

DEPARTMENT WITHDRAWS 30 LIQUOR CHARGES Chinese Factions Open Hostilities Along Wide Front

SHANGHAI IN DANGER AS BATTLE PROCEEDS

Actual Fighting Between Rival Chinese Factions Started This Morning.

CITY IS OBJECTIVE
British and U. S. Military Units Ready To Protect Own Interests.

Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Sept. 3.—Actual fighting between the forces of two rival provincial military governors was reported in progress today in this district, with Shanghai and the extreme eastern portion of Kiang Su province as the prize.

Although reports received here yesterday from points along the line of the Peking-Nanking Railway indicated the opposing armies of Lu Yun-Hsiang and Chi Shieh-Yuan had clashed, official confirmation of the beginning of hostilities came today from General Ho Fang-Lin, defence commissioner of Shanghai.

Lu Yun-Hsiang, ruler of the contested section of Kiang-Su Province, is defending his territory against the aggressive forces of Chi Shieh-Yuan, ruler of the uncontested section of the province.

More than twenty foreign war craft were assembled in the harbor at Shanghai awaiting any action on the part of the rival military governors, which would place Shanghai in the line of fire and threaten the lives of foreigners in jeopardy. On land the Shanghai volunteer corps and the Shanghai defence unit, which included British and U. S. military units, were prepared to take up a defensive fighting position on the boundaries of the foreign quarter.

Although a large number of troops are engaged in the conflict, reports received here from Chekiang say that no material advantage has been gained by either side.

It is said that the engagement today is preliminary to a major battle at Nansiang tomorrow, 12 miles from Shanghai.

According to information given out from Lungkuang military headquarters, the first shots were fired at Hwangtu by the northern troops after Chi Shieh-Yuan had moved large reinforcements to Hwangtu.

BATTLE LINES EXTENDING.
Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Sept. 3.—With fighting at Hwangtu, near here, in progress at 4 o'clock this afternoon between the contending armies of two rival provincial military governors, reports received here indicated that the battle lines were extending toward the coast in the direction of Woon-sung.

DR. GLEN DENNING DIES.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Sept. 3.—Dr. E. F. Glendenning, for twenty years a medical practitioner in this city, died this morning at his home here. He had been ill for a year, and last Monday suffered a stroke from which he did not rally. He was a graduate of Toronto University, and is survived by his wife.

The Weather
FORECASTS.
Today—Moderate winds; fine.
Thursday—Southwest winds; fine and warm.
Pressure is high from the St. Lawrence valley to the southwest and relatively low over Manitoba. A tropical disturbance centered this morning north of Bermuda is moving quickly northeastward. Showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime provinces, also in north Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations High Low Weather
Victoria 76 54 Clear
Calgary 80 41 Fair
Winnipeg 66 44 Fair
Port Arthur 66 44 Fair
Perry Sound 68 40 Clear
Toronto 62 43 Clear
Kingston 62 43 Clear
Ottawa 60 44 Fair
Montreal 58 48 Clear
Quebec 62 44 Clear
Father Point 54 38 Clear
St. John 68 54 Cloudy
Halifax 68 60 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 71; lowest, 52.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 65; lowest, 43.
Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—5 p.m.—29.27.
Today—8 a.m.—29.37.



PRINCESS ERIK OF DENMARK, formerly Miss Francis Booth of Ottawa, who has been dangerously ill in Los Angeles, is now reported to be out of danger. Blood poisoning is the nature of the illness following the extraction of a tooth.

PRINCE SMILES LITTLE; CONCENTRATES ON TASK

Toronto Jewel Dealers Robbed

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 3.—Assorted diamonds valued at from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars were stolen during the night from the office of R. Strauss & Sons, wholesale diamond merchants, 8-10 Wellington street east. The case which had contained them was found in the hall outside the office.

WATERLOO ST. HOME YIELDS JEWELRY HAUL

Gold Watch, Locket and Silver Stolen From White Residence.

The home of Mrs. H. J. White, 578 Waterloo street, was entered yesterday some time between 4 and 10:30 p.m. by means of a key and every room in the house ransacked seemingly with the purpose of finding money. Matches were strewn all over the house.

The articles stolen included a lady's old-fashioned solid gold watch with chain about two yards long and solid gold locket attached, and a half-dozen solid silver teaspoons, two of which had a child's tooth mark upon them. Other jewelry and silverware was not disturbed.

The police are working on the case, but as yet have discovered no clues to the robbery.

DUNNING DENOUNCES RUMORS ON LIQUOR

Tells Moderation League First News to Come From Floor of House.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Regina, Sept. 3.—Answering a delegation from the Moderation League of Saskatchewan, which waited on Premier Dunning and members of his cabinet, which today presented the league's desires in the way of liquor legislation, the premier said:

"Do not believe any rumors you may hear as to legislation under consideration. The first statement will be made from the floor of the House of Commons."
The league's formal statement declared that body to be in favor of: The establishment of government liquor stores or agencies in the cities, towns and villages of the province; sale of spirituous and malt liquors in seal packages.
The retail sale of beer to be consumed on licensed premises.
That in cases of infractions of the act the penalties be severe, and include the cancellation of the license of premises for a period commensurate with the offense.

TRIES CHANNEL SWIM.
Associated Press Despatch.
Calais, Sept. 3.—Lillian Harrison, Argentine mermaid, plans to start here on a cross-channel swim from Cap Gris Nez at 11 o'clock tonight.

TESTIMONY OF SPECIAL COPS FAILS TO SATISFY

Thirty Liquor Cases Ordered Withdrawn by Attorney-General. CREATES SENSATION

Evidence Submitted by Spotters Claimed To Have Been Unreliable.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Sept. 3.—Thirty liquor charges still remaining on the list of 100 which were laid by Inspector Sarvis and his squad drive on liquor dealers in the border cities a few weeks ago, were withdrawn today, when J. C. Makins, K.C., special crown prosecutor, announced that, in a conference with Attorney-General Nickle and Chief Inspector Elliott, it had been decided not to proceed.

In his statement in court this morning, Mr. Makins said that the decision arrived at was that as the evidence of "spotters" had proven unsatisfactory to the magistrate in cases formerly tried, nothing would be gained by going on with the same kind of evidence in further cases. He said that he was not critical of the bench's attitude in many of the cases, as the evidence had been far from satisfactory.

In an interview later, Mr. Makins stated that the trouble was that the inspectors had tried to put through too many cases at once, which was impractical where detailed evidence on each charge was needed.

The action of the special prosecutor ends a situation which has caused a sensation here. Wholesale charges were laid in one day following activities of special officers who had been working quietly for weeks. When his cases came to trial, however, the "spotters" proved entirely incompetent as witnesses, with the result that out of the first twelve cases tried, only one conviction was registered. Mr. Makins last week announced an adjournment for the purpose of conferring with the attorney-general as to the disposition of cases still remaining.

LATE M. M. FERGUSSON TO BE BURIED IN CITY

Funeral of Former Prominent Londoner Will Be Held Tomorrow.

The funeral of the late M. M. Fergusson will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, following a service in the chapel at the Logan funeral home, interment will take place at Woodland cemetery.

The late Mr. Fergusson was a well-known Londoner, vice-president of the McConnell-Fergusson Advertising Agency. He had been connected with the firm for over 19 years. Lately his residence had been in Toronto.

Mr. Fergusson passed away at his summer home on Waveland island, Lake Huron, following a heart attack on Monday night.

PARENTS ASK CHILDREN BE GIVEN NEW SCHOOLS

Many calls have been received by public school authorities in connection with school boundaries. School districts this year remain wholly unchanged and it is the first time in some years that no changes have been necessary.

An astonishing number of the ladies and girls smoked cigarettes, as they watched the game. All over this plutocratic neighborhood I noticed the girls smoking in the cars as they pass on the highways. Girls pull out their cases and offer one another cigarettes with the casualness of men.

Shortly after 5:30 the game started. The prince again played on the white team, which was composed of himself.

There is a certain gentleman, who has been living in the township of Westminster, adjoining the city, who has contributed quite a few gray hairs to the dome of a well-known landlord. It seems that this man had been occupying a house for some time without paying rent. Finally he consented to remove his belongings, and the landlord was so pleased that he went around personally to thank the man.



PREMIER DUNNING, of Saskatchewan, who denied prevalent rumors about a new liquor legislation, by telling the Moderation League that the first statement will be made from the floor of the House.

RESTA SACRIFICES LIFE FOR RECORD

Famous Automobile Driver Is Killed Today at Brooklands, England, Speedway.

Associated Press Despatch.
Brooklands, England, Sept. 3.—Dario Resta, famous automobile racing driver was killed today while attempting to establish a new world's record.

The car, Resta's Grand Prix Sunbeam, plunged from the straightaway paralleling the railway track during the second lap. The wreck caught fire and the car was destroyed. It only recently arrived from the United States.

Resta was killed instantly when his racer plunged through the iron fence bordering the track. His mechanic, Perkins, escaped with minor injuries.

Body of Missing Man Is Located

Remains of J. A. Rigg Found in River.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Sept. 3.—The body of John A. Rigg, 35, president of the Rigg Cut Stone Company, was found floating in the Detroit River at 10 a.m. today. Rigg had been missing from his home for a week.

Police are conducting an investigation of the affair, working on the theory that Rigg was murdered, with robbery as the motive. He habitually carried a large sum of money on his person, but when found he had only \$23 in his pockets. No watch or jewelry was found on the body.

Rigg's disappearance was first noticed a week ago, when his wife returned from a motor trip and found that he was absent from home. Since that time a search has been going on.

WINGED BOMBS SEEN AS FUTURE WEAPON

Royal English Aircraft Station Now Experimenting on New Device.

Associated Press Despatch.
Farnborough, Eng., Sept. 3.—Enormous progress has been made in the control of pilotless planes by wireless through experiments carried out at the royal aircraft establishment, says the Evening News. Another problem under consideration is the launching of winged bombs from aircraft in flight and their control over a limited distance on to the desired object.

Great secrecy is being observed by the air ministry regarding the experiments, which are regarded as of importance in view of the large measure of success already achieved.

SENATOR W. FOWLER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Following an illness of lengthy duration, Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Senator George William Fowler died at his local residence at 8:30 last evening.

His death was not unexpected as he had been in a critical condition for some months. His wife and son, Cedric, were at his bedside when the end came. The remains will be taken to Sussex, N.B., on Thursday, where the funeral service will be held. Interment will be made at Hammondsville, where members of four previous generations of Fowlers are buried.

FOUR HAVE CLOSE CALL AS FLOOR COLLAPSES

Strathroy Garage Is Scene of Crash at Early Hour Today.

CARS ARE BURIED

Weight of Lumber in Second Story Was Cause of Accident.

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, Sept. 3.—Four men narrowly escaped serious injury this morning when the second floor of the brick car storage building of Langgan Bros. garage on Center street collapsed without warning. The men were working on a machine in the doorway, and when the floor fell down the ends of the broken beams, catching on top of the door jam, gave them time to escape.

Two new cars and a used one were buried under the mass of falling timber, and the side walls of the building pulled in so that a large portion is completely wrecked. The building was formerly the studio of the Commercial Hotel, and is used as a car storage. The stairs were taken out and the lumber piled on the second floor. It was the weight of this lumber which carried the floor down.

NEARNESS OF FAIR CANCELS C. OF C. TRIP

Motor Tour of Western Ontario To Be Taken After Exhibition.

Owing to the fact that a great many members of the chamber of commerce, not only in London but in other centres, are busy with Western Fair matters, it has been decided to postpone the C. of C. two-day trip through Western Ontario until after the fair was over, Secretary Gordon Philip of the Chamber of Commerce announced today.

The members were scheduled to leave London by motor tomorrow morning and visit Ingersoll, Woodstock, Galt, Preston, Kitchener, Stratford and St. Marys. "It was impossible to secure a representative party to make the trip," explained Mr. Philip, "so we decided to cancel it until after the fair. All the town and cities to be visited have shown a keen interest in the trip, and London members are assured of a cordial welcome, particularly at Preston where an inter-community meeting will be held, with Galt and Hespeler assisting the Preston men."

FORMER TREASURY OFFICIAL GETS REPARATIONS POST

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Sept. 3.—Seymour Parker Gilbert, Jun., former American under-secretary of the treasury, has accepted the post of agent-general for reparations under the Dawes plan. The post is being temporarily filled by Owen D. Young of New York, who aided General Dawes and the other experts in drawing up the plan.

PREMIERS LISTEN INTENTLY AS LEAGUE'S WORK REVIEWED

MacDonald and Herriot Are Welcomed by Delegates at Geneva.

SPEECHES AWAITED

Attitude of Leading Statesmen Will Be Revealed at Early Session.

Associated Press Despatch.
Geneva, Sept. 3.—Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain and Premier Herriot of France brought the weight of the governments of the British Empire and the French republic to the support of the league of nations when today they attended the session of the league's assembly. A great audience which filled every inch of space in the hall gathered to greet the premiers and accorded them an enthusiastic welcome, but did not have the pleasure of hearing either speak, for the two statesmen sat quietly with their respective delegations and listened to the debate on the work of the league's council during the past year.

Subsequently both premiers withdrew for a preliminary private talk.

Viscount Ishii, famous Japanese statesman, who is heading the delegation from his country to the League of Nations assembly now in session at Geneva.



Canadian Press Despatch. Pictou, N. S., Sept. 3.—The four American airmen encircling the world flew over the United States' cruiser Milwaukee shortly after 13 o'clock today, Eastern standard time, after taking off from Hawkes Bay, Newfoundland, for this port at 10:12.

U. S. FLIERS EXPECTED AT PICTOU LATE TODAY

American Airmen Leave Newfoundland Port at Noon.

WEATHER IS GOOD

Dominion and Provincial Officials Will Extend Welcome on Arrival.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Pictou, N. S., Sept. 3.—The four American airmen encircling the world flew over the United States' cruiser Milwaukee shortly after 13 o'clock today, Eastern standard time, after taking off from Hawkes Bay, Newfoundland, for this port at 10:12.

They are expected to reach their destination between 4 and 6 o'clock this afternoon, when they will be formally welcomed to Canadian soil by representatives of the Dominion and provincial governments, the Canadian army, navy and air force.

The weather, which was at first discouraging, showed more improvement just previous to the take off, and the fliers got away under most favorable conditions. With a slight breeze on their tails, the birdmen, following the western coast of Newfoundland, approximately 30 miles off shore, were rapidly approaching Cape Ray at 1 o'clock. Crossing Cabot Strait, they planned to make St. Paul's Island, their first Canadian land, to follow the western coast of Cape Breton and then to cross Northumberland Strait to the entrance to Pictou Harbor.

WINDY AND RAINY. DUCHESS IS SILENT ON FAMILY AFFAIRS

Declares She Is in United States Solely For Brief Visit.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Sept. 3.—The Duchess of Westminster, whose quarrel with her husband got into the English courts on the eve of her sailing, arrived on the majestic yesterday "to visit friends on Long Island and undoubtedly to pay respects to the prince," as she explained. The duchess declared she knew nothing of the suit for an injunction, filed by attorneys as she boarded the ship, to restrain the duke from ostentatiously touring the home, Bourbon House, in select Berkeley Square, London.

"That matter is in the hands of my solicitors," she said. "They are protecting my interests as they think best."

Nor would the duchess discuss reports carried here ahead of her that the legal action over Bourbon House was only the preliminary to a suit for divorce. The discussion of marital affairs was not the purpose of her trip to America, she indicated.

LORD BLEDISLOE URGES CATTLE EMBARGO REMOVAL

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—"While I was in favor of the embargo on Canadian cattle being continued," I have stated in public many times since its removal, and also in the House of Lords, that the agreement must be honored in its entirety, and that everything possible must be done to benefit the Canadian producer and the British feeder," declared Lord Bledisloe here last night.

His lordship after touring Canada with the members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, stopped off for a few days in order to visit the cattle centers of Manitoba.

BITS OF NEWS FROM TODAY'S WANT ADS.

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Tents for sale.
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With Your Eyes?**
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of overwork. Perhaps unconsciously
you strain your eyes. Good eyesight is not
always strainless eyesight. Eye-
strain with good vision is a
most common and dangerous
form of eye trouble. Don't
tamper with your eyes. Heed
nature's call for help. Have
your eyes examined. What you
need is proper glasses. They
work wonders for the eye and
usually tone up the system.
Why not have your eyes exam-
ined tomorrow?

F. STEELE, Optician
Opposite LOEW'S THEATRE

Factories Will Try To Place More Employees In Near Future

EFFORT IS MADE TO ADD TO WORK

Large London Factories Will
Give Matter Immediate
Consideration.

PLACES VISITED

Three of the largest factories in the city have promised the mayor that they will make an extra effort to take on a few more men immediately. The city council last night listened to an appeal by members of the unemployed, which included a request that the private factories be asked to make a special effort to take back some of their men.

It was argued that the appeal of the city in the same way had resulted in the C. N. R. taking back nearly fifty men, and in keeping on about eighty, who would otherwise have been out of work this week.

The mayor accordingly visited three of the largest concerns in the city and obtained a promise from them that they would do what they could to find employment for as many of their men as possible.

EARL BLUNDELL REMANDED ON CHARGE OF VAGRANCY

Earl Blundell was remanded for one week in police court this morning by Magistrate Graydon when charged with being a vagrant. He was picked up by the police this morning at 6:25 a.m. sleeping in the hayloft of a barn on the property of Reid & Logan, coal dealers, 1422 Dundas street.

Blundell was unable to give the magistrate a very satisfactory story as to any steady work during the past few months.

He was remanded for a week so that he could get in communication with an aunt and uncle at Aylmer or otherwise satisfy the magistrate that he had some place to go or some work to do.

WOMAN GIVEN FREEDOM AFTER COURT'S WARNING

Magistrate Graydon allowed Emma Mason, colored, Toronto, to go with a warning this morning when she appeared before him on a charge of vagrancy, having been picked up late last night under questionable circumstances.

The defendant explained that she had been in London for the past two weeks visiting a friend and that having missed the 7 o'clock train, she was waiting around for the next train out of the city.

When allowed to go, she fervently exclaimed to Magistrate Graydon: "God bless you."

VESSEL MOVEMENTS.

At Port Dalhousie—Up: Hamilton, Keppert.
Down: Thunder Bay, Glencalvie, Brockton, Field, Willow Bay, Hartt, Pine Bay, Charles Dick, J. A. McKee, Beech Bay, Hamilton.

