

M'CREA BILL KILLED IN COMMITTEE

CORK BARRACKS IS SCENE OF SINN FEIN EXECUTIONS

Measure Designed to Empower Ontario Railway Board to Fix Street Railway Rates Defeated In Committee by 20 to 16

Strong Opposition to Proposed Legislation Results in Killing of Measure—Sir Adam Beck Fights to Have Bill Thrown Out—Characterizes Certain Sections of It As Direct Violation of Public Rights—London Member Lends Support to Bring About End of Much Discussed Act.

WILL RELINQUISH CONTROL.
The defeat of the McCrear bill in the Legislature today will end all possibility of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board remaining in charge of the street railway, is the belief of Mayor Little.

If the bill had been passed, permitting the board to raise fares in cases where they considered it necessary, there was a prospect that they would have remained in charge of affairs here. Now it is certain they will give up the road on May 1, he thinks.

Any difficulties will have to be settled by the men and the company themselves without the aid of the board.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 28.—With U. F. O. and Labor members, including Dr. Stevenson of London, voting almost solidly in opposition to the McCrear bill, that measure was thrown out in its entirety by the railway committee of the Legislature at this morning's meeting after one of the most strenuous battles of the year.

The vote was 20 to 16. Just prior to the final vote which killed the bill, the committee had voted 21 to 16 to eliminate the clause giving the Ontario Railway Board authority to step in and fix fares, irrespective of contracts, where the company and municipality cannot agree.

The fate of the bill was none the less surprising, because of the fact that the committee in its early stages had permitted addition of a new clause giving municipal councils the right to raise fares without consulting the electorate.

SIR ADAM BECK WAGES STIFF FIGHT AGAINST BILL

Toronto, April 28.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, appeared before the railway committee of the Ontario Legislature today and put up a hot fight against the McCrear bill, which seeks to amend the Ontario railway act, enabling the Ontario Railway Board to revise rates.

Sir Adam said he objected to corporations having the streets opened to them and a privilege of getting increased fares.

"The first clause of this act is an absolute violation of the rights of the people," said he, as he started to explain the people's attitude in the matter. He pointed out in the city of London that the city had made an agreement with Cleveland, interests. Then when hard times came the company laid down, even though it was not insolvent.

"Why should the public suffer?" he asked, as he gave the history of the London railway trouble, and how things had been done with the best of it in good times. We had several judgments against them, but they did not care for the judgments. It is the people who need protection and not the company. This bill is more iniquitous and more drastic than the bill introduced last year."

Ottawa Asks Appraisal.
He told the committee of a resolution from the city of Ottawa to the Hydro Commission to ask for an appraisal of the line there so that the city would be able to take it over.

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HOME BANK TO OPEN MARKET BRANCH HERE

Pays \$27,000 for Property at 121 Dundas Street—Ready for Business September 1.

One of the most important business deals of the year has just been transacted by the Home Bank. They purchased the store now occupied by Macdonald and Risch at 121 Dundas street through the Canada Trust Company from the Cronyn estate. Twenty-seven thousand dollars was paid for the property. The bank will open a branch here September 1.

1,774,400 OUT OF WORK IN BRITAIN

Unemployment Greatly Increased Owing to Miners' Strike.

London, April 28.—According to the returns published by the labor department of the board of trade there was, at the beginning of the present week, 1,774,400 persons out of employment in the United Kingdom. The increase over the previous week was \$1,000. Unemployment figures have been greatly augmented as a consequence of the miners' strike, but even an early settlement of that trouble holds little prospect of absorption of the vast armies of unemployed, who are presenting a problem of increased difficulty and danger.

R. A. BONNAR APPOINTED GENERAL COUNSEL FOR GRAIN COMMISSIONERS

Winnipeg, April 28.—The appointment of R. A. Bonnar, K. C., of Winnipeg, as general counsel for the grain inquiry commission is announced.

Mr. Justice Hindman of Edmonton, chairman of the commission, in an interview, declared that he and his colleagues had "none of the functions of a detective agency, but all those of a properly constituted court. He stated emphatically that the commission had no political association and had no instructions as to its purpose and procedure beyond those contained in the order-in-council which created it.

FOUR IRISH REBELS ARE EXECUTED

Cork Prisoners Face Firing Squad This Morning.

BELFAST DISORDERS

Mob Ransacks Spirit and Grocery Stores.

Cork, April 28.—Four men convicted of making war against the crown forces were executed by a firing squad at the military barracks here this morning. They were: Patrick O'Sullivan, Maurice Moore, Patrick Ronayne and Thomas Mulcahy.

Moore and O'Sullivan were convicted of leaving war and attacking crown forces in County Cork, February 26. Mulcahy and Ronayne were convicted of a similar offence, committed near Mourne Abbey, February 15.

This makes a total of eleven men executed during the last few months. The execution of six men towards the end of February had a swift sequel in the shooting and killing of five soldiers stationed at Cork, and in the wounding of several others, one of whom later died.

While the executions were proceeding a crowd knelt in the roadway outside the barracks, offered prayers and recited rosaries. Moore's father, Francis, with grief, and his brother, were present in the crowd.

Shot in Pairs.
Yesterday the relatives of the men visited them and found them in good spirits. O'Sullivan was greatly concerned about his mother, and said he did not wish to see her, fearing she would be overcome with sorrow. Mulcahy, who was just 18 years old, leaves a father of 50 years. His elder brother was acquitted of the charge of leaving war against the crown forces.

Canon O'Sullivan and the Rev. Father O'Brien attended the condemned men during their last moments. Mass was celebrated in the barracks early this morning. The prisoners were then taken from their cells and shot in pairs.

After the executions the priests anointed the bodies and gave their blessing. The authorities refused to give the bodies to the relatives. Instead, they were removed to the Cork jail for interment.

STORES ARE ATTACKED

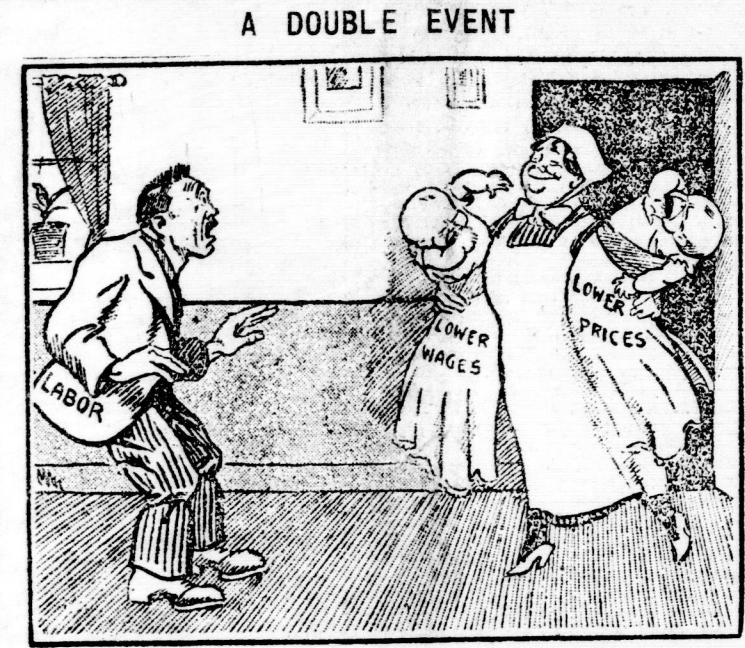
Belfast, April 28.—Spirit and grocery stores on Newtownards road were attacked last night by a mob, which carried off everything portable. The street which was the scene of the disorder was the centre of the exciting events of last July and August. The section of the city where riots occurred yesterday was invaded by military forces this morning. After occupants of the houses in that neighborhood, which were, for the most part, boarding establishments, had had breakfast, they were ordered to the streets while a search was made of the buildings.

REGRETS EXPENDITURE IN "DRY" CAMPAIGN

Montreal, April 28.—"It is a pity that nearly half a million dollars should be spent by the two opposing parties over the question as to whether a man should have a glass of beer or not," remarked Mr. T. L. Carruthers, general secretary of the Citizens' Liberty League of Toronto, when seen last night at the Windsor Hotel. "When the fact is taken into account that we have 4,000 unemployed who marched in procession the other day, and that that number does not include all the unemployed, it does seem a pity to spend so much over propaganda, yet we were on the defensive, the fight was forced on us by the prohibitionists."

BANK RATE REDUCED.
London, April 28.—Announcement was made by the Bank of England this afternoon that the bank rate had been reduced to 4 1/2 per cent. For the past twelve months it has remained at 7 per cent.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
New York, April 28.—Arrived: Bovie (British), Manchester; Fort Victoria (British), Bermuda.



Nurse Slump. — "Twins, sir! Two blessings when you only expected one!" —Sunday Chronicle, Manchester.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN INSTANTLY KILLED BY FALL FROM HOSPITAL WINDOW SHORTLY AFTER 12 O'CLOCK

George W. Pitt, Well-Known London Jeweler, Had Been Ill in Victoria Hospital for Past Month — Was To Be Removed to Home Saturday—Resident of London for Forty-Five Years.

George W. Pitt, aged 55 years, 139 Wharfedale road, was instantly killed today at 12:15 o'clock when he fell from a third story window in Victoria Hospital. Mr. Pitt was a patient in the hospital and had been confined there for about a month.

Five minutes before the accident happened, a nurse had attended Mr. Pitt and he appeared to be all right. It is not definitely known whether Mr. Pitt jumped from the window or whether he was sitting on the ledge and took a weak step, according to the Southern correspondent T. H. Heard of the Victoria Hospital he had shown no mental worry. Mr. Heard also stated that Mr. Pitt had wanted to go home for the past three days, but as his condition was

LONDON BUILDERS RESENT REMARKS OF MR. POCOCK

Slander On the Integrity and Honesty of Contractors, They State.

BEYOND COMPREHENSION

Board of Education Has Received Good Value for Work Done.

The following communication has been received by the editor of The Advertiser from George S. Gould, secretary of the London Building Industries, relative to alleged statements made by the Commissioner Philip Pocock, of the public utilities, in a recent interview with the Free Press:

"The builders of the city are at a loss to understand the motives actuating Mr. Philip Pocock in the interview published in the Free Press on Tuesday last, in reference to the rebuilding of the collegiate institute, in which he makes a most unjustifiable attack on the integrity of the members of the board of education and the honesty of the builders of the city."

"The builders of the city are up in arms at the statement attributed to Mr. Pocock on Tuesday's Free Press. They designate the making use of such a statement as 'making a large contract on a killing which could be made, as a slander on the integrity of the members of the board of education, and the honesty of the builders of the city.'"

"That a citizen of Mr. Pocock's standing should, without offering the slightest vestige of evidence, accuse the board of education and the builders of the city of a conspiracy to steal two hundred thousand dollars of public money, is beyond our comprehension."

"The builders of the city challenge Mr. Pocock to show where schools have been built in other Canadian cities at a more favorable price than those recently built in London. Where can Mr. Pocock point to a building of the size and character of the Technical School building for anything like \$165,000?"

"If the day labor plan of Mr. Pocock is so much more economical than building by contract, why does not Mr. Pocock follow it in his own private building operations?"

"He classes the builders of the city as grafters and plunderers of the public."

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Repeated Violations of Peace Treaty Strengthen Belief of Allies That Germany Is Only Trying to Dodge Obligations

900 GERMANS TO BE TRIED FOR CRIMES DURING WAR

Hearings Will Begin at Leipzig On May 23.

ENGLISH WITNESSES

Prosecution and Defence To Be Conducted by German Officials.

Berlin, April 28.—Nine hundred Germans, whose punishment has been demanded by the Entente for crimes committed during the war, will face trial at Leipzig, beginning May 23. The judges will first hear witnesses against minor offenders on a supplemental list.

Trials of non-commissioned officers and privates, charged with abusing prisoners; Capt. Mueller, commander at the prison camp at Flavy-le-Martel, and Pte. Neuman, who is alleged to have maltreated prisoners at the prison camp at Pommersdorf, will be the first to be tried. Capt. Neuman, commander of the U-boat 67, which sank the hospital ship Dover Castle, will be arraigned some time in June. Forty-seven witnesses have been called from England to testify the first three cases.

The minister of justice, in explaining arrangements for the trials, declared yesterday: "Only men charged with the commission of specific crimes will be tried at first. We have made every possible effort to insure fair and impartial hearings, but are greatly handicapped by the fact that the alleged crimes were committed from five to seven years ago. The witnesses are scattered, and some of the accused have left Germany, several being dead. The British, French and Belgian governments will have representatives at the trial, but Germans will conduct the prosecution and the defence."

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ALLIANCE WOULD SAVE AUSTRALIA MANY MILLIONS

Premier Hughes of Australia Strongly Advocates British-Jap Combination.

