrifty, law-abiding and God-fearing folks, their peculiarity being a positive refusal to bear arms because of their policy of non-resistance.

They showed business sense and shrewdness in putting away a good round sum on the path down in order to provide for the journey back.

So these 5,000 families who crossed the Rio Grande are ready to come back to Canada. They are weary of drilling 220 feet for water and finding nothing but earth and rock.

Their return to Canada is a good word for the real worth of this country from the standpoint of a people who are anxious to get back and apply themselves to the work of agriculture.

Making the People Go Home.

The reeve of Arthur village has issued an appeal to shoppers to clear out of the stores and get away before Sunday morning. The constable is going to ring the bell now at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, and this means "get ready to go home."

This old business of Saturday night shopping has struck its roots deep down in our habits, and has produced a tree that is not easily buffeted or disturbed, even by proclamations and ringing of bells.

People rush out and do their shopping on Saturday night as though the stores were going to be closed up for a week.

There are hundreds of merchants all over the country who got so tired of keeping open Saturday night, and were so impressed with the unfairness of the thing to their clerks, that they simply turned the key in the door at 6 o'clock Saturday night and went home.

The only way to stop shopping in the early hours of Sunday morning is to stop it.

A little discipline is good for the people.

Too Easy to Start Gun Play.

When Leo Rogers started on his shooting of constables near North Bay he found no trouble apparently in getting a gun and all the shells that he needed to throw into its murderous chambers.

In Windsor not long since a police officer was shot by an armed crook.

It is not an uncommon thing for the arm of the law, when it goes about the serious business of enforcing the laws, to find that it gazes into the open barrel of a gun.

And on the trigger end of that gun is a man who is opposed, to the point of murder, to having the laws enforced.

While all this is going on it is possible to secure firearms. There are some rules to be observed, but they are not of the stone-wall variety.

Is it not about time that the law called for a clean-up.

Why allow the man to be armed who flaunts defiance in the face of the law, and counts a gun in his hip pocket a greater force than the uniformed and accredited officer of the laws of the land.

It Often Pays to Stay.

Toronto report says farmers near there are coming into the city and city people are going out on the farms.

Why? The farmers claim they have not made a success the last few years, and they want to try the city.

Some city people are tired of the pace, tired of the rush and the competition, and want to get away from it all. So they turn to the farm.

All this changing around is good, at least, for the real estate people, and it may be good for the people themselves. A pasture some distance off may look green, greener than the one at home, and the one sure way to find out that it has its dry spots, its weeds and its stubble is to go over and investigate. Once a man does that and pays for the trip over he is wiser, and he has some wisdom that he has paid for in cash, which, after all, is a most excellent variety.

Back of all this commotion, though, there is a restlessness that is evident in many places; there is a reaching out for something else, a desire to attain, coupled with the idea that attainment is easier of accomplishment some place else.

The man who left the village ten years ago comes down a peg when he goes there on a visit and finds that some of the boys who stayed right there in the "slow" little village are today in possession of very respectable business interests, own their own homes, and are fairly well established. They stuck to the old pasture, and let the others hop out and try the one that looked green from the distance.

The new pasture may have been all it looked, but there was a lot of picking in the old one, too.

The man who accomplishes most is the one who, as a general thing, develops his own territory to the limit before packing up his goods for the next move.

Note and Comment.

Toronto men are wearing a watch on each wrist, one standard time and the other daylight.

Here's a doctor who says men who smoke are liable to have anything. Yes, anything except matches and tobacco.

Mr. Haney of Sarnia carries the banner in West Lambton for the Conservatives. Speaking in London, he spent most of his time squirting whitewash on Howard Ferguson.

Sydney Murrell, who has been a fugitive from justice for two years, has been captured at Susanville, California. The "long arm of the law" is a phrase with considerable meaning.

Sir Adam Beck did not cheer or stamp his feet when the chairman of the Tory gathering linked up his name with that of Howard Ferguson as one of the great leaders of the Conservative party.

Ex-Mayor Cameron Wilson referred to Sir Adam Beck as a man "who had been crucified on the cross of political expediency." That is worse than anything else that has happened to Sir Adam so far.

Why did the Conservative convention in London, with all their prospective candidates on tap, make no mention of the O. T. A.? Was it an accident, or were they convinced that a whispering campaign would do the trick better?

The chairman of the Conservative convention in London on Friday night referred to Mr. Haney of Sarnia as Mr. Raney. Just a little verbal tanglefoot, no doubt, but it seems to show that the ghost of Mr. Raney is still in the closet of the Conservative party.

There have been a number of fires within recent weeks, caused by children playing with matches. A matchbox out of the reach of little fingers would end the whole trouble. The price of a matchbox is not much to put up against the price of a house or the life of the child.

A VERY EXACT KNOWLEDGE.

(The Detroit News.)

The designer of the Great Pyramid in Egypt must have had an absolute knowledge of the figure of the earth, an oblate spheroid flattened at the poles, according to Col. A. O. Green of the Royal Engineers in Egypt. This assertion is based on the fact that the pyramid stands at the true center of the land surface of the globe, according to Mercator's projection.

The pyramid is truly Oriental to the four cardinal points of the heavens with an accuracy apparently unattainable in any building at the present time. The "great circle," coinciding with the center lines of the ascending and descending passages, and the "grand gallery" indicate that the date of building coincided with a wonderful stellar conjunction which can recur only once in every 25,826 years, the number of years in the precession of the equinoxes. Hence, according to Col. Green, the date of the commencement of the construction of the Great Pyramid is established at 2170 B.C., when Egypt was ruled by the hated Hykos, or shepherd kings.

Rarebits by Rex

THE CANDID CANDIDATE.

Before the tense electors, spoke the candid candidate;
The crowd expected him to seal his adversary's fate;
"He'll rip the government to shreds; their policies he'll rend,"
Each man, with fire in his eye, confided to his friend.

"This is my gladdest hour," said the candid candidate.
"I've bribed, blackmailed and stolen; I've sown seeds of hate.
I've left no stone unturned, I've paid each man a handsome fee
To stuff the ballot boxes and to make me nominee.

"If you send me to parliament I'll have a lot of fun;
I'll graft and bribe and beer imbibe; I'm out for number one;
The present government is bad but I shall be much worse.
If any man impedes my plan, he'll come back in a hearse."

The crowd went in an uproar; they cheered him to the sky;
They stroked his hair and shook his hand and played with his glass eye.
They rode him on their shoulders in a manner most uncouth,
And now he's known to history as the man who told the truth.

The honeymoon is always over when a man and his wife start going home on the street car.

Why not call the new provincial highways Drury lanes?

AWFUL ODE.

Come on summer
Good bye spring;
Let the well-known
Welkin ring!

Mr. Coal Man
Fade away:
You have made us
Pay and pay!

Summer's coming;
Ain't that nice
For the man who
Deals in ice?

N. N. D.

Those who play the game of make-believe the best are little children and politicians.

The only time when men would like to be porcupine is when their mothers-in-law offer them a kiss.

The number of fat men seen on the street shows that some people believe in the "broadening out" policy.

They rarely have a paper
In a little country town
Because the women are so good
At spreading news aroun'.

Adam lost paradise to the world. But then Sir Adam came along and gave us Chippewa.

"Cigaret-sucking tadpoles" is the way a local clergyman describes young men who smoke. A second Billy Sunday in our midst.

"The Ten Books I Have Most Enjoyed"

By CHARLES P. STEINMETZ.

Inventor and mathematician; author of "Theoretical Elements of Electrical Engineering," etc.; past president American Institute of Electrical Engineering; president board of education, Schenectady, N. Y.

"The Odyssey" (Homer).
"Faust" (Goethe).
"Odes and Other Poems" (Horace).
Roman History (Mommsen).
"The Jungle Books" (Kipling).
"Treasure Island" (Stevenson).
"Darkest Africa" (Stanley).
"Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" (Mark Twain).
"Midshipman Easy". (Captain Marryat).
"The Deluge" (Sienkiewicz).

Tomorrow: Fannie Hurst.

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The Guide Post— By Henry van Dyke

QUIET AND CONTENT.

Study to be quiet.—I. Thessalonians, iv., 11.

It is good to remember that the finest and most beautiful things that can ever come to us cannot possibly be news to the public.

It is good to find the zest of life in that part of it which does not need, and will not bear to be advertised.

It is good to talk with our friends, knowing that they will not report us: and to play with the children, knowing that no one is looking at us; and to eat our meat with gladness and singleness of heart.

It is good to recognize that the object of all true civilization is that a man's house, rich or poor, shall be his castle, and not his dime museum.

It is good to enter into the spirit of Wordsworth's noble sonnet, and, turning back to "the good old cause," thank God for those safeguards of the private life which still preserves in many homes.

"Our peace, our fearful innocence,
And pure religion breathing household laws."

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TO THE EDITOR.

SO-CALLED CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AGAIN.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—In replying to my letter of March 14, I notice that Mr. Foster does not deny that C. S. does teach the things that I mentioned in that letter. He takes the stand that all so-called Christian Scientists do, i. e., talk and ask questions, but answer none. Now, a few years ago Peter McArthur wrote in the Farmers' Magazine about receiving a marked copy of the C. S. Sentinel, where it said that the plant grows, not because of seed or soil, but because growth is the eternal mandate of mind. I will ask Mr. Foster if he knows a C. S. farmer or gardener who puts that part of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" to practice. Mrs. Eddy says "there is no death," yet the woman who "put all this over" and who said that while his disciples thought he was dead, Jesus was alive and hiding in the tomb, herself lies in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Boston, where her tomb is pointed out as you pass by on the sight-seeing cars—a mute yet eloquent witness to the colossal fraud of her teaching that "there is no death." This illustrates the many instances of blasphemous distortion to which Mrs. Eddy has resorted in her emasculation of Holy Writ. Mr. Foster chides me with not being well informed on C. S. Well, if he can show me more of Mrs. Eddy's books and C. S. papers I would like to know where they are or what they are called.

Now, if Mr. Foster and others would read Acts 19:19 and go and do likewise they might be reported as was the man in Luke 8:35.

ICONOCLAST.

Apple Blossoms

By ANNE CAMPBELL

Some splendid magic is at work
Upon each field and rill,
A while ago the ice and snow
Were clinging to the hill,
And though the apple trees are white,
They are not white with snow,
But through the land on every hand
The apple blossoms grow!

The orchard just a while ago
Was filled with lonely trees
Whose bare, gaunt arms waved dull alarms
To every passing breeze,
And though they grumbled through the days,
A miracle came true,
For leaves of green and blossoms clean
Somehow came bursting through!

A splendid magic is at work
On lonely lives as well,
Today a grief beyond relief;
Tomorrow, who can tell?
Perhaps in apple blossom time
There'll be an end to pain,
Like trees stripped bare that blossom fair,
Our lives will bloom again!

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Your Health

WHAT YOUR LIVER DOES TO KEEP YOU FEELING "FIT."

Your body is filled with surprises. It contains many mysteries. Among these must be counted the efficient and never-failing glands. One of these is the liver. It is the largest gland in the body.

The glands produce the various secretions of the body. The lachrymal glands supply the tears, the mammary glands the milk, the salivary glands the saliva, and this biggest of the glands supplies the bile.

The liver occupies the right side of the body, the space under the lower ribs and upper part of the abdomen. It consists of two parts or lobes, and weighs three or four pounds. It measures about six inches by twelve inches. It is entirely different in its action from the kidney. That organ is, in a sense, merely a filter, acting only in a mechanical way. On the contrary, the liver is a producing establishment. It is a great chemical laboratory.

Two Chief Duties.

We eat sugar and starches. These are called "carbohydrates" because they largely consist of the elements, carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. Sometimes the carbohydrates and fat are spoken of as the "fuel-foods." In every well-regulated households, at least in the country districts, there is a "wood-box" where surplus fuel is stored against a wet or snowy day. In the human body similar preparation is made for periods when fuel may be scarce. Carbohydrates are stored away, but in a more complicated manner than by the use of a wood-box.

When an excess of carbonhydrates is being taken into the system, the liver runs part of the material through its chemical laboratory, converting the carbohydrates into a product which it can store up and change into fuel form when required by the body. Thus, you see, the liver helps to keep the wood-box filled.

But also, as we have said, the liver is a secreting gland and its function as a gland is the production of bile. This is a bitter, viscid, yellow fluid, essential to intestinal digestion.

What Bile Does.

The stomach and intestines, together, constitute the "gastro-intestinal tract." Digestion is not completed in the stomach, as many believe, but is carried on by the intestines as well. The bile is needed in the intestines during intestinal digestion and not at other times.

In order that there shall be an unfailing supply of bile. Nature has prepared a reservoir where a quantity is stored always. This is called the gall-bladder, a pear-shaped body, lying in a depression on under side of the liver. Between meals, the gall-bladder fills up with bile. During digestion the bile pours into the intestine, thus emptying the gall-bladder.

The bile is essential to the digestion and the absorption of fats and fatty acids. It reaches the intestine through the bile duct.

If, for any reason, the liver is sluggish and slow in secreting the bile, the general health is affected and, in the old-time language, the patient is "bilious." If for some reason there is failure of escape of the bile into the intestine and reabsorption takes place, the skin of the body is colored yellow and the patient is said to have "jaundice."

To have perfect health, all the glands must function normally. This is particular true of the liver.

Answers to Health Questions

MRS. A. J. Y. Q—My husband is very nervous. Do you think this would cause heart trouble?

A—Nervousness would cause many symptoms if not properly cared for. Your husband should have a thorough examination to find the underlying cause of the nervousness and then suitable treatment can be outlined for him.

B. Q—My mother has been crippled from rheumatism for the past six years. She always wears rubber-soled slippers and now she is becoming worse. Do you think the slippers would have anything to do with this?

A—The rubber-soled slippers undoubtedly afford her ease, but are not of special advantage in her trouble. You can secure for her comfortable slippers with hard soles very easily. For particulars on the treatment of rheumatism, restate your question and inclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

C. S. Q—I am troubled with blisters on my face. These blisters remain on my face for three or four days and then disappear. Will you please tell me what to do for this?

A—Have a thorough examination by your physician, including an examination of the teeth and tonsils, in an effort to find the underlying cause. The cause must be found before treatment can be prescribed for you.

MRS. S. Q—I am a woman 54 years old, and am troubled with a sore tongue. This soreness seems to extend down into my throat. Do you think that this would be cancer?

A—Without making a personal examination I cannot diagnose your trouble. You should consult your physician for an examination, and if necessary have an X-ray taken to determine the exact condition present. Follow your physician's advice in regard to treatment.

MRS. L. T. Q.—Should my young son of 14 years wear a belt or suspenders?

A.—He should wear which ever he prefers.

J. J. C. Q.—I have been told to eliminate all meats. How about beans, are they nutritious?

A.—I would advise you to eliminate dried peas and beans also. The fresh vegetables may be eaten.

W. E. D. Q.—What is a remedy for talking in one's sleep?

A.—Sleep on the right side. Avoid food just before retiring. Keep the bowels active and your health good generally.

B. B. Q.—Is bronchial asthma contagious?

A.—No, it is not.

MRS. S. S. Q.—I am getting round-shouldered from sitting at the typewriter all day. Where can I find a class in physical culture?

A.—Go to the nearest Young Women's Christian Association.

H. S. Q.—How can I cure a soft corn?

2.—My hands swell up nights and the joints seem stiff. What is the cause of this and what can I do for it?

3—What causes the ear to itch and the wax to become hard?

A—Soak the feet in warm water, then dry and apply twice a day a solution of salicylic acid in collodion, a drachm to the ounce. Carefully paint it on the top of the corn.

2—You may have rheumatism. If you will forward a self-addressed, stamped envelope I will be glad to send you instructions for the treatment of same.

3—This is caused by impacted wax. You should have it removed by a specialist.

M. A. J. C. Q.—Will you kindly tell me if —— is harmful to take for reduction purposes

A.—You should not take any drug unless advised to do so by your physician after he has examined you. For further particulars on weight reduction, restate your question and inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

E. M. Q.—Will you please tell me what causes callouses and what to do for them?

A.—Callouses are usually due to irritation and pressure. Make sure that your shoes are properly fitted and apply warm linseed oil to the callosses at night. In the morning scrape away the dead skin. Repeat this treatment until the callous has disappeared.

F. A. M. Q.—Will you please tell me if there is any way to reduce the face?

A.—It is practically impossible to reduce any one particular part of the body. If you would care for instructions on general weight reduction, restate your question and inclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

MRS. I. R. P. Q.—Would you advise an operation for cross-eyes where glasses have failed to straighten them?

A.—If the glasses have failed to help you an operation is advisable. Consult an eye specialist or apply at an eye-clinic for an examination and advice.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally, if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is inclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. R. S. Copeland, in care of this office.

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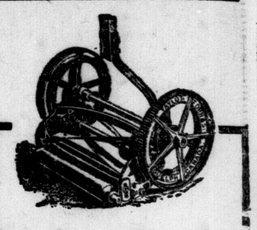
FRED LANDON APPOINTED TO INTERNATIONAL BOARD

Fred Landon, public librarian, has been named by President Jennings of the American Library Association as one of its committee of three to investigate and consider library co-operation with other countries. The purpose of this work is to facilitate the exchange of books between various countries, and other means of promoting library educational work of an international character. W. W. Bishop, chief librarian of the University of Michigan, is the chairman of this committee.



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ADVANCED PRACTICES IN SURGERY EXPLAINED

Noted Authorities Deliver Lectures At London Medical School.

The concluding meeting of the Academy of Medicine was held Friday afternoon in the Medical School on Ottaway avenue. The meeing was interesting, in that all the speakers were outside authorities, who gave papers on some of the more advanced practices of modern surgery.

The first speaker was Dr. William Goldie of Toronto, who gave an interesting lecture on blood pressure in relation to health and the medical treatment of deseases most influenced by abnormal blood pressure.

Dr. Hugh Cabot, dean of the University of Michigan, gave an illustrated lecture on the urinal calculus or stone in the kidney. His address was illustrated with lantern slides, and was greatly appreciated.

Dr. Thomas Morgan of New York gave an address on plastic surgery, one of the newest features of present-day surgery. His lecture was splendidly illustrated by moving pictures, and treated of the perineum in relation to obstetrics.

GIVE MOTHERS $2,381.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, May 25.—The provincial government distributed $2,381 in Brantford during the month of April to 75 mothers under the mothers' allowance act.

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LONDON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1923.

ARMIES OF GREECE OPENLY PREPARE FOR WAR

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR BEING OPENLY RUSHED BY GREEK ARMY TODAY

Only Few Hours Remains Until Ultimatum Handed the Turks Expires—Feverish Atmosphere Stimulated by Constant Reports of Counter-Preparations—Women and Children Fleeing From Adrianople, Fearing Advance.

ALLIED DIPLOMATS HOPE TO AVERT BREAK

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Athens, May 26.—Preparations for war are being openly rushed by Greece today, as only a few hours remain until the ultimatum handed the Turks at Lausanne expires. Officers and troops have been hurriedly called in from leave.

The feverish atmosphere of the Greek capital is stimulated by constant reports of counter-preparations for war by the Turks at Maritza. The Angora troops are being hurriedly concentrated on the Tchataidja line. Turkish women and children are said to be fleeing from Adrianople in fear of the contemplated Greek advance.

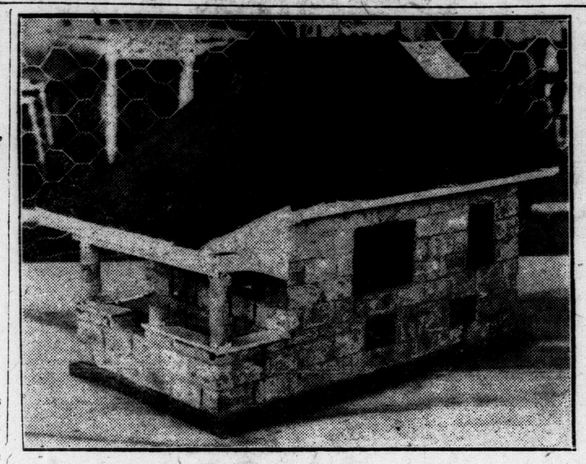
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Lausanne, May 26.—Hoping to avert the new threat of war in the Near East, Allied diplomats go into session with the Greek and Turkish representatives today to seek a solution of the reparations dispute. Success of the entire peace conference is threatened by the martial preparations reported from Athens and Angora.

The ultimatum was handed the Turks by M. Alexandris, Greek minister at Lausanne, when Ismet Pasha, Turk envoy at the Near East peace conference, refused to accept any of the demands laid down by the Athens government for payment of reparations. It expires today.

War has been openly threatened by Athens if the final conference between Alexandris and Pasha fails to find a solution.

Lausanne, May 26.—Negotiation of separate treaties between Turkey and the other nations to determine the provinces of foreigners in Turkey was agreed upon today by the political committee of the Near East conference as the solution of the long-standing dispute over this question. The treaties must be negotiated within a year. Turkey meanwhile maintaining the status quo.



THIS IS THE HOUSE THAT TOM BUILT.

Concrete block house, designed and built by Master Tom Lyons, 12 years old, and winner of the silver medal for the best and most original exhibit at the Hobby Fair, photographed by The Advertiser staff photographer. Master Lyons made his own concrete moulds, poured the concrete and set it in place himself. The house is about 30x16 inches.

BOYS' HOBBY FAIR COMES TO CLOSE WITH BABY SHOW

Three Hundred Youngsters Entered in Big Competition at Armories.

FAIR BIG SUCCESS

Enterprise of Rotary Club Has Made Exhibition Unqualified Success.

Tonight the first Boys' Hobby Fair to be held in this section of Canada comes to a close after having proved an unqualified success from every viewpoint.

Thousands of citizens took the opportunity offered them to see what the boys of the city were capable of doing, of noting the way in which their minds worked in things mechanical and constructive. They saw the pets that are the pride of many a boy, and the enthusiasm behind the boy himself.

More than this, they saw the spirit of the men of the Rotary Club who inaugurated the fair, and by doing so started back to the home movement, by which the boys of the city will be encouraged to spend their evenings doing things worth while.

Baby Show.

The baby show will undoubtedly attract the most attention today, a total of 300 entries having been received. Of this number some will have been eliminated by the method of judging, so that when the final winners are decided on the parents of those babies may be assured that their child is physically perfect in every possible way.

Poultry also will be handled this afternoon, this being the last class under the head of pet stock. Approximately 50 entries have been received, and fowl of all sorts and conditions will be inspected and passed upon. Several entries are for brooding hens with chicks to the number of at least ten, a hen with less than that number being ineligible for the class.

The pushmobiles held sway the early part of the afternoon, when a race was staged in front of the armories. Many good imitations of racing cars are to be seen, and the ultimate winner will be in doubt until the white line has been crossed.

Rotary Club Pleased.

Members of the Rotary Club, particularly Roy Cunningham, chairman of the committee in charge of the fair, express themselves as being more than pleased with the success of the exhibition. One and all feel more than repaid for the trouble and time taken, when they look at the happy faces of the boys who, for the first time in their lives, are the centre of an exhibition peculiarly boyish in every way.

Next year the hope is that it will be even better, and it goes beyond saying that if this fair can be any criterion of what is to come in the future, the Western Fair will have to look to its laureis. Girls, as well as boys, will in all likelihood compete in 1924, and plans will soon be made for the different contests to be conducted.

G. R. TAGGART, JUN.

Was awarded a prize for proficiency in third year French at the University of Western Ontario.

N. R. ROOME,

who won a scholarship in second-year honor science at the University of Western Ontario.

HEAT AT OTTAWA KEEPS MEMBERS FROM THE HOUSE

Quorum Hardly Available To Discuss Bill Amending Bankruptcy Act.

SIR LOMER PRAISED

Drayton Lauds the Minister of Justice For Admitting Mistake.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 26.—Ottawa has been today enjoying its first really hot weather of the session, and with the excitement of the budget divisions over and a third of the members prolonging their holiday over the week-end, the house has had its dullest day of the session.

Before evening a substantial contingent of members, on the invitation of the special agricultural committee and the Quebec Harbor Commission, departed for Quebec, and there was scarcely a quorum available at the evening session. Very sensibly the bill amending the bankruptcy act, one of the dullest and most mournful of measures, was allotted to the Commons, and the remnant of the house spent most of the day over the second reading and the committee stage. The discussion was highly technical, and only interested lawyers could make any satisfactory contribution to it. Before the house rose a bill about flats was put through which raised echoes of the famous case of the Hoppe leases.

When the house opened Mr. Duff moved for concurrence in the third report of the committee on marine and fisheries, but Mr. Meighen, having learned that it recommended another roving commission, demanded a division, and Mr. Lapointe suggested that it should stand over.

Mr. Jacobs inquired if it was true that pressure from Downing street was delaying the appointment of a Canadian minister at Washington, that an interchange of views was in process, and that the matter was to be taken up at the imperial conference. Mr. King replied that none of these statements had any foundation.

Bankruptcy Act.

Sir Lomer Gouin then moved the second reading of the bankruptcy measure, and explained the tenor of the chief amendments. The chief of these abolishes the office of authorized trustee, and henceforth assignments are to be made to an official receiver, who will appoint a custodian to take charge of the insolvent estate till the creditors can appoint a trustee. When assignments are forced, the custodian will be appointed by the court, and will act until the creditors are able to appoint a trustee.

Mr. Boys thought the restoration of the old provincial laws, which had been very satisfactory in Ontario, and only needed provision for a debtor's discharge, would be preferable to these changes. Mr. Jacobs thought landlords were being placed in too favorable a position, and might walk away with the whole estate. Otherwise the bill was good, but a clause should be added permitting a wife who had made loans to her husband to rank as an ordinary creditor. Mr. Baxter thought New Brunswick and other provinces, which were satisfied with their own laws, should be allowed to keep them.

Gives Cabinet Power.

Sir Lomer explained that the bill conferred power on the cabinet to recall flats misrepresented, or concealment of material facts. Sir Henry Drayton inquired if the bill was designed to correct the error made by the government in the Hoppe case, but Sir Lomer declined to admit that any error had been committed, and that the bill was special legislation. Sir Henry's comment was that it was a remarkable coincidence, but Mr. Graham only discerned synchronization. Sir Henry pressed for further information, and Sir Lomer admitted that the deputy minister of justice, when informed that agreement existed between a party and the Isenberg, had admitted that if he had possessed this information early, he would not have recommended the granting of the fiat. The bill would be available for other possible cases.

Sir Henry then wanted to know if cash compensation was to be paid the holders of the fiat, and Sir Lomer confessed that the Senate committee had recommended certain reimbursement. Captain Shaw asked if the fiat could have been cancelled without this bill, and Sir Lomer replied that it might have been possible. Sir Henry praised the minister for admitting an error and taking steps to right it, and after a superfluous section had been struck out, the bill was given its second and third readings and sent back to the Senate.

Big Rum-Runner Discloses Incapacity of the Police

Has Been Carrying Loads of Whiskey From Smuggling Shacks to Chicago For Years Without Intervention.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, May 26.—The Chicago rum-runner who accompanied W. S. Forman on the investigation of the Ecorse, Michigan, smuggling shacks, described in a series of articles in The Chicago Daily News, today made this statement to the Associated Press: "I have been bringing whiskey out of these shacks and delivering it to my customers in Chicago constantly two years without interference from the authorities, who now deny that any such wholesale traffic exists. I am only one of the many rum-runners there from as far west as Nebraska and Oklahoma.

"We never said or intended to say that within the City of Ecorse itself there are four miles of these shacks.

"What Mr. Forman's article did say was that they extend for four miles along the American shore. As a matter of fact, they extend further than four miles.

"The reported statement by the prohibition director for Michigan that the smugglers have been confined to about four blocks of shacks in Ecorse is an absurdity. If it were true, and his men had made any effort at all to stop the traffic, not a rum-runner could have escaped from Ecorse with a cargo. To leave these shacks with an automobile it is necessary to drive across a strip of open sand and come out on a paved street that has a street car line.

"I have made so many trips out of these shacks with automobiles loaded with whiskey that I have lost count. On one occasion, I ran up a mileage of over 40,000 between Ecorse and Chicago. I never was arrested in Ecorse. I was caught once in a town far west of there."

DEPLORE EMIGRATION IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Apostolic Administration Says Canada's Best Men Are Crossing the Border.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 26.—A note of alarm regarding the increasing emigration from this province to the United States is struck in the circular letter issued by the apostolic administration to the clergy of Montreal diocese. In this circular, the archbishop quoted official statistics showing that during the past twelve months the eleven dioceses of this province, where the movement of emigrants could be accurately followed, sent 2,563 families out of their parishes. Of these, 1,928 families, 14,060 individuals, went to the States. The remainder went to Canadian centers. The diocese of Montreal, though not the worst sufferer, lost 1,019 persons.

These statistics are up to April 9, since which date, the circular declares, the outward movement has increased.

"And when we consider the surveillance exercised by the United States on their immigration, it is evident that it is our solid and robust men that we are losing and our skilled artisans," the circular says.

ONTARIO LOAN STAFF HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. John Cann Entertain Employees on the Queen's Birthday.

A perfect day greeted the staff of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company for their annual picnic, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cann, "Willow Grove Farm," Exeter, on May 24th.

The picnickers, numbering over 40, motored to their destination, arriving there about 10:30, when a strenuous ball game was played between the "Sparkplugs" and "The Gumps," resulting in victory for the "Sparkplugs" by 11 to 6. At the conclusion of the game the crowd sat down to dinner, served under the blossoms in the orchard.

In the afternoon a large program of sports took place, which were hotly contested, followed by a hike through the woods and another ball game. At the conclusion of the sports prizes were distributed to the winners.

The evening was enlivened with music, and a great display of fireworks, supplied by C. Merkley, was thoroughly enjoyed. A weiner roast followed, and the crowd returned to the city too late to hear the midnight bells.

ALD. P. J. WATT GETS HINT OF HONORS IN THE FUTURE

Ald. Peter J. Watt is on the firing-line today as acting mayor. Informally discussing the local political situation, he explained to D. J. Talbant, that "speaking of provincial candidates there might be another in the field."

"You know I was talking to quite a prosperous-looking citizen the other day," recalled the acting mayor, "and he said: 'Watt, if you fellows actually build that city hall this year, we'll run you for parliament. So there.'"

So that's Ald. Watt's warning, although he hastens to explain that he is not serious about it, but infers that it is for the general information of certain members of the council, who still oppose the proposal to construct new municipal offices on the McCormick site.

TWENTY MEN ORDAINED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 26.—Twenty young men were this morning ordained to the holy priesthood in St. Michael's Cathedral. The impressive service was conducted by Archbishop McNeil.

CHIEF WARNS CITIZENS OF NEW PARK BYLAW

States Ruling Concerning Driving of Vehicles Will Be Strictly Enforced.

Chief Birrell has always been in the habit of issuing a fair and timely warning through the local press to Londoners whenever any new bylaw is brought into force in the city. In pursuance of this policy, and because he does not want to take any unfair action in the matter, the following warning is issued in regard to the closing of Victoria Park to motorists.

The existing bylaw will be strictly enforced after this notice has appeared in the newspapers, and anyone committing a breach of the park bylaw will be summoned by the police in the usual manner. Bylaw No. 6968, and section 30, says in part:

"On all public holidays and Sundays no person shall either drive or ride any horse, bicycle, motor or motor bicycle in Victoria Park at any time of the day."

Section 31, of the same bylaw, dealing with week days says:

"No person shall ride or drive in the park between the hours of 12 p.m. and midnight on any day of the week."

The attention of the public is urgently drawn to this notice by the chief, as this is the last warning that will be issued, and immunity will not be extended to any person infringing on this bylaw in future.

FIRE LOSSES IN MONTH MORE THAN HALF MILLION

Associated Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 26.—Fire losses in the Dominion during the week ending May 19 are estimated by the Monetary Times at $580,000, compared with losses of $597,000 for the same week of last year. A total authorized capital of $19,077,900 is reported by companies whose incorporation was reported during the week ending May 19, compared with $26,952,600 for the corresponding week of 1922.

CHINESE REVOLUTION MAY RESTORE EMPEROR

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, May 26.—Events point to a Chinese revolution, the London Daily Mail correspondent in Peking wires. It is believed the regular army has consented to join a movement to restore the boy emperor. The situation was brought about by the political turmoil arising after the capture of foreigners and Chinese by Shantung bandits.

UTILITIES OFFICIALS WON'T FIGHT POLICE

Declare They Have Nothing To Do With Regulations Prohibiting Park Traffic.

The war clouds which have loomed over Victoria Park for the past few days, and which threatened the diplomatic relationships of the police and the public utilities commission, have been dispelled, for the commissioners have refused to fight.

"We will have nothing to do with the matter," they stated this morning. "We do not intend to build gates to keep the people out of the park, for we do not take orders from the police. If the police wish to close the park to vehicular traffic they will have to do it. We have made it plain that we are not concerned in the matter."

Now that the commission has refused to do battle, intrepid motorists and others who ride through the park in the afternoon and evening do so at their peril. The police are in possession of the park, and while at the present time they are confining their efforts to warning people, they are liable to start prosecuting at any time.

POPULAR CLERGYMAN ACCEPTS NEW CHARGE

Rev. J. N. Norton, Prominent Welfare Worker, Goes to Cobourg Baptist Church.

Rev. J. N. Norton, who has held a prominent place in religious and social welfare work in London and Western Ontario for the past six years, has accepted an invitation as pastor to Cobourg Baptist Church, and will occupy his new pulpit there tomorrow for the first time.

Mr. Norton was for five years pastor of Maitland Street Baptist Church, winning prompt recognition for his wideawakeness, profound sincerity, and executive ability in the Ministerial Alliance and other organizations outside as well as in his own congregation.

He resigned a year ago to accept the office of organizing secretary of the Brotherhood movement in Western Ontario. A leader in the religious education movement in Ontario, he was formerly a member of the provincial executive of the religious education council.

He will be joined in Cobourg as soon as school closes in this city by Mrs. Norton and family, with the exception of the oldest daughter, Jean, a member of The Advertiser business staff.

BRITAIN WILL NOT BREAK WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 26.—Great Britain has decided that there shall be no break with Russia. It is held in diplomatic circles that while the last note from Moscow is in some respects not wholly satisfactory the remaining points in the dispute with the soviet government are susceptible of solution by negotiation.

NEW CANADIAN BOOK IS LITERARY ASSET

But "Possession," by Mazo de la Roche Ends Unsatisfactorily.

A strikingly uncomfortable feature of the new book, "Possession," by Mazo de la Roche (published by the Macmillan Company of Canada) is the author's conclusion.

It is not to be identified as a strictly "unhappy" ending. Yet the reader dislikes to think of Derek Vale, with his avowed weaknesses—and at the same time, his peculiar likeableness—facing the future with an illiterate Indian girl. It somehow spells disaster, as if his whole life had become shadowed with a numbing influence. But on the other hand, there is the doubt—and this is the uncomfortable situation. One is left fretting over an apparent change for the better in Fawnie, worried that it cannot last—and despairing that a writer, who has been so logical throughout should flirt with the miraculous and attempt to transform Fawnie from a native of almost animal instincts to a woman of high soul.

It does appear as though Mazo de la Roche herself had lost her reasoning in the weird maze into which she had dragged her hero and had given up the effort to find a logical conclusion as beyond human endeavor.

But the book ought to be considered a distinct asset to what meagre Canadian literature there is. It throws a new glamor of romance over rural surroundings familiar to the average Canadian. The characters are each an individual source of interest, without leading the reader off into too many byways of consideration. Each chapter has an insistence which makes one reluctant to leave the book, even for an hour or two. But it is by no means a book which one "skips" through. There is a color and vivid descriptive sense throughout, forcing upon the memory whole sentences which somehow cast a new and brilliant light upon eastern farm homes which all too often have been considered colorless.

WESTERN BAKING CONCERN WILL OPEN BRANCH IN CITY

The United System of Bakeries, Ltd., one of the largest baking concerns in Canada, with headquarters in Calgary, will open a branch in this city on or about June 15. In an interview with E. A. McKenzie, manager of the local branch, he stated that the company has branches in all the large cities of the West. The store will be located on Richmond street, next to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. J. V. Bell, formerly of Calgary, is general manager of the Eastern stores, with headquarters at Windsor.

STARTS NO-STOP FLIGHT FROM TEXAS TO CANADA

Associated Press Despatch.

Houston, Texas, May 26.—Lieut. Harrison G. Crocker of Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, hopped off from Ellington Field here at 5:21 a.m. (central standard time) for his proposed non-stop to Gulf-to-Canada flight. He expects to land at Selfridge Field, near Detroit, Mich., by 7 p.m.

SHANTUNG OUTLAWS MAY KILL PRISONERS

Unless Troops Withdrawn, There Is No Hope, Says Newspaperman.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Peking, May 26.—The plight of the Shantung outlaws, who are holding American and other foreign prisoners in a mountain top camp, is desperate, according to reports of messengers today.

Efforts have been made by the brigands to break through the cordon of fresh government troops surrounding them. Nothing definite is known of the fate of captives. In the face of threats to kill the prisoners unless Chinese troops are withdrawn, the government forces are briskly attacking the bandits' defenses. J. B. Powell, newspaperman, who was released on parole to bring out a message from the outlaws, told the diplomats he believed there is no hope of saving the prisoners unless the troops are withdrawn.

Powell emerged from the wilderness wearing a beard grown since his capture.

COMMUNISTIC DISORDERS TAKE PLACE AT BOCHUM

Associated Press Despatch.

Bochum, May 26.—Communistic disorders broke out here yesterday similar to those in Dortmund and Kelsinkirchen. During an assault on bourgeoise newspaper office, firemen acting as police clashed with the Communists and several persons were wounded. Shops were pillaged during the rioting. The occupation authorities remained neutral.

LOBO MOURNS LOSS OF WM. J. ROBINSON

Progressive Farmer of Township Dies in St. Joseph's Hospital.

William J. Robinson, a Progressive farmer of Lobo Township died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, after a short illness. Deceased was in his 60th year.

Mr. Robinson was born in Canada and has spent the greater part of his life in this district living at the time of his death in Komoka. His many years of farming near Komoka had won for him the reputation of being one of the most aggressive and sincere agriculturists in that district, and he took an active interest in all things pertaining to the advancement of the farming industry as well as in municipal affairs.

Besides his wife, Ethel Robinson, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Park Richards of Thamesville, Mrs. Alex. Carter of Toronto, and the Misses Thelma and Grace at home, and three sons, Reginald of Thamesville, Fraser and Irving at home.

Mr. Robinson was a strong Methodist and for years had been an ardent church and Sunday school worker in the Delaware Methodist Church.

The funeral will be held from N. J. Griffith's funeral parlors Monday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. Hopper of Delaware Methodist Church.

MURDERER IS SOUGHT FOR POLICE KILLING

Five Posses and Twenty Automobiles Closing In On John Whitfield.

Associated Press Despatch.

Madison, Wis., May 26.—John L. Whitfield, sought as the murderer of Dennis Griffin, Cleveland policeman, was sighted by a member of a Madison posse at 3:30 o'clock this morning when he ran out of a grove near MacFarland, police headquarters was notified. Five large posses in 20 automobiles are closing in on the man believed to be the now hard-pressed fugitive.

Confident that they have their man cornered, Dane County and Cleveland authorities are drawing in their lines, expecting to have Whitfield "dead or alive" before many hours. An airplane today is circling the district around Lake Kegonsa, taking pictures to aid searchers.

METAGAMA COLLIDES WITH BIG FREIGHTER

Steamship Bound For Quebec With 1,100 Passengers Is Slightly Injured.

Associated Press Despatch.

Glasgow, May 26.—The steamship Metagama, bound from Glasgow for Quebec and Montreal with 1,100 passengers was in collision today with the British freighter Baron Vernon. The freighter was seriously damaged and the liner only slightly so. Some of the freighter's crew had remarkable escapes. The collision occurred in the River Clyde. The Vernon was beached and the Metagama returned to Glasgow with her port bow damaged nine feet above the waterline. It is expected repairs will take several days. The freighter had a cargo of ore from Balbao.

THE GUMPS—GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

EXTRA EAST LONDON CAR WILL RUN IN BUSY HOURS

While others seem content to "rant and rave" about inadequate street railway service, it remains for Ald. Gordon Drake to get real busy and try to do something.

As a direct result, East London, for the first time in the history of the city, will have an intermittent cross-town street car service, commencing Monday.

Ald. Drake explained this morning that arrangements for this had been completed with the company.

"A car will be operated, Manager King has promised me," he said, "on Rectory street from Dundas street to the Hamilton road. Service will be conducted at the busy hours—when the workers are returning home in the evening or at noon and going to work in the morning."

This innovation will add to the improvement of East London's transportation facilities, Ald. Drake is positive.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Misplays Spoil Hill Duel But Aces Benefit By 4-3

London Errors Combined With Hits In Pairs Spoil McCallum's Good Game—Wayneberg Pitched Cool, Steady Game, and Tecs' Hits Are Scattered.

Lefty McCallum and Wayneberg, Buzz Wetzel's pitching ace, started out to make it a duel in the third game yesterday, but misplays by the seconds of the local southpaw came at inopportune times, said times being when McCallum was allowing hits, and the count went 4 to 3 for Aces.

Both supporting casts contributed five misplays apiece and yet the game was fast and brilliantly played outsidr these rough spots. While McCallum allowed one less hit than Wayneberg, he walked two, one of which counted in as a run. The Aces left the ground for a short time in the 5th, when some wild throwing which started in right field, gave London two runs and a chance to show off some base-running. Wayneberg, though perturbed somewhat and not enough for the showers, but not nearly wobbly enough, hung on and forced the next two to pop up fouls. After that he was in control, although Vermilyea's wide throw after his sensational knockdown and pick-up of Getsie's burning smash in the 9th, made a Tec rally entirely feasible. McNamara who had grabbed off three hits already, whiffed a second time and it was over, as two had been already laid away in a short row.

First Inning.

Saginaw—Thut went away back of third to get Dashang's pop. Dunn grounds out. Lopez singles through box. Dowell grounds out to Getsie. No runs, one hit, no errors.

London—Stimpson grounds out to Dunn. Getsie flied out to left. McNamara singled to centre, and stole second. Schaefer safe on Dunn's boot. Mostade grounds out to Dunn. No runs, one hit, one error.

Second Inning.

Saginaw—Neitzke singled to center and went to second when Roseberry let the ball get through him. Walsh sacrificed. Vermilyea, who hit a homer with one on yesterday, whiffs. Wayneberg singled to center, both runners crossing the plate, Bashang flies out to center. Two runs, two hits, one error.

London—Thut lines hot single to left. Roseberry doubles to left, Thut's good base running getting him in with the run. Churry lays down choice, Roseberry being safe at third. McCallum fouled out to Dowell. Stimpson grounds out to Dunn, Getsie, after lining hard foul liner past third, grounds out. One run, two hits, no errors.

Third Inning.

Saginaw—Getsie's dirt throw gives Dunn safety. Dunn pilfers second. Schaefer's running one-hand stab of Lopez' long liner is nice piece of fielding, Dunn going to third. Dowell grounds out to Thut. Neitzke grounds out to Getsie. No runs, no hits, one error.

London—McNamara dropped one behind second. Schaefer forces McNamara at second. Bashang makes fine running catch of Mostade's long liner and Schaefer is almost doubled at first. Schaefer steals second. Thut strikes out. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fourth Inning.

Saginaw—Jeanes whiffs. Walsh also whiffs. Vermilyea grounds out to Getsie. No runs, no hits, no errors.

London—Roseberry pops out to Walsh. Churry singles through short. McCallum hits into a double play, Dunn, Vermilyea to Walsh. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fifth Inning.