HAY FEVER CLUB IN FULL SWING

Jackson Schuman, Founder,
Urges All Afflicted Ones
To Register.

THE WAR IS ON

With the hay fever season officially commencing today efforts are being made by certain of the afflicted to organize a hay fever club for Middlesex county. Jackson Schuman, London township farmer, is the self-appointed founder of the prospective club, which, he claims, will prove a substantial help to hay fever sufferers who join it.

So far as can be determined there are only two such organizations in Canada. One holds sway in Nova Scotia, and its members are largely Americans. Several local men belong to this society, however, and their advice and experience will be sought by Mr. Schuman in forming the local institution, which will accept members from any place in the county.

The constitution of the Nova Scotia club calls for a meeting of hay fever specialists at least once a year. They gather together some time in October, as a rule, and, between sneezes, formulate systems of treatment, which are said to be of extraordinary value to every member. This is the line which Mr. Schuman advocates. He believes co-operation among "sneezers" will bring untold benefit.

A local doctor gives full approval to the club idea. He says there are several drugs that give almost insurmountable relief, but the club would distribute advice regarding methods of treatment which would allow every member to treat himself.

Dr. Dand, president of the professional medical association.

Ordinarily, the hay fever season begins about the middle of August. The season this year has been backward, however, and insidious propagators of hay fever, such as strangleweed, have been retarded in growth, owing to the weather. Beginning today the pollen starts to get in its uncomfortable work, and by the end of the week many citizens will feel the effects of the hay fever.

LONDON DOGS WIN

London-bred collies carried off many honors at the Michigan State Fair recently held at Detroit.

Dand Super of London, owner of the Sudley Collie, produced the winning collies in puppy, limit, novice and open at the Michigan State Fair, held Saturday and Sunday.

The little "rickle," which heralds the beginning of the hay fever epoch.

Mr. Schuman's suggestion to all members of the sneezing brigade is to join his club. Entrance fee will only be one dollar. Some time this week he believes he will have something definite to announce on the subject.

TWO FAIR HOLIDAYS FOR PUPILS TALKED

Thursday and Friday Will Be Suggested to Education Board.

Thursday and Friday during Fair week as school holidays will be suggested at Thursday's monthly session at the board of education. It is usual to give students holidays from school during Western Fair, and this is set by the trustees.

Monday and Friday were suggested by the Fair board as suitable days for attendance of school pupils. However, it is understood on good authority that several of the trustees will urge that the school holidays come in sequence at the end of the school week, so as not to break up studies any more than possible. At the same time they are not in favor of cutting down the length of the holidays so that any type in preference to the entertainment or educational value of the Fair.

MAYOR DESIRES LIGHT ON NEW ENGINE PLANS

Mayor Wenige looks askance at the suggested purchase by the public utilities commission of the Deisel engine for \$100,000 to produce power and reduce the peak load, on which the city pays for its power.

"It seems to me," he says, "that at a time like this, the question deserves a great deal of consideration. It is a very large capital outlay and I imagine the annual upkeep would be considerable. It needs experts to take care of an engine that size. I am not yet convinced that it is good business to invest this sum in an engine of this type in preference to adding a little more and building the dam at Springbank. I am open to conviction, of course, and I shall ask the commissioners at tomorrow's meeting for more explicit information on the subject than I now have."

ARMENIAN IMMIGRATION SCHEME IS NOT FAVORED

The Canadian Government is not anxious to establish any Armenian colonies in Canada at the present time, according to word received by John Farrell of the Ontario immigration department.

Some six weeks ago, wealthy Armenians from Chicago interviewed Mr. Farrell and stated that they were prepared to aid financially in the establishment of a colony in Western Ontario. Mr. Farrell took the matter up with the government, and has just received an adverse reply from headquarters.

PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK.

Springbank Park is still a picnic center for some folks on some days, and reservations for picnic space are still being made by the public utilities office. Today the public utilities picnic from Strathroy is being held at Springbank. Several outing parties have already registered for Saturday.

LIFE TERM IS DEMANDED IN FAILED JAIL ESCAPE

Inside Aid Alone Helped
Serafini, Deputy Attorney-
General Claims.

DENOUNCES GUARDS

Crown To Seek Maximum
Sentence For Those Who
Aided Death Prisoner.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Sept. 3.—That the recent attempted escape from Bordeaux jail of Giuseppe Serafini was entirely planned from within the jail and was without outside help, that guards within the jail were guilty of betrayal and disloyalty, that none of the five other men who with Serafini are under death sentence for the murder of Henri Cleroux, Bank of Hochelaga chauffeur were concerned in the plot, and that the crown will seek the maximum sentence of life imprisonment for those concerned in the attempted break, were declarations by Charles Lanctot, K.C., deputy attorney-general, following the investigation conducted by the attorney-general's department. The facts concerning Serafini's attempted escape were positively established, Mr. Lanctot said. He made the statements, he said, to dispose of many rumors which were current.

Serafini sawed through the bars of his cell and walked out into the yard, the deputy attorney-general said, but he got no further than the interior of the jail. But without betrayal and disloyalty of guards, it would have been impossible for him to have got that far.

RETURNS TO LONDON.

Captain C. L. Wood, M.C., of "C" Co., Royal Canadian Regiment, returned to London yesterday following two and a half months at Camp Borden, where he has been attending the Royal School of Signallers.

Fair Will Have No Grape Exhibit

For the first time in the history of the Western Fair there will be no display of grapes in the fruit section. Owing to the late spring and adverse growing conditions during the summer, grapes have not ripened, and it will be several weeks yet before even the early varieties will be on the market.

VEGETABLE GROWERS HERE WILL EXHIBIT AT FAIR

One of the feature exhibits in the agricultural building of the Western Fair this year will be the display of the London branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association. The exhibit will be located in the center of the south side section.

There are over 60 members of the association who grow vegetables for the London and other markets. The London branch being one of the largest in Ontario. Frank Pollard, chairman of the exhibit committee, is planning the display, which will be well worth seeing.

R. M. C. GRADUATE NAMED TO R. C. R. COMPANY HERE

Robert Charles Clark, gentleman cadet, graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, has been posted as a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Regiment, "C" Company, Wolsely Barracks.

Each year there are a certain number of commissions in the Canadian permanent forces and the Imperial forces allotted to graduates of the Royal Military College.

In having another graduate appointed to the R. C. R.'s in the person of Mr. Clark, members of "C" Company feel that the selection has been a fortunate and a happy one.

CHIEF CONFIDENT AS FAIR NEARS

1924 Exhibition Will Eclipse
All, President Saunders
Declares.

"Everything looks fine. We are going to have the best show in the history of the Western Fair. All we want is good weather to make the exhibition a huge success," declared President Saunders of the Western Fair Board, when interviewed at the fair grounds this morning.

Queen's Park is a veritable hive of industry. Crowds of men are busy in the Manufacturers' Building and the ever-popular Palace preparing space for exhibits.

Secretary Jackson wore a perpetual smile this morning. The cattle enclosures are the busiest in the history of the fair, and the same may be said for poultry.

The calf competition for boys and girls has more entries than last year, and they are still pouring in by every mail.

Cattle will arrive from the Toronto Exhibition on Sunday, as will the Johnny Jones Midway shows. This will mean that when the fair opens its Monday, all exhibits will be in place, as well as the full midway show.

Fair directors are leaving nothing to chance and are on the job giving first aid to Mr. Jackson, Ex-Mayor E. S. Little and George McCormick were both on the grounds early this morning, and will be present every day till the fair opens on Saturday.

LORD KITCHENER DIVISION.

This year the Lord Kitchener Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Corps, will have a hut at the Western Fair, instead of the custom-ary tent. There will be five cots, with attendants to look after accident cases. Miss Ella Davis, superintendent of the division, and Miss Hoffman will be in charge. The division meets tomorrow night to name the daily assistants.

ADVANCE IS SEEN IN BRITISH TRADE

London Barristers Return From
Bar Association Meetings
in England.

GREAT RECEPTION

A distinct revival in British trade, which will be reflected in improved business here and in Australia, was noted by returning London barristers who attended the English and Canadian bar associations meetings in England this summer. Arthur Brickenden, legal solicitor, who with U. A. Buchner arrived in the city this week after spending several weeks in the Old Country, declared optimism and confidence in the future was the prevailing spirit there.

"Members of the Canadian Bar Association were shown good evidence that English trade is increasing substantially," Mr. Brickenden said. "The ordinary tourist would not have a chance to observe this, but the visitational opportunities were given exceptional conditions."

The local lawyers, with representatives from many other Canadian cities, made an extended tour through all the historic legal landmarks of Old London. A continual round of dinners, lectures and parties kept them engaged during every minute of their stay. Among the famous rendezvous associated with the legal evolution of England that attracted the solicitors were Gray's Inn, Lincoln's Inn, the Old Bailey court and other noted places. At Gray's Inn, which is so intimately connected with Queen Elizabeth, a dinner to the American bar was given. Prince Arthur of Connaught, Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Justice Riddell of Toronto were the principal speakers at this function, which proved to be the most interesting and entertaining of any held during Mr. Brickenden's visit.

The Scotch and English bars made splendid hosts, Mr. Brickenden said. Their spirit of camaraderie toward

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Murdock Predicts Dominion Will Experience Less Unemployment This Winter

CONFERENCE OPENS ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Hon. James Murdock Declares Conditions Not as Bad as Represented.

HARVEST IS HELP TWO QUALIFIED

Canadian Press Despatch Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Hopeful of preventing unemployment in Canada during the coming winter through the "regularization of industrial employment," Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, this morning convened a gathering of representatives of political and municipal governments of capital and labor to discuss the problem of unemployment.

"The Dominion government on its part," says Mr. Murdock, "has made inquiry to ascertain what federal public works may be undertaken during the coming winter, being, however, entirely dependent on appropriations voted by parliament and the minister of public works will have a statement to make in this respect. It is hoped the other authorities here represented have come prepared to indicate the amount of winter work it may be possible to proceed with to reduce winter unemployment."

The invitation had gone out to federal and provincial and municipal authorities, the two transcontinental railways, the associations of employers in the building and construction industries, the larger manufacturers, and the trades unions organizations of the workers directly affected.

Commenting on the effect of climatic conditions on the winter, the minister said that "the feasibility of the continuance during the winter of certain classes of construction work has already been discussed and it is recognized that certain building and construction operations in Canada can be carried on."

Harvest conditions also promised good returns to those dependent on agriculture. Today, one after another, representatives of municipalities laid down the view that they considered primary responsibility lay with the Dominion government, particularly as to immigrants.

WALKED OUT OF STORE WITH A STOLEN COAT

James Murray Pleads Guilty and Is Remanded For Week

James Murray pleaded guilty this morning before Magistrate Graydon to having stolen a suitcoat from the John Grafton Co., value \$25, on Aug. 23rd last. He was remanded for one week.

Crown Attorney Judd explained to the court that Murray had simply walked out of the store with the coat on his back while the attention of the clerk, who was waiting upon him, was diverted for the moment.

When asked for an explanation of his conduct, Murray replied: "Well, I needed a new coat. I didn't have any work, and I didn't have any money, and I had to get the coat somehow."

He admitted, having been sentenced to Mimico reformatory school on a previous occasion for having stolen a watch from a local jeweler. He said that he had been at Mimico two years.

"I don't see how you could be at Mimico two years," remarked the magistrate. "I could only give you two years, less one day."

"It probably seemed like two years," interjected Crown Attorney Judd. "Well, I can't understand it," commented Magistrate Graydon. "You must have broken some rules or something."

"I did," replied Murray. "You must have been at the Industrial School. Well, I'll remain for a week anyway at present."

OFFICE NEARLY READY. Work on the principal's new office at St. George's public school is nearly complete. However, not a great deal of work is being done on it while the pupils are attending school. It will likely be finished during Fair Week, when the children will have holidays from school.

REAL VALUATORS ON WAGON STAFF

Commissioner Blocks "Practical Builder" Suggestion of Smith.

TWO QUALIFIED

Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett has already forestalled the suggestion of Alderman Edwin Smith that a practical builder be appointed to his staff to value houses and buildings. For some time now he has had such a qualified man on his staff who does the valuating.

A matter of fact, the assessment commissioner is two years ahead of the game of efficiency, as he has two qualified men who are capable of making expert valuations of houses. This work they do when the time comes, and if there is any fault to find with the number of buildings valued it is because the staff is not sufficient to handle the work of more than four months of expert valuation of new houses each year.

Alderman Smith explains his stand as follows: "I think it would be well to have all property in the city valued by a practical builder. The city could afford to engage a good man for this work. It would take one man seven years to complete this, but when finished the assessment would be equalized. Then it would not be necessary to make any change in the next several years, except where new buildings or additions are constructed. And the valuation for assessment purposes should be about 80 per cent of commercial valuation in each instance. But this is all up to the mayor. We aldermen have nothing to say about it at all, according to the statutes."

WEDDINGS McDOUGALL—HORD.

The home of Mr. A. H. Hord and Mrs. Hord, Komoka, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, August 26, at 2 o'clock, when their only daughter, Kathleen, became the bride of Mr. Gordon R. McDougall of Windsor.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked youthful and dainty in a gown of white georgette over ivory crepe, made in quaint bouffant style, trimmed with valencienne lace, ribbon and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of palest pink and white asters, fern and baby's breath. Her veil of tulle, caught with a wreath of orange blossoms, and a necklace of pearls completed the costume. The bridesmaid, Miss Nell Lofthouse of Detroit, wore the traditional white and carried a bouquet of white asters.

The wedding and shower were held at the home of Mr. Oswald Hord of London attended the groom. During the signing of the register Mrs. Gale sang "Love You Truly."

WERDEN—CORE.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Shiloh, the home of Mrs. W. B. Core, on Aug. 29, when Miss Werden was married to R. Harold Werden, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Werden of Alvinston. Rev. Penrose officiated.

SIROTA—WOLF.

A quiet wedding took place in Detroit Saturday, Sept. 29, when Bessie Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wolf of this city, was married to David Sirota of Detroit. Following the ceremony in London where a reception was held in their honor at the Imperial Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Sirota are spending a week in town and will then return to Detroit, where they will make their home.

Bureau Sends Storm Warning

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Sept. 3.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning: "Advisory 10:30 a.m.: Tropical disturbance central this morning about 300 miles west-northwest of Bermuda. Advancing rapidly northeastward. Will cause dangerous gales over transatlantic steamer routes between longitude 45 and 60 next 36 hours."

Fliers Anxious As Home Nears

Destroyer PACES PLANES IN Long Battle With Winds and Fog.

Hawkes Bay, Nfld., Sept. 3.—Coming down out of the north with the worst stages of their long journey behind them the United States army fliers are planning to close the remaining gaps between them and "home" in quick order.

With good flying weather, Lt. Lowell Smith and his companions hope to get away today for Pictou harbor, Nova Scotia, 420 miles to the southwest, and to continue on toward Boston tomorrow, with a stop at St. John, N. B. for fuel. The distance from Pictou to St. John is roughly 200 miles, and from St. John to Boston 290 miles. The latter part of the flight here from Ice Tickle, Labrador, yesterday was made under adverse conditions. Although the weather was fine at the start, the aviators encountered fog, intermittent rain squalls and a severe headwind, which reduced their speed to such an extent that the destroyer McFarland, which they passed near Hawke Island, Labrador, kept them in sight a full hour while steering in their wake.

PRISMATIC LIGHTS ARE TRIED IN CITY

Utilities Tests New Illumination Devices on King Street.

New street lights are being tried out on King street between Wellington and Colborne streets, and interest in the experiment is being shown where a single, bright, incandescent light is very powerful in comparison to the lights now in use, but they are only required every half block. The lights are suspended across the street.

VETERAN MINISTER DIES

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Sept. 3.—Rev. John McClung, one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in Canada, died last night at the General Hospital in his 81st year. He was over 50 years in the ministry, and for many years was at Blackwater in the Lindsay Presbytery.

FYSH—PARKER.

The First Presbyterian Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday morning, when Hazel D. Parker, only daughter of Mr. William D. Parker of Toronto, was married to Chester L. Fysh, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fysh, John street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William M. Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Murrell, Ridout street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. M. Thomson in London.

MURRELL—GILMORE.

Centennial Methodist parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding Monday, Sept. 1, at 3 o'clock, when Bertha A. Gilmore, daughter of Mrs. Gilmore, Children's street, was married to Bernard C. Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Murrell, Ridout street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. M. Thomson in London.

DAWSON—ARSCOTT.

A quiet wedding took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the Centennial Methodist parsonage, when Mrs. Annie Arscott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanton, was married to James H. Dawson of Thorndale, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson of Nissouri. Rev. A. E. M. Thomson performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Stanton, and Clifford Gee of Thorndale acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson will reside on the groom's farm at Thorndale.

DOUGLASS AFTER ALL DAM FIGURES

Sees Defeat For Scheme, But Willing To Let People Decide.

SEWAGE RAPPED

When the financial side of the Springbank dam comes up for full consideration by the finance committee, Ald. Douglass will ask for a full report from the engineer, not only on the cost of erecting the dam, but also on the cost of installing a purification system for the city.

Was Never Worse.

"At the present time," says the commodore, "the sewage nuisance on the river is very bad, and has never been so bad. But the reason is that there is no water to carry it away. The river is simply a dry, dirty ditch and, of course it swells in one. It is full of rank weeds, which would not grow if there was any considerable current of water. The outlet pipe of the sewer is not covered by water, and it simple floats on the surface. The suggested changes by the engineer may improve things, but it is not necessary to do this. It is clean and healthy, let alone the purification system suggested by Ald. Douglass. Get lots of water in the river, and that's all you need to worry about."

"FORTY-MILE" SPEEDER WARNED TO SLOW UP

Court Threatens Drastic Action If Dan Kargus Caught Again.

Tearing along the Pipe Line road in a motor car past the Springbank amusement park at from 40 to 50 miles an hour yesterday afternoon cost Dan Kargus, a youth employed at the Hunt Club, \$10 and costs when he appeared before Magistrate W. C. Graydon this morning at the court house.

MAYOR WILL ACCEDE TO COUNCIL'S WISHES

Announces Willingness To Sign Printing Tender Despite Stand.