London, April 28.—(Canadian Associated Press).—If Great Britain can arrange with Japan a satisfactory alliance which can be extended to America, it will mean an annual saving of millions sterling to Australia, Premier Hughes declared in a farewell speech before leaving for London to attend the conference of the Empire premiers in June, according to cable reports received here.

Discussing Australia's attitude to the imperial conference, Premier Hughes said it would be conditional on the consideration that Australia regarded herself as an independent country, with full powers of self-government. The relation of the dominions to the United Kingdom is that of a grown-up son to his mother, Mr. Hughes added. The son, in accordance with the playful habits of young Australians, might see out late at night and throw his boots about the house, but let anyone abuse his mother, and the son was prepared for trouble. At the imperial conference there would be no question as to whether Australia would do her share to promote and safeguard the common interests of the Empire; the question was what her share should be.

DONALD McLEAN, K. C., QUILTS AS LEADER OF SASKATCHEWAN TORIES

Regina, Sask., April 28.—Withdrawal of Donald McLean, K. C., of Saskatchewan, from the leadership of the party in Saskatchewan and a decision to contest many of the seats in the next provincial election were the principal features of the Conservative provincial convention here yesterday. Mr. McLean has led the Opposition since 1917.

Nominees for the next election will run as straight "National, Liberal and Conservative" candidates. It was announced.

No Further Steps Regarding the Imposition of Additional Penalties Will Be Taken Until After the Meeting of the Supreme Council in London On Saturday — United States Is Invited To Participate in Gathering — Lloyd George Announces to Parliament That Germany's New-est Proposals Are Entirely Unsatisfactory.

London, April 28.—The premier, Mr. Lloyd George, declared in the Commons today that the British Government was committed to action, so far as the Westphalian coal fields were concerned, if the German reparations proposals were unsatisfactory. He added: "It is not for me to say whether another opportunity will be given Germany or not."

Paris, April 28.—The next development regarding the German proposals on the reparations question is expected to occur in London, as according to the best information obtainable here today no further steps will be taken in this situation until the Allied supreme council, which is to meet in London Saturday, has acted.

United States participation in the London deliberations is hoped for in French circles, where it is said an invitation will be sent to Washington to have a representative of the United States present.

The discussion in the supreme council, it is indicated, will be opened by presentation of the French case, with the details of Germany's defaults in the execution of the treaty of Versailles. Her failure to pay the balance of 12,000,000,000 marks on her 20,000,000,000 marks debt due May 1, her refusals to disarm, her failure to bring to trial officers accused of war crimes, and her resistance to the proposed methods for payment of indemnities, will be set forth as justifying further penalties and the taking of further pledges. After this, the German propositions just transmitted to Washington, will be taken up. France will insist that nothing short of the beginning of actual fulfillment of Germany's obligations should arrest the pressure of the Allies. The first actual beginning, it is suggested, might be the delivery of 1,000,000,000 marks in gold from the Reichsbank reserve, as demanded by the reparations commission. This would be considered as tangible evidence of intention to execute the treaty, in default of which the French delegation will resist the consideration of mere promises as justification for further delay in the application of new penalties.

PENALTIES TO BE CONSIDERED AT SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING

Paris, April 28.—Application of further penalties to Germany and the taking of new boundary lines between Poland and German Upper Silesia will be discussed by the supreme allied council at London on Saturday it was learned here today. The council will limit its deliberations to these subjects, it was said, having decided to take up only questions of urgency.

The determination of the frontier between Poland and German Silesia would be based on the basis of a historic commission which supervised the voting held in Upper Silesia, and recommendations from the council of ambassadors. The United States, it is understood, will be invited to have a representative at the London meeting. In French official circles it is said that Premier Lloyd George, who will act as presiding member of the council because it is held at the British capital, will convey the invitation.

Premier Briand, it is understood, will not undertake the occupation of the Ruhr district without the approval of the Allies. In any case, occupation cannot be effected before a week, or even fifteen days, after orders are given for its advance.

Big Food Problem.
A difficulty which may possibly have to be provided for is provision for food supplies for the 3,000,000 inhabitants of the district, this being only one element which had to be taken under consideration at the London meeting. In French official circles it is said that Premier Lloyd George, who will act as presiding member of the council because it is held at the British capital, will convey the invitation.

Viviani Predicts Closer Relations, France and U. S.

Paris, April 28.—Rene Viviani, France's special envoy to the United States, spoke most optimistically of the future of Franco-American relations in interviews with Paris newspapers printed in this morning's newspapers, following his return yesterday from the United States.

"I bring back more than the hope, the certainty of the very early close collaboration of France and America, both on diplomatic and financial grounds," the ex-premier is quoted as saying to his numerous interviewers. The sympathies of the immense majority of the people of the United States were wholeheartedly with the French," he declared.

CONDUCTORS ARE ACQUIRED.
Montreal, April 28.—The jury yesterday afternoon acquitted Elmer Leites, a C. P. R. conductor on the charge of misappropriation of ticket money alleged to have been taken on runs between Quebec and Montreal.

Four other conductors, Cassidy, LaFortune, Pelland and Reynolds, were also acquitted on similar charges.

P. E. I. LEGISLATURE PROROGUES.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 28.—The provincial Legislature prorogued yesterday after a seven-week session.

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TWO THREE YOUTHS TO SERVE TERMS IN REFORMATORY

Floyd Sells, William Cook and Frank Dodd Sentenced by Magistrate Graydon.

Floyd Sells, William Cook and Frank Dodd, three youths, each received a sentence of not less than three months and not more than two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory for Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court this morning for thefts, of which they were convicted a week previous.

Sells and Cook had been convicted of stealing a club bag containing a purse with \$5 in it, a toilet set, and a coat. The total value of the goods stolen was about \$50. The coat and the money are missing. A juvenile, who is charged with being an accomplice, is on remand.

They had nothing to say when the court asked them if they wished to give any reason why sentence should not be passed upon them.

Cook had served four months of a term similar to the one given him today, having been convicted a year ago of stealing a car. Sells admitted that he had served sixteen months in the Industrial School for breaking into a store here.

Magistrate Graydon said that it was very discouraging to be told by boys who had been paroled and had not taken advantage of the opportunity to make good.

Frank Dodd had been convicted of stealing a gold watch from a house which he was helping to paint. The chain was missing, too, but he said that he did not see it. He had not been convicted in a civil court before, but had been sentenced to two years by a court martial at Carling Heights for breaking into the Y. M. C. A. canteen while a mutiny was in progress. Later his sentence was reduced to one year.

He said that if he was allowed to go he could get work.

Magistrate Graydon was in the act of remanding the boy for a week in order that his parents in Pontiac, Quebec, might be communicated with in an effort to effect his return home, when the boy stated that he did not wish to go home, as he had quarrelled with his brother three years ago, and had not been home since.

"Not less than three months and not more than two years less one day," was the court's reply to the boy's refusal to agree to the plan to help him.

SPECIAL VETERINARY COURSE FOR FARMERS

Will Include Lectures On Animal Diseases and Meat Inspection.

Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the faculty of public health, announced today that arrangements have been completed with the director general of medical services of the Dominion Agricultural Department for a special course of lectures on animal diseases and meat inspection.

Dr. W. R. Wood, one of the experts of the department, will give a fifteen-hour course of lectures next year. These will be open to veterinary surgeons and farmers in the fourteen counties served by the London Institute. The lectures will all be given within one week.

Dr. Wood has lectured here before, but only to the students of Western University.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 3, LOBO.
Komoka, April 26.—The following is the report of the April exams of S. S. No. 3, Lobo. Names are arranged in order of merit:

IV. Class—Beatrice Brown, Ronald Cutler, Dorothy Zavitz, Robert Muma, Ralph Gray, Jennie Grief, Max Campbell, Earle Muma.

III. Class—George Barclay, Kenneth Muma, Ira Zavitz, Lizzie Arrand, Olive Arrand, Nancy Piper, Fred Brown.

II. Class—Beryl Zavitz, Gordon MacLellan, Hazel Noble, Nellie Fletcher, Harold Brown.

Senior I. Class—Colin Zavitz, Alice Piper, Allan Brown, Ralph Noble, Harry Land.

Junior I. Class—Billie Edmunds, Charlie Arrand.



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necessary to supply to the blood in condensed and easily assimilated form the elements of nature which go directly to supply the nutritive factor in the blood.

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PURSE PRESENTED TO REV. MR. BINGHAM

Pastor of Egerton Street Baptist Church Remembered by Congregation.

One of the pleasant features of the annual meeting of the Egerton Street Baptist Church held on Wednesday evening was the presentation to Rev. A. C. Bingham of a substantial purse and a lovely bouquet of carnations to Mrs. Bingham.

The meeting was reported to be the largest in attendance, and the most successful for some years past. The sum of \$13,623 has been raised in all for the rebuilding of the church. Of this amount \$5,000 has already been expended. After all debts have been paid there will be a mortgage of \$12,000.

There was a mortgage on the church before it was burned down. When Mr. Bingham announced this the congregation rose and sang the doxology. The greater amount of the money was subscribed by organizations of the church, and the remainder was given by citizens interested in the church.

The following officers were elected: Charles Baker, clerk; Clifford Reid, choir leader and organist; G. Tupholme, general treasurer; F. McDonald, treasurer of the building fund; Mrs. C. North, treasurer of missions; George Pearce, treasurer of Forward Movement fund; Miss Bessie Clarke, roll clerk; house committee, W. Watson, E. Quinn, C. Reid, G. White, James Flood and C. W. Barker; board of finance, F. McDonald, E. Preston, J. Flood and C. Malone. George Tupholme and William Watson were elected deacons of the church.

Encouraging reports were given by all the organizations of the church. All were in good standing financially.

LABOR TROUBLES

The workman who plods each day, And does his work in a shiftless way, Who says that is good enough, It matters little if it's rough, Is not the man you care so much About repairing your chains or watch, You are wiser taking them you agree, To the store where they guarantee.

At Johnston's Jewellery, 417 Richmond, 3 doors north of Dundas.

**WOULD BAR VEHICLE
TRAFFIC FROM PARK**

No. 1 Committee Makes Recommendation to City Council.

Victoria Park, with its fine driveways, will be closed to all vehicle traffic in the near future if the city council and the parks board acts on a recommendation which will be made at the next meeting by the members of No. 1 committee.

At a meeting held on Wednesday, the committee voted unanimously that the park should be reserved for pedestrians and as a place where children might play and where the aged might seek recreation without being endangered by reckless drivers.

The motion was made by Ald. J. Cameron Wilson, and almost without exception it was received with favor by the other members of the committee. Dr. Wilson believed that the park was an ideal place for small children to play, and that it had much to offer to older people who were fond of trees and flowers. Because it meant so much to these people, he believed the park should be made safe for them. He pointed out that two citizens had been killed there already and that recently a man was knocked down.

At first the motion was made to include only motor cars and motorcycles, but it was soon amended to read all vehicular traffic. This would mean that all who wish to enjoy the beauties of the park while driving would have to view them from the roadways surrounding the park. It was pointed out that the park is bordered on three sides by pavements.

Practically the only objection was made by Ald. F. E. Harley, who believed that it would be unfortunate if aged people or others too feeble or crippled to walk were deprived of the beauties of the park. It was felt, however, that very few would be deprived of the privilege for those reasons and all the aldermen agreed with Ald. John Bridge when he said that anyone who could afford to drive could use Springbank Park as a recreation ground.

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LONDON JOINING IN PROTEST OF MUNICIPALITIES

Council Thinks the Provincial Government Encroaching On Rights of Cities.

UNFAIRNESS IS ALLEGED

Ruggles Company Gets Contract For New Motor Fire Truck.

Because it was believed that the Provincial Government was persistently encroaching on the rights of municipalities without consulting those municipalities affected, No. 1 committee of the city council voted in favor of joining with other municipalities in a united fight against further encroachments.

This action was taken at a meeting of the committee on Wednesday afternoon in compliance with a request and a letter received from Mayor Paul of Woodstock, who is calling upon all municipalities to oppose jointly the alleged unfair activities of the Provincial Government.

The members of the committee were unanimously in favor of Mayor Paul's proposals, and even voted to go farther. They fully agreed with the statements contained in the letter, for it was felt that if matters continued in the course they had been following, it would not be long before the municipal governments would cease to be a governing body.

Ald. F. E. Harley summed up the feeling of the committee when he said, "They have taken from us the power to legislate, and it will not be long before we will lose the right to legislate."

Mayor Paul writes:

The letter received from Mayor Paul, through the city clerk of Woodstock, read, in part, as follows:

"In view of the recent encroachments by the Legislature on the rights and privileges of urban municipalities, in such cases as the McGee bill and the firemen's two-plateau system, I would call on all municipalities to join in a united action to protect their rights and to protest against such legislation passed without consulting the municipality affected."