Saginaw—McNamara drops Wayneberg's foul. Wayneberg flies out to Schaefer. Bashang grounds out to Mostade. Dunn grounds out to Getsie. No runs, no hits, one error.

London—Stimpson singles through short. Stimpson stole second. On hooking around Vermilyea, Wayneberg gummed up Getsie's sacrifice. McNamara singled to right, Stimpson scoring. Bashang's throw-in was wide and Getsie scored, McNamara pulling up at third. Schaefer fouls out, Mostade's choice gets McNamara at the plate, Mac hurdling Dowell. Thut fouls out. Two runs, two hits, two errors.

Sixth Inning.

Saginaw—Senor Lopez strikes out "Caramella." Dowell's grounder takes twist past Thut and goes as a hit. Neitzke singled to left, scoring Dowell. Jeanes fouls out to Churry. Walsh pops high one to Mostade. One run, two hits, no errors.

London—Rosebery singled to center, a hot smash past the mound. Churry tried to sacrifice, Wayneberg fumbling in his fielding and then hitting Churry in the back with the peg. McCallum flies out to left. Stimpson grounds out to Walsh. Getsie flies out to Neitzke, despite Jeanes running across Neitzke's bows. No runs, one hit, one error.

Seventh Inning.

Saginaw—Vermilyea flies out to Schaefer. Wyneberg grounds out. Bashang's hard grounder injured Mostade's bad leg. Bashang stole second. Dunn's hit crossing up Thut, going to second for steal and Bashang went on to third on it. Dunn draws peg to second, Getsie dropping the ball and Bashang scores. Lopez safe on Thut's error. Kernan batting for Dowell. Lopez drew the throw to first, McNamara appearing sleepy on the job. Dunn started sneak on plate Mac's throw getting him by inches. 1 run, 2 hits, 2 errors.

London—McNamara strikes out. Dunn made leaping catch of Schaefer's bad bounder for a ground out. Mostade flies out to Neitzke. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning.

Saginaw — Kernan strikes out. Neitzke walks. Jeanes forced Neitzke at second. Walsh grounds out to MaCallum. No runs, no hits, no errors.

London—Thut lines out to Vermilyea. Roseberry flies out to Neitzke. Churry grounds out to Short. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning.

Saginaw—Vermilyea bunts, Wayneberg sacrifices. Bashang grounds out to Getsie. Dunn strikes out. No runs, one hit, no errors.

London—Sharpe, batting for McCallum, grounds out; so did Stimpson. Vermilyea, after making a sensational stop of Getsie's hard smash, pegged wild to first, Getsie going to second. McNamara strikes out. No runs, one hit, one error.

The box score:

Saginaw—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bashang, r.f.	5	1	1	1	0	1
Dunn, 2b.	5	0	1	0	7	1
Lopez, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dowell, c.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Kernan, c.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Neitzke, l.f.	3	1	2	5	0	0
Jeanes, c.f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Walsh, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	0
Vermilyea, s.s.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Wayneberg, p.	3	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	34	4	8	27	11	5

London—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stimpson, l.f.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Getsie, 2b.	4	1	1	1	5	2
McNamara, 1b.	5	0	3	13	1	0
Schaefer, r.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Mostade, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Thutt, s.s.	4	1	1	1	3	1
Roseberry, c.f.	4	0	2	1	0	1
Churry, c.	2	0	1	7	4	0
McCallum	3	0	0	0	2	0
aSharpe	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	5	27	17	5

aBatted for McCallum in ninth.

The score by innings:

	R.
Saginaw	020 001 100— 4
London	010 020 000— 3

Summary.

Two-base hits—Roseberry.

Sacrifices—Walsh, Wayneberg, Getsie, Churry 2.

Stolen bases — Stimpson, McNamara, Schaefer.

Bases on balls—McCallum 2.

Struck out—Wayneberg 3, McCallum 6.

Double plays — Dunn, Vermilyea to Walsh.

Left on bases—Saginaw 7, London 8.

First on error—Saginaw 2, London 3.

Time—1:42.

Umpires—Brauer and Legg.

GENTLEMAN JIM.

Jim Corbett, former world's champion heavyweight boxer, is at the head of a syndicate which may buy out the Cincinnati club of the National Baseball League.

RIDE A HYSLOP BICYCLE
AND YOU RIDE THE BEST.
BROCK'S
FOR HYSLOP BICYCLES.
111 Dundas St., corner Talbot. tf

Kilbane working out with Al Ziemer at Kilbane's camp. The champ at right. Below, closeup of Criqui.

Boxing experts were variously impressed with their first professional view of Eugene Criqui, European featherweight champion, who will attempt to take the world's title of the division away from Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland at the Polo Grounds, June 2.

The Frenchman, using sparring partners who came from France with him, disclosed hitch in his right cross that the experts conclude would be easy picking for a lightning thrust that the Kilbane of yore had. But whether the Kilbane of June 2, 1923, has the same rapidity of punch is doubted by them.

The experts, however, found that the Frenchman had a punch for his sparring mates; both left the ring with blood streaming from their noses.

Perhaps the unusual environment of Criqui's training camp at Manhasset, Long Island, where his countryman, Georges Carpentier, conditioned for his bout with Jack Dempsey, blurred the eyes of the critics, for all of them commented on it at length. Mme. Criqui, a striking brunette, accompanied her husband here, and sits in a rocking chair overlooking his training ring with frequent voluble outbursts in their native language between puffs of a cigarette.

Kilbane's training for weeks has amounted to virtual seclusion. He goes into Cleveland to look after his business interests—and collect a suitcase full of rent money—only when necessary.

That Kilbane is not worrying about the outcome of his go with the European feather champ is indicated by his willingness to sign up to take on Johnny Dundee, veteran New York favorite, within sixty days after he licks Criqui. He does not, however, take the French invader lightly. Kilbane made a short trip to Europe a year or more ago and while there heard much of Criqui's ability. He is training as faithfully for this coming fight as he ever trained. And Kilbane's hardest knockers will tell you he is the most conscientious trainer in the business.

Kilbane has one trait unusual in champions. He does not mind long training periods. With a fight in view he simply changes his whole living schedule, turns the details of his auto tire business and the renting of his properties over to his associates, and centers his mind on his training activities. This diligence on Kilbane's part is remarkable in view of his age and the length of time he has held the title.

Fooled 'Em Last Time.

Johnny's showing in his last title battle—in which he knocked out Danny Frush a couple of years ago—surprised even his friends. "He's getting old. He'll shirk training," said some wise birds. Kilbane entered the ring in the pink.

Shelby, Mont., Modestly Whispers Few Facts About Itself To Listening World

Tickle them, but don't rip the ivory. Letter go, perfessor, while the publicity corps out where men are men, even the sunsets are red, lay the sights on their battery of typewriters and swing into action.

BRET HARTE WROTE IT.

CHARLEY RUSSELL PAINTED IT.

Shelby, Mont., Any Date.—Put your brogans down on the kitchen floor.

Don't go up in the air with the rest of the pianos.

Just when people doubt this and that about a thing being pulled off is the very time when that thing goes over with a whang. Some of the folks on the outside evidently think the Shelby promoters put their sunburned necks into a financial noose in tackling a fight of the Dempsey-Gibbons caliber.

But indications are right now that the Montana firecracker is going to show a nice profit to the backers.

Five weeks ahead of the fight the show is off the nut.

Actual cash before a single ticket was distributed runs around $300,000, and $200,000 in sight through requests.

Big crowds are not impossible in the west. When a thing is made big enough it draws in the same proportions.

That is just what Promoters Loy J. Molumby and Mike E. Collins have done. Three arenas are being built in Shelby. The fight arena will seat 42,000. The Knight Roundup arena will have a capacity of 25,000. Another wild west show arena will seat another 15,000.

Sixty-two thousand people attended the Saskatoon Roundup in a single day. The broncho riding was the only attraction.

Natives of the west play for higher stakes than they do in the east.

Don't get the impression that money grows on grass blades in Montana. It doesn't.

But there is lump cash in land, cattle, sheep and oil.

So when the little town in the foothills dreamed itself into staging the Dempsey-Gibbons fight, it struck pay dirt.

Gibbons has his admirers scattered all the way from Quebec to New Orleans.

They think he is the exact type to spot the champion—and they are coming to the wild and woolly to back their judgment.

That's how the St. Paul man's clientele paint the picture on the barroom floor.

Dempsey has fought big men. He has fought little men. He always walked out of the ring. His opponents had to be carried out.

But he never fought Thomas Gibbons.

Why didn't Gibbons fight Bill Brennan, or Fred Fulton, or Harry Wills, or Floyd Johnson, or any of the other big fellows who have gotten the play? None of them would get in the same ring with Gibbons. That's a bona-fide rock quarry answer.

The big fight atmosphere is as bright as a new born rainbow.

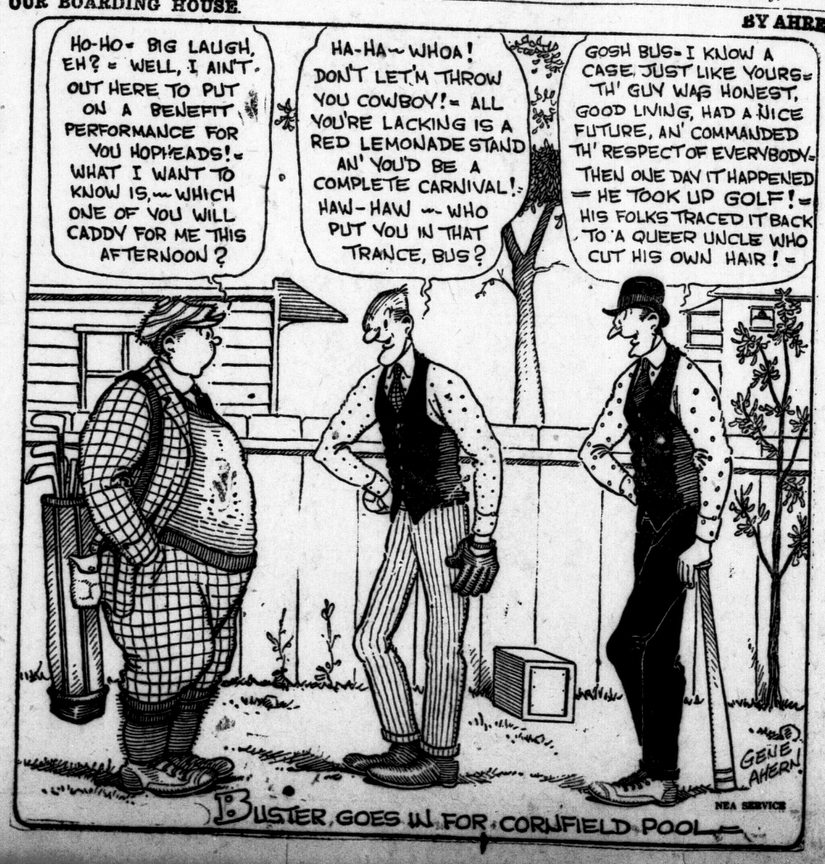
Dempsey and Gibbons are the main attractions—but not all.

Add to this the chance to see a real honky-tonk cow punching town in action—one like Bret Harte, Mark Twain, Robert W. Service and others wrote about, and as painted by Charley Russell, the cowboy artist.

Nevada had its Goldfield and its Reno. Montana has its Shelby.

It's all here in this mountain town—by the mile and by the quart.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHERN.



GALT CATCHER'S CASE TO BE SENT TO O.B.A.A.

Buck Graham Had Job In Flint For Month During the Winter.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, May 25.—"Buck" Graham, the Galt Terriers' catcher, who has been temporarily suspended from participating in Inter-County League games in view of the fact that he changed his place of residence to the United States since January 1, appeared on the carpet at a meeting of the Inter-County executive here tonight when his case was carefully gone into. Several pointed questions were shot at Graham, regarding the reason for his shift to Flint, and the suspended player had no hesitation in stating that he had gone to the other side to visit relatives and to look around generally. He denied, however, that he had gone to the states to play baseball, but admitted that he had taken a job with an American firm for a month while there.

As Graham's suspension is based on a clause in the O.B.A.A. constitution which states that only players who have been continuous residents of towns represented in the league since January, prior to playing season shall be eligible to compete in league games. It was decided by the committee to refer Graham's case on the O.B.A.A. for a proper interpretation of the residence rule clause in view of the fact that this is the first case of its kind to loom up since the clause was adopted this year. It will also be recommended that the Galt officials be given an opportunity to appear before the committee and give a fair presentation of Graham's case which the Galt representatives claim is somewhat out of the ordinary.

ERROR AIDS HAMS WIN 1-0 VICTORY

Cork and Johnson Allow Three and Four Hits Each.

FLINT VEHICS WIN

Warwick Lifts First Homer To Go Over Fence.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, May 25.—Cook and Johnson hooked up in a brilliant pitching duel here this afternoon, an error paving the way for the run which Hamilton made in the second, the only run of the game. Cook was given perfect support, and was in trouble but once. That was in the third inning, when he walked Connelly, and Boelzle followed with a long single to center, sending Connelly to third and taking second on the play. The next three men up failed to hit out of the infield, and after that the visitors failed to get a man past first base. Hamilton's run was the result of Boelzle dropping the ball after Carlin had been tagged at second. Geary followed with a single, which scored Carlin. Box score:

HAMILTON.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gray, 2b	3	0	1	3	4	0
Stutz, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Hunter, l.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kuhn, 1b	3	0	0	17	2	0
Kaylor, r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Oakes, c.f.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Carlin, s.s.	3	1	0	1	4	0
Geary, c	3	0	2	2	0	0
Cook, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	25	1	4	27	18	0

BAY CITY.						
Hedgedorn, s.s.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Hughes, c.f.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Prysock, 2b	4	0	0	3	6	1
Mizeur, l.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Tomer, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Harris, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Connelly, 3b	2	0	0	3	2	0
Boelzle, c	2	0	1	3	2	1
Johnson, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	28	0	3	24	18	3

Hamilton .....010 000 00x—1
Bay City .....000 000 000—0

Summary: Two-base hit—Stutz. Sacrifice hits—Hughes, Oakes, Kuhn. Double plays—Stutz to Kuhn to Stutz, Hedgedorn to Prysock to Tomer. Left on bases—Hamilton 6, Bay City 6. Bases on balls—Off Cook 4, off Johnson 4. Struck out—By Cook 2, by Johnson 1. Time of game—1:31. Umpires—Griffin and Brychter.

RAPIDS BEAT KAZOO.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 25.—Grand Rapids outplayed the Kazoo boys here this afternoon, and it ended 4 to 2. Horan and Hagerty both pitched a consistent game, but the three-run lead of Grand Rapids made in the first was more than the locals could overcome.

GRAND RAPIDS.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Carey, c.f.	4	1	0	4	0	0
Pennington, l.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Allen, 2b	4	1	1	3	1	0
Walker, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	0
Claire, s.s.	3	1	2	0	1	0
Wells, c	3	0	1	10	0	0
Kimble, r.f.	3	0	1	2	0	1
Roper, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Horan, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	8	27	6	1

KALAMAZOO.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Becker, c.f.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Kochler, 2b	4	0	1	4	3	0
Henry, l.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bubser, 1b	5	0	1	14	0	0
Viverous, s.s.	5	0	0	1	4	0
Wire, r.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Walgomat, c.	4	0	1	5	2	0
Walters, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Haggerty, p	4	0	1	0	5	1
Totals	36	2	7	27	17	1

Grand Rapids .....300 001 000—4
Kalamazoo .....010 100 000—2

Summary: Home run—Wire. Three-base hit—Claire. Two-base hits—Bubser, Kimble. Base on balls—Off Horan 4, off Haggerty 2. Stolen base—Becker. Sacrifice hit—Wells. Left on bases—Grand Rapids 6, Kalamazoo 13. Umpires—Fyfe and Sauer.

FLINT BUNCH HITS

Muskegon, May 25.—Flint, by bunching hits easily, defeated Muskegon here today, 6 to 1.

The Muskies' only run was scored when Umpire Powell called a balk on Dundgren in the ninth inning, and Crouse was allowed to advance home.

Warwick hit a home run over the left field fence, the only one ever made over the garden wall here.

The box score:

Flint—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Runser, s.s.	4	1	1	1	6	1
Ragan, 2b.	5	0	0	5	4	0
Wotell, 1b.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Luce, c.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Morehart, r.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stricker, 3b.	4	2	0	1	0	0
Jahn, l.f.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Warwick, c.	4	2	3	6	0	1
Lundgren, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	36	6	8	27	11	1

Muskegon—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Myers, s.s.	5	0	1	2	2	1
McHale, 2b.	5	0	2	3	5	0
Fisher, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cozington, l.f.	5	0	2	6	0	0
Manush, c.f.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Swansboro, 1b.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Loepp, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Crouse, c.	4	1	1	6	0	0
Berger, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thornton, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
xHess	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	9	27	8	3

xBatted for Thornton in ninth.

The score by innings:

	R.
Flint	021 100 002— 6
Muskegon	000 000 001— 1

Summary—Two-base hits—Morehart, Jahn. Three-base hits—Jahn, Runser. Home run—Warwick. Stolen base—McHale. Sacrifice—Ragan. Bases on balls—Off Lundgren 5, Berger 1, Thornton 1. Struck out—By Lundgren 6, Thornton 2. Left on bases—Flint 5, Muskegon 11. Umpires—Doyle and Powell.

LOCALS TOOK TWO FROM SARNIA C.N.R. THURSDAY

The C. N. R. A. A. A. ball team took two games from the Sarnia C. N. R. team Thursday. Both games were hotly contested, but the locals proved too strong for the Sarnia outfit.

The first game in the morning was played at Queen's Park, before a large following of fans. In the afternoon the closest of the two games was played at Springbank.

The scores:

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
London	12	12	3
Sarnia	6	7	6

Stevens and Males, Biggs; Andrews, F. Cully and E. Cully.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
London	7	6	2
Sarnia	6	7	2

HAMILTON ROAD ANCHORS DEFEAT CHALMERS 3 TO 2

Hamilton Road Anchors last night defeated the Chalmers Presbyterian Church nine at the Trafalgar diamond in a scheduled Church League game, by a 3--2 score.

Chute, for the winners, had nine strikeouts to his credit. Gord Black featured with a double, with two on bases in the fourth. The batteries were Chute and Joyce; Dalrymple and Thompson.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

M.-O. LEAGUE.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Saginaw	14	6	.700
Bay City	11	6	.647
Grand Rapids	13	8	.619
Kalamazoo	10	7	.588
Flint	8	8	.500
Muskegon	8	10	.444
Hamilton	6	11	.353
LONDON	4	18	.182

Yesterday's Results.

Saginaw 4, London 3.
Hamilton 1, Bay City 0.
Flint 6, Muskegon 1.
Grand Rapids 4, Kalamazoo 2.

Today's Games.

Saginaw at London.
Bay City at Hamilton.
Grand Rapids at Kalamazoo.
Flint at Muskegon.

Sunday's Games.

Flint at Muskegon.
Grand Rapids at Kalamazoo.
Bay City at Saginaw.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	26	8	.765
Pittsburg	20	13	.606
Chicago	16	16	.500
St. Louis	17	18	.486
Brooklyn	15	17	.469
Boston	14	16	.467
Cincinnati	13	18	.419
Philadelphia	8	23	.258

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 4, Cincinnati 0.
Boston 7, Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburg 2, St. Louis 1.
New York 12, Philadelphia 8.

Today's Games.

Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

Sunday's Games.

Boston at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	23	10	.697
Philadelphia	19	12	.613
Cleveland	18	15	.545
Detroit	17	17	.500
Washington	13	17	.433
St. Louis	13	18	.419
Chicago	12	18	.400
Boston	10	18	.357

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 4, New York 2.
Boston 6, Washington 5.
Chicago 5, Detroit 3.
Cleveland at St. Louis, rain.

Today's Games.

Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Washington at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

Sunday's Games.

New York at Washington.
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	24	6	.800
Baltimore	22	11	.667
Buffalo	16	14	.533
Toronto	14	14	.500
Reading	15	16	.484
Jersey City	13	19	.406
Newark	11	18	.379
Syracuse	7	28	.219

Yesterday's Results.

Rochester 14, Syracuse 2.
Newark 8, Reading 4.

Today's Games.

Toronto at Rochester.
Syracuse at Buffalo.
Jersey City at Reading.
Newark at Baltimore.

Sunday's Games.

Toronto at Rochester.
Syracuse at Buffalo.
Jersey City at Reading.
Newark at Baltimore.

SCOTS-LEAFS MIX ON SOCCER BILL

C.N.R. Meets Sarnia In Exhibition—One Junior Game.

St. Andrews, fresh from their McCutcheon cup victory over First Western Ontario Regiment, engage Maple Leafs today, May 26, on Springbank soccer gridiron in a London City League fixture. Saints may not field the same eleven that defeated St. Thomas Rovers, but expect to have substitutes equally strong. As this league fixture is creating quite a lot of interest in London soccer circles and as the fans are anxious to know the fighting calibre of the Leafs, a record Saturday crowd is fully expected to witness this interesting tilt. The following St. Andrews Society F. C. players are requested to be on hand at Springbank dressing-room at 2:45 p.m. sharp as the game is timed to start at 3:15 p.m.: Adamson, Wilson, Brewer, Knight, Mitchell, Macintosh, Hay, Peebles, Darroch, Dicks, Johnston and Owen.

Maple Leafs will be represented by the following players: Nudds, Smith (D), Croal, Ince (A.), Smith (J.), Whitlaw, Taylor, Ince (E.), Faulkner, Hazelwood and Holt. Reserves, Hyman and Ayre.

Only one London and District Junior League is down for decision today, when W. O. R. Juniors face St. Thomas Junior Rovers in a first series league fixture. The last time those two nifty elevens battled in St. Thomas, Rovers, after a most strenuous game, won out by 4 goals to 2. However, as W. O. R. Juniors have shown much improvement in their team work since then, indications point to a stern battle for supremacy taking place between those two great junior "soccer" rivals.

The game will be staged on Carling Heights with the kick-off taking place at 6:15 p.m. so as to accommodate the Rovers.

Senior C. N. R. A. A. A. Association Football eleven play Sarnia C. N. R. in an inter-shop replay exhibition game on Carling Heights. Kick-off at 4:30 p.m. As the Imperial City "Railroaders" ranks will be considerably strengthened to that which went down to overwhelming defeat before the Londoners Saturday last in Sarnia, a much closer contest should result. C. N. R. A. A. A. F. C.'s will be represented with the following players: Knowles, Burgess (P.), Crinnon, Burgess (W.), Dicks, Thorne, Sutherland, Crighburn, Saunders, Askew, Haywood, Astells. Reserves, Bright, Emmett.

The Senior Wasps will play two new men who are first class players in this game.

It has been found necessary to change the arrangements made for the game between Army and Navy Vets and R. C. R.

The game will now be played on Carling Heights at 2:45 instead of at Westminster Hospital grounds, as advertised, the playing pitch at the hospital not being quite ready to be played on. The Army and Navy players whose names were mentioned in Thursday's press are requested to note the change of venue, and to be on the heights by 2:30, if possible.

REFEREE ASSIGNMENTS.

Maple Leafs vs. St. Andrews, Wilkins.
W.O.R. vs. St. John's Rovers, Pond.
W. O. R. J. vs Junior Rovers, Elsby.

REACH SEMI-FINALS.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Cloud, France, May 25. — Miss Eleanor Goss, American, and A. E. Schlimann reached the semi-finals in the hard court championships here today, defeating Cerelli and Colombo of Italy, 4—6, 7—5, 6—3.

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Toledo 5, Minneapolis 11.
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BIG SHELBY RING FAVORS GIBBONS

Montana Boxing Law Demands 24-Foot Ring — Boxing Rather Than Fighting.

MAY TROUBLE CHAMP

Challenger's Cleverness, With Plenty of Room, May Tire Jack, If Scrap Is Lengthy.

(By FAIR PLAY.)
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New York, May 25.—One very interesting fact concerning the Dempsey-Gibbons fight on July 4 developed today. Betting men were especially interested. It appears that the boxing law in Montana calls for a 24-foot ring. All sorts of stories concerning the boxing law of that state have been current in New York, most of them erroneous. But the stipulation as to the size of the ring is correctly reported, according to Francis Getz and others, who have conducted fighters through the west.

Now in a ring of that size Gibbons, with his cleverness, ought to make a lot of trouble for Dempsey in the way of keeping away until the champion gets arm-tired, as he is prone to do, it is believed, when the fight goes beyond a reasonable number of rounds.

In these parts the size of the ring has steadily been reduced, until now it has got down to eighteen feet. This has been ascribed to the fact that managers want more room for spectators.

Bunk.

It is to make sure that fighters stand toe to toe and fight. Spectators demand this. They have little use for clever defence, ability to duck, sidestep and give ground.

The small ring has played straight into the hands of the fighter as against the interests of the boxer. Carpentier would have howled long and loud over the small ring in Boyle's thirty acres had he not decided that the only chance he had with Dempsey was to get in and plaster him with his right as soon as possible.

But after the battle, Descamps told the writer he would not permit his man to fight Dempsey again, provided the two signed to meet, in a ring smaller than 24 feet.

Men who stake big money on ring affairs, know that Tommy Gibbons can take a wallop, and they know he can deliver one, if, in addition, he has plenty of room in which to move around, they have no idea how long it might take Dempsey to get to the St. Paul artist, assuming he got to him at all.

Jack McAuliffe would have lasted longer with Firpo had the ring been larger, because Jack is quick on his feet and a good boxer.

At the Yankee Stadium, the trouble was that a side slip or a duck would find him across the ring with Firpo lumbering after him. It is doubtful if New York or Jersey will ever see rings larger than twenty feet at most. There would be too few knockouts for the good of the business.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

It has never been definitely decided what the roughest sport is. Some say football, others basketball, a large number claim lacrosse and an almost equally large number say ice hockey. Harry Wade suggests roller polo, a game that has been played in Detroit at intervals, but never caught on.

Roller polo is the game in the 'way down east section of the country. Other parts of the United States have tried the sport in the last 15 years and passed it by, but in old New England they are interested in roller polo today as much as ever and more so. In Salem, Lowell, Providence, Portland and New Bedford roller polo begins picking up its delirious following as soon as the football season closes and holds it closely until the opening of new pennant races in the professional baseball leagues.

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Roller polo is the only sport in the world where the spectators are screened completely from the players for purposes of security. A puck is used in playing the game and this is round, slightly larger than a baseball and made of a rubber composition. The players use hockey sticks of a magnified order. Five men compose a team, first and second rushers, a center, a halfback and a goaltender. The game is governed by the basic principles of ice hockey; the rushers are practically forwards, the halfback is the point player. The game is played in three periods. Three fouls mean the loss of a goal. Instead of standing over the puck to start the game, or to resume it, the opposing rushers skate from opposite corners to the puck in the center of the arena.

Mr. Wade cites the case of one Patrick Foley to illustrate the possibilities of physical injury. They called him "Wild Pat" and he was so widely known that a letter addressed to "Pat Foley, New England," would reach him. In physical features he reminds one of Steven O'Neill the veteran Cleveland catcher. Among pololists "Wild Pat" was a sort of Hobey Baker. When "Wild Pat" enlisted during the late war it was discovered that every tooth in his head had been knocked out, every finger broken at some time or other and his face, scalp and entire body were covered with scars, souvenirs of injuries suffered in playing roller polo.

ADOLPHO LUQUE.

Adolpho Luque, champion hard-luck pitcher of the National League, has found out how to win—shut out the other team. Last year Luque lost several games by one run, and this year the same hoodoo pursued him. He was peeved when he faced the Giants the other day. He let them down with five hits and kept them from scoring.

N.W.B.A. GROUPINGS ARE BEING DRAWN UP

May 30 Sees Opening of No. 4 Senior Group, Stratford At Dublin.

Special to The Advertiser.

Lucan, May 25.—The Senior Group No. 4, N. W. B. A. schedule drawn up at Hensall:

Goderich at Lucan, June 4, Aug. 1; at Crediton, June 28, July 12; at Dublin, June 22, July 9; at Stratford, July 2, July 16; at Mitchell, May 30, July 18.

Lucan at Goderich, June 2, July 7; at Crediton, June 7, July 24; at Dublin, June 30, July 14; at Stratford, June 19, Aug. 4; Mitchell, June 15, July 28.

Crediton at Goderich, June 16, July 21; at Lucan, May 30, July 10; at Dublin, June 27, July 27; at Stratford, June 4, July 21; at Mitchell, June 22, July 3.

Dublin at Goderich, June 8, July 24; at Lucan, July 4, July 18; at Crediton, June 19, Aug. 3; at Stratford, May 30, July 21; at Mitchell, June 4, Aug. 1.

Stratford at Goderich, June 25, July 14; at Lucan, June 11, July 16; at Crediton, June 14, July 19; at Dublin, June 1, July 7; at Mitchell, June 27, July 30.

Mitchell at Goderich, June 20, Aug. 4; at Lucan, June 25, July 21; at Crediton, June 1, July 5; at Dublin, June 13, Aug. 4; at Stratford, June 7, July 9.

Group No. 1, Junior.

Convener R. J. Moorhead of N. W. B. A. Group No. 1, Junior series, reports the following schedule as drawn today: June 18, Walkerton at Durham; June 27, Durham at Owen Sound; July 5, Owen Sound at Walkerton; July 12, Durham at Walkerton; July 19, Owen Sound at Durham; July 25, Walkerton at Owen Sound. The group originally divided into A and B sections was made a one-team group, section abolished. Art Wilson of Owen Sound was agreed on as umpire-in-chief for all games. Local base umpires to be appointed for each game. All umpires to collect fees in accordance with N. W. B. A. constitution.

ROCHESTER SWEPT ALL GAMES WITH SYRACUSE

Scored 12 Runs In the Second Innings In Messy Session.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rochester, May 25.—Rochester made a clean sweep of the four-game series with Syracuse, winning today by 14 to 2. The Tribe scored 12 runs in the second inning on eight hits, four bases on balls and two hit batsmen.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Rochester ... 0 12 0 2 0 0 0 0—14	15	3	
Syracuse .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2	7	2	

Reinhart, Hill, Bailey and Niebergal, McKee; Moore and Lake, McQuinn.

NEWARK TOOK LAST.

Reading, May 25.—Newark took the last game of the series here against Reading, 8 to 4. Chief See held the locals safe, getting eight batsmen by the strike-out route. Anderson's home run over the left field fence featured.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Newark ..... 300 120 011—8	11	1	
Reading ..... 210 010 000—4	6	4	

Ellis and Devine; Heller, Karpp, Eyrich and Lynn.

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Down the Line In All Sports

London has encountered boxing promotion on badly worn shoe strings, questionable cards and all the rest that goes with bad promotion, but it remained for gross inexperience to be encountered holiday night. The pro game is having a hard enough time getting by because of its own methods, but when combined with promotion of such a nature as London saw the other night a sorry mess is made of things.

Promoting boxing shows is the most precarious business in the world though boxing commissions are saving some of the best promoters from strait jackets. But when a novice promoter steps in, launches a card of which he knows nothing and then expects providence to provide the crowd, ring and even the gong, fighters and fans alike are being dealt a raw deal.

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Young Mack on his own showing the other night should be able to get a bout back here with some good boy providing a reputable club or promoter has the temerity to stage a show in the present generation.

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Aces jumped into the lead last night in the Mint, thanks to the Hams, who have beaten the Wolves three straight, and to the Tecs, who are, despite their defeats, getting their bad innings down to one or so a day and beginning to hit their stride at bat.

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When another campaign for funds is launched by the L. A. A. A. it can have no better argument than the situation which confronted the Collegiate students and their entry into the big inter-scholastic meet at Montreal. If the whole city could be made to see the possibilities of the L. A. A. A. memberships could be sold as low as 25 cents and sport of all kinds at once put on a community basis, which would soon have civic pride at its highest point.

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W. O. McGeehan writes:

"The white tights of Eugene Criqui are spangled with black stars and there is a black border on the milk-white sweater he wears. There are black stars on the tights and the sweaters of Criqui's sparring partners. The black star is the symbol of the Criqui camp.

"'Our star is black,' explained Robert Euledine, manager of Criqui. 'It is a sad star but a glorious star, and we wear it with pride and with hope. I have tried many boxers. Before the war I had many of them. Seven of my fighters died for France, and, when a man was killed for France we wore a black star in memory of the hero. Therefore the black star is my star and it is the star of Eugene Criqui. Perhaps it will bring us great joy as it has brought use great sorrow. Who knows?"

"From which it may be gathered that the French boxers were decidedly more precipitate than the American boxers about rushing into wars. I recall one American manager of prize fighters who had more pugilists in his stable than Robert Euledine had. He said to me one day: 'I'm telling one of my heavyweights he ought to enlist. I want to be able to say, "My only regret is that I have only one cauliflower ear to give to my country." But the big stiff got tongue tied when he got to the recruiting office, and here I am without any representation whatever in this fight.'

"'I was very proud,' said Robert Euledine. 'Seven of the boxers I had trained had the honor of dying for France. The pupils of Robert Euledine were on all fronts. Therefore I say that I have been the manager of the most glorious of the fighters.'

"Robert Euledine expanded the chest that carried a black star on the white sweater."

Cy. Williams Is Now Eleven Days Ahead of Ruth's Mark

Red Paint Splashed the Babe's Record From Coast To Coast—Baseball World Doesn't Warm Up To Cy.'s Feat.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
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New York, May 25.—A home run not only has to have steam behind it, but it must have personality to have a proper value at the box-office or in the newspapers. When Ruth was making his home-run record it was the habit to plaster his performances all over the town in big type and loud talk. The nation breathed through its nose and grunted deeply every time Babe swung.

This year a meek and modest Westerner swatting home runs for the Philadelphia Nationals is eleven days ahead of the best record Ruth ever made. Cy Williams today is going at the rate of 85 home runs a season, which is far and away better than Ruth performed or hoped to perform. His four-base clout Thursday put him nine up on Ruth when Friday's fracas began. When Williams hits one for the circuit all he gets is a line. "Williams made another home run today." When Babe hit one he got a potful of red paint, and they let him splash it himself. Maybe people are waiting to see Cy beat Babe, and perhaps he will not be able to beat him. Father Time will let us know about that. But if Ruth had been thumping the ball this year as modest Cy Williams has they would have been singing "Glory Hallelujah" in jazz time on Broadway.

Perhaps when Williams gets out west he will slow down, as he won't have the short Philadelphia fences to help him, and Ruth may come back when he has his own fences to swat them over at the Yankee stadium. These speculations, however, do not for one instant eliminate the fact that Cy to date has busted the best record ever made for fancy home runs. He deserves a little red paint or a blue ribbon, or at least the amber lights, for his excellent work. Perhaps if the Phillies were leaders instead of tailenders, he would get more boosts.

Coincident with the end of the western pilgrimage to the east, there bobbed up the rumor in Brooklyn that there might be a change in the management of the Cincinnati club. This rumor has emerged before, but it got a hit on the head after Pat Moran had piloted the Reds into second place last season. The present rumor is that Moran will be supplanted by Jake Daubert.

It is undeniable that the work of the Reds has been very unsatisfactory to their principal owner, Louis Widrig. Garry Herrmann is the president of the club, but Widrig took over the Fleischmann stock, and has the balance of power in a business way.

Cincinnati figured that the team had a chance to win the pennant this year if it was undisturbed, in spite of the fact that it was an old team. The theory was that the players, having been strong contenders in 1922, would begin 1923 where they left off, and at once become strong rivals of the Giants.

Not only have they not rivaled the Giants, but they have not shown good first division timber at any stage of the race so far. Their calibre was evident in the Florida training camp, but seems to have been overlooked by many. The Reds cannot defeat the Giants without speed, and they showed a lack of speed in the spring. Pat Moran is being made the goat, as was bound to happen. As the Reds are going at present, they cannot get far out of the second division.

ED ROMMEL.

The best pitcher in the American League today.

That is Ed Rommel.

I can see the line forming on the left to dispute that assertion. But I can't see many logical arguments against it.

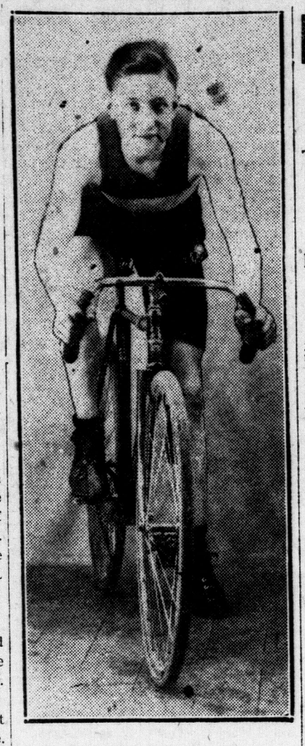
This elongated drink of water who pitched 27 victories for a team of unorganized youngsters and a couple of vets last year, is on his way to a better record this year. Barring injuries he will win over thirty games, and is largely aiding in the great drive the Mackmen are making as the season's sensation so far.

FRED ROBINSON SKIPS SEAFORTH GREEN VICTORS

Special to The Advertiser.

Seaforth, May 24. — The Seaforth Lawn Bowling Club opened the season with a local tournament today—rink games, plus and minus, three games—ten rink competing, and, with the best of weather, a most enjoyable time was had. First prize fell to the Robinson rink, composed of F. H. Rankin, R. F. Jones, James Dick, Fred Robinson, skip, with three wins and plus of 11. Second prize was won by Walter G. Willis' rink, composed of M. McKellar, W. T. Thompson, Harry Stewart and Walter G. Willis, skip, with 2 wins and a plus of 10. Close up was Harry Jeffrey's rink, with 2 wins and a plus of 8, followed by Dr. Grieve with 2 wins and a plus of 5.

Among the most enthusiastic players were 20 new members, who were dustily cheered by the spectators when they put it over the old-timers. The membership of the club is almost double that of last year, with prospects for a further increase.



GERALD DAVIES.

In Friday's account of the Friendship Cycling Club 21-mile bicycle race it was inadvertently stated that C. Henshaw was the winner. Henshaw completed the course in the fastest time, but Davies, who was given a handicap, finished ahead of him.

C.N.R. TRANS. MAUL WRAY FOR 16--5 WIN

Perrins Fight, But Efforts Vain In Face of Slugfest.

C. N. R. Transportation made a batting practice of their Manufacturers' League game with the Perrin nine at Queen's Park last night, and turned in a 16 to 5 victory to show for their efforts.

Perrin's notched one in the first on a dropped third stake, a single and a pair of sacrifices. In the third they again scored, this time three runs. One more in the fifth completed the biscuitmakers' efforts that counted for runs.

Four bingles, one of them a triple, and a sacrifice gave the Transportation sluggers three runs in the opening frame. They went out in order in the second, but in the third they landed on Wray for five more sound clouts, including a double by Mactier. A fielder's choice, a couple of steals, and an error turned the hits into four runs.

While the hit picking was so good, the trainmen went right out in the fifth to push their batting averages skywards, and they combed Wray for another eight thumps, and poked a few more out that went as fielders' choices, or were mistreated as errors.

When the scorer had the blood circulating again in his fingers, he had nine runs tallied for the frame.

Perrins—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wilson, 2b.	3	2	0	0	1	0
Connor, s.s.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Hodgson, c.	2	0	0	5	4	0
Chantier, c.f.	2	2	1	1	0	0
Henry, 1b.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Howe, 2b.	3	0	1	1	0	1
Kerman, l.f.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wray, p.	2	0	2	0	0	0
Collins, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	20	5	6	12	7	4

C.N.R. Trans.—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wistow, s.s.	4	2	2	1	1	1
Munroe, l.f.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Green, c.f.	4	2	1	1	0	1
Goodman, 1b.	4	2	3	5	0	0
Desand, r.f.-2b. ..	2	2	1	1	0	0
Dennis, 3b.	3	1	0	0	2	0
Males, r.f.	2	2	2	0	0	0
Palmer, 2b.	0	0	0	1	0	2
Mactier, c.	3	2	2	5	3	0
Fagan, p.	3	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	29	16	17	15	7	4

Perrins	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	5
C.N.R. Trans.	3	0	4	0	0	9	x	—	16

Summary—Three-base hits—Goodman, Chantier. Two-base hits—Henry, Mactier. Struck out—By Wray 7; by Fagan 5. Left on bases—Perrins 4, C. N. R. Trans. 3. Hit by pitcher—Falmer by Wray. Passed balls—Mactier 1. Wild pitches—Wray 1. First base on errors—Perrins 2, C.N.R. Trans. 1. Ease on balls—Off Fagain 1. Stolen bases—Perrins 1, C.N.R. Trans. 9. Time of game—1:10. Umpire—Forgue.

Girl In Hawaii Broke Swim Time

Honolulu, May 25.—Lillie Bowmer, 17-year-old schoolgirl, weighing approximately 100 pounds, last night swam the fastest 50 yards ever covered by a woman, and broke the world's tank record by four-fifths of a second. Her time was 28 seconds flat.

In a hair-line finish she defeated Mariechen Wehselau, who established the former record of 28 4-5 seconds last fall.

INGERSOLL INTERMEDIATES DEFEAT AYLMER IN OPENER

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, May 25.—The opening game in the Oxford-Elgin Baseball League intermediate series of the O. B. A. was a feature of this afternoon's program, with Aylmer as the locals' opponents. The game was keenly contested, and although Ingersoll had the lead after the third inning they nearly tossed the game away in the ninth, when Aylmer scored four runs, making the final count, 7 to 6. Batteries—Aylmer, Vanhatter, Orton, Hatfield, Ingersoll, Kelly and Henderson. Umpires—E. F. Gibson, Aylmer, and John Cross, Ingersoll.

ONONDAGA INDIANS BEAT DUFFERIN AT LACROSSE

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, May 25.—In their opening game of the season this afternoon the Dufferin lacrosse team was defeated by a score of 7 to 6 by the Onondaga Indians. The red men played a stellar brand of lacrosse, and were always pressing. Both teams had a fine combination, but the Indians had a system of attack that was baffling. The score by periods was as follows: First, Indians 5, Ingersoll 3; second, Indians 6, Ingersoll 4; third, Indians 6, Ingersoll 5; fourth, Indians 7, Ingersoll 6.

MACK'S YOUTHS NICK YANKS AGAIN

Three Homers Help Wreck Hopes of Leaders.

FABER IS GOOD

He Allowed But Five Hits To Ty's Sluggers.

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Connie Mack's young team today took another game from the New York Yankees, three home run drives wrecking the hope of the league leaders. The score was 4 to 2, and makes the fourth game the Athletics have won from the Yanks. Rollie Naylor, undefeated Athletic pitcher, turned in his fifth straight triumph.

New York ..... 100 000 100—2	11	0	
Philadelphia ..... 010 010 02x—4	7	2	

Shawkey and Schang; Naylor and Perkins.

WALTER HAD BAD FRAME.

Boston, May 25. — Boston fell on Johnson in the eighth this afternoon, scoring four runs and winning the game from Washington by 6 to 5. The sixth Boston run was scored on a squeeze play by Shanks off Russel.

Washington ..... 010 100 210—5	9	1	
Boston ..... 000 020 04x—6	10	1	

Johnson, Russell and Ruel; Piercy, Murray and Devormer.

FABER BEATS TIGERS.

Detroit, May 25.—Urban Faber held the Tigers to five hits today, duplicating Robertson's performance of yesterday, and won the second game by 5 to 3.

Chicago ..... 300 101 000—5	10	1	
Detroit ..... 300 000 000—3	5	2	

Faber and Schalk; Cole, Pillette and Woodall.