In spite of the fact that the mayor believes in the practice to its fullest extent of the procedure by-law, and in spite of the fact that he believes all the provisions of this law have not been fulfilled in the matter of letting the printing of the voters' lists tender, he will not refuse to sign the contract as suggested yesterday in the Free Press.

WORTLEY RD. MISSION CIRCLE

Mrs. G. H. Post, vice-president of the Wortley Road Mission Circle, presided at the regular meeting held the evening at the church. Mrs. May Stuart was in charge of the devotional exercises, and solos by Miss Myrta James were greatly enjoyed. A novel feature was a spelling match of the various mission stations in India. The sides were captained by Mrs. Post and Mrs. Barlett, the former's team winning. Following the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed in charge of Mrs. Clark, assisted by Mrs. George Wines and Mrs. Marshbank.

Holiday Days. Meeting the Family

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

PACES UP AND DOWN STATION WONDERING WHETHER FAMILY WILL BE AS GLAD TO SEE HIM AS HE'LL BE TO SEE THEM AND WHETHER THE CHILDREN HAVE GROWN MUCH - A MONTH IS A LOT OF TIME

MAKES SIXTH TRIP TO BULLETIN BOARD TO VERIFY THAT THEIR TRAIN COMES IN ON TRACK 5 AND IS TEN MINUTES LATE. LET'S SEE THAT MAKES ONLY AN HOUR MORE TO WAIT

CONTINUES PACING CHECKING UP TO SEE IF HE'S DONE EVERYTHING - OR TIME FOR THE TRAIN MUST BE ALMOST UPON TRACK 5 BUT APPARENTLY ONLY TEN MINUTES HAVE GONE BY

SUDDENLY SPIES A FAMILY JUST GOING INTO WAITING-ROOM AND BY GEORGE THAT CERTAINLY LOOKED LIKE LITTLE EFFIE. AFTER PURSUING THEM THROUGH STATION, FINDS IT'S A FAMILY OF SLOVAKS

HEARS TRAIN PUFFING IN ON TRACK 12 AND DASHES OUT TO GATE. YOU CAN'T EVER TELL - IT MIGHT BE EARLY OR SOMETHING

MAKES SURE THAT TRAIN PULLING IN ON TRACK 9 COULDN'T BE THE ONE FROM LAKE CHICKAWAUKIE

STARES AT WATCH INCREDULOUSLY. HE WAS SURE IT MUST BE ALMOST TIME FOR THE TRAIN BUT APPARENTLY ONLY TEN MINUTES HAVE GONE BY

UNTIL AT LAST THE TRAIN PULLS IN AND THERE THEY ARE!

WILLIAM TITE BALKS AT "GUARD" OF COPS

Ald. McKay Explains Officers There To Prevent Crowding on Stairs.

At the beginning of the council meeting last night, William Tite, head of the unemployed deputation, objected strongly to the council members on the fact that two policemen had been stationed in the building.

Obituary

HELEN F. MORRISON. The death occurred yesterday of Helen Frances Morrison, aged 47 years. The funeral took place this afternoon from the G. E. Logan funeral home at the 4:40 p.m. C. N. R. train for Owen Sound, where interment will be made tomorrow. The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Barbara Morrison, of Owen Sound.

AGNES MITZ.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, from her late residence, 191 Horton street, of Agnes Mitz, aged 52 years, who died yesterday afternoon at Victoria Hospital. She had been in the State of Ohio. She had lived in London for nearly fifteen years. Surviving her are her father, Jacob Wagner, and one daughter and one son, all of this city.

USEFUL ARTS DEPARTMENT AT LIBRARY IS IMPROVED

A new change in the stack room of the public library has been made to increase the service to those who wish to refer to books and magazines on the subject of the useful arts.

FIFTEEN FROM SHELTER ARE ATTENDING SCHOOL

Yesterday no less than fifteen children from the Children's Aid Society Shelter started out for school. One of the pupils was far enough advanced to commence a course in one of the secondary schools.

OFFICIALS PREPARING FOR FAIRS IN COUNTY

While Secretary Jackson is busy preparing for the Western Fair, R. A. Finn, of the department of agriculture, and his assistants are just as busy preparing for ten school fairs in the county, the first being held at Brinsley on Sept. 15, with the final one being held at Poplar Hill on Oct. 9.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

While jobs for girls in factories are comparatively scarce, there are numerous opportunities in domestic service, according to Miss Friend, who is in charge of the women's department of the government employment bureau.

Princess Erik Is Improved

Associated Press Despatch. Los Angeles, Sept. 2.—Princess Erik of Denmark, formerly Miss Frances Lois Booth of Ottawa, was last night reported resting easy and out of danger by her physicians in a local hospital, following treatment for blood poisoning, growing out of a tooth extraction. She will be able to leave the hospital in a week or so, if no complications arise, which are not expected.

OLD CITY HALL SMELLS LIKE SHIP, THEY SAY

Unemployed First To Inspect Virgin Beauty of New Halls.

"A skin you love to touch" is the new motto of the city hall. The staircase and the center hallway have just been papered and cleaned and look smart and inviting. The first outsiders to inspect the virgin beauty of the interior were the members of the unemployed deputation to last night's council.

COMMODORE PAYS VISIT TO OFFICE OF MAYOR

Seeks Solution of Weight Problem—Doesn't Want Chair.

Commodore P. J. Watt, looking for a picture of health, breezed into the mayor's office this morning for a chat with the chief magistrate, and met Rev. Quinton Warner, judge of the juvenile court, in the doorway.

"How would I do for a judge of your court?" he asked, with a smile. "Oh, you would do very well. I think," laughed the judge, looking over the now ample proportions of the commodore. "You would look fine on the bench. But I could not think much better in the mayor's chair, could you not? It's an easier job, too."

TECH. REGISTRATION SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Rearrangement of Classes Now Necessary, According to Principal.

Registration at the Technical High School has been so much greater than expected, a rearrangement of classes will be necessary. Principal H. B. Beal, in talking to The Advertiser this morning, stated that the rearranging of the class schedule would be finished as early as possible. It would therefore be very helpful if students of last year who had not yet come in to renew their registrations, but who intended doing so, would attend to the matter at once.

1,500-HORSEPOWER ENGINE WILL BE RECOMMENDED

The Deisel engine which will be recommended for use in connection with the local power services will be one of 1,500-horsepower, the general manager of the public utilities commission stated this morning. It is quite an ordinary-sized engine, but will be able to take care of the excess power needed during the peak load.

HALF MILLION GALLONS OF WATER CLIPPED OFF

Practically a half-million gallons of water was clipped off the consumption in London during the month of August, according to figures at the office of General Manager Buchanan of the P. E. C. The total saving during the month was 12,500,000 gallons from the total for August of one year ago.

SMALL BLAZE.

A small blaze at 484 Ridout street at 8:40 this morning was promptly attended to by a fire truck from No. 4 station. The damage was small, the fire being quickly controlled.

ATTENDANCE IS 7,354 ON MONDAY

Figure Is Not Over 20 Per Cent of Total Enrollment, Inspector Believes.

STAFFS COMPLETE

Attendance at Simcoe Street Public School yesterday was 445, of which number 28 were kindergarten pupils. Total attendance in the public schools on opening day, according to figures at the inspectors' offices, was 7,354 pupils. This number, Senior Inspector Greer believes, is not over 20 per cent of the likely enrollment. A further survey of the attendance will not be taken for a few days in order to give time for other pupils to settle in their places.

"The staff was complete yesterday," declared the senior inspector in a pleased way. "The 28 kindergarten teachers were ill, but they let us know in plenty of time. We were able to have substitute teachers present to go on with the classes."

Speaking of the teaching staff, Mr. Greer reported that while there were practically no changes in the permanent list, there were 22 on a substitute list. There are seven teachers on an "A" list of substitute teachers. Five of these are permanent second-class certificates, one is a male teacher with a first-class certificate, and one has a kindergarten and kindergarten-primary certificate. These teachers have the preference when substitutes are needed.

On "B" list are four unmarried lady teachers with interim second-class certificates. "C" list consists of 12 married women, all holding second-class certificates.

More Male Teachers. "It is true that we have more second-class teachers, in proportion to number of firsts, in our permanent staff than they have in Ottawa and Toronto and some of the larger cities," Mr. Greer commented. "We have more men teachers in proportion, than the other cities. There is a male principal in practically each of the schools, with one male assistant in each. These are permanent. We encourage the teachers on the staff to work for their first-class certificates and a great many of them have them."

The inspector pointed out that during the summer months 35 London teachers had been taking special courses and many other cases of improving their stock of knowledge by travelling. A number spent the long vacation in England or Scotland, others went to the Pacific coast, and some "saw" the sights in Eastern Canada. Travel is more popular than ever with the teaching fraternity and it is looked upon as being of much value in the teacher's training.

BEER CHARGE IMPROVEN FOUR ARE DISMISSED

W. Gregory Denied He Threw Bottle of Ale From Auto.

In police court this morning the case against Wm. P. Cox, Wm. Gregory, A. E. Fox and John Monahan was adjourned until Monday. They were charged with having liquor in their possession in a private place, was dismissed. They were defended by J. M. McEvoy, K.C.

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IRISH IMMIGRANTS GET HIGH FARM WAGES

Farm help prices, as far as West-Canada is concerned, reached their high water mark yesterday, when a dozen immigrants, most of them Irish, received jobs through the immigration department here that will put them in the neighborhood of \$4 a month.

"These men are real farmers, and know their business," explained John Carroll of the immigration department. "The men were placed in the counties of Kent, Oxford, Huron and Lambton and Elgin."

SUCCESSORS TO STROKE.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Sept. 3.—James Little, a bachelor, aged 65 years, was found dead in his farmhouse on the Gowanus road, near Ancaster, this morning. His death was due to a stroke following hardening of the arteries. Coroner Rykert Rykert, Dundas, announced after he had examined the body.

GOVERNMENT POLICIES VINDICATED AS LIBERALS WIN TWO BY-ELECTIONS

St. Antoine Division of Montreal and Rimouski, Both in Quebec, Return Government Candidates by Large Majorities at End of Bitter Fight.

LIBERAL FISCAL POLICY WAS ON TRIAL

W. J. Hushion Wins Traditionally Conservative Montreal Seat, Made Vacant by Resignation of Hon. W. G. Mitchell, Who Protested Move For Lower Tariff.

RIMOUSKI ELECTS MAJ.-GEN. SIR E. FISET

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Sept. 2.—Two Liberal candidates were returned in the federal by-elections held today in the Quebec province constituencies of Rimouski and the St. Antoine division of Montreal. In the former, Major-General Sir Eugene Fiset, late deputy minister of defence, was elected over his Conservative opponent, Elzear Sasseville, advocate of Rimouski, by a majority which late tonight returns placed at around 2,000. In the latter, Alderman W. J. Hushion was returned by a majority of 1,045 over the Conservative, W. M. Birks of Montreal.

Fiset Victorious.

Major-General Fiset thus occupies the parliamentary seat that was held by his father, J. B. R. Fiset, from 1872 to 1878, and again in 1887 and 1896. The seat is traditionally Liberal, although it was represented by a Conservative, H. Boulay, from 1911 to 1917. The vacancy which has just been filled by the election of General Fiset, was caused by the resignation of the late member, L. D'Anjou, who was appointed registrar for the County of Rimouski.

The contest was hard fought. General Fiset's opponents assailed him for presenting himself for election in view of the fact that, at the age of forty-nine, he had retired from the public service on a pension of \$6,000 a year, and that he was now offering himself for further service.

The broader national issues were presented by many of the government ministers, notably by Hon. E. Lapointe, who fought hard for the candidate.

In the metropolitan division the campaign was conducted with considerable vigor on both sides, and both the prime minister and the leader of the opposition were heard in support of their candidate. St. Antoine was traditionally Conservative, but in the general elections of 1921 the constituency went to Liberal, returning Hon. W. G. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell resigned his seat during the last session of parliament as a protest against the fiscal policy of the government. The contest thus necessitated was held by both parties to be an even test of the popularity of that policy and was accepted as a "referendum" vote by Liberals and Conservatives.

A schism was created in the Conservative ranks by the appearance of two candidates in the field, Leslie G. Bell and Wm. M. Birks. The breach was healed, however, by the withdrawal of Mr. Bell, and a straight fight ensued with Mr. Hushion, who had represented the St. Antoine district in the local legislature and who was also an alderman of the city, representing the Liberal party.

RAIL OFFICIAL CLAIMS CROPS ARE PROMISING

C. Murphy, C. P. R. Manager, Believes Results Will Surpass Expectations.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—Crop prospects in the Prairie Provinces are vastly more promising than expected, in the opinion of Charles Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who returned to Winnipeg today after a tour of inspection of western lines.

In parts of Saskatchewan where farmers were reported earlier in the season to be plowing under their crops, are now estimated yields of from fifteen to eighteen bushels per acre. In Southern Saskatchewan, Mr. Murphy asserted, those who had lived there for twenty years had never seen more favorable crops.

Alberta, he said, will have a better crop than an average for the past ten years. The fields between Calgary and Innisfail were the best he had ever seen, while north of this area the prospects were not so favorable, but improvement was noticeable towards Edmonton.

Elevators under construction at Vancouver, Mr. Murphy declared, will be completed in time for the grain rush. He believed that while the crop movement would be greater than last year, much would depend on ocean freight rates. If these were obtained low enough, it might be possible to move part of Saskatchewan's crop through the port of Vancouver.

GRAHAM WILL ASSUME MACDONALD'S DUTIES

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, has been appointed acting minister of defence during the absence of Hon. E. M. MacDonald at the League of Nations. Mr. Graham thus returns to take temporary charge of his old department.

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ANNOUNCE AWARDS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Winners From Western Ontario Advised by University of Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 2.—The senate of the University of Toronto announces the awards of matriculation scholarships. Awards to Western Ontario students follow:

Classics proficiency—Greek, Latin, English, French, History, Algebra and Geometry. The first Edward Blake—M. S. A. Woodside, Brantford C. I., and the second Edward Blake—J. A. G. Fulton, Parkdale C. I., ranked first for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to R. R. Bonus, St. Marys C. I.

Modern proficiency—Latin, English, German, French, History, Algebra and Geometry. The first Edward Blake—Miss C. MacVannet, St. Marys C. I. The second Edward Blake—M. S. A. Woodside, Brantford C. I., and Miss H. Helper, Jarvis C. I., ranked in the order named for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to J. A. C. Fulton, Parkdale C. I.

Science Proficiency—Latin, French, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, physics, chemistry, biology. The first Edward Blake—Miss F. J. Bullis, Harbord C. I., ranked first for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to H. Jenner, Chatham C. I.

The second Edward Blake—Miss C. MacVannet, St. Marys C. I., ranked first for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to Miss R. M. Hobbay, Haverhill College.

The third Edward Blake (science physics, chemistry, biology)—H. Jenner, Chatham C. I., ranked first for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to D. A. Styles, Brantford C. I.

The fourth Edward Blake—R. G. Hunter, Clinton C. I. The Prince of Wales Scholarship (English and French)—M. S. A. Woodside, Brantford C. I., ranked first for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to Miss C. MacVannet, St. Marys C. I., M. S. A. Woodside, Brantford C. I.

CANADA FAVORS NAVY IS OPINION OF FIELDS

British Admiral Bases Views on Talks With Leading Canadians.

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Sept. 2.—There is a growing sentiment in Canada in favor of Canadian participation in a scheme of naval defence, and practical expression will be given to this sentiment when Canada's overseas export trade assumes larger proportions. This, in substance, was the opinion expressed by Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field during a final interview granted to the press this morning on board H.M.S. Hood prior to the leaving of the British special service squadron from Canada this afternoon.

Sir Frederick based this opinion, he said, on conversations he had had with leading Canadians from all over the Dominion. He realized that at the present time the question was largely one of expenses.

HASTILY SCRIBBLED NOTE TELLS FAMILY TROUBLES

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Sept. 2.—A hastily scribbled note on coarse brown wrapping paper was thrust into a coupon ballot box, placed in a conspicuous place, during Saturday's Dollar Day activities. The note was addressed to the local paper, asking them to publish a statement that the English wife of a local foreigner had left the city for California, following a scene in which the lady is said to have been badly beaten. The note purports to come from "the family," and on the back of the paper is a statement that the husband should be arrested and dealt with by law. The authorities, while looking on the missive in a humorous way, intend to look into the matter.

COLORED PEOPLE PLAN AID FOR RACE

Aims of New Organization Ared Outlined at Meeting in City.

DIRECTORS NAMED

The colored people of Canada are facing a crisis that is becoming more acute each day. The intelligent white man is awakening to the importance of the situation. A great many big men among the white majority are prepared to work hand in hand with the negroes to see that they get their just deserts. The negroes of today have hopes for the negroes of the future generations, and are struggling to give their unborn children a fair start.

This was the message of J. W. Montgomery, Toronto, who as president of the Canadian National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, occupied the chair at the second meeting of the organization at the Y.M.C.A. last night.

Following the address of the president, the plans for the betterment of the colored people were placed before those present and passed. The efforts of the executive will be directed toward placing of colored people in positions which they fit themselves for, to meet employers and secure their co-operation. To educate the colored children so

that they may take a greater place in the world; to assist those children who show special talent, but who have not the means to go through with their education.

To place members of the association in good positions so that they will be able to lead their moral support to the campaign.

To actively engage in propaganda to set aside race prejudice. To increase the circulation of the "Dawn of Tomorrow," the official organ, among both white and blacks, so that the negro position may be understood.

Exception was taken to an editorial in the Mail and Empire, Toronto, which was quoted to the effect that "if President Coolidge can add to his reputation by asserting that negroes have the right to be candidates for Congress, his reputation must be in sore need of building up."

Mr. Lerner and P. H. Wade of the board of directors were present. Mr. Lerner said that he was in sympathy with the movement of the association. He did not believe that a black man should have to demand from his white brothers what was really his.

Mr. Lerner pointed out that according to law the association could not take it upon itself to legally champion the cause of Canadian negroes as a whole, but they could embody in the charter a signifying of their moral support.

The matter was referred to a law committee of three. The date for the annual meeting and banquet was fixed for Labor Day. Plans for visiting speakers during October and November are under way. The speakers will be brought from the United States and will deal with the problems at mass meetings. The speakers will likely meet the members of London's clubs.