The following are some of the encroachments which the Provincial House are alleged to have made, and which were listed in Mayor Paul's letter:

Parks, rate, road, pensions, suburban road, expenditures, two-plateau system, hospital rates, election expenses, police court fines, courthouse and jail expenditures, indigents from outside municipalities, workmen's compensation, automobile and other licenses, theatre and other licenses, and limit to 25 miles.

Aldermen George Wenige, John Bridge and P. J. Watt were appointed to oppose the McGee bill when it is brought before the House today.

In view of the fact that the residents of Knollwood Park have the advantage of a fixed rate of 15 mills for a period of 15 years, the committee voted to appeal the decision of the court of revision that the charge for laying sewers in that part of the city should be reduced \$11,000. The court of revision, protesting on protest made by residents living in that part of the city, decided that the \$72,000 charged by the contractor who performed the work was an exorbitant price. The court ruled that the city should not charge the rate-payers of Knollwood Park more than the price estimated by the city engineer, which was \$62,000. The committee felt that the residents of Knollwood, because of the low rate now in a better position to pay the difference than other sections of the city, so the matter will be put into the hands of a county judge.

Line of Credit Granted.

The committee voted to grant the petition of the L. and P. S. R. for a line of credit in the Bank of Montreal amounting in all to \$50,000. This credit will be used to carry on the operations of the road.

Tenders for a new motor truck for the fire department were received and opened. Three tenders in all were received from the American La France Engine Company, the Ontario Garage and the Ruggles Motors. On the recommendation of Fire Chief J. Aitken, the committee decided that the contract should be awarded to the Ruggles Company. The tender received from the Ruggles was \$30 higher than the lowest bid of \$2,290 put in by the National Truck Company of Hamilton, but as the Ruggles Company was a London firm it was decided to give them the preference. The highest bid was made by the American La France Engine Company, when \$2,250 was asked. This was higher than the appropriation granted by the city.

Stop Vehicular Traffic.

On the suggestion of Ald. J. C. Wilson the committee voted to recommend the closing of Victoria Park to vehicular traffic. It was felt that the park should be preserved entirely for pedestrians and children. Vehicular traffic in the park was considered a danger to the children who play there. The matter will be referred to the parks board before it is brought before the city council as a whole.

The committee voted to grant the request of the London Board of Health that a salary of \$2,000 a year, for a period not exceeding three years, be granted Dr. Tamlyn, the inspector of dairies and meat in this city.

**ST. GEORGE'S PLAYERS
PRESENT FINE COMEDY**

Creditable Performance of "The Irresistible Marmaduke" To Be Repeated.

"The Irresistible Marmaduke," a three-act comedy, was presented by St. George's I. C. on Wednesday evening in a highly creditable manner. All roles were capably filled and excellently played.

Walter Holt, the director and leading man of the company, in the role of Marmaduke, deserves high commendation for his clever acting. He was assisted by Miss G. Stone, who played the part of Patricia (Pat) O'Brien. Miss Stone's work was also splendidly carried out. Others participating in the performance were: Misses L. Fowler, L. Benson, L. Gahan and M. Stone, Ernest Wooster, Robert Stephenson, Frank Humphries and Fred Andrews.

The plot of the play is very entertaining. From the moment it opens till the curtain falls one is kept in a continual uproar of laughter. Mr. Wooster, playing the part of Dr. O'Keefe, is one who is chiefly responsible for the humor.

The play will be repeated tonight and Friday evening. The proceeds will go to construct a club-house for the choir of the church.

COUNCIL SATISFIED WITH SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING GARBAGE

Contract Proposal of Alderman Watkinson Will Not Be Considered.

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE IS NOW EXPECTED WITHIN A WEEK

(Government's Latest Concession Has Narrowed Gulf Between Miners and Owners.)

CONFERENCE THURSDAY

Belief Prevails That An Agreeable Basis of Settlement Will Be Reached.

LONDON, April 27.—A settlement of the coal strike tonight appeared more likely than at any time since the men laid down their tools. The Government during the day made another concession, further narrowing the gulf between the miners and the mine owners by proposing a state grant for a transitional period of three or four months, under which the miners would be insured against their wages being reduced more than three shillings per diem.

An Agreement Basis. The mine owners have not yet agreed to this plan, but both they and the Government will consider the new situation further tomorrow, and the hope was expressed tonight that an agreeable basis would be arranged between them for presentation Thursday evening.

As the miners already have agreed to a two-shilling reduction, it is considered that there are good prospects the coming week will see a settlement of the dispute.

FEW MALINGERING WORKMEN, SAYS THE MINISTER OF LABOR

Replies To Assertion Made By J. R. Shaw, Chairman of C. M. A.

TORONTO, April 27.—Replying to the statement of J. R. Shaw of Woodstock, retiring chairman of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Ontario section, in Hamilton on Tuesday, Hon. W. R. Rollo, minister of labor, said today that the reports of the workmen's compensation board showed little or no malingering of workmen. "I fail to see that the increase of employers' liability to 66 2-3 per cent of the man's wage in the case of total disability increases the number of accidents," he said. "Most of the large companies have doctors of their own, and they see to it that there is no malingering. Indeed, they often chase a man back to work before he is fit, and he has to lay off again. He is forced to considerable trouble to secure another allowance from the board."

BUSINESS SECTION OF SHAWVILLE DESTROYED

Damage Placed at \$70,000. Mostly Covered by Insurance.

OTTAWA, April 27.—The greater part of the business section of Shawville, Que., is in ruins today as a result of a fire which broke out early this morning. A rough estimate of the damage is being \$60,000 and \$70,000. The greater part of which is covered by insurance. Fully a dozen places of business, and three residences were destroyed.

GREEK OFFENSIVE AGAIN POSTPONED

Both Combatants Apparently Marking Time On Graeco-Turk Front.

ATHENS, April 27.—The much-discussed renewal of the Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalists has again been postponed, and the present activities on the front are being confined to sporadic encounters in the southern sector, yielding indecisive results.

Both sides are apparently marking time, the Greeks awaiting fresh troops and supplies, in order to present an unbroken front to the enemy, and the Turks anticipating further forces from Cilicia.

EMPLOYEES OF TOBACCO COMPANY BACK AT WORK

Man Who Behaved Strangely Arrested and Remanded For One Week.

Blenheim, April 27.—The employees of the Canada Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Company to the number of about 40 returned to work yesterday, an understanding having been arrived at between them and the company as to payment of wages. They went out last Friday at noon.

The death took place Monday of Mrs. John Durfy. Deceased had not been in very good health for some time. The heavy care of late in attending to her husband, who suffered the loss of a leg in an operation a few days ago, completely broke down Mrs. Durfy's health on Saturday, and she gradually grew worse. Mr. Durfy is also in a very precarious condition, and little hope is held for his recovery. One daughter, a girl of 12 years of age, is the only child.

Thomas Hatter and Mrs. Slocumbe died Saturday night after brief illnesses. Mr. Hatter was born in England, and was 62 years of age. Besides a widow he leaves a grown-up family. Fred of Blenheim is a son. Mrs. Slocumbe was 100 years of age. She had been in poor health, having passed away suddenly when on a visit in Rodney. Fred of town and William of Rodney are sons. Mrs. W. Ashby of Rodney and Mrs. R. G. Mitchell of Saskatchewan are daughters.

Held for Inquiries. A young man acting very strangely and giving his name as Alexander Rummel, was arrested by Constables Wallace and Lowes near Charing Cross on Saturday. He was very impudent to the constables, and also to the magistrate when brought up for hearing, and refused to give any information as to where he belongs. On him was found a G. T. R. ticket from Windsor to Toronto, which was badly worn. He is of dark complexion, weighs about 160 pounds, rather heavy set in features, wears a cap and overcoat, and over-shoes which buckle high up, and has a very light mustache. When searched he had on him a few trinkets and about \$3 in cash. He was remanded until Monday, and was then again remanded for one week to Chatham county jail, while some inquiries can be made about him. When taken to the lockup he absolutely refused to do anything, and was very gruff and snarly to the officers. Chief Wilson took him over to Chatham yesterday.

HYDE PARK. Hyde Park, April 27.—Few farmers in this neighborhood have been able to get any seedling done. A few fortunate ones on high, light or well-drained soil had finished, but many had not been able to get on the land and are anxiously waiting for a few days of continuous dry weather. The ground particularly the heavy clays, suffered from the frequent rains. The soil is described as "soggy," "sticky" and "tough."

The appearance of the fall wheat is causing considerable anxiety. In the earlier part of the spring wheat looked so promising, but it is now looking yellow and bleached.

The anniversary services in the Methodist Church on Sunday were very enjoyable. Excellent addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Dewey and Rev. Mr. Reed, both of London. The choir, under the able leadership of Cecil Thompson, rendered special music and its efforts were fully appreciated. Visitors from all over the district filled the church overflowing.

CLOSED FOR EIGHT DAYS. MONTREAL, April 27.—The Grand Trunk Railway shops at Point St. Charles, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Angus shops closed today for eight days. Seven thousand men are affected. The men, who are temporarily laid off, are holding indignation meetings today, claiming that the McAdoo award, under which they are operating, was based on the idea that they would be given steady employment.

FORD COMPANY PUTS ITS EMPLOYEES ON FULL TIME AGAIN

Factory Has Been On Four-Day Week For Six Months.

WINDSOR, April 27.—Windsor School board this afternoon let the contract for the plumbing, heating and ventilation work of the new Victoria School to Drake, Aberly & Co., Hamilton, for \$50,201. The contract for the electric work was awarded to Hartzell, Buepeler & Co., New York, the figure being \$12,760.

Start on Full Time.

Work on a full-time basis will be started at the plant of the Ford Motor Company of Canada at Ford, starting this week, according to an announcement of officials of the company today. Posters were hung throughout the factory last night, stating that employees would work Friday and Saturday of this week, and full time from now on. Wallace R. Campbell, secretary of the company, stated today that the company had gone on full time owing to the increased demand for cars. "This is the peak of the automobile season," he said, "and there seems to be an extra demand for cars, and we thought it best to take advantage of this demand and give our employees as much work as possible."

During the past six months the Ford plant has been closed on Fridays and Saturdays.

To Oppose McGee Bill.

A deputaion representative of Windsor, Walkerville, Ford and Sandwich left this afternoon for Toronto to discuss the street railway situation with the hydro commission and to oppose the McGee bill which will come before the Legislature tomorrow.

Fake prohibition enforcement officers raided the home of Ross Corbit, 322 1/2 Parent avenue, Windsor, last night, and carried away 43 quarts of whiskey, according to a report made to the police by Mr. Corbit.

WILL PAY NO MORE G. T. R. BOND INTEREST

Dominion Government's Decision Definitely Announced in the House.

OTTAWA, April 27.—The Dominion Government's decision to meet no further Grand Trunk Railway bond interest payments at the present time was today announced in the House at question time. Answering a question by P. F. Casgrain, Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, said that the Dominion Government had paid \$285,755.50 interest on bonds guaranteed by the province of Alberta, and \$115,755.72 on bonds guaranteed by the Government of Saskatchewan. In view of the present situation the Government did not intend meeting interest payments which fell due on May 1.

Other announcements were that the accounts between Canada and Great Britain had not yet been finally settled. The balance due the Dominion of Canada as at March 31, 1921, was \$144,408,746.63. This was exclusive of certain outstanding items unadjusted and charged up, such as rail shipments and incidental costs, the regulation of ships of Canadian register, and adjustment as to rate of exchange, etc.

Indebtedness of European countries to Canada was: Italy, principal, amount due, \$6,003,301.20; interest nil; Belgium, principal, \$5,648,726.60; interest nil; Roumania, principal, \$3,571,227.33; interest nil; \$1,478,234.96, as at April 1, 1921; Greece, principal, \$7,478,853.39; interest, \$133,915.63, as at December 31, 1920.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST INDECENT FASHIONS STARTED IN MONTREAL

C. W. L. Proposes to Establish a Standard in Women's Dress.

MONTREAL, April 27.—An extensive plan of action has already been prepared by those interested in the newly formed Christian Women's League against indecent fashions, which already has a membership of approximately 10,000 women in this province. The organization is designed to cope not only the province of Quebec, but to extend all over the country, where women willing to join are to be found. The league is open to both Protestants and Catholics alike, and pamphlets explaining its aims and ambitions are being distributed throughout the Dominion, and to Roman Catholic priest, who are asked to bring the league to the notice of their congregations. The main object of the organization is to establish some standard in dress which will prevent the women of Canada exceeding the permissive limits of good taste in their desire to be fashionable.

