

ANOTHER CRISIS APPROACHING IN RAILWAY PROBLEM

Report Issued by the Ontario Board Regarding Street Car Situation Shows That City's Inaction is Causing the Commissioners to Become Restive.

That another crisis in London's street railway problem is rapidly approaching is clearly indicated by the report for 1920, which was issued today. The document was prepared jointly by the Street Railway Company and the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. The work of the company covers operation from January 1 to June 15, while that of the board deals with the rest of the year.

It is quite apparent that the board is growing restive at the inaction on the part of the city. The introduction to the report by Chairman D. M. McIntyre states: "It is contemplated by the act under which the board is constituted that the board should have a permanent solution of the difficulties under which the city's transportation system labors. In the very nature of things, in view of the statutory limitations on the powers of the board, and its inability to properly finance such an undertaking, the board is unable to provide adequately for the inevitable wear and tear and depreciation of the plant and equipment."

The board feels that it need not further emphasize the gravity of the situation, which are plain and obvious, and it mentions them merely to remind the council of the urgent need for prompt action looking to some workable solution of the transportation difficulties, which will meet the present and future requirements of your city."

The statement for the complete year shows a deficit of \$513. Passenger earnings were \$137,223, income from other sources of \$7,400 brought this to \$144,623. Operating expenses totalled \$145,537, leaving a net surplus of \$9,086. Deducted from net earnings was \$26,556 interest on bonds; \$1,280 interest on loans, and \$9,564 taxes; a total of \$37,400.

The general balance sheet lists the total assets of the company at \$1,327,221. Of these \$424,650 are current assets. The road and equipment is valued at \$1,488,982, while real estate in trust valued at \$1,132 brings this to a total of \$1,406,150. From this is deducted depreciation to June 15 of \$230,668, leaving \$1,175,482.

Liabilities \$66,495. Current liabilities made up of accounts payable, wages payable, notes payable, accident insurance and outstanding tickets, amount to \$66,495. Interest on bonds due is \$5,236. Liability to bondholders on 8 per cent bonds is \$1,900, while there is \$6,060 of these bonds in the treasury as well. Liability to shareholders is made up of capital stock outstanding to the amount of \$687,480, and a surplus of \$84,076. Reserves for injuries and damages amount to \$4,771.

Operating Costs. In a comparative statement of operation from 1915 to 1920, the secretary points out that while the earnings of the company increased, the operating expenses did so in a much greater amount yearly. By far the greater part of this was made up by increased wages. The increase in wages of 1920 over 1915 amounted to \$147,133, while in other operating expenses it was only \$12,757. This made the total increase in expenses in 1920, as compared with 1915, \$159,891, while the total increase in earnings was only \$125,870. This was an increase in expenses above the increase in earnings of \$34,021.

Reason for the company's refusal to pay and other improvements is seen in the fact that they were unable to secure further capital after 1917, as they were no longer paying dividends. Improvements made by the city in 1918 were made in 1915, for which \$50,000 capital was secured. The following year \$24,000 was spent in improvements, although only \$18,680 was obtained. In 1917 the amount spent was \$46,522 and the capital obtained \$48,800. In 1918 \$41,587 was spent on improvements; in 1919 \$27,763 and 1920 none. No capital was obtained the last three years.

Continuing, the secretary's report states: "It will be noted that improvements were made to the road and equipment in each year to 1915. The company was unable to secure any new capital after the year 1917, due to the discontinuance of dividends.

"During 1918, however, the policy of improvements was continued, the work being financed by loans through the bank. Five cars contracted for were delivered in 1918 and air brake equipment was, of necessity, used to repay such loans. The surplus therefore represents an accumulation in improvements to the road and equipment.

"It cannot be too clearly pointed out that the important item for consideration now entering into the operation of the London Street Railway is that of securing the necessary new capital to continue the improvements to the property, both as to paving and equipment. An indirect tax. "Having not produced earnings for the company, and while an asset is at the same time an indirect tax, it is necessary to produce adequate track allowance will not produce adequate service. It is necessary to have cars to produce the proper car service. It is necessary to have operating all its available equipment during rush hours, and if an improvement to the car service is required, it becomes necessary to secure new equipment, not only for additional cars, but to replace some old cars in service.

"The public is convinced that this is now the most important item for consideration in the operation of the street railway transportation problem in the city of London. It is in this matter only means that it will require more capital later to accomplish the same result. Whether the road is privately or municipally operated in the future, the question of securing new capital will be an ever present one.

"Street railways throughout the country like steam railroads, have been placed in a critical position. The management has no control. The rates in effect prior to the war, while sufficient to operate the system, are found woefully inadequate, after the year 1918, to provide for the service demanded, and maintain their property in anything like proper conditions.

"Conditions 'Uncertain. "Conditions have tended to break down the credit and stability of the electric railway industry. Unless the confidence of investors in the securities of public utilities is restored, the industry must, in some way, assume the responsibility of providing funds for the carrying on of an essential public service. Lack of confidence in public utilities investments, at the present time, is very serious, embarrassing the companies and depriving the public of adequate or satisfactory service.

"It is plainly evident that whether the public shall decide to operate the railways—whether it assumes greater control over them, or whether it allows them to remain in the hands of individuals, the revenue must be such as to provide for the full cost of operation. "London has grown in the six years, 1915 to 1920, and will no doubt continue to do so. The figures submitted clearly indicate such a growth. If London is to enjoy an industrial expansion, the expected, and car service is to be adequate to the future needs of such an expansion, then it becomes necessary to adopt a policy providing a permanent solution of the transportation problem in the city of London."

DR. TAMBLYN ADDRESSES THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Gives Interesting Lecture on "Aims of Literary Study."

