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Mayor Aroused to Action Following Attempt to Burn St. Mathew's Church.

THREATEN JOURNAL

Letter From Toronto Warns Free Press It Will Be Next to Suffer.

The firebug is still busy in London. A second deliberate attempt was made last night to burn down the St. Matthew's Church, Dundas street east, according to Fire Chief John Aitken, who conducted a thorough investigation this morning.

Thoroughly aroused to action, Mayor Wenige, following a conference at noon today with the chief and Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee, directed City Clerk Baker that a reward of $500 be offered for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for this and similar conflagrations. There have been about 25 blazes of this nature the chief reports, the majority of which the district fire marshal has already attributed to the firebug activities.

Adding further mystery to the proceedings, has come a letter addressed to the fire chief, post-marked Toronto, purporting to be from the man who has been responsible for the fires in question.

Foreigner Writes.

From the writing, if not assumed, it would appear that the sender is a person of foreign extraction and not too well versed in the English language.

"Go ahead and offer reward," he writes. "You no catch me, anyhow. Me work last year on sewer there, three day a week. Me be there next week too to set fire to Free Press" Signed ——(the signature is withheld at the instigation of the mayor, Ald. Judd and the fire chief).

The latter do not seem to regard the communication itself of particular significance at this moment, although they fully realize that it is time for some definite concentrated action in an effort to intercept the "bug."

Chief Aitken points out that it cost him six cents to receive the letter, as it came without postage.

Reporting his finding this afternoon in connection with St. Mathew's Church, he states that there is no doubt whatever in his mind that there was a deliberate attempt to set this building ablaze.

Ample Evidence.

"There is ample evidence in this case alone," he states. "I found, as in several other instances, that a large quantity of waste, used as packing in railroad cars, had been placed in the church and saturated with wood alcohol, a bottle of which remained standing on the floor. Several burnt matches were strewn about, giving undoubted proof that the fire had been started deliberately.

"Whoever was responsible did not remain, naturally, to watch the effects, as the fire burnt itself out, creating small damage to several pews and Bibles and prayer-books in the vicinity."

The chief submitted to Mayor Wenige and Ald. Judd that it was time some inducement was offered by the city authorities in an effort to check the outbreak, which is becoming quite a common occurrence.

City Treasurer Bell reported this morning that a bill had been submitted, claiming that damage to the extent of $750 had resulted from the recent fire in the machinery hall at the fair grounds, attributed to the same source.

THINKS WHEAT BOARD WILL OPEN THIS YEAR

Premier Greenfield Is Optimistic Over Prospects During Coming Summer.

Special to The Advertiser.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 2.—"I think we can get a wheat board this year," stated Premier Greenfield today, when asked as to the prospects in this regard, "and though James Stewart is much too busy a man these days to be a likely person for us to ask to form a board, it must be remembered that we have a lot more time this year in which to look about to make our selection of a good man."

The premier is of the opinion that Manitoba will pass the required legislation, and press despatches from Ottawa, he added, indicated the possibility of it strengthening the legislation passed last year. Though the existing legislation now on the Dominion statute books might be extended by order-in-council, the Progressives in the Dominion house are understood to have such a move under consideration.

NIPISSING MAN IS KILLED IN LEVEL CROSSING CRASH

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 2.—Patrick Tremblay, one of the settlers of Nipissing district, was instantly killed when a Canadian National train crashed into his sleigh on the level crossing near his home at Garson, Ont.

SIGN AGREEMENT BEFORE NEW CARS CAN BE OPERATED

Must Autograph Contract Satisfactory to Employees, Says Union.

MAY MEAN A STRIKE

Introduction of One-Man Cars Will Claim Attention of Council.

No one-man street cars will be operated in London until an agreement has been signed with the London Street Railway Company satisfactory to the employees.

This was the flat announcement to The Advertiser today from Ald. John Colbert, president of the Street Railwaymen's Union. Whether the failure of all negotiations in this connection between that corporation and the men would precipitate an immediate strike cannot be determined, however, from any official source.

"What would happen in that event?" the president was asked.

"Well, that would be a question for earnest after-consideration," was Ald. Colbert's guarded reply.

Apropos of the same situation, C. B. King, general manager of the company, gave assurances that a certain additional sum per hour would be paid the operators of the one-man cars, but upon his request the precise figure is being temporarily withheld until such time as actual negotiations between the two parties have opened.

Attitude Unknown.

The president of the union did not care to state for publication what the attitude of his organization would be toward this increase, but pointed out, however, that as far as they were concerned, it was not so much what the company proposed, but what was agreeable to all involved, and that an iron-clad agreement to that effect must be drawn up and signed.

Manager King explained that it would be likely two weeks or more before the cars, five in number, are placed in operation. It is not decided definitely as to what routes they will be assigned, but it is understood that the Ridout street line is considered the most favorable.

President Colbert stated that no meeting of the union or the executive had been called for Saturday last to discuss one-man cars in particular, and he was not sure when a session would be called. It will be before the cars are in actual operation, however.

Council Interested.

That the scheduled introduction of this type of car will claim the attention of the new city council is a foregone conclusion, according to the general impression in municipal circles, although Ald. Colbert declines to shed any further light upon the subject despite the fact that he has already directed the notice of his associates in this respect at a recent session.

President Currie of the street railway company has stated that he is convinced the operation of the cars will be perfectly legal as full permission was granted last year by ex-Mayor Wilson and his associates.

That such sanction was illegal, according to the provisions of bylaw 916, is the claim in certain quarters, but the proposition will no doubt be debated when Mayor Wenige calls for a preliminary consideration of London's transportation problems.

Will Open Grave To Find Treasure

U.S. Customs Department May Seize Smuggled Goods.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A formal order was issued by the treasury department today for the opening of the grave of Seaman John Jones, in the Brooklyn Naval Cemetery, said to contain Russian crown jewels valued at $4,000,000.

The permission of the war department, as the supervisory power over the service cemetery, having been obtained, the treasury department authorized the customs to proceed to open the grave, on the grounds that if the coffin contains smuggled jewels as alleged, the customs service is empowered to seize them for failure to pay customs duty.

STATE CANADIAN'S DEATH WAS NOT POLITICAL CRIME

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 2.—The Egyptian government announced today that the murder of the Canadian, Travers Allen, was the result of robbery and not connected in any way with the recent Egyptian political crimes.

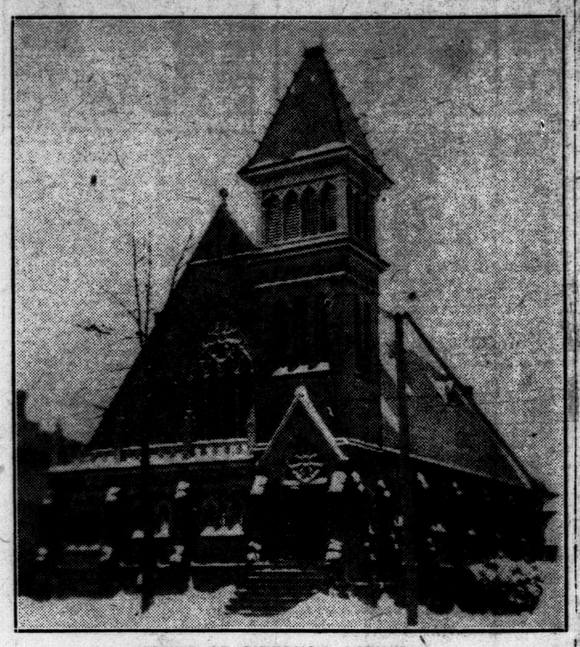
DR. F. W. BABB REPORTED COMPLETELY RECOVERED

Dr. W. F. Babb is reported to have completely recovered from his recent attack of influenza, and it is expected that he will resume his practice in a few days.

PRINCE RECEIVES LARKIN.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 2.—The Prince of Wales recived Canadian High Commissioner Larkin today at St. James' Palace.



SCENE OF FIREBUG'S ACTIVITY.

Fire Chief John Aitken reports that a deliberate attempt was made last night to burn St. Matthew's Church, Dundas street east. This makes the second recent attempt by firebugs to dispose of this building.

CITY ENGINEER BRAZIER DENIES HE WILL RESIGN

Declares Announcement Recently Made Is Entirely Without Foundation.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier takes the Toronto Globe to task this morning in a few brief words. He referred to an announcement in that journal recently that he "might resign within a few days."

"There was absolutely no foundation for such a report," he stated. "It's true enough that I might resign within a few days, but then again I might not. Then further any person in the city hall might resign within a few days or they might not. The same is true with any private corporation."

"Of course I appreciate what prompts the remark. I have heard many things myself recently about myself, many of which are highly amusing in nature."

EXPECT NO CHANGES IN RAILWAY CIRCLES

Officials Do Not Believe London Will Be Affected by Decision.

No great changes are expected to result locally over the moving of the Canadian National Railway offices from Toronto to Montreal. Officials in this city, while expressing the opinion that certain changes were almost sure to follow, intimated that routine in this section would go on as before.