Other speakers were Vice-President B. E. Fountain, J. F. Jenkins, Rev. S. R. Drake, Mrs. Frank Budd entertained with a recitation. Following the business meeting an informal reception was held for President Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery and family.

The board of directors is made up of Sir Adam Beck, A. E. Silverwood, Mayor Wenige, Rev. Quintin Warner, J. W. Wray, H. Wray, Fred Landon, R. Drake, Mrs. Frank Budd, Albert Ross, Max Lerner, James Gray, E. R. Dennis, F. W. Cairns, H. R. beria, Mrs. J. Cromwell, Publicity—Fred Landon, R. Drake, J. O. Stewart, E. Wood, J. F. Jenkins.

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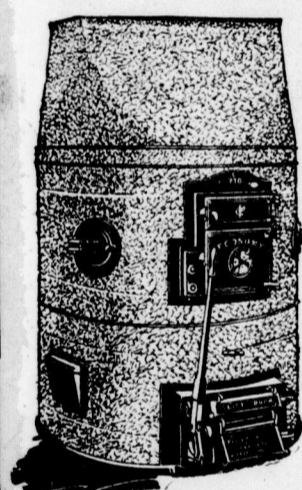
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SYNOPSIS.

Sir Oliver Trevelian, renowned for his exploits on the Spanish Main, is betrothed to Rosamund Godolphin, but the marriage is opposed by Rosamund's brother, Peter, who takes every opportunity to manifest his antagonism. A stinging insult finally provokes Oliver, in the hearing of witnesses, to threaten to kill him, but the thought of Rosamund deters him. In a quarrel over a woman Oliver's young half-brother, Lionel, kills Peter in self-defence, and himself wounds. Lionel extracts a promise from his brother to keep the affair a secret. Suspicion fastens upon Oliver, who unavailingly protests his innocence to Rosamund and her guardian, Sir John Killigrew. They tell him a trail of blood, undoubtedly that of the murderer, has been found to lead from the dead body to his doorway.

Far from proving his guilt, however, this actually establishes his innocence, for he bears no mark on his body of recent wounds. He lays his proof before the Justices. Convinced of his innocence, they draw up a document to that effect and give it to him to hold in readiness until needed.

CHAPTER VI.

JASPER LEIGH.

If that Christmas was one of sorrow at Godolphin Court, it was nothing less at Penarrow.

Sir Oliver was moody and silent in those days, given to sullen longings starting into the heart of the fire and repeating to himself again and again every word of his interview with Rosamund, now in a mood of bitter resentment against her, now having so readily believed his guilt now in a gentler sorrowing humor which made full allowance for the strength of the appearances against him.

His half-brother moved softly about the house now in a sort of self-effacement, never daring to intrude upon Sir Oliver's abstractions. He was well-acquainted with their cause. He knew what had happened at Godolphin Court, knew that Rosamund had dismissed Sir Oliver for all time, and his heart smote him to think that he should leave his brother to bear this burden that rightly belonged to his own shoulders.

The thing preyed so much upon his mind that in an expansive moment one evening he gave tongue. "No!" he said, standing beside his brother's chair in the fire-lit gloom, and resting a hand upon his brother's shoulder, "were it not best to tell the truth?"

Sir Oliver looked up quickly, frowning.

"Art mad?" quoth he. "The truth would hang thee, Lal."

"It might not. And in any case you are suffering something worse than hanging. Oh, I have watched you every hour this week past, and I know the pain that abides in it. It is not just." And he insisted: "We had best tell the truth."

Sir Oliver smiled wistfully. He put out a hand and took his brother's. "This noble in you to propose it, Lal."

"Not half so noble as it is in you to bear all the suffering for a deed that was my own."

"Bah!" Sir Oliver shrugged impatiently; his glance fell away from Lionel's face and returned to the consideration of the fire. "After all, I can throw off the burden when I will. Such knowledge as that will enhearten a man through any trial."

He had spoken in a harsh, cynical tone, and Lionel had turned cold at his words. After a long while in silence there, turning them over in his mind and considering the riddle which they presented him. He thought of asking his brother bluntly for the key to it, for the precise meaning of his disconcerting statement; but courage failed him. He feared lest Sir Oliver might confirm his own dread interpretation of it.

He drew away after a time, and soon after went to bed. For days thereafter the phrase "ranked in his mind," "can throw off the burden when I will," "Conviction grew upon him that Sir Oliver meant that he was enheartened by the knowledge that by speaking if he chose he could clear himself. That Sir Oliver would so speak he could not think. Indeed, he was entirely assured that Sir Oliver was very far from intending to throw off his burden. Yet he might come to change his mind.

Lionel sought to assure himself that his brother was a man of stern fibers, a man who never lost control of himself. But against this he would argue that what had happened in the past was no guarantee of what might happen in the future; that a limit was set to the endurance of every man but he ever so strong, and that it was far from impossible that the limit of Sir Oliver's endurance might be reached in this affair. If that happened, in what case should he find himself?

The answer to this was a picture beyond his fortitude to contemplate. The danger of his being sent to trial and made to suffer the extreme penalty of the law would be far greater now than if he had spoken at once. The tale he could then have told must have compelled some attention, for he was accounted a man of unsmirched honor and his words must carry some weight. But now none would believe him. They would argue from his silence and from his having suffered his brother to be unjustly accused that he was craven-hearted and dishonorable, and that if he had acted thus it was because he had no defence to offer for his deed.

Thus he came to the dread conclusion that in his endeavors to screen himself he had but enmeshed himself the more inextricably. If Sir Oliver had spoken he was lost. And back he came to the question: What assurance had he that Oliver would not speak?

The fear of this, from occurring to him occasionally, began to haunt him day and night, and for all that the fever had left him and his wound was entirely healed he remained pale and thin and hollow-eyed. Indeed the secret terror that was in his soul glared out of his eyes at every moment.

Coming one afternoon into the dining-room, which was ever Sir Oliver's favorite haunt in the mansion of Penarrow, Lionel found his half-brother in that brooding attitude, elbow on knee and chin on palm, staring into the fire. This was so habitual now in Sir Oliver that it had begun to irritate Lionel's sense nerves; it had come to seem to him that in this listlessness was a studied tacit reproach aimed at himself.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 4.

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WEAF—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.
WJAX—Studio concert and organ recital.
WCCB—Zion Band concert.
KPO—Welsh Night.
WSA—Late concert.

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WEAF, NEW YORK—412.
5 p.m.—Joseph Knecht's Orchestra.
6 p.m.—Interdenominational services.
6:30 p.m.—Elmer Gross's Orchestra.
7 p.m.—May M. Hughes, soprano.
7:40 p.m.—Elliott Griffith, pianist.
7:55 p.m.—May M. Hughes, soprano.
8:10 p.m.—Jascha Gurewicz, saxophonist.
8:30 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
6 p.m.—Gottschalk Concert Orchestra.
6:35 p.m.—Collier's Weekly period.
7 p.m.—Wall St. Journal review.
7:30 p.m.—Wanamaker Auditorium.
8:30 p.m.—Waldorf Dance Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.
6:30 p.m.—Evening concert lesson.
8 p.m.—Al Reiser's Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.
5:30 p.m.—Violin solos, Olcott Vail.
6:30 p.m.—Paul Speiser's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Strickland's Orchestra.
9:10 p.m.—Popular program.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.
6:30 p.m.—Police alarms, etc.
7:30 p.m.—Musical program.

WOR, NEW YORK—405.
5:15 p.m.—"Radio for the Layman."
5:30 p.m.—Jimmy Lent's Orchestra.
6:15 p.m.—Bill Steinkamp's sport talk.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
5:45 p.m.—Program of dinner music.
6 p.m.—Uncle Wily's bedtime stories.
7 p.m.—Timely Talks to Motorists.
7:15 p.m.—Talks by the authorities.
7:30 p.m.—Murphy's Minstrels.
10:05 p.m.—Beauty contest feature.

WOP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
Silent night for WOP.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
5:30 p.m.—Sunny Jim, the Kiddies' Pal.
6 p.m.—Boy Scout Radio Corps.
7:30 p.m.—Musical program.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—509.
Silent night for WDAR.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
5:30 p.m.—Little Symphony Orchestra, assisted by Rose Leader Chislett, contralto.
6:30 p.m.—The children's period.
6:45 p.m.—The children's period, touring.
7 p.m.—Talk on ornamental trees, etc.
7:15 p.m.—Stockman and farmer program.

WTO, PITTSBURGH—462.
5:30 p.m.—Special late concert.
7:30 p.m.—William Penn dinner music.

WUP, PITTSBURGH—462.
5:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.
6:30 p.m.—Moore's Radio Review.

WCAN, WASHINGTON—469.
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WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
6:30 p.m.—Alden Finckel, cellist.
9:30 p.m.—Hawaiian music.

WGY, WASHINGTON—380.
5:30 p.m.—Stephen Boleslar, organist.
7:40 p.m.—Baseball scores.
8:45 p.m.—Book chat.
8 p.m.—WGy Orchestra: American Trio; Elizabeth Murphy, soprano; S. A. Ryan, baritone; Edwin Rice, violinist; Ernest Burleigh, cellist; Ollie G. Yeltrup, pianist.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.
5:30 p.m.—Lopez-Starter Orchestra.
6 p.m.—Leo Reisman's Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Baseball markets, etc.
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8:30 p.m.—Albert Faucon, violinist.
8:30 p.m.—Alice D. Gurney, soprano.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—369.
Silent night for WJAR.

WNAC, BOSTON—278.
5:30 p.m.—WNAC dinner music.
7 p.m.—Musical program.

WGI, MEDFORD—360.
6:30 p.m.—Medford police reports.
6:45 p.m.—Code practice period.
7 p.m.—Evening musical program.

WGAI, CINCINNATI—209.
10 p.m.—Accordion duets, Chas. Parlington and Neil Korb; Eugene Perazzo, violinist; Leo Cannon, baritone; Elizabeth Shepley, soprano; Britt and Finch, popular songs.

WLV, CINCINNATI—423.
10 p.m.—Milton Instrumental Trio.
10:30 p.m.—Doherty Melody Boys.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.
8 p.m.—Margaret Kitzinger, contralto; Sadie Wassner, soprano; Mabel Gledhill, soprano; John A. Kyle, flute; Betty Bailey, soprano; John A. Evans, baritone; Miriam Ward, contralto.
9:30 p.m.—Recital by Edwin Arthur Kraus on the Cleveland Public Hall organ.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.
6:30 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra, assisted by Cyril Weizmann, baritone.
7 p.m.—Goldkette's Orchestra.

WCX, DETROIT—517.
6 p.m.—Detroit radio music.
8:30 p.m.—Evening concert program.

CKAC, MONTREAL—425.
8 p.m.—Program by the N. R. P.W.R., HAVANA—400.
Silent night for PWX.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC DEBENTURES ADVANCE

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Sept. 2.—Grand Trunk Pacific debentures advanced to 83 1/2 today, this being the highest quotation for the debentures since 1919. The rise in the price is the outcome of the official announcement that dividends will be payable at the end of the month.

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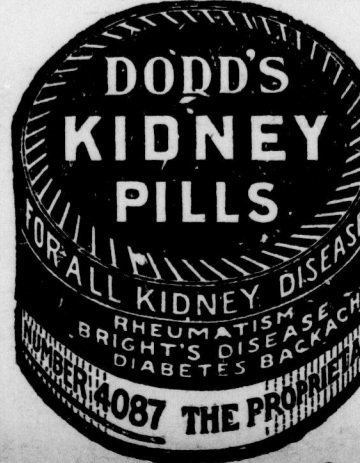
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KITCHENER WILL VOTE ELECTION DATE CHANGE

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, Sept. 2.—A bylaw to change the date of the municipal elections from January 1 to the first Monday in December was turned down by the city council tonight by a vote of eight to five. It was the opinion of the majority of the aldermen that the question should first be submitted to the people before an attempt is made to change the regular election date, so the question will be submitted to the electors at New Year.



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Federal Minister Completes Inspection of Road To Road and Harbors.

SUCCESS CERTAIN

Canadian Press Despatch. The Pas, Man., Sept. 2.—The resources and industries of the north country are alone sufficient to justify early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, declared here at an open-air meeting Monday.

"After my return from a trip of inspection over the Hudson Bay Railway as far as the end of the steel, I can say without fear of contradiction that the magnitude of your four tremendously valuable localities—mineral, timber, fish and fur—are to my mind sufficient in themselves to warrant the expenditure of the remaining necessary capital investment of approximately \$6,000,000 to complete the Hudson Bay Railway and place the port of Nelson into immediate operation," the minister declared. "I intend to go back and tell my colleagues at Ottawa just what I have told you here today, and you can rest assured I will not knock the early completion and operation of this western route."

Predicts Success.

"This has been my first visit into the country tributary to Hudson Bay, and my ears have not been closed to all that is going on, and I tell you I will try to put the information so gathered to good use. I am not only surprised but inspired by the vigor and resourcefulness of the people in this country, and that alone I feel certain is a guarantee of the success of this great national undertaking on the part of all Canada. It is impossible for anyone to go through this extensive country on a private car and see from its vantage the great potential wealth contained therein. Nevertheless, one can see the unlimited possibilities."

"In regard to the roadbed of the railway and the criticism of the eastern press stating that the rails were sunken out of sight in the muskeg, I want to say that such statements are incorrect. This so-called muskeg is not a quagmire as they would have us believe, but it is simply a top soil, which, when drained, soon becomes fertile and productive. Of course, the 332 miles of road is not equal to daily operated lines, owing to its having been in disuse more or less since the contractors left it some six years ago. Upkeep Reasonable.

"Any other railroad on the continent under similar conditions would have suffered the same. It travelled over the line behind a mixed train of some 20 cars going at a safe speed of 20 miles an hour, and am convinced that the Hudson Bay Railway can be built and kept in first-class condition at reasonable expense."

"The primary object of building this railway was to secure a port on Hudson Bay as an outlet for the products of Western Canada, and this is still the object for which it must be completed. Some day, possibly, there may be a great agricultural development between here and Hudson Bay, but that is for the future."

"If the road is what we hope it to be, and its present terminus, Port Nelson, on Hudson Bay, is developed, Western Canada cannot help becoming more prosperous and wealthy very quickly."

Thieves Remove Safe From House

Fail To Open 500-Pound Vault at Lewiston.

Canadian Press Despatch. Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 2.—A safe containing \$5,000, which was stolen from Lewiston last night, was today discovered in a sand pile about fifty yards away. Last night Charles W. Fieldus, Lewiston agent of the Canada Steamship Lines, took to his home the day's receipts for safety. He put it in a safe weighing five hundred pounds. While he and his family were out last evening, neighbors saw men taking a bulky object out of the house. The safe had evidently been tampered with, but the thieves had been unable to open the lock.

WILL SOON FILL POST OF DEPUTY TREASURER

Col. W. H. Price Announces Reorganization in Provincial Treasury Department.

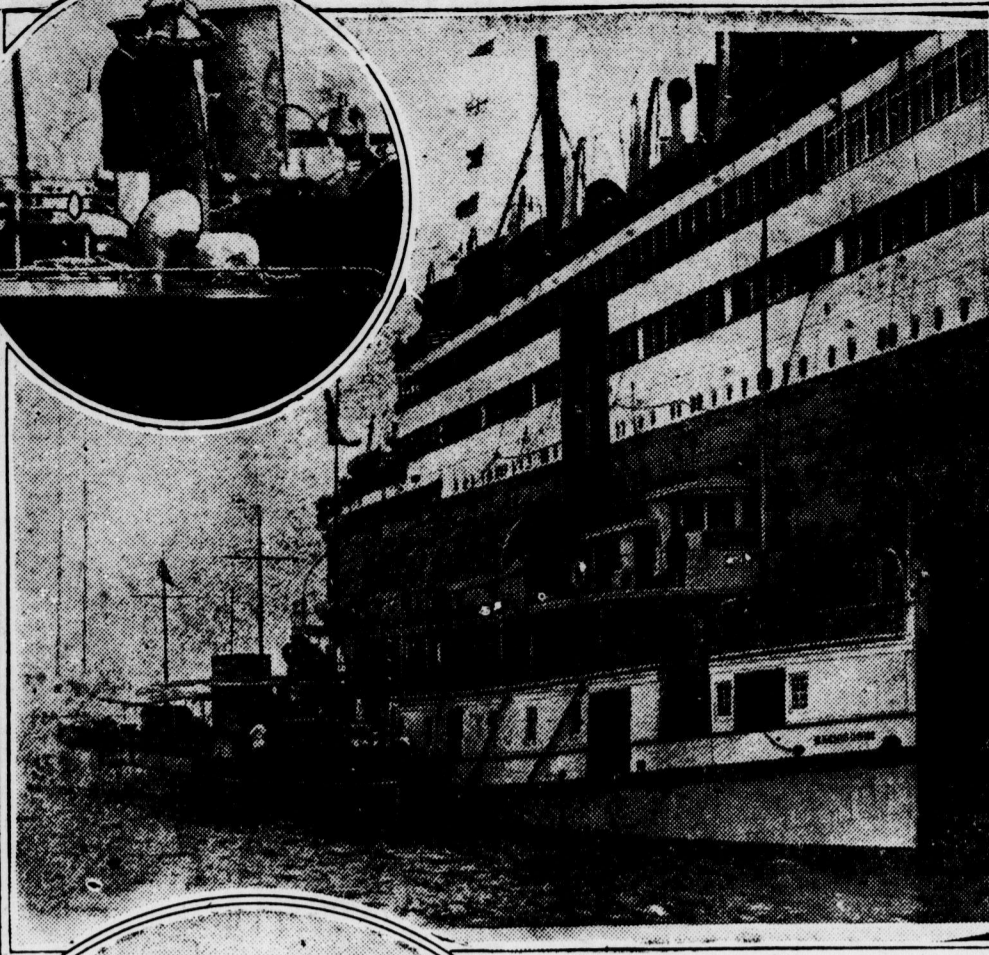
Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 2.—Col. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, stated today that he had recently effected a reorganization in his department, as a result of which several heads of branches have been changed.

He announced that before the end of the month there would be appointed a new receiver of the place of C. A. Matthews, now awaiting trial, and that after this appointment is made the office of the deputy treasurer would combine with that of the long-discussed financial controller or adviser with it.