RACE RESULTS

WOODBINE RESULTS.

First race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Pennon, $12.05, $5.20, $3.80, won; Heremon, $4.40, $3.85, second; Superlative, $6, third. Time, 1:12. Uncle John, Arragosa, Lord Allen, Racket and Marble ran.

Second race, steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up, about two miles—Theodosius, $15.20, $6.45, $4.35, won; Nomis, $4.35, $4.10, second; Barnabas, $4.75, third. Time, 4:16 3-5. Hornet, Cavendish, Byng, Pepper Sauce, Chuckle, McDoran and Greek Patriot ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Edna V., $3.60, $2.80, $2.45, won; Idle Thoughts, $3.50, $2.85, second; Julia M., $3.10, third. Time, :53 3-5. Omerage, Strutt, Miss Lizzie, Aunt Jane and Sea Robin ran.

Fourth race, 3 years and up, mile—Blossom S., $11.15, $5.25, $3.70, won; Brynthonia, $5.90, $3.15, second; Cheechako, $2.80, third. Time, 1:43. Wychelm, Floralia, Bloor, Marjorie Wells, Bright Morning, Aquatic, Royal Gift also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Viola Burton $5, $3.20, $2.45, won; Salt Shot $4.60, $3.05, second; Irish Bachelor $2.35, third. Time, 1:01. Bashdon, Krekzuras and Gadding Vine also ran.

Sixth race, 3 years, mile and sixteenth—Jacquerie, $4.70, $3.45, $3.10, won; Antiphon, $5.30, $5, second; Aunt Lin, $5, third. Time 1:48 3-5. Witchflower, Pelf and Flame also ran.

Seventh race—Star Realm, $9.90, $5.50, $5.15, first; Deep Sinker, $3.90, $3.40, second; Joaquina, $3.40, third. Time 1:46 4-5. Gilt Fringe, Mary Jane Baker, Darnay, Lad's Love, Royck Duck, Irosity, Kirah also ran.

CHURCHILL DOWNS RESULTS.

First race, claiming, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—Lily M., $17.70, $8.80, $5.10, won; Honor Man, $3.30, $2.60, second; Beg Pardon, $5.60, third. Time 1:12 4-5. Orlova, Golden Floss, Little Black Sheep, Royal Palm, May Bodine, Hughes Graham, Boy From Home, Romana, Zorrow, Claymore and Glyn also ran.

Second race, 2 years, 4½ furlongs—Keegan, $17.40, $8.50, $3.50, won; Extra Edition, 16.10, $6.80, second; Sunspere, $2.60, third. Time, :53 3-5. Brilliant Cast, Great Northern, Graeme, Firetoma, Blue White, Economist, Asaph J. G. Denny ran.

Third race, 3 years, mile and sixteenth—Stump Jr., $14.70, $6.60, $5.10, won; Jupiter, $6.30, $4.70, second; Kenmare, $16.80, third. Time 1:47 3-5. Rold Gold, Flower Shop, Mary Rose, Nuyaka, Blue Bird, Untried and Whitleather also ran.

Special race—Uncle Sonny, $17.00, $5.80, $3.70, first; Salvo, $3.30, $2.50, second; Lieutenant Colonel, $3.10, third. Time 1:29 2-5. Blaise, Black Watch II, Billy Oliver also ran.

Fourth race—Indian Trail, $3.10, $2.50, $2.10, won; Revenge, $10.80, $4.10, 2nd; Donges, $3, 3rd. Time, 1:11 4-5. Actuary, Pleasure, Right On Time ran.

Fifth race—Skeezix, $4.20, $2.50, $2.10, won; Prince Til Til, $3.20, $2.30, 2nd; Excuse Me, $2.40, 3rd. Time, 1:38. Wayward Lady and Precious Lula ran.

Sixth race—Peggy O., $3.60, $2.80, $2.80, won; Queen Charming, $11.60, $9.70, 2nd; Moorefield, $8.70, 3rd. Time, :55 4-5. Bugler, Rap, Blue Bonnet, Hence, Meadow Lawn, Miss Murdock, Barbery and Tight ran.

Seventh race—Tody, $6.80, $3.70, $2.70, won; Diomed, $4.30, $3, 2nd; Rob, $3.10, 3rd. Time, 1:48 1-5. Oo La La, Smuts, Plus Ultra and Gem ran.

BELMONT RESULTS.

First race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Pietrus, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Sagamore, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Belmont, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Debadou, Picnic, Frank Waters, Ivanhoe, Clough Jordan, Evil, Doctor Whitehurst, Glenlivet and Hughie ran.

Second race, 4-year-olds and up, mile—Frigate, 12 to 1, 9 to 5, out, won; Flying Cloud, out, out, second; King Albert, out, third. Time, 1:37 2-5. Bersagliere ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Cockney, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, won; H. T. Water, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Sheridan, 7 to 10, third. Time :53. Stroller, Neptune, Eagerness, Invictus, Transmute, Byron, Maxie, Chemiserie also ran.

Fourth race, Hyde Park, 3-year-olds and up, handicap, 1 mile—June Grass, 11 to 5, even, 1 to 2, won; Modo, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Paul Jones, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:37 3-5. Nose Dive, Devastation, How Fair, Sedgefield, Battersea, Chesterbrook and Bygone Days also ran.

Fifth race, 3 years, 6½ furlongs—Luminist, 4 to 1, 3 to 2, 7 to 10, won; Pat Casey, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, second; St. Lawrence, 4 to 5, third. Time 1:19 3-5. Captain Costigan, Sylvan Spring, High Prince and Rosayeta also ran.

Sixth race, 3 years, 6 furlongs—Sun Quest 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won; Kippy 2 to 1, even, second; Solisa 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:11 2-5. Runeleise, Jacqueline, Julian, Wigwam, Prima Donna and Bethany ran.

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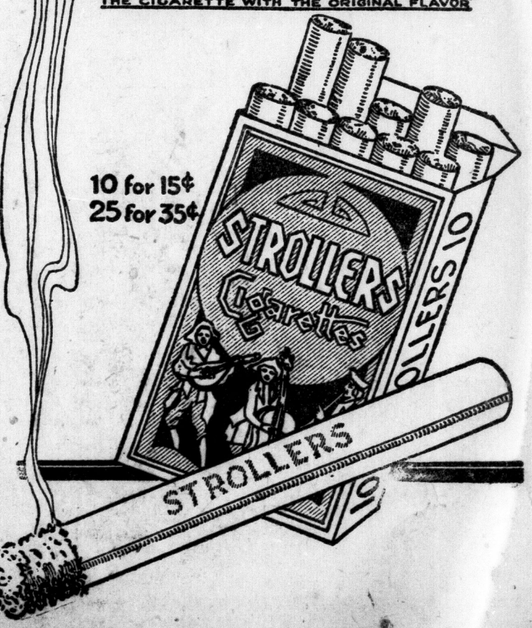

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PITTSBURG TAKES SEVENTH STRAIGHT

Turn Hurlers' Duel Into Last-Minute Win—Giants Pound Out Victory.

ALEXANDER IS GOOD

Lets Cincinnati Down With Two Hits—Seven Hits Off Reuther In Ninth Give Braves Game.

Pittsburg, May 25.—Pittsburg won their seventh straight game today, defeating St. Louis in the ninth inning after having been held scoreless for eight innings by Doak. The score was 2 to 1.

Score: R.H.E.
St. Louis ..... 100 000 000—1 4 0
Pittsburg ..... 000 000 002—2 10 1
Doak and Clemons; Morrison and Gooch.

GIANTS WIN SLUGFEST.

New York, May 25.—The New York Nationals turned back the Phillies today by a score of 12 to 8. Cy Williams got three hits, one of them a double. Tierney's homer in the fourth was a feature.

Score: R.H.E.
Philadelphia ..... 000 202 022— 8 12 1
New York ..... 411 020 40x—12 14 0
Mitchell, Bishop, Weinert and Henline, O'Brien; Nehf and Snyder, Smith.

REDS BLANKED.

Chicago, May 25.—Grover Alexander let Cincinnati down with two hits today, while Chicago bunched hits of Pete Donohue, which, combined with errors by Caveney, enabled the locals to shut out the visitors 4 to 0.

Score: R.H.E.
Cincinnati ..... 000 000 000—0 2 3
Chicago ..... 031 000 00x—4 9 1
Donohue, Couch and Wingo; Alexander and O'Farrell.

BRAVES WIN IN NINTH.

Brooklyn, May 25.—Reuther blew up for six hits in the ninth today and Decatur allowed a double by Ford, the seven hits giving Boston five runs and a 7 to 4 victory.

Score: R.H.E.
Boston ..... 101 000 005—7 15 1
Brooklyn ..... 100 020 001—4 12 2
Marquard, Oeschger, Benton and O'Neill; Reuther, Decatur and Taylor.

ST. PETERS DEFEAT MARCONIS IN C.A.A.A.

Fight Uphill Battle and Win 6--5 Verdict At Sunshine Park.

St. Peters fought a steady battle, counted three runs, in each of the first two innings of last night's C. A. A. A. League game with the Marconis, overbalancing the five runs the Marconis rang up in the first frame, and held the lead, winning 6—5.

Marconis outhit the St. Peters' squad, 9 to 3, but two fast double plays helped to cut off some of the danger.

The box score:

Marconi Club—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
J. Sansone, 3b....	2	1	1	1	1	0
P. Mascari, s.s....	3	1	0	0	3	0
M. Sansone, 1b....	2	1	1	4	0	0
D. Catalano, 2b....	3	4	2	1	2	0
P. Sansone, c.f....	3	1	2	1	0	0
A. Sansone, l.f....	3	0	2	1	0	0
R. Bennati, r.f....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Morello, c.	1	0	1	4	1	1
T. Mascari, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breglia, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Miles p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	5	9	12	8	1

St. Peters—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cooney, 2b.	1	2	0	1	1	0
Ward, s.s.	1	0	0	2	2	1
Donahue, r.f.	1	2	0	0	0	0
A. Nopper, 3b....	0	1	0	2	2	0
Elliott, 1b.	2	0	1	6	0	1
Coles, c.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henry, l.f.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Pook, c.	2	0	1	3	2	0
J. Nopper, p.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	3	15	7	2

The score by innings: R.H.E.
Marconi Club .....500 00—5 9 1
St. Peters .....330 0x—6 3 2

Summary—Two-base hits—Elliott, M. Sansone, A. Sansone. Double plays—A. Nopper, Nopper to Elliott, Ward (unassisted), Breglia to Morello to M. Sansone. Base on balls—Off Mascari, 4 in 1 inning; off Breglia, 6 in 3 innings; off Nopper 4. Struck out—By Breglia 2; by Nopper 3; by Miles 1. Sacrifice fly—Henry, Nopper. Left on bases—Marconi 1, St. Peters 6. Time of game—1:15. Stolen bases—St. Peters 10, Marconi 4. Umpire—Buchanan.

IRISH NINE DIVIDE BILL WITH LOCAL "CASEYS"

Special to The Advertiser.

Lucan, May 25.—The Irish nine split a double-header with the K. of C. Club of London on the 24th, loosing a 7-inning game in the morning by 8 to 7, and winning in the afternoon by 15 to 2. Dundas, in the box for the locals in the first game, had eleven strikeouts, but his support was poor. C. O'Neil, pitching in the afternoon, held the visitors to three hits. The work of both teams showed lack of practice.

Batteries: Lucan—Dundas and Grieves; C. O'Nell and Grieves, K. of C.—Lewis and Gardner; Noonan and Gardner.

UMPIRE IS WRONG.

Petrolea, May 24, 1923.

Sporting Editor, Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—Kindly answer in your columns:

Base-runner on first base; no one out; batter struck at first pitch, and base-runner started to steal second with the pitcher's wind-up. The batter struck at the ball, and it was a tip foul, but was held by the catcher, who threw to second to catch the runner, but was late, and the base-runner made the bag. The umpire sent the base-runner back because it was a tip foul. Understand, it was caught by the catcher. I claim that umpire was wrong, and the base-runner was entitled to second base, because the catcher had the chance to make a put-out. Hoping you will answer this in Saturday morning's paper. Very truly,

A READER OF THE ADVERTISER.

Answer—The umpire's decision was incorrect. When catcher catches foul tip, and base runner is stealing, plays may be made in same manner as if ball was not fouled. In this case, the runner was entitled to remain at second if he arrived there before a play could be made on him. SPORTING EDITOR.

Soccer Notes

—By BILLY BISSET—

Montreal and District Association Football Juniors have appealed to the old land, asking British soccermen to send them over a suitable "coach-in-chief," the type of Jimmy Lawrence, Jock Rutherford, Billy McCracken or Alick Raisbeck.

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If the easterners are successful in securing the services of a first-class British "soccer" football coach it is their intention to appoint the latter a "coach-in-chief" over all the other district coaches appointed by the Montreal Junior ruling body.

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The "coach-in-chief" will report and be responsible to the executive of the Junior Association only. It is their intention to create the complete footballer from among the boys of this country, so that when the time does come that a team from Canada could properly undertake a tour of the British Isles the Canadian team will be composed of native-born, who can give battle on the football field to the best the mother country can produce.

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Meantime Montreal has 128 junior "soccer" football teams going this season with a total register of nearly 4,000 players in a city which is commonly spoken of as the second largest French city in the world. Montreal soccermen are on the right tack. They are interesting Canadians, both English and French, and when the latter gets thoroughly warmed up to the game Junior Association Football will most assuredly have a firm hold in the province of Quebec.

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A mild sensation has been caused in British "soccer" circles by the sailing for the United States of Willie McStey, the Glasgow Celtic player, who had re-signed for another season. He has been secured as coach for the Bethlehem Steel Club, and will sail for the land of the ballyhoo in a few days.

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It is becoming clearer every week that U. S. A. "soccer" football clubs are very anxious to import first-class British footballers. There seems to be an agency in Britain for trans-Atlantic clubs.

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The race for "soccer" football on the American continent is now on, and Canadians are to be left behind if we do not "tak a thocht."

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We have far too many senior clubs and too few juniors. The States are offering inducements to players which would "stagger humanity" if chronicled.

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The competition for talent has commenced, and the only way we in Canada can expect to hold our end up in a "soccer" football way is for us all "to dig in," and help foster and encourage the great overseas game from the schools, juveniles, juniors up. This is our only salvation.

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An invitation has been extended Canada by the soccermen of Maoriland to send a team across in 1924, and already the invitation has received favorable consideration, despite the fact that it will be no child's undertaking either from a playing or financial viewpoint.

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The suggestion has been made that in the event of the tour being undertaken the winner of the championship of the Canada should be the team to visit the Antipodes.

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Whilst the suggestion carries considerable merit we are of the firm opinion that it would be far better to select a representative team from the whole of the Dominion.

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The honor of winning the D. F. A. cup would in itself be sufficient reward for the champions, and it would certainly savor of absurdity to send a club's side in its entirity when by judicious selection from other clubs a stronger eleven could be chosen. We hope the tour will be undertaken and the best men be selected to represent the Maple Leaf.

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They're still at it. The England 1, Scotland 0 Such was the outcome of the L. and D. J. F. A. international tilt which took place in St. Thomas Thursday, May 24.

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The only goal of the game was secured by Billy Martin, Thistles' scintillating inside right, who, after eluding both the Scottish backs in the first twenty minutes of play, won the game for Roses.

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Both Worton and Goddard, between the sticks for England and Scotland respectively, gave a grand exhibition of goaltending, and it was only the fine goaltending by Worton that saved his side from defeat.

St. Johns Rovers of St. Thomas who met Tunnel City in Sarnia on Thursday, May 24, in the semi-finals of the L. and D. injured players cup competition held the Sarnians down to a 1—1 draw which will replay, taking place in St. Thomas. The Tunnelers' goal was secured through the penalty route. Rovers finished much stronger than the borderers, who seemed to lack the necessary staying abilities.

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An executive meeting of the L. and D. J. F. A. will be held Monday, May 28, at the Y. M. C. A. room 3 at 8 p.m. sharp, when only accredited club representatives are asked to attend. St. Thomas Junior Rovers, also Juvenlles, please note.

MODERN GOLF

By W. J. & Frank Thompson

NOTED CANADIAN GOLFERS

GOLF DON'TS.

Don't try to keep the head still, absurd as this may sound, for the stationary head is the result of a good swing, and not the cause of it. As we have seen, although the head does not move up or down, or from side to side, it does twist a small but appreciable amount because of the turning of the shoulders. Any attempt to fixate it, as in a vise, will, in all probability, result in two things—either stultifying the body or causing it to break at the waist. There is nothing more assinine and irritating than to be told continually, as an explanation of every fuzzled shot, that the player moved his head. The head can be kept ever so still and yet the worst kind of shots follow. Any instructor who persists in this sort of advice should be "cracked" over the head with a niblick, and I am sure the perpetrators of this charitable act could be acquitted by a jury of twelve beginners on the plea of justifiable homicide.

Don't try to accomplish the impossible. A player should have a fifty-fifty chance of "pulling off" a proposed shot. Some players attempt to get out of a bunker when close to the wall, with an iron, which feat would be difficult with a niblick.

Don't be short either on the green or when approaching the hole. Statistics show that over ninety per cent of all shots to the hole are short.

Swing Automatically.

Don't try to remember every point about the swing while executing the stroke. The swing should be made automatically, with everything eliminated except the ball, which should stand out as prominently as a red flag to a bull.

"The centipede was happy quite,
Until the toad in fun
Said, 'Pray which foot comes after which?'
She worked her mind to such a pitch,
She lay distracted in the ditch,
Considering how to run!"

Don't give up until your opponent has holed out in fewer strokes, for who knows, as the old Scotch caddie says, that "he may no fa' doon deid!"

Don't make excuses for your bad play or belittle your opponent's good shots, or commisserate his bad ones. Even if sincere, you will be misunderstood. Your duty is done when you are patently elated at his bad shots, nor unduly depressed over his good ones.

Don't Get His Goat.

Don't deliberately try "to get your opponent's goat," for it is just as much a breach of rules and spirit of the game to get on your opponent's nerves by insinuations and suggestions as to interfere with the physical execution of his stroke.

Don't be upset by an adverse turn of luck. Remember that in the long run luck neutralizes itself.

Don't take things for granted. Play every hole to the card. When once a player lets up it will be difficult to concentrate again, and the winning of a hole under such circumstances has a stimulating effect on your opponent.

Remember a sick man is the hardest to beat. Apparently golf being a game of repressed energy the sick man is naturally in this frame of mind.

Don't follow the advice of anyone unless the reason is clearly understood. Then follow it only if it fits in with the general mechanics of the swing. Tips are good if they go to the root of the matter; but if merely antidotes, reject them.

Don't Imitate.

Don't play too much with the same player, especially if he is an inferior one, as one unconsciously imitates. Even Mitchell was temporarily thrown off his drive by unconsciously copying Duncan in his stance in placing his left foot in position prior to his right, which was the reverse of Mithcell's habitual method.

Don't play too much on the same course, as one gets used to the distances and also the same shots. No two courses are the same, and for this reason more practice in judging distances will be had by playing on various courses.

Don't forget the waggle. It limbers up the muscles prior to the actual stroke; no matter what other points star players differ in, they all indulge in a waggle.

Don't be continually changing your club, nor have too many clubs, if for no other reason than that it is extravagant. Besides, if you have too many clubs it will be confusing and difficult to select the appropriate one.

Don't hero-worship by using the same ball as the long hitter. The average player should use a softer cored ball than that used by the pros, because it is more easily compressed and runs better.

Don't give up. The first seven years are the worst. Who knows but you are just coming into your stride.

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SHAMROCKS LOSE SERIES TO EDMONTON

Were Defeated 34--22 Last Night—51 To 28 On the Series.

Edmonton, May 25.—The Edmonton Commercial Graduates' ladies' basketball team, champions of Canada, successfully defended their title in a two-game series against the London, Ontario Shamrocks here tonight. The Canadian titleholders won tonight's game by 34 to 22. They won the first game Wednesday night by 17 to 6, making an aggregate total score for the two games of 51 to 28.

The teams lined up as follows:

Grads.—Dorothy Johnston, forward; Winnie Martin, forward; Connie Smith, center; Eleanor Mountifield, guard; Mary Dunn, guard; Nellie Perry, Elizabeth Elrick, Abbie Scott, spares.

Shamrocks—Isabel Duncan, forward; Pearl Blackwell, forward; Lottie Garrett, center; Mary Lindsay, guard; Mary Clark, guard; Carrie Blackwell, spare.

Referee—Riikle Whitlaw.
Umpire—Noble Stevens.

Scoring.

Grads.—Dorothy Johnston, 14; Connie Smith, 10; Winnie Martin, 8; Mary Dunn, 2; total, 34.

Shamrocks—Lottie Garrett, 11; Pearl Blackwell, 6; Mary Lindsay, 3; Isabel Duncan, 2; total, 22.

Personal Fouls.

Grads.—Dorothy Johnston, 3; Connie Smith, 2; Eleanor Mountifield, 1; Mary Dunn, 1; total, 7.

Shamrocks—Mary Clark, 4; Mary Lindsay, 2; Carrie Blackwell, 1; total, 11.

SCORE SUMMARY.

Scoring.

Grads.—Dorothy Johnston, 23; Connie Smith, 12; Winnie Martin, 12; Mary Dunn, 2; Eleanor Mountifield, 2; total, 51.

Shamrocks—Lottie Garrett, 13; Pearl Blackwell, 8; Isabel Duncan, 4; Mary Lindsay, 3; total, 28.

Personal Fouls.

Grads.—Connie Smith, 5; Dorothy Johnston, 4; Eleanor Mountifield, 2; Mary Dunn, 1; Abbie Scott, 1; total, 13.

Shamrocks—Mary Clark, 4; Mary Lindsay, 3; Carrie Blackwell, 3; Lottie Garrett, 3; Pearl Blackwell, 1; total, 14.

Official scorers—Messrs. Tait and Race.

WOODSTOCK JUNIORS TIE IN CITY LOOP FIXTURE

Woodstock, May 25.—In a fast game of ball tonight in the City League series the Businessmen and Woodstock O. B. A. juniors played a 2—2 tie. The juniors led the way until the final frame, when Dougherty allowed three hits, which, coupled with an error by Stevenson, allowed the Businessmen two runs, enough to tie up the game.

The juniors had two on in the final frame with two out, but Turner whiffed Stevenson.

TWO FAST GAMES IN INTER-CLUB

Hermits Clash With Alerts At Queen's Park—Orients and Forest City At Sunshine.

Two fast nine-frame struggles are billed for today in the Inter-Club League. Orients meet Forest City at Queen's Park and the Hermits stack up with the Alerts at Sunshine Park. Both games are to start at 3 p.m.

All four can't win, but from enthusiasm and confidence registered as late as last night, both mixes will be hard-fought games. Orients have captured both games played so far, taking the Knights into camp in the opener and again humbling the Alerts last Saturday. Forest City have played one, and lost it, but that was two weeks ago and on a bitter cold day. Since then Forest City tossers have strengthened weak spots, and, what's more important, have drilled steadily, and from the smiles on the visages of members of the team, they have a little surprise all ready to spring on the Orients today.

Sunshine Park should be the host to one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowd of fans that has yet turned out to see this tilt.

Out at Queen's Park Hermits and Alerts have a real fight on their hands. Hermits have won their only start, while Alerts have won one and lost one. In each camp there is no entertaining the thought of a loss today, and the ensuing battle promises to be interesting.

The management of the Hermitage requests the following members of the team to meet at the clubrooms, Richmond street, at 2 p.m.: J. Chantler, F. Chantler, Jerry Goodman, B. Swales, Toots Swales, Ernie Dennis, Art Harrison, Art Gillies, Jack Wray, Belmont, Reeves, Hindmarsh, Pirie, Cann and Maxwell.

ST. GEORGE'S TENNIS CLUB BEGINS SEASON

Held Opening Tourney May 24—Ladies', Men's and Mixed Doubles.

The holiday, May 24, marked the official opening of St. Georges Tennis Club, West London, for the season 1923. The ideal weather persuaded between 35 and 40 members and visitors to enjoy the afternoon. The splendid courts were kept busy until dusk, and fine matches played.

A dainty luncheon, which was served outside on tables decorated with tulips and cherry blossoms, added a happy conclusion to the day.

The results were:

Men's Doubles.

James Dean, Jr., and Mr. H. Rogers won from Mr. W. Holt and Jack Hobbs.

Mr. Lawton and R. L. Stephenson won from Mr. B. Lumb and Mr. J. H. Hobbs.

Harold Dean and Bert Pratt won from Mr. Graham and Mr. B. White.

James Dean, Jr., and C. A. Lawton won from J. H. Hobbs and Jack Hobbs.

Mr. Belmont and Jack Johnston won from A. Thorne and C. Tuckey.

Rex Fowler and Bert Bratt won from R. L. Stephenson and Mr. B. Lumb.

Ladies' Doubles.

Mrs. Sims and Miss L. Andrews lost to Miss Norma Andrewes and Miss A. Thomson.

Miss L. Andrewes and Miss G. Day lost to Mrs. Stephenson and Miss A. Thomson.

Mixed Doubles.

Mrs. Stephenson and Mr. J. K. H. Pope won from Miss G. Day and Mr. R. Fowler.

Mrs. T. C. Margrette and Mr. B. Lumb won from Miss M. Andrewes and Mr. R. L. Stephenson.

Mr. F. A. Andrewes and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs won from Mrs. F. Henshaw and Mr. W. Holt.

Miss E. Ashley and Mr. E. Hunt lost to Miss Ann Goddard and Mr. F. Henshaw.

15 Feet of Base-Line, and Two Inches In Ball, Splits Softball Into Factions

Fifteen feet of baseline and two inches in the diameter of a ball have split the softball circles of Ontario.

The outdoor and indoor form has grown to unbelievable proportions in Ontario. In the last two seasons every little town and hamlet has taken up the sport, and every city boasts softball leagues, Toronto of course leading in numbers with hundreds of teams playing the game.

This season it was felt that some standardization of the rules was necessary and, on Good Friday at Hamilton, the Ontario Amateur Softball Association was formed its membership including every small and large town west of Toronto to the St. Clair River.

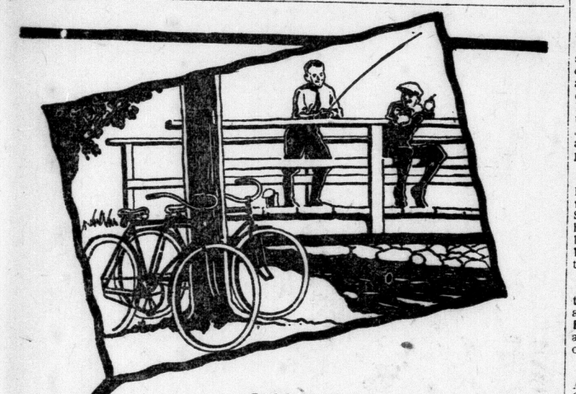
The association proposed to run two series, a senior and an intermediate, and to hold an elimination that would decide the right to the two titles. An edict was that the games should be played with a 45-foot base line instead of a 60-foot line, and that a 14-inch ball be used. The purpose was to bring about a standardization of play and to bring about a faster brand of ball. It also was believed that the game would be closer to indoor baseball and would permit the switching of the game to indoors with the least adjustment. Few indoor buildings permit 60-foot baselines.

Delegates from Kitchener first and then Toronto opposed the shortened baseline. The discussion ended by the defy from these towns that they would play softball independently of the new organization. Now they are about to launch their own shows.

Meanwhile St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Chatham, London, St. Thomas, Guelph, Galt and other large centers of Western Ontario are standing by the association and will play provincial rules for a chance to get into the finals.

The rebels have not wrecked the organization, although their inclusion would have made it a much more sweeping affair and would have removed all clouds from the titles.

Girls' softball is not being overlooked. Provision has been made for their affiliation with the Ontario body. Industries and stores are finding the game a splendid means of recreation for their employees and financially backing many of the teams.



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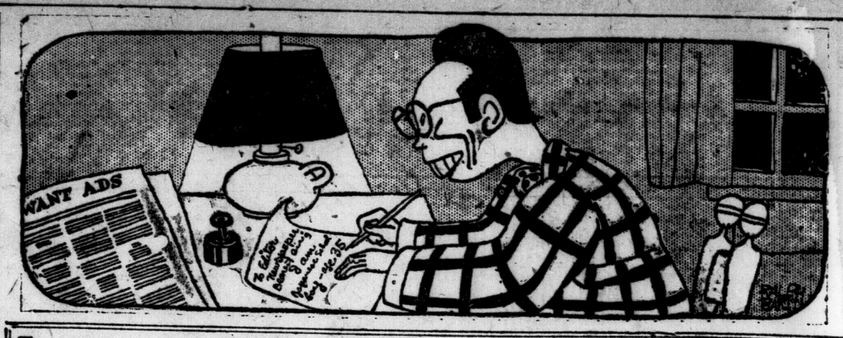

Letters of a Japanese School Boy

BY WALLACE IRWIN.

Illustrations by Ralph Barton.

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Illustrated by RALPH BARTON.

The Vice-Presidency.

To Editor of The Advertiser, whose business has become so large he must hire people to mind it for him.

Hon. Mr. Sir,—

I am different from other servant girls for this reason: I spend my Thusdy p. m. in Gen. Education. Merely because I get liberty on that ½ holliday I do not wish to become a Liberty Bum. Instead of wasting that sweet day in gum-chewing, flirtating, emotion picture show and other, etc., the way most housemaids does, I open my brain and get full on heavy thoughts. This are known as Delight Saving, and I wish to get it patented.

For instancely:

Last Thusdy p.m. I call to Banzai Boarding House, K. Zero prop., and there I find Cousin Nogi in his room looking like a peep-hole.

"Hushy!" he say it. "If you will speak under your tonsils to avoid sound I will open 1 qrt."

"1 qrt of what?" I ask to know.

"Scottish whiskey made by a Italian," he say so. "What would you call it?"

"Umpossible," I narrate.

Therefore Nogi croll below bed and fetch forth Hon. Bottel which look like it could not tell the truth under oath or any other profanity. When he took off the cork and he pore me out too much in a glass I could understand why he was so clarritible.

"Here's happy daze!" I say for sweetly smiling while I uplift drink.

"How?" narrate Nogi with invitation. I could see following scenery happening inside my sacred stummack:

1—Something like lightning striking J. Howard Ferguson in the head and bouncing off uninjerred.

2—Something like the Pacific Ocean coming to N. Y. to challenge Hon. Jack Dempsey.

3—Something like Kelly & Macready, famus can't-stop flyers, attempting to carry Fatty R. Buckle from New Orleans to Montreal.

"Let us talk about Presidents," snuggest Nogi with poison pen expression.

"Goody! I got something more charming!" I narrate with Greenwich Village eyebrows. "Let us talk about Vice."

"What have Vice got to do with Presidents?" Nogi renig.

"There are Vice Presidents, are not they?" I requesh. "And what could be more umportant than to be Gen. Manager of all the Vice."

"Perhapsly," surrender Nogi with slight Hick Up. "But who would be willing to get elected for such mean job of work?"

"X Candidate Cox might," I say so. "But would he? His motto is: President or Nothing. Answer to this are: Nothing."

"Then we must look elsewheres," mone my very hooched cousin.

"Ah yes!" I collapse. "But think what it will mean to be President of Vice in this land where all men are born free unequal! Nothing but Vice is to be seen on all hands. Somebody must watch it. Nothing else is of no account, by golly. Tariff, baseballing, treasury, income tacks—what are they cumpaired with Vice? We must pass more laws."

"Shux!" deprave my cousin. "Legislatures are passing laws already faster than people can break them."

"You are talking garbage," I corrode. "I cannot turn my ankles without bursting five or six commandments. Look at Prohibition, for instancely."

"Yestiddy it were an idol dream," say Nogi.

"To day it are a busy nightmare," I romp. "And everything in accordeon. I cannot breathe for fearful I shall be arrested for carrying liquor in publick. Yet if I hold my breath I must go jail for concealing drinks."

"Yes so!" ollicute Nogi. "But how could Vice Presidents be useful in this jumbo situation?"

"He could do plenty," I deploy. "Firstly, he could distribute Vice so that it would not get together in such large chunx. Secondly, he could take it into every family like a radio. Thirdly, he could write to everybody each morning telling what is illegal for that day. For instancely, he could write to Authors, 'After Wedsdy do not mention hot-dog because it make persons think about short-pants.' He could write to Chorous Girls, 'After Satdy you are forebidden to wear skirts, hair, talcum powder or annything else to remind people of your Sex.' He could write to Dept. of Forestry, 'After July 4 all trees will be commanded not to show their limbs.' Thusly Hon. Vice Pres. could accomplish wonders just like Prohibition."

"Yet here I are drinking Whiskey," howell Nogi.

"Ah. If you were not drunk," I deploy, "you would know it was something else. Kindly to fillup another glass of that diseased beveridge which smells like fried moth balls. Here's trying to look at you!"

"You are slightly far gone," peruse Nogi.

"Banzai!" I wow. "I hope I have passed the 3 mile limit. For after that the Suprim Court will be with me till I get back and let the Aunty Saloon Leg smell my breath."

"The march of Purity must go onwards till nobody are left to march," say my dearie cousin.

"Hon. Vice President must see about that, too," I vampire. "As soonly as one sin are cured he must invent some more. If it are now crime to smoke cigareets in one place he must make it crime in all. Same thing with evolution, dance-step, other wicked pleasures. Hon. Vice Pres. must standardize sins like Hon. Jno. D. standardized oil."

"Horrus!" grone Nogi and drank swiggs till his 2 eyes looked across themselves.

"Who could we find to do such grandy work for his Country and not get hung?" I ask to know.

"I nominate Lenin & Trotsky," gubble Nogi.

"Hon. Lenin are too ill. Russia have made him sick," I say. "And Hon. Trotsky are too busy freeing Russia by shooting Russians. No. We must search for somebody."

"So sorry!" Nogi decompose. "Reformers are all bootlegging. We must find some poor man somewheres."

Speaking thusly Cousin Nogi go to sleep on himself, and when he awoke up he bursted into song, made from following Japanese Sonnet, learned by mail-order from Corespondents School of Poetry:

"Intellectual Sing-Song to Explan
Duties, Privileges and Annoyances
of Vice President when He Gets
to Doing so.
What an Awfull Problemb for the
Voter and the Poller—
Who shall Parties nominate to be our
Fool Controller?
Shall we choose a Spotluss Man
Or something from the Garbage Can,
A Sherlock Holmes, a Ku Klux Klan, a
Turk or Holy Roller?

Hushy-hushy!
Look behind!
Lock the door & pull the blind!
Who's the man, the propper kind
To be our Fool Controller?

Someone with a X Ray eye that penetrates partitions,
Someone with a Key Hole mind that studies low conditions,
Someone hatched from white dove's Eggs
Who'll censor Charlie Chaplin's legs
And scare Ad Woods until he begs to get some new positions.

Twinkle-twinkle,
Little eyes!
Everythink is full of Spies.
Subway trains and summer skies is loaded with sispicions.

He must get around, you bett, & be quite universal;
Closing picture galleries when painters get perversal;
Submarining out to meet
The International Rummy Fleet
Or bringing modest overalls to Ziegfeld's new rehearsal.

Naughty-naughty!
What a life!
Got no time to see his wife;
Always busy with the strife—and watching the rehearsal.

He must censor skirts & pants & measure every stocking,
Read all Mother Goosery Rhymes to see they ain't too shocking.
Snatch the sticks from Ladies' lips,
Sieze the Flasks from off their hipps
And pump the Gin from Forin Ships Before they finish docking.

Happy-happy
Candidate!
Ain't it Awfull to be great?
It's nice to Steer the ship of State—until it gets to rocking."

After those sawed-off thoughts, Mr. Editor, my Cousin Nogi fell downstairs from overwork. When last seen he was still falling 6 flights, which are superfluous.

Hoping you are the same

Yours truly

Hashimura Togo.

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"I am different from other servant girls—I do not waste my Thusdy P. M. at emotion picture show."

"In this age of Purification it are umpossible to tell when you are being illegal unless you are a lawyer."

"Up From the Death Cell"

The Story of a Man Who Won a Fight Against Big Odds

BY JOHN W. KANE.

Kane Decides To Buy a Typewriter, Giving Up His Comforts To Raise the Money.

SYNOPSIS.

In this life-story, Curly Kane, a wild lad, kills two street carmen in a western state, in 1904. A second trial changes the death sentence to life imprisonment. He decides to redeem his life, wins advancement, studies law, and is chosen for an office job. A chapel sermon leads him to decide to become a writer. His first contribution is taken by a small magazine, without pay. It arouses criticism in the prison.

CHAPTER XXIX.

In order that the reader might the better understand how that article of mine was accepted inside the prison, it will be necessary for me to say something about the various classes of prisoners. There are—perhaps contrary to belief among some persons—several distinct types of men in a penitentiary.

A great many persons are, I think, inclined to think of the total number of prison inmates as a certain type or class, and that they are in practically all ways far different from the average human being. Such is not true in either instance; instead of one type or class, there are about six; and instead of their being far different from the average person, most of them are just a little bit different, namely, that their weakness is such that they were tempted beyond their powers of resistance and, in yielding to the temptation, they were caught by the law; whereas those persons who never get into the penitentiary are not tempted to commit the kind of offences that call for a penitentiary sentence, or else if they be tempted they are strong enough not to yield, or if not sufficiently strong to resist the temptation, they haven't as yet been caught.

Once caught and convicted, one class divided into three classes, as follows: First, those that have the sense, determination and strength to go out after a first sentence in prison and go straight afterward; second, those that determine to go straight after getting out, but they fall again; third, the class that, believing it was mere chance or accident that they got caught, leave the prison after that first term fully intending to try crime again.

Such was in general the make-up of the personnel of that prison at the time I wrote that first article for publication.

My friend Brown, the ex-reporter and editor who had suggested that I might help to bridge over that gulf of misunderstanding between the "outside" and the inside," was there on his second term, and he had served a sentence in a middle-west prison also. His weakness was liquor, and after a prolonged drunk he would commit forgery.

Brown was the first prisoner who spoke to me about the article. He had read it in one of about twenty copies that had been sent there direct from the place of publication.

The Trestle Work.

"Well, Jack," said he, a smile overspreading his booze-fighter's face, "I see you've broken ground for starting that trestle work."

"That over the gulf, you mean," I replied.

"None other, O Horatio," he rejoined. "But say, man—that thing has started a lot of buzzing around here. Seems that all the dogs of war—war of criticism—have been turned loose."

"What part is it that disturbs them most?" I inquired.

Brown began to load his old pipe.

"Where you explained the importance of keeping youthful first offenders entirely away from these old, hardened and dyed-in-the-wool criminals; that doesn't set well with that particular type of our brothers here. Then your reference to the weak-kneed fellows — weak-willed, you called it—who determine to keep straight after going out, yet are not able to stand alone and do it; that ruffled their feelings quite a bit."

"That ought to be enough," I laughed.

"Yes," and here he became serious, "just enough to prove the worth of what you wrote. You might just as well learn now that, whether your readers be of the inside, the outside or both, you'll never be able to please all of them."

While that first article of mine—contributed gratis to the "uplift" magazine—brought me a great deal of harsh criticism with a minimum of commendation from the other prisoners, from those of the outside world who took any notice of it came little criticism, but quite a bit of praise.

I managed to get fifteen copies of the Sunday paper in which the article had been reprinted. From the warden I secured permission to mail to some of my friends the clippings containing that article, and with each one there went a brief letter setting forth that I was doing my best for self-improvement, which was true to my pledge made years before. I heard from all of them.

A Year of Failure.

I kept up the good work for a full year without getting to see another single line of mine printed. I was openly ridiculed—always, however, in a friendly manner. With the guard force I was losing prestige. But I was in the fight to stay.

All that time I had been submitting my work done just with pen and ink. As to what I had attempted, it had been mostly fiction based on fact—that is, facts with which I was thoroughly conversant—also my output had included some verse matter. Most of the time one of those little printed rejection slips would accompany the returned manuscripts, but occasionally some editor or assistant editor would give me a word of encouragement.

And one day there came from an editor a brief letter that proved to be the turning point. That letter read as follows:

"Dear Mr. Kane,—I am herewith returning your story entitled 'A Log and a Promise.'

"If I may tell you so, you seem to have it in you to do creative work. This story contains material that could be worked into a readable tale, but the thing is as far from being properly constructed as would be a house that I had tried to build—and I know nothing whatsoever about the carpenter business.

"It would be well for you to learn something about the technique of story-writing before submitting anything more to editors. Get 'The Verballst,' by Alfred Ayres, also 'The Short Story—How To Built It.' And you ought to have a typewriter."

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My first feeling was one of resentment. Then, said I to myself: "Now here—don't be like these other fellows in here, and like most people everywhere; get irritated, if not downright angry, when someone tells them the truth about themselves, particularly about their defects."

More than two years before I had quit the manufacturing of souvenirs—that is, the capitalizing of that business—and had withdrawn all my money. My partners would run to me so much about first one insignificant matter and then another that my hours for study were often made valueless. Afterwards all my money had been spent. I had to have quite a bit of dental work done—the state did not furnish it at that time—had to secure a number of reference books, etc., which the prison library did not carry, and then later on I bought a good mattress, having secured permission to get one. After that I had bought shoes—we could either buy our own shoes or wear the brogan-like product of the prison—also a feather pillow from another man and many articles from the commissary.

My account as shown by the balance sheet from the outside office was exactly 34 cents. That would not go far toward the purchase of either of the works suggested by that editor, to say nothing about a typewriter, even if one would be allowed—and up to that time there had never yet been such a machine behind those walls.

My situation just then was perhaps something like that of a man who told me about very nearly starving to death once in New York City. He had worn off his shoesoles trying to get employment, then after getting weak from lack of food he stood upon a corner thinking. "Now there are hundreds of thousands of persons in this city who could and would give me a meal—maybe 50 in sight right now—if I only knew who they are; but here I am on the verge of starvation."

I Give Up My Shoes.

So, while I was not suffering much from lack of physical nourishment, the odds against my getting what was necessary for carrying on the writing business loomed so great that I sat there thinking of how many thousands of good people would be willing to help one who was trying so hard in face of enormous odds to work out his salvation, if one but knew who and where they were. I could not think of trying to get money from my home people—they had been put to a straining expense for me while my case was in the courts. The type of prisoners who had anything would merely tell me, if I tried to borrow from them, that as I was in a soft job that was on the side of the "screws"—the guards—I could look to them. But strict rules forbade the lending by any officer of money or anything for me—that would be the merest fool's play even to try.

Several times I had to fight hard against that most weakening thing, self-pity. Always, though, I remembered the words of Marcus Aurelius: "Self-pity is the nearest approach to cowardice." I knew that the only way I might ever hope to meet with any success there was through continued struggle in the face of whatever adverse circumstances might arise.

My sleep was much broken on that first night after getting the letter from that friendly editor. About 2 o'clock the following morning I awoke. Suddenly, as if a curtain had been drawn back, a plan of action was unfolded before my mind's eye. I would sell my mattress and feather pillow and use the old straw articles furnished by the state. My nice shoes would be traded for a pair made in the prison shop, and I could get at least two dollars more in that way. Then, instead of drawing tooth powder and soap as my monthly allowance of fifty cents worth of merchandise from the state, I would draw stamps—and I would use table salt secured from the dining-room instead of tooth powder, and the prison-made lye soap instead of a better kind. In that way I would be able to get the books and rent a typewriter—provided I should be allowed to have the latter.

Not another wink did I sleep that night; I was anxious for a try later in the day at selling and trading, and all looking to the hoped-for latter success at writing.