J. C. Andrews of the Canadian National Express Company pointed out that the change was distinctly for the better as far as their company was concerned. With the express company's executive offices already situated in Montreal, business would be facilitated somewhat, he said.

URGES PRAYERS OF PEOPLE TO PREVENT FURTHER WAR

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Feb. 2.—Pope Pius has written Cardinal Pompilj, vicar of Rome, expressing anxiety over the present international situation and requesting him to "urge the faithful to beseech God to save humanity from fresh tribulations and lead the peoples and governments back to feelings of fraternity and equity."

FORM PLAN TO DEVELOP OIL FIELD ON BLACK SEA

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Feb. 2.—A preliminary agreement for the concession, development and exploitation of 1,100 square miles of oil land in Gouria, along the Black Sea has been reached between D. O. Robertson, representing a petroleum company, and the concession department of the Soviet government. The field is located between the ports of Batum and Poli and centers around Ozourghety.

PROVE FRANCE PLANNING INTERVENTION IN UKRAINE

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Feb. 2.—Proof that the French, together with General Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian leader, and the Rumanian army, still contemplate military intervention in the Ukraine is alleged to have been unearthed in Odessa in the discovery by the state political police of a new espionage organization.

BUSY CITY OFFICIALS TREATED TO HOLIDAY

Mayor Wenige States He Attended 61 Meetings in 32 Days.

Members of the city council are on their feet cheering lustily. There is no meeting of any description scheduled for today—not yet at least. "I have been at 61 meetings in 32 days," remarked Mayor Wenige. "It's an open date today." The councillors were visibly relieved.

The board of health will meet tomorrow afternoon or on Monday afternoon, at a call from the chairman, Ald. Leonard Douglass. Delay is occasioned by reason of the fact that the new milk bylaw has not arrived from the city solicitor. It is hoped that it will be at hand in time for sanction by the board before the regular meeting of the council Monday night.

The latter session will be lengthy, it is expected, while the special assemblage set for Wednesday night threatens to be a "hum-dinger." Aldermen received their notice this morning, warning them to be in attendance and the agenda includes fourteen clauses.

"No department in the city is overlooked," explained one of the chairmen, "except Victoria Hospital."

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT COLLECTIONS ACTIVE

Ontario Soldiers on Land Are Most Willing in Paying Debts.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—Collection returns of the soldiers' settlement board up to the end of January show that returned men on the land have on the whole passed through a satisfactory year.

The province of Ontario gives the best results, 73 per cent of the amount due by soldier settlers having been paid into the board. The district of Regina is second to Ontario, with 70 per cent of payments made at the end of the month. The Maritime provinces show 57 per cent paid, and the Prince Albert district of Saskatchewan is 56 per cent paid.

The settlement figures completed to the end of December last show 22,548 settlers with loans amounting to $93,235,502, of which 1,752 in Ontario were advanced $7,483,650 in loans.

VICTIM INTOXICATED WHEN HE WAS SLAIN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—A verdict that Efren Polykowe, stabbed to death following a drunken orgy last Monday night, was murdered by a person unknown, "while all parties concerned were under the influence of liquor," was brought in by a coroner's jury here last night.

A signed statement by Sam Vunch, arrested at Minaki, Ont., yesterday, in which he is alleged to have admitted striking Polykowe on the side of the head with a knife, after being attacked by Polykowe, and the two other persons, was read by the police.

SEVERE EARTH TREMORS NOTED AT WASHINGTON

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 2. — Earth tremors, described as "rather severe," were recorded early today on the Georgetown University seismograph. The disturbance began at 12:19 a.m. and continued until about 2:30 a.m., reaching a maximum intensity between 12:52 and 12:57.

Father Tondorf, director of the observatory, estimated the distance at 5,200 miles from Washington.

HUGHES, THE LAST WAR-TIME LEADER, QUITS HIS OFFICE

Believe Strength of Country Party Caused Australian Premier to Resign.

STORMY SLEDDING

Political Observers Predicted an Early Downfall Following Elections Month Ago.

Special to The Advertiser.

Melbourne, Feb. 2.—Premier Hughes of Australia has resigned. He was the last of the "war time premiers," had stormy sledding in the Australian elections a month ago, and at the time political observers predicted his early downfall.

Melbourne cables do not as yet indicate the exact reason for the premier's resignation, but it is believed the Country party, which fought Hughes and his candidates at the polls with considerable bitterness over the question of financial policy, finally became too strong for the weakened coalition.

INVITED TO FORM CABINET.

Associated Press Despatch.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 2.—Stanley M. Bruce, Nationalist, has been invited to form a ministry, it was announced today.

Mr. Bruce is federal treasurer in the present ministry, and is director of a big drapery firm. He was born in Melbourne, and was graduated from Cambridge University. He was twice wounded in the Great War, and won the Military Cross and the Croix du Guerre.

Bishop Criticizes Letter of Pastor

Many Regard Church Controversy as Still Unsettled.

Special to The Advertiser

New York, Feb. 2.—The controversy between Bishop Manning and Dr. Grant as a result of the latter's assertions that Jesus did not have power of God, was regarded by many as still open today. In an answer to Dr. Grant's recent letter elaborating on his original sermon that started the Episcopal Church storm, the bishop rebuked the rector, but declared no heresy trial would be ordered, because the letter of explanation was "vague and ambiguous."

"You have made your reply to me in words that fail to make clear your belief in this essential truth," the bishop wrote.

"Therefore the present matter rests." Manning declared that "for years past your words and actions have given grave concern to the bishops of this diocese and this church," and also rebuked Grant for his "advocacy of easy divorce."

NO TRACE YET FOUND OF SOLITARY ROBBER

Man Who Held Up Express Train Single-Handed, Escapes.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 2.—No trace has been found of the lone masked robber who held up Paul Venzke, express messenger on the Canadian National Railway train No. 6 early last evening near Regina and escaped with the contents of the express car safe. The bandit got away with the proceeds of practically all points between Edmonton and Regina, but the amount was not large.

D. M'MILLAN WILLS $12,000 TO CHARITY

Six Local Institutions Benefit to Extent of $2,000 Each.

The will of the late Donald McMillan of this city, who died on January 15, recently filed for probate, bequeaths the sum of $12,000 to charity.

The Salvation Army, Home for Incurables, Byron Sanatorium, Aged People's Home, Protestant Orphans' Home and the Children's Aid Society each receive $2,000.

The total value of the estate is $42,961, and is composed of $37,461 in personal assets and $5,500 in real estate in this city.

Mr. McMillan's widow is to receive this real estate as well as the sum of $5,000.

There is $26,000 left to relatives in Canada and the United States, and the Canada Trust Company and A. H. M. Graydon are to act as executors of the estate.

RESERVES DECISION.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Feb. 2.—Decision was reserved by the appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta here in the appeal against the conviction of Emil Piccarillo and Florence Lassandra, under sentence of death for the murder of Provincial Constable S. O. Lawson at Coleman, Alta., last October.

DECIDE LOCATION OF C. N. R. OFFICE TO BE MONTREAL

Board of Directors Will Make This Recommendation to Government.

NAME 3 DIVISIONS

Central District at Toronto Represents Most Important Section of System.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The board of directors of the Canadian National Railways has decided to recommend to the government that the general offices of the system be placed at Montreal. There will be three divisional districts—eastern, central and western — with headquarters at Moncton, N. B., Toronto and Winnipeg, respectively. The central district, of which Toronto will be the headquarters, extends from Riviere Du Loup and Monk, in the east, to Port Arthur and Fort William in the west. The district includes all of the former Grand Trunk lines in the United States.

The western district exetnds from Port Arthur and Fort William to the Pacific coast. The eastern district includes all the lines in the Maritime Provinces, and extends as far as Riviere Du Loup and Monk, in the Province of Quebec.

R. P. Gough of Toronto, one of the directors of the Canadian National Railways, made this announcement on his return to this city last night. He stated that the decision to have the general offices in Montreal was made after the fullest discussion and consideration, and that Toronto's claims were pressed as earnestly as possible. He added it was decided that for the purpose of administration the National Railways system must be divided into a certain number of districts, sufficient to admit of efficient and economical management, but not so numerous as to create unnecessary expense.

Comprises All Lines.

"It will at once be seen that the maintenance of a district involves office quarters, salaries of officers, and all of the administrative expenses which accompany a large organization," he remarked. "The eastern district comprises substantially all of the lines of what was known formerly as the Intercolonial Railway.

"The central district represents the most important section of the system, both from the point of view of mileage, density of traffic and the control of the lines extending into the United States. It represents that densely-populated section of Quebec and Ontario, which contains the larger part of Canada's population and industry. The selection of Toronto as the administrative centre of this section is of the greatest importance to the City of Toronto.

"The western district includes a larger mileage than either of the other districts, but on some parts the traffic is exceedingly sparse. Here originates the crop, which constitutes the greatest single traffic with which the system is called upon to deal. It is in this district that will take place a great agricultural and mineral development. Winnipeg has for some years been the headquarters. It is admirably located for administrative purposes, and its selection is hardly open to argument.