JOSEPH STRAUSS RESIGNS AS TEAPOT DOME RECEIVER

Associated Press Despatch. Cheyenne, Wyoming, Sept. 2.—Rear-Admiral Joseph Strauss has resigned as receiver of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, effective yesterday, according to information at the office of United States District Judge T. Blake Kennedy today. The resignation was handed the judge in July, but action was delayed until yesterday.

No successor has been named, but Judge Kennedy has informed counsel for the government that he will entertain applications at any time for appointment to fill the vacancy.



PROTEST ENTERED BY LABOR LEADERS

Delegation Meets Premier To Discuss a Number of Problems.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Sept. 2.—According to members of a labor delegation which waited upon Premier Mackenzie King and members of the government this evening, the interview developed some sharp cross-firing, and was anything but harmonious at times. The delegation, which came to enter a protest against the immigration policy of the government, to make representations regarding the eight-hour day, the use of the injunction in labor disputes and to object that railway labor is not to be represented at the unemployment conference which opens tomorrow, was received in private. Three members of the delegation left the prime minister's office during the discussion.

The prime minister announced at the close of the interview that the labor delegation had made representations on immigration, the eight-hour day, and other matters of interest to labor throughout Canada. Members of the government present were Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Hon. James Murdock, Hon. J. H. King, Hon. J. Robb and Hon. Charles Stewart. Members of the delegation were E. Ingles, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and secretary of the Ontario Conference of International Representatives, London; John Noble, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Toronto; J. A. Flett, American Federation of Labor, Hamilton; Harry K. Irvell, International Association of Machinists, Toronto; Arthur Martell, Montreal, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; J. P. Marsh, Toronto, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; P. Green, Ottawa, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; and W. Cover, Toronto, Employees and Motion Picture Projectionists.

MANUFACTURERS FIGHT AGAINST GERMAN LOANS

Claims Dominion Suffer by Importation of German Goods From Britain.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Sept. 2.—The National Union of Manufacturers of Great Britain has petitioned parliament against the granting of the proposed loan of £40,000,000 to Germany.

The secretary of the manufacturers' union, J. Cheeseman, in an interview, suggests that some of the dominions are being reluctantly forced to ban the importation of British goods in order to prevent Germany from benefiting by the preference granted to the mother country. Germany dumps goods in Great Britain which subsequently find their way to the dominions, he says.

TWENTY-FIVE INJURED IN BROOKLYN CRASH

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Sept. 2.—Twenty-five persons, many of them women and children, bound for an outing at Coney Island, were injured today when a trolley car collided with a large motor truck at Church avenue, Brooklyn. The motorman of the trolley car, James Diana, was so seriously injured that he may die.

VETERAN IS DROWNED.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Sept. 2.—Albert John Cleare, Toronto, believed to have been a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian flying corps during the war, was drowned in the Potomac River near here yesterday while bathing. He is supposed to have struck a rock while diving. He was 29 and unmarried. The remains are being held awaiting word from relatives in Toronto.



THE PRINCE ARRIVES IN AMERICA.

Pictures of the heir to the British throne taken upon his arrival off Long Island, New York, are shown above. Left, the prince is seen holding a sextant in his hand, after he and Captain Irvine had been "shooting" the sun from the Berengaria's bridge. In the upper circle Wales is aboard the converted submarine chaser, the Black Watch, which carried him from the liner to the landing stage. Right is a view of the towering side of the liner, together with the Machigonne, which was used in effecting the transfer of the royal party from the Berengaria to the Black Watch, which is the smaller boat alongside the white steamer. Lower circle, the prince is again talking to the captain of the Black Watch while the speedy craft is rushing from the liner to the shore.

Urge Compulsory Teaching of French In All Schools

Sir John Willison Speaks at Exhibition, Following Tour Around World.

BOOST ONTARIO

Proposes Wider Advertisement of Province Throughout British Empire.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 2.—Compulsory teaching of the French language in all Canadian schools and colleges was advocated by Sir John Willison, who has just returned to Toronto after a 30,000 mile world tour, in his speech at the Canadian National Exhibition directors' luncheon, International Day.

"You cannot travel the world on one language, and I can think of nothing that would do more to unify Canada and to give it distinction among the nations than the making compulsory of the French language. I would make the teaching of French compulsory, not only in our universities, but in our secondary and even our elementary schools."

He emphasized the need of developing the feeling of goodwill between Canada and the United States. "But I would like our American friends to know that we do not seek their friendship because we cannot stand without the support of the United States. The British Empire has lived 1,000 years, and can live 1,000 years more by our own strength of arm and our capacity of mind and soul. We are seeking their friendship in the interest of international amity and understanding."

Have Ideal Climate.

As to another of his impressions, Sir John declared he had reached a conclusion, which he had never expected to reach, that, taken the year round, there was no country in the world with a better climate than Canada. Again, he felt that something should be done to advertise the province of Ontario more extensively in other parts of the empire.

"Never during the whole of my world-wide trip, with one exception did I see the name of Toronto or of Ontario mentioned, he stated, and that exception was found in two posters of the Canadian National Exhibition in Italy. I saw plenty of scenes of Montreal and Quebec and the western provinces in remote parts of the world. That, no doubt, is owing to the fact that the head of navigation and the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways are in Montreal and other Quebec points, the mention while Ontario is seem-

AMERICAN FLIERS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Make Successful Flight From Labrador—Nova Scotia Is Next Stop.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hawkes Bay, Nfld., Sept. 2.—The United States world fliers tonight are one step farther in their task of girdling the world.

The planes of Lieut. Lowell H. Smith and Lieut. Erik Nelson are resting on the waters of Hawkes Bay, to which point they flew today from Ice Tickle, Labrador.

Starting from Ice Tickle in good flying weather, the airmen drove their planes steadily forward under fine conditions until over Belle Isle Straits and along the coast of Newfoundland, where they were beset by rain and fog and a 30-mile headwind.

With the populace awaiting them, the planes broke through the fog and came to the water of Hawkes Bay at 3:48 o'clock, eastern standard time, this afternoon, having made the voyage from Labrador in 5 hours and 45 minutes.

Shortly after coming down, Smith and Nelson taxied their craft to the yellow buoys which, owing to the heavy sea that was running, had been laid on the windward side of Hawkes Bay and within two minutes had tied up to them.

The airmen spent this evening, tuning up their engines and refueling, preparatory to proceeding tomorrow on the next leg of their journey. Picout Harbor, N.S., 420 miles distant, the destroyer Charles Ausburne is standing by the aircraft.

BLACK FRIARS ORCHESTRA PLAYS AT WINTER GARDENS

The Black Friars Orchestra of Chicago, secured by Mr. W. H. Baines, manager of the Winter Gardens, for Fair Week, will no doubt please the lovers of good dance music, as they have quite an enviable reputation as singers and good musicians. They will be in London for one week only before they leave for Montreal, where they are booked for the winter season.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE COMES FROM PEANUT BOWL

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 2.—Manslaughter is now the charge against Fred Bonoma, aged 16, who was arrested at the Canadian National Exhibition on a murder charge on Saturday night, after Nichol J. Murphy, also aged 16, was killed in an altercation over a bag of peanuts following a fist fight. The charge was reduced to manslaughter in the police court this morning, when Bonoma was remanded in \$10,000 bail.

The Pen that Convinced the World

The history of the fountain pen is very like that of the telephone, the telegraph, the radio and a host of other present-day conveniences. Fifty years ago no one thought a satisfactory fountain-pen would ever be an accomplished fact. Scores of pens had been invented, but not one of them would write properly. They only worked at times; the ink flow could not be controlled.

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The World Is Doing Things.

The coming of September marks the start of fall. It is a time when men begin to anticipate fall trade, when factories estimate on their prospects for winter output. It is well at such a time to note the trend of events, to write down the favorable conditions in the world at large, and have a good look at them, and from such a survey decide fairly if there are not a great many kindly forces at work that are lending their influence to a better time than we have experienced for many months past.

The coming of September sees the Dawes plan in operation in Germany. When it was first put forward there were many well-meaning individuals who saw in it nothing better than a good idea, one of those things that was fine on paper, but out of the realm when it came to practical operation. Today its offices are open, its executives are sitting in their respective places; it has the backing of the great world powers and the assent of Germany. It means that Germany will go to work on a new basis; that the German people will be protected from exploitation by their own money-grabbing group of capitalists; it means that gradually the ability of Germany to buy and sell will be restored.

The French troops will be withdrawn from the Ruhr, and in that movement will be seen the removal of a sore spot in Europe, one that has weighed heavily upon the taxpayers of France, been irksome and impossible in the restoration of Germany, and a thorn in the flesh to Britain. It will be the end of an attempt to dig coal with bayonets, or run industries with drawn swords. It was an unnatural, unwholesome situation. It is passing away, and its passing will bring about a situation where peace-time pursuits can be carried on by peace-time methods.

Austria is today on a fair way to good times. Two years ago that stately old land was a wreck. Her territory had been taken from her; there was no contributory wealth to sustain a population of 2,000,000 huddled in Vienna. A gesture of despair and a hand pointed to poverty, stripped national galleries and a starving populace was the answer of Austria to the question, "What of the future?" Hungary's position was the twin-brother in adversity of Austria's. All Hungary had was a memory of past greatness, the shadow of a grandeur that had departed, the sad lament of things that had been but could be no more.

What happened? The League of Nations acted. It did for Austria what Austria could not do for herself. It re-established her banking system, gathered up the poor, meaningless bits of paper money that people shook in the face of starvation, and took them away. It financed a new national outlook, put faith in to take the place of blank despair, and it has placed Austria where the political speller cannot operate. Hungary is following the same path. The League of Nations did the one thing for Hungary that would help Hungary. It is making it possible for the people of Hungary to live, to start back to work as people should work.

It is worthy of note that the war scare between Greece and Bulgaria was a short-lived affair. There were no diplomats from world powers, armed to the teeth and searching for affront, ready to run back to their governments and call for a rattling of swords. It was a bush fire with no world winds to carry it over the line fence. The smoke and the cinders spent themselves on those who sought to play with fire. Germany will probably be invited to sit in the League of Nations, and the presence of Germany there will give to that body a representative strength, a mingling of former friend and foe that has been an absent quantity, and its absence has been a weakness that the league heretofore has not been able to overcome.

The answer of some Canadians to all these things will be: "Yes, these are fine signs, all of them, but they are a long way from home." Granted that in mileage they are a long way from the counters of our stores and the doors of our factories. If Canada has learned one thing since the war it is that a sick Europe, a Europe with no power to buy, meant the closing up of great channels of trade, the removal of hundreds of thousands of prospective customers for the things Canada can supply, but which Europe could not buy because she could not pay for them.

Every big, reconstructive force that makes for the rebuilding of Europe is a big reconstructive force for the advancement of Canada. It is bound to be felt in this country, in Ontario, in London, and in every city and town. It will be felt in the same communities. There is cause for sound, sane optimism in Canada. There is a record of positive accomplishment in the larger circle of world events that surely will spread its helpful influence to the shores of this land.

Showing How To Waste \$25,000,000

The civil service pay list of the Dominion of Canada is 25 per cent greater than it should be. That is a fact admitted by the commission itself, an organization that was brought into existence to give the country the proper amount of assistance in the various departments.

The suggestion is now made by Clarence Jamieson, a member of the civil service commission, that this over-manning be remedied by a four-year process. He would not cut down the list at once, because discharging employees

would work hardship. Instead he would have this 25 per cent of surplus employees retained and put into vacancies as they occur. Resignations and deaths deplete the service 7 per cent per annum, so in four years, with no other appointments made in the meantime, the situation will take care of itself, and when it has the country will save \$11,000,000 per annum by paying for the help it needs instead of paying for 25 per cent too much.

The civil servant pay list of the Dominion is \$55,000,000 per year, whereas the commissioner states it should be \$11,000,000 less, or \$44,000,000, and the last named amount would provide all the assistance for the work to be done. Even arriving at the suggested cure by the easy stages suggested, it means that in the first year the country will pay 25 per cent more than it should; the second year 18 per cent too much; the third year 11 per cent too much, and the fourth year 4 per cent more than necessary.

Is it necessary to have such an expensive machine as the civil service commission to bring out such a system as this? Even if the plan does show how over-manning can be eliminated by the dwindling system, it does not appear that the commission is operating as was intended to allow such a state of affairs to have developed.

The plan now advanced by Commissioner Jamieson means this—the first year of his closed-door policy Canada pays \$11,000,000 more than is necessary; the second year it is decreased by 7 per cent, and amounts to \$7,920,000 more than is necessary; the third year takes care of another 7 per cent, but still leaves \$4,300,000 too much, while another 7 per cent off in the fourth year still leaves \$1,770,000 more than is necessary to carry on the work of the Dominion. In other words, Mr. Jamieson has come forward with a plan showing how Canada in four years can spend \$25,490,000 more than it should to pay for civil servants.

It is not necessary to engage men at high salaries to show how such excess sums can be paid for a service which is not needed. If a farmer needs two hired men to do his work he does not engage three; a store does not carry 25 per cent more clerks than it needs, neither should the people of Canada, through their taxes, be asked to pay \$11,000,000 more than is necessary to run the business of the country.

The civil service should have on its pay list the people needed to run the various departments, and no more. If the civil service commission cannot bring to pass such a condition, then it is failing in one of the real essentials for which it was erected.

And Now They Are Playing Golf.

When the Public Utilities Commission undertook to lay out a civic golf course on the old water-works property at Springbank they faced an element of risk. It has remained for the amateur golfers of London to use their drivers, mid-irons and putters and whack that risk into an unqualified success.

In its first year the civic golf course is paying its own way, and it would cause no surprise in thumbing over the records before very long to find the word surplus written over the elusive cup on the ninth hole of the utilities ledger.

People who never played golf before find many others in their class. Those who take a mighty swing and drive the ball no farther than from the back door to the first row of carrots find solace in the fact that others do the same thing. The clerk in the store, the mechanic who never played golf before—they all tee off in turn, good drives, poor drives, wide drives and straight ones. Then they shoulder their kit bag and are off for the best two hours' fun they have had in a long time. The utilities commission scored a win when they chucked out one of the prettiest golf courses in the country.

Note and Comment.

A good cabbage crop has solved the problem of election cigars in United States.

The price for real whiskey is going up, but the thing that worries is the whiskey that is going down.

A new drygoods store in Los Angeles is 150 feet frontage, 150 feet depth, and 150-feet high. Doing business on the square.

Charles Matthews offered bail up to \$150,000, and then got it at \$30,000. Real bargain day when you get a \$150,000 article marked down to \$30,000.

The Democrats state that it is time for a change at Washington. The man who has a little change left in his pants pockets may see things differently.

The new driver stops to quarrel about his right-of-way at the corner. The old hand at the wheel knows there's no such thing to be squabbled about.

An exchange complains that we are not producing political leaders like we used to. To which the leaders will answer that we are not producing followers like we used to.

The St. Catharines Standard says a man driving with one hand is liable to run into more things than trees and lamp posts. It claims to know one chap who ran into matrimony.

The little nations of Europe want to form an organization of their own. They will find in the League of Nations an organization large enough for the smallest and roomy enough for the largest.

The sudden death of M. M. Fergusson, of the firm of McConnell & Fergusson, removes a figure well known and highly respected in London. With his partner, J. E. McConnell, he had succeeded in building a business that enjoys a wide measure of confidence in the commercial world of Canada. He was the type of Canadian who had demonstrated that fair dealing and hard work carry a man far on the road to success.

Rarebits By Rex

A WOMAN'S REPLY.
 Six months ago I asked a loan
 Of fifteen hundred from
 A girl that I had always known
 Since I was less than one.
 When she said "no," I pressed her so
 That she remarked: "You've seen it
 Is useless to persuade me more;
 When I say no, I mean it."
 We met again last night, and I
 A kiss from her did seek;
 When she said "no," I turned to go,
 But she began to shriek.
 "Why are you angered so?" I asked,
 "You act like one delirious."
 "Because," she said, "when I say no
 You always think I'm serious."

In California there is a foot and mouth disease that is causing trouble. In Ottawa there is nothing the matter with anybody's feet.

When they were novelties we used to call motor cars horseless carriages. And nowadays we might often call them horseless carriages.

Hon. Arthur Meighen says he has "tasted defeat." If what he got in 1921 was merely a taste, how much of a defeat would be required to provide a full meal?

Condemned murderer spends time writing poetry, says a news item. Which suggests that he is going from bad to worse.

A GOLF EPIC.
 In ancient days old Kubla Kleed,
 When dying, planted him a seed
 That grew a bean, and then agreed
 To leave his wealth to Klama Kleen
 So long as Klama kept the bean
 In good condition, firm and green.

Then Kubla died and Kleen, his heir,
 Took his estates and laid out there
 A golf course with the greatest care,
 Except he put the 18th green
 Just where the loved and cherished bean
 Bloomed all alone and blushed unseen.

This proved a very dear mistake,
 For every shot that Kleen would make
 On that important 18th green
 His ball would hit the cherished bean
 And trickle off far from the cup
 And put Kleen's partner one hole up.

In all the tournaments he was in
 Poor Kleen was never known to win,
 He'd reach the fateful 18th hole,
 Then when he'd putt his ball would roll
 And bounce into the cherished bean
 And lose the match for poor old Kleen.

He could not move the bean a jot
 Because he'd promised he would not
 When Kleen left him his huge estate,
 He swore and fumed and cursed his fate
 That one small bean should cause a row;
 Poor Kleen—they say he's beany now.

Married life is getting more complicated every day. In olden days a man only had to button up her back, now he has to shave her neck.

Whenever a friend says the baby looks like its father we never know whether to offer him a drink for the compliment to us or to punch him in the jaw for the insult to the baby.

In This Fast Age

It makes me sigh and blink my eye the way we go a-chasing sport, a-hankerin' for a kind what's new, desirin' for some other sort.

In days what's gone to come no more, why golf it was a simple game, we played it with an old tin can, but called it by another name. 'Twas then there was one club to get, we hacked it from a hickory tree, and bore the marks of shiny then in barked off shin and busted knee.

But when we play at shiny now we wander out upon the sod, first buying up a sack of sticks, depletin' coin from off our wad. No more we smite a salmon tin that gave us such a boyish thrill, we speak at 50 cents a throw of smitin' at the bloomin' pill.