Prof. W. F. Tamblin of Western University on Sunday evening lectured at the Theosophical Society on "Aims of Literary Study." He spoke of the aims as increase and variety of pleasure in life discipline of mind and action; resources of strength, courage and memory in old age; knowledge of life and character, and the sympathies power and influence through enlarged outlook. The value of analytical study was emphasized. The best study is hard study. Words must be understood. The lecturer enlarged on some examples from Shakespeare and Wordsworth. "To get the most out of Wordsworth," he said, "is to get the general notion of the advance of the philosophy, the native craze, and the revolutionary movements of the latter 18th century would be required. It was pointed out that the lecturer, as well as purely literary teaching. Both Bacon and Arnold emphasized the acquisition of knowledge and the pleasure of it as the essence of culture.

MACBRIDE RULED OUT OF L. P.

Recent Action in the House Is Given As Reason.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—M. MacBride, member of the Ontario Legislature for South Brant, and former mayor of Brantford, has been ruled out of the Provincial Independent Labor party, because of the alleged opposition of Mr. MacBride to the best interests of the political labor movement in Ontario. The decision to exclude Mr. MacBride was taken at a meeting of the executive of the Independent Labor party here on Saturday and was a sequence to the Brant member having "crossed the floor of the House" and taken up a position at variance with the Labor group.

APHASIAN VICTIM IN ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Andrew Elliott Has No Recollection of Trip From Flint.

Suffering from a form of aphasia, with partial loss of memory, Andrew Elliott, formerly of London Township, is in St. Joseph's Hospital under the care of Dr. Kenneth MacLean. Mr. Elliott has been working in Flint, Michigan, and has no conscious recollection of how he came to London. Five days ago he came into Dr. MacLean's office accompanied by another man, whom he speaks of as "a friend" to questions, he constantly kept turning to his friend, and saying, "You know, George, I've appeared to have been responsible for bringing him to the doctor's office."

REAL ESTATE AGENTS RAISE COMMISSIONS

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That London is rapidly approaching the 100,000 population mark, the optimistic consensus of opinion arrived at by speakers at the last weekly meeting of the Board at the last weekly meeting of this organization. The real estate dealers professed to see in the recent industrial development of the city a boom, which will presently make London one of the fastest growing cities in the country. Speakers at the board meeting declared that the number of people rushing into London seeking homes here is quite as great as it was at this time last year, and expressed their regret that there are not more available homes which to comfortably house the newcomers.

SCHOOL BOARD ASKS FOR OFFICIAL REPORT

Trustees Will Hear About Their Own Visit To Toronto.

Following the special meeting of the board of education called together to honor to its late secretary, Mr. R. Edwards, the trustees met to hear the report of the chairman of the board, which was presented by the board's executive committee. The chairman of the board, Mr. J. J. Young, reported that the board's visit to Toronto had been most profitable and that the board had secured a number of valuable suggestions from the Toronto board of education.

PURSE PRESENTED TO REV. FR. J. J. YOUNG

Members of the Holy Name Society Meet To Honor Director.

St. Peter's Parish Hall was completely filled yesterday forenoon, when the members of the Holy Name Society met to do honor to their spiritual director, Rev. Fr. J. J. Young, vice-president of the parish, and with him on the platform were Fr. Quinn, vice-president, R. A. Hayden, past president, and Rev. Fr. J. J. Young, Gen. Panet and Philip Pook.

NERVES SHAKY?

If you're drinking coffee, quit it and try POSTUM CEREAL.

TOBACCO STILL UNSOLD. ELEANOR, Feb. 18.—More than 20,000,000 pounds of tobacco raised in Eastern Canada is still in the hands of farmers, according to officials of the Empire Tobacco Company. The company has been unable to sell the tobacco because of over-production. It is stated, however, that the tobacco will be sold in the future. The company has been unable to sell the tobacco because of over-production. It is stated, however, that the tobacco will be sold in the future.

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STOP THE BICKERING. Foolish gossip in the United States, Great Britain and Canada have gone on with their irresponsible railings and recriminations until it might appear on the surface that much of the advance in fellowship of the English nations achieved during the war and before it has been undone. Of course, it is the shallow-voiced and snarlers that make the noise, while the mass of thinking and well-disposed people keep quiet.

Here in Canada it is by some considered inadvisable to belittle the achievements of the American navy and army in the war. If an American happens to boast of his country's superiority as he thinks, it is forgotten that both English and Canadians have boasted of "winning the war." Only the French, it seems, refrain from such boasting, or perhaps we don't hear what they say. Ill-conditioned public speakers in this country throw out an anti-American hint, and if their audience shows any rosy response to it, they follow up the idea with cheap sarcasms.

As Owen Wister says, teachers should combat the tendency to sneering at foreigners, especially those of our own speech and customs. History text books in all English-speaking countries need improvement. H. G. Wells has the right idea in insisting that not narrowly national history but world history should be learnt in school. It is more important that international movement, economic, religious, social and artistic, should be studied on this continent and the battles of the war of 1812. Put the soft pedals on those "old unhappy far-off things and battles long ago." Let Canadian boys and girls learn the best that has been thought and said by great Americans as well as by great Britons and Canadians. Emphasize the virtues of our neighbors, not their faults. What is there in our school books about the history of the prohibition movement in North America, or of the great educational institutions, museums and art galleries, or of the publishing industries? All these topics and many more are of international interest and importance.

It is time for a get-together campaign. Canada and the United States may have opposing interests, but we can behave to each other in chivalrous manner. Good, modern school books and good teaching can help much. A teacher who runs down the neighboring nation is not fit for his position. Rather, teacher and the minister are expected to work positively for peace, co-operation and good will. This should be easier, not more difficult since the war.