Three General Managers.

"To give a proper perspective of the character of the administration, which it is proposed to develop for the operations of the system, it is the intention that each of the three districts will be presided over by a general manager and traffic manager, assisted by general superintendents, superintendents, engineers, general freight agents, freight agents, etc.; and with due regard for economy, each district may be made self-contained.

"The general manager will be charged with the responsibility of maintaining the property and moving the business. The traffic manager will have charge of all matters relating to passenger fares, freight claims, and generally speaking, all matters which properly fall within the functions of the traffic department.

"The general manager, in addition to the duties outlined above will, of course, command the distribution of cars, supply of power, construction work, etc.

Wide Powers.

"Each of these officers will have the widest possible powers, consistent with efficient and co-operative management. All details in their respective departments and territory will be left to them entirely. Consequently, it will be seen that not only are the functions of these officers themselves a matter of great responsibility, but the location of their headquarters is a matter of more than ordinary moment to the community.

"It is the intention that the executive officers located at general head offices will deal largely, if not entirely, with matters of policy and general administrations. Their functions will be to supervise the operation of the property, co-ordinate the work of the different districts and departments, to create in the organization the spirit of team-work which is so essential to success; and what is equally important, to develop as necessity may require projects to meet the constantly increasing demands upon the transportation machinery of the Dominion.

"Lastly, but by no means last, in their several capacities, the executive officers will have to devote much time to assisting in the commercial, agricultural and mineral development of the country."

T. J. SHAW,

Progressive M. P. for West Calgary, is believed to have read himself out of the party. He will probably sit as an independent this session.

FIRE CHIEF READY FOR ANY PROBE OF HIS DEPARTMENT

Wenige Insists That Chief or Deputy Should Be First man at Fire.

MUST BE FREE TO ACT

Says It Should Not Be Necessary to Consult the Statute Books.

Fire Chief John Aitken stated to The Advertiser today that he was quite ready for any investigation of his department that was fair, square and conducted in a proper manner.

Commenting upon the same issue, Mayor Wenige drew attention to a flaring headline in a local contemporary to the effect that he urged that "the fire chief or his deputy must go."

His worship did not mean this, he said, but reasons that "the fire chief must be the first man to arrive at any fire, and in event that he is unavoidably absent, his deputy, or the next in command must assume full charge and direct operations, using his own discretion.

"He must not be bound down," stated the mayor, "by old bylaws and regulations. It should not be necessary to consult the statutes whenever a fire breaks out to see how many trucks and ladders to take."

It is the fire chief's contention that such now transpires, and that upon such occasions as he is absent, or detained, his assistnat assumes full control unhampered.

"He uses his own judgment," declared Chief Aitken decisively, "and he goes ahead and fights the fire as he sees fit. He does not have to be hampered in any way. He has all the authority to act as he sees fit. As a matter of fact, when we are both at the same fire, he can go ahead and employ his own discretion. He does not necessarily have to come from one section of the building to another to ask questions."

RECOMMEND WORKSHOP FOR VETERANS OF WAR

Royal Commission Makes Suggestions for Soldiers' Re-establishment.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 2.—The St. John sitting of the royal commission on pensions and re-establishment was finished yesterday. D. H. Davidson, representing Northumberland County, called at this session, cited some cases of men with grievances.

Major Herbert Priestman, provincial president of the G. W. V. A., spoke on the matter of re-establishment, recommending the establishment of sheltered workshops, where possible, and of home industries, where possible. He also recommended the organization by the federal government of a system by which the returned men could obtain homes under the same conditions as they now could obtain farms.

"OFF" DAY FOR DEFENDANTS AS WELL AS POLICE COURT

The amount of fines paid into Police Court Clerk Moule this morning was negligible. It was an off day in more ways than one. W. L. McDonald, charged with a breach of the motor vehicles act, was off to Windsor or some other place on business, and Nelson Poole failed to answer to a charge of assault because he was off his feed; in other words, he was sick.

James Birchell was found guilty of assault and fined five dollars and costs.

The first two cases were adjourned for a week.

LEAGUE RENEWS MANDATE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The council of the League of Nations has renewed for one year the mandate of the Canadian member of the government commission of the Saar Basin.

FATHER CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION OF TWO CHILDREN

Preliminary Hearing of William McClarty Opens at Stratford This Afternoon.

CREATES SENSATION

Mother Superior of St. Joseph's Convent, Hamilton, Called as Witness.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Stratford, Feb. 2.—With the mother superior of the St. Joseph's Convent, Hamilton, and sisters in charge of Loretto Academy, Hamilton, subpoenaed to appear as witnesses, the preliminary hearing of William McClarty, charged with the abduction of his two children, will be held here this afternoon before Magistrate J. A. Makins.

This is a most peculiar case. It began with a Protestant wife laying a charge of abduction, an unusual charge, against her husband when he and their two children had been absent from home for a few hours.

It involves an application to the attorney-general's department to over-rule local crown attorney's refusal of bail and an appeal to appellate court that the case be not tried before county magistrate, and that it be changed from a criminal charge to civil action.

Religious differences between the husband and wife, which affected the question of the education of the children, are responsible for what promises to be a sensation as great as the Grace Link case.

Young Couple.

The McClartys are a young couple. They have two children—John, aged 7, and Donna, aged 6. But Mrs. McClarty being a Protestant and her husband a Catholic, the question of religion has influenced the life of this home for several years. Formerly the family lived united in Owen Sound, where Mr. McClarty had an executive position with a firm of wholesale grocers. A year and a half ago, Mrs. McClarty and the children came to Stratford, where they took up residence with her parents. It is stated that the husband and wife had separated then in religious disagreement, but a few months after her arrival in Stratford Mrs. McClarty returned to Owen Sound, where she nursed her espoused through a serious illness. She again returned to her children in Stratford, and last December she was joined by her husband.

The family remained thus united until last Friday. On the morning of that day, Mr. McClarty and the two children disappeared.

Visits Lawyer.

That afternoon the wife, in a state of evident excitement, visited J. C. Makins, K.C., a local lawyer and declared that she believed her husband had taken the children away and placed them in a Catholic institution. She was directed to Crown Attorney G. G. McPherson. To him she made the same statement, and as a result a charge of abduction was laid against McClarty.

Chief of Police J. L. Broadley endeavored to trace the accused. It was found that he had taken the Grand Trunk train to Hamilton, but no man answering to his description with two children had left the train there. Information was received which stated that McClarty and his children had got off at Woodstock and there had taken a taxi to Brantford, completing the trip to Hamilton by radial.

At 10 o'clock Friday night, Chief Broadley received a phone message from McClarty, who stated that he and the children were staying at a hotel in Hamilton.

At 11:15, Detective Crowper of Hamilton found McClarty at the home of his sister, a trained nurse, and arrested him on an abduction charge. The children were not with him, and he did not tell Crowper where they were. He applied for bail but it was refused. In the police court on Monday McClarty elected to be tried by a jury, and a preliminary hearing was set for today. His counsel applied to the attorney-general's department to authorize his release on bail. This was allowed on Wednesday and the amount, $5,000, was put up by his brother, who is a bank manager at Sarnia, and John Brown, father of the accused's lawyer. But

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THE WEATHER

Today—Light snow tonight.
Saturday—Strong northwest winds and becoming much colder.

The low area, which was centered in Michigan yesterday, has passed to the Maritime Provinces and the western high is now over the St. Lawrence Valley. Another severe cold wave has come into the Western Provinces from the north. Pressure changes are at present occurring with unusual rapidity.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	36	34	Cloudy
Calgary	34	—20	Clear
Winnipeg	4	— 6	Fair
Port Arthur	14	— 2	Cloudy
Soo	30	14	Snow
Toronto	35	18	Clear
Kingston	30	16	Clear
Ottawa	20	8	Clear
Montreal	22	10	Clear
Quebec	20	12	Clear
Father Point	28	8	Fair
St. John	30	22	Cloudy
Halifax	32	18	Snow

(—) Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 37; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 33; lowest, 17.

Barometric Readings.

Thursday—8 p.m., 29.11.
Today—8 a.m., 29.18.

REACH SETTLEMENT ON RATES FOR GAS

Blenheim Council Committee Makes Agreement With Union Natural Gas Company.

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, Feb. 2.—From reports given out by a deputation of the town council, which waited on the Union Natural Gas Company representative in Chatham yesterday, the gas rate question is settled for two years as far as Blenheim is concerned. It was current knewledge that the council has for some time been under consideration an attempt to come to some agreement with the gas company if favorable terms could be obtained, and the matter has been up for discussion at three special meetings. While some members favored holding off and taking what rates the board of reference may give, the majority were in favor of parleying with the company for a settlement.