The shiny stick that used to be has grown into a family tree, and folks don't speak of shiny sticks when pelting golf balls from a tee. They hire some youngster for a spell, they park their tools upon his back, they holler for a mashie now, a mid-iron for a fresh attack.

Then, too, there was a time back there, before the age of gasoline, when folks went drivin' down the road without a snortin' mad machine. We never used much gas at all, in fact 'twas only by a chance we used to take it now and then to take spots from our Sunday pants.

For when we wished to drive about, as young folks do the same as then, or went a-callin' on a girl a-livin' on concession ten, we just went out unto the barn and groomed a bit the old gray mare, she stepped right well before the cart, a-dustin' through the evenin' air.

We never carried no spare tire, we never missed that country lass, the old gray mare she knew the road without a-shovin' on the gas. Nor did we buy spare tubes and things, a-handin' out two bones apiece, why all the cost of travellin' then was spent in buyin' axle grease.

Of course we travel fast these days, we're crowdin' in more thrills, they claim, we're scoffin' at old things gone past, and sayin' they was dull and tame. But still I reckon in that time that shiny was a grand old game, and the old gray mare in courtin' days she used to get there just the same.—ARK.

Press Comment

Can Afford to Retire.
 Attorney Clarence S. Darrow is going to retire after the Leopold and Loeb case has been disposed of. One guess as to how much he got as a fee.—Buffalo Commercial.

No Place to Sit.
 Bathing has been so popular at Brighton this year that women bathers are complaining that there is hardly a place left on the sand to sit.—London Sunday Pictorial.

Very Easy to Disagree.
 According to accounts, all a married couple has to do in Russia to get a divorce is to agree. All an American couple has to do is to disagree, and that easier.—Nashville Banner.

Question For the Girls.
 In San Francisco the other day a rusty old automobile was standing on a street bearing this sign: "Don't laugh, girls, how would you look without paint?"—Vancouver Province.

Dr. Frank Crane

THE VAMPIRE

Few crimes have been recorded in recent times equal to those of a German, Frederick Haarmann, local butcher and police stool pigeon of Hanover. He broke down finally, after a third degree of the local police, and confessed to a long career of blood-lust and degeneracy.

He confessed, however, to murdering "only fourteen" victims, whereas he is suspected of twenty-two persons. He is a gorilla-like figure and refuses to confess the motive which led him to the crimes. It seems that he lured his victims to his den, homeless-looking young boys, offering them a meal free at his house, where they were slaughtered by cutting their jugular vein, whereupon the vampire fastened his teeth into them and sucked their blood.

Haarmann and his confederates lured these boys into his house under the promise of food and lodging, and while they were asleep they were murdered and their bodies were either buried in the cellar or thrown into the river. He raved wildly after making his confession, crying: "Behold me if you will, but for God's sake don't take me out into the street. I cannot stand their glances and the way the people glare."

The Hanover police received hundreds of pitiful letters from heart-broken mothers begging more detailed descriptions of the gruesome skulls and bones found in Haarmann's meat shop and thrown up by the river. Hopes that these would reveal whether their missing sons were among Haarmann's victims. Scores of mothers arrived from all points of the country to view the clothes found in the vampire's dwelling in the hope of identifying those as the garments their sons wore when they were last seen. Some of these women have already identified some of the clothes as belonging to their missing sons. Sobbing and fainting, they have confronted Haarmann in his cell, who, however, without being definite, mumbled wildly: "Yes, yes, I suppose I killed him," or "Yes, I knew this boy, but I was sorry for him, so I did not kill him."

It is difficult to see how a man could be guilty of such unnatural and cruel a crime. The only explanation was that he was insane. For it is difficult to imagine how a man in his right mind would do such things.

As far as that is concerned, however, it is a question whether every criminal is not insane to a degree. Sanity implies conformity to an established order and those who give themselves up to unnatural appetites are in a fair way toward insanity.

If, however, this case is a form of insanity it should be looked into and society should suppress the victim for its own sake.

Just what is the cause of such unnaturalness it is difficult to say. It is doubtless a lack of imagination; the insane person cannot picture to himself the suffering of his victims and, having adopted an insane idea, all his energies are bent upon the gratification of his unnatural lust. Society exists and continues only because of the certainty with which human nature reacts to given conditions. It is but right and proper that those who do not so react should first be cured and secondly isolated.

That human beings should indulge in such unnatural crimes is unbelievable were it not that the facts brought out in investigation furnish proof more invincible than could the imagination.

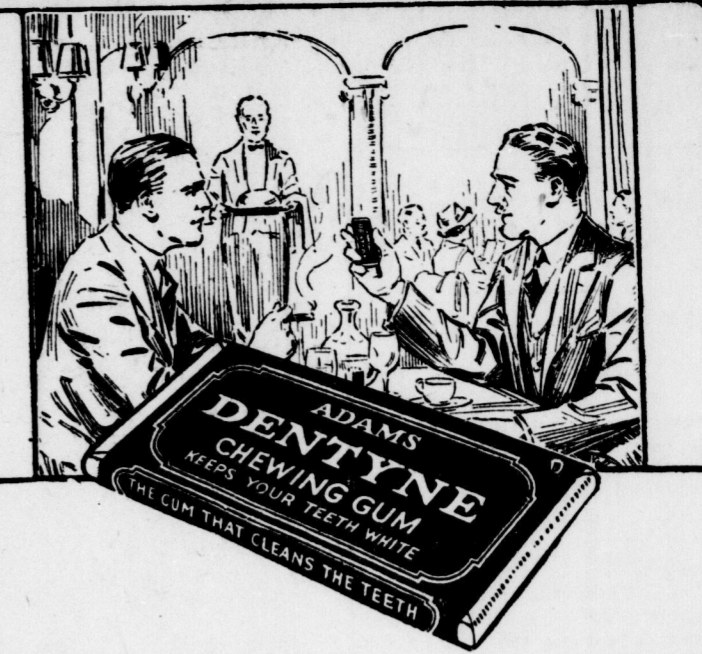
BRITISH BALANCES GROW AND STERLING ADVANCES

Associated Press Despatch.
 New York, Sept. 2.—With a difference of about 2 per cent in interest rates between here and London, local bankers had been piling up large British balances with their surplus fund, accounting in part for the recent strength of sterling. That this migration of capital has not had a more pronounced effect on sterling exchange is due largely to the heavy purchases of dollar bills by British importers in payment for grain and cotton shipments, which run rather heavy at this season of the year.

DEFENCE MINISTER'S PROXY TO WELCOME U. S. FLIERS

Canadian Press Despatch.
 Pictou, N.S., Sept. 2.—Hance Glian, federal member for Cumberland, N.S., arrived here this morning in order to personally represent the minister of defence, Hon. E. M. MacDonald, during the welcoming ceremonies arranged for the American round-the-world airmen.

GIRL IS KILLED.
 Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 2.—Marjorie McLaughlin, 14, was knocked off her bicycle, run over and killed here yesterday afternoon by an automobile driven by Gaven Breckenridge, who was later put under arrest.



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Kalgan, the "gateway of Mongolia," lies 120 miles west of Peking and is a frontier town of China. It is here that natives weave a basket which will hold water and which they use constantly as a water container.

Should Women Pop the Question? Dorothy Dix Upholds the Feminine Go-getter

"There's No Other One Thing on Earth That Would Do So Much to Promote Domestic Happiness as for Women to Choose Their Husbands," Says This Feminine Love Doctor.

"It's perfectly scandalous the way girls run after men in these days," said a middle-aged woman. "A girl, to use her own phrase, 'looks 'em over,' and picks out the man she wants to marry, and he hasn't got a ghost of a chance of escaping her."

"She knows what she wants and she goes after it. She calls him up at his office and makes dates. She takes him out in her car. She invites him to dinner. She pursues him relentlessly until she gets him."

"When I was young we let the men do the courting, and a nice girl would have died before she permitted a man to know that she had thought of him before he thought of her. Why, we always pretended to be surprised when a man told us that he loved us, and when he popped the question we said that this was so sudden and we never thought of such a thing. I don't know whether the girls of today actually do the proposing or not, but it wouldn't surprise me if they did. They are bold enough for anything."

"Well, what if they do?" responded her friend. "Good thing, I say. If there is any one thing that a woman has got a right to do, it is the right to pick out her husband and the father of her children, and to my mind there is no other such idiotic convention as the one that has prevented her from doing this freely and openly and as a matter of course."

"Bernard Shaw says that women always have been the pursuers, and that no man would marry if some woman didn't drag him to the altar. This is true, to a certain degree. But women have always had to conduct their love campaigns under cover, and get in their work by stealth and subterfuge and this has cramped their style."

"A woman couldn't go frankly up to a man and tell him that she looked good to her, and that she was an A-1 cook and a nickel nurse, and that if he would marry her she would make him a happy and comfortable home and be a real helpmeet to him."

"Nor could a rich girl say to a poor man: 'I love you. You are the sort of two-fisted, hustling man I admire, and I would just love to give you the money that would give you a good start in business and save you years of anxious struggle.'"

"No. All that the girl could do was to sit on the anxious seat and wait for the man to happen to notice her and lay little traps for capturing him. Sometimes the man noticed her, and sometimes the traps worked, and sometimes they failed. Anyhow, the girl had the degraded feeling of a remnant on the bargain counter that anybody could take home with him if the right one didn't want it."

"It is far more decent and modest for a girl to come right out flat-footed and let a man know that her intentions are honorable and mean marriage, than for her to try to snare him in the dark, without his knowing that he is being lured into captivity."

"Goodness knows, if there is one thing that a woman should be permitted to pick out, it is the man with whom she has got to spend the next twenty, or thirty, or forty years, during which time she is going to get mighty weary if she has not got something that fires her fancy and comes up to her ideal. For women are mighty choosy, and husbands are just as much a matter of taste as onions."

"No woman knows why one especial man is the one man she desires out of the whole ruck of humanity any more than she knows why she picks out one particular hat out of a whole millinery store. She just simply knows that she would pawn her soul to get the one, and that she'd loathe the other as long as she lived if she had to take it as a makeshift."

"If either the man or the woman has to be suited in a marriage, it is much better for both parties for the woman to be. For one thing, every wife is ten times as much married as her husband is. He has a thousand other interests and diversions outside of his home, and if his wife isn't all his fondest fancy painted he can absorb himself in other interests and find plenty of other companionship."

"But a woman is tied to her home and her family, and unless she can find her happiness in it, God help the household and God pity her. Unless a woman loves her husband and feels that he is worth working for and sacrificing for, she finds neither pleasure nor profit in life."

"Moreover, a happy and a contented wife is a good wife. The woman who has got to work she wants strives with might and main to please her husband and serve his interests. It is the women who have had to take the men they could get, instead of the men they desired, who are the disgruntled, discontented wives who don't care whether their husbands like what they do or not. It makes a lot of difference whether a woman's married her opportunity or her preference."

"Women are wiser in matters of the heart than men are, anyway, and there would not be so many foolish marriages made if women could be the pickers instead of the pickees. Many a well-educated, intelligent woman knows she would make a life companion of whom some intellectual man would never tire. Many a middle-aged woman, who is filled with the maternal instinct, knows that she could make some widower with a household of children supremely happy. But the men, taken by the pretty faces of silly young flappers, marry beautiful morons and girls young enough to be their daughters, and live miserably ever after."

"There is no other one thing on earth that would do as much to promote domestic happiness as for women to choose their husbands, and so I say all honor to the modern girl who is a matrimonial go-getter. Here's wishing her luck." DOROTHY DIX.

WOMEN and THE HOME

JANE ADDAMS WILL SPEAK IN LONDON

Distinguished American Sociologist To Be Present at Trades Congress.

PLAN RECEPTION

Jane Addams, distinguished American sociologist, of New York and Chicago, comes to the city during the week of Sept. 15 to address the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress in session here at that time. Not only will her coming be of interest to the members of the local Women's Labor Party, who will act as hostesses in connection with her visit, but it will interest London's women as a whole.

Jane Addams, who is a brilliant speaker, is a deep thinker, and has a far-sightedness which places her far ahead of the average woman of her time. She has a keen insight into the affairs of the day, and a thorough knowledge of the labor problems and social questions which are fretting the world just now. She is the founder of Hull House, Chicago, one of the most noted settlement houses of the continent.

Other Women Speakers. Other well-known women who will also be present and speak at the congress meetings are Miss Mabel Leslie, secretary of the New York Women's Trade Union League, and Miss McNab of Hamilton, vice-president of the Canadian Women's Labor Union.

The members of the London Women's Labor Party have a difficult task on their hands in the entertainment of the congress delegates, of whom 150 women are expected. Although the welcoming and feting of the women delegates will be the concern of the Labor women of the city, the most interesting event of all, so far as the women are concerned, will be the special conference of women to be held on Sept. 17, under the direction of the Toronto Women's Labor League. In attendance at this conference will be twenty delegates from all parts of the Dominion. It is expected that this conference will be thrown open to the women delegates of the general congress, after which a banquet will be tendered them by the London Women's Labor Party.

Convenes Banquet. Mrs. Fred White is convener of the arrangements for the banquet, her committee including Mrs. Bisset, Mrs. W. Stinson, Mrs. J. Spedding, Mrs. Tagg, Mrs. Fred Lacey, Mrs. Floyd Wells and Mrs. E. Thompson.

Further plans for the entertainment of the delegates will be made at the regular meeting of the London Women's Labor Party, to be held tonight in the Temperance Temple, Women in Immigration Hall. The subject of an interesting talk to be given by Mrs. Floyd W. Wells. The party will also discuss plans for a series of teas, sales, etc., to be held with the view of raising funds to alleviate distress in connection with the unemployment situation.

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BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Miss Marion Ferguson, temperance worker, from Glasgow, Scotland, who has come to the city to give assistance in connection with the coming temperance campaign, was the guest of honor and speaker at a special gathering of women held at the T. U. rooms yesterday afternoon. The meeting arranged by the local W. C. T. U. was inspirational in tone, the enthusiastic Scotswoman dwelling particularly on the fact that the women of Canada should keep Canada free of the curse of drunkenness for the sake of Canadian children.

Miss Ferguson has just come east after a visit with friends in Victoria, B. C., following a strenuous temperance campaign in the west. Previous to the vote taken there, she addressed two meetings a day for a period of five weeks in Alberta and four weeks in Saskatchewan. The failure there was due to the large foreign population and difficulty in carrying on an educational campaign among so scattered a population, she said.

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The next story: "Peter Sets His Mind at Rest."



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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrows are visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Allan McLean and small son, Ian, are spending a fortnight in Goderich.

Miss Isobel C. Armstrong of Ottawa is expected in town within a few days.

Miss Vola MacDonald, Hyman street, spent the holiday week-end in Toronto.

Col. C. H. Hill and Mrs. Hill are returning to town this week from Timagami.

Col. E. C. Dean and Mrs. Dean left today on a three weeks' motor trip through Eastern Ontario.

Mrs. G. H. Gillespie and family have returned to town from their home at Georgian Bay.

Mr. Charles Rose of Sarnia spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beemer and family have returned home after an enjoyable motor trip to the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Webster, who have been holidaying at Bayfield, Lake Huron, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke have returned home from Wasaga Beach, where they spent an enjoyable holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffiths and family, Euclid avenue, have returned home after summering at Grand Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Griffith have motored to Toronto for the week and will be guests at the Prince George Hotel.

Mrs. Cronyn and small daughter, Sheila, of Montreal are guests with Miss Madeline Green, Grosvenor street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tambling of Hillmut avenue have returned home after summering at Bayfield, Lake Huron.

Miss Doris Tanner and Miss Irene Brown have returned home after spending the past fortnight at Campdown.

Mrs. Harry Kingsmill and Mr. Sydney Kingsmill have returned to the city after an enjoyable summer spent in Europe.

Miss Ruth Tanner, who has been holidaying at Bigwin Inn, Muskoka, is returning to town the middle of the month.

Miss Ella Davis, William street, has returned home after a delightful visit with her brother, Dr. J. J. Davis, at Ganouque.

Mrs. W. D. Thornton of Woodstock, who has been visiting in town, has returned home via Niagara street, has returned home.

Miss Verna Vance of the Child Welfare Association has returned to town after spending the past three weeks at Algonquin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chapman and family have returned to the city, after spending the summer at their cottage, Bayfield, Lake Huron.

Electric Lamps for French Miners.

Experiments are being made in coal mines of France with electric miners' lamps similar to those successfully used in the United States. This type of lamp is worn on the miner's cap and is connected with a dry battery carried in the pocket.

CHILD WELFARE PLANS FOR TENT AT EXHIBITION

Women's Board Meets Tomorrow To Make Final Arrangements.

To make arrangements for the Welfare Tent at the Western Fair next week, a special meeting of the women's board of the Child Welfare Association is being held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Institute of Public Health. As in former years, the association will be in charge of a tent at the Fair, where tiny babies are cared for while their mothers are enjoying the many attractions on the grounds.

Miss Bertha Smith, supervisor of child welfare nurses, is asking all representatives of the various women's organizations in the city to attend this board meeting, so that plans may be made for the care of the babies left in her charge at the tent. The tent will be situated by the side of the Horticultural Building this year.

BRANTFORD GOLFERS TO PLAY AT HIGHLAND

London Women Arrange For Interesting Inter-Club Match on Friday.

The first event of the fall season at the Highland Golf Club will be the inter-club match on Friday of this week, when the local ladies' team will play the Brantford ladies' golf team. The match, arranged by the ladies' committee of the Highland Golf Club, will be followed by tea. A club luncheon has also been arranged.

Entries are now being made for the fall handicap, played for the Frank White cup, and the draw will be taken on Sept. 8. The club championship is to be played off at the end of the month in another attractive event on the fall program. The fourth Thursday of September will see the usual monthly medal round.

CLUB NEWS

OVERSEAS CHAPTER. Plans for the banquetting of the fair directors at the exhibition next week were made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at the home of Mrs. Harrison Link, Lorne avenue.

Mrs. A. H. Clinger and Mrs. Robert Heard are general conveners, with a splendid committee of helpers allotted to each day. Tuesday's hostesses were Mrs. Link and Mrs. Watelins. Mrs. George Fitchett was the winner of the surprise package.

CLINICS DISCONTINUED. There will be no baby clinics held at the schools next week, which is fair week, but they will be continued again the following week.

ONTARIO GIRL GUIDES.