A TYPHUS MENACE. Public health experts and authorities of Europe and America have recently given warning of the possibility of a typhus epidemic sweeping over the new world next summer. That the warning is justified is shown by the arrival at New York within the last few days of two vessels with typhus cases amongst the passengers. The American Government is taking radical measures to prevent the spread of this dreadful plague. The Canadian immigration authorities, too, will have to be vigilant to head off the infection, as within a few weeks there will be a great stream of newcomers from the old world, many of them from lands where typhus has been raging for some years. Fortunately, medical science long ago learned all about this fever, and wherever there is modern sanitation and up-to-date health departments, it is generally

quickly conquered. In the congested foreign quarters of large cities it finds ideal breeding grounds, however, and it is well to take no chances by applying the most rigid tests and to learn if the immigrant is carrying the infection.

OTHERS' VIEWS

TOO MANY LONG SPEECHES.

(Toronto Star.)

Sooner or later there will be a general election in Canada, and before it arrives, those of us—and there are millions of us—who object to the tedious length of political speeches and the way meetings are drawn out into all hours of the night, who is spoiling to state the misdeeds.

No man living can talk for two hours to an audience and leave on his heart the impression of a man who is spoiling to state the misdeeds.

In making this assertion we believe that political journalists of long experience whose business it is to hear speeches and observe the immediate effect and subsequent results of them will endorse it.

Not only are most speeches too long, but there are too many speakers at most meetings. The crowd is talked to until the thought in every mind is how to escape without seeming to show disrespect to the man who is speaking. Other fellow would quit and let someone else speak before the audience perishes from starvation.

A SKY GIANT MEASURED.

The magnificence of the constellation Orion was a matter of wonder with Job and Amos, and they exclaimed over it. Job would get Prof. A. A. Michelson's figures on Orion he would be more astonished than Job and Amos. Michelson, one of the foremost American astronomers, and the winner of the Nobel prize for physics in 1930, has perfected a device for measuring exactly the size of stars. He has put the tape on Alpha Orion, alias Betelgeuse, the first of the four stars in the great bright rectangle.

This Alpha star proves to be 300,000,000 miles in diameter; our sun is only a million miles thick. As for volume, Alpha is about two dozen billion times the size of the earth.

If the theory of Dr. Svante Arrhenius is correct, and these great distant suns like Betelgeuse and Rigel and Antares have inhabited satellites, even as the sun has our own little ball of mud to swim around it, are the people of the Orion planets as much bigger, relatively to us, as Betelgeuse is bigger than our sun?

REVIVING IRISH HOPE.

From Dublin and from London come dispatches strongly intimating new efforts for peace in Ireland. The reports imply that the extreme demands for the Irish republic and complete withdrawal from the British Empire are being dropped. Otherwise there could be no settlement. A special cable from Dublin to the Chicago Tribune states that a secret meeting of Dail Eireann was lately held for the purpose of drawing up a "minimum platform" which Sinn Fein is willing to negotiate. The four planks were reported to be:

1. Full fiscal autonomy.
2. Full amnesty for all "rebels," regardless of the charges against them.
3. Withdrawal of British troops from Ireland.
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BADLY NEEDED REST.

(Montreal Star.)

News from Russia that Nikolai Lenin has been ordered to take a long rest will be welcome to the public. The public needs a rest also.

Russian dispatches revolved around Lenin for many months. There is the weekly assassination, in which the boss of the Bolsheviks meets violent death. There is the monthly death-bed scene, in which Lenin passes away from disease. Long before the "period of deflation" began Lenin had gone in for deflation and dissolution at regular intervals.

It comes as a shock after reading the details of Lenin's latest decease, to find next day in the front page of a newspaper a proclamation from the very man himself, which arrives for all the world like a blast from "the other side."

Lenin needs a rest, and we need one. The instincts of his family, for he is the great workaholic on record, who had to be told to stop working.

OFFICIAL PURILITY.

(Victoria Times.)

While attending the funeral of the Dutch minister to Greece the other day those Allied ministers who are under instructions to be guarded in their interpretation of official decorum in Athens found themselves almost face to face with King Constantine and did their best to avoid the royal gaze.

There is an element of childlikeness about the whole business. Either Great Britain and France might recognize the fact that King's behavior will be regulated in large measure by their own actions, or else their ministers should be told to avoid all functions in which Entente-Greek relationship might become involved by a "covert" action of a social nature.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES IN POLITICS.

(Hamilton Herald.)

In the opinion of the Ottawa Journal the decision of the board of conciliation in the dispute between the management and the employees of the Canadian National Railways will prove a black eye for public ownership and operation of public services. "Many of the public who are in a neutral frame of mind as regards public ownership," says the Journal, "will conclude that if the public employ is to be accompanied by dabbling in political office by the employees, the sooner that public ownership is done away with the better."

TITANIC EFFORT.

(New York Times.)

The Berlin correspondent of the London Economist raises a singular, and the weakest possible, objection to the Paris terms of reparation, open as they are in some respects to strong and sound adverse arguments.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—Henry Hudson named the great bay that bears his name "The Bay of God's Great Mercies."
- 2—The Qu'Appelle valley is in south-east Saskatchewan.
- 3—Sir Robert Borden was premier of Canada during the Union Government.
- 4—The next Dominion census takes place this year (1921).
- 5—The university of King's College in Nova Scotia is the oldest university in the colonial empire of Great Britain, having received a royal charter from George III.
- 6—The first telephone was invented in Brantford in 1876.
- 7—The islands of Campobello and Fundy, between the Bay of Fundy, belong to New Brunswick.
- 8—United Empire Loyalists were the original English settlers of the eastern townships of Quebec.
- 9—On the first voyage Champlain ascended the St. Lawrence river as far as the Lachine rapids.
- 10—At the time of the death of Procter (1830) the population of New France was 250,000.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—Where is the Prince of Wales College and when was it founded?
- 2—Where is the Lizard river?
- 3—What was the amount in favor of Canada in the 1919 balance of trade?
- 4—What was the first sitting of the Supreme Court of Canada?
- 5—What is the largest river of North America which empties into Hudson Bay?
- 6—Who was the first Roman Catholic bishop sent to Canada?
- 7—What river flowing into the Bay of Chaleur forms part of the boundary between New Brunswick and Quebec?
- 8—What was the steamboat "Accommodation"?
- 9—What do American historians call the "Revolution" of Lunenburg?
- 10—What was the Caspian Fund?