At a special meeting held yesterday a committee, consisting of Mayor G. F. Reycraft, Reeve Alex. Clunis and Councillor John H. Ferguson, were appointed to present an offer to the company. The results obtained are as follows: For seven months, gas at 45 cents per 1,000 feet; for five other months, gas at 85 cents per 1,000 feet; meter rent to be 20 cents per month throughout the year. The agreement is for two years. The company asked 50 cents, 70 cents and 20 cents. The committee believes the rates obtained to be a better bargain.

There is a difference of opinion among the ratepayers as to whether it was wise to strike a settlement. The majority seem to be satisfied to fall in with the action of the council. As a result the town now withdraws from membership in the Gas Consumers' Association, and will not be represented at the future hearings.

The struggle has been a long-drawn-out one here, because, although the franchise did not run out until last year, the company appealed for a higher rate several years ago. This action was resented at the time, and the gas was shut off, and the town proceeded to maintain the supply. Government aid was solicited, and protection promised by force, if necessary.

ACCOUNTANT GIVEN RING BY MEMBERS OF CHOIR

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 2.—The choir and Sunday school of the First Baptist Church gave a farewell party to Mr. Percy Howarth, accountant at the Bank of Montreal, who has been transferred to Midland, Ont. The evening was spent in music and games.

The interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a Masonic ring to Mr. Howarth, the presentation being made by Master Billy Orme, who was carried into the Sunday school room in a huge box, tied up with ribbons and sealed with hearts. Upon his request for the box to be opened Master Billy was let out and brought forth the gift.

WINTERBOURNE

Winterbourne, Feb. 2.—Miss Irene Glennie of Eramosa spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Vera Wolles.

Miss Eileen Gordon of Kitchener is visiting friends here.

Messrs. Irvine and Russell Sherriffs and Irvine Snyder have all left for Kitchener, where they have secured positions.

Last Tuesday evening the junior farmers of Winterbourne, West Montrose, Balsam Grove and Floradale held a social evening in the auditorium of the Elmira Rubber Factory. Quite a large crowd attended and the forepart of the evening was spent in songs, recitations, short plays, and a debate was given.

The topic selected was whether the adolescent act was beneficial to farmers. The judges did not come to a decision, but gave their opinions on the best methods of conducting a debate. After the business was over quite a number remained and enjoyed a few hours' dancing.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes entertained a number of their friends at their home. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown and little daughter Helen of Bridport spent the week-end with the former's mother here.

James Mitchell has returned home after spending a month in Detroit with his daughter, Mrs. Norman Wright. Mrs. Mitchell remained in Detroit for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sugg and Mr. Leslie Vogan attended the wedding last Thursday afternoon of Miss Annie Lietch to Mr. Robert McBride, both of Bloomingdale. A reception to them was held in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Strong.

Miss May Hamilton has returned home after visiting relatives in Hespeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bauman attended the funeral of their nephew, Alvin Holle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holle of Waterloo, on Wednesday.

Miss Flora Vietch of Toronto spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vietch.

Mr. Arthur Woods of London spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winfield of West Montrose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Shoemaker.

The annual meeting of Chalmers Church was held on Monday afternoon.

EMBRO

Embro, Feb. 2.—The Y. P. S. of the Congregational Church met on Monday night and played progressive crokinole. Miss Georgina Campbell and James Hossack won. Mrs. McDonald and Edna Hamilton received the consolation prizes.

The Y. P. S. of Knox Church met last night to hear H. W. Sutheil speak on "The Bible and Christian Living."

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church met last night. J. W. Hutchinson presided. Mr. Hutchinson took as his subject "The Bible and Christian Living." Mrs. Hutchinson gave an excellent reading.

TREMENDOUS BUSINESS GROWTH IN LONDON

The merchants of London are going ahead rapidly, which speaks well for the city and surrounding country. One of the merchants that has to enlarge his premises is now having an extension jewelry sale. John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy perfect diamonds."—Advt. zxv

For Colds, Grip or Influenza, and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO). 30c. Made in Canada.—Advt.

ITALIANS ACT AS ESCORT AT FUNERAL OF GREEK KING.

A large body of Italian soldiers acted as an escort f or the body of the late ex-King Constantine of Greece in the funeral procession at Palermo, Sicily, when the body was taken through the streets and aboard ship to be taken to Naples for interment. Few of the late king's relatives attended the funeral, as most of them were either in the United States or on their way there.

I SPIED TODAY

EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win one dollar.

It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

One dollar awaits "Humane," who contributed the winning item today: A teamster with a single horse and sleigh bearing three tons of coal wanting to cross Ridout street bridge. There was no snow or ice on center of bridge, so the teamster shovelled snow the full length of the bridge on to the center track to make it easy pulling for the [illegible]—HUMANE.

Two women [illegible] hunters waiting outside a local jewelry store from 4 o'clock a.m. until 9 o'clock in the morning for the store to open. I saw them at 4 o'clock and again at 6. Their motto must have been, "The early bird gets the worm."—M. R.

An early shopper standing in the doorway of a drygoods store waiting for it to open. She had a potato sack under her feet and a thermos bottle full of tea to drink. She passed it out to those near her, including myself. When the door opened, all made a rush, but she was first and had the right-of-way.—DOLLAR DAY.

Some real police protection. Just west of the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets a small gang of men busily trying to get a huge steel girder about 50 feet long, which had broken the connecting rod of the big wagon on which it was being transported, under way again. Four cops standing by the curb within arms' length of each other busily helping a handful of shivering spectators to look on, and furnished what was to my mind ample protection against anyone pinching that girder for scrap iron.—THE SANITARY SERGEANT.

Walking along Central avenue west Thursday night with a man friend, I heard a shrill scream emanate from a house across the road. Seeing what we took to be a struggle between two people in a front room, we rushed across the lawn to prevent a tragedy, but halted suddenly on the doorstep when we perceived two small boys through the window engaged in a friendly tussle, hence all the noise.—STUNG.

MAYOR WON'T TOLERATE UNNECESSARY CHATTER

In Future Councillors Must Realize Brevity as Soul of Wit.

Mayor Wenige proposes to expedite city council proceedings. In other words, there will be more action and less conversation.

Commencing with Monday night's regular session, he will insist that the aldermen govern themselves strictly in accordance with the provisions of the city's procedure by-law. This fixes the precise number of questions that any member may direct upon a given subject and also the exact period of his argument.

His worship cites an instance. Under the heading of "inquiries," members of the council will be allowed, as customary, to ask their question. They will receive an answer to the best of the ability of their associates. If unsatisfied with the reply, the councillor may then bring in a contrarymotion.

"That will settle the matter for the time being," he explains. "The motion will be introduced in the regular manner, when discussion will be in order. No councillor should be allowed to ask a question and then deliver an address at that particular moment. It is not reasonable to make an inquiry and then furnish the answer yourself at the same time.

"We will abide by the procedure bylaw, and much time and inconvenience and seeming endless discussion will be avoided. I will insist upon this Monday night next."

BUSY DAY IS HELD IN BRANTFORD POLICE COURT

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Feb. 2.—Four cases were up for trial in police court yesterday. All of these were adjourned until Friday without any evidence being taken. Arrested on an old warrant alleging that he had failed to pay a board bill owing to Matthew Hill, Gordon Isaac, an Indian, was brought into court this morning by the mounties. His case was the first to be adjourned.

The case against Casper Favatto, charged with using threatening language to Mike Soldo, was likewise adjourned until Friday. Not to be outdone, Casper Favatto laid a charge of common assault against Mike Soldo. This case was also adjourned. Charged with assaulting his wife, Fannie Hill, Robert Hill appeared in court, but the case was adjourned until Friday.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET IN TORONTO FEB. 14

Nine Branches Represented in Convention of Reformed Churches.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Nine branches of Presbyterianism, including nearly four million members, will be represented in the meeting of the Western (American) section of the alliance of reformed churches throughout the world, to be held here on February 14 and 15. The western section is a delegated body, its membership coming from the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Northern and Southern Presbyterian, United Presbyterian and five branches of the Reformed Church in the United States.

This is the first meeting of the alliance in Canada for some years. Dr. R. P. MacKay, of Toronto, is president of the western section, and Dr. Henry B. Master, of Philadelphia, general secretary.

Canadian participating in the program will include the president, Dr. R. P. MacKay, who represents foreign missions; Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) on "Christianity and World Development"; Prof. J. M. Shaw of Halifax, on "The Modern Minister, His Equipment and Responsibility," and Dr. C. G. Young, Toronto, on "The New Canadian."

GOVERNMENT NOT DECIDED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—There is some doubt if the house will today hear a definite announcement on the new headquarters of the Canadian National Railways. While, according to the statement handed out by one of the directors last night, the national railway board has decided in favor of Montreal, their recommendation remains to be approved by the cabinet.

Hon. George P. Graham, acting minister of railways, repeated today that the government had not yet reached a final decision. "The act provides," he said, "that the recommendation of the board in regard to headquarters must come before the government. The question of divisional points is entirely in the hands of the board."

CRITICIZE "KLAN."

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2.—The Minnesota House yesterday adopted a resolution criticizing the Ku Klux Klan, its tactics, and its purposes, and declaring the organization was "un-American."