Victory!—Chapter 30. Monday.

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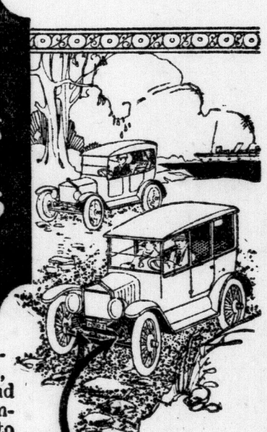

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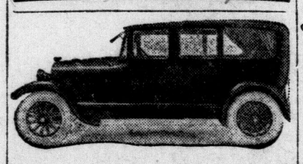

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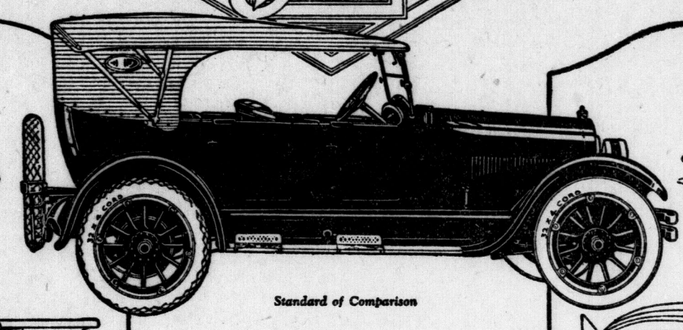

Tail and Stop Light
Dumb-bell Radiator Cap
Standard of Comparison
Double Bar Spring Steel Bumper
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Saved from an Operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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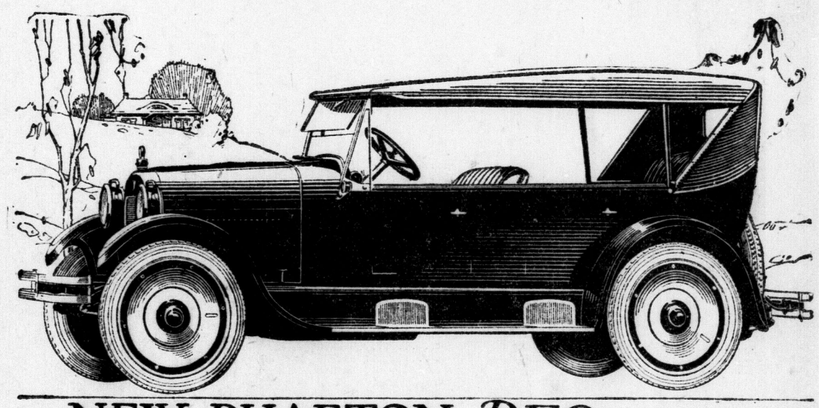

NEW PHAETON *REO*

Beauty, Endurance *and* Economy Form A Triple Alliance

BEAUTY of design and perfection of finish are combined with refinement and mechanical excellence in this new Phaeton Reo, built upon the famous Reo-Six chassis and powered with that perfectly balanced sweet-running six-cylinder motor.

Gracefully proportioned is the softly curved low hung body with straight lines that sweep from end to end and merge hood, cowl and body panels into a pleasing entirety.

Arm chair comfort is delivered by the liberally dimensioned, form-fitting seats and backs. Covering them is gray hand-buffed leather of Dualtone finish.

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OILS ARE FEATURES ON NEW YORK MART

American Can and California Petroleum Show Advance On Street.

By STUART P. WEST.
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New York, May 26.—The advance in this morning's two-hour market was more rapid and better sustained than that of the preceding days. American Can and California Petroleum were the two outstanding features, yet there was little to be said about the rise in either of these two stocks that has not been often said before.

California Petroleum has already split up its common stock into four parts. Therefore there would seem to be nothing like a stock dividend in prospect. If anything more is distributed in cash, the preferred must share equally. To avoid this either the preferred would have to be called in at 120 or some other arrangement made which would get the senior stock out of the way. The fact that California Petroleum preferred paused around 110, while the common crossed 116, was the subject of rather puzzled discussion today.

The facts regarding American Can are well enough known not to need repetition. Some of the same interests are back of the move in this stock that was so successful in Corn Products, and they regard the situation in the two as quite similar. Both represent companies which have been very cautious about dividend payments, and they have rolled up large surpluses which they have put back into property. American Can this morning was within less than four points of its very highest.

The gains in the equipment group extended from a point to two points. Steel common, after hesitating for some time around 98, suddenly began to feel the force of the buying movement, and ran up across 99. Coca-Cola was one of the features in the specialty list. There was a lot of short selling some time ago in this stock on the assumption that the higher cost of sugar would mean smaller profits. This theory has turned out wrong, because Coca-Cola has been making up any decrease it has sustained in the profit margin by largely increasing their sales. Driving of this mistaken short account was the cause of the jump to 80.

The rise in the share list was general, but again it was unevenly distributed. Railway stocks displayed no uneasiness on account of a conference of radicals at Chicago, but this class of stocks were relatively inconspicuous in the trading of the day. The main features were the speculative industrials, like the equipment, steel, oil and can shares.

The buying in some of these went on with quite as much exuberance as was shown at any stage of the winter campaign. There was probably a good deal of truth in the Wall Street rumor that speculative interests which had been working for the last two months on the short side had reversed their position and were bending their energies quite as vigorously in the opposite direction.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Mexican Seaboard—Mexican Seaboard had quite a sharp run-up today on the announcement that the company had brought in a new 25,000-barrel light oil well in a new field. The location of the well is about a quarter of a mile west of the present producers in the Coteco field, but is separated by a dike from the old field. The fact that the flow from the old wells was not affected by the bringing in of the new well strengthens the theory that a new field has been opened.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, May 26.—Good tone was displayed on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning, with most of the list closing on the weak steady to strong. Sales for the two-hour session exceeded 41,000 shares. Dome Mines was one of the leaders in the upward movement, and advanced to $39.25, closing at $38.75, with a net gain of $1.75.

Hollinger and McIntyre closed unchanged, with Lake Shore advancing to $2.25, up 5, and with Wright-Hargreaves holding steady at $3.25. Teck-Hughes moved up $1.34, for net gain of 3, while Vipond firmed to 67, up 1. Moneta was up a cent at 23, while Montreal Ontario showed net gain of ¾ at 49½. Other price chances were mostly of fractional nature.

In the silver section, Crown Reserve rallied to 60, for net gain of 1½, while Keeley advanced to $1.89, up 6. Larose at 34½ was up 1¼, with fractional gains shown by Beaver an dMcKinley, and with Castle, Mining Corporation and Lorraine closing unchanged.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co. Toronto, May 26—Close.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Atlas	7	7	7	7
Argonaut	77	77	77	77
Baldwin	11½	11½	11½	11½
Chaput-Hughes	8½	8¾	8½	8¾
W. D. Lake	31	31	29½	29½
Clifton	23	23½	22	22
Dome Mines	38.00	39.25	37.50	38.75
Goldale	45	45½	45	45
Hattie	41½	42	40	40
Hollinger	12.00	12.10	12.00	12.00
Lake Shore	321	325	321	325
Moneta	23	24	23	24
McIntyre	19.00	19.25	19.00	19.25
New Ray	41	41	40½	41
Preston E. Dome	12	12	12	12
Teck-Hughes	132	134	132	134
Vipond	66	67	66	67
West Tree	9	9	9	9
Wasapika	7¼	7½	7¼	7½
Beaver	37	47½	36½	37½
Conlagas	285	285	285	285
Crown Reserve	60	61	58	61
Castle Trethewey	22½	23½	23	23½
La Rose	34½	34½	34½	34½
McKinley	19	19	18¾	18¾
Nipissing	580	580	580	580
Hunton	12½	12½	12½	12½
Vickers	31½	31½	31½	31½
Keeley	187	189	187	189
Bidgood	18	18	17¾	17¾

	Ask	Bid
Algonquin	7	..
Atlas	7¾	7
Apex	4	3½
Argonaut	88	77½
Baldwin	11¾	11
Bost C	10	8¾
C Hugh	85	81½
CWD Lk	30	29½
Clifton	23½	23
Columb	15	13
Beatty	22	21
Bidgood	18	17¾
Dav Co	..	5¼
Mon Ont	50	49½
Dome M	3925	3850
Dom Krk	3	2
Gold Rf	3	2½
Goldale	45½	44¾
Hattie	41	39¾
Hollinger	1210	1200
Hunton	13	12
Keora	14	13½
Kirk Lk	47	46½
Lake S	330	322
McIn.	1915	1885
Moneta	25	24
Newray	41	40
P Crown	14½	12½
Vickers	32	31½
Tisdale	3	..
Preston	12	11⅞
Sch G.	15	..

	Ask	Bid
Teck-H	134	132
Thom K	5½	4½
Vipond	70	67
Wakenda	8	7
Wasapika	7½	7¼
W Tree	9	8¾
W Har	330	320
Silver:		
Beaver	37½	37
Castle T	24½	24¼
Ch. Fer	..	4
Conlag	..	280
Cr Res.	62	59
Foster	3	..
Gifford	1	..
Keeley	190	172
Lorrain	..	21
Larose	36	33
McK D S	19½	19½
Min Cp.	285	270
Nipis'g.	590	575
Ophir	2¾	..
Pete Lak	11	10¾
Silver Lf	1	..
Temisk.	41	..
Tre'wey	41½	..
Oil and Gas—		
Eureka	10	..
Vac Gas.	2	..
Petrol	11	5
Total sales, 141,450.		

EXCHANGE RATES

Montreal, May 25.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today: Demand, $4.7288; cables, $4.7313.

New York, May 25.— Sterling exchange irregular, at $4.60⅝ for 60-day bills and $4.62½ for demand.

Mexican dollars—51¼c.

Canadian dollars—Today, 2¼ per cent discount; yesterday, 2 5-32 per cent; week ago, 2 3-32 per cent.

New York, May 25.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand rates, in cents: Great Britain, 462 15-16; France, 6.61¼; Italy, 4.82; Germany, .0016½.

Canadian dollars, 2¼ per cent discount.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, May 25.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Saturday will be at a discount of $2.05 per $100.

How the Stocks Closed Today

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company. New York, May 26.—Close.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis-Chalmers	43½	43½	43½	43½
Allied Chemical	73¼	73⅝	72⅝	72⅞
Amn. Int. Corpn.	25¾	26⅛	25½	25½
Amn. Ice	98	98½	98	98½
Amn. Loco.	136½	137	136½	137
Amn. C. and F.	171⅝	171⅝	171⅝	171⅝
Amn. Smelting	59⅛	60¼	59⅛	60¼
Amn. Can	98¼	103⅝	98	103⅜
Am. B. Sugar	41½	41½	41½	41½
Amn. Hide pfd.	49	50	49	50
Amn. Sugar	75½	75⅞	75⅝	75⅝
Amn. Woolen	91⅞	92½	91⅞	92½
Amn. Steel Fdy.	37⅛	37⅝	37¼	37⅝
Amn. T. and T.	146⅞	146⅞	146⅞	146⅞
Amn. Zinc	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Anaconda	45⅝	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛
Atlantic Gulf	17¼	17⅜	15⅛	15⅞
Asphalt	41½	42	41¼	41¼
Atchison	99⅜	99⅜	99¼	99¼
B. and O.	48⅜	48⅞	48⅝	48⅞
Beechnut	67½	69⅜	67½	69⅜
Baldwin Loco.	131	133½	130⅞	132½
Beth. Steel	54½	55⅞	54¼	54⅞
Computing	74½	74⅝	74	74
C. and O.	65½	65⅞	65⅝	65½
Calif. Pet.	114¼	116½	114	114⅞
Cent. Leather	28½	29	28½	29
C. F. and I.	29⅞	31⅜	29⅞	31
C. P. R.	154⅜	154½	154⅛	154⅜
Cosden Co.	49½	50	49¾	50
Cons. Gas	62¾	63½	62⅞	63½
Chandler	62⅞	63	62⅝	62⅝
Chile Copper	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝	27⅜
Chino	23¼	23⅝	23¼	23⅝
Corn Products	131	132	131	131½
Cons. Textile	10½	10⅝	10¼	10¼
Coca Cola	76⅝	80	76⅝	80
Crucible Steel	68⅝	70⅜	68⅝	70⅝
Erie com.	10⅞	11	10⅞	11
do, first	16⅞	17¼	16⅞	17¼
Cuban C. Sugar	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	15¼
Dome Mines	36⅜	39	36⅜	38¼
Fisk Tire	12	12	12	12
Famous Players	78	78⅝	78	78⅝
Gen. Electric	174¼	174¼	174¼	174¼
Gen. Motors	15⅛	15⅝	15	15⅛
Gt. Nor. pfd.	72½	72½	72½	72½
Gt. Western	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Gulf States	83	85⅞	83	84⅜
Harvester	85	85⅞	84½	84½
Houston	62	65¾	61⅜	65⅝
Int. Paper	44½	46	44½	46
Ind. Alcohol	56½	57⅝	56½	57⅝
Insp. Copper	34⅝	34⅝	34½	34½
Keystone Tire	7⅜	7⅞	7½	7⅞
Kenn. Copper	37⅝	38	37⅜	37⅜
Kelly-Spring.	47¼	48	47¼	48
Lehigh Valley	62¼	62½	52¼	52½
Marine, pfd.	31	31	30½	31
McIntyre	18⅜	18⅝	18¾	18⅞
Middle States	10⅝	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞
Mex. Seaboard	18	21	18	21
M. K. and T.	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Midvale Steel	27½	27⅞	27½	27¾
Missouri Pacific	14⅜	14½	14⅜	14½
N. Lead	117¾	119	117¾	119
New Haven	17½	17½	17⅜	17⅜
Nor. American	21⅜	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝
N. Pacific	72	72	72	72
N. Y. C.	97	97½	97	97½
Owen Bottle	44	44	44	44
Pacific Oil	37⅜	38¼	37¼	38¼
Pierce Oil	3⅛	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜
Pure Oil	24¼	24½	24¼	24½
Pennsylvania	44⅜	44¼	44⅜	44¾
Pan-Ame. "A"	74⅞	76	74⅞	76
do, "B"	69⅛	70	69⅛	69⅝
Peoples' Gas	93	93½	93	93½
Pere Marquette	41	41⅜	41	41⅜
Prod. and Refin.	47	47⅜	46⅜	46¾
Penn. S. Steel	4⅞	5	4⅞	4⅞
Pressed Steel Car.	55⅜	55⅜	55¾	55¾
Pierce-Arrow	11⅜	11¾	11⅛	11¼
Railway Steel	110	110	110	110
Royal Dutch	49	49	49	49
Ray Con.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Reading	74¼	75	74¼	75
Retail Stores	77⅛	78	77⅛	77¾
Replogle	19½	21¼	19½	21¼
Rep. I. & S.	51⅜	52⅞	51	52¾
Rock Island	29⅞	29¼	29	29
Rubber	52¾	53½	53⅛	53½
Sinclair	30⅝	31⅜	30⅝	30⅝
Southern Ry.	32⅞	33⅝	32⅞	33⅜
do., pfd.	66¼	66¼	66	66
San Francisco	22	22	22	22
Sears-Roebuck	78¾	78⅞	78½	78⅞
Stromberg	73	74⅝	73	74⅝
Stan. Oil, N. J.	36⅞	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛
St. Paul	21	21	21	21
Stan. Oil, Calif.	54⅝	55⅛	54¼	54⅝
Studebaker	112⅞	113⅝	112¼	113
South Pacific	90	90	90	90
Tobacco Products	81	81	81	81
Trans. Oil	8½	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Texas Oil	46⅜	46¾	46⅜	46¾
Tex. Pac. Oil	17	17¼	17	17½
United Drug	81⅜	82⅜	81¼	82¼
U. Pacific	136½	136⅝	136⅜	136⅝
United Fruit	170	170	170	170
U. S. Steel	98	99⅜	98	98¼
Westinghouse	55	55	55	55
White Motors	51⅜	52¾	51⅜	52
Willys-Overland	7	7	7	7
Utah Copper	66	66	66	66
Vanadium Steel	33¼	33⅜	33¼	33¼
Virginia Chem.	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Wabash	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¾
do., A	28¼	25½	28⅛	28⅜

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Reported for The Advertiser by A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co.

Stocks—	Bid	Ask
Abitibi Gen. Mtge. 6's, 1940.	96.50	97.00
Alta. Pac. Grain	107.00	114.50
Can. Machinery	9.00	....
Canadian Oil	....	51.00
Can. Westinghouse	127.00	132.00
Dom. Iron and Steel, 1939.	80.00	81.25
Dom. Power	40.00	42.75
Dom. Sewer Pipe 6's	93.25	....
Dunlop Tire 6's	99.00	....
Eastern Car 6's	93.25	95.75
English Electric, pfd.	75.00	78.50
Famous Players, pfd. 50%.	81.25	....
Goodyear Tire	12.00	....
Guardian Realty 6's	85.00	....
Gunns, pfd.	34.00	36.75
Int. Milling, pfd. 7%	97.00	100.00
King Edward C., pfd. xd4%	....	78.00
Lambton Golf	450.00	475.00
Lowe's Ottawa	1.00	....
Manitoba Power	21.00	23.50
Massey-Harris	48.00	51.00
Mount Royal, 8% d., 20% b.	....	100.00
North Mex. Dev., pfd.	27.00	....
Nova Scotia Steel, 6% deb.	88.00	90.00
Ontario Pulp 6's	104.00	....
Page-Hersey	81.00	85.00
Simpson, Robt., pfd. xd3%	91.00	92.50
Stetson Cutler 7's	....	97.00
Western Grocers	....	56.00
Whalen Pulp, 7% deb.	63.00	65.00

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

Stocks—	Bid	Ask
Anglo	15⅜	16
British Tobacco	21⅞	22
Carib.	5⅜	5½
Dubilier	9¾	10
Durant of Delaware	53	54
Goodyear	14⅜	14½
Gulf States	57	57½
Imperial Oil	107	108
International Petroleum	18¼	18⅜
Midvale	15½	16½
Mutual Oil	11¾	11⅞
New Cornelia	18	20
Peerless	43	44
Pennock	13¼	13½
Radio	3⅛	3⅜
Standard Oil of Indiana	60⅜	61
Standard Oil of N. Y.	39½	40
United Verde	33½	34½
Vacuum	47¾	47⅞
Continental Mines	4⅝	5

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Regular dividend on Chesapeake & Ohio.

Dividend of 2½ per cent declared by Mutual Oil, payable June 15 to stock of record June 1.

OILS

London, May 25.—Linseed, 47s 3d.

Sperm oil—£30.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 1d; spirits, 1s 2d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 113s.

Rosin—American strained, 13s 6d; type G, 13s 9d.

Tallow—Australian, 41s 9d.

Liverpool, May 25.—Turpentine Spirits —111s.

Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 1d; No. 2, 1s 2d.

Rosin—Common, 13s 3d.

HAY AND STRAW

Toronto, May 26.—Hay, extra No. 2, $15 to $15.50; No. 3, $14; mixed, $12; lower grades, $8 per ton.

Straw—Per ton, $9.50.

Montreal, May 25.—Demand for baled hay was fair. No. 2, per ton, carlots, $15 to $17.

Toronto

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Toronto, May 25.

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close
Apex	3½	3½	3½	3½
Atlas	7	7	7	7
Argonaut	80	80	76	76
Baldwin	11	11½	11	11
Chaput-Hughes	8	8	8	8
West D. Lake	31	31¼	30½	30½
Clifton	24	24	22	23
Dome Mines	36	37	35½	37
Goldale	45	45	45	45
Hattie	38	43½	38	40
Hollinger	1210	1210	1200	1200
Keora	14	14	13½	14
Lake Shore	320	325	320	321
Moneta	22	22	22	22
McIntyre	18½	19	18½	19
Poro. Crown	15	15	13½	13½
Preston	12	12	12	12
Teck-Hughes	134	136	130	132
Vipond	67	67	65	65
Wakenda	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
West Tree	9	9	8½	9
Wasapika	8	8	8	8
Wright-Hargreave	310	310	310	310
Temiskaming	40	40	40	40
Beaver	36½	37	36½	37
Conlagas	290	290	290	290
Cron Reserve	66	66	66	66
Castle Treth.	24	24	23½	23½
La Rose	33	33	33	33¼
McKinley	19	19	18	18¼
Mining Cp.	275	275	275	275
Nipissing	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Beatty	22½	22½	21	21
Hunton	13½	13½	12	12
Vickers	31½	32	31½	32
Bidgood	18	18	17½	18

GOLD AND SILVER

London, May 25.—Bar gold, per oz., 89s.

London, May 26.—Bar gold, 89s.

Money, 1¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 2⅛ per cent.

Three months bills—2 to 2 1-16 per cent.

New York, May 26.—Foreign bar silver, 67⅛.

London, May 26.—Bar silver, 32 11-16d per ounce.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

Par.		Toronto.
$4.86.66	London	$4.73
19.20	France	6.75
19.30	Belgium	5.80
19.30	Switzerland	18.43
19.30	Italy	4.89
40.20	Holland	40.03
19.30	Spain	15.55
23.80	Germany	.0018⅛
26.80	Sweden	27.22
26.80	Norway	16.42
26.80	Denmark	18.96
22.44	Brazil	10.30

New York funds—2 5-16.

MONEY

New York, May 25.—Money on call steady, 4½ per cent.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 5 to 5¼ per cent; 90 days, 5 to 5¼; six months, 5 to 5¼; prime mercantile paper, 5.

New York, May 25. — Foreign bar silver, per oz., 67c.

London, May 25.—Money, 1½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 2⅛ per cent; three-month bills, 2 to 2 1-16 per cent.

TORONT OEXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by Glazebrook ½ Cronyn.

Money	Buyer	Sellers	Counter
N. Y. funds	2¼pm	2 5-16pm	
Mont. funds	par	par	⅛-¼
Ster. demand	4.73	4.7325	
Cable trans.	4.7325	4.7350	

Ster. in N. Y.:

Demand 4.6212

Cables 4.6284

Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.

TICKER TALK

GRAIN.

Stein Alstrin—Little outside help is being tendered.

Lamson Bros.—Commission-house interest is limited.

Harris Winthrop—Wheat offers good trading opportunities. Corn looks lower.

Bartlett Frazier—Favor buying on declines.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—All foreign markets are as devoid of important demand as our own, but stocks in hands of importing countries not being large, there is no great anxiety on the part of holders. There is nothing at the moment to indicate any broadening of interest or tendency of values.

STOCKS.

Houseman & Co.—N. Y. C., Southern, Pere Marquette and B. & O. act as if they were going to do better.

Post Flagg—Market is in a much healthier and firmer condition.

Clarke Childs—Rails look most attractive purchase.

Harris Winthrop—Indications are for further advance.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—Our view is that we have seen the peak in business, and while it may continue on a fair basis for some time to come, the tendency will be toward contraction, rather than expansion, and, therefore, stocks should be sold on the bulges.

LINSEED

Duluth, May 25. — Linseed: May, $2.89½ asked; July, $2.75; Sept., $2.58½ asked; Oct., $2.52 asked.

London, May 25.—Calcutta linseed, £20 2s 6d.

POTATOES

Montreal, May 25.—The tone of the potato market is firm. Per bag, carlots, $1.30 to $1.35.

METALS

New York, May 25.—Copper easy. Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 15⅝c to 15½c.

Tin—Easy; spot and nearby, $42.25 to $42.37; futures, $42.25 to $42.37.

Iron—Steady; prices unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot, $7.25.

Zinc—Easy; East St. Louis, spot and nearby delivery, $6.45 to $6.50.

Antimony—Spot, $7.25.

London, May 25.—Standard copper, spot, £65 17s 6d; futures, £66 10s.

Electrolytic—Spot, £74 10s; futures, £75 10s.

Tin—Spot, £199 2s 6d; futures, £199 2s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £26 2s 6d; futures, £25 2s 6d.

Zinc—Spot, £30 10s; futures, £30 2s 6d.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, May 25.—At the Quebec Agricultural Co-operative Society auction sale held here today there were 1,260 packages of creamery butter offered, of which 300 packages pasteurized creamery sold at 31½c per pound; 320 packages No. 1 creamery at 30½c per pound; 320 packages No. 1A creamery at 30⅝c; 160 packages No. 2 creamery at 29⅝c, and 160 packages No. 2A creamery at 29⅝c per pound.

Montreal, May 25.—At the mercantile exchange sale held here today, 150 packages of Quebec No. 1 creamery were sold at 31c per pound and 50 packages of No. 2 creamery at 29¾c per pound, and this latter figure was bid for 50 packages more with 30c per pound asked.

Montreal, May 25.—Prices for butter were up ¼c to ½c per pound. A moderate trade is passing in eggs, with prices steady.

Butter—Cholcest creamery, 30½c to 31c.

Eggs—Selected, 32c.

New York, May 25.—Butter easier; receipts 13,515. Creamery, higher than extras 39¼c to 40c, extras (92 score) 39c, firsts (88 to 91 score) 37½c to 38½c; state dairy, finest, 38½c.

Montreal

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Stocks—	Bid	Ask
Abitibi Power	67	67½
Asbestos	61½	62½
do., pfd.	82	84
Atlantic Sugar	22	24
Bell Telephone	120	....
Brazilian	48	48½
British Empire	8½	....
do., 2nd. pfd.	24½	25
Brompton	40¾	40½
Can. Car & Fdy.	29½	30
do., pfd.	72½	73
Can. Cement	83	83¾
Can. Converters	93¾	93⅞
Can. Cottons	116	118
Can. General Electric	101	....
Can. Steamships	....	17
do., pfd.	49¾	....
Con. Mining & Smelting	25½	26
Cuban Can. Sugar	8	9
Detroit United Railway	74	75
Dom. Bridge	72	73
Dom. Canners	20	....
Dom. Glass	86	....
Dom. Textile	69¾	70
MacKay	107½	110
Montreal L. H. & P.	122	122½
Ogilvie Flour Mills	....	305
Ottawa L. H. & P.	....	86
Price Bros.	43½	43¼
Quebec R. L. H. & P.	23⅞	24½
Riordon	2	2½
Shawinigan	117½	....
Spanish River	93	94
do., pfd.	103½	103¾
Steel Co. of Can.	75¾	75½
Toronto Railway	83¼	84¾
National Breweries	50½	52
Laurentide	97	97½
Twin City	68¾	69⅜
Banks—		
Commerce	198	....
Montreal	247	248
Royal	221	221½

MONTREAL UNLISTED.

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Eastern Engineering—28 at 27, 10 at 26¾, 25 at 26, 25 at 25½.

St. Maurice Power—2 at 40.

Industrial Alcohol—65 at 12⅝, 50 at 12½.

RAILROAD MORTGAGES FEATURE BOND MARKET

Moderate Gains Registered Practically Throughout the Whole List.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 25.—Strength of railroad mortgages featured the trading in bonds today, but moderate gains were registered also throughout the list with the exception of United States government securities which closed slightly lower than yesterday's final figures.

Recent strength and activity of the United States government issues has sent forth many comments that Great Britain is in the market. Bankers estimate that Great Britain would save in the neighborhood of $2,000,000 by paying its next interest installment on the debt to the United States in the liberties which are acceptable at par. Most of these bonds moved upward during the forenoon today, but eased off in the later trading. Losses on the day, however, were limited to 5-32 of a point.

Most of the activity in the industrial division centered around the utilities and the sugar company liens.

Total sales, par value, were $11,776,000.

COTTON

New York, May 25.—Cotton futures closed fairly steady. Closing bids: Jan., 23.80c; July, 27c; Oct., 24.50c; Dec., 24.06c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 28.35c.

Liverpool, May 25.—Holiday in cotton exchange today.

COFFEE

New York, May 25.—The market for coffee futures today closed at the best, showing net gains of 17 to 20 points. Sales were estimated at 23,000 bags, or the largest day's business reported in some time. Close: July, $9.80; Sept., $8.83; Dec., $8.38; March, $8.33; May, 1924, $8.25. Spot coffee steady.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 26.—The local market closed the week with Dome Mines and Twin City, the most active issues showing pronounced strength. Dome, opening at 37.75, advanced 150 to 39.25 on sales on excess of 1,000 shares, while Twin City advanced three points to 69¼. Trading throughout the balance of the list was light and no sales of government bonds were made during the morning.

PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, May 25.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today.

Three per cent rentes, 57 francs 80 centimes.

Exchange on London, 70 francs.

Five per cent loan, 75 francs.

The United States dollar was quoted at 15 francs 13 centimes.

WOULD HAVE VICEROY STATE INDIAN CLAIMS

Public In India Believe Imperial Conference Will Probe Status.

Associated Press Despatch.

Simla, India, May 25.—The feeling is growing in India that the question of the status of Indians in the British dominions and colonies will be referred to the Imperial conference. Indian opinion therefore is anxious to secure able and adequate representation for India at the conference It has been suggested that the Viceroy should attend as the chief representative. Two Indian members have tabled a resolution in the legislative assembly urging this besides the despatch of two Indian delegates.

CANNOT OPERATE CARS WITHOUT COURT'S ORDER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, May 25.—Special leave to appeal the decision of the Manitoba court of appeals in upholding the validity of Sunday trains act permitting the operation of excursion trains in this province on the Sabbath, will have to be obtained from the supreme court of Canada, according to legal opinions here. The Lord's Day Alliance, which is instituting an appeal against the judgment, will have to outline special reasons owing to the appeal court judges being unanimous in their decision.

WILL SHUT OFF POWER.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, May 25.—While new equipment is being installed on the 26,000 volt control of the hydro-electric system in the Brant sub-station near Paris, all power will be shut off from Brantford and the Lake Erie and Northern radial line for two hours tomorrow morning, and again on Monday morning.

WHOLESALE BUSINESS IS IMPROVING IN EAST

Canadian Creditman's Trust Association Presents Weekly Report.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, May 25.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Creditmen's Trust Association, Limited, states:

Halifax—Wholesalers finding business improving gradually, which is reflection of retail conditions. Collections slow to fair.

St. John—Gradual improvements in wholesale trade being maintained. Retail business showing slight improvement. Collections only fair.

Montreal—Wholesale conditions not advancing very rapidly. Drygoods orders slowing up somewhat; boots and shoes report fair orders; grocers and packers report good business and better prices; millinery improving, but weather conditions bad; ladies' wear fair volume of business. Retailers inclined to be cautious, but more optimistic as to future business. Collections in all lines slightly improved.

Toronto—Wholesale business still find business quiet. Retail business showing slight improvement, though still leaving much to be desired. Weather conditions not yet conducive to better business. Collections fair.

Winnipeg—Wholesale business generally feeling benefit of improved weather conditions; situation as a whole fair. Retailers finding better conditions as the season advances. Collections fair.

Regina—Wholesalers finding business fair to good on country accounts for this season of the year. Retail trade slow at country points, owing to seeding operations. Collections fair to slow.

Saskatoon—Wholesale business showing slight improvement. Retail just about the same. Collections fair.

Calgary—General wholesale conditions not much improved. Retaiers finding slight improvement. Collections slow to fair.

Vancouver — Wholesale drygoods, grocery and hardware report business good. Boots and shoes not much improved. Retail business generally not up to expectations. Collections fair to good.

SPECIALTIES IN DEMAND ON TORONTO MARKET

Little Trace Displayed of Recent Uncertainty During Session.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 25.—There was little trace of the uncertainty which has been a prominent characteristic of recent sessions of the Toronto Stock Exchange in today's market. Trading was not particularly broad in so far as the listed department was concerned, but a number of specialties which were in demand responded readily, and advances were the order of the day.

C. P. R. sold at 153⅛, up 2¼ points, the local market thereby overcoming the lead that had been secured by Wall Street on Thursday when the Canadian exchanges were closed. Paper stocks were higher without exception. Tractions were firmer for the most part. Brazilian sold at 47¾. Barcelona eased off ½ to 19½. Twin City recovered to 66¾, and Winnipeg Railway to 84. Atlantic Sugar firmed to 20¾, up 2¾, this improvement being attibuted to the tariff amendment in regard to the dumping duty on sugar.

Canadian General Electric was again in demand, and firmed to 102⅝ in a heavy turnover. Duluth-Superior sold at 38, up 1. MacKay common was higher at 109⅛. Steel of Canada common was steadier.

Dome Mines made further recovery to 37. Hattie

CANADIAN NATIONAL LINES EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, May 25.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended May 21, 1923, were $5,098,039, being an increase over the same week last year of $1,025,038.

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$ 1,000 CITY OF LONDON, 5%, Jan. 1st, 1944, @ 98.10, yield 5.15%.
$12,000 CITY OF EDMONTON, 5½%, May 1st, 1953, @ 98.50, yield 5.60%.

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$ 6,500 BAY SULPHITE, 6½%, April 1st, 1943, @ 97.75, yield 6.70%.
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Algoma	Dr. A. G. Wallis	S. J. M. Robb	Thomas Higgins	
Brant, North		John M. Patterson	Hon. H. C. Nixon	
Brant, South	J. W. Shepperson			M. M. MacBride
Brockville		Dr. H. A. Clark		
Bruce, North	M. A. Halliday	W. H. Brown		
Bruce, South	Frank Rennie	Fred W. Lippert	Malcolm McCallum	
Bruce, West	A. P. Mewhinney		James Johnston	
Carleton				
Cochrane	Malcolm Lang	Roy O'Neil		
Dufferin				
Dundas	J. A. Campbell	Aaron Sweet	W. H. Casselman	
Durham, East		A. T. Fallis		
Durham, West	W. J. Bragg	W. Arthur Van Camp	Harold Macklin	
Elgin, East	J. C. Dance	Mitchell McKnight	W. F. Smith	
Elgin, West	E. A. Horson	Findlay Macdiarmid	P. G. Cameron	
Essex, North	Edw. P. Tellier		A. G. Tisdelle	
Essex, South	W. B. Clifford	Adolphus Armstrong	J. O. Duke	
Fort William	Mrs. B. O. Allen		Hon. Henry Mills	
Frontenac		A. M. Rankin	G. A. B. Clark	
Glengarry	James A. Sangster			
Grenville	Robert Weir. A. C. Conn	Hon. G. H. Ferguson	W. E. Buchanan	
Grey, Center		Dr. A. Ego		
Grey, North	Wallace Dickin	Ald. Wm. Breese	D. J. Taylor	
Grey, South		Dr. David Jamieson		
Haldimand		Dr. R. N. Berry	Warren Stringer	
Halton	LeRoy Dale	George Hillmer	Premier Drury	
Hamilton, East	F. B. McQuesten	Dr. Leeming Carr		
Hamilton, West	Con. F. F. Treleaven	A. C. Garden		Hon. Walter Rollo
Hastings, East		James F. Hill	H. K. Denyes	
Hastings, North			John McCaffery	
Hastings, West	Lt.-Col. E. D. O'Flynn	H. H. Ireland		
Huron, Center	John M. Govenlock	E. R. Wigle	Wm. Somerville	
Huron, North				
Huron, South	D. S. McGregor	N. W. Trewartha		
Kenora				P. Heenan
Kent, East	George F. Reycraft	W. H. Beamish	Hon. M. W. Doherty	
Kingston		W. F. Nickle		
Kent, West	R. L. Brackin		D. L. McCreary	
Lambton, East	W. G. Connolly	W. R. Dawson	Leslie W. Oke	
Lambton, West	F. H. Cook	Wilfred S. Haney		
Lanark, North		F. A. Thompson	Hiram McCreary	
Lanark, South		Edgerton R. Steadman	W. I. Johnston	
Leeds		Major A. W. Gray		
Lennox	Dr. J. P. Vrooman	G. W. Hambly		
Lincoln	Thos. Marshall	Thomas Allan		
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Middlesex, North	N. F. Newton	George A. Elliott	J. W. Freeborn	
Middlesex, West	Charles MacFie		Harold Curry	
Muskoka	H. E. Rice	G. W. Ecclestone	J. G. Lethbridge	
Niagara Falls	Dr. G. B. Snyder	W. G. Wilson		
Nipissing		Harry Moore	C. F. Swayze, U.F.O.-Lab.	
Norfolk, North	Dr. O. H. Duncombe			
Northumberland, East		Rev. J. F. B. Belford	George B. Sewell	
Northumberland, West		Col. F. D. Boggs	Wesley Montgomery	
Norfolk, South		John S. Martin		
Ontario, North		D. W. Walls	J. Gridland	
Ontario, South	W. E. N. Sinclair	Dr. James Moore	J. W. Widdifield	
Ottawa, East	J. A. Pinard	R. W. Hamilton	Fred Richardson	
Ottawa, West		Arthur E. Ellis		
Oxford, North	Edwin Parker			A. R. Macdonald, Ind.
Oxford, South	J. V. Buchanan	W. H. Chambers	D. M. Ross	
Parkdale		W. H. Price	J. L. Wright	
Parry Sound	R. R. Hall	Dr. G. V. Harcourt		
Peel		Thos. L. Kennedy	E. J. Purdon, U.F.O.-Lab.	
Perth, North	Wellington Hay	Dr. D. J. Monteith	Edward A. Orr	
Perth, South	F. A. Campbell	Irvine McCausland		
Peterboro, East	E. N. McDonald	F. D. Johnston	Hon. Peter Smith	
Peterboro, West		W. H. Bradburn		
Port Arthur				T. Tooms
Prescott				E. G. Blaquier
Prince Edward	Hon. Nelson Parliament	H. F. Colliver	J. N. Lapointe	
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Renfrew, North	Norman Reid	Alex. Stewart		
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Russell	Aurelien Belanger			
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Sault Ste. Marie	John A. McPhail			F. H. Greenlaw
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Simcoe, East		W. A. Finlayson		
Simcoe, South		Earl Rowe	E. J. Evans	
Simcoe, West	Hugh A. Currie	Edgar Jameson	Richard Baker	
Stormont	J. W. McLeod	J. C. Milligan	Nathan Copeland	
Sturgeon Falls				
Sudbury	Dr. J. R. Hurtubise	Chas. McCrea		
Timiskaming	Henry O'Grady	A. J. Kennedy	John Sharpe	
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Toronto, N.W. "A"				
Toronto, N.W. "B"				
Toronto, S.E. "A"				
Toronto, S.E. "B"				J. G. O'Donoghue, K.C.
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York, North	J. M. Walton			
York, West		Dr. Forbes Godfrey	James Cooper	

All Parties Are Speeding Up As Election Draws Near

But Few Ridings Remain In Which Candidates Have Not Been Nominated—Conservatives Lead With 79 In the Field.

With the provincial elections little more than four weeks away the contesting parties in the fight have shown much speed in getting their candidates into the field and their organization under way. Up to last night there were but seven ridings in the province where no candidate had been named, and in each of 23 more, but one man has so far expressed his willingness to seek the suffrages of the people. Included in this category are the majority of the Toronto seats and London, J. M. Donahue being the only candidate locally to announce himself as in the field.

To date the Conservatives have led in getting their men lined up for the fray. They have candidates named in 79 constituencies, while the Liberals have chosen warriors in 62, and the government in 56. There are 13 Independent and Labor candidates in the field, with the certainty of more, for a number of Labor conventions, including that in London, have yet to be held. So far three-cornered fights are assured in 25 ridings, the candidates representing the Liberal, Conservative and U. F. O. parties. The outlook now is that there will be contests in practically every riding in the province, and unless something unforeseen happens there will be no acclamations.

An indication of the interest taken in this election by all parties may be found in the number of new candidates nominated. But present members are also in the running, the entire list showing less than half a dozen who now hold seats in the legislature, declining renomination. So far there is but one woman in the lists, Mrs. B. O. Allen, who opposes Hon. Henry Mills in Fort William. Mrs. Allen is running in the Liberal party interest.

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Toronto—Easy; unchanged; dealers claim to be buying at 25c, f.o.b. country; jobbing, extras 33c, firsts 31c, seconds 28c.

Montreal—Consumptive demand good; dealers jobbing extras 34½c to 35c, firsts 32c, seconds 28c to 29c.

Winnipeg—Market showing very little change. Dealers quoting country shippers 20c delivered; jobbing, extras 23c to 23c, firsts 24c to 26c, seconds 22c.

Saskatchewan and Alberta markets unchanged.

British Columbia—Local fresh easy, at 23c country points, with 25c offered for specials. Jobbing, specials 28c, firsts 26c, seconds and pullets 22c.

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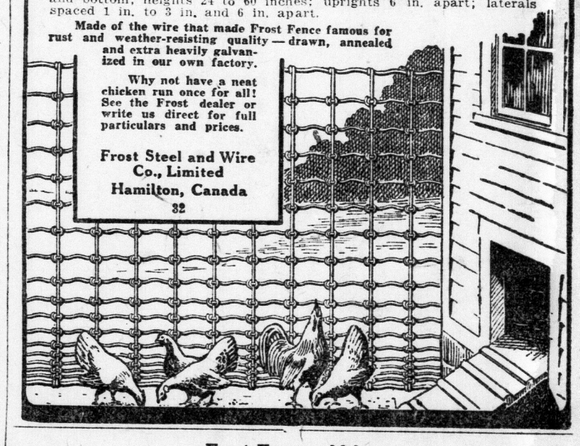

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DIED.

AVERY—At her late residence, 508 Talbot St., Martha Avery, sister of Mrs. Jno. Montgomery of Toronto, and Mrs. W. A. McCutcheon of Glencoe.
Funeral from E. E. Logan's Funeral Home, 371 Dundas St., on Saturday, May 26. Services at 10 o'clock. Interment at Ingersoll, Ont. Motor funeral.

FAIRCLOTH—At the Sick Children's Hospital, on Friday, May 25, 1923, Emily Shirley Faircloth, infant daughter of Leon and Sadie Faircloth.
Funeral private from the parents' residence, 131 Thompson Ave., on Sunday, May 27, to Kintore Cemetery.

MACKENZIE—At the family residence, Hyde Park, on Friday, May 25, 1923, Mary, daughter of the late Alexander Mackenzie.
Funeral on Monday, May 28, from the above address. Service at 2:30. Interment in the family plot at Hyde Park Cemetery. In kindness no flowers.

MARKHAM—Mary Ann (Polly), only sister of Arthur, William and Herbert Markham, May 23, 1923.
Funeral private from the residence of her brother Arthur, 653 Central Ave. Funeral at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MARSHALL—Elizabeth Weir, beloved wife of Chas. Marshall, at lot 5, con. 2, London Township, on May 24, 1923.
Funeral Saturday, May 26, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ROBINSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, May 25, 1923, William Robinson, formerly of Komoka.
Funeral services will be held at N. J. Griffiths' undertaking parlors, 104 Dundas St., Monday afternoon. Time to be announced later.

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GRISMAN—In loving memory of George Grisman, who was killed one year ago today, May 26, 1922.
We little thought when he left home
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That he in death so soon would sleep
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We do not know what pains he bore,
We did not see him die;
We only know he passed away,
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—Sadly missed by Wife and Daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone and Mr. Mallon wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during their recent sad bereavement. Also for the floral offerings.

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$5,800—North, 1½-story red pressed brick, 3 bedrooms, 3 clothes closets, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and den, 3-piece bathroom and furnace, veranda, driveway, lot 31 feet by 90 feet. Owner leaving city and wants a quick sale.

$6,700—$2,000 down, 2-story red rug brick in eastern part of city, containing 3 large bedrooms, 3 clothes closets and 1 linen closet, living-room with electric fireplace, French doors, oak floors down, fir up, dining-room, kitchen, hydro, gas, 3-piece bathroom and furnace, large veranda, full 2-part basement, common drive, lot 34 feet 2 in. by 80 feet. An up-to-date modern home for a moderate price.