The quarterly meeting of the Ontario Girl Guides' Association will be held in Hamilton on Sept. 17. Mrs. E. B. Smith of this city, the provincial commissioner, presiding.

An interesting event of the early fall will be the reception which the Victoria Hospital Women's Auxiliary is planning for Miss Grace Fairley who comes to London from Hamilton early in October to take over her duties as superintendent of the Nurses' Training School at Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. W. F. Boughner and Miss Helen Boughner, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Carrie of St. Thomas, who have spent the past two months abroad, visiting the British Isles and France, have sailed for Canada on S. S. Regina, and are expected in Montreal Saturday. Mr. Gordon Boughner has gone to Montreal to meet them.

Col. William Gartsshore and Mrs. Gartsshore are in Toronto, where they will attend the wedding of their nephew, Mr. John Stanley Gartsshore.

Peter Is Caught Looking for Eggs and Learns Something

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Peter Rabbit looked very foolish and sheepish when little Mrs. Garter Snake caught him digging around a flat stone from under which she had gilded only a few moments ago. "I don't know what you were doing. He didn't know what to say. At last he decided to be honest and own up. 'I was looking to see if you had left any eggs under that stone,' he confessed."

"What's that?" cried little Mrs. Garter Snake. Peter repeated what he had said before. "Well, did you?" inquired Mrs. Garter Snake.

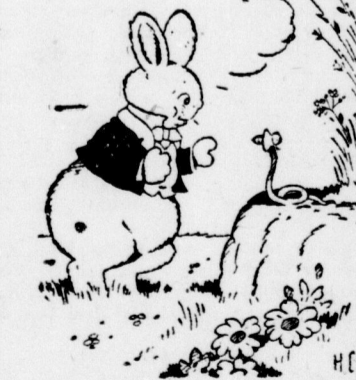
"No," replied Peter. "I suppose that is what you have been digging for around all those other flat stones," said Mrs. Garter Snake. Peter nodded. "Yes," said he. "But what made you ask me about those stones?" little Mrs. Garter Snake asked.

"Then Peter told her all about the finding of the eggs of Mrs. Black Snake, and how it had aroused his curiosity. He had wanted to see if Mrs. Garter Snake's eggs looked like the demands of Mrs. Black Snake. He looked some what ashamed of himself as he told this."

If little Mrs. Garter Snake could have guessed I am sure she would have said, "Peter," said she, "for one who has lived as long as you have you don't know very much. No, sir, you don't know very much. I don't know what you were looking for when you found Mrs. Black Snake's eggs, and so prevent a lot of little Buzztails from hatching out and growing up."

"How about Mrs. Buzztail the Rattlesnake?" asked Peter. "She doesn't lay eggs," replied little Mrs. Garter Snake. "Her babies are born alive, just as your babies are."

"But Mrs. Black Snake lays eggs," protested Peter. "I know she does, for I've seen the eggs." "I haven't said she doesn't, have I?" retorted little Mrs. Garter Snake. "What Mrs. Black Snake may do is no



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SPECIALTIES LIST BY BEAR ELEMENT

How the Stocks Closed today

New York Toronto Montreal

Table with columns for Stock, High, Low, and Change. Includes sections for New York, Toronto, and Montreal.

Exchange

Table showing exchange rates for various locations like London, Paris, and India.

STOCK MARKET OPINIONS

Harris-Winthrop—Favorable foreign developments have stimulated buying. Laidlaw—It looks like another upward movement.

SUGAR

New York, Sept. 3.—Sugars today were steady and unchanged at \$5.65 for Cuban, spot paid.

CHEESE

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Sept. 2.—At the United Dairy-gens co-operative sale of the following cheeses held here today...

OILS

New York, Sept. 3.—Crude steady, receipts 41,064 barrels. Market for flat, fresh fancy soybean...

CAMLACHIE

Special to The Advertiser. Camlachie, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Maxwell Houghton and son, William, are visiting a daughter of Mrs. Houghton's...

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Sept. 3.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: Jan. 24.00; Feb. 24.10; March, 24.20...

COFFEE

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Sept. 3.—The market for coffee today closed 27 to 45 points net higher. Sales were estimated at 55,000.

EGGS AND POULTRY

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STANDARD EXCHANGE

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 3.—Lorrain featured this morning's session of the Standard Exchange, ending 4 1/2 points at 24c.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Van Swearingen announce terms for consolidation of Nickel Plate, Hoosier and Erie. Ontario Electric Co. has made arrangements to purchase...

PORT STANLEY

Special to The Advertiser. Port Stanley, Sept. 2.—P. M. Thompson and family have returned to their home at Windsor after spending the season at Willow Beach.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Sept. 3.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate for Wednesday will be at a discount of 4c per \$100.

MARKET SIGHTS

The Crops. Threshing begins in Southern and Central Manitoba this week and definite reports are coming in of a very good crop.

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Interests and rights of income bond holders, the Lake Superior Corporation has put forward a plan for the extension of its 20-year income bonds...

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The possibility that the forthcoming Dominion loan may be a three-cornered one in London, New York and here is enhanced by the reports of prominent men returning from the old country.

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TOBACCO STOCKS OF GREAT STRENGTH

Brazilian, Canada Bread and Railway Among Leaders on Market.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 3.—Greater activity and continued strength was shown on the Toronto Stock Exchange this morning, with Brazilian, Canada Bread preferred, and Toronto Railway most prominent in the trading.

SPRING PRIER HEDGES ADVANCE

Trading in Listed Shares on the Montreal Exchange Again Dull. Montreal, Sept. 3.—Trading in listed shares in the stock exchange this morning was decidedly less active than the corresponding period yesterday.

Obituary

MRS. JANE KELLEY MAUS. Special to The Advertiser. Paris, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Jane Kelley Maus, 89 years old, died at her late residence, Capron street, after seven months' illness.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Associated Press Despatch. London, Sept. 3.—Closing prices today were: British 5 per cent loan, 101 1/2; 4 1/2 per cent, 101 1/2; 3 1/2 per cent, 101 1/2.

EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The egg market continues firm. One car reported from the west coast carrying 34c, firsts, 32c, seconds 30c, thirds 28c.

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Local Market

Ten loads of hay were brought to the city this morning, and with a fairly good demand found a difficulty in selling at \$12 to \$13 per ton.

Grain showed improvement, five loads of wheat and four of oats being offered. The market was exceptionally small; few buyers were present, and very little produce was in evidence.

Local Market

Two loads of live hogs were offered this morning, but dealers disagree on the price, one quoting \$10 per cwt. while the other says they remain firm.

Local Market

Butcher's market—None on market. Wheat, per bu., 1.20 to 1.25. Corn, per bu., 1.20 to 1.25.

Local Market

Butcher's market—None on market. Oats, per bu., 1.10 to 1.15. Hay, per ton, 9.00 to 11.00.

Local Market

Butcher's market—None on market. Apples, per bush., 40 to 40. Potatoes, per bush., 25 to 25.

Local Market

Butcher's market—None on market. Beef, per lb., 10 to 10. Pork, per lb., 10 to 10.

Local Market

Butcher's market—None on market. Mutton, per lb., 10 to 10. Lamb, per lb., 10 to 10.

Local Market

Butcher's market—None on market. Chicken, per lb., 10 to 10. Turkey, per lb., 10 to 10.

Local Market

Butcher's market—None on market. Eggs, per doz., 10 to 10. Butter, per lb., 10 to 10.

TRADE IN CATS UNUSUALLY SLOW

Toronto Live Stock Yards Report Shows 2,900 Head on Hand.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 3.—Including the leftovers, the supply amounts to 2,900 head of cattle. They are mostly common to medium quality.

Local Market

Butcher's market—None on market. Beef, per lb., 10 to 10. Pork, per lb., 10 to 10.

Local Market

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Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—The local market opened sharply higher today, when shorts were covered. The price of flour in the Canadian West and on the higher Liverpool cables, but when the higher demand was met, and when it was evident that frost damage had not been serious, the market eased off.

Local Market

Butcher's market—None on market. Beef, per lb., 10 to 10. Pork, per lb., 10 to 10.

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GRATUITY IS REFUSED INSPECTOR McCALLUM

Mayor Is Charged With Unfair Tactics—Council Evenly Divided.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION Council Refuses Conference On Successor To Rev. Warner.

While accepting the resignation of Relief Inspector MacCallum last night, the city council refused to sanction a motion and an amendment to give him a retiring gratuity. The motion of Alderman Greer to allow the inspector his salary for the balance of the year and his salary for 1925 was defeated six to six.

The vote was: Yeas, Ald. Douglass, Anderson, Greer, Hayden, Towe and Shaw. The opponents of the motion were: Ald. Drake, Walsh, Smith, McKay, Bottrell, and the mayor.

An amendment proposed by Ald. Smith (to grant one year's salary) was defeated by seven to six. The vote was: Yeas, Ald. Warren, Towe, Smith, Walsh, Drake and Anderson, and the nays, Ald. Douglass, McKay, Greer, Hayden, Bottrell, Shaw, and the mayor. At the conclusion of the meeting, Ald. Douglass introduced a motion to reopen the subject at the next council meeting.

Ald. Greer took issue with the mayor on the treatment, he claimed, had been meted out to the inspector, and was very outspoken. "Mr. MacCallum," he said, "has been hounded and accused by you, Mr. Mayor, as has no other employee of the city, to my knowledge. All sorts of false charges have been made against him, and on one occasion you told him that he was responsible for the death of a man."

Here the mayor ruled him out of order. Later he withdrew his remarks on this point, only to fall foul of the mayor again with a statement that in consideration of all that the inspector had suffered he would agree to the suggestion of Ald. Douglass that his gratuity be reduced from two years to the balance of this year and his salary for 1925.

"I object to this gratuity grant," said the mayor, "on any counts. It is not fair to the ratepayers who have perhaps worked just as long for the city, but never had the same opportunity, and it is not fair to the ratepayers generally. In any case, I find that Mr. MacCallum is in a financial position that makes a grant unnecessary."

Attacks Mayor. "I also have investigated this case, your worship," answered Ald. Greer, "and I find that he is not in a position to live without some help from the city. This is the kind of thing that has happened to other city employees since the time when you became mayor, but it was with stronger men, like Turner and Brazier. Only the procedure rules prevent me from saying what I really think of all this."

Ald. McKay opposed the grant on the grounds that it was unfair in that it would compel ratepayers to contribute who were not at all hopeful that they would be accorded the same treatment in their declining years, and that it would tend to make the federal government forget its duty in the way of old age pensions.

In the matter of the resignation of Rev. Quintin Warner, judge of the London Juvenile Court, a motion from Alderman Greer asking the attorney-general to accept the resignation was passed, only three aldermen, McKay, Drake and Smith, opposing it. In its place an amendment by Alderman McKay that all organizations in the city which were instrumental in the selection of the judge at the institution of the court be asked to meet and make a recommendation as to the successor to Mr. Warner, was lost eight to five. Aldermen Douglass, Anderson, Walsh, Greer, Bottrell, Towe, Warren and Shaw opposing it.

Unemployed Heard. A large deputation of the unemployed in the city, headed by William Tite, waited on the council, stating the position of workless men in the city and asking forcibly for work or maintenance. The council having listened to their exposition, decided that it had no part to play in the matter, but carried unanimously a motion from Alderman McKay that the city council delegation on unemployment visit both the federal and the provincial governments, accompanied by both members for the city, and impress strongly on the respective governments the needs of the city for help in solving the unemployment crisis. The delegation is to consist of Aldermen McKay and Drake and the mayor, and will visit Toronto and Ottawa on September 3.

Another motion dealing with the question of unemployment from Alderman Smith is in the nature of a petition to the C. N. R. to refrain from renting cars from the States while their own cars are lying idle and needing repairs. Aldermen Smith and McKay said they had heard that up by some members of the "unemployed" delegation.

Crop Prospects Bring Happiness

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Sept. 2.—A crop of oats grown by Armand Hugh of Kent Bridge has yielded 97 bushels to the acre. The crop in the county this year is proving much higher in average than in previous years. Wheat has run as high as 60 bushels to the acre, and 45 to 50 bushels is quite common. Sugar beets promise a fine crop, and tobacco is showing record crops, so farmers of the county are happy and business houses are anticipating active business this fall.

to bring in a recommendation as to his successor but without avail. William Tite and Frank Crookford, members of the delegation of unemployed made it quite plain and clear to the council that the situation was serious and that either work or maintenance was the determined aim of the unemployed of this winter.

Mr. Tite stressed the fact that many of the men with him were returned men, and that they had a right to something more than unemployment. He laid the whole blame on the federal authorities and brought in a resolution asking that the action of the district immigration officer, John Farrell, be discontinued until such time as the employment situation improves, and to use the money now used for immigration to build public buildings and carry out public works. He suggested the building of a postoffice and a customs house in London as meeting part of the local need.

Work Wanted. "What we want," he said, "is not charity or doles. We want to maintain our wives and children may eat. The situation is serious, and worthy of your best efforts. We are asking you to do all you can to bring pressure to bear on Ottawa to do its duty in meeting the present conditions."

The question of the Springbank dam went back to the finance committee when Alderman Douglass said he could not vote in favor of it going to the people for a vote this year, as it would mean the installation of a purification system for all city sewage, a most expensive operation. He said that if the river, when dammed, was to be used for heating and lighting, a purification system was necessary, and the matter was referred to the committee for further information.

NINETY-NINE HOUSES ERECTED DURING YEAR

Building Continues Active in Stratford—Fire Loss Is Small.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Sept. 2.—Building continues active. During August the city engineer's department issued 45 building permits for work valued at \$45,527. This brings the value for this year up to \$549,424. Included in the building for the year thus far are 99 dwelling houses.

Vital statistics for August as reported from the city clerk's office are: Births 32, marriages 13, deaths 14.

The fire loss in the city for the month of August is estimated at \$290. There were five alarms during the month.

A decided decrease in customs figures for the month of August is reported with receipts of \$47,388.14, while in August, 1923, the receipts totalled \$59,347.92. In July the receipts totalled \$51,096.03.

Indications now point to almost a record crop in Perth County this year, despite the rather poor outlook earlier in the year. The crop is about 60 per cent harvested and huge yields have been reported from many districts. Corn, which until a couple of weeks ago was being classed as a failure, has picked up remarkably well with the warm weather. Fall wheat is already being sown.

Winter apples, in all probability, will be scarce. It appears that the cold spring killed many of the buds and kept the bees from doing their work of pollenization. Fall apples survived much better, and there will be a good crop of pippins, snows, maiden's blush and similar apples.

MORE PASSENGERS FOR STREET CARS

Report For August Shows An Increase, But Deficit in Cash.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Sept. 2.—A special meeting of the parks and street railway committee was held at the city hall this evening to receive the reports of Manager Johns and discuss the parks situation. In the manager's report an increase in passenger traffic for August over the corresponding month last year of 2,762 was announced, while the deficit was \$784.01. The total receipts were \$2,364.89.

They authorized the purchase of another 5,000 metal tickets and 10 new money-changers for the conductors, and referred the question of damages to George A. Ponsford's car back to the city solicitor and the chairman.

The parks committee were notified that they had \$6,000 of their appropriation for Pinafore work left after the summer had passed. The committee asked City Engineer Miller to mark out the proposed new improvements at once so that there will be no delay in the work of laying out the flower beds for the spring.

Park Improvements.

Engineer Miller was asked to make a survey of the Athletic Park so that

Elusive Swift Finally Caught In Dutton Shop

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Sept. 2.—A swift, which in appearance is like a baby alligator, which has been terrorizing the fair sex of the village, was captured today when it rammed into William Ranstein's tonsorial parlors.

This unusual reptile has been making nightly appearances on Main street, but has always managed to escape capture by darting down the water mains on the street.

The animal was chloroformed and put on exhibition in B. Schultz's window.

It measured nine inches long and two inches across the shoulders. It was light green with brown markings.

The committee can lay out baseball diamonds, cricket pitch, and fields for other branches of sport.

Some new rulings will be enforced regarding the parking of cars around the baseball ground inclosure. The committee recommended to the city that two firemen be designated to patrol the grandstand during games to guard against the possibility of fires.

An increase from 27 to 41 births is credited to last month in comparison with August of 1923. Twenty-one of the newcomers are girls, while 19 are boys. July of this year also had 41 births. Marriages for August totalled 18 and deaths 17, as compared with 15 marriages and 18 deaths in August, 1923.

A decrease in the custom receipts for last August of \$28,093.96 was

experienced when compared with August, 1923. The August income, 1924, amounted to \$41,682.20, while August, 1923, showed a total entry of \$67,686.16.

Rutter—Waite.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Waite, daughter of Mrs. John Waite, Dutton, to James Rutter, St. Thomas, was solemnized at the First Methodist Parsonage, September 1 by Rev. Wilfred Gaetz. The bride was gowning in pale pink georgette with old gold lace, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Rutter left on a wedding trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and on their return will reside at 11 College street, city.

The wedding of Grace May Dowd of this city to Joseph Cameron Gillan, also of St. Thomas, was solemnized at First Methodist Church Parsonage Saturday, August 30, Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, officiating.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the First Methodist Church Parsonage at 11 o'clock Monday morning, when Edna Pearl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Squire K. Smith of Sparta became the bride of William Irwin Smith, Malahide. Rev. Mr. Gaetz officiated. The bride, who is unmarried, wore a becoming costume of sand and blue silk canton crepe, and carried a bridal bouquet of sweet peas. Following the ceremony, the popular young couple left for Toronto, where they will make their home.

Plan Tag Day.

The Amasa Wood Hospital Alumni Association will hold a tag day next Saturday for the purpose of raising money to complete their contribution to the Memorial Hospital. A meeting has been called for next Wednesday to arrange final details.

The death of George Taylor, an old and respected resident for many years, occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas G. Jones, River road, Southwood, after an illness of six months. Mr. Taylor was 82 years of age, and was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, coming to St.

Thomas 52 years ago. He had been a resident of this city till recently, when he moved to his daughter's home near Port Stanley. While here he was employed in the freight shed of the C. P. R. and M. C. R., making his home on Arthur avenue. He was a member of Alma St. Presbyterian Church. Besides his daughter in Southwood, he is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ray, Toronto, and three stepsons, Frank Lee, 52 Barnes street, city, David Lee, and John E. Lee, Kansas City.