EVERYTHING

FOR CALCULATION.

Bride—Don't think I'll make a cake by that recipe I got at the club. It will cost too much. The eggs alone will cost \$1.50.

Husband—How many eggs does the recipe call for?

Bride—Eight; the yolks of eight and the whites of ten.

NOT A LIAR.

He had been fishing, but with bad luck. On his way home he entered a fishmonger's shop and said to the dealer "John, bring me three there and throw me five of the biggest of those trout."

"What 'em? What for?" asked the dealer in amazement.

"I want to tell my family I caught 'em," he may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."

HIS MERCANTILE INSTINCT.

(Exchange.)

Charles Ananiasus Grippad, the objective of my rhyme, At the age of just six months could tell a nickel from a dime, and his parents and relations, as complacently they winked, Would rejoice that he was gifted with a mercantile instinct.

Later on a whining urchin, he would shun each whimsical prank, Never felt the wholesome sorrow of a firm, mercantile instinct.

Never played with other kiddies, but straight home he always slinked, To spoil his clothes spelled horror to his mercantile instinct.

And so, in the course of nature, he to manhood duly grew, But his feet would never wander, as young men's are wont to do: For he picked his steps with caution, profit and amusement linked, He would even test his pleasures by his mercantile instinct.

He fought shy of every impulse, never did an action rash, Chose his wife and his religion with a view to solid cash; And though all his mean existence his discretion never blinkered, For he always first took counsel of his mercantile instinct.

So he crushed the poor and helpless "starving" employees' lifeblood bought, Never let his mind be burdened by a single generous thought; And, of course, he prospered greatly, and the shekels gaily clinked, Since his guide along life's highroad was his mercantile instinct.

Till a man whose few possessions he had stashed in a form of law, Seeking justice with a pilot sent him scurrying through death's door, When a friend of acid humor wrote this epitaph succinct, "Just for once he backed a loser in his mercantile instinct."

WOMEN PLAN FIGHT FOR LEGAL EQUALITY

Removal of Coverture Laws Will Head Program at Washington Convention Feb. 15 to 18.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Abolition of coverture laws creating legal inequality between husband and wife will be one of the first items on the program to be adopted by the National Woman's party at its convention here February 15-18, according to statements of members of the Women's party in Washington.

The correction of laws working to the disadvantage of women in industry and other fields of activity will probably be included in the program.

Resolutions already passed by the national executive committee and advisory council of the Women's party, to be submitted to the convention for consideration, limit the program to the removal of such legal disabilities and to the protection of women's equality under any international form of government. The resolutions read:

"Resolved, that the women here assembled now consecrate themselves, the political freedom having been won in the United States, to see that this freedom is not lost in any international government that is established, and to work for the removal of all remaining forms of the subjection of women."

Efforts will undoubtedly be made to have the Women's party add many items to this program, for constant appeals from organizations with legislative programs, varying from better roads to better babies, have been coming in to the party since the suffrage campaign was successfully ended. At the convention itself the work of the many organizations will be laid before the members of the Women's party. The community centre organization will be described by Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, a member of the board of directors, Julia Lathrop, its chief, will explain the program of the children's bureau. The problems of mothers and children, a comprehensive educational program, larger appropriations for the protection of health, birth control, the abolition of war-taxes these are a few of the topics which will inevitably be up for discussion during the three-day meeting.

Preceding the Women's party convention there will be held in the rotunda of the Capitol a national memorial service to the pioneers in the woman's movement, in which 36 other women's organizations will take part. The representative of each organization will be accompanied by a flower girl and a banner bearer, and will lay a wreath at the base of the memorial statue, which has just then completed by Adelaide Johnson, representing the three leaders of the woman's movement in America—Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Dorothea Mott. Jane Addams will also be at the ceremony. Speakers of the House of Representatives will receive the statue on behalf of Congress.

ON THE MARRIAGE DAY

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Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain distilled coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

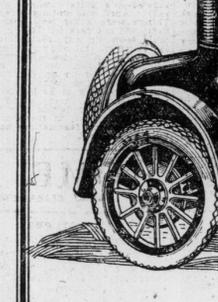
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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



IN SOCIETY

Miss Olive Ziegler of Toronto is the guest of Miss Bessie McCamus for a few days.

Miss Kay McEvoy left on Friday for her home in Bruce Mines, where her father is seriously ill.

Mrs. S. D. Dulmage of Montreal, and Mrs. Charles Currie of Cleveland are guests with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wheeler.

Mrs. W. L. Elliot, Ridout street, south, entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Saturday in honor of Miss Emery, who is leaving on Tuesday for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Banghart of London were guests in Walkerville last week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Banghart. They were present at the delightful dance and card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banghart.

One of the most delightful functions of the week is the charity tea, which takes place this afternoon in the club house.

Club News

LONDON DRAMA LEAGUE.
Dr. J. D. Barnett will be the speaker at a meeting of the Drama League, to be held at the Normal School on Tuesday evening, February 15, the subject of his address to be "English Miracle Plays." His address will be illustrated by readings given by Messrs. Thomas Waring and Webb.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB.
Miss Olive Ziegler of Toronto, national girls' work secretary of the Methodist Church, is addressing a small group of girls from the High School Girls' Club this afternoon.

LEADERS' CLASSES CLOSE.
The closing class of the course for "teen age girls" leaders was held on Saturday evening at the Y. W. C. A., King street, Miss Olive Ziegler of Toronto addressing those present on the "Religious Needs of the Teen Age Girls." An average of twenty leaders have attended these classes throughout the course, which has been a most helpful and successful undertaking.