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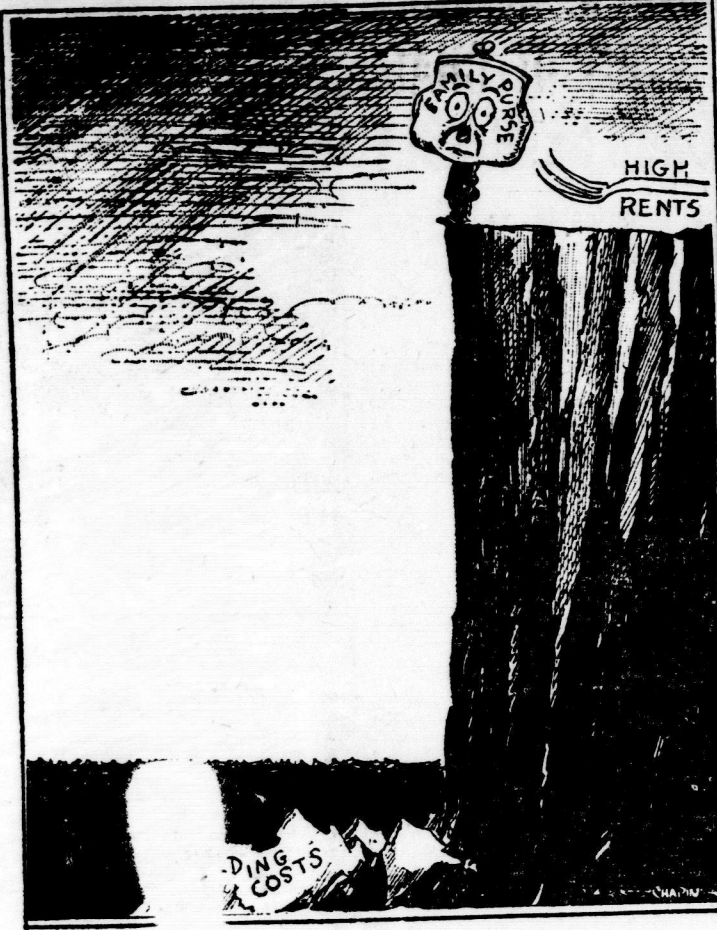
KINCARDINE, April 27.—The water question has taken another phase, and chlorinated sewage is in the background. The people are now taking the matter in their own hands and are raising money to bore wells in a search for pure spring water. There is hope that Kincardine will be made attractive by its flowing springs, beautiful shore and wholesome drinking water.

Will Resist Reduction. On Saturday the C. O. Coombe Company gave their employees notice that a reduction would be made in wages, to take effect on Monday morning. The employees held a meeting and decided to resist the reduction with the result that most of them refused to work until a satisfactory settlement is arrived at. There is every likelihood of an early settlement.

CHILD DESERTION NOW EXTRADITABLE OFFENCE

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The treaty between the United States and Great Britain to make desertion of children an extraditable Canada was ratified today by the Senate.

MONTREAL'S POPULATION. MONTREAL, April 27.—The population of Montreal last year, according to estimates made by the city assessors, was 758,045 persons, of whom 475,503 were French-Canadians; 101,271 English; 55,173 Irish; 31,724 Scotch, and 34,075 of other nationalities.



Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea. —Chapin, in the St. Louis Star.

WOMEN TO PUFF! PUFF! IN CIGARETTE SMOKING RACE

Graceful Poise and Dainty Flicking of Ashes Elements in Competitions, While Blowing of Halos Will Add to Artistic Points Counted.

LONDON, April 27.—The importance of graceful cigarette smoking is responsible for competitions being organized offering prizes for the woman most accomplished in the art of smoking. Such a contest will be one of the main events at the tobacco fair to be held here.

There are no regulations as to the weight, years, and previous experience of contestants, and no handicaps will be imposed. The rules permit anything from flicking ashes in dainty ways to blowing rings large enough to be considered a halo by the imaginative admirer. There is no time limit, and contestants can languorously watch the smoke fade to their hearts' delight, while vicious brunettes can concentrate on hand play and arm movement to prove that they can smoke and gossip at the same time, without a sacrifice. The prize will be awarded for grace, attractiveness and feminine appeal.

The fair smokers will use cigarettes tipped with ribbed silk, but will have a variety to select from. Marks will be awarded by the judges for the taste shown in selecting the shape and length of the cigarette, which apparently is very important as an indication of chicness.

Some contestants, Evellie, are already studying the question of the correct dress to wear to suit their style of smoking. Many insist that the clothes and the cigarettes should harmonize, with the result that some startling eastern and American effects may be expected.

A tea table will figure in the contest because the handling of a cigarette one hand and a teacup in the other are most accomplished. The prize will be a silver cup.

NEW METHOD OF ROAD-MAKING IS GREAT TIME SAVER

Thousands See Demonstration of Motor Trucks at Cedar Springs.

Blenheim, April 27.—All roads led to Cedar Springs yesterday, where the great motor truck demonstration was carried on as planned by the council of Kent County. Truck builders from far and near were given an opportunity to show what their trucks could do in the way of transferring gravel from the county pit to the county highway and properly place it. A large crowd gathered to see the demonstration. The day was all that could be desired, and autos were there in hundreds from all over the county.

The demonstration was under the direction of chairman of the good roads committee, John A. Cameron, Warden Fletcher, and the members of his committee, and associated with them were the county roads superintendent, L. A. Fardo, and County Engineer W. G. McGeorge. The large tract of gravel belonging to the county is situated about a mile west of Cedar Springs, and on the south side of the lake shore.

A large elevator and grader has been built in a deep pit in the gravel. The gravel was moved to the elevator by means of teams and common scrap loaders all seeming to be able to do this easily with a five-ton loader. One attempted to haul out a loaded trailer at the same time, and found that the track was not suitable for such a task without considerable extra exertion, and did not succeed until several attempts had been made.

One of the exacting tests was the ability shown to dig a good job in the sand and spreading the gravel. Here there was seen to be a greater difference. The rapidity with which they were able to travel the miles to the dumping place and the ease with which the unloading was accomplished, marked the test as the leading feature of the day. The men handling the trucks were experts in their line. Several rounds were made to the gravel pits, and all who wished to see the operations in all its various features were able to do so by following the trucks backwards and forwards. The large crowd seemed to be all seeing to the end of the way of road-making, and commented that the present system is far ahead of the old horse and wagon method. The line of autos following the trucks back and forth covered several miles in length.

May Buy Two Trucks. As a result of the tests made it is expected that the good roads committee will purchase at least two trucks for Kent County good roads work, and that before the snow flies with the help of these that Kent County will see many miles of road made, carrying out their progressive policy laid down for 1921.

PARIS LANDLORDS, RAISING RENTALS, GOUGE TENANTS

Apartments Brining 2,500 Francs Last Year Now Jumped to 4,000.

DEPUTIES THREATEN LAW

Theosophical Society Grows Rapidly by Renting Cheap to New Members.

Paris, April 27.—Although the population of Paris is decreasing, the shortage of houses is increasing, and what few apartments, furnished or unfurnished, are available, the rentals for them are mounting far beyond the financial capacity of ordinary mortals. Last year it was possible to obtain a comfortable five-room apartment either in the Passy or the Etoile district, known as the American colony, for between 2,000 and 2,500 francs a month, but today these same apartments are bringing 3,500 to 4,000 francs a month with a bonus of 1,000 francs for the agent, and another 1,000 francs bonus for the concierge.

An investigation by a correspondent developed that scores of well-known Americans are living in Paris hotels simply because they cannot get suitable accommodations elsewhere. The newspapers here are filled with advertisements asking for apartments, but replies are scarce, and even a threat by a group of deputies to force down rentals has had no effect. Instead, the Paris landlords have decided to increase rents at once.

A favorite practice by some of these landlords is to furnish rooms cheaply and then offer the apartments at a high rental on condition that the tenant will buy the furniture at a price not less than ten times its real value. In most cases the woe-worshiper swallows hard, and pays the price demanded of him.

Coincident with this shortage of apartments and the disposition of the owners of houses to advance rentals at every opportunity, some tenants have conceived an idea of forming co-operative associations, buying a building and then reappportioning the rentals on a normal, equitable basis. This idea has also been adopted by several groups of tenants in the suburbs of Paris, where it is being building new homes on this plan.

But a most significant example of how the greed of Paris landlords is affecting tenants has just been shown in the Square Rapp, where the Theosophical Society has purchased a four-story building. Parts of the building not required by the society are rented at moderate prices, but only to members of the society. The result is that there is a long waiting list and the society is growing fast. Probably a majority of the flat-seekers find consolation in the belief that they will have a chance to rent a few rooms in the building in their next reincarnation.

DIVINE ENERGY GETS CREDIT FOR CHILDREN

Raymond Duncan, Isadora's Brother, in New Outbreak.

ALLEGED LIQUOR THIEVES REMANDED FOR ONE WEEK

Empty Cases and Stolen Tire Found in Swamp Near Brantford.

SIMCOE, April 27.—Fred Masten and Stephen Farrell were brought from Brantford today by Constable Barber and Detective Taylor, and were charged with stealing 15 cases of liquor, worth the worth \$100, and a buffalo robe, the property of Harry Brooks of this town.

The liquor was stolen on Monday morning from Mr. Brooks' cellar. On Tuesday afternoon Constable Kerr of Brantford discovered a number of empty cases in a swamp near Brantford, and later the tire was discovered in the swamp. Magistrate Guntton tonight remanded the prisoners until May 4th.

George Hilton Sherry, Elmer Henry and James Webster appeared before Magistrate Guntton this morning charged with shooting with intent to kill Joseph Howard, general storekeeper, at Brantford, and were again remanded.

Homor Lambert, arrested in St. Thomas on a charge of bigamy, is a Simcoe boy.

DEATH ACCIDENTAL

WOODSTOCK, April 27.—The coroner's jury in the case of Charles Millar, who died from injuries received when a sewer excavation in which he was working caved in, brought in a verdict that the work of construction was in charge of a competent foreman and that the usual methods used in construction of the sewer had been used in this case. The evidence of fellow-workmen of deceased gave evidence describing the accident. They stated that bridgeheads had been used, but that no cribbing had been used to prevent possible cave-ins. However, several of the men experienced in sewer work considered that the work was quite safe without the cribbing. The coroner's jury did not attach blame to anyone. The city had charge of the construction of the sewer.

PARIS, April 27.—Raymond Duncan is at it again. Not satisfied with the fuss raised when his youthful son Menekias decided to abandon the parental home, put on trousers and smoke cigarettes like other boys, Raymond has devised a new method for unburling any responsibility for the actions of Menekias by declaring that children are not the result of conjugality, but of the mysterious operation of some unknown life current which floats through the air, occasionally dropping into fertile conditions.

"Men think they are wise, but they are deceiving themselves," says the brother of his more famous sister Isadora. "Otherwise there would be no cases of millions of childless families in the world."

LARGE CROWD WATCHED TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

Tests Made at Gravel Pit at Cedar Springs.

CHATHAM, April 27.—People from the counties of Kent, Middlesex, Essex, Lambton, Elgin, Perth and Oxford were present at the big motor truck demonstration at Cedar Springs near this city yesterday and today, when motor trucks from the principal manufacturers of Canada and the United States gave samples of their work before a gathering of nearly 2,000 farmers.

The principal work of the demonstration took place at the Cedar Springs gravel pit of the county roads department, where special loading machinery recently installed aided in demonstrating the value of motor trucks as great factors in the economic construction of roads. County road superintendent L. A. Pardo, who is in charge of the roads department, and Reeve J. A. Cameron, chairman of the county roads committee, were in charge of the arrangements.

The main test of the demonstration was for a loaded truck to ascend a 30-degree grade. Every truck made this grade, which was from the bottom to the top of the gravel pit successfully, with the exception of one truck, to which was attached a trailer for a special demonstration.

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TAKING THEIR TIME.