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$12,500—Two-story white brick with slate roof, 6 bedrooms, 5 clothes closets, living-room with fireplace, library, dining-room, kitchen, refrigerator-room and pantry, oak floors throughout, hydro, gas, gas heater, hot air and hot water furnaces, sunroom, hard and soft water, all in perfect order, full 3-part basement, veranda, driveway. Lot 50x127.

$4,000—Brick cottage, in east end, 2 bedrooms, 3 clothes closets, hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, hydro, gas, water, toilet, part basement, driveway. Lot 60 by 114.

$5,000—$1,500 down, 2½-story brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 clothes closets, hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3-piece bathroom, furnace, hydro, gas, water, veranda, frame garage, driveway, full basement. Lot 30 by 120. A fully modern home at a reasonable price in South London.

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$12,000—Large 2-story brick store with 2 living apartments. Lower apartment contains 6 rooms and 3-piece bathroom; upper, 7 rooms and 3-piece bathroom, large basement in several parts with furnace. This property is in first-class condition and should rent for $110 monthly. Owner will exchange for farm near London and will also purchase stock. His equity will be about $9,000. b

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$2,600—North, frame cottage, 6 rooms, 2 bedrooms, cement foundation, 2-part cellar, hydro, gas, lot 30x173. County taxes.

$2,500—Northwest, 1½-story frame, 4 bedrooms, usual living-rooms, gas, hydro. Lot 35x150, $200 down.

$3,400—Northeast, white brick cottage, brick foundation, 2 bedrooms, closets, usual living-rooms, complete bathroom, furnace, electric stove and grate, good decorations and fixtures, 2-part basement, porch, lot 35x150 feet; $550 down.

$3,700—North, white brick cottage, 2 bedrooms, gas, hydro, toilet, 2-part basement, all in good condition. Lot 37x136. Terms.

$5,500—North, 1½-story brick, usual living-rooms, den, 3 bedrooms, gas heater, 3-part basement, fully modern, 88 feet frontage, $1,000 down.

$5,000—50-acre farm, clay loam, no waste land, drilled well, good bank barn 24x50, on cement foundation, drive shed, frame house, 3 bedrooms, close to cheese factory, wire fences, good orchard, plenty of fruit. Will also sell stock if desired. Terms. b

Frame Cottage East on Eva Street. Three bedrooms, veranda, and good state of repair; good lot. Bargain at $2,200. Terms.

$2,000 buys good Frame Cottage East near McCormick's. See this one. To reliable party easy terms will be given.

Solid Brick Cottage on Queen's Ave. Three bedrooms, usual living-rooms, driveway. $1,000 cash will handle.

Sydenham St. Modern Cottage, three bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, veranda, garage, three-piece bath, furnace, good lot with driveway. This property rents for $40.00 per month. Will sell for $3,500. $1,000 cash will handle.

Northeast, fully modern red pressed brick, three large bedrooms, three-piece bath, full basement with furnace, dandy lot with garage. This is a splendid buy for $5,000. $500 will handle it; balance arranged.

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$12,900. Two-story brick with attic, 2 large living-rooms with glass doors, library room with sliding brass doors, good-sized scullery, one mantel in library, and mantel in living-room, fully modern, slate roof, situated in east and close to Dundas street. Will make easy terms on this property.

Grey street. Cottage for $3,750. A good buy at the price, as owner is going to States. Very easy terms for payments.

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P. Walsh's Bulletin.

CENTRAL—In a splendid location 2-story brick house, 8 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, suitable for a duplex, all modern improvements, hardwood floors on first floor, lot 112x142. Garage. Price $15,000.

NORTH END—A handsome 2-story red pressed brick house, slate roof, cement block foundation, stone sills, large veranda, 7 rooms, in perfect order, bathroom with separate toilet, 2-part basement, backstairs, 2 mantels and grates, electric and gas, lot 33 1-3 by 148 feet. Call for price.

Close to the business center, 2-story brick house, 8 rooms, hardwood floors, hot water, heating fully modern. Lot 29x121 feet. Inspection invited.

NELSON ST.—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, fully modern, good lot. Price $4,500, $1,000 down.

MAITLAND ST.—Near Central Ave., a new 1¾-story brick house, 3 bedrooms and bathroom fully modern, good lot. Price $5,500.

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170 WORTLEY Rd.—Two-story, brick, hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 4 bedrooms, bathroom. This house is not wired, needs some repairs, redecorating and painting. Lot 34 ft. 4 in. by 215 ft.

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J. H. SAUNDERS,
President.
EMERY B. HAMILTON,
Chairman Decoration Committee.
EDWIN SMITH,
M24,25,26,30 Secretary.

City Taxes
PAYABLE BY JUNE 1, 1923.
TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that taxes for the year 1923 are due and payable on or before June 1, 1923, and must be paid by that date in order to secure the benefit of the discount.
DISCOUNT.
If taxes are paid in full on or before the 1st of June, 1923, a reduction of 3 per cent on the total of second and third installment is allowed.
PENALTY FOR NON-PAYMENT.
Five per cent penalty will be added to amount of first installment if not paid by June 1.
R. C. TURNER, Tax Collector. JAMES S. BELL, City Treasurer.
M.26,28,29,30,31,J.1

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Notice to Creditors
IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Mary Ann Reeves, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, widow, deceased.
Pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 121, Section 56, and amending acts notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Mary Ann Reeves, who died on or about the Fourteenth day of February, A. D., 1923, at the said City of London, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor herein for Joseph Brown, administrator of the estate of the said Mary Ann Reeves, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.
And take notice that after the Thirtieth day of May, 1923, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.
DATED at the said City of London, this Twenty-fifth day of April, A. D., 1923. W. G. R. BARTRAM, Solicitor for the said Administrator, 59 Dundas St., London, Ontario. A28-M12,26

Notice to Creditors
PURSUANT to the Trustee Act all claims against the estate of WILLIAM HENRY KEOUGH TALBOT, late of the City of London, retired farmer, deceased, who died on the Twelfth of March, 1923, are required to be filed in statutory form with the undersigned solicitors on or before the Fifteenth day of June, 1923, after which date the executors will not be liable for any claim not then filed.
DATED at London this Nineteenth day of May, A. D., 1923. MURPHY, GUNN & MURPHY, Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, Ontario, solicitors for executors M26-J2,9

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NOTICE.
The Cove Ranges are now in general use for rifle practice and the public are warned to keep clear of lots 33, 34 and 35, between the Pipe Line and First Concession Roads, Township of Westminster. Trespassers on the Cove Range itself will be prosecuted, according to law.
G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister.
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, April 23, 1923.
(H.Q. 18-28-26.) 26n-2

Notice to Creditors
Pursuant to the trustee act, all claims against the estate of Patrick Murphy, late of the City of London, laborer, deceased, who died on the 27th day of March, 1923, are required to be filed in statutory form with the undersigned solicitors on or before the 14th day of June, 1923, after which date the executor will not be liable for any claim not then filed.
Dated at London this 12th day of May, A. D. 1923.
MURPHY, GUNN & MURPHY,
Bank of Toronto Chambers,
London, Ont.
Solicitors for Executor.
M. 14,19,26

Auction Sale of McGillivray Farm
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage to the vendor, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Harry Stanley, auctioneer, at the village of Denfield, on Tuesday, June 5th, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following valuable farm, namely: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of McGillivray, in the County of Middlesex, containing fifty acres, more or less, and being composed of all of the south half of lot number 35, in the first concession of the Township of McGillivray, except the portion owned by one, Patterson.
On this farm there is a good two-story brick house and good barn.
The soil is good clay loam.
The farm is about one mile from the village of Denfield, and five miles from the village of Lucan.
Terms of sale: Ten per cent of purchase money, to be paid at time of sale, and balance within two weeks thereafter, without interest. Arrangements could be made for a reasonable amount of the purchase money to remain on first mortgage on the premises.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to GRAYDON & GRAYDON, 2 Market Square, London, Solicitors for the vendor; HARRY STANLEY, auctioneer, Lucan.
DATED at London, May 14th, 1923.
M19,26-J2

Important AUCTION SALE
New Milkers
Springers and grass cattle, at the Donnybrook Fair Grounds, Thursday, May 31, 1923—25 high-grade Holstein cows, new milkers; 20 Holstein springers, 2 Jersey cows, just freshened; 25 head of grass cattle, farrow cows, two-year-old heifers and yearlings, 3 Holstein bulls and 3 Durham bulls.
The above mentioned cows have been imported from the east and are the kind you want—good big roomy cows. Sale starts at 1 p.m. sharp. The usual terms.
STANLEY SHAW, Proprietor. ALEX ROSE, Auctioneer.
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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM.
There will be offered for sale by public auction on the premises on TUESDAY, JUNE 12th, at 3 p.m., by H. A. Stanley, Esq., auctioneer, the following valuable farm belonging to the estate of Isaac Dorman, deceased, viz: the north half of lot No. 31, in the 7th con., East Center Rd., Township of McGillivray, containing 57½ acres, more or less. This farm is well situated in a splendid farming country, about 3 miles from Ailsa Craig. On the premises are a frame house, barn and stable, two orchards.
Terms of sale: 10 per cent on day of sale and balance in 30 days. For further particulars apply to Andrew Hotson, Ailsa Craig, Ont., executor; H. A. Stanley, auctioneer, Lucan; Fraser & Moore, solicitors, London. 53c-t

50 Head of Cattle
AT HIGHLAND VIEW FARM,
KOMOKA, ON
MONDAY, MAY 28, 1923.
AT 1 O'CLOCK.
Dairy cows, fat heifers, 2-year-old steers and heifers, several veal calves.
AUSTIN WINTER, auctioneer; DAN CAMPBELL, proprietor. 58u

AUCTION SALE
Choice dairy cows, new milkers and springers, at my farm in the village of Belmont, Tuesday, May 29, 1923, at 1 p.m., consisting of registered and high grades, 1 registered yearling bull choice, some 60 lbs. milkers in this offering and some tested; usual terms. Sol McCallum, prop.; Ross, Shaw & Barons, auctioneers. b

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Fred Genereaux's Auctions

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 28.
16 Marley Place.

Have received instructions to sell the following furniture. In part: 7-piece parlor suite, 6 dining chairs, house screen, bookracks, parlor table, Singer machine, marble top walnut sideboard, Bell Oak heater, curtains, carpets, books, pictures, clocks, beds springs, dressers, range, drop-leaf table, dishes, kitchen goods, tubstand and wringer, trunks, tubs, mower etc. Be sure to attend.

SALE AT 1:30 O'CLOCK

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 28.
139 Fullarton St.

Mr. J. L. Smith has favored me with instructions to sell the contents of his well-furnished home, in part: Small chesterfield, oak rockers and armchairs, rattan chairs, pictures, piano bench, electric table and piano lamps, Starr Victrola and records, Axminster rugs, mats, portieres, blinds, curtains, Simmons and brass beds, coil springs, mattress, dining suite, buffet, pedestal table, 6 chairs china cabinet, sanitary cot, card table, sweeper, Hoosier kitchen cabinet, table, chairs, dishes, electric toaster and heater, etc. A real sale. Come.

SALE AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 29.
7 Bernard Ave., Broughdale.

Will sell for Mrs. G. Anderson the contents of her nicely furnished home. In part: Mahogany-cased piano couch, leather divanette, oak rockers, McLagan Victrola and records, rugs, mats, sideboard, table, chairs, Tortoise heater, iron beds, springs, mattress, bedding, modern dressers, walnut chest drawers, curtains, blinds, pictures, books, electric lamp, iron and toaster, Singer machine, lady's bicycle dishes, glassware, kitchen goods, trunk, kitchen table, chairs, range, tool chest and tools, barrow, steps, mower, mangle, tubs, boiler, garden tools. Large sale of useful goods. Don't miss this one.

SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Take Richmond car.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate and Household Effects.
THURSDAY, MAY 31.

Under instructions from the administrator of the estate of the late Albert A. Cornish, I will sell by public auction the property known as 819 Lovett St., also household effects in part as follows: Hallrack, Dominion cabinet grand piano, 5-piece parlor suite parlor tables, rockers, morris chair, couch, curtains, blinds, cushions, screens, baseburner, sideboard, dining-table, chairs, dressers beds, springs, mattresses, bedding, toiletware, New Williams machine, carpets, linoleum, mats dishes, glassware, clocks, kitchen goods, mirrors, Happy Thought range, kitchen tables, cupboards chairs, gas range, refrigerator, wood, coal, tubs, mower, garden tools etc.

Real Estate.

This story and half brick house, with large lot, containing hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen sheds, pantry, 4 bedrooms, cellar, bath, electricity, hard and soft water indoors, chicken coop. Look this over before buying. To be sold to close estate.

SALE OF HOUSEFURNISHINGS AT 10 O'CLOCK.
REAL ESTATE AT 2 O'CLOCK.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 2.
93 Sterling St.
Choice Real Estate.

This story and half frame residence, having parlor, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, electricity, full size cellar, hard and soft water indoors, cement foundation. Lot 150 feet by 132 feet, fruit trees, berry bushes, chicken coop. A real buy.

SALE AT 2 P.M.

FRED GENEREAUX
Auctioneer and Valuator.
91 Adelaide St. Phone 3322J - 1332.
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Highly Important AUCTION

For Mrs. A. Ferguson,

51 BEACONSFIELD AVE.,

Tuesday, May 29, at 1 o'clock, sharp.

Parlor suite in mahogany, center tables, hall stand, library table, bookcase, curtains and blinds, rugs large and small cushions, linoleum, extension table, buffet and chairs, in massive oak, sewing machine, couch, contents of 4 bedrooms, dressers, mattresses, springs, bedding, linen, 2 feather beds, toiletware, dishes, chinaware, silverware, coal range, kitchen tables, chairs and utensils, clothes rack stepladder, bathroom mirror, electric iron, garden tools, mower, screen door, tubs, coolers, 2 fur-lined coats. A lot of useful goods. Mr. Brown expects a lady assistant. b

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated the 14th day of January, 1915, and assigned to the vendor, default having been made in payment thereof, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1923, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p.m., at the Hotel Harrison, corner King and Talbot streets, in the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, the following property, namely:

In the Township of Lobo, in the County of Middlesex, being composed of the south half of lot No. 1, in the third concession of the said township, containing 100 acres, more or less.

This farm is situated about 1½ miles from Komoka. There is erected thereon a small dwelling and frame stable.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to PURDOM & PURDOM, vendor's solicitors, London, Ont., or to D. H. PORTER, auctioneer, London, Ont.

M26,J2,9

Porter's Auction

518 WATERLOO ST.

I have been instructed by Mrs. George to sell on Wednesday, May 30, 1923, at 10 a.m., at her residence, 518 Waterloo, the following household furniture and effects, comprising in part: One Bell piano, davenport, 2 wicker rockers and table, one leather rocker, library table, buffet table, six dinners, gas stove, hall rack, sideboard, and the contents of four furnished bedrooms. Everything will be sold without reserve as the proprietress is leaving the city. D. H. PORTER, auctioneer. Phone 3853J.

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Mortgage Sale

Of valuable residential property, being municipal number 438 Simcoe St., cor. of Simcoe and Burwell Sts. On this property stands a substantial 1½-story frame house. A good locality, and offers a splendid opportunity to a purchaser. To be sold on the premises by Public Auction, on Tuesday, June 5th, by FRED GENEREAUX, Auctioneer, 91 Adelaide St., at 2:30 p.m. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to him or to F. P. BETTS, vendor's solicitor, London, Ont.

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CONFER DEGREES ON 91 STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY

Chancellor Roche and Other Officials Conduct Ceremony At Majestic Theatre.

THOUSANDS ATTEND

New Brunswick Minister of Health Praises Dr. Hill For Brilliant Work.

With the applause of a thousand friends ringing in their ears, 91 graduates of the University of Western Ontario stepped forth into the world of opportunity last night through the doors of convocation.

All available space at the Majestic Theatre was crowded by a colorful throng of admirers, who had gathered long before the exercises had begun, to pay tribute to the successful students, upon whom various degrees were conferred by Hon. W. J. Roche, M.D., L.L.D., the chancellor, who was assisted by other officials of the University.

In addition to the conferring of degrees, gold medals, scholarships and prizes were presented by Dr. Roche to a long list of winners, representing every class year at the University.

The impressive ceremony was opened with a parade of all those who were taking part in the exercises.

Headed by Dr. Wallace Crawford and Dr. A. J. Slack, who later in the evening were presented with diplomas of public health, the procession marched from the Y. M. C. A. building on Wellington street to the Majestic Theatre. In the line were first, the students who were to receive prizes and other awards, then the members of the graduating classes, who were followed by members of the faculty and the board of governors. Dr. Roche and Hon. William F. Roberts, minister of public health in New Brunswick, who delivered the convocation address, brought up the rear.

The entrance to the theatre reached, the prize-winning students stood aside until the chancellor and the speaker, followed by the members of the board of governors, and the faculty entered the building to take their allotted places on the platform. A section of the theatre was reserved for the students who were to take part.

The exercises were carried out without mishap. So efficient was the organization that only ninety minutes were required for the conferring of the degrees, the presentation of medals, prizes and scholarships, and the two splendid addresses of the evening.

Kneel Before Chancellor.

As the names of the candidates for the various degrees were read by the officials who presented them to the chancellor, they took their place in a line in the orchestra pit, and then one at a time they knelt before Dr. Roche who, while grasping their hands, conferred upon them the honors for which they had striven through long years.

In this ceremony the chancellor was assisted by Professor Nelson C. Hart, who placed the hood upon the shoulders of those awarded arts degrees; by Dean W. Sherwood Fox, who introduced the students of Univeristy College and those awarded the degrees of Master of Arts; Rev. Father Mahoney, introducing the students from Ursuline College; Rev. Father Dillon, introducing the students of Assumption College; Professor F. Anderson, introducing the candidates from Huron College; Dr. J. Campbell, M. A., who presented the medical students, and Dr. Hibbert W. Hill, Ph. I.D., the candidates for diplomas of public health and the certificates of public health nursing.

All except two of these who were to receive degrees were present, Alberta Jean Hanna Rowell, a member of the graduating class of University College, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and William S. Hodgins, the degree of Doctor of Medicine, "in absentia."

As the name of each student was announced it was greeted with tremendous applause. This was true of the prize winners as well as the candidates for degrees. It was even more pronounced when G. A. Wright and Miss Helen Battle, both of University College, were announced as double medal winners.

Co-eds Receive Flowers.

With the exercises at the theatre completed those who had taken part returned to the Y. M. C. A. where the co-eds found banks of flowers awaiting them. Their friends had taken but another way of showing their appreciation. Following the custom established two years ago, flowers were banned from the theatre building.

In his convocation address, the Hon. William F. Roberts, M.D., who proved an excellent speaker, dealt chiefly with public health work, a subject which is dear to his heart as minister of health in the legislature of New Brunswick.

Interested as he was in this subject, however, he did not neglect to make an appeal for a closer relationship between the Maritime Provinces and the other portions of Canada; in fact, he believed that in solving the national problem of health, Canada would create a bond which would bring the various provinces closer together.

"It is with great pleasure," said Dr. Robert, "that I respond to the invitation of your university to attempt to say a few words to you upon this occasion, so notable to the student graduates of this university, and also as notable to myself, because of the honor done me in meeting you. This pleasure and honor I do not take in a personal way, but I understand it as reflecting honor and regard upon that section of Canada from which I come, and more especially upon the province of new Brunswick which I have the honor to represent.

"It is not necessary to tell you where New Brunswick is, or the exact situation of the city of Saint John, which has been my home since birth. I am sure you are acquainted with the chief winter port of Canada, the gateway through which flows a large proportion of the agricultural products of this great province of Ontario, and of the prairie provinces beyond.

Praises Dr. H. W. Hill.

"But it is not to dilate upon the merits of Saint John that I come here before you.

"It is rather to talk to you for a few minutes upon a subject which has closely engaged my attention for the past six or seven years, a subject I fain would bring to your attention, in the hope that you may carry away with you, perhaps, an enhanced opinion of the importance of public health.

"That this is no new subject to you I am well aware. For a good many years, as I understand, you have had in conjection with this university, a department specially devoted to this interest, and conducted by that widely-known and justly celebrated sanitarian, Dr. H. W. Hill. It is not without good reason that I so refer to Dr. Hill. Upon my own public health staff in New Brunswick is a gentleman not entirely unskilled in sanitation and in diagnosis of communicable disease, who has often commented to me upon Dr. Hill's illuminating article upon smallpox. He himself has had extended experience with that disease, and he has frequently assured me that he learned more from that article as regards the diagnosis and management of that disease than from all other authorities combined."

Shows Work Grows.

To illustrate the rapid growth and spread of public health work, Dr. Roberts described in detail what had been done in the Province of New Brunswick since he had become the minister of health.

In former days, not very far removed, public health was a rather feeble plant. It was, and in many places is yet, planted within the shadow of some great department of government, often quite alien or foreign to preventive medicine. Nothing used to be much more common than to find public health administration attached to the incongruous subject of agriculture.

"In 1917, happening to be asked to stand as candidate in Saint John for the local legislature, I covenanted, before agreeing to do so, that in case of my election, I should have a free hand in initiating a new public health service for my native province. This was agreed to."

Attacks Old System.

Dr. Roberts showed how little could be expected from a department of public health, even if the chief medical officer of the civil service department was efficient, if the direction was in the hands of a minister who had "more than one iron in the fire."

The chief medical officer is not in or of the cabinet. He cannot bring his personality to bear directly upon the government. He may clearly see the necessity and expediency of an increased expenditure or the creation of further legislation, which is coercive in character, but his only resource is to try and impress such necessity upon his own minister, who, perhaps, has two or three other branches under his control.

"With an individual minister presiding over a health portfolio, it is otherwise. He has only one iron in the fire. His interests and ambitions are centered upon it, and it alone. He brings to bear his personal influence very directly, and his colleagues must recognize it. It is for this reason, among others, that in New Brunswick, I made this matter, of a separate ministership, an essential, without which, I resolved not to go on. In this connection it is pleasant to observe that similar action has been taken since its institution in New Brunswick, in various places and countries, England being the most notable example.

Dr. Roberts then proceeded to give in detail an account of the wonderful organization he has built up in New Brunswick. It had worked out so successfully in combating and preventing disease, especially during the epidemic of 1918, he would very much like to see public health taken up in every province of the Dominion.

Wants Federal Action.

"I shall, therefore, not be satisfied until the Dominion of Canada views public health as its greatest economic problem, and I think this problem can only be solved by each province having a ministry of health as a distinct and separate entity by itself. The health edifice thus founded could very well have as its keystone a like separate health ministry for the Dominion.

"Thus the federal minister, with the nine provincial ministers, each with his chief medical officer or deputy, would fittingly form the strongest possible series of executives. The former group would supply that political pressure, so necessary in our for mof government to all efficient administration, while the latter group would furnish the technical knowledge and skill equally necessary to decisive and beneficent results."

"The establishment of a ministry of public health with portfolio and organization as I have just outlined, was followed by one, if not equal to in importance, certainly resembled it in logic.

"Almost in every country and almost since the numbering of births, marriages and deaths began to be the duty of the state, that service was delegated to some relatively obscure position or official, connected as was public health itself, only in the slightest way, with some department of government, often alien, and sometimes indifferent or even hostile. No more unfortunate connection than this can hardly be conceived. Think of it: The three most important events in human life—birth, marriage and death placed, say under the consideration of a minister of woods, lands and mines.

Found Condition Absurd.

"We found it to be in an absolutely decayed condition—a condition so absurd and so inefficient, that may years ago the government of that day had wisely ordered that no returns of it should be published, as they were simply absurd and would bring public services into ridicule. Some three years have elapsed since the change was made, and I can safely aver that New Brunswick has got as complete and exhaustive account of the births, marriages and deaths of its people, as has any province in Canada, and far better than that of many states of the union.

"There is another activity, purely relating to public health, indeed in some respects too, standing at the very foundation. For years medical school inspection was administered by the educational authorities, but now it has also become an integral part of the health administration.

"Standing out, therefore, with these three leading activities, general sanitation, vital statistics, and medical inspection of schools, we in New Brunswick have pressed forward, full of hope, meeting with many obstacles, rarely or ever coming near to our ideals, but never losing faith that right will succeed."

Dr. Roberts closed with a plea for aid in spreading the gospel of public health.

Dr. Roche Optimistic.

Dr. Roche gave an address flavored throughout with optimism and good cheer. He dealt almost entirely with the University of Western Ontario and the cause of education.

"At each convocation," he said, "Western University had the same story to tell: a story of increased efficiency and larger classes. This is due, I think, to realization on the part of the public regarding the value of the university to the community. Certainly generous assistance has come from the people of this city, the surrounding communities and the provincial government. Their aid has given heart to all those who are working to make the institution a success."

He believed also that a great deal of the success was due to the loyalty of the graduates to their Alma Mater.

Dr. Roche stated there was no longer any basis for the argument that the university was a place only for rich men's sons. "The doors are open to all," he said, "and the conditions are made so attractive that anyone desiring an education may secure a university training.

"Men are entering universities from all walks of life. A recent census taken in a certain medical school showed that the students were the sons of fathers who were following 22 occupations, and the majority were the sons of farmers."

The speaker did not think there was very much in the claim that the universities were educating the boys to desert the farms. If this were true it did not speak very well for rural districts.

He looked upon education as a great medium to break down class barriers. Bonds of sympathy were established when men of all stations in life rubbed shoulders in securing university training.

The civilized world realized that the competition of the future will be the competition of intellects. The nation that did not train the rising generations would become a nation of hewers of wood and drawers of water.

There should not be any aristocracy in life, he said. Higher education must be inexpensive, and we must not under-estimate the value of our schools.

As far as London was concerned, he believed the people could look confidently into the future.

Admission to Degrees.

Master of Arts—Wilbert Harold Dalgleish, Rose Klinkhamer (Sr. M. Bonaventure), Jean Thompson Neville, Catharine Mary Sabine.

Bachelor of Divinity—Bernard Seasbury Robinson.

Diploma of Public Health—Wallace Crawford, Albert Josiah Slack.

Bachelor of Arts (University College)—Albert Beverly Baker, Helen Irene Battle, Willard Chamberlain Beamer, Julius Berger, Thomas Wilson Cowley, Helen Margaret Dewey, Ruth Helen Davis, John Alexander Dochstader, Melville Fowler Gladman, James Gordon Gorwill, Marion Grange, Fred Harvey Hitchins, Edythe Kerrigan, Mary Alexandra Kilbourne, Richard William Delmar Lewis, James Stuart McGregor, Frank Alistair McHardy-Smith, Helen Elizabeth McIntosh, Alexander Douglas MacWilliam, Bruce Dewar Nimmo, Doris Willard Plewes, Alberta Jean Hanna Rowell, Clair Smith, Kenneth Thomson, Walter Armstrong Thomson, jun., Edith Anderson Wainwright, Jane Wilson Walker, Walter Ellyatt Webb, Cecil Augustus Wright.

Bachelor of Arts (Ursuline College)—Inez Maria Arosemena, Blanche Brubazon, Rietta Mary Cronyn, Mary Christine Dawson, Winifred Guinan, Geraldine McCann, Eleanor Mary Trizisky.

Bachelor of Arts (Assumption College)—Francis Joseph Bricklin, Kenneth Edward Cook, Cornelius Francis Dalton, Alexander Joseph Denomy, John Berchmans Flanagan, Leon William Fury, Armand Joseph Jacques, Ernest Joseph Lajeunesse, Robert Emmet Lowrey, Walter Peter McKenna, Wilfred Francis Morrissey, William Francis Nigh, Joseph Leo O'Donnell, Vincent William Walsh.

Doctor of Medicine—Carmen Mitchell Lloyd Beatty, Vincent Ambrose Callaghan, Malcolm Duncan Campbell, Lorne Garfield Cargill, Douglas Gilmore Clendenan, Rosswell Percival Ingram Dougall, Hugh Gladstone Fletcher, Malcolm Campbell Gilbert Fletcher, Marwood D. Fletcher, Leo Joseph Girard, Wesley Harold Gray, William S. Hodgins, James Earl Hunter, Arthur Augustus James, Frederick William James, George Howard Jennings, John Lawrence Kirk, George Clifford Leckie, Lester Roderick Lightfoot, Thomas Roy McLeod, Myron E. Millar, Marsh William Poole, Arthur Raymond Post, Hilton Hedley Stothers.

Certificate of Public Health Nursing—Pearl Anne Allison, Ada Brown, Annabel Hamilton, Mabel Gertrude Hardie, Jennie Gertrude Jeeves, Nellie Minerva Laycock, Mary Euphemia Smith, Susie Elizabeth Smythe, Dorothy Taylor, Ethel Ward.

Address—Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister of public health of the Province of New Brunswick.

Special Awards.

Medicine—The Khaki University and Y. M. C. A. Memorial Scholarship, Clara S. Sanborn; the J. B. Campbell Memorial Scholarship in Physiology, H. E. MacMahon; the J. B. Campbell Memorial Scholarship in Medicine, R. P. I. Dougall.

College of Arts—Governor-General's Gold Medal—fourth year honor English and history, Winifred Guinan; the U. A. Buchner Gold Medal, fourth year honor mathematics, Helen Davey; Typographical Union Gold Medal, second year English composition, Cecil Snyder.

Board of Governors' Awards.

Scholarships—Third-year honor biology, Helen Berdan; third-year honor English and history, W. K. Ferguson; third-year honor chemistry, Alinda Nugent; third-year honor mathematics and physics, Gladys Bluett; third-year general proficiency, Helen Hardy; second-year honor science, N. R. Roome; second-year honor English and history, G. W. Bond; second-year honor English and a foreign language, Rose Leff; second-year honor mathematics and physics, W. Durnford; first-year honor science, J. H. Fox; first-year honor English and history, Eleanor Grant; first-year honor English and foreign language, Eleanor Doherty; first-year honor mathematics and physics, G. H. Johnson; first-year general proficiency, Grace Gibberd; first-year premedical general proficiency, N. M. Laurie.

Prizes—Fourth-year history, Edythe Kerrigan; third-year English, Marie Loughlin; third-year history, Isabel Griffiths; third-year French, G. R. Taggart Jun.; third-year philisophy, Dorothy Janes; second-year English, Louise Garbutt; second-year French, M. Auden; first-year English, C. J. Frank; first-year mathematics, C. Routley; first-year physics, W. Wilson; first-year biology, Verda Vincent; first-year chemistry, L. Matheson.

Other Awards.

The Khaki University and Y. M. C. A. Memorial scholarship, C. A. Beesley.

The Alumnae scholarship for third year, Edith Jones.

The F. G. Jewell scholarship for general proficiency in second year, Grace Simpson.

The W. W. Tamblyn prize for public speaking, first year, M. Strang, Dorothy Silverwood, even.

The Dean's prize for first year Latin, S. Gemmell.

The Edward Blake prizes for honor political economy course, fourth year, C. A. Wright.

Third year, H. G. Crawford.

Second year, J. L. Dawson.

Medals.

University, honor botany, Helen Battle.

University, honor commercial economics, W. C. Beamer.

University, honor English, Mary Kilbourne.

University, honor history, C. A. Wright.

University, honor physics, K. Thomson.

University, honor political science, C. A. Wright.

University, honor zoology, Helen Battle.

ABSENT CITY FATHERS CAUSE POSTPONEMENT

Consideration of $180,000 Debenture Issue Is Laid Over By City Council.

Those members of the city council who showed their keenness for the city's business by turning up for the council meeting called for yesterday afternoon, and consisting of the mayor and Aldermen Burdick, McKay, Watt, Colbert and Hayden, voiced a strongly-worded protest at the dilatoriness of the absent members.

As there were only six members present, which is one less than the number required to form a council quorum, the business for which the meeting was called, which was to pass the bylaw dealing with the issue of the $180,000 debentures for the Western Fair, was perforce postponed to another date.

"I'll tell you what," said Ald. P. J. Watt at the end of half an hour, and when by the constitution of the council the meeting had to be adjourned, "let's get the press to publish the names of those who were too busy to come. Perhaps that will shame them. I doubt it, though," he added.

The remaining aldermen, though not so vehement, were just as peeved with the recalcitrant city fathers. They telephoned to all the truants they could reach, only to be met with various forms of excuses and reasons. They scoured the city hall from top to bottom. They donned a figurative pair of gumshoes and searched every nook and corner of the picturesque old ruin on Dundas street in a vain endeavor to "dig up" an alderman.

Finally the hands of the clock on the wall of the committee-room pointed to 5:30. "That settles it," declared Ald. Burdick. "Half an hour is all the time we are allowed. You've got to adjourn the meeting now, and I'm going home."

So ended a specially-called meeting of the London City Council, and according to all the rules of the game there should have been a few burning ears in the old town last night.

ARE YOUR EYES TROUBLING YOU?

Or do you have headaches? If so, call and have your eyes examined by Mr. F. Steele, 210 Dundas street. He will give you his personal attention, and the benefit of his eighteen years' experience in eye examinations.—Advt. b

LET'S SWAP

Williams married. Got a house
And a lot outside the town;
Gave a note for balance due
And paid a little down;
Then the big boss changed his job;
He had to move away—
He traded off his equity

For cash, the SWAP-AD way.

Auction Sale

Easy Terms.

Modern cottage, 390 Regent St. will be offered for sale by public auction on the premises on Saturday, 9th June, 1923, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Subject to a reserved bid.

Terms: Ten per cent on day of sale, balance in monthly payments spread over twenty years or less as purchaser may wish, with interest at 6½ per cent.

This is a chance to get a good home in a good locality on easy terms.

Immediate possession.

Further terms and conditions on day of sale or may be learned on application to vendors' solicitor.

G. N. WEEKES,
Solicitor, Market Square, London.
Dated 15th May, 1923.

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Auction Sale of Household Furniture

The household goods and furniture of Martha Avery, now deceased, will be sold by public auction at 508 Talbot St., on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1923, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Jos. Brown, auctioneer, 3 Horn St.

MURPHY, GUNN & MURPHY.

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ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

TRINITY SUNDAY.

Rector—Very Reverend Dean L. NORMAN TUCKER, D.D., D.C.L.
Assistant—Rev. Denny Bright.
Organist-Choirmaster—Harry T. Dickinson.

Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Preacher, The Dean. Subject: "Place of Woman In the World and In the Church." Offertory anthem, duet and chorus, "I Waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn). Soloists, Miss Marion Beck and Mrs. Parker. The Girl Guides of London will attend this service.
Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. E. Vivian. Offertory organ solo. Allegretto from Lobgesang, Mendelssohn.

Cronyn Memorial

Queen's Ave. and William St.
Quintin Warner, Rector.

TRINITY SUNDAY.

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
3 p.m.—Church School.
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

Rector at all services.

St. John the Evangelist

Wellington and St. James Sts.
Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, Rector.

SERVICES AS USUAL.

CHRISTADELPHIANS meet in Castle Hall, corner of Dundas and Clarence, Sunday, at 7 p.m. Subject: "The Problem of the Earth's Future." Good News to the Human Race.

Christ Church

Cor. Wellington and Hill Sts.
C. R. GUNNE, Rector.

11 a.m.—Matins.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Evening anthem: "I Will Feed My Flock" (Hull). Solo: "The Light of Heaven's Own Day" (C. S. Bridge). Miss May Cornelius.

St. George's Church

SERVICES AS USUAL.

St. James' Church

LONDON SOUTH.

Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, M.A., Rector.
8:15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—The Rector.
4:15 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7 p.m.—The Rector.

BAPTIST

Adelaide St. Baptist

Morning—
Rev. J. E. RAMSDEN, B.A., of England.

Sunday School, 3 p.m.

Evening—
Rev. J. E. RAMSDEN, B.A.

Egerton Street Baptist

Rev. A. Burgess, Minister.

10:30 a.m.—The Quiet Half Hour.
11 a.m.
"TRUSTING GOD."
Object Lesson for Juniors.
3 p.m.—Bible School for all ages.
6:45 p.m.—Song Service.
7 p.m.
"THE CONTRASTS OF LIFE."

Maitland Street Baptist

Rev. Dr. SOWERBY will preach.

11 a.m.
"HOW MONEY TALKS."
7 p.m.
"THAT FATAL STEP."
Choice Song Service.
All welcome.

Talbot Street Baptist

REV. BOWLEY GREEN, D.D.

11 a.m.
Sermon. Subject
"THE HANDS OF CHRIST."
7 p.m.
Evening subject
"SAUL'S CONVERSION."

THE CHURCH WITH A MESSAGE

Wortley Road Baptist

REV. R. J. MURPHY, Pastor.

11 a.m.
"THE PROMISE OF HIS PRESENCE."
3 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7 p.m.
"THE GREAT WHITE THRONE."

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational

DUNDAS ST.
REV. M. KELLY, Minister.

11 a.m.—"Persuaded."
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"Debt—Avoidable and Unavoidable."

Theosophical Society

212 Dundas St.
Mr. Roberts of St. Thomas.
Subject: "Conservation By Change."
Sunday, 8:30 p.m. Public invited.

STAGE CONCERT.
Special to The Advertiser.

Mount Brydges, May 25.—The W. M. S. of Mount Brydges gave a concert in Community Hall Wednesday evening. Hugh Brodie occupied the chair. Alice Trott, Ruby Scott, Bernice Wilcox, Mrs. Cooney, Ted Northcott and Reta Hawes provided the program. The ladies' quartet of Rodney also took part.

FORD RUNS 57 MILES ON GALLON OF GASOLINE.

A new automatic Vaporizer and Decarbonizer, which in actual test has increased the power and mileage of Fords from 25 to 50 per cent, and at the same time removed every particle of carbon from the cylinders, is the proud achievement of John A. Stransky, 3983 South Main street, Pukwana, South Dakota. A remarkable feature of this simple and inexpensive device is that its action is governed entirely by the motor. It is slipped between the carburetor and intake manifold, and can be installed by anyone in five minutes without drilling or tapping. With it attached, Ford cars have made from 40 to 57 miles on one gallon of gasoline. Mr. Stransky wants to place a few of these devices on cars in this territory, and has a very liberal offer to make to anyone who is able to handle the business which is sure to be created wherever this marvelous little device is demonstrated. If you want to try one entirely at his risk, send him your name and address today.—Advt. b

METHODIST METHODIST

ASKIN ST. METHODIST

10 a.m.—The Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—Rev. Cosby Morris, "THE JOY BRINGER."
7 p.m.—Rev. Cosby Morris, "HIS ENEMIES BEING JUDGES."
Dr. Smith and full Choir.
Come and Worship.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER

Rev. (Capt.) JOHN GARBUTT, Minister.

11:00 a.m.—Subject, "THE TRUE CHRISTIAN."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School, Bible Classes and Men's Club.
6:45 p.m.—Song Service.
7:00 p.m.—Subject, "VANITY FAIR."
Mr. J. Parnell Morris, L. Mus., Organist and Choirmaster.

FIRST METHODIST

10 a.m.—Class Meetings and Brotherhood.
11 a.m.
"THE INTOLERANCE OF JESUS."—Rev. J. F. Reycraft.
3 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL IN WESLEY HALL.
7 p.m.
"THE DREAD OF THE COMMONPLACE."—Rev. J. F. Reycraft.
A. D. Jordan, Organist.

RIDOUT ST. METHODIST

J. A. AGNEW, Pastor. Residence, 87 Windsor Ave.
11 a.m.
Reception for new members. Subject, "THE DIVINE TOUCH."
7 p.m. Subject,
"LIFE'S SUPREME TASK."
10 a.m.
Men's Brotherhood. W. J. Coates will speak.
W. Gordon Scott, Organist. Strangers welcome.

Centennial Methodist

11 a.m.
REV. W. R. VANCE
7 p.m.—THE PASTOR.
Subject:
"IS THERE ANY SUBSTITUTE FOR REVELATION."
STRANGERS WELCOME.
A. E. M. Thompson, Pastor.
Theodore Gray, Organist.

Colborne St. Methodist

Rev. S. Judson Kelly, Pastor.

SERVICES AS USUAL.

Empress Ave. Church

Rev. G. W. DEWEY, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Class Meetings.
11 a.m.—"Isaiah, the Man, and the Book."
7 p.m.—"The Fire-Touched Lips."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science

The Subject of the Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, May 27.
"SOUL AND BODY."
First Church of Christ Scientist
Richmond St. at Kent.
Sunday—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School—11 a.m.
Reading room, Bank of Toronto Bldg. Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Room 55.
Wednesday Meeting, 8 p.m. in the church, at which testimonies of healing through Christian Science are given.

Egerton Street GOSPEL HALL

7 p.m.—Mr. HUGH KANE of Erie, Pa., will preach.
Subject—
"THE MOST EXPENSIVE THING IN THE WORLD."

Hamilton Rd. GOSPEL HALL

7 p.m.—Mr. W. LUDBROOK will preach.

Hyatt Ave. Methodist

10 a.m.—Brotherhood, Mr. Deweever.
11 a.m.—"The Church's Appeal."
7 p.m.—Big McClary Rally. McClary Choir, McClary Quartet, Superintendents on Platform, Sermon, "Racing Without Hobbles." Orchestra at 6:30.

The United Church OF CANADA.

HAS SHE A CREED?
Mr. Hiles has been asked this question and will answer it at the morning service of Robinson Memorial Church.
At 7 p.m. Rev. W. R. Vance will preach. Come and Worship.

Wellington Street

Rev. G. T. Watts, B.D., Pastor.
156 Wellington St.
11 a.m.—"With God in the Crisis of Life."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—"What Are You Waiting For."
Pastor at all services.

BIBLE STUDENTS

International Bible Students Association

HYMAN HALL 3 P.M.
"Do You Know Why Christ Rose From the Dead?"
MR. G. J. GLOVER will tell.
Seats Free. No Collections.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Not Mormons.
Maitland St., near York.

SERVICES AS USUAL.

First Spiritualist

on Rectory, Opposite Nelson St.
SUNDAY, MAY 27.
Services at 3 and 7 p.m.
Speaker, Mrs. Goatcher.
Services on Tuesday as usual at 8 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Corner Dufferin and Clarence.
Col. the Rev. WILLIAM BEATTIE, D.D., C.M.G., Minister.
George Lethbridge, Director of Music.
11 a.m.—"THE EFFICIENCY OF FAITH."
3 p.m.—Church School.
7 p.m.—At this service the royal record with the speeches of Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary will be used, after which Dr. Beattie will give a patriotic sermon based on their majesties' addresses. Come and hear the voices of your king and queen. Patriotic music will be sung.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rev. D. C. MacGREGOR, D.D., Minister.
Rev. F. W. K. Harris, Director of Religious Education.
Mr. C. E. Wheeler, F.C.C.O., Organist and Choir Director.
Public Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the Minister.
Morning Subject—"CONSECRATION."
Evening Subject—"COUEISM AND CHRISTIANITY."
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
3:00 p.m.—Young People's Classes.
6:45 p.m.—Short Organ Recital.
St. Andrew's Brotherhood visits "Beth Emmanuel Church." Gather at St. Andrew's 9:45 a.m.; leave 9:50. Large representation desired.
A CORDIAL WELCOME.

Chalmers Presbyterian

Mr. Ronald Hart, Organist.
Rev. J. Richardson, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"Compromise."
3 p.m.—Church School.
7 p.m.—"Covetousness."

Hamilton Road

M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"What Must I Do to Be Saved?"
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6:45 p.m.—Song Service.
7 p.m.—"Watch, Stand Fast, and Be Strong."

King St. Presbyterian

W. R. McIntosh, Minister.
11 a.m.—Rev. F. W. K. Harris.
7 p.m.—Rev. W. R. McIntosh. Topic talk, "Empire Day." Sermon, subject: "JUDAS ISCARIOT PREACHING THE GOSPEL."
ORGAN RECITAL—COME EARLY.