LONDON ALMA DAUGHTERS.
At the recent annual meeting of the London Alma Daughters, the yearly report showed that this organization had offered a gold medal for the highest piano record at the college, and has been instrumental in re-educating some of the college seniors. Mrs. C. H. Eads is press secretary, and Miss Minnie Hawkins, telephone secretary of this organization. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hughes on Queen's avenue.

W. C. T. U. MEMBERSHIP CRUSADE.
The W. C. T. U. membership crusade

FOR LOVE OF BETTY

BY MAY CHRISTIE.
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XII.—Ingrating Charlie Davon.

April declared that a frank, impulsive manner was the best one to adopt under the awkward circumstances. And anyhow it was vastly better to have Betty as a friend than as an enemy. For Betty knew too much!

"First of all I want to apologize for not being more cordial in the train today. Betty proved forgiving—she expected you to talk to me. Betty felt thoroughly embarrassed. You had a friend with you who didn't know me."

"But I ought to have introduced you. Only she wasn't at all in a good temper, and you'd have found her dull and cross. I was bored stiff myself—and that made me cross, too."

"When Jack introduced me to you the other evening I really wanted to be friends. That little impulsive gesture Betty's hand in a pretty, impulsive way that yet was carefully calculated was one of April's trump cards. Had Betty known that she had just added slowly, 'something cropped up that worried me, wondering if you, in your own mind, would be so kind as to forgive me?'"

She broke off, scanning the other girl's face. Betty had had enough. Betty's hand to Trevor had contained what a trump card that would be. Betty's hand to Trevor had contained what a trump card that would be. Betty's hand to Trevor had contained what a trump card that would be.

MARY GRANGER IS PRESIDENT OF THE NEW GIRLS' CABINET

Miss Olive Ziegler of Toronto Addressed Big Meeting of Girls on Saturday.

Miss Mary Granger is president of the newly-organized Girls' Cabinet, which met for the second time on Saturday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., King street, when the election of officers took place. Representatives were present from Grays Memorial, St. John's, St. James' Anglican, St. George's, Talbot Street, Methodist, St. Andrew's, New St. James' Knox and King Street Churches and from the Y. W. C. A. and High School Girls' Club. The cabinet was organized for the sake of a general interchange of ideas throughout the city and in order to facilitate general undertakings, such as rallies, camps, etc. The other officers are as follows: Secretary, Miss Kate Fraser, and treasurer, Mrs. B. Brick.

DUNDAS CENTRE M. C.
The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Dundas Centre Church held a most instructive and enjoyable meeting last week at the parsonage. Mrs. Reybourn Hourd, the president, occupied the chair. The principal item of the program was a talk on "Proportionate and Systematic Giving" by Mrs. (Rev.) D. N. McCamus, the superintendent of this department for the London branch of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. McCamus in her talk gave many illuminating and instructive facts on this subject, and also illustrated her talk with personal incidents that had come under her notice while carrying out the duties of her office. She alluded to the various members present and also of time and talents, in fact, anything they might happen to possess. The meeting was a most successful one and funds collected between five groups of the circle, the three losing groups to entertain the two winning. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Fraser served dainty refreshments, and a social time

HOME ECONOMICS

MRS. ELIZABETH KENT, MACDONALD COLLEGE.

PICTURES.
The pictures in a house are usually the oddest medley imaginable. More than any other thing they express the complexity of the elements that go to make up the average Canadian family. They are not the connecting choice of any one or even any two or three people. They have just happened. But the mistress of the house exerts a constant pressure on them, it is she who changes them, perhaps deliberately, perhaps because a frame or a glass breaks at housecleaning time. It is she who has chosen, or who plans to choose the paper against which they hang.

Only the rich or the lucky in this country have originals in oils or water-colors to any great extent. Some of us have one or two cherished treasures of that sort, sometimes really good, sometimes very bad; but for the most part

our pictures are copies, engravings, etchings and photogravures. However, in this form we have all the world of art to choose from, and a queer collection is the result almost everywhere. For those of us who can find the time to read them there are books that will help us to understand, not only the pictures which we go to galleries to see, but the copies of great pictures, which we wish to frame, and hang on our walls at home. One such helpful little book is Van Dyke's, "How to Judge of a Picture."

As to the pictures which we have already let us look at them again, and see whether they really mean to us, the things that they bear to the other things in our rooms. And let us not have too many of them around, that they are not the connecting choice of their incoherence. Let us hang them straight on two cords, at a convenient height to be looked at, so that they may at least be seen for exactly what they are worth.

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Advertiser Patterns

Owing to the pattern manufacturers increasing the price of patterns, we are offering a special price on all patterns issued from this date will be 15 CENTS EACH.

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Checked gingham, striped seersucker, chambray, tan, indigo, linen, percale and pongee are desirable for this style. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15 cents in silver or stamps.

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Province.....
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Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

CAUTION: Be careful to include the above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, you need only mark 33, 44, or whatever it may be. When in measure, mark 33, 44, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When miss's or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "Inches" or "Years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of application.

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DUCHESS SATIN, pure silk satin of beautiful sheen, a full range of shades, including gold, peacock, henna, champagne and jade.

BLACK GROSGRAIN SILK, beautiful finish, 38 inches wide.

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Novelty Plaid Velour Heavy weight, soft finish, rich color combinations, also a piece of large plaid in black and white, 56 inches (one width to skirt). At \$6.00 a yard

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Every man must do his own growing, no matter how tall his grandfather was.

Dear Miss Grey:—Here I am again. I saw in Saturday's paper where Thistle wanted some patches to make satchets. I am sending a few. Hope they are what she wanted. I would like to have one when she sends them in. Also some part of the country that I had not seen before. Where is my brother, Sunny Jim? His letters are very interesting, but are few and far between. Atrabella, what are you so busy at that you are forgetting to peep into the Mail-Box corner? Pardon my delay in returning the bonus pattern. I copied it but gave it away to a dear little baby boy on his very first birthday; as it looked so sweet and pretty, I must have a copy of it to keep for further use. Will try to return it real soon. Here is a hint for the early gardener: Put some bulbs—tulips or hyacinths—for Easter, or a clump of bleeding heart. Cover pot occasionally with a wet cloth till they come through, and keep warm from below. SUNNY SALLY.