The Ontario Legislature hopes to finish up its business by tomorrow evening and prorogue on Tuesday. The session has been a long one, and has been marked by a good deal of more or less unnecessary debate. From the point of view of achievement it cannot be said that a great deal has been accomplished. In order to finish up by tomorrow it will be necessary to lay over many bills until the next session. One thing in connection with the conduct of the Legislature stands out clearly, and that is that Premier Drury and his colleagues do not propose to be forced into any hurried decisions. Any action taken will be decided only after mature and careful consideration, and all interested parties having a fair chance to present their side of the case. There are many critics of the Farmers' Government, and yet, in all fairness to the Legislature, it may be said that the chief criticism centres more or less around their deliberateness. Speed should not reasonably be expected of men taking over duties in which they are wholly inexperienced. That will come with more familiarity in legislative requirements. There have been occasions, and not a few of them in the Government history of Ontario, and of Canada as well, when a little less speed and a little more careful consideration would have saved the people enormous sums of money and prevented serious mistakes. Premier Drury and his colleagues are apparently honestly trying to avoid costly mistakes and experiments, and to enact legislation that will be for the greatest good of all. If no worse criticism can be made than that they are taking considerable time to make up their minds, there is nothing very serious to worry about. In the rural districts, and it must always be remembered that Ontario is essentially a great farming province, general conversation would indicate that the farmers are pretty well satisfied with the showing that their representatives have made. In the past one of the criticisms most frequently heard in the rural sections was against heavy and reckless expenditures of public money. There is a noticeable absence of this sort of criticism at the present time, and it speaks rather well for the Government that it is getting credit for "going slow" in spending at a time when careful financing is needed, perhaps more than at any time in the history of Ontario.

PROGRESSIVE JAPAN.

Some time ago it was recorded in the columns of The Advertiser that an Ontario breeder of White Wyandottes had shipped a choice consignment of these birds to Count Benck, the distinguished host of the ex-kaiser, and furthermore, that the former emperor might possibly be dining on Canadian eggs. Not that this would be any great honor to the Dominion, but merely an outward and visible sign that Canadian poultrymen had found a prominent place on the map of the world. Now we hear that the Mikado of Japan will soon be in a position to test the virtues of Canadian mutton.

ADVANTAGE OF EXCHANGE.

Facts have disproved the argument that the exchange situation would not give any advantage in international trade to low exchange countries, because the purchasing power of their currencies would be depreciated by the amount of exchange. The contention, which was based on purely theoretical reasoning, and did not take account of all the factors, was followed by the view that while lower exchange perhaps would give some advantage in international trade, in respect of those commodities produced chiefly from raw materials obtained from home sources of supply, nevertheless such advantage to low exchange countries would not be great, and the general alarm over the exchange situation had no justification. This view fails to recognize adequately the advantage which exchange gives to low exchange countries in competing for foreign business. We were not surprised when German rock salt, produced from German sources, was offered in Montreal and district at prices much below the bare cost of supplying Canadian salt; but we were assured that the situation was only temporary, and that Germany would not have any advantage in respect of manufactured goods for which raw materials had to be imported. But this claim, also, is disproved utterly by the announcement that cheap German cotton stockings have recently been offered in Canada at prices as low as \$1.55 per dozen, which is much below the cost of producing even the cheapest grade of cotton stockings in the Dominion. German manufacturers have to import all their cotton, but they have the advantage of exchange on their labor, overhead expenses and profits—in fact, on every item of their cost except those raw materials which have to be brought into Germany from abroad.

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LETTERS

THE GRECIAN SITUATION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The information in the London papers of last week, obtained by some pretending to be Greeks of this city, on different occasions, regarding the attitude of the Greeks of this city with respect to the present war of Greece against Turkey, was not correct.

There is also a misunderstanding arising from the political differences of Greece.

The fact that the Greeks of this city round mostly Venizelist, including myself, bearing democratic feelings, and extolling the great services of the father of our nation, Mr. Eleutherios Venizelos, does not mean that we have no intention in helping our motherland and its present royal government at this critical period against the ancient enemy, the Turk.

The question may also be raised: What about the Venizelist Greeks, not only of this city, but of everywhere? We want to let the public know that the Hellenism is today founded united, carrying on a fight against the common enemy.

There is no doubt that there is even one Greek, not only in this city, but anywhere, who would not like to help his motherland in a critical moment.

If there are any here or elsewhere, these are not genuine sons of Greece, and therefore they must not call themselves Greeks.

The whole Hellenism today, as a whole, with one soul and one conscience, declared the holy war against the Turk, who must know that the Hellenism, when the question is about nation, was always found united and undivided.

The Venizelists have abandoned their political strings, and their looks are now turned over there. Funds are raised everywhere.

The National Herald, of New York, the National Herald, has raised for a period of two weeks only the sum of \$30,000 from the Greeks of the United States and Canada for the orphans and widows of the honored dead. The name of the honored dead, the sum of about \$6,000 from the Greek Liberals of America for the purchase of a present for the leader of our race, Mr. Venizelos, and which money will be sent for the same beneficial purpose, and there is no doubt that Mr. Venizelos would not appreciate such a valuable present.

A true voice was heard a few months ago in the chamber of Deputies in Athens, of the world, "Ehritaki," meaning that Mr. Venizelos is coming back, and which word has caused disturbances. The same word is now repeated by thousands of Greeks of both political opinions.

According also to the cables from Paris about four weeks ago news had circulated that Mr. Venizelos is returning to Athens.

We do not know when this desirable news will be realized, but what we begin to know is that the Greek rivals have begun to understand his great services. They have begun to struggle with conscience, aggravated by the insolent spirits of all the great men of Ancient Greece, for the ingratitude and tragedy for the great man of our time, who by his Salamis mind, and a terror in his interior political rivals, and a terror in his exterior political enemies, had crushed terrible obstacles, bringing alone great achievements to his country and the Allies.

The Greek royal government had replaced to the front a few days ago L. B. general officers, being in Constantinople, who had rendered great services to the country on the Macedonian front during the European war, and before the Venizelist Government.

All the above are signs of the time. The highest interests of our nation demand that the country be united and undivided toward the enemy, and toward our friends, and for this we will never give a chance to the Turk to take advantage of the opportunity of our political differences, as I have above mentioned, unless he is able to attack the country stood as a lighthouse to the modern civilization, and of whom the Turk is trying to remove the glory of burning his glass of wine and water yesterday's liberty. United we will hope for the last strike and downfall of the Turk, who for five centuries had been a hurricane, smashing down every great development and progress of our race.

CONSTANTINO A. ZAFERION,
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April 25, 1921.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—The strength of the permanent force of the Canadian militia before the great war was 2,000.

2—After 1867 the first Lieutenant-governor of Quebec was Sir N. F. Beliveau.

3—Stanley Baldwin is president of the British Board of Trade.

4—It is estimated that 30 million caribou range the barren lands reaching to the Arctic.

5—Salmon and herring constitute the greatest proportion of the annual catch in Canadian waters.

6—The title of "Honorable" is given to judges of the supreme court of British Columbia.

7—The name for Lake Winnipeg is derived from the Indian name for the great lake, "Ouinipigon."

8—The Duke of Devonshire assumed the office of governor-general, November 11, 1918.

9—Lord Stanley of Preston was the sixth governor-general of Canada.

10—The Cree Indians belonged to the Algonquin tribe.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—What is the total subsidy allowance granted by the Dominion government to Ontario since Confederation?

2—Who laid the cornerstone of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa?

3—Who is the principal of McMaster University, Toronto?

4—What is the area of Yukon?

5—Where is the largest elk herd in the world?

6—What administrative department has charge of the meteorological service of Canada?

7—Who were the coureurs des bois?

8—Who was Etienne Brule?

9—When did conscription come to an end in England?

10—What was Cape Breton called formerly?

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OTHERS' VIEWS
[From the New York Herald.]
Strange friendships are formed between different members of the animal kingdom. Frequently these are between animals and birds, as was the case of the blind ox and the gander in Alabama. The death of the ox, because of his removal to a new pasture where he did not have the gander, led to the loss of the gander, which had been accustomed to lead the way to the watering trough and to and from the pasture, will seem natural enough to those who have had much to do with animals and have noted their tendency to fraternize with other species. It is an old custom with breeders of thoroughbred horses to have a companion for nervous stallions and mares, while nearly every racing stable has a goat, dog, cat, cock or hen to ally the tension of a temperamental filly or high-strung horse. The habit probably came to us from England, where the thoroughbred had his origin. It is shown in the old pictures of racehorses and racing stables. A goat is considered the best remedy for stall walking, a nervous action, and the interludes with training operations, and most of the big stables have one as a part of their equipment.

THE MIDDLE YEARS.
[Arthur Davidson Piche, in the North American Review.]
This is the burden of the middle years. To know what things can be or not be known.
To find no sunset lovely unto tears.
To pass not with the swallow southward-bound.
Toward far Hesperides where gold seas break
Beyond the last horizon round strange isles.
To have forgot Prometheus on his peak.
To know that pilgrim-miles are only miles.
Then death seems not so dreadful with its night.
That keeps unstirred the veil of mystery.
Then no acclaimed disaster can afflict.
Him who is wise in human history.
And finds no godhead there to earn his praise.
And dreads no horror save his empty days.

Not all my will can change this casque of bone
That predestines what each thought must be.
And I have learned to bear with these my enforced defects and doomed futility.
And with reproach no longer rack a skull
Whose rigid plan, conditioned long ago,
Left such a little audience for the beautiful
To push its summer light through. Now I know
Somewhat the measure of what may be done
And may not by this child of a dark race.
Who in the long processions of the sun
At last for a brief moment takes his place.
I bid him bear his banner with the rest.
Nor too much blame the dusk that haunts his breast.

MUSIC AND THE ANCIENT GAELIC WORLD.
[The North American Review.]
Oscar Wilde declared that the Irish are too poetical ever to be poets. It is a taking phrase, but no closer to the truth than Oscar ever cared to get. But if he had said that the Irish are too musical (using the word in its broadest sense) ever to be music-makers, he would have found himself in an amazing way.

It is the case with the Irish. It is one of the paradoxes of aesthetic history that the most lyrically sensitive of all peoples have produced no composer of the first rank, and no second-rank. They came nearest to it when Ann McKim, who was born in Belfast four generations ago, became the great-grandmother of Edward MacDowell—the first Celtic voice to speak commandingly out of musical art. But MacDowell was born on Clinton street, New York, and his Celticism was intermixed with the spiritual traits of nineteenth-century America.

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OTHERS' VIEWS

[From the New York Herald.]

Strange friendships are formed between different members of the animal kingdom. Frequently these are between animals and birds, as was the case of the blind ox and the gander in Alabama. The death of the ox, because of his removal to a new pasture where he did not have the gander, led to the loss of the gander, which had been accustomed to lead the way to the watering trough and to and from the pasture, will seem natural enough to those who have had much to do with animals and have noted their tendency to fraternize with other species. It is an old custom with breeders of thoroughbred horses to have a companion for nervous stallions and mares, while nearly every racing stable has a goat, dog, cat, cock or hen to ally the tension of a temperamental filly or high-strung horse. The habit probably came to us from England, where the thoroughbred had his origin. It is shown in the old pictures of racehorses and racing stables. A goat is considered the best remedy for stall walking, a nervous action, and the interludes with training operations, and most of the big stables have one as a part of their equipment.

THE MIDDLE YEARS.
[Arthur Davidson Piche, in the North American Review.]
This is the burden of the middle years. To know what things can be or not be known.
To find no sunset lovely unto tears.
To pass not with the swallow southward-bound.
Toward far Hesperides where gold seas break
Beyond the last horizon round strange isles.
To have forgot Prometheus on his peak.
To know that pilgrim-miles are only miles.
Then death seems not so dreadful with its night.
That keeps unstirred the veil of mystery.
Then no acclaimed disaster can afflict.
Him who is wise in human history.
And finds no godhead there to earn his praise.
And dreads no horror save his empty days.

Not all my will can change this casque of bone
That predestines what each thought must be.
And I have learned to bear with these my enforced defects and doomed futility.
And with reproach no longer rack a skull
Whose rigid plan, conditioned long ago,
Left such a little audience for the beautiful
To push its summer light through. Now I know
Somewhat the measure of what may be done
And may not by this child of a dark race.
Who in the long processions of the sun
At last for a brief moment takes his place.
I bid him bear his banner with the rest.
Nor too much blame the dusk that haunts his breast.

MUSIC AND THE ANCIENT GAELIC WORLD.
[The North American Review.]
Oscar Wilde declared that the Irish are too poetical ever to be poets. It is a taking phrase, but no closer to the truth than Oscar ever cared to get. But if he had said that the Irish are too musical (using the word in its broadest sense) ever to be music-makers, he would have found himself in an amazing way.

It is the case with the Irish. It is one of the paradoxes of aesthetic history that the most lyrically sensitive of all peoples have produced no composer of the first rank, and no second-rank. They came nearest to it when Ann McKim, who was born in Belfast four generations ago, became the great-grandmother of Edward MacDowell—the first Celtic voice to speak commandingly out of musical art. But MacDowell was born on Clinton street, New York, and his Celticism was intermixed with the spiritual traits of nineteenth-century America.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

ELSTONE—At Victoria Hospital, April 24, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Elstone, a son (Thomas).

MARTIN—On April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, 471 Tecumseh avenue, a son, Earnest Williams.

MARRIED.