Knox Presbyterian

Wortley Road and Bruce Street, London South.
Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A...Minister
Chas. E. Percy ..... Director of Music
Sabbath Services.
11 a.m. ..... Public Worship
3 p.m. ..... Church School
7 p.m. ..... Public Worship
Rev. C. H. Cooke of Dunwich will preach at both public services.
All services held in Church Auditorium.

New St. James'

Rev. C. N. Paddon of Milverton will preach at both services.
Sabbath School and Adults' Bible Study Class, 3 p.m.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Morning preacher, Mr. Joseph Henry; Evening subject, "God Speaks." Preacher, Evangelist Belcher. Soloists, Capt. Robson, Mrs. Collins, trio by three sisters. Come early if you want a seat, otherwise bring a chair.

New Stories By O. HENRY

AN OPPORTUNITY NEGLECTED.

A farmer who lives about four miles from Houston noticed a stranger in his front yard one afternoon last week acting in a rather unusual manner. He wore a pair of ducking trousers stuffed in his boots, and had a nose the color of Elgin-pressed brick. In his hand he held a sharpened stake about two feet long, which he would stick into the ground, and after sighting over it at various objects would pull it up and go through the same performance at another place.

The farmer went out in the yard and inquired what he wanted.

"Wait just a minute," said the stranger, squinting his eye over the stick at the chicken house. "You see I'm one of de ordnance corps of engineers what's runnin' de line of the railroad from Columbus, Ohio, to Houston. De other fellers is over de hill wid de transit and de baggage. Dere's over a million dollars in de company. See? Dey sent me on ahead to locate a place fer a big passenger depot, to cost $27,000. De foundation will commence right by your chicken house. You charge 'em high for dis land. I gives you a pointer. See? Dey'll stand fifty thousand. 'Cause why? 'Cause dey's got de money and dey's got to build de depot right where I says. I've got to go on into Houston to record a deed for a right-of-way, and I never thought to get 50 cents from de treasurer. You might let me have de fifty cents, and when de boys comes along in de mornin' tell 'em what you did, and any one of 'em 'll hand you a dollar. You might ask 'em fifty-five thousand, if you—"

"You throw that stick over the fence, and get the axe and cut up exactly half a cord of that wood, stove length, and I'll give you a quarter and your supper," said the farmer. "Does the proposition strike you favorably?"

"And are you goin' to t'row away de opportunity of havin' dat depot built right here, and sellin' out—"

"Yes. I need the ground fer my chicken coop."

"You refuse to take fifty thousand dollars fer de ground, den?"

"I do. Are you going to chop that wood, or shall I whistle for Tige?"

"Gimme dat axe, mister, and show me dat wood, and tell de missus to bake an extra pan of biscuits for supper. When dat Columbus and Houston grand trunk railway runs up against your front fence you'll be sorry you didn't take up dat offer. And tell her to fill up the molasses pitcher, too, and not to mind about putting the dish of cooking butter on de table. See?"

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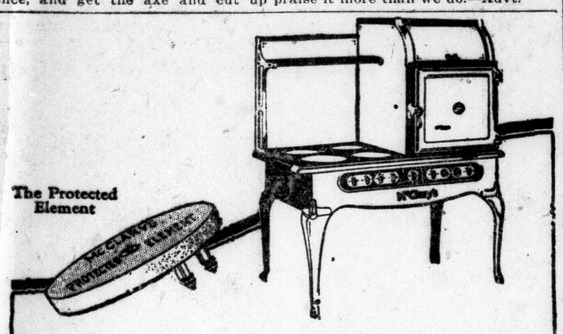

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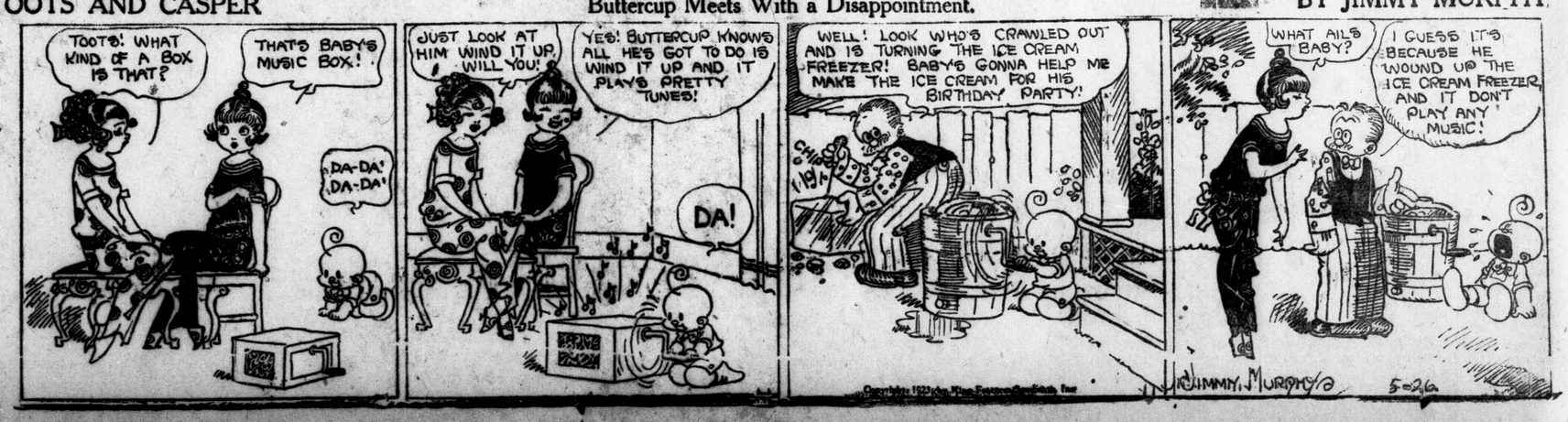

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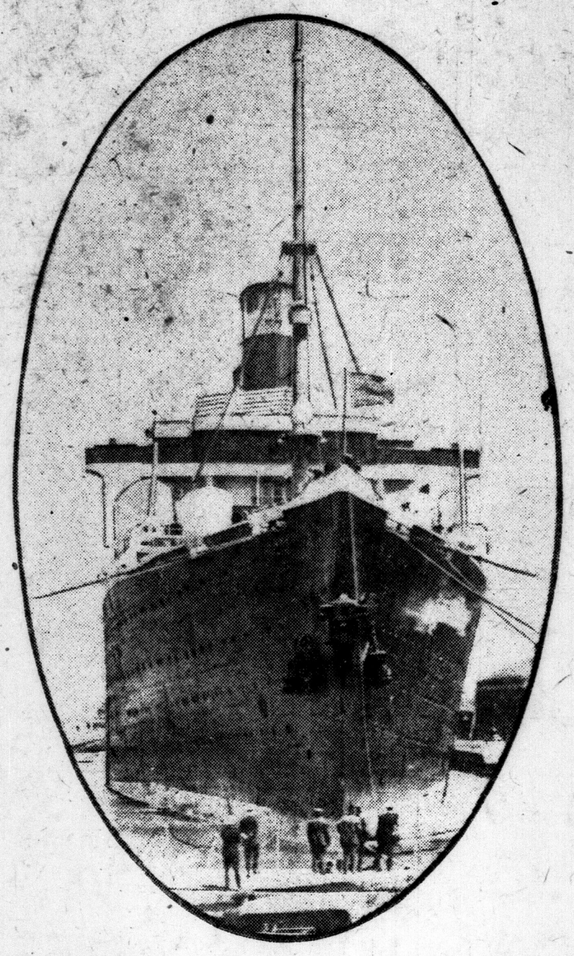
A monster pair of moose antlers from a 12-year-old moose which was shot in the Yukon Territory.



The S. S. Leviathan arriving in Boston drydock for repainting. She is about to make her maiden voyage under her new name.

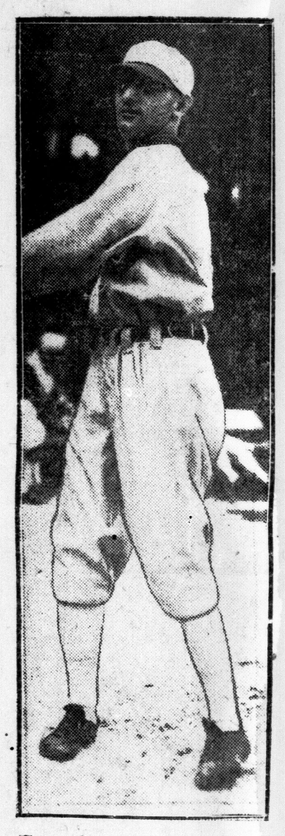
Handing over the baton in the inter-school relay race between Sir Walter and St. John's school at Stamford Bridge.

Good photographic material. Little Pedro, champion Mexican Chihuaha, doing a little focusing on his own.

The tiny mascots of the football teams of West Ham and Notts County greeting each other in the conventional manner before the opening of the game.

A new portrait of Virginia Valli, film star.

One of the latest and smartest golf costumes with knickers and a Tuxedo jacket.



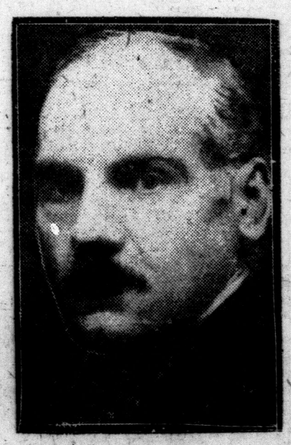
Tony Cvengros was cast off by the New York Giants, but he's making the grade with the White Sox.

The little bridge near North Bay, Ontario, where the gun fight between Leo Rogers, escaped desperado, and the constables who were pursuing him, took place. Constable Lefebvre was killed.

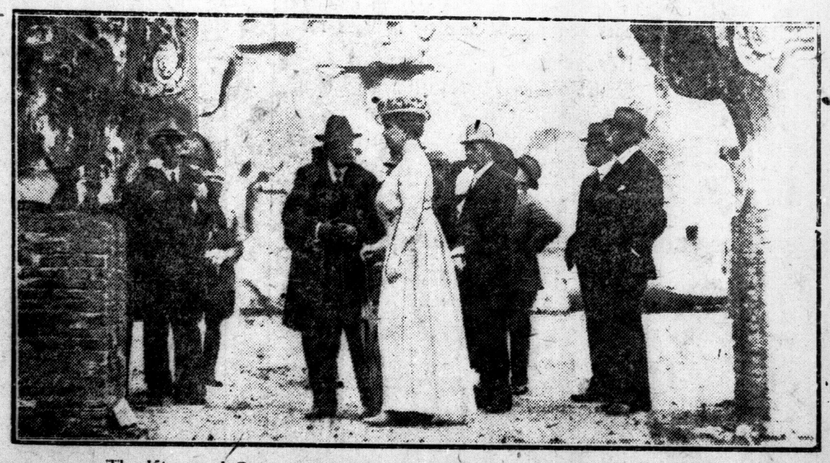
Oil well fire at Corsicana, Texas, which burned for a week before it could be extinguished and resulted in the loss of a number of lives.

The finish for the Victoria Cup at Hurst Park, England. Lord Penryn's Top Gallant (right) winning.

The Duke of Connaught presenting the cup and medals to the captain of the Sunningdale team, which won the "Connaught Cup" at Bagshot.



M. Krylenko, state prosecutor, who will act for the soviet in the trial of Patriarch Tikhon.



The King and Queen inspecting the ruins of the baths of Caracalla, Rome, during their recent visit to Italy

Laundering the Flags of a Ship

A PACIFIC steamship that is noted for the fresh appearance of its flags gives out the information that it sends them to the laundry almost as often as it sends the table linen. Fog and smoke soon dim the bright colors of a flag.

A Magazine Page For Everyone

Limiting London's "Skyscrapers"

ALTHOUGH the height limit of buildings in London has been raised 20 feet, this still restricts them to 80 feet from sidewalk to ceiling of the top storey, a very limited neight according to American standards.

"THE STRANGER"

A Gripping Story of Love Triumphant Over the Plots of a Master Criminal

BY JOHN GOODWIN

Philip Presents a Brilliant Defence Before Jury Trying Joan Mottisfont

"Who was it that, in cold fact, desired the death of Lady Tallbois, and swore to bring it about? This old admirer of hers, this sinister figure, Miguel Casas, the Floridan—who followed her to England—who deserted his ship—who was so hard pressed for money that he pawned his only weapon, a pistol which doubtless he was too great a coward to use. You have heard Lady Tallbois testify that he threatened her—you have heard from her own lips her estimate of his character—treacherous and cunning as a snake?

"Where do we find him next? At Knayth Abbey, where Lady Tallbois and her lover sit alone in a room that opens on the grounds. Watching them is this patient and cunning assassin, Miguel. He has laid his plans well; he is prepared. Miguel knows, none better, the habits of the woman against whom he seeks vengeance. Her sudden passions, her invariable greed for water after a scene—you, sitting in the jury box, have seen that with your own eyes, and it was no secret from Miguel. On that he based his plan. He was content to wait for the opportunity that would bring him revenge with safety to himself. Let us briefly reconstruct the scene.

"Miguel bursts in and confronts the lovers. But they are two to one against him, and the woman the more dangerous of the two. It is a wasp's nest, indeed, that the Floridan has stuck his head into. There is a decanter on the table; he grasps it as a weapon of defense. And a weapon it is, indeed! What more simple than deftly to slip the dose of poison from the palm of his hand into the decanter? He does so, and falling back before the attack that threatens him, makes his escape.

"Lady Tallbois, maddened by the insolence and the threat, had never more need of water than at that moment. But she does not drink the poisoned water. Well for her! Drummond, revolted by that sudden rage—so he tells you—flings the decanter through the window. It breaks, the water flows and collects among the flag-stones. Even in the morning, it is not dry. There is, however, a victim. Merely a dog—one of the Knayth deerhounds, that has lapped the pool of water among the stones, and is found in the grounds—dead. The cause of death? Strychnine poisoning.

"No one pays any attention to the incident. Nothing is thought of it. Who, at such a point, would connect the dog's death with the decanter from the dining table? Miguel has covered his action very well. You may well think it an insane trick for him to play; but there is frequently a strain of insanity in criminals, even in their cunning. The man was mad with baffled desire, and greedy for vengeance.

"Miguel for the time has failed. But he is safe. No action is taken against him for his intrusion at Knayth. Lady Tallbois has not complained to the police. She does not, apparently, want her connection with this half-breed adventurer advertised. And she treats him and his threats with contempt. You have seen her in the box. Lady Tallbois is bitter, passionate, vindictive, an amazing woman, but she has one quality—courage. Courage even to folly.

"Miguel clearly is still watching, still shadowing her—still hoping for a better opportunity. And fate plays into his hands. What happens next? Lady Tallbois misses the Knayth pearls. She believes—or has it suggested to her—that Mrs. Mottisfont knows the truth about the pearls.

"In a London street, an anonymous letter, most skillfully concocted, is thrust into her hand bidding her go to Mrs. Mottisfont and claim the necklace. Impulsive and credulous always, she goes forthwith to act on that advice. She has told you that she lost the letter. It falls into the hands of Miguel Casas. Whether by accident or design, I do not know or care—the one thing sure is that Miguel had the letter, for it was found on his dead body and you yourselves have seen it.

"Miguel, therefore, knowing English and speaking and reading it fluently—was at once in possession of the knowledge that Lady Tallbois would to a certainty confront Mrs. Mottisfont, at the very hour given—that she would find her alone, and a scene was inevitable. The cunning brain of the Floridan seized upon all the possibilities of the situation very swiftly. Here was a chance well worth trying and everything in his favor, if he could only forestall Lady Tallbois at Endsleigh Buildings. And he took the chance. He was there first.

"There are two stairways in the building; an unnoticed entry is not difficult. The door of the flat may have been left open—it often is when I am expected—at any rate, Miguel got in. I say that he was there, the evidence has been laid before you to prove it! Had he left his signature, it could not be more clear. And the devil had made things easy for Miguel! There was the water, ready to his hand. The poison, he had with him. And Miguel makes good his retreat.

"The rest, gentlemen, you know. Lady Tallbois appeared, and my wife, in perfect innocence, ministering to the woman who had insulted and accused her, gave her the water that her cast-off lover had prepared. It was subtly done, and this time the vile trick succeeded. Mrs. Mottisfont was left to bear the burden and the penalty.

"No more of Miguel, till he is found dead, killed by an unknown hand—I have not asked who killed him; we are not trying the murderer of Miguel. What concerns me is that upon him were found the lying letter and the remnants of the poison he had used. And enough, too.

"I have done with Miguel Casas. Consider the question for a few moments—who stole the Knayth necklace, alleged to be the root of the whole trouble? Who was the thief?

"Ask yourself this question—who was it knew, even before Lady Tallbois herself discovered it, that the necklace was gone? Answer, Theophilus Bell, this absconded ex-lawyer on whom the police cannot lay their hands! Note that it was he who typed the anonymous letter accusing Mrs. Mottisfont of the theft—and that this letter was handed to Lady Tallbois on the very day after she missed the pearls, though she has told us all that she kept that matter secret until then! I say Bell, directly or indirectly, was the thief!

"His letter deceived Lady Tallbois. Does it deceive you? Who but a guilty man would concoct such a letter, and deliver secretly such an accusation? And it is Bell's letter beyond all doubt.

"Why, you may ask, should he take such a risk? Gentlemen, those who prey on society live by taking risks; they play for heavy stakes. I remind you that Bell and his fellow-scoundrel Vaille were the men who first offered Joan Talbois the evidence that enthroned her briefly in the estates of Knayth—and mulcted her of forty thousand pounds as their price! Later, it was they who, under a heavy camouflage, blackmailed her with the threat of publishing her dead father's record—a record that this child could only wish forgotten.

"After she had lost all, and surrendered her place to the present peeress of Knayth, I learned of this blackmail, and Joan Talbois, being then my wife, I commenced to set the law afoot, that these scoundrels might be brought to justice. They found themselves in danger, and their return thrust was this diabolically subtle and daring plot for the destruction of Joan Mottisfont and myself. It came within a hair's breadth of success. For if Mrs. Mottisfont were found guilty, my own arrest and trial as an accomplice would inevitably follow and my conviction be almost certain.

"Now that this flood of evidence has been laid before you you will see that the finding of the sham pearl necklace in Mrs. Mottisfont's room is a further proof, not of her guilt, but of innocence. It was clearly contrived by the same scoundrels who evolved the typed letter—it is a part, and a clinching part, of the plan. And with the tracing of the letter to Theophilus Bell, that plan falls in ruins.

"Can any sane man now believe," said Philip, with scathing contempt, "that the gentle lady before you in the dock stole the Knayth necklace and poisoned its owner for fear of punishment? Or that I, the hardened criminal who now addresses you, secretly sold the pearls and had a copy made of them, which I was about to take with me to America as a souvenir?"

A quick wave of laughter greeted his words and swept around the court.

"Aye, we laugh now!" said Philip, "but remember that Joan Mottisfont has stood upon the brink of tragedy. But for the death of Casas, with the evidence of guilt upon him, and the clearing of this web of lies, the subtly cruel plot would have succeeded. No effort of mine would then have saved her." His eyes flashed, and his voice rang clear. "The truth is made manifest. Well was it written, 'Let the innocent have faith, for the powers of hell shall not prevail against them!"

His voice ceased suddenly, and he seated himself. A hushed silence was followed by a swift, swelling outburst of applause which the ushers could hardly check. When it was stilled, the deep tones of the judge broke in, as he turned his face to the jury.

Mr. Justice Judd's summing up was a short one, and every word of it in favor of the accused. He marshaled the facts rapidly and clearly, giving the testimony its due weight.

"I must point out to you also, gentlemen," he concluded, "that the prosecution has been able to produce no evidence that Mrs. Mottisfont ever as much as set eyes on the Knayth necklace—much less that she stole and sold it. And whether she knowingly poisoned Lady Tallbois, in the light of the evidence you have heard concerning the man Casas, is a question I will leave to your common sense, with no further comment. That is all I have to say, gentlemen, and you may consider your verdict."

There was a pause, and the jury, instead of rising, remained seated. For barely a minute there was a rapid consultation among them, and the foreman, in answer to a question, rose and turned to the judge.

"My lord, I find there is no necessity for us to retire. We have decided on our verdict; my fellow jurors are unanimous."

"Do you?" said the clerk of arraigns gravely, "find the prisoner guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

This time nothing could stop the applause. Seldom had such an outburst been heard in the New Bailey. When it died down, the judge addressed Joan.

"Mrs. Mottisfont," he said gently, "your innocence of this charge has been established before the world. You leave the court a free woman, and the sympathy of us all is with you for what you have gone through.

"I have one more thing to say, on a statement that has most generously been made to me through the police. Though their work in connection with Miguel Casas has been both skilled and valuable, yet it is admitted that the chain of evidence which has so triumphantly cleared the accused, was divined, collected, and welded by Mr. Philip Mottisfont alone. Mrs. Mottisfont, I congratulate you both on your defending counsel and your husband."

"My lord," said Philip's friend from Scotland Yard, rising in the body of the court, with a smile, "a great detective was lost in Mr. Philip Mottisfont."

"And the great counsel gained by the bar," said the judge.

(To be continued.)

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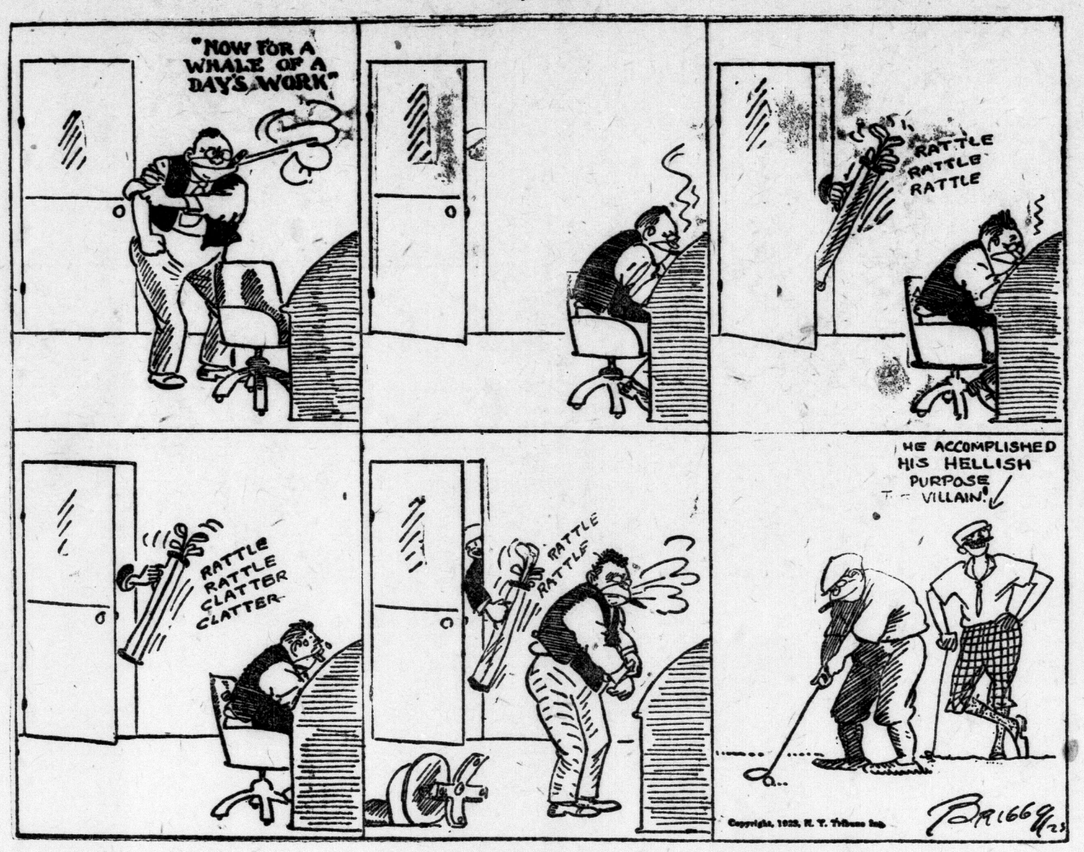
Oh, Man!



HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

THE ETERNAL QUESTION

by Felice Davis

FINE FEATHERS.

Jeff—Howdy, Vi'let!

Violet—What you doin', blockin' de traffic at mah front gate, Jeff White? You just kin shuffle along!

Jeff—Ah jest wants to have some wuds of conversation wid you, Vi'let.

Violet—Ah reckon there ain't much conversation Ah wants to have wid a puson dat looks like somethin' de cat brung in outa de garbage can!

Jeff — 'Tain't mah fault Ah's small, is it, and has to weah mah old clothes when Ah's wukin' in de livery stable?

Violet—Wal, 'tain't mah fault, neither, so you kin jest take yo'se'f off.

Jeff—But, Vi'let, listen, honey. Ah wants to axe you—ain't you gwine to de ball wid me?

Violet—De ball? What ball is you-all talkin' 'bout?

Jeff—Lawsey! Ain't you heard? De grand ball dat de lodge am givin'?

Violet—'Cose Ah knows 'bout dat ball, but what you got to do wid an elegant ball like dat?

Jeff—Ah's axin' you—will you go wid me?

Violet—Whee! Dat am funny—me go to dat ball wid a little shrimp like you. No, suh! Ah's gwine wid Rufus Jones.

Jeff—You ain't sho' noff goin' wid dat big niggah, is you?

Violet—Ah sho is! He am de bestest dressed gentleman in town and Ah's spo-tin' mah new red silk dress, so you all bettah git yo'se'f another gal. Good-bye.

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Rufus—'Evenin', vi'let! Is you ready foh de ball tonight?

Violet—Ah sho' is—mah feet jest won't keep still.

Rufus—You is lookin' po'ful fine in dat red dress!

Violet—Ah reckon you and me is gwine to be de bestest dressed folks at dat—Lawsey! Who dat comin' down de street?

Rufus—Who you-all lookin' at?

Violet—Dere—look—in de yaller cap and de purple coat wid de green vest and de red trousers. Lawsey! Ain't he grand!

Rufus—Why, dat's Jeff White—don't you know he's de Grand Mysterious Potentate of de lodge? And he am dressed in his robes for de ball tonight.

Violet—De Grand Potentate? All dressed up in dat scrumptiousness? Rufus, you jest wait heah a minute—Ah—Ah got to speak wid Jeff—Oh, Jeff!

Jeff—Who dat callin' "Jeff" when dey's addressin' de Grand Potentate?

Violet—'Scuse me, Mistah Potentate—you Jeff—Ah's been waitin' half an hour foh you.

Jeff—Ah ain't got time foh talkin'—dere waitin' foh me to start de dein's at de lodge.

Violet—You sho' is lookin' mighty fine tonight!

Jeff—Yes, dere ain't but one Grand Mysterious Potentate—and Ah's it!

Violet—Lawsey!

Jeff—Ah's hurryin' 'cause day can't open de ball widout me leadin' de grand march.

Violet—Lawsey! Does we lead de grand march? We sho' is gwine to be de handsomest couple——

Jeff—'Pears like Ah recollects hearin' you say you was gwine to de ball wid Rufus Jones.

Violet—Me goin' wid dat niggah? When de Grand Potentate done axe me to potentate wid him?

Jeff—Now you all is comin' to yoh senses.

Violet—Does de lady dat goes wid de Grand Mysterious Potentate get to weah de 'fficial robes, too?

Jeff—Dere ain't nobody else kin wear 'em 'cept de wife of de Grand Mysterious Potentate.

Violet—De wife! Golly! Ah reckon Ah's give up half mah life to be all dressed up like dat!

Jeff—You all knows dat all you got to do is to say de word, Vi'let, and you kin!

Violet—Is you all proposin' to me, Mistah White?

Jeff—Sho'! Dat's it!

Violet—Den Ah reckon Ah'll have to accept, 'cause Ah does want to be a Grand Potentatess—even if Ah has to take in washin' to support a lazy, good-foh-nothin' niggah!

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Cynthia Grey's MAIL BOX

A Generous Response.

Dear Miss Grey,—Thank you so much for the gladioli bulbs, which I received Monday and put in the ground right away. I am inclosing a letter for Busy Hands. I used to live opposite the hospital in which she is before I was married, and my hubby brought me to the farm to live. My lillies from Aunt Nannie are not up yet, but I am looking for them every day. Like True Breton, I was wondering if they stayed in the ground all winter. I shall look for the answer in the Mail-Box.

JUNE ROSE.

I received several letters today for Busy Hands. I was sure the Boxites would let me have a generous response. A number of the city Boxites have been to see her as well.

Everlasting Gratitude.

Together with a mite for our cot, Lonesome Lue has sent me the much-desired "Bride's trousseau." I have sent the copies of it which were requested, and shall keep a copy in the Mail-Box in case others ask for it. You've won my everlasting gratitude, Lonesome Lue.

Will It Grow?

I think Madeira vine will grow indoors in the summer as well, Just Another. We might ask Betty's Mother to tell us the next time she writes. At any rate, I am sending you a package, and you can congratulate your friend for myself and the Boxites.

Just Fifty Short.

Dear Boxites,—I think all the city Boxites except poor Cynthia Grey herself were able to be at the opening of the Memorial Hospital last week. One of these days, when my mail bag isn't quite so heavy, I will be running up there myself to have a look at it. It does seem a little bit of a shame, doesn't it, that we were just $50 short of having the brass tag on our very own cot. I suppose the Boxites all know that the cot must be paid for before the tag is put on, and it will officially go down in history as the Cynthia Grey cot. But that is only going to be a space of a few weeks or so, isn't it?

Then a little note from the editor himself the other day told me that just as soon as the cot is paid for and becomes our very own and the first wee patient is tucked away in it, one of The Advertiser staff photographers will be at the hospital, and every one who has a share in it, from the wee kiddies with their dimes to the grown-up Boxites who have been so generous with their shinplasters and dollars, will be able to see what has come to pass by reason of our stocking-foot pattern and our seeds and bulbs. And, by the way, Boxites, there are some dahlia bulbs still left. The city folks might call at The Advertiser office for them and leave a mite.

CYNTHIA GREY.

"Be Johnny on the Spot."

Dear Miss Grey,—Is there still a corner left in the Mail-Box for one more. I hope so, as I want to be that one. Many, many times have I been going to write and send some little help and always it seemed either someone beat me in sending the needed help or else I waited too long, as I am like so many, a very busy mother.

I wanted very much to get a cinnamon vine, but was moving at the time, and they were all gone so soon. Best wishes to all the circle who are doing so much to help each other.

JACK OF ALL TRADES.

Don't allow anyone to beat you again, Jack of All Trades. After this, besides being Jack of All Trades, why not be Johnny on the Spot? There's always room for another, and you can come as often as you like. I am sure you will find plenty of sympathy from the other busy mothers who belong to the minute-saving club. Your bulbs are on their way, and I hope you have the best of luck with them.

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

THE PURPLE SOCK.

By JANE OSBORN.

Since Clara Wells had decided to leave college after her junior year to keep house for her father, she had had few regrets.

There was much pleasure to be derived from the trip to the market every day. It gave one an air of importance to sit at the head of the table opposite a person so very important—in Clara's eyes—as Judge Wells, and a pleasurable air of responsibility in inspecting the larder every day and checking up the freshly ironed clothes that were sent up from below stairs every Tuesday afternoon.

Clara kept a neat list on a slate hanging in the linen closet. Not that there was the dimmest possibility that Nora, the laundress, would carry anything away with her, but something might get caught in the clothes chute or mislaid in the laundry.

It was one fine Tuesday in October when Clara, counting the clean clothes, noticed the absence of one of a dozen tea napkins. She had remembered quite distinctly having sent down eight, for there had been several guests besides herself Friday afternoon when she used them at her two-table bridge party.

Clara consulted Mary, maid of all work. "Would you mind looking around the laundry and in the clothes chute?" she asked. "Things might get mislaid and I don't want to wait until Nora comes again."

Mary started to descend to the laundry. "It's more likely they'd get blown off'n the lines," said Mary in going. "I minded Nora to fasten the things on good with that strong wind a-blowin'."

Clara recalled that the wind had been southwest on Monday. Clara was like that, a keen observer with a precise memory. She quickly went into the garden stretch behind the kitchen. A wind blowing from the southwest would blow in the direction of the northeast, that was simple enough; and at the northeast of the Wells's place was the high hedge that divided their property from that of the Peppers. So Mary went out searching through the hedge, a thick hedge with sharp twigs that scratched your hands. But the scratches were worth while for Mary found the tea napkin—not only the tea napkin, but two glass towels from the kitchen supply, a dishcloth and, very perplexing, indeed, a perfectly good sock. Clara felt sure that neither her father nor brother had lost a sock, for she had been so careful in checking up the laundry lists. Besides, this sock was dark blue, with a purplish cast—a perfectly good silk and wool sock. Clara's father wore all wool at this time of the year and her brother wore silk the year round, and neither of them wore purple socks.

Clara carried it in and examined it carefully indoors. Yes, she concluded with her fine sense of values and her keen observation, it was a very, very good sock and in perfect condition.

She felt real concern for whoever had lost it. He wouldn't mind losing two, she was sure, but anyone would be irritated to lose one. There'd always be that extra sock in one's drawer waiting for a possible return of its mate—like one love bird sitting mournfully on its little perch after its companion had died.

"Do you know anybody that wears purple socks?" Mary asked her father and brother at dinner, abruptly switching the conversation from a discussion of their favorite candidate for governor at the approaching election. "Not a real purple, exactly, but a dark blue with a purplish shade."

"No, thank fortune," quoth the brother. "I don't cultivate any freaks, thank you."

"I confess I never notice the color of the socks my associates wear," was her father's rejoinder. "Still, I hardly think, daughter, that anyone in my position would be apt to know intimately anyone with a taste for purple hosiery. If I were a theatrical producer, for instance, it might be different—but remember I'm only a staid and conservative old lawyer." He paused, smiling. "Why, daughter, would you like to meet a man who wears purple socks?"

"Indeed I would," said Clara, a little annoyed, but not wanting to show it. "I've quite set my heart on meeting a man who wears purple socks. I don't intend to tell you why, either—it's just a whim."

The next morning, instructed by Clara, Mary started out after dishes were washed making a round of the neighborhood, beginning with the houses to the northeast as being most likely. She carried the sock and at every door asked if the gentleman to whom it belonged lived there. But the sock remained unclaimed.

Mary suggested throwing it away at the end of her bootless search, but Clara carried it off frantically. She laid it between folds of white tissue paper in one of her bureau drawers, feeling a sort of resentment toward her brother and father, who had objected to its color on principle. "I'm sure he is very nice," she told the sock. "Plenty of nice people like bright colors."

That evening at dinner Clara wanted to talk about her efforts to find the owner of the sock. It seemed a very interesting event, but the judge and his son were too engrossed in political discussion.

"By the way," said the father, at the end of the meal. "Mr. Parsons is going to make a speech here tomorrow night, as you probably know. I have the honor of being his host. He can't be here for dinner, but suppose you get up a little spread of some sort—nothing elaborate, of course—so that we can have a light supper after the speech. He'll stay here for the night—have Mary get the east guest room ready—and, of course, you'll be here to play the part of hostess?"

"If you want me to," said Clara. "Only of course you'd have a better time talking politics if I just stayed in the kitchen getting things ready."

"I prefer to have you play the role of charming hostess," instructed the judge.

From immediately after luncheon the next afternoon Clara worked in the kitchen preparing the spread for the gubernatorial candidate. She was eager to please her father and had gone about the matter with her usual precision. Her father had given no hint as to what Mr. Parsons liked to eat. So she called up the clubhouse, where she knew her father had often met Mr. Parsons and asked to speak to the head waiter. From him she was able to learn enough of Mr. Parsons' tastes to make up a suitable supper menu that she was sure would please her father's guest.

When the chef had told her that he was partial to simple country cooking and preferred an apple pie and a cup of coffee for late supper to lobster Newburg or a Welsh rabbit, she had been even more confirmed in her belief that he was middle-aged, overweight, bald and probably pudgy. But he was nothing of the sort. He was a shade too tall for Clara's ideal, but as straight and stalwart as a poster Indian, with a shock of straight, smoothly-brushed black hair, and he really didn't look forty.

He seemed thoroughly appreciative of Clara's apple pie and smiled unaffected approval at her when her father proudly proclaimed her as the cook. Then after that late supper, just when Clara thought she would best go off to her room and leave the three men to talk politics in the living-room, she chanced to look at his feet, stretched out perhaps a little more than they should have been toward the open fire that added cheer to an early autumn evening.

Clara started and then suppressed a little exclamation. Her brother looked at her inquiringly. Clara looked at Mr. Parson's ankles and then looked meaningly at her brother. To be sure they were purple socks—not a bright purple, but a sort of dark blue that verged on the purple. Clara was quite sure that they were of the silk-wool variety that matched the lone sock she had stowed away between sheets of white paper in her bureau drawer — her Prince Charming's sock, as she called it to herself.

Mr. Parsons, feeling the eyes of his host's son and daughter on his ankles, awkwardly drew up his feet.

"We didn't mean to stare," said Clara, "but those socks—they're just the color——"

"They are a bit loud," said Mr. Parsons. "But you see there are five of us men at home—dad and my three brothers and—well, mother got tired of having to sort out the things—and she could never get a maid who would pay any attention to the marks, so she hit on the idea of having us all wear different colors. Dad wears black—insisted on it—and Tom wears green ones and Fred has different shades of gray and Sidney takes blues and—I was away from home at the time and they left red or purple for me. It really saves no end of confusion. I've never lost but one sock since we bagan the scheme."

Clara had jumped to her feet and had unceremoniously gone upstairs to fetch the missing sock, now exuding a faint scent of her favorite sachet. She showed it to Mr. Parsons and then, sitting down like a little girl on a footstool at his side, compared the texture of it with that of the socks he was wearing. As she sat with head bending low beside him he looked at her father with an expression of kindly amusement and admiration. It was an expression so full of honest admiration that the judge didn't seem at all surprised when three weeks later, just on the eve of the election, Mr. Parsons asked him for Clara's hand.

"I oughtn't to ask until you know whether I'm going to win the election or not, but this suspense keeps me unnerved. I think Clara would have me. She had a funny little girl notion in her mind that she'd marry the man who owned the purple sock. So the whole thing seems most natural to her. But, Judge Wells," added the governor-to-be, "that sock isn't really mine——"

"Don't let that worry you," said the judge. "Clara knows it isn't. She discovered her mistake the other day. Our laundress found out that it belonged to our neighbor's chauffeur. So we bought him a new pair instead. Clara didn't want to tell you of the mistake. She says you really are her prince charming after all."

The CHILDREN'S HOUR

BOXER SEES THE TRIPLETS AGAIN.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Day by day learn something new;
Thus will wisdom come to you.
Old Mother Nature.

People of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows soon forget troubles that are past. Boxer, the young Bear who had started out into the Great World for himself, wisely heeded the warning of Mother Bear to keep away from that part of the Green Forest where her home was, and not seeing or hearing anything more of the three little cubs, which, as you know, were Boxer's little brother and two little sisters, he soon forgot all about them.

There was plenty to do, and as the weather grew warmer, there were new and interesting discoveries to be made every day. Boxer was enjoying life. Now and then he met his father, great, big, Buster Bear. Boxer had the greatest respect for him, and always took care never to offend him. Altogether, they were on very good terms.

Boxer was continually finding new things to eat. It was great fun to explore the Green Forest. All the stronger, and more and more independent. And all the time he was growing wiser. He sometimes did foolish things, but when he had once learned a lesson he never forgot it.

Now, all this time Mother Bear's triplets had been growing and learning. Though still very small, they were big enough now to follow her about while she hunted for food. Usually they kept close to her heels. When she wanted to get rid of them for a while, she would send them up to a tree and tell them to stay there. They didn't mind this. There was nothing they liked better than climbing about in a tree. They used to have great times together, playing with each other among the branches.

One day Mother Bear had led them further from their old home than usual. She had sent them up in a big hemlock tree, and then had gone off a short distance to pull over some old logs and tear apart some old stumps in search of ants. You know, Mother Bear, like all Bears, is very fond of ants. The triplets were feeling very full of life that morning, and were as lively as only three little cubs can be. They chased each other about in the branches of that big hemlock tree, and did their best to knock each other off.

Now, it happened that Boxer came along that way shortly after the cubs had been sent up in that tree. He had nothing in particular on his mind. He was just roaming about. He was startled by a noise off at one side. Instantly he stopped to listen. There was a great thrashing about among the branches of a certain big tree. Now and then there was the snapping of broken twigs and dead branches.

Boxer became curious. Very carefully and silently he stole forward until he could see up in that tree clearly. Three funny little black forms were scrambling about up in that tree. They were having no end of fun. Boxer recognized them at once. They were the little cubs whom he had almost forgotten. Boxer sat down and watched them. And as he watched some of his old anger and jealousy returned.

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The next story: "Boxer Decides To Get Even."

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Mrs. H. McClure, Norwood, Ont., writes:

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UNIVERSITY WOMEN PLAN FALL PROGRAM

Club Executive Is Entertained At Home of Mrs. W. H. Porter, New President.

Mrs. W. H. Porter, Windsor avenue, was the hostess of a delightful little tea yesterday afternoon, when she entertained the members of the new executive of the University Women's Club at her home. Plans were made for the fall activities of the club, which will be opened with a supper to be held at the Highland Club, at which it is hoped Miss Margaret Coyne, who has recently returned from an enjoyable Mediterranean trip, will give a travel talk. Further plans for the autumn include a meeting in November, at which Mrs. K. P. R. Neville has been asked to speak on "The Modern Drama," and a December meeting on "Japan."

Several interesting and new features are being planned by the executive for this year. Mrs. L. P. Shanks will propose a "reading circle" in connection with the club. The idea is that the members of such a circle contribute to the purchase of two books each week, these books to be circulated, so that each member will have a chance to read them all. A small boy would be engaged to carry the books from member to member. In this way all the members would be kept in close touch with the latest publications.

Another suggestion comes from Mrs. K. P. R. Neville, who would like to see all discussion groups formed in connection with the club, these discussion groups to pursue whatever course of study they chose.

Mrs. W. H. Porter has another interesting proposal. She suggests that at each meeting a few moments be devoted to editorial comment on some current subject.

Subjects suggested for discussion at meetings during the coming year were "The Five Greatest Women of the World," after which a vote of the club members on the subject would be taken, and "What Pictures Are Worth While." A meeting, at which men friends of the members would be invited, is also a proposal for next year.

From the executive elected at a recent meeting of the club, officers were yesterday chosen as follows: Vice-presidents, Mrs. Whitton and Mrs. E. C. Meras; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary McLean; recording secretary, Miss Marion Wrighton; treasurer, Miss McMillan. Mrs. Porter, who is president of the club, was elected as such at the annual meeting.

Family Reunion At Northwood

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenover Scene of Happy Event.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, May 25.—A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Lenover of Northwood yesterday, and among the 50 relatives in attendance were her sisters and their families, and Mrs. Lenover's children and grandchildren. Flags and bunting, forming the decorations, were in keeping with Victoria Day. The day was spent in social intercourse, a baseball game in the morning and a football game in the afternoon being special features, in which all participated. Music was enjoyed in the evening.

Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. Jack Lyden of Detroit; Mrs. Reginald Steer and Miss Edna Hale of Windsor; Mrs. M. Dynes and family of Dresden; Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith and family of Croton; Mrs. Ada Lenover and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. Nicholls and family; Mr. and Mrs. Barr and family of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lenover of Ridgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Lesten Lenover were in charge of the happy celebration, which was carried out in a most enjoyable and successful manner.