Dear Miss Grey:—After several attempts, I am at last taking courage to send you for your famous stocking-foot pattern. I know what it's like, as a lady friend of mine showed it to me about two years ago, and she has left

Love to you all.

Ans.—I am sorry, but there seems to be some confusion over Maid of the Mist's address, owing to two Boxites having the same name; possibly she will see your letter, Judy, and send it in. Thanks for hospital date.

Ans.—Have mailed you S. F. P. Thank you for hospital date.

Dear Miss Grey:—This is my first visit to your helpful corner, and hope to see this in print soon.

1. Would anyone who has quilt patches to spare kindly send me some, and I will gladly send postage for them? I am making a log-cabin quilt, also a dog-crazy quilt, and I have not enough pieces to finish either. If anyone could help me out I would be very grateful.

2. Would some of the kind readers kindly send me some crochet pattern? Hoping I will be of some help the next time.

P. S.—I will leave my address with Miss Grey, should anyone ask for it. M. O. F.

Ans.—If patches or patterns are sent, I shall forward them to you.

Dear Miss Grey:—This is the first time I have written to the Mail-Box. Could you or any of the readers send me the songs as follows: "The Bonnie Banks Loch Lomond," "Casey Jones," "The Young Fellow Where Did You Get The Birt?" As this is my first visit, I bet close. BUSHY NELLIE.

Ans.—If songs are sent in, Nellie, shall forward them to you.

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"AFTER EVERY MEAL"

The gum with the lasting flavor—wrapped in the hygienic sealed package.

A goody that's good for you. Aids appetite and digestion—

Keeps teeth clean and breath sweet.

A boon to smokers, with its cooling, soothing effect on mouth and throat.

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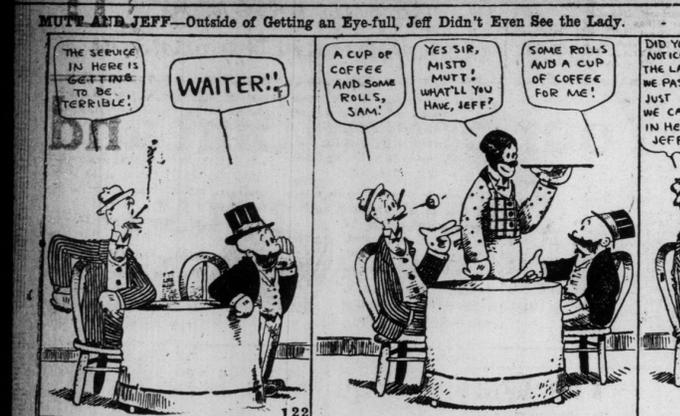
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MAPLE LEAFS BEAT ACADIANS FOR MCGILL TROPHY AND MAKE TEAM RECORD IN BOWLING 1,084 THIRD GAME

Tonight's Bill in Sport Shamrock Girls Are Beaten in Hamilton 24-11 Win of Brownies Makes Two in Row Against London.

Table with 3 columns: SENIOR O. H. A. STANDING, Won, Lost For Apts.

WILERS. J. Cadet, St. Marys C. I. J. Hammond, Delaware Continuation. A. Nunan, Paris. W. Thompson, London G. I.

TIGES EASY FOR ST. PATS Dye Big Noise of Game at Hamilton, Though Scoring Only Once.

BRITISH SOCCER LONDON, Feb. 12.—Canadian Associated Press.—In an international soccer game today Scotland defeated Wales by 2 to 1.

COCKER SPANIEL SWEEPS NEW YORK DOG SHOW AS CHAMP New York, Feb. 12.—By Canadian Press.—Chosen from among 21 dogs that represented the best of their respective breeds, Midkiff Seductive an eighteen-pouced cocker spaniel, triumphed at the annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club, which closed at Madison Square Garden yesterday.

GOOD SCORES MADE BY SPRINGWOOD GUNNERS The Springwood Gun Club held a shoot Saturday afternoon at the club house. The following were the scores: Langtry, 24; Goal, 25; Roach, 23; Defence, 24; Munro, 23; Ramsay, 23; Defence, 24; Fox, 23; Westman, 23; Wing, 23; Horner, 23; Carson, 23; Wing, 23; McWhirry, 23; Sullivan, 23; Centre, 23; Agast, 23; Gibson, 23; Spares, 23; Lantry, 23; Spares, 23; Watson, 23; Referee—"Bobby" Hewitson.

BRANTFORD SOCCER BRANTFORD, Feb. 12.—Geo. Lapsley, former manager of the Brantford Western Ontario champions for 1913, will manage the reorganized Cobalt eleven this year. H. Norris is elected club president. The Cobalt club has not been prominent in local soccer since 1913, when all the city trophies were taken by that eleven.

DUKE ACCEPTS OFFER OF CHATHAM LACROSSE CLUB CHATHAM, Feb. 12.—President Edward Wainwright of the Chatham Lacrosse Club has received the acceptance from the Duke of the honor of the local club, which was tendered him at the organization meeting Friday afternoon.

WOMEN CAN FORTIFY THEIR HEALTH With constantly aching backs, weary dragging-down, dizzy and nervous headaches, women have a hard burden to carry. It is wise for every woman to fortify herself against those derangements which are present when extra demands are made upon the system by Nature's laws.

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ST. JEROME LOSE TO WOODSTOCK BY DEFAULT GALT, Feb. 12.—With each team having a game to their credit, the Woodstock College and St. Jerome's College hockey teams were scheduled to play off here last night, but Woodstock got the game by default.