BRUNTON—CARTER—On Monday, April 25, 1921, at St. Michael's, Ontario, parsonage, Allan Leonard Brunton, Barrington, Ont., to Miss Bella Bianchi, Carter, Hamilton, Ont.

DIED.

BARNARD—At his late residence, Lambeth, on April 28, 1921, David S. Barnard, beloved husband of Martha E. Barnard, aged 62 years.

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Fractures Her Arm.
Tripping and falling in her backyard,
Springfield, Mrs. Albert Oliver frac-
tured her arm last evening.
Talbot Lodge, 546, A., F. and A. M.,

tomorrow evening. W. Bro. T. L. Cochran will be the presiding officer.

Interfered With O. T. A.

Robert Hooley, the donor of the Hooley bold-headed eagle at the park, and Robert Kenney were before the magistrate today and pleaded not guilty to having interfered in any form with the even tenor of the O. T. A.. Both the accused were remanded until tomorrow.

FORTUNE TELLING IS

"I don't believe in it," said the lord chief justice. "No sane person would believe it," said Justice Avey. "I don't believe it, but I shouldn't like to say that everybody who does believe these things is insane," said Justice Darling.

The discussion arose over an appeal by two women calling themselves spiritualists who were convicted for fortune-telling, the women contending that they had not intended to deceive, but honestly believed that they could reveal the future. Justice Greer said it seemed

impossible to propose any other solution. The lord chief justice ruled with the majority, concluding that the government's case was a "public mischief," and the appeal was dropped.

MORE THAN 1,000 TREES FOR WOODSTOCK PARK

WOODSTOCK — April 27.—The

the parks are receiving much attention from the parks commission just now. Today a shipment of 1,000 trees arrived from the provincial forestry department, and will be planted in different parks. The consignment includes Scotch pine, walnut, butternut, red oak, sugar maple and ash. The hundreds of pleasure-seekers that visit Woodstock's new place of amusement, Southside Park, and about twenty canoes and skis have been placed in the new lake.

Take Over 21 Houses.

The housing commission has taken over the 21 houses which have been the cause of considerable controversy since the five and six-room type, all are complete with all conveniences. Chairman Gale today announced the prices and the conditions which the houses will be offered on. They are from \$1,019, with a

payment of \$583.19, and the balance spread over 20 years, with payments of about \$30 a month, and the cheapening at \$3,884.91, cash payment \$481.91, payments over a period of 20 years \$22.67 a month.

A Peculiar Case.

A charge of receiving liquor orders in Tillsonburg was heard in court here today against John Sutton & Co., liquor dealers, with offices in Buffalo. John Sutton was held responsible, but Stanley claimed that his son Stanley was

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500 CANS OF CAMPBELL'S SOUP
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COME IN AND HAVE A CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE.
THERE'S NO CHARGE.

25 MEN WANTED TO TAKE HOME for their verandas, a comfortable Japanese Sengrass Rocker, in the natural finish. This is the only make of chair that will stand all kinds of weather. Rain cannot hurt them. Regular \$18 up. For \$11.95. AT THOMAS.

MAN WANTED WHO THINKS A LOT of his wife, to purchase for her a Walnut China Cabinet, originally marked at \$81, but reduced for him to \$48; \$10 will deliver it to his home, the balance paid in easy weekly payments. Apply THOMAS.

GENTLEMAN WHO HAS A \$10 BILL to complete his living-room suite, with a Chesterfield table in solid walnut that was originally marked at \$72, but which has been reduced to \$54.80. The balance can be arranged in easy weekly payments. For further particulars apply at THOMAS.

A CHANCE PRESENTS ITSELF TO three men who would enjoy a real leather double roll hassock, to help them to relax in the evening after a hard day in the office. The price \$8, has been cut to \$5.60. Apply at THOMAS.

BOYS, HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY for you. Get mother's jardiniere stand to put her plants on, in either fumed or golden oak, that have been sold at \$22, but which has been reduced to less than cost, in some cases \$3.15. AT THOMAS.

TO A MAN WHO WOULD APPRECIATE something real nice in a bargain. We have a solid walnut, Hepplewhite design, dining-room suite, consisting of buffet, china cabinet, table and six chairs, that should sell for \$1,300, the price of which has been cut to \$675. Can be purchased on the club plan if desired. For complete details apply at THOMAS.

MOFFAT GAS RANGE, CABINET style, guaranteed to bake to your satisfaction, connected ready to use on the small payments of \$5, with your order; the balance being just as easy to pay. THOMAS.

AS BABY GROWS OLDER HE (OR she) must have a sulky, in place of a carriage, and we have just the thing, a beautiful Lloyd's loom woven sulky in ivory enamel. You pay only \$5 and we deliver it ready to take baby out for the daily stroll. THOMAS.

WALNUT CHINA CABINET IN THE William and Mary design, double glass doors, marked to sell at \$55, for only \$39.50. A few dollars delivers it to your home. AT THOMAS.

SOMETHING REAL WORTH WHILE, a beautiful fumed oak dining-room suite at a very special price. The suite is made up of a buffet, extension table, arm chair and five side chairs. Priced at \$119.50. Placed in your home for \$25. Balance weekly. THOMAS.

HERE'S A CHOICE ONE-REED settee, spring seat, back and seat covered in a lovely cretonne, fumed finish, regular \$54.75 for \$39. On the club plan of course. THOMAS.

AN ODD REED ROCKER, STAINED and turned oak, covered with a plush in the shape of springs in the seat. Can be bought for only \$22 cash at THOMAS.



WASHING WHITE COTTON CURTAINS.

ASPARAGUS.

Before the window can be washed the curtains must come down. They can be done gradually, a room at a time, so that the whole house shall not look bare and dreary for many days; but it is often an economy of time and energy to devote a day or two to getting them all done at once.

Modern curtain stuffs are chosen to admit light and air and are therefore light in weight, short, and easily washed, ranging from dimities and lawns, scrim, voile, marquisette and Swiss, to organdy, Brussels net and flit. They should be washed as other cotton things are, steeped for several hours in a soapy solution of warm water, washed out in this without more soap, and washed either by hand or in the machine in very hot soapy water.

Then they must be well rinsed, blued, and if starch is to be used, starched, before being hung out in the sun to dry. Most cotton curtains can be ironed if care is taken to keep the edges straight and of the same length. The curtains, without stretching, but net hangs much better if dried on curtain frames, and the others can be dried on frames, too.

In using frames stretch the curtains while still very damp and make each curtain fit exactly over the first. Be careful not to stretch the first curtain too taut, as the others will not be so wet and therefore can less easily be stretched.

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There is not much nutriment in asparagus alone, though it contains a little more protein than carrots, cabbage or cauliflower, for instance. And except for the brief time that it is in season, asparagus is expensive food. Nevertheless, it is valuable and of its mineral content, iron and potassium, which help the nerve and bone-building. Asparagus is, moreover, when well cooked and suitably seasoned, exceedingly palatable and easily digested. In combination with toast and cream or Hollandaise sauce it becomes at once rich in nutriment and with a light, delicate, quite enough for a complete luncheon.

A bunch of asparagus at 35 cents, used as the main course for a meal, is not extravagant and if the water in which it is cooked is saved and used for a cream of asparagus soup with croutons the next day, its full mineral value is used most economically and deliciously.

An asparagus stalk is edible only as far down the stem as it will snap easily between the hands. The tough bits remaining should be washed and boiled for soup for the next day. The stalks should be boiled until tender, but water should not be too salt to be used for the soup.

For Hollandaise sauce take half a cupful of butter, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, the yolks of two eggs, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of cayenne. Mash the yolks with cold water, divide it in three portions; cook the first portion over hot water with egg yolks and lemon juice, stirring constantly until butter is melted; then add the second place and the third, the third, the third. Add a third of a cup of boiling water, cook one minute, add salt and cayenne and pour over cooked asparagus stalks laid evenly on fresh toast.

fairly liberal and varied ration, with no particular emphasis on any particular thing. In some circumstances the doctor may prescribe raw eggs or other special items to meet conditions of the individual case. It would be a mistake for a patient to indulge in large quantities of any such thing merely because some incompetent adviser imagines there is "strength" to be gained thereby. Cooked eggs are more completely digested and assimilated, as a rule, than raw eggs.

ASTIGMATISM.
The transparent front window of the eye is called the cornea. Few of us have perfectly shaped corneas; almost invariably there is a slight irregularity of the spherical shape, so that light through different meridians is not focused on the same point within the eyes. This is called astigmatism—which means literally without or lacking a point.

When just one meridian of the corneal surface is imperfect the accompanying error of refraction is called simple astigmatism; if more than one meridian are faulty it is compound astigmatism.

Astigmatism arises from various causes aside from the congenital or hereditary asymmetry of the cornea in civilized man. Former injuries or inflammation or disease of the cornea is often responsible.

If you draw a line around an egg through both ends, and another at right angles around the middle, you will see that these lines are not perfectly circular, and if the egg were clear glass, light passed through it would not focus in a sharp point as through a perfect sphere, but in many points, of without point—astigmatism.

The mild degree of astigmatism which practically all of us have occasions no discomfort or strain on vision, and requires no attention.

Pronounced astigmatism does place a strain on the focusing muscle. This may be suspected when the letters of a printed page are confused and seem to run together, or when the head aches unconsciously inclined to one side in an effort to obtain sharper vision. Headache is often produced by prolonged use of astigmatic eyes.

Poorly fitted or inaccurately ground glasses would obviously work injury instead of relieving astigmatism. A good oculist should make the necessary measurement and examination, and prescribe the necessary lenses. A good optician should grind the lenses and set them up for the patient according to the prescription.

If an astigmatic eye is fixed on a wheel or a diagram of a wheel, and spokes some twenty feet away (the opposite eye being covered), some of the spokes will appear less distinct than others. Astigmatism usually does not progress or grow worse. There is no known way of restoring normal vision to an astigmatic eye.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
A Short Talk.
Kindly give me a health talk on the different diseases of the eye, nose and throat.
MRS. J. L. B.
Answer.—Hemorrhage into the sub-arachnoid space of the brain, rupture of a blood vessel of the brain is called cerebral hemorrhage or apoplexy, and generally produces paralysis. The attack is called a stroke. Various muscles or groups of muscles may be paralyzed from other causes, however.

Oxygen for the Complexion.
I have many miles should one walk daily, if walking is the only exercise, can get 2 I am 17, 64 inches tall, and weigh 122 pounds. I should be greatly indebted to you for any advice you can give me.
MISS M.

Running Ear.
A friend who knows you well says you recommended boric acid solution for running ear. I have been troubled with a running ear for over two years. Please tell me how to use the boric acid solution.
L. L.

An Old-Fashioned Mother.
Mother insists I get too much at when I leave my bedroom window open. She says it is very bad for me, so I told her I would write to you. (H. H.)

ANSWER.—Many things which were objectionable in mother's time are now quite proper, e. g., night air, ankles, vigorous health, and even the wearing of a hat and a high collar. If you are comfortable, there is no possible danger that you will get too much air at night.

Fresh Eggs Served Here.
That is the way the worded the placard. Jones happened along and served that it seemed superfluous to specify fresh eggs—people would naturally expect nothing but fresh eggs from such a place. So he changed it to "Eggs served here." Then Brown dropped in, remarked that it scarcely required so many words—people ordering eggs naturally expected the eggs would be served here, not over here. So he changed it to read "Eggs served." Smith spotted the sign and asked the lunchroom man if he was afraid people would think the eggs were more ornate than the food. Whereupon he cut it down to just "Eggs." Presently O'Toole blew in. But I hope my correspondents who write me unnecessarily long letters will be able to shorten them. I mean the last time I am required to put in reading unnecessarily long letters the more time I have to reply. Short and snappy—that's it!

High Time for Baby to Eat.
Will a small piece of meat and two teaspoonfuls of mashed potato hurt a child 20 months old if fed on February 13?
MRS. H. C.

Milk Diet.
I am taking a quart of milk a day and find it satisfying. D. H.
What can one do to avoid the constipation that occurs when one is on milk diet?
A. J.

Best Astringent Gargle.
Kindly send me a recipe for the best astringent gargle for general use in cases of light sore throat or chronic trouble of the kind. I mean something that one can keep on hand to use as a good, safe, household remedy.
E. F.

Answer.—Boric acid. For use, dissolve as much as the desired quantity of boric acid in water. Use a quart, use it hot, every hour or two. The same solution may be used as a mouth wash, for bathing the eyes, or for spraying the nasal passages. (Copyright National Newspaper Service.)