MOUNT BRYDGES W.M.S. HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church, Mount Brydges, met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wannacott, Caradoc, on Thursday, May 24. After the business was transacted a splendid report of the W. M. S. convention held in London was given by the delegates.

The members numbering about twenty-five, then enjoyed a stroll around the grounds. Supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Luce.

DEDICATING OF Y. W. C. A. GIRLS' CAMP.

About 50 girls and their leaders journeyed to Port Bruce on Victoria Day to be present at the beautiful dedication service, which was conducted by the Rev. Frank Anderson. The singing of a litany and the repeating of a responsive dedicatory service by the girls was followed by an address by the Rev. Frank Anderson, who may be seen in the picture speaking to a large audience assembled directly in front of the cottage.

CLUB NEWS

INSTITUTE TO MEET.

Ailsa Craig, May 25.— The Beechwood Women's Institute annual meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Jno. Currie of Fernhill next Monday at 2 o'clock. Election of officers for the coming year will take place. The summer delegate, Mrs. R. Boyes of Lefroy, Ont., will deliver an address. Lunch will be served at the close.

RODNEY W. M. S. MEETS.

The W. M. S. of the Rodney Presbyterian Church met recently at the home of one of its members. Reports of the W. M. S. convention in Windsor were read by Mrs. Auckland and Mrs. Galbraith. Mrs. B. McGugan gave a report on the conference finances. Musical numbers were furnished by Miss I. Wolland, Miss M. Purcell, Miss B. McColl and Mrs. Bisnett.

DORCHESTER W. M. S.

The Presbyterian Church, Dorchester, was the scene of a recent meeting of the W. M. S., held jointly with the Hodge Mission and Kings Daughters, the latter organizations furnishing the program and serving the refreshments.

TABLET FOR HOSPITAL.

The Children's Hospital committee has been called to meet on Thursday, May 31, when the subject of a handsome brass tablet, to be erected in the hospital main corridor, will be under discussion. Mrs. A. E. Miller is convener of the work in connection with the tablet.

PLAN TAG DAY FOR BLIND.

The members of Mrs. E. H. Nelles' committee, which is arranging for the I.O.D.E. tag day to be held on Saturday, June 2, in aid of the Canadian Institute for the Blind, have been called to meet in Cronyn Hall on Monday afternoon. The chapter representatives on the committee and every regent of the order have been asked to attend this meeting.

Y.W.C.A. BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Organization of the Y.W.C.A. baseball league under the direction of Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce is fast reaching completion, and the first games of the season will be played on June 4 in the Alexandra School grounds, where all the following games will also be played. It is expected that the schedule will be ready in a few days. Teams having already announced their intention of entering the League are Perrins, London Brownies, London Life, Askin Street Church, Knox Church, Hall Acme, Woolworths, Smallman & Ingram, St. Hamilton Road Presbyterian, St. James' Anglican. McCormicks is also considering entering.

GIRL GUIDES STAGE HIKE.

On May 24th the Girl Guides and Brownies of St. Mark's Church, Pottersburg, under the direction of the leaders, Annie Garrett and Maretta Styles, went on a hike to the woods north of the city, where the morning was spent in picking flowers and playing games. After lunch the girls returned to the city and attended one of the theatres in a body.

WEDDINGS

TATE—GRIFFIN.

On Tuesday, May 22, the marriage took place quietly in Marne, Michigan, of Mahalia E. Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffin of Chatham, to Charles R. Tate, son of Mrs. Eva Tate of Marne. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Tanforth in the presence of a few intimate friends. Miss Carrie Scholl was the bridesmaid and Mr. W. T. Scholl attended the groom. After a honeymoon spent in town, Mr. and Mrs. Tate will reside in Grand Rapids.

CHISHOLM—MARSHALL.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, Raleigh street, yesterday, when their daughter Grace was united in marriage to Wilfrid Stanley Chisholm of Chatham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chisholm also of Chatham. The ceremony took place just in front of a beautiful arch of pink and white flowers, with Adjt. Woolcott of the Salvation Army officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore silver flat crepe, with corsage bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley, and the groom's gift, a string of pearls. Miss May Chisholm was the bridesmaid and Mr. Wm. Marshall the best man. During the signing of the register, Miss Olive Glover of Toronto, sang "Until" with Mr. Jack Balls accompanying. For traveling, the bride donned a suit of blue tricotine and hat to correspond, and the happy couple left on the 7.50 G. T. R. train for Detroit. They will reside in Center street.

EDWARDS—ROBB.

At 7 o'clock Thursday evening, May 24, Marguerite Elizabeth Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robb, concession 6, London township, became the bride of Harry Allen Edwards, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of London township.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. MacKillop of the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride wore a tailored suit of navy blue, and carried a bouquet of Bridal roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Irene Edwards, sister of the groom, carried of bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Albert Thompson of Ettrick, Ont.

After congratulations had been showered upon the popular young couple, the bridal party and guests repaired to the dining-room, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left for a short motor trip to points east, and on their return will take up their residence in London.

BUSINESSMAN HITS BOY IN SCRAMBLE FOR BALL

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, May 25.—Norman J. Taylor, 27 years old, a member of real estate firm of Taylor, Larkin & Wrigley, was fined $10 and costs today by Magistrate Gundy when he was found guilty of assaulting George Gatecliffe, 14 years old, 164 Campbell avenue, in a scramble for a baseball, which both claimed to own. The court criticized Taylor for what he termed lack of professional dignity.

MISS BILLY GRAVES,

"Big Chief" of the Y. W. C. A. girls' camp at Port Bruce, just after she had nailed the dedicatory tablet in place. The tablet, which may be seen at her left, reads as follows: "This house was dedicated to the glory of God, to the growth of His kingdom and to the service of a devoted girlhood." Miss Bessie McCamus, convener of the girls' work department of the Y. W. C. A., and Miss Helen d'Avignon, girls' work secretary, held the tablet in place during the ceremony.

FAMILY PACKS BALE OF LATE MRS. REASON

Annual Shipment To Labrador Does Not Cease With Donor's Death.

For many years past, Mrs. Catharine Reason had been sending a generous bale to the Grenfell Mission, Labrador. But since the packing of the 1922 bale in June last year, death has called the kind benefactress of these people of the far north.

Her death in January last, however, has not caused the bale to cease. By her personal efforts, even during the last days of her life, Mrs. Reason contrived to make a large quantity of clothing, and collected many articles, which were destined for the bale this year. And her family, unwilling to let the custom cease with her death, has carefully packed the bale again this year. And it will be shipped to Labrador within a few days. The Harrington Hospital, to which this bale is going, is the farthest north hospital in Labrador.

The formal packing of the bale took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Dr. Clifford Reason, Elias street, a son of the late Mrs. Reason. Officiating at the packing were her two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Charlton and Mrs. H. Knight, and two friends of the late Mrs. Reason, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Marion Kerr.

The bale, the new contents of which are valued at over $120, not to mention many partially used articles, includes 1 dozen bird whistles, cocoa, two neckties, 1 pair of woolen gloves, 26 pairs of woolen booties, 6 woolen caps, 12 hospital nightgowns, 1 pound tea, 1 cup and saucer, 1 apron, 1 doz. soap, talcum powder, 2 nightgowns, 2 pairs cashmere stockings, package of cornstarch, 1 doll and bath, string beads, 2 pairs men's socks, 6 pairs of bootees, 10 dresses, 1 baby's layette pattern, 1 cape, 8 children's bonnets, 12 head shawls, 12 dresses, 6 pairs of children's socks, 12 pairs children's mitts, 8 games of dominos, soap, 2 dozen spools thread, marbles, ball, candy, pins, buttons, 8 large quilts, 12 bonnets, 1 dozen gowns.

MISS BERNICE VOLLICK

Winner of the silver medal for elocution offered by the Royal Templars Society of London, and presented by the mayor's wife, Mrs. Geo. Wenige. —Portrait by Sanders Studio.

ELEVEN NURSES ARE GRADUATED AT GUELPH

Exercises Held On Beautiful Lawn At Training School.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, May 25.—Eleven nurses from the training school of the Guelph General Hospital were given their diplomas at the annual graduation exercises held on the beautiful lawn at the Nurses' Home this afternoon. A large gathering of relatives and friends of the graduating class and the citizens generally were present for the ceremonies, and a deluge of floral gifts added greatly to the charm of the occasion. Ald. Dr. F. C. Granshide of the hospital board officiated as chairman, and short addresses were delivered by Rev. J. A. MacKenzie and Mayor Stephens before the diplomas were presented.

The following are the members of this year's graduation class: Misses E. M. Stockford, Guelph; L. V. Mighton, Elora; N. E. Gallagher, Perth; A. J. McGillivray, Paisley; E. P. Leidelt Hillsburg; C. B. McPhail, Kincardine; M. H. Garner, Chesley; H. E. Dennis, Rockwood; M. E. Simpson, Puslinch; G. E. Clark, Kitchener and L. M. Stewart, Guelph.

GIRL GUIDE SECRETARY HOME FROM OTTAWA

Miss Beth Pennington Reports Many New Companies Organized.

Miss Beth Pennington, provincial organizing secretary for the Girl Guides, has just returned home, after spending the past three weeks in Ottawa and vicinity, organizing new companies there. Miss Pennington reports that there is enthusiasm displayed everywhere in connection with the movement. New companies were started in Pembroke, Arnprior, Cobden, Kemptville and Osgoode, while communication was carried on with Richmond, Pakenham and Merrickville.

On her way back Miss Pennington visited guide companies at Kingston, Belleville, Cobourg and Port Hope. Visiting Kingston at the same time was Mrs. Gordon Ratcliffe, district commissioner for Toronto, who was on her way to England. Both were entertained at a luncheon arranged by the local officers.

While in Ottawa, Miss Pennington was the guest of Miss Annie Landor.

Giant Hoop Earrings.

New York, May 25.—Some of the newest earrings today are of hoops so large that a toy terrier could almost jump through them. One kind is made up of alternate beads in coral and crystal, each bead of good size, the hoop itself with its length of crystal chain, reaching well below the shoulder.

PORT BRUCE CAMP COTTAGE,

which was dedicated on Victoria Day. The cottage, which will cost in the neighborhood of $3,000, is already near completion, and in the picture one workman may be seen at his job hurrying the work on. Furniture to furnish the cottage, all painted a pretty gray, is almost ready to put in the rooms.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson are spending the week at the Caledon Country Club.

Mrs. W. A. Gunn, King street, has returned home after a brief visit spent in Toronto.

Dr. Leonard A. Glenn of Chatham attended convocation at Western University on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randle Brown, Marley Place, have taken up their residence in Hamilton.

Mrs. Douglas Hunter and her son Sandy of Vancouver, are guests with Mrs. C. B. Hunt, "Merrivale."

Mrs. E. Pulling and family are leaving this week for Detroit, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart of this city are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin A. McLeish of Chatham, for a few days.

Mr. Harry Cole of Toronto is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cole, Piccadilly street.

Mrs. H. H. Coleman and her daughter, Miss Margaret Coleman, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ashbur, in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, Colborne street, are leaving shortly for an extended visit in Georgia and other southern states.

Mrs. John McKillop of Hyde Park will be at home at the manse on Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 29, receiving for the first time.

Mrs. Walter Kingsmill, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, Hayman Court, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Manness and their daughter, Miss Pearl Manness, have arrived home after a delightful winter spent on the Atlantic coast, Florida.

Mrs. D. McAlpine, Grosvenor street, and her sister, Mrs. Mills of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are visiting their sister, Mrs. T. H. Warren of Montreal for a few weeks.

Dr. W. J. Crane of Western Ontario University faculty of medicine, sailed Thursday from Montreal for Scotland and England, where he will spend the summer months.

Dr. L. P. Shanks of Western University, who is leaving shortly with his family for the seaside, will be engaged during part of the summer in editing a well-known novel of Anatole Franc.

Mrs. Jeffery Hale has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hensley in Montreal. Mrs. Hale expects to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Hensley at their summer home, Metis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Caverhill of Montreal are visiting Mrs. Caverhill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mansbridge, Bruce street. Before returning to Montreal, they will also visit Mr. Caverhill's home in Ilderton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meras leave today for Colorado, where they will spend the month of June, before going on to New York. Mrs. Meras will be engaged in co-editing a French book for a well-known publishing house.

Miss Marguerite Pickard of Exeter, who came to the city to attend the graduation exercises of Western Ontario University, is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Godwin, Colborne street. Mrs. Godwin's son, Mr. Melville Godwin, is among the graduates this year.

Miss Madeline Green, Grosvenor street, who has been a guest with Mrs. Cronyn (formerly Mrs. Hamilton Young of this city) for the past month, has returned home, bringing her small niece, Miss Christine Miller of Weston, back with her for a short visit.

Miss Gwendolyn Scandrett was the hostess of a delightful little miscellaneous shower, given yesterday afternoon at her home, Craig street, in honor of Miss Margaret Johnston, a charming bride of June. From a table, attractive with tulips, Mrs. George Grange poured tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Tignor Holmes, who will spend the summer months with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmell, John street, are sailing from old London on Sunday next, having been delayed in their former sailing plans. Recently they have been holidaying in Cherbourg.

Among those who journeyed to Port Bruce on Victoria Day to witness the placing of the dedicatory tablet on the Y. W. C. A. camp cottage there were Mrs. John D. Detwiler, Mrs. C. B. King, Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce, Miss Morton, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reid, Miss Agnes Knott, Miss Johnston, Professor and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Miss C. Vrooman and Miss Ada Minhinnick.

The winners of the Victoria Day golf competitions at the Hunt Club were as follows: Ladies' clock golf, Miss Margaret Harley Brown and Mrs. W. E. Greene; men's clock golf, Mr. Ross Somerville; ladies' approaching and putting, Miss Helen Baker and Miss Audrey Farncombe; men's approaching and putting, Mr. Ross Somerville and Mr. A. G. Calder; ladies' driving competition, Miss Helen Baker and Mrs. G. Q. Warner; longest drive, Miss Marion Beck; men's driving competition, Mr. A. G. Calder and Dr. A. Scott; longest drive, Mr. Frank Gordon; mixed foursomes resulted in a tie for first place between Miss Marion Beck and Mr. D. B. Weldon, and Mrs. Claude Brown and Mr. H. F. Skey, their net score being 70; second place was also tied between Miss Helen Baker and Mr. George C. Brown, and Mrs. John Wishart and Mr. Arthur White, their net score being 74.

Pouring tea at the garden party, which will be held at "Thornwood," the home of Mrs. Becher, under the auspices of the Campbell Chapter, I. O. D. E., on June 1, will be the following presidents of women's organizations: Mrs. Allen McLean or Mrs. E. H. Johnston, representing the I. O. D. E.; Mrs. E. B. Smith, the local Council of Women; Mrs. Ronald Harris, the Red Cross Society; Mrs. John Rose, the Mothers' Clubs of the city; Mrs. F. W. Hughes, the Women's Canadian Club; Mrs. Arthur Smith, the Children's Hospital committee; Mrs. Donald McLean, the Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. Arthur Little, the Grenfell Mission. The garden party is being given in aid of the chapter funds, but the members have graciously offered to give part of the proceeds to be used in sending girls to the Y. W. C. A. camp at Port Bruce. The Y. W. C. A. physical department, under the direction of Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce, will furnish several dance numbers, which were given at the recent exhibition in the armories.

BOILS

Made Him Sick and Miserable

Mr. Richard Zalenzoski, McLean, Sask., writes: "I had been suffering continuously with boils for three years, and during that time I tried many different remedies without any success whatever. In spite of all my efforts I was compelled to go to the hospital. This was in the fall of the year and right in the busiest time of the season. Upon my return home it just took about two weeks until my neck and arms were again occupied by the boils which made me feel very sick and miserable.

"One day one of my friends advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after I had used less than two bottles I was very much surprised at the result.

"It is now over two years since I got in touch with B. B. B., and I have had no bother with boils since. I will recommend it to all persons suffering from any defect in the blood."

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NOTE OSTRICH TRIM.
By ELOISE.

Ostrich trimming seems to be coming back this season. It has been used and very effectively in the past to trim wraps, frocks and to make separate neckpieces. Summer furs have rather usurped the place of the ostrich neckpiece, but this season there is a marked tendency to use ostrich in many instances where fur has formerly been used.

This cape, designed by Mary Wall, made of black crepe, is collared in long uncurled black ostrich flues. Faggoting in a large cross-barred effect is an interesting feature. It is the type of wrap which will be much seen during midsummer and late August. Note the feather trim on the hat, another sign that the grace of the feather will be with us again this year.

ADVANCED PUPILS PLAN RECITAL FOR CHOIR FUND

Advanced pupils of A. D. Jordan will give a vocal recital in Wesley Hall next Thursday evening. Those appearing are: E. Marion Nancekivell, Marjorie Thompson, Ruth Betzner, Luther Jackson, Cecil Disher, Carman Learn and George Sweet. The newly organized Hausch quartet, consisting of Gurli Hausch, violinist, Ingeborg Hausch, Pauline Wilson and Marion Miller will make its first appearance in London. A general invitation is extended to the public. A voluntary offering in aid of the choir fund will be taken at the door.

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser.
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Paris, May 25.—Time was when the Tam O'Shanter was seen only in cool weather or for sports. This season, however, it comes gaily forth as a regular hat, translated for the afternoon and evening into a filmy wisp of georgette embroidered in a dozen different colors.

Gingham For Table Covers.

Paris, May 25.—Checked gingham, the same checked gingham out of which children's frocks and now women's frocks are made, has rather a vogue for garden use today. It is used, decorated with fanciful designs in cross stitch, as table covers for small garden parties.

Cavalier Cloak Popular.

London, May 25. — The cavalier cloak is being worn over smart dinner costumes at Claridges and the Savoy and such smart places. At present the cloak is frequently made of some thin material such as chiffon and worn over a gown of black or some dark color.

Short Trains in Vogue.

London, May 25.—The short train of regulation court length is being worn on many wedding gowns this season. It is merely a panel, measuring exactly four and a half yards from shoulder to hem. The trains this year are usually of cloth of silver or of tulle embroidered with pearls.

Chaplet of Flowers.

New York, May 25.—Among the pretty thoughts for the young girl's coiffure, especially suitable in the spring, is a half wreath or chaplet of spring flowers. These are sometimes varied by a chaplet of silver leaves held in place by two of the water lilies now so much in vogue.

Silver and Gold Combined.

New York, May 25.—There is a flair today for gowns that combine white with silver or gold. With a gown of lace or tulle mounted on silver or gold lace, the correct shoes are of gold or silver tissue.

LISTOWEL

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, May 25.—Donald Menzies of the third line, Wallace Township, has been appointed by the agricultural department as a grader of butter and cheese at Montreal.

Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. William Haddon, Mrs. Preston Sen. and Andrew Preston attended Mr. J. Preston's funeral in Galt, Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Geeghan and Mrs. John Aitcheson are delegates from the local Women's Institute to the convention in Stratford. Miss Ruby Shearer will also attend.

Mrs. C. F. Wandrick has returned from Dundalk, where she paid her daughter, Mrs. L. Champ, a brief visit.

Miss Lottie Denstedt and Helen Heath are spending a week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Russell Ray of Windsor.

Miss Rebecca Livingstone and Miss Alice Livingstone were in Guelph at the Hunter-Fielding nuptials Wednesday.

Thomas McDonald has returned, after a three-months' visit to Scotland.

Clarkson Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Long, who graduated from the Toronto Medical School last week, leaves shortly for Penetanguishene, where he will be house physician in the hospital for the insane.

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Our Children By Angelo Patri

"GEORGE"

"Only child?" asked the elderly visitor.

"Yes. He's the only one."

"Got a pet? Dog, rabbits, anything alive to play with?"

"No! We thought he was too young to have the responsibility of caring for an animal. They're a lot of trouble, too!"

"Yes, children bring trouble with them. Dogs are nearly as much care as a child, not quite, and rabbits are worrisome things. But the lad ought to have something alive to talk to, and play with. Lose something if he hasn't.

"When I was a boy I was alone with my mother and she was sick a lot. I worked hard to help her. Did everything she'd let me do. Washed and scrubbed, and did the dishes, and made the fire. Anything I could do.

"I didn't get much play, but I didn't mind that. Sometimes though I felt lonely and empty and wishing for something. One day my mother gave me a quarter and told me to go to the show in the old car barns. That was a great treat! An afternoon off and a quarter to spend!

"Ten cents admission left me fifteen to spend, but I didn't see anything that I wanted at my price. Then I came upon the incubator. They were new at that time and I thought it the most wonderful sight on earth. Little chicks tumbling out of eggs and kicking lively little legs in the air!

"Well sir, I wanted one of those chicks to take home. "Walk right up and buy a chick. Twenty-five cents for a real live chick fresh from the incubator. Raise your own hens and have your own eggs. Buy a chick for twenty-five cents."

"I searched my pockets in the hope that I might find a fortune in them but there were only the three nickels. I watched people buying chicks and longed the harder for one.

"When the crowd thinned out I asked the man if I could have a chick for fifteen cents. 'Nope,' says he. 'They're twenty-five.' Desire made me bold and I said, 'Maybe you could let me have that little scrawny one that nobody seems to want. Fifteen cents is all I got.'

"He looked at me sharply and gave me the chick. I ran out and got a hitch home on a passing ice wagon, my chick held in my pocket by my free hand. 'Mother, I'm going to raise hens and have my eggs when my chick grows up. Isn't it a fine one?'

"But it was a big, scrawny rooster—the best friend a boy could have had. I called him George Washington because it was on that great man's birthday I got him. He followed me about the house, talked to me, played with me. I was never lonesome after that as long as George lived!

"Every child ought to have a live companion. If he has a dozen brothers and sisters he still ought to have his pet. I can't be thankful enough for my George—even if he disappointed me in the matter of eggs."

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GENE STRATTON-PORTER: Censor Books As Well As Pictures

"It Is Difficult To Understand Why Characters That Would Not Be Admitted Into a Home In Person Should Be Allowed There Between the Covers of a Book."

By GENE STRATTON-PORTER.
Famous Author of "Freckles," "The Girl of the Limberlost," etc.

There is no question as to whether children shall have books; the great question is what kind of books shall they have.

The crux of the matter lies, not in whether we shall have libraries or not, but how we shall fill those we have so that we properly develop the minds and the imaginations of children.

It is a very difficult matter to guide the early reading of children so that they will instinctively form a taste for biography, history and travel as well as for fiction and stories.

Left to themselves, almost invariably children will select fairy stories and tales of adventure, lurid and bloody. Dimpled little things with angel faces will gobble up the story of how a beautiful princess was transformed into a toad, or how the prince became a dragon.

Children like stories of pirates and adventure, and the faster the cutlases swing, the more dead men there are stretched on the deck, the thicker the blood runs, and the louder the captive maiden shrieks, the better the darlings like it.

Human nature is a queer compound. At no stage of life is it more peculiar than during the first fifteen years.

At this time girls begin to realize, at least dimly, the coming responsibilities of womanhood. As a rule, boys are so busy with ball games and pirates that they require a few years longer before they begin to come to their senses.

The Wise Parent's Course.

It is a wise parent who, during this period, can place the right books before children, and while allowing them to follow their natural inclinations without allowing children to know this is being done.

I think the little folks resent being educated quite as strongly as their elders if they realize the process is going on. We like to be entertained; we like to be sufficiently cultured to be able to listen to sermons and lectures understandingly; but deep down in our hearts, from childhood on, I think all of us rather resent a palpable effort to educate us, and oh, how we hate having folks "do us good!"

If children become interested in the history of other children who have been in precarious positions and gone through thrilling adventures to realize their rights to a throne, they will read such history, and, intermingled with it, they will obtain so much knowledge of the forms of government, the customs of strange countries, and what is going on among older people, that there will be bred in them a love for historical reading.

Almost all the children enjoy the history of their own country and people. Attractive volumes of travel coming within the comprehension of children are almost sure of an appreciative reading.

It might be difficult to interest children in the biographies of scientists and philosophers, but they are intensely interested in the lives of great discoverers, adventurers and travelers, of warriors, of pioneers and hunters.

I think girls, if they are given such books in childhood, appreciate them quite as much as the boys. Children love the stories from the Bible, especially if they are presented as stories and not as lessons.

Books I'd Like to Burn.

In my childhood I was very familiar with a course of reading in which an angel child, usually called "Gentle Hand" went about hypnotizing and mesmerizing everyone she met, handling vicious human beings, soothing mad dogs, starting the balking horse, leading the enraged bull back to its pasture. Usually she fell from the foot log at the Mayflower picnic, became chilled in the icy stream, and dramatically made her passage to join the other angels at the mature age of ten or less.

If there are any more such books in existence I should dearly love to have the privilege of kindling a fire with them. I certainly am in favor of filling the books that go into the hands of children with things that are possible, that are true to nature and to human nature when it is at its best, but I do not believe in sickly sentiment and absurd impossibilities.

Out of the mass of matter from which reading for a child can be selected, good, hard, common sense on the part of the parent is essential in choosing what is best.

Properly transcribed Bible stories are always good. Bird or animal stories true to nature and human nature are fine. I should not neglect in a child's library the old books of fables. A child will readily understand that they are fables, but children get a large amount of good natural history and a sense of justice and fair play from them that is extremely beneficial.

In every child's library I should include "Robinson Crusoe," "Gulliver's Travels," "Treasure Island" and "The Swiss Family Robinson," because they teach children how to fend for themselves in strange lands under adverse conditions, they excite a love of adventure, and teach patient persistence in the accomplishment of any feasible undertaking.

Give Them Fairy Tales.

Certainly I should put in the youngsters' library the books of fairy tales that have become classic. I have known parents who objected to "Alice in Wonderland" in a child's library, but I am not one of them. "Alice" goes in for my little people, and "The Water Babies."

To the child who has missed the touch of a fairy wand in the Land of Small People before coming to this world, a fairy tale is exactly what its name implies and nothing more; it stmulates the imagination and makes good entertainment. To those whose eyelids have been kissed, upon whose foreheads the seal is set, a fairy book will be something different—a sort of evanescence that is, but cannot be explained.

There are children who go through the fields and woods of youth and of after life prosaically. They feel the wind that blows upon them; they know they are walking on the earth; they realize it when they are hungry; they seek shelter when they are cold.

But there is a fairy band, another intangible company, always marching shoulder even with us in the guise of human beings, always hearing a song no one else hears, always seeing a picture that few others see, always dreaming a dream, afraid to step in the woods for fear they will crush a fairy, fraternizing with the Wee People all their life long. To these a book of fairies will mean something quite different from what it means to the remainder of the world.

The Value of History Books.

Into the education of a child I tion as soon as possible.

When children are old enough to judge, to reason, to think for themselves, I should give them access to every great religion of the world. They should know Jesus Christ and Buddha and Confucius and the Norse sagas.

In our country, children should be thoroughly familiar with the religious beliefs and traditions of our North American Indians, since no effort at religion in the history of the world is more beautiful in conception and execution than the Indian belief of the Great Spirit who rules the world, of the Happy Hunting Grounds to which good Indians go when they leave this world.

Coming down to the present day there are a great many books on the market for children and young people—so many that it is almost impossible to name the ones which would be best. I think it must be the duty of all parents to study their children and to select for their reading books which will best help in the education they intend to give them. Avoid as a pest and a plague all books of sickly sentiment, and books that are not true to the spirit and the history of the land they describe.

Cut to the line in demanding books that give absolutely accurate natural history and truth to human nature so far as it is reasonable to reveal human nature to growing children.

A Point to Remember.

Right here is a time that calls for nice perception and critical discernment. Children are bundles of contradictions; but it is well to remember that while they are oblivious to the dirt in which they roll, stuffing indiscriminatingly like greedy little animals, there are inside of them souls and sensibilities extremely fine and if they are shocked, repulsed and wounded with the wrong kind of books an indelible mark will be left upon them. When such knowledge comes at a time when it is coupled with greater knowledge of all phases of life, it may seem deplorable to them, but it will not be tragic.

I am strictly in favor of giving our own day and age all due credit and every opportunity. Nevertheless, I should go back quite a distance and carry a flask, smoke cigarettes, appear in public half-clothed, and carry on illicit love affairs, then I should not put into her hands books, magazines or newspapers filled with descriptions of people who live such lives.

There is a certain amount of authority that goes with matter which someone has thought enough of to set it in type and bind between the covers of a book. Printed matter has its influence even in magazine and newspaper form; and while the world has been going mad with unbridled sensualism, immodest dress and risque dances in some quarters, it has gone equally as far in others by putting these things into print.

I could name half a dozen publications that shock my old-fashioned soul almost to paralysis.

Today's Wonderful Poetry.

But to counteract these there is a large class of very high-grade magazines and books; and too much cannot be said of the wonderful and exquisite poetry that is being written at the present minute all over the world.

China and Japan have been moved mentally and are producing exquisite poems, the spiritual and moral cleanliness of which I hope our western poets will emulate.

France and England never had so many sincere and talented writers at work as they have today.

Our country is literally teeming with men and women struggling to express themselves and succeeding as the same number of people never have succeeded in the history of the world.

"To me, poetry is the highest form of the writer's art, since it paints pictures and sings songs and expresses ultimate spiritual and mental inspiration and uplift all in one effort. I am waiting for more work from the pen of Anne Cobb, of Kentucky, I think it is. Edna St. Vincent Millay sets the very fibre of my soul dancing with her. I like Sarah Teasdale, and much of Amy Lowell's colorful expression. I am on my knees before the genius of the little Conkling girl.

There are more women than I can possibly mention doing exquisite work in a poetical way, but among them not one who can equal the ancient Biblical painting, the spiritual emanations of the Northern Indians of Constance Skinner.

Among the men some would set the names of Robinson and De la Mare above others, but I am sticking to Kipling and Vachel Lindsay, to Markham, to Charles Wharton Stork, to a long list I have not space to mention.

Give Them Music, Too.

To your library add music—violin, piano and harp, played by hand if it is a possible thing.

If it is not possible, then, even before the automobile, purchase the very highest-grade music box you can encompass with your means, and records selected quite as carefully as you select books.

If you go less beautifully clothed, less deliciously fed, make a generous selection from the great composers of the world—oratorios, symphonies, sonatas and serenades. Then add a carefully chosen list from the folk lore of the nations — Hungarian, Russians, Hawaiian, beautiful native melodies that teach us much of the spirit workings and manifestations of the different nations of the world; the wonderful Indian productions of Cadman and Farwell, the choice old songs that moved the hearts of men for generations, and the sweet, clean melodies of today.

I have met a few people who have professed to dislike a talking machine and pronuonce it an instrument of "canned music." The fact is that the average record gives one a better reproduction of the art of the great masters of the world than they themselves give in nine instances out of ten when making public appearances.

A Shumann-Heink Story.

Shumann-Heink once said to a friend of mine that if he wanted to hear her at her best he should buy her records, and the explanation she gave was sane and sensible as morning light.

She said that when she was booked for a concert performance, when the day and the hour arrived she must sing perforce. It might be gloomy weather, she might be physically out of condition, she might be depressed mentally—in any event it took several numbers to limber up her voice until it reached its best.

When she sang to have her voice recorded she waited until she was physically fit, until her mind was free from care and was fixed tenaciously upon what she was doing. She sang several numbers to exercise her voice before she stepped before the recording instrument.

Sometimes she sang a number over, listening to each record of it, to the extent of from ten to twenty-five or thirty times before she got it so that there was not one note upon which she could improve. The record as given to the public was as perfect as it was in her power to make it. She said that the same thing held true of every record that was made for public usage.

So do not feel that you are denying your children anything when they cannot go to the concerts but must listen to the music of the records you buy.

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Into the education of every child I should work the history of every nation as soon as possible.

If I had my way about it, we should not only have rigid picture censorship, but we should have rigid book censorship as well.

If I do not want my daughter to carry a flask, smoke cigarettes, appear in public half clothed and carry on illicit love affairs, then I should not put into her hands descriptions of people who live such lives.

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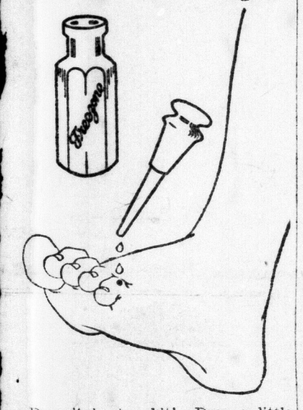

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is a man or woman who has no "will-power" as a result of Nerve Force Exhaustion.

All the physical suffering which may be caused by nervous irritability, headaches, backaches, indigestion, heart palpitation, etc., as a result of nerve force exhaustion, are nothing as compared with its awful effects upon the mind and "will power."

The most pitiful sight in life is a man or woman who has "no will"—who has noble impulses and desires but not enough "will power" to carry them through. The memory also fails, the judgment is bad and everything therefore seems to go wrong.

In such cases, do not take mere stimulating medicines nor narcotic drugs (which only further injure your delicate nervous system), but what you need is something to put more nerve force into your nerves and more iron into your blood to help make new nerve force with which to feed your starving nerve cells. This is most effectively accomplished by the free use of Nuxated Iron. This valuable product contains the principal chemical constituent of active living nerve force in a form which most resembles that in the brain and nerve cells of man. It also contains strength-giving organic iron for the blood and may therefore be said to be both a blood and a nerve food. Over 4,000,000 people are using it annually. Satisfactory results are guaranteed to every purchaser or the manufacturers will refund your money. Beware of substitutes. Look for the word "Nuxated" on every package. Sold by all druggists.

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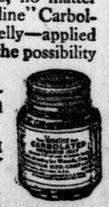

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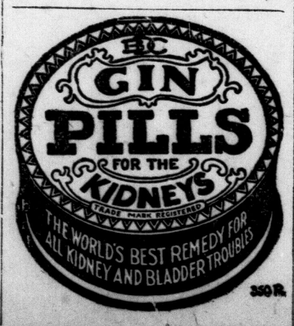

The Doo Dads—Doc. Sawbones' Hotel

By Arch. Dale.

The show place of Dooville is the Manor House, Doc. Sawbones' Hotel. Each day, as soon as Nicholas Nutt has crowded the incoming travelers into his hotel bus, Doc. Sawbones, Flannelfeet, Roly and Poly rush back to the hotel, spruce up a bit and are ready to receive the guests when they arrive. Flannelfeet tightens his belt two holes, trades his helmet for a stiff-billed cap with a shiny brass plate on it and he is changed from a copper into the porter of the Manor House. He stands at the front door and gives each guest a military salute as he enters. This makes the visitors feel important, and they rush up to the desk and sign their names in the big register for all the world as if they were millionaires and perfectly willing to give Doctor Sawbones all the money they were carrying in their pockets. The fat little fellow at the desk is having to wiggle and twist and hold his tongue in the corner of his mouth to spell out his address. On top of his other troubles, he has upset the ink and the pen sputters. This doesn't worry him much, but it will likely peeve Old Man Grouch, for Mr. Grouch does not like to have ink in his eye. Roly is carrying his bags and watching him closely. Poly has found that the more difficulty the guest has in spelling his name the more liberal he is in passing out tips. See Poly holding the door of the telephone booth for the humped-over little Doo Dad! My, he is dignified and respectful! You would think he was the secretary to some great potentate. The little bellhop just behind Roly is calling out, "Mr. Wawa," "Mr. Wawa," "Mr. Wawa." The little bellhop following him is calling out, "Mr. Wowo," "Mr. Wowo," "Mr. Wowo." The little bellhop yelling into the car trumpet of the old Doo Dad with whiskers is calling out, "Mr. Weewe," "Weewe," "Weewe." Doctor Sawbones knows that no one will understand what they are saying and their going constantly to and fro lends an air of bustle and importance to his hotel.

All during the dinner hour, Nicholas Nutt sits on a raised platform and sings songs as he strums the air on his banjo. As usual old Sleepy Sam has gone to sleep before finishing his job; the drippings from his mop will certainly spoil the new hat of the Doo Dad who has gone to sleep in the chair and no one can tell what will happen after the pompous merchant, who is coming downstairs, takes one more step, for the bucket is full of water. The old Doo Dad from Timbuctoo has finished his dinner and given the waiter a black copper and it is almost breaking his heart to tip the polite little bellhop who is handing him his hat.

The Manor House is a really and truly up-to-date hotel and Doc. Sawbones makes sure that his guests enjoy themselves. But when it comes time for them to leave—well, that is a different thing again. Mr. Henry, Mrs. Henry and the little Henry's have had a delightful visit. Now, Mr. Henry must settle with the clerk and is fretting and fuming while Mrs. Henry deftly flicks her funny ear with her powder puff.

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Associated Press Despatch.

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IN THE NEW BERLIN: It Is Cheaper To Taxi All Day Than Walk

Thirty-Three Cents Pays For a Drive and the Taxi Saves Shoes Which Each Day Finds More Difficult To Replace.

By FRANK G. CARPENTER.

Berlin is a new city under its republican government. It is half again as large as it was in 1914, but it is not so clean or well kept. Unter den Linden, the sacred highway of the Kaiser, where no one was allowed to smoke or speak loudly at certain hours of the day and where a man was liable to be arrested if his dog barked after dark, is now one of the noisiest streets of the capital. Students and hoodlums half drunk go through it at night singing their songs and it is thronged with plebeian traffic by day.

Seen On the Street.

In pre-war times the man who dropped a scrap of paper on the sidewalk in any part of the city was made to pick it up by a policeman, who warned that a second offence would mean his arrest. Today Berlin is littered with trash, which waits hours for the municipal cleaners. In the past there were no vagrants. Now there are beggars on every street corner, and some have their regular stands on the sidewalks. The blind go along led by dogs, and the lame beg upon crutches. There are many more too proud to beg who walk through the streets searching the roadway for crusts of bread, or any stray thing of value.

I saw a hunchback this morning poking with a stick in the gutter. He picked up what looked like a piece of cardboard and ate it. It was a chunk of brown bread. I gave him 100 marks, which is about half a cent. He was so dumbfounded he could not utter his thanks. I gave the same amount to a beggar a few steps further on. I cannot repeat what he said, but the words came out with a hiccough and a smell which showed he was drunk. My next adventure was with a fine old gentlewoman who was selling newspapers. She had seen me giving the beggar the money, and said it was a crime to patronize such people, for there were plenty of jobs for any man who wanted to work.

Peddling Potato Peelings For Firewood.

Going through a side street, I saw a man peddling out sticks of wood to a crowd of women and children who had bags and baskets on their backs or in their hands. They came up in order and emptied their burdens, each taking so many sticks in exchange. Coming closer, I saw that the pile of stuff on the street was potato peelings. He replied he had pigs on his farm in the country nearby, and that he brought in this wood every week to exchange it for slop for his pigs. He gives a sack of wood for a sack of potato scraps, and the wood in each sack would just about fill a small kitchen stove. I photographed the man and women buying and selling.

A little farther on was a meat market with booths on the street. One butcher was cutting off the odds and ends of the meat he served to his customers and throwing them down at his feet. As I looked, a well-dressed woman with a shawl tied around her head stepped up behind and grabbed some of these odds and ends and put them into her bag. The butcher objected. He said:

"See here, my good woman, I want that meat. Put it back."

She did so with a blush, and her mouth formed to a whistle. She called out: "Lux! Lux! Lux!" pretending to be whistling her dog. She kept up her whistling for a couple of minutes, perhaps, and then pushed her way out of the crowd and walked off very fast. She was ashamed to have anyone think she wanted the meat for herself, and the dog pretence was evidently made up, for as she departed there was no dog in sight.

Buying by the Multiplication Table.

Many other things in addition to the taxis have their prices fixed by multiplication. Books are sold that way and in some cases, jewelry and drygoods. The results are not satisfactory as the currency rises and falls so rapidly that it is impossible to make the right calculations. A few weeks ago a German housewife of my acquaintance bought some linen for her maid. Today she finds this linen has trebled in cost and tomorrow it may be double the price of today. Three weeks ago I bought a pair of shoes for what in exchange equals $1.75. Passing the same store today I see a similar pair for sale at 60,000 marks, which equals three dollars. This seems very little for a pair of good shoes, but it is now equal to a year's wages of a servant girl and it is more than many a government official makes in a week. The members of the Reichstag would have to work a number of days to get the price of that pair of shoes.

Hiring Taxis by Arithmetic.

I here took a taxi and drove to several other places about the city. I had the car several hours and when I looked at the meter I saw that it registered eight marks or what before the war would have been $2. I paid the man 9,600 marks, the amount being arrived at by multiplying the figure registered on the meter by 1,200. Not long ago the multiplier used was 500. Before that it was 300, and it has steadily risen as the mark has gone down. As it is a ride which before the war would have cost $2 now costs thirty-three cents. The cab fares are so low that riding is cheaper than walking. Indeed I keep a taxi at my call almost all the time, and if it stands idle an hour it does not much matter.

THEY STICK TO THEIR BEER.

The Germans stick to their beer, but as a nation they are drinking only half as much as they did before the war, while the high cost of making it has cut in two the number of breweries.

Speaking of taxicabs, those of Berlin are excellent and the service is good: The city has comparatively few, however, and this is so of all kinds of motor vehicles. Germany is short on such transportation. I have looked up the statistics, and in the whole republic there are less than sixty-one thousand automobiles. This means about one car per thousand, a striking contrast with the United States, which has more than one automobile for every twelve people. Hamburg, which is as big as Detroit, has less than 3,000 motor cars, and Bavaria, with seven million population, has less than 6,000 automobiles, notwithstanding Munich, its capital, is about equal to Boston in size.

Street Traffic in Berlin.

The traffic of a big city is a good indication of its prosperity or the reverse. On this basis Berlin is doing practically no business. It has not as many motor trucks as a city of fifty thousand in the States, and private automobiles are almost unknown. There are no private cars parked on the streets and the traffic policeman has practically nothing to do in the most crowded sections. I went last night to the Scala, the biggest vaudeville theatre. It was raining, and I took a taxi from my hotel. I arrived in the height of the crowds coming in, but my taxi came right to the door, and while I paid my fare, there were not a dozen vehicles, including taxicabs and private cars and carriages, coming up or going away. I dismissed my taxi, supposing that I could easily get one at the close of the show. But there was not a taxi in sight when the crowd of several thousand came out, and put up their umbrellas, and only four private automobiles arrived while I waited.

There are a large number of horse-cabs still in use here, and human muscle fights with gasoline for the delivery of goods. There are almost as many men and women pushing and pulling carts as there are motor cars and horse-drawn vehicles. Sometimes men and women work side by side hauling their loads through the streets. Sometimes the man pulls and the woman pushes, and it is not uncommon to see a dog aiding in drawing the load. Many small purchases are delivered this way, the work being done by the job for a gold rate, which is exceedingly small. It reminds one of the human horses common in Japan and China, the only difference being that in China they have a wheelbarrow and in Japan a jinrikisha for the two or four-wheeled carts. There are also men and women who carry loads on their backs They earn about two-thirds the amount of those who pull carts. No one can say that the Germans are not willing to work and that both men and women are not doing all they can under present conditions. In the most fashionable part of the city I saw a two-horse wagon loaded with coal being emptied by a man and a woman. The woman stood in the wagon and using a scoop-shovel filled a two-bushel basket with coal. She then lifted up this heavy weight and placed it on the shoulders and back of the man, who carried it into the building. I was told that her wage for this work is equal to seven cents a day.

The mark is continually rising and falling, but the prices go steadily upward. My typist bought a pair of shoes a few weeks ago when the mark was 40,000 to the dollar. They cost her 54,000 marks or about $1.30. She found them too small, and has just exchanged them for a larger pair. She has had to pay 125,000 marks, and that notwithstanding the mark is only 20,000 to the dollar, twice as high as it was then. If she had bought two pairs of shoes at the time of her purchase, she might sell one pair now and have the other for nothing with a little profit besides.