Bears at Springbank Are Out Today, Prophesying Six Weeks Cold Weather

"Well, here's "Candlemas Day" once more, with its old saws and prophecies as to the amount of winter that we may expect from now till spring.

"If the sun shines bright on Candlemas Day,
You will need half your corn and all your hay.
If Candlemas Day be dark and dull
Half of the winter is gone at Yule."
—Anon.

This is the theory that we usually attribute to the Indians, who believed that if the bears came out on this day and saw their shadows, they promptly went back into their cosy little burrows under the trees and prepared to sleep away another six weeks of their young lives. Whereas, if they came out on a rather dull day when there was no shadow for them to watch and play with, then they would remain in the open, relying on some natural instinct which told them of the early coming of spring.

Whatever the truth of these old saws may be, one thing is certain—all the bears in the Springbank Zoo were out today; out and were romping around full of pep and new year resolutions. Perhaps they were just making the best of what little sunshine they expected to get for some time.

Time will tell of course, but if the Indians were right, and if these London bears are up to the proper standard of efficiency in this respect, then we are in for six or seven more weeks of real winter weather; not necessarily bad weather, just cold and snappy. It depends on your own idea of what constitutes bad weather.

BOYS ENTER OPOSSUMS IN KENT-ESSEX EXHIBITION

Special to The Advertiser.

Tilbury, Feb. 2.—About two months ago three Tilbury lads captured a southern opossum in a tile drain in Tilbury East. It was afterwards found out that an American farmer, living in that township, had brought two opossums from Southern Ohio, and had liberated them, as the children of his house had ceased to take interest in them or feed them. When the lads were told that there was another opossum roaming around somewhere in the vicinity of where the first was captured, they started to hunt for it, and on Saturday last captured the second one alive.

They intend to exhibit the two animals at the Kent-Essex Winter Fair.

Obituaries

THOMAS E. POUND.

The funeral took place yesterday of Thomas E. Pound, his death removing from Lnodon one of its most respected citizens. The late Mr. Pound was born in the Township of Malahide in 1857, and was the son of Jacob Pound. He moved to the city some years ago, and was a member of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church.

He was always actively interested in Masonic work, and was a Royal Arch Mason, Thirty-Second Scottish Rite, and also a member of the Mocha Temple. Mrs. B. E. Wilson, of 426 William street, is a daughter, and there are two brothers—George Pound of Aylmer, and Ward Pound of Manlius, N. Y. The funeral services were in charge of Captain Garbutt, who was assisted by the Rev. Quintin Warner and the Rev. J. G. Edward. The pallbearers were as follows: C. German, William Scarlett, J. Munro, W. G. Patterson, Frank Kerr and Edgar Saunders.

EVELYN R. CADE.

Windsor, Feb. 2.—Ill a few days from pneumonia, Miss Evelyn R. Cade, 22 years of age, daughter of Police Sergeant Frank Cade, died at her home, 840 Assumption street yesterday. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, with interment in Windsor Grove Cemetery.

MISS F. L. READ.

Chatham, Feb. 2.—The death took place yesterday morning of Francis L. Read, aged 71 years, a well-known resident of this city.

Miss Read had been in failing health for some time at her home, 37 Baxter street, but her condition was not considered serious, and her sudden death this morning came as a very severe shock to her frinds.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

MRS. DONALD CAMPBELL.

Chatham, Feb. 2.—The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gales, 45 Kent street, of Mrs. Donald Campbell, aged 89 years, a well-known citizen of this city, formerly of Blenheim, where she lived three years ago. The deceased had been in failing health for some time.

She is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Fred Gales and Miss J. A. Campbell of this city, and Archie in Detroit.

MISS COLINA McKAY.

Embro, Feb. 2.—The death occurred yesterday of Miss Colina McKay, at the home of the McKay brothers of the fourth line of West Zorra. Miss McKay was 88 years old and was born on the third line of West Zorra.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Harrington cemetery from the residence of the McKay brothers of the fourth line.

SAMUEL MIDDLEDITCH.

Stratford, Feb. 2.—A resident of Stratford and Ellice practically all his life, in the person of Samuel Middleditch, aged 73 years, died here Wednesday night following an illness of about three weeks. Deceased was born in England, but came to Canada when only a small boy, settling in Ellice township a few miles from Stratford.

Twenty-two years ago he came to Stratford, where he had been residing ever since. He is survived by his widow, five daughters, two brothers and one sister.

WALLACEBURG

Special to The Advertiser

Wallaceburg, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Thomas Holston entertained a number of friends to a thimble party at her home on James street Tuesday. A very pleasant social hour was spent, after which a dainty lunch was served, when Mrs. Holston was assisted by Mrs. E. E. Parker and Mrs. O. M. Post.

Mrs. William Badder, West Wallaceburg, is confined to the house with sickness, and her daughter, Mrs. Stonehouse, Petrolea, is attending her.

Mr. Stoneman of the Stoneman-Crawford Company of Toronto, was in town on Wednesday on business.

Miss Emma Linn, bookkeeper at the Co-operative office, leaves on Thursday for Detroit, where she will be a visitor for a month.

F. C. Morse, manager of the Wallaceburg Lumber Company, and William McNairnie were in Sarnia Wednesday attending the funeral of the late Harry Turnbull, who was one of the directors of the Wallaceburg Lumber Company.

TELLS OF OBLIGATIONS OF TRUE CANADIANISM

W. M. Morrison Speaks Before Meeting of Local Kiwanians.

The Kiwanians at their weekly luncheon in the Tecumseh Hotel welcomed one of their members, back after ten weeks' illness, in the person of Bert Barbour, who received a cordial welcome.

They also admitted a new member, Royden J. Fuller, who was introduced by Rev. Dr. William Beattie in a brief speech, outlining the aims and objects of the Kiwanis Club.

The speaker of the da ywas W. M. Morrison, secretary of the Provincial Educational Trustees' Association, who delivered an earnest and thoughtful address on the moral responsibilities resting upon the Canadian of today.

"We have," he declared, "wonderful resources, great material and climatic benefits, but this alone will never produce a great Canada.

"We want a population, who by their moral outlook and mental quality are able to put to the finest use these blessings. This is where the right kind of education is so important, for the education of today is the national outlook of tomorrow. We need more Canadian children. They are our best immigrants, our own kith and kin, brought up with our own ideas and ideals.

"The competition that the next generation will have to face is going to be exceptionally keen, and only to be met by a highly and efficiently trained population. As regards the rural communities, the backbone of any country, either the farm land is too dear, or else the farmer is unable to extract full value from it. He needs a more highly developed system of education to help him, not only to be a better farmer, but to be a worthy citizen, whose shoulders may be strong enough and broad enough to carry the ever-increasing burdens of this great nation."

FATHER CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

(Continued from Page One.)

there is a mystery in the case. It surrounds the children. They left Stratford with their father, but nothing certain is known of them after that. It was alleged that McClarty would not tell where they were, but his counsel states he was never asked. Then the counsel for the accused applied to the appellate court to get an action restraining Magistrate Makins from trying the case, saying that this should not be a criminal charge, but should really be decided in civil action to decide the custody of the children. But as yet this appeal has not been answered, and the preliminary hearing, at least, will come before the county magistrate.

Location Uncertain.

The uncertainty of the children's location was evident, as expressed by Chief of Police Broadley to The Advertiser last night.

"We cannot say for sure where they are, but we are pretty certain. We think it is at the Loretto Academy at Hamilton.

So it was that the sister in charge of the academy was subpoenaed to be present as a witness today.

McClarty is a member of a strict Catholic family. His aunt is mother superior of the St. Joseph's Convent, Hamilton, and she has also been subpoenaed.

Among other witnesses who will be at today's hearing are Mr. McHaffie, conductor of the Stratford-Woodstock train, and Detective Crowper.

The seriousness of this case was illustrated in comments made by Chief Broadley.

"It's created more of a sensation than a murder trial," said he.

"It has all arisen out of a question of religion, and it will be fought to a finish in the courts. Both parties are prepared to do this. When the brother was here to bail McClarty out he said there must be no thought of expense.

"It's too bad," he continued, "that a family should be split up over a matter like this. I understood that at one time McClarty left the Catholic faith in favor of his wife, but later returned to it.

Religious Dispute.

"It is said that Mrs. McClarty entirely fell in with her husband so far as to take instructions from the priest. Yet they have always been at question with religion. But this trial grew out of the question of education. When the children were old enough to be educated, it is said that the mother was willing that the children be brought up as Catholics, but she wanted them to go the public school. There was one surprising thing when she came in here first, she was terribly excited. She said she knew her husband had taken the children off to some Catholic institution. How did she know that?"

The chief again stated that Mrs. McClarty was very excited when she saw him.

"All she wanted was to get her children back again. It was the first time they had been away from her.

"When her husband was brought back," continued the chief, "he wanted to get in touch with his wife. He was not out on bail, but we let him phone her."

"'Do you know I have got to sleep in the police station tonight?' he asked her, then hung up the receiver.