MUST FACE MURDER CHARGE.
MONCTON, N.B., April 27.—A true bill was found by the grand jury today in the supreme court at Moncton in the case of O. Galus Steeves, charged with murder in connection with the death of his wife and five children in a fire which destroyed the Steeves farm house near here on February 13. The grand jury later considered the case of Ezekiel Berry, also charged with murdering his wife. Mrs. Berry's body was found in a shallow creek near the Steeves farm with marks on the head suggesting violence.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WE WOULD LIKE TO SERVE THE gentleman who is taking the plunge into matrimony in the near future, and who has not as yet furnished the home. That we can serve him and save him many dollars goes without saying. For instance, there is a dining-room suite, in walnut, consisting of a buffet, china cabinet, table and six chairs, that can be had on the club plan for \$256, a saving of \$72 on our regular price. Yes, we will sell it on the club plan. THOMAS.

WE WANT A CHANCE TO PROVE to the ladies of this city that we have some real values, and here's a sample. Sample bedspreads that were bought by us to sell at the special place of \$8, are now reduced to \$5.50. Pick them out at THOMAS.

A JOB WANTED TO SUPPLY 40 BEDS with flannel, blankets, size 12-4, worth \$7, at \$3.50. THOMAS.

INSURANCE

INSURE YOUR HEALTH AND THAT of your family, by keeping all foods refrigerated by warm weather in the BRANTFORD Refrigerator. Foods kept in them retain their own flavor, and remain fresh for a much greater period than when kept in a basement, etc. Furthermore, think of the convenience—no running up and down stairs every time you want the milk or butter. We have them as low as \$19.50, and delivered to your home on payment of only \$5, so why should you be without one? THOMAS.

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Aluminum Kitchen Ware

AT ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES
15 THREE-PIECE SAUCEPAN SETS\$1.89
20 COFFEE PERCOLATORS\$1.95
35 DOUBLE BOILERS\$1.69

Thomas' Bargain Basement

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN—MAKE US PROVE IT

Soap Specials

SUNLIGHT 7 CAKES FOR 50c
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CHARM 4 CAKES FOR 25c
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Special 18c Bar

LUX 2 PKGS. FOR 23c
HANDY AMMONIA (large packages) 3 PKGS. 24c
SANI-FLUSH 29c PER TIN
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 FOR 23c
BABBIT'S CLEANSER 3 FOR 25c

Linoleum

A pure wax for hardwood floors, linoleums, furniture, pianos, etc. SPECIAL.....69c

Bargain Basement, Thomas'

Take down your old window shades that are worn out and replace them with new ones while this special price holds good.

100
Window Shades,
Only 95c Each

Although these are seconds, they are good value; green opaque only; mounted on good spring rollers.

ON SALE IN THOMAS' Bargain Basement Tomorrow

TWO ONLY SEAGRASS SETTEES, natural finish, comfortable design, just the thing for the veranda now the hot weather is here. The regular is \$34.20, and although they are new goods, we are going to sell them at the price of second-hand ones, viz., \$19.95. On sale at THOMAS.

PAIR OF REED CHAIRS, STAINED to match fumed oak, spring seats, back and seat upholstered in heavy quality tapestry. Will sacrifice for \$21.60 each. THOMAS.

TAPESTRY RUG, SIZE 3 YARDS BY 4 yards, in good color combination, at a real bargain price, \$37. Can be bought on easy payments, \$4 initial payment. See it at THOMAS.

BRASS BED, ABSOLUTELY NEW, in one of the newest designs, ribbon point finish, size, 4 feet 6 inches, would sell regularly at \$32.50; will take \$19.95. THOMAS.

SURFACE OAK DRESSER, WELL finished in the golden, fitted with three large drawers and clear plate mirror, serpentine shaped top; worth easily \$32; will sell for \$25.80 on easy terms, \$3 cash, balance \$1 per week. Apply at THOMAS.

CONTENTS FOR A HOME FOR SALE at give-away price, owner reducing stock previous to stocktaking. Included in the list are a William and Mary period dining-room suite, consisting of a handsome buffet, 6-foot extension table (round top), arm chair and five side chairs; this suite is finished in fumed oak, and is worth all of \$181; will sacrifice for \$139.50. Reed winged fernery, covered in excellent tapestry in green and tan shades, spring arms and loose Marshall cushions, \$210. For \$147. Bedroom suite, consisting of dresser, chiffonier, bed and rocker, walnut finish, \$218, for \$175. Any of the above pieces can be purchased on the club plan, a few dollars at time of purchase, and the balance to suit your convenience. On view Friday and Saturday at THOMAS.

36 inches wide, in colors suitable for bedrooms, dens, kitchens, etc. Now's your opportunity to fix up your windows at a very little cost.

Bargain Basement Thomas'

Home Necessities

at BARGAIN PRICES

25 only Washboards, each.....39c
12 medium-size Galvanized Washtubs\$1.95
9 Galvanized Boilers\$1.95
6 Guaranteed Wringers\$9.85

The above prices are cash, and are only good for this week.

Screen Doors

Any of the above sizes, complete with hinges, etc., can be had at the following prices:

\$3.00 \$3.85 \$4.75 \$6.25

On the club plan, if you wish.

Screen Windows

Size 22x36, 14 ins. high.....75c
Size 26x44, 14 ins. high.....90c
Size 22x36, 18 ins. high.....1.01

Also on the club plan, if desired.

Thomas' Bargain Basement

I WILL SELL DURING THIS SALE only a lovely English semi-porcelain dinner set of 37 pieces, white with gold band, at \$29.50, and deliver it to your home on a first payment of only \$5. This is an exceptional offer. THOMAS.

YOU HAVE STILL A CHANCE TO win the free MOFFAT gas range. Send in your answer to our competition. For the benefit of those who have missed reading about this in our advertisements, we give the following information. Make up a sentence, referring to our store or to some articles sold by us, from the letters contained in our name—THOMAS FURNITURE CO. No other letters must be used other than those found in our name, but you can use each letter as many times as you wish. Here's an example, "The Home of Fair Treatment." There isn't any doubt that you can do better than this. Try it. It's great fun. The competition closes Saturday, 30th April, at 10 p.m. Mr. T. H. Yull of the Federal Advertising Agency, Limited, will act as judge and award the gas range. His decision is absolutely final.

VISIT THE NEW CASH AND CARRY BARGAIN BASEMENT. It will save you money as it has saved others. THOMAS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

AFTER YOU'VE BOUGHT THE marriage license, the next step is to see MR. THOMAS and get his advice on how to make the new home all that it should be. He is ever ready to give you the benefit of his long personal experience in the matter of selecting the right kind of furniture. THOMAS.

INVESTMENTS.

AN INVESTMENT IN COMFORT, in which a limited number of persons only can share: Morris chairs in fumed and golden quarter-cut oak, at \$19.50; \$2 first payment, balance \$2 weekly. THOMAS.

FURNITURE IS ALWAYS A SOUND investment, particularly when the quality is as sure as this Chesterfield suite, marked regularly at \$256. Marshall cushions, upholstered in a beautiful patterned tapestry, and reduced to \$198. Sure you can buy it on the club plan, \$25 paid, and we deliver it to your home; the balance is just as easy to pay. AT THOMAS INVESTMENT. THOMAS.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

THE GOOD WILL OF 100,000 OR MORE OF CANADIAN CITIZENS. Will pay any price, in the shape of quality merchandise, at lowest rock-bottom prices. A perusal of our advertisements is our best recommendation. We are in earnest. THOMAS.

A CARLOAD OF FURNITURE EVERY week in order that we may help to keep as many Canadian workmen employed as is possible. To do this we require the co-operation of everyone. Let your slogan for this year be, "A piece of furniture to replace a worn-out piece." In this way you are not only helping the other fellow to employment, but are also helping to retain your own position. THOMAS.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

A LADY WHO DOES SEWING and has no place to keep her sewing machine, should sell her thing, a Japanese seagress sewing basket that has been selling at \$19.95, at \$10. THOMAS.

50 LADIES WANTED TO TAKE HOME a pair of 12-4 white cotton sheets that are worth \$3.50 a pair, for \$1.39 each. AT THOMAS.

LADIES WHO CAN USE ANOTHER spare bedroom, can make a bedroom out of their living-room by adding a divanette to their furnishings. This addition does not in any way detract from the appearance of the living room, but rather adds to it. The one living in mind makes a comfortable settee by day and a comfortable double-bed by night. Can be purchased in either fumed or golden finished oak. Price \$10. THOMAS.

TO RENT
THREE ROOMS ON BATHROOM floor, unfurnished, in choice locality. Apply THOMAS.

BATHROOM FLAT, THREE ROOMS, with bath, central location. Apply THOMAS.

CHOICE FLAT, WITH BATH, IN A most desirable locality, four rooms, adults only. Apply THOMAS.

TWO DOUBLE PARLORS, USE OF bath, unfurnished, very central. Apply THOMAS.

ONE SOUTH FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for one or two, on Adelaide street. Apply THOMAS.

ONE UNFURNISHED ROOM ON Bruce street. Apply THOMAS.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM, UPSTAIRS, use of kitchen if desired, on Lorne avenue. Apply THOMAS.

WANTED TO RENT

SIX OR SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSES, in any section of the city, for prospective tenants whose names we have now on our waiting list. Send your particulars to us. We make no charge of any kind in getting you in touch with desirable tenants. THOMAS.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED flats wanted immediately; any number of rooms wanted. Send in your particulars, and we will rent at no cost to yourself. THOMAS.

BUSINESS CHANCES

IMPROVE YOUR BUSINESS by keeping the other fellow at work a full day every day. You need furniture, even if it is only an old piece. BUY NOW. We can honestly assure you that we are right, particularly during our classified sale. THOMAS.

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LOYD GEORGE INFORMS HOUSE OF INTENTIONS

London, April 28.—Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, speaking in the House of Commons today on Germany's reparations, said that he was thoroughly unsatisfied, and I wish it had been possible for me to say that they alter the situation.

"They are being examined very carefully with the other proposals at this moment by the financial experts of all the Allies who are in London," continued Mr. Lloyd George. "Therefore, I would be very sorry to express a definite opinion, but I am afraid there is general unanimity as to the complete inadequacy of the proposals made by the German Government. The prime minister said that detailed plans for the occupation of the Westphalian coal fields were being examined by the conference of Allied experts, and that the reports of these experts would be laid before the inter-allied conference to be held Saturday." Mr. Lloyd George added that he doubted whether a decision by the supreme council would be taken before Monday or Tuesday of next week.

GREATER CONFUSION RESULTS IN GERMANY'S EFFORT TO EXPLAIN

London, April 28.—Germany's attempt to clarify certain of her reparations proposals, in compliance with the request of the British foreign office yesterday, was said in official circles today to have resulted in even greater confusion. Great Britain has asked for further explanations, and the interchanges are continuing, although they are said to be entirely informal.

The present position of Great Britain is understood to be that the proposals are still "sketchy" and very unsatisfactory. As the outcome of the British inquiry of yesterday, Germany, it is said, now has suggested that the annuities extend over a period of from 60 to 75 years, or even longer, instead of 45 years as originally proposed. This is said in official circles to be a sample of the "evasive methods" of Germany, which cannot be allowed to continue.

Allies Are Unanimous. Great Britain has requested information in regard to the proposed international loan which it is declared could not be floated at 4 per cent, according to the German proposals.

M. Jaspard, the Belgian foreign minister, and M. Theunis, Belgian minister of finance, had a conference here this afternoon with the French minister for the devastated regions, and afterwards conferred with Sir Laming Worthington Evans, British secretary of war, and Edwin S. Montague, secretary for India.

Later the Belgian representatives were quoted by Reuters' Limited as stating "in the most emphatic manner that they had been unanimous in the decision that the latest German proposals were not even worthy of discussion."

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It is pointed out in official circles that the Germans in their proposals are precise in their demands, and extremely vague in their offers, and that what they propose would yield to France only one-third of the French reparations claims, and that only conditionally.

The Germans, on the other hand, demand first, release of all pledges held by the Allies in the way of occupation or claims upon German property abroad; second, that Upper Silesia shall remain German territory; third, release from all the cost of the military occupation of the Rhineland, as well as the evacuation of other German territory.

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Dr. Hefferich, former vice-chancellor, said that his party, not only opposed the Government's appeal to the States, but the spirit which prompted it. The peace of Versailles had resulted, he declared, "through the intervention of a man who came to Europe from the United States, bringing a trunk filled with gold, and a prospect of peace and reconciliation of the nations."

"President Wilson," he added, solemnly pledged his word, but failed to redeem a single promise. I do not hold the United States people responsible for this, however."

The Government's proposals, continued Dr. Hefferich, far exceeded Germany's economic capacity. In Germany's present desperate position there were two alternatives—either unconditional surrender, or submission to further coercion and humiliation.

ENGLAND SEEKS WORLD'S TRADE

Makes Mighty Effort To Regain All Her Old Commercial Supremacy.