Tipping at One-Tenth of a Cent.

I hear daily of instances illustrating the pitiful wages of today. A manicure girl gets 15,000 marks a week and a plain shirtwaist costs 75,000, which is equal to five weeks of her wages. This girl has a cup of coffee at noon that costs her 700 marks, and she has to pay 250 marks to ride on the street car. She sometimes walks home to save money, but the wear and tear on her shoes is more than she saves. A servant who works in this hotel gets 16,000 marks weekly besides her percentage and extras. She gets good tips from the foreigners but mighty little from Germans, as they are too poor to pay. She had yesterday a tip of twenty marks or one-tenth of a cent. A window cleaner who washes the glass charges two hundred marks per hour. My typist employed her and paid her fourteen hundred marks at the close of the day. She says that the woman's little boy when he came to go home with his mother asked her to buy some herrings for supper. She refused as the price of two herrings was equal to the earnings of her whole seven hours.

Beating the American Tailor.

The value of the mark makes all goods involving skilled labor exceedingly cheap. As I figure it I have just made $185 by patronizing a tailor here in Berlin. The tailor has eleven testimonials from kings, nobles and dukes, and he might be called the royal tailor of the capital of Germany. Among his customers are the King of Bulgaria, the King of Siam, and Prince Eitel Freidrich, the second son of the Kaiser. He had the bulk of the best trade of Berlin before the war and about the only exception among his distinguished customers was the Kaiser himself who had all his clothes made in England, the cutters and fitters traveling back and forth from here to London to measure the royal physique and to make the fit as he directed.

This tailor is now paying two and a half cents per hour to his workmen according to the tariff fixed by the trade. The tariff decides just how much time a man may use for doing certain kinds of work, and there are three hundred and ninety-six items relating to the making of new suits and three hundred and seventy-eight for alterations and mending. Putting in the sleeves has its allotted time and so has the making of button holes, the cutting and sewing of lining, and it is so with every part of the suit. If a man can work fast he can make two sleeves in the time allotted for one and double his wages. But everything is rising and these rates may be trebled before this letter is printed.

How They Paid at Genoa.

Illustrating the value of the inflated currencies is a story told at the time of the Genoa conference of how the various commissioners paid their bills. The English delegation brought its money in pound notes and it was carried in a pocket-book. The French delegation paid in francs and the money came in a satchel. The Austrians had a trunk and the Russians after a long debate as to whether they should hire an extra car for the currency, brought with them a printing press and told the hotel keepers and other authorities to run off as many rubles as they thought would suffice to pay all their bills.

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By AVES.

Orioles Have Arrived and Have Set Up House—Put Not Your Trust In Erratic and Frivolous Hens Who Lack Sense of Responsibility

The orioles are back. That is always a big event in our orchard, and this year they have beaten the cherry blossoms by at least a week. The cherry trees are wiser than the apricot which flauted her blossoms a week ago just in time to get them singed by that heavy frost. The children call it "pop-corn tree" and the round pinkish-white flowers which all seem to burst over-night make the name very appropriate. We heard Lord Baltimore's cheery whistle today after a warm rain and all turned out to greet our old friend. The same pair build in the big elm tree in the lane every year and of course this is the father bird sent on ahead as an advance agent to lay claim to the site before anyone else gets here. His song put to words is "There's-a-pretty-good-place-for-a-nest-up-here, there's-a-pretty-good-place - for - a - nest-up-here," and as we whistle in answer he announces the fact over and over again as if challenging us to come up and have a look at it. When his wife arrives they will build a deep pocket-like nest of plant fibre, thread, etc., suspended from the tip of a swaying elm branch. One nesting material which we provide and which they seem to like is what the smallest boys calls "binder-twine" frayed and cut into short pieces. It is a good thing that they build such a deep nest as the summer storms surely do rock that old tree. They are safe from cats and squirrels there, too, as the slender branches won't support their weight.

Orchard Oriole Arrives.

The orchard oriole has arrived too, and is singing his rollicking song from the branches of the still blossomless apple trees. Though the orchard oriole is not nearly as gayly dressed as his cousin his song is much richer and sounds as if he were saying "Come-and-look-here-Susy-here's-a-good-place." His little wife, Susy, is especially easy to overlook, her demure dress of olive-green harmonizing so exactly with the leaves. Even the young males do not don their chestnut and black plumage until their second or even their third spring, and in their olive-green might easily be mistaken for a different species. Their nest is suspended from the extremity of an apple limb as a rule about 15 or 20 feet from the ground and their eggs blue-white and scrawled on the large end with Chinese laundry marks in black. One day last summer we heard a great commotion from a pair of orchard orioles and on going out to inquire into the cause we found a baby bird on the ground under the tree. He was a pretty enterprising baby to manage to scramble out of such a deep cradle, and in spite of all his mother had told him, too, about not climbing on the sides. Perhaps the flapper age begins even earlier in birdland than it does with us! At any rate we didn't know what to do with this poor, frightened baby, he was partly feathered, but not old enough to fly, and there was no way in which we could reach the nest to put him back to bed. So we placed him in a berry-box lined with grass and put it in an old canary cage. Then the question was what to feed him. He had to be spoon-fed of course, and bread and milk seemed to slip down more easily than anything else. And how he did eat; about every ten minutes he would hop up on the edge of the berry box and squawk, squawk—he made almost as much noise as a hen. I'm glad I'm not a mother oriole, it keeps me busy feeding my own brood of five babies three times a day, but what if I had to do it every ten minutes, but of course she doesn't have to wash and mend their clothes and so can concentrate on their meals. This poor little fellow just lived for a week on the bread and milk diet, I'm afraid he wasn't used to it; perhaps I should have chopped up fishworms for him or gone around with my mouth open catching flies to tempt his appetite. We buried him darkly at dead of night.

Blackbirds Are Aloof.

We don't see very much of the redwinged blackbirds, which are cousins of the orioles, as they stick pretty closely to the marshes, but we always have a flock of grackles nesting in a pine grove not far away. They are pretty birds, and their liquid notes are very welcome in the springtime, but we have always had a strong suspicion that they have more than a passing fancy for the eggs of smaller birds. Whenever we have found a little wren or chipping sparrow mourning over an empty nest we have said very un-neighborly things about the blackbirds. They are very funny in the courting season; they bow and scrape and open and close their wings to show off their shining feathers, doing it all so gravely and solemnly that it is a very amusing performance to watch.

The bobolink also belongs to this same family (Icteridae), and his long journeys and quite different costumes have given him many different names. While nesting here he is known in his black and buff and white suit as bobolink, but before he leaves for the south he changes his wedding garments for a traveling suit of brown and buff. This is his reed-bird dress, and in it he journeys some 4,000 miles to his winter quarters south of the Amazon. He starts in July, and late in August visits the rice fields of Georgia and Carolina, where he does tremendous damage to the rice crop and is known as rice-bird or ortolan. The next stop is Cuba, where he is called chambergo, while in Jamaica, owing to his extreme fatness, he is known as butter-bird.

Meadowlark and Cowbird.

In meadows made merry by Bobolink's music one is almost sure to find the meadowlark as well. He is easily recognized—upper parts black, brown and buff; under parts yellow with a black bib around his neck, and he shows two conspicuous white tail feathers when flying. These birds build their nests on the ground in a tuft of grass, which they arrange in a sort of dome over it, and their eggs are white speckled with reddish brown. Their nests, on account of the grass roof, are harder to locate than those of the song-sparrow and vesper-sparrow, which place theirs on the ground without much attempt at concealment.

The cowbird also belongs to this family, though he isn't any credit to it. We often see them feeding in the pastures near the cattle, and might admire their glossy, metallic plumage if we didn't know them for the contemptible creatures they are. They always live in small flocks, never pairing or attempting to build a nest or raise a family themselves. The mother bird simply deposits her egg in any convenient nest, generally one belonging to a much smaller bird and leaves it to be hatched and cared for by the rightful owner of the nest. The poor little birds thus imposed upon never seem to detect the deception, but rear the greedy young cowbird, which often even shoves his foster brothers and sisters out of the nest.

While on the subject of incubation, may I make a few pointed remarks about the common hen-variety Barred Plymouth Rock, though we called her worse names than that when we found what she had done? Why, oh, why, did she sit on those eggs for nineteen days and shirk her coming responsibilities the very day before the precius chicks were to hatch; the school fair chickens, which were to bring their small owner fame and riches beyond all dreams of avarice? Put not your trust in broody hens—a quiet, serious-minded incubator is much to be preferred.

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'EUROPE NOW': War Would Find England Bankrupt, Says Parker

Famous Canadian Novelist Believes That England Would Suffer More Than France Through a Reversal For the French In the Ruhr.

Sir Gilbert Parker, famous Canadian novelist and British publicist, in the following article, entitled by him "Europe Now," urges that France be given a guarantee against attack. He says America holds the pivotal position in the world today, and can assure peace to Europe.

Declaring his views to be those of the British government and people, he calls France's seizure of the Ruhr a costly mistake which has united the Germans, and he predicts widespread disaster as the outcome unless the situation is quickly changed for the better. A new war, he asserts, would find Great Britain bankrupt, and a French reversal in the Ruhr would be a bigger blow to England than to France herself.

By SIR GILBERT PARKER,
Publicist and Author of "The Right of Way" and Other Novels.

Though the United States has not been concerned with affairs in Europe "officially" since her rejection of the Versailles treaty and the League of Nations, through her have come the two biggest pieces of reconstruction since the war ended—the naval conference at Washington and the settlement of the British debt.

That naval conference was a success, for it broke forever the British treaty with Japan, reduced greatly the army and navy of Japan, gave back Shantung to China, secured the open door there, and arranged for the reduction of naval armaments in Europe, which, however, is not possible extensively at this moment in the world's affairs.

The settlement of the British debt opens up the way to the settlement of the debts of all nations of Europe, for though government treasuries may be insolvent the assets of Europe are solvent—the mineral and other resources of Russia and the Balkans and other countries have not been more than tapped. Give the nations of Europe anything like the terms arranged with Great Britain and they can all pay their debts and with adequate interest To cancel debts is a grave mistake. But time—time—time is the way out, and the only remedy. Cancellation of debts is an individual and a national barrier to initiative.

Cancellation Not Necessary.

And cancellation is not necessary, though it may be necessary if France continues her enterprise in the Ruhr. Why do Italy and Belgium support French policy there? Because they both need coal—and yet have they got it? France herself has paid $450 for every ton of coal she has got out of the Ruhr, and her millions of francs are spent in supporting French troops in the Ruhr.

The commercial results are disastrous. Ask the nations that surround Belgium what they think of it. Ask Holland, Sweden, Denmark and other nations near by. The great Dutch Port of Rotterdam is without trade by the interruption of Rhine traffic; its quays, its shipping and its warehouses are hopelessly suffering. As for the trade of England, the policy in the Ruhr has been disastrous, as all England knows.

Does France think she can get reparations out of Germany by her action in the Ruhr? The actions of Napoleon the Great provided German unity after her defeat, and this action of France has brought all Germany together. Monarchist and Communist, Republican and Socialist are united on this business as they have not been since the flight of the kaiser. Dr. Cuno, the chancellor, when asked when negotiations with France would be possible said: "Have we not made offers enough to France? Must we make another offer, sacrificing the sovereignty of the Reich, the inviolability of the Rhine and Ruhr territories and the independence of the German nation? The negotiations must be based on the unconditional evacuation of the Ruhr."

Not Question of Legal Right.

Of course, France has a right to occupy the Ruhr under the treaty of Versailles, for reparations have not been paid, but it is not a question of the legal right of France; it is that of moral right, as it was a question of moral right for England in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the Panama Canal. But England gave way! Her action will not produce the desired results, it is clear. France has been a martyr, but that is no reason why she should be a fool. No one can doubt the warm friendliness of the present British prime minister to France, but when he holds back from this Ruhr adventure and sees all Europe worse off because of it, the world should give heed.

The American government said it was not in Europe officially, yet since the armistice it has kept 1,700 troops there, and it withdrew them only when France occupied the Ruhr. That is, the American government and the American people were officially in the settlement of Europe or her soldier would not have been on the border; and over the territory where the Stars and Stripes flew, the Tricolor now flies.

Truth is, the United States cannot escape from her European responsibilities, nor does she wish to do so beneath all. She is as directly responsible for the trouble in Turkey as any of the Allies. She did not nationally object to Turkey being driven out of Europe; but the world now knows that the Turk would not stay out of Europe, and every American and every Britisher would do what Mustapna Kemal did. The Turk is an extreme nationalist and in his own view an extreme patriot.

Calls on United States To Act.

The United States went into the war not to save her own skin but for the good of the whole world, and she cannot remain out of what she helped to create—a troubled and distracted Europe, which only she can make peaceful and secure. She is the richest country in the world today; she has no unemployment, her resources are inexhaustible; her sufferings during the war were less than any other nation, yet she spent nearly as much as Great Britain did, more than France, and her troops at Chateau Thierry under General MacAlexander held back the German army from reaching Paris.

The debt of the world to her is great; she can make it so heavy that it would bankrupt Europe to settle the debt, if she will intervene. Of course she cannot, and Great Britain cannot intervene in the Ruhr unless France desires mediation, but the United States can draw closer to Great Britain, and when the time is ripe—and it will be soon—she can help adjust the affairs of the whole world. Her influence with the world is enormous, because Europe knows she has no desire for monetary or territorial gain, and if the voice of her unofficial observer, Richard Washburn Child, at Lausanne, was gravely important, what would it be as an official participant!

Germany Should Pay.

She has agreed to an international court at The Hague officially. It would deal with the difficulties of the world, and why should there be hesitation to share officially in setting right the affairs of Europe—as she has done in the settlement of the British debt, by which she gave assurance of national sense of fair play, for she does not lend as cheaply to her own people as she has lent to Great Britain, and yet her own people must bear any losses as they share in any successes she makes.

The world has to face certain things: reasonable reparations to be paid by Germany—she should pay to the last farthing of what she is capable, and she must; a financial combination of French and German capitalists which would not be good for Europe, for in commerce the German would outdo the Frenchman, and it could not last, for Germans and Frenchmen cannot combine save for the sake of the dollar, and that does not endure; and a combination of Germany, France and Russia in the future to the danger of the world.

What is to be feared now is a combination of Russia and Germany. Russia has an army of 750,000 men under arms, and millions of trained men besides, and the German war national factories can quickly be turned into use again, and of how much use would Poland or the Little Entente be in the case of another war?

Poland No Safeguard.

France loaned Poland a short time ago scores of millions of francs. Why? To make a buffer state against Russian invasion. But how long could Poland fight without money, and can France, which has no real intention of repaying England her debt, because she is so poor, support a Polish army and that of the Little Entente in the case of another war? If there is another war, can France with her 35,000,000 fight successfully against Germany's 70,000,000 and Russia's unnumbered millions? If there is war again between France and Germany, England and the United States must intervene should France be in danger, and if that war ever comes the treasury of Great Britain will be bankrupt. She is now privately within 30 per cent of bankruptcy, and unlike France and the United States. Great Britain must go abroad for her food and most of her raw material, and France, like the United States, can feed herself. How can Great Britain pay her debt to the United States unless her foreign trade is restored, and with France in the Ruhr that is impossible, for the trade of Europe has been paralyzed.

Germans Won't Bow.

France regained in Alsace-Lorraine one of the largest iron resources of Europe; but Germany had her Ruhr coal, and she bought her iron from Sweden and other countries. France has now control of Ruhr coal, and in theory she can control German industries, but is she doing it? Plainly it can be seen she is not. Things do not work automatically like that. They never follow so logical a course.

It should not be forgotten that the German is a most capable and patriotic business man from the standpoint of Prussia, works longer hours, does more for his government than any other citizen in Europe. What would any man do if he were a German? When Stinnes offered to restore the destroyed regions of France with German material and German workmen, France would not hear of it. She would not have German workmen on French soil competing with French workmen. Does anyone think that the Germans will submit to French military domination in the Ruhr? France has seized the best asset of her defiant and angry debtor. Will the Germans submit to it? I think not.

The franc has gone up in value because the Paris government has gone to the Ruhr, but if France destroys the industrial life of Germany, will it not deepen hatred and the impossibility of payment of reparations? She has under her control the best coal deposit of Europe and Poland has in Upper Silesia a mining region of immense value—both got by the late war.

Sympathy Due France.

If France had been guaranteed territorial security she would not now be in the Ruhr. Well, the United States would not abide by the terms of the two nations treaty of English-speaking affiliations, and Great Britain did not. Sympathy must be felt for France that her territorial security was not guaranteed and I cannot understand why the British government has not done so. If France is defeated Great Britain will suffer vastly, and she has no wish to suffer. She never had a rigid alliance with France at all, and she is against alliances, but these are not times to consider punctilios of national feelings. Great Britain hated conscription as the United States hated it, yet in the time of war they applied it, and we are yet engaged in war and the rigid etiquette of national habit should stand aside.

If France would leave the Ruhr on the assurance of British support, it would be well worth while, for the trade of Europe would be restored, and in case of a future war the American people would do as they did before, they would stand by civilization and against attacks on democracy. If I were British prime minister I would stake my political life on that assurance. for France would then diminish her army and navy and the naval terms of the Washington conference would be met. But the league of nations, if the United States were in it, could secure the borders of France against Germany; and cannot, even now, some arrangement be made which does not stultify the action of the American government in regard to the league being linked with the Treaty of Versailles?

Friendship Must Endure.

Great Britain and France must be friends, and they are friends, and this Ruhr adventure cannot and shall not break that friendship.

Great Britain has made serious errors. Why did she take control of Palestine and accept the mandate of Mesopotamia? It has cost Great Britain hundreds of millions of pounds, and, as Lord Birkenhead pointed out in the upper chamber a few days ago, we are at the mercy of any nation of Europe because our inferior supply of aeroplanes are all in the east bearing the white man's burden. We have only 371 aeroplanes in England against France's 1,260, and we have only five squadrons for home defense against France's 64. Twice as many aeroplanes as used for defending Bagdad as for all England and Scotland, and two-thirds of our aeroplanes are overseas! We have no fear that France would take advantage of her superiority, but no self-respecting nation should be dependent on the goodwill of her neighbor.

Is there a Jew making a living in London or New York, or Paris or any other city, going to Palestine to be a farmer? Not more than one-tenth of the citizens of Palestine are Jews, and yet the Right Hon. Sir Herbert Samuel, an able man and a Jew, is sent as governor. If France is, to my mind, doing a disservice to the world in the Ruhr, Great Britain has done a greater disservice to her own people by shouldering this burden in the east, which I and other Britishers are paying for in the heaviest taxes that any nation of the world pays and can pay.

Would Quit Palestine.

If I had my way—and it is the mind of the mass of the British people—I would leave Palestine and the Mosul tomorrow, and let the world take its share of the common responsibility. If there were strategic advantage in occupying Palestine or the region of Bagdad, I might say less, though I would be against it even on that ground, but the Palestine responsibility has not even the support of the Jewish communities of the world.

Germany cannot rely on the aid of Great Britain and the United States in helping her to avoid her payment of reparations. There is not a sane man in Great Britain that desires an abandonment of German reparations. If Germany is given as fair terms as the United States has given Great Britain, she can and must pay. No one who has seen the devastated territories of France can have any feeling but one that Germany should make reparations to the utmost of her ability. She deliberately depressed the mark, and she is paying the price of it now; that is all.

Neither Germany nor France has decided what is the final amount that the German empire must pay. It is chaos.

Greek Course a Mistake.

Great Britain also made a great mistake in asking the Greeks to take Asia Minor, and then on the defeat of the Greeks by the Turks leaving them to their fate. That is one of the reasons why the late prime minister, Lloyd George, was so badly defeated in the recent elections. He has fifty-four followers in the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith has sixty, and the official opposition is not Liberal but Labor. It is not true, as has been stated, that the French would willingly have a Mohammedan revolt against England, because France has an immense Mohammedan population, and any political-religious war would affect her as well; but it is clear that they fell apart when France left Great Britain to face the Turkish troops at the Dardanelles and Constantinople, and France's entrance into the Ruhr completed the official estrangement.

That it will last is incredible. The hundreds of thousands of British dead in France in the common cause is one of the arguments against prolonged estrangement. The immense majority of the British people in these islands are behind the British government, which wishes no more war and the restoration of trade; and the position of France in the Ruhr is against permanent peace and recovered trade.

More to Lose Than France.

If France succeeds the British people will be glad, if Germany pays reparations because of it, and European trade is restored; but the considered opinion of the mass of Britishers is against French action at present, and we have more to lose than France if failure comes. France would lose national prestige and reparations if she destroys Germany's industrial life, but she could still live on, for she could feed herself, but England cannot; and France's failure would be the trade crisis of Great Britain. The allies of Great Britain owe her more than double what she owes the United States, but she cannot pay the United States without bankruptcy unless she is paid by those who owe her, including France.

What have been Britain's gains territorially by the war? Nothing that is of permanent value to the people of these islands. Not a colony that we got from Germany is self-supporting, and there is no monetary advantage in them. France has regained Alsace-Lorraine, which has vast mineral resources; Italy has secured territorial safety by absorbed Austrian territory on her border, and by better harbors for her navy, but Great Britain has got naught that brings her cash or extended trade. Germany is not wiped out as a commercial foe, for she has a population that almost controlled the world's trade before 1914, and she can again play a great part in the world's commerce, without which she cannot pay reparations to France at all.

Trade Supremacy Impossible.

Does France with her 35,000,000 of people think that she can be dominant commercially over 70,000,000 of the most successful traders and merchants in the world? It is not possible.

The French people are not degenerate. They are a very great people, as the late war showed, for never did Napoleon's soldiers fight as did the men of today in the recent war—against poison gas, bombs, submarines, fire and machine guns. But they cannot do the impossible, and to conquer Germany's trade rivalry and power is beyond their capacity.

Every nation made poor makes its neighboring nation poorer, and a ruined Germany can bring nothing to France but ultimate poverty and to England absolute ruin, for in that case she cannot exist—her foreign trade will not be restored. Great Britain has had a wonderful position as the distributing swivel of the world because of her shipping and unique geographical position, and only by such trade has she been able to meet the obligations of the past. Her natural instinct has been to befriend France as her nearest neighbor, and France has not succeeded in modern times in beating British trade. The late war was final evidence of our international consanguinity, but Great Britain cannot agree that France in the Ruhr can bring anything that could not have been got without vastly expensive armed intervention.

Belgian Admits Unity.

There have been recently two independent deputations to the Ruhr. One is Belgian and the other is British, representing the British Labor party. The Belgian ex-minister, M. Wauters, said at Essen: "We are seven, and we are unanimously agreed that the Ruhr miners will hold out. Our inquiries show that the workmen of the Ruhr are willing to do everything possible to deliver goods on account of reparations, but they are determined to do nothing so long as the mines, railway stations, postoffices and factories are occupied by French troops."

This was from the representative of a country which supports France in the Ruhr, and it expressed what is felt in this country.

At a recent meeting of the chambers of commerce of the world at Rome, American delegates wished to move a resolution questioning the wisdom of the Ruhr enterprise, but advocated the holding of an international conference, which, attended by diplomatic representatives and business men, should deal with the inter-allied debts, unbalanced budgets, inflation, disturbed international credits, and abnormal fluctuations in exchanges. Herr Groner, minister of transport at Berlin, issued a peremptory order to the railway men and officials in the occupied territory and the Ruhr telling them to adhere solely to the instructions of the German government. It assured railway men and their families of full compensation by the German government if turned out of work by the French and Belgians. The order concludes: "Hold out as you have done hitherto."

Time Passing Fast.

All this shows which way the wind is blowing, but it can get no results unless France takes into consideration the conclusions of such a conference as is proposed by the chambers of commerce of the world, and time is passing fast, and today is not the same as tomorrow in international affairs.

May I try to sum up the present situation:

Despairing of reparations being made, France has entered the Ruhr, hoping by display of force by one of the best armies in the world to secure reparations, and if not, to destroy Germany's opportunity to get back to successful commercial life.

Meanwhile the Turk waits, hoping in the disunion of France and Great Britain to get what he wants, and his chances are good, though he will never again control the straits of the Dardanelles, and that is a vast achievement for the powers. As for the capitulations, it is a serious question for the Allies, but they will probably be compelled to yield to Turkey, with certain prescribed modifications which will give guarantees of foreigners.

Turks Play Off Powers.

While France is in the Ruhr and Turkey can, as she thinks, play off one nation against another, there must be misgivings and anxieties. Ismet Pasha in a letter from the grand national government at Angora says: "There exists between the views of Turkey and the Allies no such divergence as to prevent the re-establishment of peaceful relations between them." The Turks did accept the proposal put forward by Signor Montague that the list of legal counsellors shall be drawn up by the permanent court of international justice instead of being elected by Turkey from among joint nationals that did not take part in the war of 1914-1918. This will protect foreigners and assure the just administration of Turkish law.

The League of Nations cannot play a part in the settlement of the Ruhr difficulty, for France and Belgium and probably Italy would at once leave the league, and that proposal made by Mr. Lloyd George a few weeks ago was overwhelmingly defeated in the House of Commons. Without the United States in the league it must always fail of its vital purpose, but if the United States would consent through the League of Nations to secure France against attack, and she could make her own terms on that arrangement, the peace of Europe would be at once secured.

The League of Nations is an American invention, and the United States would have joined the league if it had been kept apart from the Treaty of Versailles. Is is too late for the United States to join the league for this world purpose? There would be no sacrifice of principle, only of method.

Bonar Law, a democrat, born on the American continent, is a friend of France, and he is so good a friend that he refuses to agree with what he and his government and this country behind him think is a peril to the trade and peace of Europe.

Lord Birkenhead said lately:

"France is engaged in a policy which every day become more clearly revealed as political first and economic second—a policy of which this country profoundly disapproves."

Lord Birkenhead is right.

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SIR GILBERT PARKER,
famous Canadian, who reviews the Ruhr situation and general conditions of today in the accompanying brilliant article which he calls "Europe Now."

The Gist of "Europe Now"

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"A ruined Germany can bring nothing to France but ultimate poverty and to England absolute ruin."

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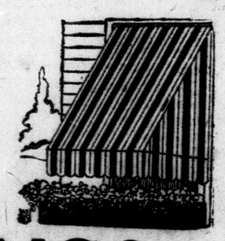
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Young Bandit Wanted Here On Murder Charge, Held By Police of Susanville

Melbourne Bank Bandit, Sidney Murrell, Placed Under Arrest by California Authorities On a Charge of Robbery—Finger Prints Are Sent to Ottawa, Where They Are Identified.

MADE ESCAPE FROM THE MIDDLESEX JAIL

Sidney Murrell, Melbourne bank bandit, wanted for murder here, has been captured in Susanville, California.

Ottawa authorities identified the finger prints sent by the sheriff of Lassen County, California, in which Murrell was arrested on a charge of burglary, as those of the desperado who made a sensational break from the Middlesex County jail September 2, 1921.

Murrell is at present on remand in the Lassen County jail awaiting further word from the local authorities. As late as last evening, the sheriff of the California county wired Chief of Police Robert Birrell for further particulars about the prisoner, and for a detailed description.

This week Sidney Murrell was taken into custody by Lassen county officers on a charge of robbing a house. Officers in Susanville, the county seat where the jail is located, compared the stranger's description with that on the circular sent out by the London police and found a close resemblance.

Finger prints were taken and forwarded to Ottawa. Comparison showed the prints to be those of Sidney Murrell.

Police here have wired Susanville authorities to hold the prisoner for further instructions, and have forwarded the detailed description for which the California police asked.

Sidney Murrell was one of a gang of four gunmen who robbed the Melbourne branch of the Home Bank of Canada on the morning of Monday, April 10, 1921. It was during their attempt to escape after the robbery that Russell Campbell was shot to death.

Campbell was one of a number of villagers who attempted to intercept the escape of the bandits from the bank.

The gang included Sidney Murrell, his brother, William Murrell, Henry Jack (Slim) Williams alias William Henry Vaughan, and mysterious "Pat," who made good his escape on the day of the robbery.

Murrell's escapades read like a tale from a dime novel, of the Jesse James type.

On the night previous to the robbery, the gang walked to Byron, where they stole a touring car from the garage of D. G. Wadsworth. They drove to Melbourne, and at daybreak were parked on the outskirts of the little village, drinking rum. At six o'clock in the morning, one of the gang walked into the bar of the Melbourne Hotel and purchased a package of cigarettes.

At eleven o'clock the gang parked the stolen auto in front of the Home Bank. The four entered the building, one by the side door and the others by the front.

With drawn guns they advanced, the mysterious "Pat" ordering the bank manager to open the vault. When the latter did not comply with his order at once, "Pat" slugged him with the butt of his revolver, and forced him to his hands and knees. Then, facing the alternative of death, the manager opened the vault.

Campbell Rushes To Bank.

Agnes Campbell, teller, rushed from the side door of the bank when three of the bandits entered the front door, brushing past the fourth man. Despite his order to halt, she continued her flight, and spread the alarm through the village. Armed with an unloaded rifle, Russell Campbell, the victim, rushed to the bank.

Turning into the lane at the east side of the bank, he collided with Sidney Murrell. A scuffle followed. Shots from the bank were followed by a shot. Campbell dropped dead.

Meanwhile, employees from the Union Bank rushed to the assistance of the Home Bank staff.

Villagers tripped Sidney Murrell as he rushed from the lane, after the killing of Campbell. A bag containing $6,000 in cash, taken from the bank vault, fell from his hands. He was overpowered. A shot from a revolver, in the hands of one of the Union Bank men knocked the revolver from Williams' hands as he was trying to effect an escape on foot. William Murrell was found hiding in the loft of a barn at the rear of the bank. He was thrown from the loft to the ground by Wilfred Danford, a young Indian, who climbed into the hayloft, unarmed, and struggled with the bandit before he could draw his gun.

The three bandits were bound with stout rope to a telephone post in front of the bank, until Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle and Sergeant of Detectives Harry Down arrived from London, in response to a call from Melbourne for assistance.

"Pat" Makes Escape.

Although a villager had removed the bandits' car from in front of the bank, and locked it in a garage, the fourth man stole another auto and fled, leaving his three companions to battle with the crowd which surrounded the bank.

Provincial and London police followed him almost to Mount Brydges. This fourth man, "Pat" abandoned his car when it ran out of gas, and took refuge in swamp lands near Komoka. He eluded a posse which scoured the country all night and the following day for him.

Although rumors of his whereabouts have reached police headquarters from time to time, he was never captured.

Not until the Murrells' escape the following September was "Pat" heard from again. Then he was reported to have been implicated in the sensational getaway.

The day following the arrest of the Murrells and Williams, Thomas Wafer and James Murphy were taken into custody for being implicated in the theft of a large touring car from an east end garage. Wafer and Murphy were sent to Burwash for an indeterminate period of not less than three months and not more than two years less one day for this crime.

While the five prisoners were confined in the county jail they attempted to fire it, but were discovered before the flames gained headway. A few days later Murphy and Wafer were taken to Burwash.

Wafer pleaded guilty to several charges of housebreaking a few weeks ago in city police court and was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for three years.

Sent Up For Trial.

Within the two weeks following the murder, the Murrell gang was taken to the inquest and preliminary hearing at Melbourne. Squire W. H. Chittick sent them for trial. The late Crown Attorney J. C. McKillop, K.C. prosecuted. J. M. Donahue acted for the prisoners.

When being taken to the preliminary hearing at Melbourne, the two Murrells and Williams were dumped out of the police flyer, when it turned turtle in a ditch on the provincial highway, two miles east of Melbourne. They were handcuffed together and did not attempt to escape, although two detectives and two other passengers were pinned under the car.

So abusive did the Murrell brothers become toward Williams, while the trio was confined in a cell at the county jail, that Williams was moved to a separate cell.

The prisoners were scheduled to appear at the fall assizes, which opened on Sept. 26, 1921, for trial on the murder charge.

At 7.30 oclock on the night of September 2, 1921, the getaway was reported. The prisoners had been left alone for a half hour prior to the time they were supposed to be locked in the sleeping compartments of their cell for the night.

Turnkeys found the bars had been sawed. Their escape was easy. Workmen had been constructing a machinery shed in the southeast jail yard. A ladder had been left against the prison wall. The prisoners climbed this to the top of the wall, dropped down to the roof of a tool shed on the outside, and disappeared into the night.

SIDNEY MURRELL,
a member of the bandit band that robbed the Melbourne Bank, wanted here on a charge of murder, who has been captured at Susanville, California.

Searched Countryside.

For a week police searched the surrounding country. Border police had been wired to watch for the desperadoes.

In all parts of Canada and the United States suspects were arrested during the next few months.

City police sent thousands of circulars to all parts of the world. The Province of Ontario and Middlesex county offered $4,000 in rewards for the capture of the bandits. A year later part of the reward was withdrawn.

Several months ago, Ontario provincial police inserted an advertisement in The Detective, an official police publication printed in Chicago, offering a reward for the capture of the two men.

Williams' case was adjourned pending further word of the escapees.

At a subsequent assize court, Williams pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with violence and was sentenced to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder in connection with the Melbourne robbery. Evidence was not produced in that case when he signified his willingness to admit that a few days previous to the Melbourne robbery, he, in company with the Murrells, robbed a Chinese laundry at the corner of Wharncliffe road and Beaconsfield avenue, and unmercifully beat the proprietors.

Police have evidence to attach the blame for the Grand Trunk station mail robbery of 1921 to the Murrell brothers. Search of a disused well at the Murrell home in Manor Park resulted in the finding of the strong box which was stolen from the Grand Trunk station by four masked bandits, after a fight, during the early part of 1921. The loot in this robbery amounted to $800 cash and many bonds.

Since the Murrells escaped dozens of rumors about them have reached police headquarters.

Will Likely Be Remanded.

The missing fourth man is said to have been seen in Idaho since the robbery, and the Murrells were reported in Texas, Manitoba and Mexico.

Lassen county, where "Sid," the younger of the two brothers is said to have been captured, is in the northeastern part of California, on the east side of the Coast Range. Its borders touch Nevada. The county is sparsely populated. Susanville, the county seat, is a small place, but is the largest town in the county.

Revue 'Spice of 1922' Opens After Rumored Censoring

Presentation Is Gay Melange of Dialogs, Dancing and Music, Giving Impression of Series of Vaudeville Acts.

(By A. MINOR.)

"Spice of 1922," which opened last night in the Grand Theatre with the original cast and gorgeous scenic investiture of New York Winter Garden performances, adds substantially to the pile of evidence on the side of the public which holds that theatrical advertising should be censored as well as moving picture films, in the interests of public morals and public welfare.

It was rumored that the musical revue had undergone somewhat drastic censoring before the London appearance. In any case, with possibly a third to half of the first part deleted as it now stands (or moves), and a little pruning for the second, "Spice of 1922" would emerge one of most brilliantly spectacular entertainments ever witnessed in this city—clever, novel, hilariously funny, with genuinely good musical numbers and some exceptional dancing.

"Spice of 1922" is not a musical comedy in the accepted sense of the term. There is no consecutive plot or no sustained development of musical themes. It is a gay melange of music, dancing, dialogue, specialties, comedy turns—a series of vaudeville acts strung together in such a manner as to give the effect of unity.

The fact that the same artists appear again and again throughout in the leading roles heightens this resemblance to "straight musical comedy."

Despite objectionable features, the curtain descending on part one leaves a clean taste in the mouth, thanks to the charm and wholesomeness of the closing number, a scene in a Dutch lane, characteristic windmills in the background, and gay tulip beds, the chorus in Dutch costume, with interest centered in a special Dutch Boy and Dutch Girl, Martha Thropp and Alice Ridnor, who sing a song with Thomas Morris. Sharing the spotlight with them are the versatile "censor," this time appearing as a Dutch violinist, and Eddie Fox, Arthur Corey, Haris Chaney and Elsie Arthur.

In striking contrast, "Spice" makes its exit in a flame of brilliant scarlet, scarlet setting, as well as scarlet clad chorus and principals, "an old-fashioned cake walk" by Flo Bert proving a most diverting feature. One of the most genuinely and irresistible droll comedians seen in London in many a moon is E. Brendel, who has as his talented partner Flo Bert. Brendel enacts the part of a stolid Swedish boy who has learned how to take care of himself. Once he stepped out of character to pantomime "Casey at the Bat," as the classic was recited by Flo Bert in a manner to make De Wolf Hopper look to his laurels. The "slow movie" work introduced caused the audience to wipe its eyes with mirth.

Brendel's humor can even redeem a very doubtful situation from vulgarity.

The incarnation of sinuous grace is Betty Jones, who appeared in the ungrateful role of "Spirit of the Snake" in the "Adam and Eve and the Garden" scene, which quite orthodoxly was about "the beginning of things." Subsequently, she took the part of the "Javanese Idol," which stepped down from its pedestal for the melodious worship of a wood carver (Thomas Morris). Her most pleasing part was that of "A Model" in a studio scene.

One of the daintiest and most charming numbers, "Lady of the Cameo," was presented by Martha Tropp, endowed with a sweet voice and winsome personality. Arthur Corey, as "The Prince," petite Elsie Wachta as "The Princess" and a bevy of powdered, pompadoured and bewitching "Cameo Girls."

George Price introduced clever impersonations proving successful in a black face role. Also worthy of special mention was Florence Brown.

With such a brilliant galaxy of stars, so much artistic, musical and comedy merit, it is regrettable that "Spice of 1922" should have a sprinkling of nastiness apparently not very generally acceptable to a Canadian audience, judging from the distribution of applause.

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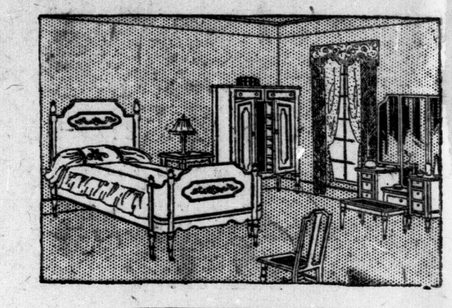

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Radio Programs

SUNDAY, MAY 27.

KDKA—326 Metres—East Pittsburg.
10 a.m.—Services of the Point Breeze Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, Pa.
1:30 p.m.—Bible story for the children, told by Rev. W. A. Logan, pastor of the Alpha Lutheran Church, Turtle Creek, Pa.
1:45 p.m.—Concert by the Christian Church Male Quartet of Turtle Creek, Pa.
3:45 p.m.—The vesper service of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, Pa., Rev. Hugh Thomson Kerr, pastor.
5:15 p.m.—Ball scores.
6 p.m.—Ball scores.
6:30 p.m.—Services of the Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburg, Pa., Rev. E. J. Van Etten, minister.

WBZ—337 Metres—Springfield, Mass.
11 p.m.—Church services from the Church of the Unity, Rev. Charles A. Wing, pastor, assisted by the Philharmonic Male Quartet.
8:15 p.m.—Church services conducted by Rev. F. W. Smith, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Chicopee, assisted by the Church Quartet.

KYW—447 Metres—Chicago.
11 a.m.—Central Church services, Dr. F. F. Shannon, pastor.
3:30 p.m.—Studio chapel services. Rev. Frank Fitt, Highland Park Presbyterian Church, will conduct the service.
7 p.m.—Chicago Sunday Evening Club services.

MONDAY, MAY 28.

KDKA—326 Metres—East Pittsburg.
9:00 a.m.—Music.
11:30 a.m.—Music. Weather forecast. Market reports.
2:15 p.m.—Baseball scores.
5:00 p.m.—Ball scores.
8:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6:00 p.m.—Ball scores. Current events.
6:15 p.m.—"Home Furnishing Hints."
A talk to women on "The Care of the Hair."
6:45 p.m.—The Visit to the Little Folks by the Dreamtime Lady.
7:00 p.m.—Ball scores. Market reports.
7:15 p.m.—Sport talk.
7:30 p.m.—Concert.

WBZ—337 Metres—Springfield.
1:00 p.m.—United States government time signals and weather reports.
7:30 p.m.—Baseball scores. Fairy tales.
7:45 p.m.—"Business Conditions."
7:55 p.m.—News of the day.
8:00 p.m.—Baseball scores. Broadcast recital.
8:25 p.m.—"Laughs from Life."
8:30 p.m.—Continuation of Broadcast Recital.
8:50 p.m.—Bedtime story for grownups.
8:55 p.m.—A few minutes with Benjamin Franklin. Baseball scores.
11:00 p.m.—Time signals.

CFCA—400 Metres—Toronto Star.
12 noon—Weather forecasts. Opening stock markets.
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Grain, produce and dairy markets. News items. Music.
5:30 to 6 p.m.—Closing stock markets. Late news.
8 to 9 p.m.—Concert program: Selection from "Tom Jones" (German). Star Concert Orchestra.
Soprano solo, "I Once Loved a Boy" (Hughes), Ella Harcourt.
Violin solo, selected, Mannie Roth.
Overture, "Ruy Blas" (Mendelssohn), Star Concert Orchestra.
Soprano solo, "I Send My Heart Unto Thee in My Singing" (Branscombe), Ella Harcourt.
Waltz, "The Skaters" (Waldteufel), Star Concert Orchestra.
Violin solo, "To a Wild Rose" (Macdowell), Mannie Roth.
Soprano solo, "Berceuse" (Rachmaninoff), Ella Harcourt.
Gavotte from "Mignon" (Thomas), Star Concert Orchestra.
Minuet (Boccherini), Star Concert Orchestra.

WWJ—400 Meters—Detroit.
9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.
10:25 a.m.—Weather.
11:55 a.m.—Time.
12:05 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Weather.
4:00 p.m.—Markets.
5:00 p.m.—Markets and baseball scores.
8:30 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; Anne Campbell, Detroit News Poet; The Town Crier; Mrs. W. D. Scott, contralto; Mrs. Frank Sternal, soprano; Arthur Leffler, baritone.

KYW—447 Metres—Chicago.
9:30 a.m.—News and comment of the financial and commercial market.
10 a.m.—Market reports.
10:30 a.m.—Financial news and comment.
10:58 a.m.—Naval observatory time signals.
11 a.m.—Market reports.
11:05 a.m.—Weather reports.
11:30 a.m.—News and comment.
11:35 a.m.—Table talk.
12 M.—Market reports.
12:30 p.m.—Financial news.
1 p.m.—Market reports.
1:20 p.m.—Closing market quotations.
2:15 p.m.—Financial comment and news.
2:30 p.m.—Closing quotations, Chicago Stock Exchange.
3 p.m.—News and sport.
4 p.m.—News and sport.
4:15 p.m.—Stock report and news.
4:30 p.m.—News and sport.
5 p.m.—News of the day.
6:30 p.m.—News, market and sport summary; "Topics of the Day."
6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

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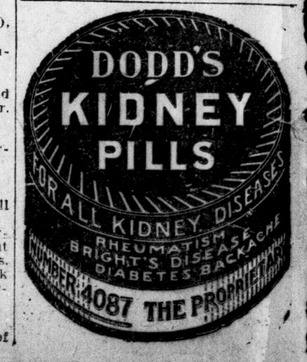
Sarnia, May 25.—Cecil T. Vansickle, Water street, was arraigned before Magistrate Gorman in the city police court today for failing to comply with the provisions of a court order made on Sept. 19, 1922, directing him to report on the first Monday in each month for twelve months to the chief of police. This order was made following a hearing on two charges of forgery, on one of which sentence was suspended, and the other reserved. Chief Lannin advised the court today Vansickle had reported in October, November and December of last year, but not since the first of