A private funeral will be held on Wednesday to the St. Thomas Cemetery, Rev. D. C. Soues officiating. The death of Samuel Jenkins, an old and highly-respected citizen of this city, took place in Amasa Wood Hospital this evening, following a lengthy illness.

He had resided in this city for 40 years, coming here from England. He had been employed on the M. C. R. as a fireman with the gas company before the city took over the plant, and for the past 20 years with Conley Brothers in the Talbot Hotel, Hotel.

ALLEGED SPEED CHARGE JUDGMENT IS RESERVED

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Sept. 2.—When L. A. Thayer of Aylmer appeared in police court today on a charge of speeding his attorney alleged that the charge was laid because of ill-feeling between the defendant and Special Officer Baker, who laid the charge.

Baker, in his evidence, alleged that Thayer was travelling 30 miles an hour in the city. Thayer testified that his car has a special high-gear for use in the city and does not travel at that speed. He also declared that several cars were traveling ahead of him during the time he was alleged to have been speeding.

After hearing much contradictory evidence, Magistrate Maxwell reserved decision until Friday morning.

HERRIOT BREAKS GENEVA RESERVE

Enthusiastic Welcome Given French Premier—MacDonald Is En Route.

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, Sept. 2.—Republican Geneva, accustomed to greatness within its borders, rarely gets excited over a distinguished visitor, but tonight it flung reserve aside and gave to Premier Herriot of France one of the most enthusiastic greetings in its history. The huge crowds, which had waited patiently for hours, greeted the premier with cries of "Vive Herriot."

But there was another development of great importance. This was the redrafting of a pact for disarmament and security by a committee of its American authors, who are now in Geneva, and presentation of the new text to M. Herriot.

Prof. Shotwell, General Tasker, Bliss and Mr. Miller, working at Geneva, have put the first eleven clauses of their original text into a separate declaration which is called "outlawry or aggressive war." This declaration is cast in the form of a treaty, so that the powers accepting it may be bound to a contract.

Another feature of the new text is the treatment of disarmament, covered in three draft resolutions, which are expected to be presented to the League assembly. A preliminary resolution asks the assembly to declare its approval of the decision outlawing aggressive war and provides for its submission

to the members for adoption in the form of a protocol.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Sept. 2.—"The road is clearer than ever for a real discussion of armaments and national security," Ramsay MacDonald, the British premier, is quoted by Reuters' correspondent, as having said to him aboard the train which is taking Mr. MacDonald to Geneva to attend the first assembly of the League of Nations.

"Nobody has yet devised a satisfactory disarmament scheme," Mr. MacDonald continued, "but we are nearer it as various obstacles are successively moved."

The premier, according to the correspondent, said he was emphatically opposed to the application of force in carrying out decisions of the League of Nations, declaring such action would only destroy the league's power.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SHOW DECREASE AT GALT

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, Sept. 2.—The customs and excise collections at the port of Galt in August totalled \$61,727.24, a decrease compared with the figures for August, 1923, of \$27,415.27.

EXETER SCHOOLS HAVE BIG OPENING ATTENDANCE

Special to The Advertiser. Exeter, Sept. 2.—The attendance at the opening of the Exeter schools today was over 200 in each department. The staff comprises: High school—Mr. Wethey, Mr. Bowers, Mr. Webb, Miss Ross, Miss Hale and Miss Payne. Public school, Mr. Howard, Miss Murray, Miss Kinsman, Miss Medd and Miss Taylor.

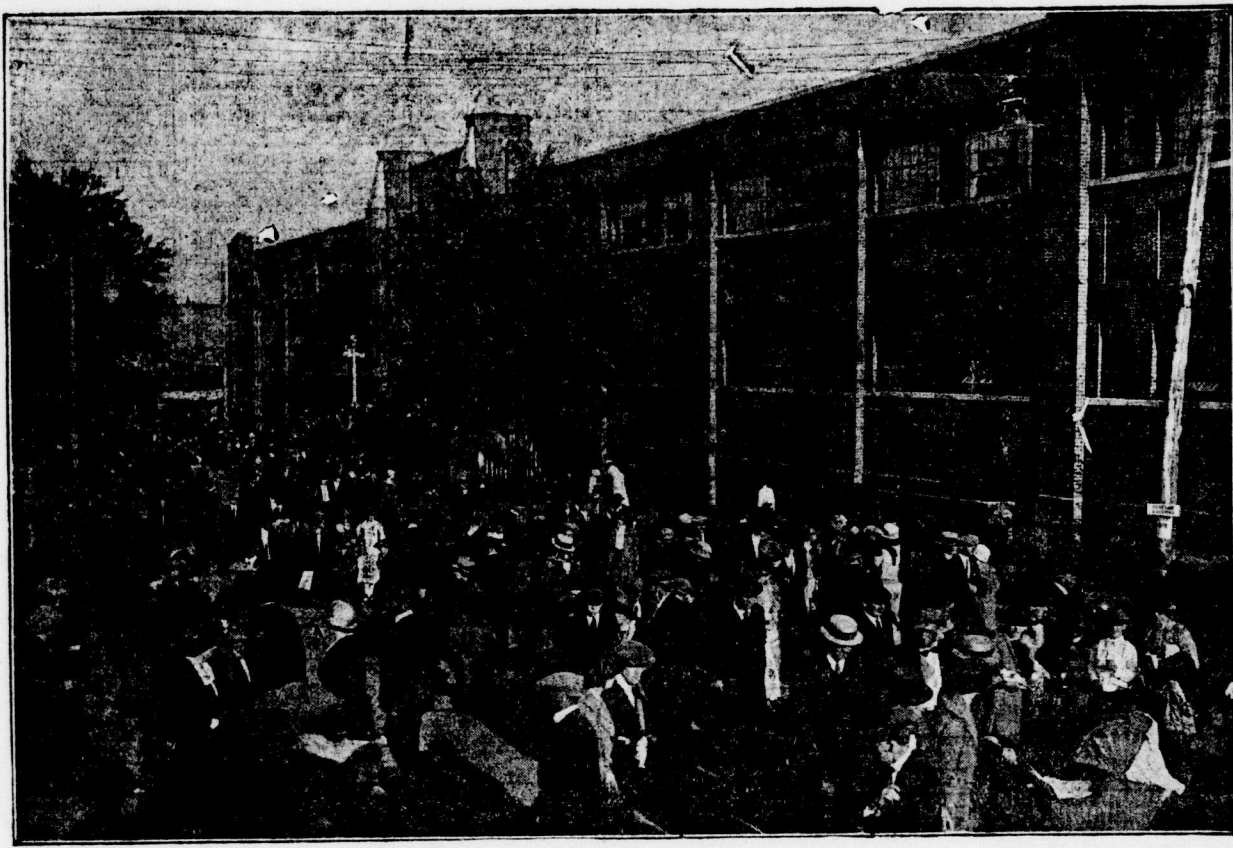
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2:10 pace, mile heats.
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2:30 pace, mile heats.
2:50 pace, mile heats.
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 12.
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TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Isn't Wasting Words.

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Comic strip 'Toots and Casper' by Jimmy Murphy. Characters: Toots, Casper. Toots is talking about a bathing suit. Casper is talking about a pattern. Toots is talking about a hair booped.

MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Tries Out the Hard-Baked Fairway of the Pueblo Golf Course.

By BUD FISHER

Comic strip 'Mutt and Jeff' by Bud Fisher. Characters: Mutt, Jeff. Jeff is talking about a hard-baked fairway. Mutt is talking about a rebound. Jeff is talking about a rebound.

REG'LAR FELLERS

The Result of Hard Sofas.

By GENE BYRNE'S

Comic strip 'Reg'lar Fellers' by Gene Byrne. Characters: Fellers. Fellers is talking about a lazyhead. Fellers is talking about a tired mom. Fellers is talking about a tired. Fellers is talking about a tired.

The Fun Shop

A SHAME. Little three-year-old Dick had been discovered and taken from the top of a ladder leaning against the rafters of an unfinished house. Unknown to Dickie, his mother had been informed of his escapade. The following morning the mother told him of a terrible dream she had, and of how she saw him carried from a high ladder. Dickie was astonished. "What made you dream that, mother?" His mother replied that she didn't know, but that she supposed God gave mothers dreams so that they might know what their little boys did. "With a look of disgust, Dickie said: 'Mother, God can't keep a secret, can He?'"

Sampson was one of the early advertisers. We read where he took a couple of columns and right away everything started coming his way.

Dessert. His aunt was about to make a trip abroad. "John, dear, what shall I bring you from France?" "Auntie," said little John, "would you please bring me a French pastry?"

No Danger. Jenkins had been at a friend's house, playing poker, and came home at 2 o'clock in the morning. He was considerably relieved to find his wife fast asleep when he tiptoed in. Tired, but happy, he went into bed.

It seemed to him that he had scarcely closed his eyes, when his wife awoke him. She was suffering with a severe toothache, and insisted that he dress himself and hurry to the nearest drug store for some crostote. He was to ring the night bell until the druggist, who slept in the rear of the store, appeared.

Jenkins dutifully slipped into his trousers and was half way down the stairs when he had an uneasy thought. "Er—suppose some footpad hears me up and—er—robs me?" he huskily whispered.

"Don't you worry that," his wife replied. "I've been through your trousers pocket five minutes after you came home, and all of your poker winnings are safe with me."

Oh, Education! What Crimes, Etc. Lady to little girl of six, who was showing her school report card: "And what is this geography that a little girl like you studies?" Little Girl—"Well, I don't know (then brightening), I guess it's what you learn about your bones and things inside of you."

Still Better. The doctor was advising the nervous patient. "What you need, my man, is a complete rest. I would suggest at least two months in the country." The patient groaned. "Two months! Why, doctor, my business would go to smash if I left alone that long!" "Well," chuckled the doctor, "in that case, we'll have to send your wife to the country instead."

Little Mary was telling her teacher a story about an elephant that climbed up a telephone pole to get away from a bear that was after it. "But, Mary," the teacher remarked, "elephants don't climb telephone poles." "I know," Mary hastily remarked, "but this one had to."

Big Brother Bill and small brother Edward were very fond of chocolate pie. One day Edward coaxed mother to make one for dinner. When it was cool Edward was told to carry his and Bill's pieces into the dining-room. A loud crash was heard just as he reached the door and mother flew to the spot. One piece of pie was in ruins on the floor and Edward smiled. "Oh, ma," he said, "just see what happened to Bill's pie."

There may be two sides to a question, but there is seldom an end.

THE GREEN FLAME. The following incident, reports A. J. M., took place in the Peace River country, where the bush fires have been very bad this summer. Our correspondent dropped in on Mr. V., and casually asked him where his hired man was. "He's out fighting the fire," answered Mr. V. A. J. M. asked him if he thought he was safe, and in no danger of being burned. "Laws, no," was the reply. "He's too darn green to burn."

SHE ROSE FOR IT. She rose on the surf, and smiling she sank. A vision of bliss; I feared for her life as I stood on the bank. She rose on the surf, and smiling she sank. She wanted a buoy—no harm to be frank. My life-line amiss! She rose on the surf, and smiling she sank. Till I threw her a kiss.

Double Exposure. Mrs. De Stuyvesant: "How much will the portrait cost? And how big will it be?" Artist: "\$5,000 for life-size." Mrs. De Stuyvesant: "\$5,000 for six feet of picture? Why, man, do you know that I can get the best motion picture company in the country to take five hundred feet of me for half that?"

"Nothing doing, kid?" chuckled the pretty telephone operator as the youth in the sporty roadster tried to flirt with her. "I've got your number."

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Autumn Opening



Modes for autumn are alluring in color and line. With the falling of the first leaves Fashion adapts to herself their soft greens and glowing russet browns. Spain and the Orient have conspired to leave their imprint on the coming season.

And these are high lights of the Mode. Predominating colors

are those of autumn. For fabric and line—the inspiration has come from Spain and the Orient. The pronounced use of fringe is but one vagary of the Wind of Fashion as it has blown from sunny Spain. One glance at the fabrics is to confirm their origin in some bright-hued bazaar of Persia.



Autumn Coats Harmonize With Autumn Woodlands

With its dull velvety weave, the new coat is a thing of suave and exquisite beauty. Woodland greens and browns have sacrificed for it their warm rich tones. Flamingo cloth, velour delaine and suedene give it the lovely pile surface in which fashion culminates her trend for several seasons.

Slim, straight lines create the tube silhouette. Or a dashing flare from the shoulder creates the swagger athletic effect that the winter girl loves. Each one lures with its distinctive lines.

English flamingo cloth illustrates the vogue for matching and dyed furs. Its long shawl collar and deep cuffs are of mink-dyed squirrel, a brown tone which beautifully enhances the rich cocoa-brown of the coat itself.

Iridescent cloth is a new weave, most aptly named. Very narrow bands of velour are mounted upon a brilliant lining, from which color glows in the lovely iridescent effect which gives the fabric its name. One coat is formed of gray velour bands, mounted on a plaid of green and scarlet and gold.

Collar and Closing Create a New Silhouette For the Fur Coat

Of the fur coat, "The Breath of the Avenue" says: "The three-quarters or seven-eighths coat is at New York's smartest furriers. And, indeed, it is the silhouette as much as the fur which gives significance to the fur coat that will be worn by the woman of fashion. Her fur coat is as supple and as faultlessly tailored as a cloth coat. And like all her other clothes, its distinction lies in the smartness of its lines."

Coats made ready for the autumn opening have schooled those last words, "in the smartness of its lines." Fashion has created for the fur coat a new individuality. The side closing to create the wrap effect! The bolster of mushroom collar and the barrel sleeves! With all these, a new silhouette has been achieved, as distinct from the silhouette of last season as the new ensemble costume of autumn from the tailored suit of last spring.

For the fall suit, the animal choker is still essential. Skins of Lucille fox, mink, stone-marten, squirrel and sable are ready to supply the demand. Supple, gleaming furs they are, in the brown tones which crown the season's colors.



WHAT DOES PARIS SPONSOR?

This constantly recurring question has been the keynote in our selection of autumn modes. It has been answered in the thousand different ways in which ingenuity may combine with perfect attention to detail. And the result has been a subtle achievement of style.

Hats are those inspired by the new trend of Fashion toward the Directoire modes.

Frocks, with an exclusive air of charm, are deceptively simple. And the charm is occasioned in not a little degree by the fact that many of them bear that intriguing inscription "From Yvette"—which means, of course, from the cleverest shops of Paris.

Coats have fabric of velvety softness, and the abundant richness of autumn foliage glows in their colors. This suave beauty is a subtle reminder of the cold days that are to come—a delicate suggestion that, by their means, the loveliness of autumn may be preserved for chill December days.

The BREATH of the AVENUE



Parisian Modes In New York Mirrors

Paris openings, with brilliant pageantry, place the official seal of approval upon the slimmest of our autumn fashions, our tubular frocks, our slender wraps, our ensembles with long, straight lines.

Paris sends directoire costumes, with wide lapels, capelets, and the gleam of black patent leather slippers. If you are bored by the close-fitting curve of the tight little cloche, you will welcome the directoire hats, with their surprising square tops and many loops of soft-tone ribbon. Often they are of shaded velvet-ombre effects in directoire colors—pansy tones, tawny nasturtiums and autumn browns.

Suede-finished fabrics, soft velours that hold shadows in their velvet depths and catch dusky light along their folds, are the rule for winter wraps. Coat colors keep to shutter green, that suavely beautiful color of water in dim fountains, and in ruddy browns. Best of all new colors for fall, woodland shades are best—sun-splashed browns, greens and the shadow purples.

Paris says: "The short, slim, straight silhouette continues," and New York echoes the words in displays of new tubular

dresses, straight-line coats and ensemble suits that subscribe to the rule of the three S's—straight, slim, short.

The tunic stands out in the recent openings as a style feature accepted by the foremost of Parisian modistes. And the shops of Fifth Avenue have united in stressing all kinds and varieties of tunic blouses and dresses—and even coats that suggest the tunic in their silhouette.

Dress fabric emphasis, says Paris, is on the ribbed weaves, and this statement is corroborated by New York stores that present new silk dresses of bengaline, faille, cord silks and woollen frocks of corded rep and poplin weaves.

Of color, Paris says, "ombre and degrade fabrics that shade through a whole series of color tones are particularly smart." Furs, fringe, buttons and metal effects for trimming receive the support of many famous houses, concludes Paris. And New York, accepting the conclusion, presents French dresses and tunics, trimmed with bone and brass buttons and metal braid. And fur decorates not only these coats and ensemble suits, but a number of tunics and a large number of this fall's newest dresses and evening gowns as well.

"THE BREATH OF THE AVENUE"

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In New Hats the Crown Takes the Post of Importance

With new hats, "the crown's the thing." Fashion for several seasons has abandoned the crown to devote itself to the brim. But with the new mode, the crown assumes the post of favor, and all the ingenuity of which fashion is capable, goes to devise new and charming fancies for its once-deserted handmaiden.

It goes without saying that the directoire mode has influenced millinery. And to this, in a measure, the high crown owes its being. But Spain also has spoken. And the influence of the high crowned Spanish sailor is strongly felt.

Several seasons of tyranny by the cloche have left womankind in a frail position to withstand the attack of a new mode. New fashions will be victorious without effort. Hats inspired by New York and Paris for the Millinery Department will come, be seen and conquer.

Paris Speaks Through Afternoon Frocks

Among the earliest interpretations of the autumn mode were the afternoon frocks. Paris speaks through them in a distinguished (and distinct) voice. She proclaims her approval of fine pleats, of lace panels and inserts, of trimming of ostrich feather, and of beads.

Winter with its teas, bridges and informal dances places a heavy responsibility upon the afternoon frock. And concealed somewhere among their fragile-daintiness these new frocks have a staunch little air of being able to shoulder that responsibility fittingly and well.

Crepe and satin and georgette are their materials, but one could scarcely sum up so easily their versions of the vogue for line and trimming. They have bands of embroidery of satin, and of beads! Aprons and overskirts! Fine pleatings from shoulder to hem! Or elaborate ruchings. Rose crepe takes to itself an apron overdress of black satin, and above the waistline allows the black satin to branch out into appliqued work which almost covers the front of the bodice, its bold pattern trauced gleamingly in threads of gold.

Tiered frills form the skirt of a frock from Paris, of navy blue georgette, slanting toward the front where they meet a narrow band of beads. And bands of these same beads edge each frill, and outline the simple neckline and sleeves.



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