LONDON, April 28.—I do not hear that the United States is making any very mighty efforts to get the world's after-war trade. It is Uncle Sam, asleep at the switch? If he is, will somebody please wake him?

Britain's present efforts to regain her old commercial supremacy are the most energetic and magnificent the world has ever known. The "slow" Englishman is proving more alert than the "wide-awake" American.

Starts Trade "Offensive."
The British Government has started its biggest trade offensive in history for the recapture of lost commerce.

The most picturesque phase of it is the great industrial fair, which now is simultaneously under way in London, Birmingham and Glasgow.

Claimed as the greatest of its kind ever organized, the fair attracted buyers from all over the world, and has been visited by special commercial missions from seventeen countries and no less than eight ministers of the colonies.

The London show alone has three miles of gangway and four miles of stalls. The goods on display are said to be worth anything from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000. The total area of the stands is 22 acres; some 6 1/2 acres of fireproof masonry have been used for the stalls, and the masonry used for the stalls weighed some 1,350 tons.

These facts may give some idea of the size of the fair, and the importance of the exhibition, and the fact that it is being held in London, and before she went abroad the Queen Elizabeth, Admiral Beatty's flagship, following which the Allied fleets turned about and escorted the Germans into the Firth of Forth.

It was a misty morning in the North Sea, but just at the hour the artist has chosen the sun broke through a rift in the clouds, gilding the whole scene with a weird golden green light which magnificently rendered in the painting.

TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH.
KITCHENER, April 27.—Kitchener grocers and other provision dealers will be restrained this summer from displaying edibles in front of their stores, according to a regulation enacted by the board of health today. There is much dissatisfaction among local grocers over the action.

FUNERAL OF JOHN PODMORE.
INGERSOLL, April 27.—The funeral of John Podmore, formerly of this town, who died at Toronto Monday night, was held at the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery today from the G. T. R. depot. Mrs. Frankish, a daughter, who attended to the funeral, was accompanied by her husband, who died of the death of her husband, which occurred yesterday. Rev. George W. Wood of the Presbyterian Church officiated, and the pallbearers were: C. H. Sumner, Harry Richardson, D. G. Cuthbertson, Charles White, J. E. Boies and C. W. Riley.

DEATH OF THOMAS ARCHER.
Princeton, April 27.—Thomas Archer died on Wednesday last at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. John Rowe, 2nd Concession of Burford. Deceased was in his 88th year, a native of Nottingham, England and had been in Canada since he was 17, living the greater part of his life near Guelph. Besides his daughter, he leaves one son, William, who is a student at Princeton. The funeral was held in Princeton Cemetery where his wife is buried. The pall bearers were: T. G. Davidson, A. Harley, F. Showers, F. Buck, B. Hess, R. Eaton.

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EGGS NOW SELLING 36 CENTS DOZEN

Demand Exceeds Supply On Local Market Today.

Eggs took a further jump at the local market on Thursday morning, when the demand for fresh eggs was so great that prices offered were exceeded by the demand. The price for fresh eggs was 36 cents a dozen, and they retailed at 38 cents a dozen.

Vegetable supplies were heavy. Rhubarb, radishes, cabbage and asparagus were the leading lines. Rhubarb was offered in abundance, and as a result there was a slight decrease in price; it brings from 70¢ to 75¢ per dozen.

Heavy supplies of potatoes were reported from the country, and prices were a slump on Saturday. Radishes continue to sell for 40¢ per dozen. Cabbages found a ready sale at 50¢ and 75¢ per dozen.

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JOHANNSTERS WHO AIDED KAISER KEEP HIM IN HIS HAVEN

Relic of Old Order

Ex-Ruler Formed New Section of Body, Composed of European Aristocrats.

PARIS, April 27.—The Entente Allies have no hope of getting the ex-kaiser out of Holland until the order of Johannsterns disbands, for it is through the efforts of members of this order that Wilhelm obtained asylum on the estate of Count von Bentinck, according to disclosures by a French correspondent at Doorn during the ex-kaiser's funeral. The Johannsterns' Holland branch is said to be a sort of combination civil and military freemasonry, which belongs to the aristocratic families of Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, and even some French. It is the modern outgrowth of the order with which the result that when the war broke out he had gathered thousands of the sons of the leading Dutch families to the heart of the German cause. Meanwhile he had made himself grand master of the German knights, with a voice of authority in the Dutch councils of the Johannsterns.

The Johannsterns are scattered throughout Europe, but they all have sworn by their ancient traditions to lend sympathy and material aid to needy members of their order, and especially to those who are named in the Johannsterns' annals. This explains the ease with which the ex-kaiser crossed the Dutch frontier and immediately sought Count von Bentinck's refuge, it being common talk in Doorn that Count von Bentinck is descended from a Johannstern chieftain of the sixteenth century helped deliver the Dutch from the Spanish mercenaries. "Being a Johannstern," says the Liberator, "he could not refuse to help and hospitality to a German Johannstern without calling down upon himself the hatred of all members of his order."

SHIPMENTS OF CANADIAN CATTLE TO ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND; SATISFACTORY
Ottawa, April 28.—According to advice received in Canada from Canadian trade commissioners in Great Britain, the initial shipments of live fat cattle to England and Scotland have proved very successful.

Regarding the first shipment of Canadian and United States steers from Toronto to Glasgow, Scotland, the following statement has been received: "The shipment was made by a Toronto firm, the consignees being a well-known firm in the Glasgow meat trade, who it is understood, are making a new departure in importing cattle. In fact, this shipment was the first of its kind to Glasgow and possibly to Great Britain since 1913."

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BIRD NOTES
(Contributed by Melvyn Smith Ornithological Club.)

The wonderful unfolding of the life and beauty of spring time is now fully upon us. Our gardens have many attractions, something new to observe each day. Some of the earliest spring flowers have already spread their blossoms and past, only to be replaced by others, each in its turn bringing its own special charm of beauty.

Interesting as our plant life is, what a vacancy there would be if there were no birds with their happy chirps and songs to hon and fly about the garden, to say nothing of the real duties they perform in protecting our trees and plants from destruction by insect pests.

As with the plants, so it is with the birds, each spring day brings something new for observation. Gradually our feathered friends that spent the summer of last year are returning, each new arrival adding to the delight of our surroundings. We have already welcomed the Robin, Bluebird, Song Sparrow, Flicker, Phoebe, Goldfinch, Purple Martin, Wren, Chipping Sparrow and Yellow Warbler. These suitable places for them and nest out nesting materials, such as horse hair, sheep's wool, bits of string cut into short lengths, cotton batting, etc.

There are many other visitors which only make a short stop, and then pass on north to their favorite nesting spots. Among these so far observed in the garden are the Junco, Ruby-Crowned Kinglet, Golden-Crowned Kinglet, Sapsucker, White-Throated Sparrow, Lark (singing over) and Hermit Thrush.

REWARDS TOTAL NEARLY \$1,000.
ST. CATERINES, April 27.—Lincoln County Council in special session this afternoon decided to offer a reward of \$250 for information leading to the detection of parties responsible for the death of Porter Adams, who was run over and instantly killed by an automobile at Queenston over a month ago. The estate of the deceased also offer \$500, and the Provincial Government adds \$225.

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ADVERTISERS OF FAIR RENTALS AGAIN ASK FOR LEGISLATION
New Proposal Launched Proposes That Municipal Councils Exercise Judgment.
PESTERED BY LAWYERS
Dr. H.A. Stevenson Intervenes Between Disputants and Ends the Fray.

ST. THOMAS, April 27.—A special committee was named by the street railway department tonight, to investigate the conditions of the floor of Wilson bridge. Manager Johns of the street railway finds that the rails are still faulty, but not in such position as to cause any immediate alarm, and he suggested that permanent repairs be made to that portion of the structure abutting and covered by the tracks. The committee repudiated the account given by the Hydro-Electric Commission for the repair of the line at Wellington St. crossing, alleged to have been pulled down by one of the municipal cars. The committee finds that the line demolished belonged to the H. E. C. and was not the property of the Hydro-Electric Commission. The account was filed.

SUNDAY SERVICE WAGES.
The manager intimated that some of the men were desirous of getting additional compensation for the proposed Sunday afternoon service. Mr. Johns suggested that the question of arranging special rates be left over until it was ascertained that the Sunday service was a financial success. Chairman Walker made no pronouncement as to when the Sunday cars would be in operation. Ald. Walker assured the committee that if the weatherman had only intimated to him that Sunday last was to have been like those of the good old summer time, he would have supplied transportation to and from the park.

THE FINANCIAL REPORT.
The monthly financial report shows the revenue to have been \$2,350 for the month, and the deficit \$1,884. The cash fares were \$941, ticket sales \$1,337. The expenditure reached \$4,265. The pay rolls amounted to \$2,077, operating cost \$1,284, barn wages \$541, track \$432, line \$307, overhauling car \$8 \$257, salaries \$206, rolling stock \$674, watchmen at crossing \$35.

RIBS FRACTURED AND COLLAR BONE BROKEN
Thirteen-Year-Old St. Thomas Boy Injured Playing Ball.
ST. THOMAS, April 27.—Playing ball in the millinery of George Oldrieve last evening, Fred Mann, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mann, had two ribs broken and his collarbone fractured under peculiar circumstances. The lad was watching, and the boy at bat, striking at the ball, hit him in the ribs. The ball came along about the same time and struck young Mann with considerable force, breaking his collarbone and knocking a piece out of it.

ST. MARYS CHURCH
PROBLEM REFERRED TO COMMISSION
Situation Which Has Resulted in Disagreement To Be Investigated.

CHATHAM, April 27.—The St. Marys Church problem, which created a very heated discussion at yesterday's session of the London and Hamilton Synod of the Presbyterian Church, was this morning, on the recommendation made in the final session of the synod by the special committee appointed to consider the matter, handed over by the synod to a special commission for further study with the instruction that the commission "issue a final report as soon as possible," and giving to the commission full syndical power to deal with the matter. The commission will be comprised of ten members, and the moderator of the synod may preside over its deliberations. A hearing, it was understood, will be conducted in St. Marys as soon as convenient.

ENTOMOLOGISTS VISIT PELEE ISLAND NEXT
Dominion Officers Investigating Operations of European Corn-Borer.

ST. THOMAS, April 27.—The conference held by the American entomologists and the Dominion representatives here, on Monday and yesterday, touching the subject of the Canadian officers' investigation in this district for some days past, was finished last evening, and the United States officials left for Pelee Island. The engagements of the Canadian entomologists are directed for the while to the ravages of the European corn-borer. The visitors consisted of S. Phillips, T. R. Richardson, W. H. Crafts, Boston, Mass., C. Landien, Lynn, Mass., and R. A. Howell, Berlin.

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FOUR SINN FEINERS ORDERED BY MILITARY COURT TO BE SHOT
Protests Sent by Cork Corporation to Harding and the Pope.

CORK, April 27.—Four men are to be shot tomorrow morning at the military barracks here. They are Patrick O'Sullivan, Maurice Moore, Patrick Ronan and Thomas Mulcahy. The men were convicted of levying war against the British crown forces. The corporation and the harbor board of Cork have passed a resolution, saying that as the British high court in Ireland and the British ministry recognize the state of war existing, the corporation will contravene civilized warfare and the dictates of common humanity. Copies of the resolution have been sent to the United States president and Pope Benedict.

RAILWAY BOARD TO RELINQUISH CONTROL OF THE STREET RAILWAY
Formal Announcement Made by Chairman Ingram At Toronto Yesterday.
EFFECTIVE MAY 1
President Currie in Conference With Board—McCrea Bill Up Today.

TORONTO, April 27.—Chairman D. M. McIntyre of the Ontario Railway Board, had nothing to say with respect to matters under discussion today at conference between the board and Manager King and Secretary Tait of the London Street Railway.

STREET RAILWAY MEN TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ONE BIG UNION
Winnipeg Story Says Such Action Will Be Death-Blow.

WINNIPEG, April 27.—The Winnipeg Free Press tonight says: "Impending withdrawal of the street railwaymen's unit from the One Big Union, coupled with the resignation of Victor, Midgley, general secretary, is regarded by international labor men as the death blow of the One Big Union. The street railway conductors and motormen are holding a mass meeting tonight, ostensibly to consider the new wage schedule, the old one expiring at the end of this month. It has developed, however, that the street railway company has refused to negotiate with the One Big Union for a new agreement."

HAD PREMONITION MOTHER WAS DYING
HAMILTON, April 27.—John Almas of Detroit, son of A. E. Almas of this city, who returned here half an hour before his mother died, stated that he had been awakened from sleep in Detroit, and saw his mother standing beside his bed. He took this as a premonition that something was wrong with his mother, and started for Hamilton right away.

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