BOXERS POSTPONE TOURNEY AT ARMORIES IN FAVOR OF BASKETBALLERS—Is Best Test Yet for Local. West End Y. Seniors are bill for the armories on Wednesday night in a clash with the Garrison basketball five, which means that the boxing show will be postponed.

DIAGENES, DOUSE THE GLIM; AN HONEST MAN'S BEEN FOUND Sporting Editor, London Advertiser: Dear Sir.—At the London-Ingersoll hockey match in Woodstock Wednesday night, I held stakes amounting to \$40 for London party, and after the game missed him, I would be glad if you would run a note on your sporting page announcing same.

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Whole Battalion of Uplifters Silent Before Divorce Menace, Bishop of London Complains

"Not a Solitary Squeak From Reformers, Sunday Paper and Tobacco Fighters—It Makes Me Sick," Says Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon.

At the conclusion of the presentation to Rev. Father Young in St. Peter's Parish Hall yesterday forenoon, Bishop Fallon had a few words to say to the men of the Holy Name Society on the subject of the divorce bill which, it is reported, will be presented to Parliament during the ensuing session. The hall was crowded.

"It has been a surprise to me," said the bishop, "that in a province where there are so many battalions of high-moral people, where there are so many people wanting to force things down our throats which we do not want, while trying to prevent us enjoying things which we do want, battalions to improve our morals, cohorts to revise the commandments, whole armies to forbid us the things which would stand in the way of the smoking of cigarettes or the reading of Sunday papers, and whose object is, in short, to dry up the face of the earth, to even stop the little rivulets which trickle down from the mountainside, there is no one to oppose this iniquitous divorce bill."

"Now, all this makes me sick; it makes me more sick when I think that in the face of the great menace that now confronts us, there isn't a solitary voice raised in protest by the reformers, uplifters, newspaper, tobacco and cigarette fighters against the great evil which we are faced with."

"If the commandments of God cannot make good, nothing that is enacted in Toronto or Ottawa will do us any good on this occasion we are dealing with some-thing that, if it is allowed to go on, will make this province much worse."

"There is a lot of nonsense inserted in the newspapers about the divorce tribunal at Ottawa, stating that it is a sham, that it exists for the benefit of the rich and not for the poor. That statement is falsified by the statistics; can produce figures to prove it is utterly wrong. I am exceedingly sorry to have to say so, but the fact of the matter is that members of the laboring and artisan class constituted

90 per cent of those who applied for divorces during the last session. The argument that documents in the divorce tribunal are for the benefit of the rich is therefore, false; it has no foundation; on the contrary, the Senate remits the fees to those unable to pay them.

"We believe that Christ said there is no power on earth that can break the marriage bond. We invite our non-Catholic friends to come in with us and stop this menace of legalized immorality. Keep Fifth Quarantined. 'We don't want the dirty thing. Let us keep this fifth quarantined in the Senate Chamber at Ottawa.'"

Bishop Fallon then called upon the Holy Name Society to oppose this iniquitous measure, for which there was no reason, that would stand in the way of the smoking of cigarettes, not merely by signing the petition against it but by telling their neighbors the truth about it. He also advised them to read Father Mahoney's pamphlet and to compare it with their Bibles.

"The divorce tribunal at Ottawa is a judicial body and ought to be allowed to handle the matter," concluded the bishop. "About three-quarters of those who apply for divorces come from Toronto. We object that the rest of the province should be tagged by the immorality just because Toronto won't behave itself."

At the 3:30 morning mass in St. Peter's Cathedral, the members of the society received in the morning body. The cathedral was filled, and Rev. Father Young, who presided, exhorted the men to exert their influence against the proposed bill. This sermon was based on the teaching of scripture regarding divorce, and he exhorted the evangelists to preach Paul to prove that nowhere in the Testament did Christ permit it.

Hundreds of the Catholic electors throughout the city signed the petition to the government against the proposed bill, copies of the document being placed at the doors of all the churches.

CATHOLIC WOMEN ORGANIZE LEAGUE BRANCH IN CITY

Local Societies Are Already Established in Many Canadian Cities. A branch of the Catholic Women's League of Canada has been formed in London as the result of a largely attended meeting held in St. Peter's Parish Hall yesterday afternoon.

On the motion of Miss Mary Manley, secretary of the organization, a steering committee was appointed, and the election of officers will take place at a future meeting.

The contest manager will be glad to furnish all information to those who want it in any form they may desire. Now is the best time to begin work on solving the puzzle. You may submit your result as soon as you wish and you later find you can improve upon your first effort you will have the privilege of sending in other solutions upon exactly the same terms as the first. Working charts are available to those who will call for them or send a self-addressed stamped envelope. Apply to Advertiser Contest Office, 110 Dundas street.

MILK PRODUCERS MEET. At the annual meeting of the London branch of the Ontario Milk Producers' Association, held in agricultural office on Saturday evening, the following officers were re-elected: President, C. Nicol, Wilton Grove; vice-president, W. J. Ellis, London Township; secretary-treasurer, Gordon Nicol, Wilton Grove.

LONDONER MAKES A BIG SUCCESS OF NEW COMPANY

Wonderful Record of New Business for Company Which S. C. Tweed Organizes. London has had during her many years of gratifying business growth the sponsoring of a number of men who have gone forth and "made good" in a big way in other fields of endeavor.

One such man is Sydney Tweed, who is the manager of the New York Equitable Life Insurance Company for this district and now president and managing director of the Ontario Equitable Life and Accident Insurance Company of Waterloo, Ont.

Sydney Tweed has had a wonderful career in the insurance business. His record in this line could not be likened to that of King Midas, for he has worked in every branch of the insurance company with whom he has been connected, and his latest accomplishment savors of the marvelous. He has organized a new company, the policies of which are written to the extent of \$2,000,000. His gross surplus is \$1,750,000, with a net surplus of \$875,000.