"What Mrs. Clarty told her husband will never be made public. Perhaps she did not even reply. At any rate he did not speak to her again.

"But he tried to get her to see him several times later," said the chief. "She never came near the place, yet she must have cared for him, for she sent him a supply of clean linen."

McClarty was to appear today at 10 o'clock, but word came from M. J. O'Reilly of Hamilton that he had been returned in the case and asking for an adjournment until 2 in the afternoon. This was granted.

EXPRESS REGRET AT LOSING PAVING SUPERINTENDENT

Members of the city council today expressed to The Advertiser their sincere regret over the loss of "Bill" Hunter, who resigned two days ago, after seven years' service as London's paving superintendent.

"The city is losing a valuable man and I hate to see him go," said Ald. May, one of the several who commented upon his resignation.

While two other retirements were expected in the city engineer's department, neither are forthcoming.

CLAUDE BLOWES,

son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blowes of Mitchell, Ont., who has been awarded the bronze lifesaving medal of the Dominion Boy Scouts' Association for his heroic action in saving the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer G. Edwards of 6 Bellvue avenue, South London, from drowning in Lake Huron in 1921. The Edwards lad had gone down twice, and was in a helpless state of collapse when the Mitchell scout reached and rescued him.

CITY OF LONDON BILL IS SENT TO TORONTO

Thus Refuting Blaring Headlines of Omniscient Contemporary.

That much disputed and maligned document, the city of London bill, is now in Toronto. It was despatched yesterday from the city hall.

This is conclusive evidence that a local contemporary has netted another ill-timed guess. Weeks ago a stirring announcement was made "No city of London bill in 1923." But murder will out, as it were, and yesterday the famous city of London bill left on its journey, lacking official proclamation from the knowing contemporary.

In the bill the city councillors express their willingness to guarantee bonds for the construction by the Western Fair authorities of a new industrial building.

Provision is made also for the extension of the North London sewer debenture issue while request is registered for legislation to permit the council to give authority to the utilities commissioners to grant leases for a period longer than one year.

WISH COMMON POLICY FOR PROHIBITIONISTS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Letters have been sent out calling prohibitionists who have been prominent in the cause to attend a conference in Ottawa on Feb. 14 and 15 The object, it is stated, is to unite temperance forces in one organization under an elected leader, whose followers will bind themselves in union upon a common policy.

WANT ADDITIONAL CLERK.

The city clerk's department is one branch of the important branches of the city hall yet to be considered by the city council, and a proposed addition to the clerical staff will claim attention, it was reported today.

WILL HOLD MISSIONARY SERVICE AT CAMLACHIE

Special to The Advertiser.

Camlachie, Feb. 2.—The devotional meeting of the Build Betters will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Anglican Church. The program will be of a missionary nature, and will be given by a number of the members.

CLASSIC CITY CRIME IS ON THE DECREASE

Annual Report of Stratford Police Chief Shows Less Crime Prevalent.

NO SERIOUS OFFENCES

Statistics Show Increase in Accidents in Stratford During Period of 1922.

Special to The Advertiser

Stratford, Feb. 2. — Stratford is upholding its reputation as a law abiding city. According to the annual report of Chief of Police Broadley, there were only 481 persons arrested or summoned to appear in police court during 1922, as compared with 635 during the previous year—a decrease of 154 cases. The city has been fairly free from serious crime, declared the chief.

The charges in 61 cases were either withdrawn or dismissed as compared with 100 in 1921. During the year there were 351 occurrences of lost or stolen property reported to the police amounting to a total value of $7,007.45, of which property valued at $5,270.10 has been recovered, as compared with 415 occurrences in 1921, when property valued at $9,831.60 was recovered.

Owing to the increased number of motor cars in the city during the past year as compared with 1921, there were many more accidents reported on city streets. In 1921 there were 34 and in 1922 there were 85.

Nine automobiles were stolen during the year and one of these was recovered. Thirty-nine bicycles were stolen, and all but one of these were recovered. Fines and costs collected were $5,693.25 as against $11,077.40 last year.

BORDER CONSERVATIVES WILL HOLD CONVENTION

Will Decide Action of Party in Coming North Essex By-Election.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 2.—Conservatives of North Essex will hold a convention next Wednesday to decide on party plans for the by-election which will be held here on March 1.

It is doubtful whether or not A. F Healy, the Liberal nominee, will be opposed, although some of the younger members of the Conservative party are said to be opposed to surrendering the election without a battle. There is, however, little talk of any probable Conservative champion.

The convention is to be called in the Empire Theatre, which stands on the site of the old building, in which Oliver Wilcox was nominated in 1909, afterward carrying the riding for the Conservative party.

WANTS O. T. A. COST PROBED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—G. Evanturel, Liberal member for Prescott, has placed on the order paper of the Legislature questions asking how much it cost to enforce the O. T. A. in his county since it came into effect, and whether the government intends to amend the dairy standards act to provide for two tests of milk a month instead of one.

PASS ANTI-MASK BILL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 2.—The North Dakota House yesterday passed the Senate anti-mask bill, 92 to 18. The measure prohibits members of any organization from wearing a mask outside of a building.

SET DATE FOR BIG TATTOO.

Special to The Advertiser.

Waterloo, Feb. 2.—The date for the annual Waterloo tattoo, which is one of the most widely-known and most popular tattoos in Western Ontario, has been set for Friday, July 27.

CITY EMPLOYEES UNEASY FEAR WENIGE'S 'BROOM'

Clerks State They Have Been Offered Positions in Other Places.

There are still others who state that they are quite willing to leave their employment at the city hall.

Two clerks gave notice yesterday that they had been offered positions elsewhere and they have sought the advice of their chief as to what action to take.

They explain that with the present "cloud of suspicion" hovering over the civic administration building, and with investigations in constant progress lending a general air of uncertainty to the situation, they are at a loss as to what action, if any, to pursue.

They state that they have these offers at hand, which are well worth considering, but they do not choose to leave their places until assured beyond all shadow of a reasonable doubt that they are not slated to go.

Their chief deplores the fact, however, he states, that he is not in much of a position to offer them any real advice as he does not know himself just what is proposed for his office.

AILSA CRAIG

Special to The Advertiser.

Ailsa Craig, Feb. 2.—Mr. Duncan Stewart, son of A. D. Stewart, veterinary surgeon, left Wednesday to take a position in London.

Mrs. John McArthur is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Park.

Mrs. Isaac Dorman passed away Wednesday morning at an early hour after a protracted illness. Mrs. Dorman was a member of the Baptist Church for many years. Her husband predeceased her several years ago, and one sister, Mrs. John Scafe of East Williams, and a niece, Miss Ella Simpson, who has lived with her since a very small child, survive her. The funeral will be held on Friday to Denfield Cemetery.

A gang of men are working on the ice at present, and everyone who stores ice is having a supply put in for the season. The men are getting it from the river, and although of a good thickness, it is not very clear.

Mrs. William Leitch, leader of the Presbyterian choir, was very agreeably surprised Wednesday night in the church. At the close of the practice, she was presented with a well-filled silver-topped purse as a present from the congregation. Mrs. Leitch was taken by surprise, but thanked the congregation very kindly for their gift.

G. T. R. TRAIN INSPECTOR ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Fem. 2.—Albert E. Kerasley, aged 38, a G. T. R. car inspector who resided at 6th street, New Toronto, was instantly killed at 11:30 today by a Grand Trunk passenger train from Buffalo. He was working near the yard office at Mimico and walked from behind some cars directly in front of the approaching express.

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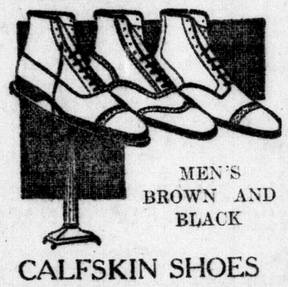

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WENIGE SETS DATE FOR BIG CIVIC PROBE

Mayor Urges Councillors To Gather Evidence For Wednesday Meeting.

WILL TALK SALARIES

City Council Rapidly Dividing Itself Into Two Distinct Camps.

The grand preliminary "shuffle," involving notably the proposed reorganization of the police and fire departments, is set for Wednesday night next. All municipal salaries and wages will also be considered.

Following a thorough consideration of the general situation to date, Mayor Wenige late yesterday afternoon conferred with City Clerk Sam Baker as to the best date, and directed that official communications be immediately despatched to the twelve members of the council apprising them of this decision.

"This will be our preliminary meeting for a complete 'showdown'," Mayor Wenige stated to The Advertiser after arrangements for the session had been consummated, "and if there is too much to be handled in one night, we can adjourn and complete our agenda at a subsequent session."

His worship is rapidly clearing the decks for a general "clean-up," in accordance with the several clauses of his now famous inaugural address, and he proposes, he assures, "banging away," until there is a final decision, one way or the other.

"Naturally, I expect certain opposition," he asserts, "but that doesn't make any difference. I have no personal axe to grind. I don't know any of these people under consideration. I don't know the city officials by their first name, and furthermore I have no inclination to. I represent 60,000 people."