One of the big reasons for Mr. Tweed's success is his knowledge of men. He knows them through and through, knows how to handle them, and how to best meet their needs. This knowledge of the insurance business, together with an apparent super-abundance of initiative, executive ability and lots of energy, has had much to do with Mr. Tweed's success in the insurance world.

EVERYONE HAS CHANCE Fifty Big Awards In The Advertiser's Great Puzzle Contest No Favorites

\$2,500 Offered Winners Forming a Chain of Circles Around the Figures in the Puzzle Chart So as To Obtain the Greatest Difference Between the Sum Totals of the Odd and Even Numbers You Encircle, Will Earn You a Rich Cash Reward.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO SOLVE FASCINATING PUZZLE. GET YOUR CHART READ PRIZE LIST CAREFULLY. TEST YOUR BRAIN. TO PARTICIPATE IN CONTEST. This contest is open to all residents of the Province of Ontario. Solutions of the puzzle will not be accepted from outside of this territory.

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Puzzle Chart: A 10x10 grid of numbers from 1 to 94. The numbers are arranged in a specific pattern for the puzzle.

GENERAL RULES. This contest is wholly independent of and in no way connected with any other newspaper contest. The prizes are offered solely by this paper, and will be paid in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in this announcement.

FACTS TO REMEMBER

While the amount you pay with a solution of the puzzle does not have an effect on your winning prize, it does affect the amount you will receive. The first five prizes, as the prize list, which is attached to the puzzle chart, are determined by what the winners pay. This is explained in the prize list, which you should study carefully before sending in your solution.

ILLUSTRATION

The accompanying illustration explains what a chain of circles is. The first section, it will be noted, consists of four circles; the second, three; the third, three, and so on. The sum total of the even numbers, viz., 46, 58, 92, etc., is 750, and the sum total of the odd numbers, viz., 63, 75, 83, etc., 892. The difference between these totals is 142.

THE PROBLEM

The problem is to draw a chain of circles once across the chart, from the left column on the left to the right column on the right, selecting the figures to encircle from which you can obtain the greatest difference between the sum total of the even and the sum total of the odd figures. The odd figures are 3, 5, 7 and 9, and the even figures are 2, 4, 6, 8. By "sum total" is meant the figures added together. That is, you are to take the odd figures you put circles around, and add them up; then the even figures, and the difference between the two totals is your total. It makes no difference which of the two sum totals is the larger; the greater difference you can obtain either way is what counts.

BLANK FOR SOLUTION DATA AND SUBSCRIPTION.

Form for solution data and subscription. Includes fields for name, address, and subscription details. Total of Odd Numbers, Total of Even Numbers, Difference.

INFORMATION

In the event of ties on this puzzle, as many prizes will be reserved as there are contestants tied, before any prizes are awarded for a less correct solution. Two correct solutions are awarded the prize. People tied on the best solution will be awarded the prize in accordance with the standing of their solutions of the second puzzle. If on two occasions you submit the best solution of the first prize, the one submitting the first best, the second, and so on.

Extra Charts Furnished

Those desiring extra charts for their own use may obtain them with what they require if they will send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the contest office in person, or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the office in care of the contest manager. The office is located at 110 Dundas street, Postoffice Box 578.

TWELVE MOTHERS APPLY TO ALLOWANCE BOARD

Twelve applications were received and considered by the Middlesex Mothers' Allowance Board on Saturday afternoon. Some discussion as to preparing a budget, on which to base the rate to be paid to mothers, was held. Each member was asked to prepare a budget and present it at a meeting to be held shortly.

BOYS CONDUCT UNIQUE SERVICE IN CHURCH

Four boys of the First Congregational Church helped to conduct the morning service on Sunday, Father-and-Son Sunday was the occasion. John Clark read the first passage from the scriptures, and Eric Brown, second. Miss Doris Anundsen and Miss Jessie Robinson sang a solo, Miss Irene Anundsen recited Van Dyke's 'Legend of Service.'

THE PRIZES

- FIRST CAPITAL PRIZE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$700.00. \$100.00 in cash, to which will be added 50 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution; also \$25.00 for each new subscriber, not to exceed four, sent in with the winning solution.
- THIRD CAPITAL PRIZE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$400.00. \$50.00 in cash, to which will be added 25 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution; also \$25.00 for each new subscriber, not to exceed four, sent in with the winning solution; \$25.00 will be added to this prize if the winning solution is received by February 26. Contest closes on March 19.
- FOURTH CAPITAL PRIZE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$300.00. \$50.00 in cash, to which will be added 15 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution; also \$25.00 for each new subscriber, not to exceed four, sent in with the winning solution; \$25.00 will be added to this prize if the winning solution is received by February 26. Contest closes on March 19.
- SECOND CAPITAL PRIZE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$450.00. \$100.00 in cash, to which will be added 25 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution; also \$25.00 for each new subscriber, not to exceed four, sent in with the winning solution.

Subscription Rates

Subscription Rates table. Lists rates for various durations: 19 weeks delivered \$2.75, 24 weeks delivered \$5.00, 67 weeks delivered \$10.00, etc.

PRIZES SIX TO FIFTY.

Prizes Six to Fifty table. Lists prize amounts for different numbers of prizes: No. 6 a fixed amount of \$70.00, No. 7 a fixed amount of \$50.00, etc.

SPECIAL CONSOLATION PRIZES.

There are fifty prizes offered above. The persons who have registered the next fifty highest answers that is, No. 51 to 100 on the list, as a consolation prize, will be paid 20 per cent of the amount they have turned in on new sub-

The Contest Closes on March 19, 1921. Address All Solutions, Inquiries and Requests for Charts to CONTEST MANAGER, THE LONDON ADVERTISER 110 DUNDAS STREET. LONDON, ONT. POSTOFFICE BOX 578.