Does Not Object.

Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee, does not object to a complete probe of the fire department, as proposed by the mayor. He maintains, however, that it be conducted in the regular manner.

Late this afternoon Mayor Wenige stated that, after due consideration, he had decided to take no action today with reference to the suspension of the fire chief. He did acknowledge that the entire problem would claim attention, however, at Wednesday's gathering.

"Does this general probe include the police department," his worship was asked.

"Yes," replied the mayor, "we will undertake that also. The only thing that can possibly halt proceedings temporarily that night will be the failure of the councillors to appear, or that we shall not be able to attend to everything that night."

The city council is rapidly dividing itself into two distinct camps, there being those who appear to be ready to support the mayor to the last ditch in everything, and those who seem to be swinging over into an obstinate contrary faction.

The majority of the mayor's supporters are convinced that he is right in his attitude toward the police department, more particularly the police commissioners, and they have already voiced approval of the suggestion from Windsor city council that while the county judge and police magistrate remain as members of the police board, three other members be elected by the people.

False Impression.

Certain members of the council stated today that a false impression had gone abroad with respect to the contemplated elimination of sixteen members of the local police squad. This will not mean, they explain, that this number would comprise all constables. They reiterate their claim that patrol sergeants and police and detective sergeans should be retired, while certain other members of the force who have, they state, exceeded the age requirements, be superannuated.

As incorporated in his pre-election platform, and later in his inaugural address, Mayor Wenige still insists upon a complete readjustment of the municipal pay roll, whether so-called salaries or wages. This will in all probability be the last question to be discussed.

"Bonuses must god," rule several members of the council, and the mayor has already, in no uncertain tones, expressed himself similarly.

Wednesday's session will be an informal gathering only; in short, a meeting of the council as a "committee of the whole," and recommendations will be made for the subsequent regular session of that body.

The aldermen are asked to come equipped with all possible details in order to be able to battle for or against all the mayor's suggested reforms.

"By the end of February we shall have disposed of all problems and be away to a good start," states the mayor reassuringly.

SEES NO HOPE IN CASE AGAINST TEX RICKARD

Assistant District Attorney To Request Bail Be Returned To Promoter.

Canadian Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 2.—Assistant District Attorney Pecora announced yesterday there was no reason to hope for successful prosecution of outstanding criminal assault indictments against George L. (Tex) Rickard, sport promoter, and that he would ask tomorrow for discharge of the $25,000 bail bond given by Rickard when he was indicted last February.

Mr. Rickard was indicted on accusations made by the Children's Society of criminal assault on school girls he met at Madison Square Garden. He faced trial on one indictment and was acquitted.

DEBT FUNDING PROPOSAL HAS STEADYING EFFECT

London, Feb. 1.—Great Britain's acceptance of the United States debt funding proposals was eliminated from the financial atmosphere here today and an immediate effect of the decision was seen this morning on the stock exchange.

At the same time a note of warning against too much optimism was sounded in conservative quarters, where it was pointed out that the sanction of the American Congress to the proposals must still be obtained and other details settled.

Improvement in the pound affected the French franc, which rose to 78.90, while the German mark sold at 190,000 to the pound, against yesterday's 205,000.

SERGT. GEORGE RICHARDSON, V.C., BURIED YESTERDAY.

Above are shown Sergeant George Richardson, V.C., and Mrs. Richardson. The oldest holder of the Victoria Cross, the most coveted military honor in the British Empire, died at Westminster Hospital, London, on January 28, aged 89 years. The body was removed to Toronto where yesterday, followed by veterans of many wars, it was lad to rest in Prospect Cemetery in the veterans' plot.

Motor Show Bagpipes Get Arrested, But They "Advertise" All the Same

The far-famed "Perils of Pauline" were never half so thrilling as the enterprise shown this afternoon by Lee Barrager, manager of the London branch of the McLaughlin Motor Car Company, one of the enthusiastic members of the organization in charge of London's Big Motor Show, to be held in the Armories all next week.

Ensconced in the pilots cabin of a speed truck with a flock of fair young things in kilty costume playing the pipes, Barrager started out along Dundas and Richmond streets, and was promptly hailed by the traffic officer at the intersection of those streets.

"Don't you know that its against the law to carry advertising signs on a vehicle in the business section?" demanded the policeman.

"No I didn't. This is for the motor show, anyway," Barrager answered.

"You don't look to me like a good truck chauffeur. Where's your license?"

"I work for Tom Terry."

That was the finish for the policeman.

"Tom Terry never owned a truck like that. Come on with me," he order and the whole outfit, band and all, was hustled off to police headquarters.

Faced with the spectre of having to sit all show week in solemn silence in a dull, dark dock in prison, Barrager sent up skyrocket signals for Frank McLaughlin, Joe Isaacs, Show Manager Sam Rowed and Roy Clinger to go his bail and bring him freedom. J. C. Beemer, hearing that the party had been pinched, hustled to the police station and claimed the truck as his.

He refused to lay a charge against any of the parties, and, with the police appeased, the bandsters started off again to tell the world, and more particularly Dollar Day visitors, about the Motor Show.

NINE OVERCOME BY GAS IN TORONTO HOME

Victims Removed To Western Hospital When Friends Find Them Unconscious.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Nine people were overcome from soft coal gases at 131 Denison avenue yesterday. Three of them are in the Western Hospital in an unconscious condition. In the hospital are: Victor Zlot, aged 29; Miss Molly Zemal, aged 19; Sally Zemal, aged 17.

The others are: Mrs. Cecilia Zlot, aged 29; David Zlot, aged 6; Benny Zlot, aged 4; Esther Zlot, aged five months; Mrs. Leah Zlot, aged 45, mother of Victor Zlot, and Mrs. Zemal, mother of the Zemal children.

The Zlots nad Zemals live in the same house, the Zlot family living downstairs, and the Zemal family upstairs.

The two families likely would have been suffocated had it not been for the fact that Mrs. Hannah Singer, 3 Leonard avenue, a friend of the families, happened to pay a visit to them this morning. Entering the house, she opened all the doors and windows, and seeing the people semi-conscious in bed, unable to speak to her, she ran for medical aid.

The police were summoned, and Mr. Victor Zlot and Molly and Loley Zemal were removed to the Western Hospital, while the others were given first aid antidotes, and were able to stay in the house.

FRENCH EXPRESS FAITH IN ACTS OF POINCARE

By HUDSON HAWLEY.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Premier Poincare has "carte blanche" to invoke any measures he deems necessary to force the Germans in the Ruhr to bow to the French will. The Chamber of Commerce, by a vote of 485 to 81, Thursday expressed confidence in his policy of extracting reparations from Germany. Furthermore, they declare that Poincare need no longer be hampered by parliamentary discussions of his acts.

WINDSOR BUILDING BOOMS...

Special to The Advertiser

Windsor, Feb. 2.—Windsor building figures for January show an increase in value of $416,740, compared with the corresponding month of last year. During last month Building inspector Parker issued 33 permits for buildings, valued at $506,925. A year ago, 39 permits were taken out, the estimated value of which was placed at $89,185.

STRUCK BY SHOVEL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Feb. 2.—Mr. John Wilson, 49 Murray street, sustained a severe scalp wound yesterday afternoon while engaged at work in the Alfred street arena. A small boy who was standing in one of the high seats let a snow-shovel drop on Mr. Wilson's head.

JUDGE WILL NOT LIFT DELORME INTERDICTION

Recommends That Abbe Be Examined as to His Mental State.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Feb. 1.—Chief Justice Sir Francois Lemieux rejected this morning the request, made some days ago by Alleyn Taschereau, K. C., acting for Abbe Delorme, asking that the interdiction against the priest be lifted, because he never has been insane and in any case is now in full possession of all his faculties. The chief justice found that the court he presided over did not have the necessary jurisdiction. He recommended that the authorities have Abbe Delorme examined as to his mental condition.

Alleyn Taschereau, K. C., stated, after the judgment had been rendered, that he would immediately apply to the lieutenant-governor for the release of Abbe Delorme, so he may stand his trial on the charge of murdering his half brother, Raoul Delorme, more than a year ago, in Montreal.

ALLIED COMMISSION ATTACKED BY CROWD

German Students Lead Outbreak in East Prussia and Disorder Reigns.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Koenigsberg, Feb. 1.—Members of the allied control commission were attacked by a mob of students Thursday. One Frenchman was badly beaten before the police were able to rescue the officials.

Later a crowd, singing "Deutschland Uber Alles," stormed the hotels housing members of the commission. One policeman was stabbed when detachments of officers attempted to disperse the mobs. French residents of the city, panic-stricken, are fleeing

So serious has the situation become that German authorities issued a proclamation, ordering everyone off the streets by 11 p.m. and forbidding demonstrations. The control commission has been stationed here, which is in East Prussia, not far from Memel, formerly a part of Germany, but now under the protection of the League of Nations.

COUE SAYS AMERICANS WORK SELVES TO DEATH

Special to The Advertiser

Pittsburg, Feb. 2.—"The little apothecary" of Nancy arrived in Pittsburg yesterday, and contrary to the belief of many people, his first words were not "day by day, etc."

"The American people are too busy. You put too much effort into your work. That is why so many of you suffer from nervous breakdowns," he stated in an interview.

PREMIER DEFINITELY STATES WAR POLICY

Leader Enunciates Policy of Peace Unless Otherwise Sanctioned by Parliament.

PROGRESSIVES CHEER

Agricultural Party Applauds King's Pledge As Meighen Drops Sarcasm.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Enthusiastic Liberal and Progressive applause greeted the enunciation of Premier King's policy that Canada should never be plunged into war unless parliament first met and sanctioned the move. Hon. Arthur Meighen in his address earlier in the afternoon practically forced the hand of the premier by expressing a desire that all papers in connection with the near east crisis of last September be brought before the House. The premier went as far as the British officials would permit, and it was quite apparent that Mr. King would willingly have put everything before the House had not his hand been tied by the request for privacy made by Downing Street, London.

The premier left no doubt in the mind of the House as to his stand on the question of Canada's participation in foreign wars, and stressed the point that if the empire was to increase in strength it was imperative that the responsible parliaments of the component parts should have absolute authority in such serious matters as the declaration of war.

His address was punctuated several times by applause from Progressive as well as Liberal members.

It was a changed Conservative leader who spoke in the House today in reply to the speech from the throne. Hon. Arthur Meighen was not the sarcastic speaker of last session. All through he was critical, not constructive, but the old timers listened and said that Meighen was plainly making a bid for Progressive support. It seemed that all at once he has taken a brand new interest in Western affairs, and lamented the troubles that had fallen on that country all in one short year of Liberal rule.

Mr. Meighen has seen two members cross the floor of the House to the Liberals, and he is a good enough student of politics to put two and two together and frame a policy intended to interest men of Conservative leanings in the Progressive group. His chances of success are doubtful, as his first attempt was not well concealed, and has the earmarks of a patronizing attitude that was plainly intended to tell the West that a new champion for them had arisen at Ottawa.

POLICE OF ST. THOMAS HAVE EYE FOR MARKERS

Chief Armstrong Warns Motorists That 1923 Licenses Must Be Obtained Immediately.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Feb. 2.—Instructions have been issued by Chief of Police Armstrong to the members of the local police department to watch for motorists still using 1922 automobile license markers, and also motorists driving cars with muddy or partly concealed markers.

The licenses for 1923 have been available at the St. Thomas and Elgin branch of the Ontario Motor League, Grand Central Hotel, for about a month, Chief Armstrong stated, and the department has been very considerate in allowing motorists the entire month of January to change their markers. He further stated that the licenses are required by the Ontario motor vehicles act to be changed the first of the year, and altogether too frequent violation of the act had been occurring in the past. The police department, he added, will no longer permit such direct violation of the Ontario motor vehicles act, and they are determined to put a stop to it.

CONSIDER PURCHASE OF CITY POLICE AUTO

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Feb. 2.—The question of purchasing a service automobile for the local police department will be discussed at the first regular meeting of the police commission scheduled for next week. This matter has been a long-discussed project, but the department's need of a good, speedy car for the apprehending of criminals has been apparent on several recent occasions.

Had it not been for considerable delay caused through inability to requisition a car at the opportune time, it is understood that a number of escapes might have been avoided during some of the recent burglarizations.

FARMER PLANTS TREES, URGES STATE DO SAME

Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 2.—"Why should the state spend its millions on an inaccessible island, before investing in the proper conservation of the land it already owns?" Frederick Wheeler, a prominent Northern Michigan farmer, asked here yesterday, referring to the proposed purchase of Isle Royale, off the Lake Superior coast. Mr. Wheeler urged that the state begin an immediate reforestation plan on its waste acres, and used his own 10-year-old tract of pines, near Williamsburg, as an example of the possibilities of proper reforestation.

SEVERE DIABETIC CASE AT HALIFAX FOR INSULIN

Special to The Advertiser

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1.—Dr. R. G. McLellan of Lunenburg has arrived in this city, accompanying Freeman Anderson of that town, who for the past two months has been suffering from diabetes in its severest form. Anderson has been admitted as a patient to the Victoria General Hospital, and will undergo a course of insulin treatment, to be administered by Dr. Kenneth Mackenzie.

Victoria General Hospital officials stated last evening that other patients are at present taking the insulin treatment in that institution, and that one case, that of a child, is showing a very favorable response.

NORTHCLIFFE LEAVES MUCH TO EMPLOYEES

Makes General Bequest of Three Months' Salary To Everyone.

CHARITIES GET SOME

Wills London Residence, Personal Effects, 10,000 Pounds Cash To Widow.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Feb. 2.—Employees of the late Lord Northcliffe are to receive a large portion of his estate of five million pounds.

The will of the noted publisher, which was probated Thursday, showed that Northcliffe made a general bequest of three months' salary to all employees of his newspapers, publishing houses and servants.

Directors of every company which was owned by the publisher are each to receive one thousand pounds. Three charities which he had established for newspapermen, printers and news vendors get the income on one-half of the remainder of the residuary fund and the other half is set aside as a pension fund for employees of the Northcliffe enterprises.

Friend and Chauffeur.

The bequests include fifty pounds to the head of each printers' chapel in his printing houses. One hundred pounds goes to his golf professional, thirty months' salary to his valet and five pounds a week to "my friend and chauffeur."

The will leaves his London residence, personal effects and ten thousand pounds in cash to Lady Northcliffe.

Lady Northcliffe also receives an annuity of 25 per cent of the residuary fund created under the will. Varying annuities are granted from this fund to Northcliffe's mother, sister, brothers, private secretaries, the editor of the Daily Mail, and others.

To Continue Bequests.

A legacy fund established under the will is to be devoted to a continuance of allowances Northcliffe made to certain persons as well as legacies to relatives and employees.

The will dictates that in event of Thomas Marlowe and Sir Andrew Cairo, editor and business director respectively of the Daily Mail, are not retained by the new purchasers, each shall receive twenty-five thousand pounds from the estate. He also provided that John Walter should receive the option for purchase of the Times, which the latter has already exercised.

ST. THOMAS MOTHER SEEKS TO GAIN CHILD

Mrs. Margaret Moss Asks Detroit Judge For Possession of 9-Year-Old Daughter.

Special to The Advertiser

Detroit, Feb. 2.—Seeking possession of her 9-year-old daughter Margaret, whom she had not seen for seven years, Mrs. Margaret Moss of St. Thomas, Ont., had the girl brought before Judge Marschner today on a writ of habeas corpus.

The child had been cared for by Mr. and Mrs. William Dieckert, 5732 Winslow avenue, since the parents separated seven years ago. The father, who has disappeared, gave the child into the custody of the Deickerts when Mrs. Moss obtained a divorce later.

The Deickerts told the court they would be willing to give up the child, which they had come to regard as their own, providing Mrs. Moss made a suitable guardian.

Judge Marschner ordered an adjournment for one month to give the daughter an opportunity to become acquainted with her mother.

GAS DEPARTMENT HAS $10,598 NET SURPLUS

St. Thomas Chairman States Price Cut Depends On Coal Quotations.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Feb. 1.—Although the increased price of coal and loss sustained through non-delivery during the recent coal strikes cost the local gas department several thousand dollars in 1922, the report for the year, submitted at the regular monthly meeting of No. 6 committee of the city council, shows that the department closed the year with a net surplus of $10,598.47. This amount, which proved 1922 the best year on record for the department, was considered a splendid showing, on which Chairman Lemon and Superintendent Christie were congratulated.

Chairman Lemon stated that any reduction in the price of gas this year would depend entirely on the price of coal, and that nothing definite would be forthcoming until City Treasurer Perry had some assurance as to the coal situation from the companies, after which the financial position of the department will be discussed.

Superintendent Christie informed the department that the purifiers installed during 1914 at a cost of approximately $36,000 are now showing holes and should be replaced. Having explained to the committee that it would be practically impossible to cease operation of these machines for repairs, he was instructed to obtain prices of new purifiers.

PREMIER TASCHEREAU SAYS HE WILL STAY IN POLITICS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—"I will only leave politics when my electors decide to put me out. So long as my electors are willing to keep me in politics, it is my intention to remain there." This was the declaration of Premier L. A. Taschereau this morning when asked to deny or confirm statements made by oppositionists to the effect that he was preparing to retire from politics. The premier will address a mass meeting in the Monument Nationale here tonight.

TELLS OF DISCOVERY.

Dr. F. G. Banting of Toronto (left), discoverer of the insulin process for the curing of diabetes, photographed in Detroit when he addressed the Wayne County Medical Association, telling of his discovery. On the right is Dr. J. A. MacMillan, Dr. Banting's host.

Nine Days' Watch Over Doctor's Body Ends With Seizure by the Coroner

Special to The Advertiser

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 2.—The watch in the morgue, kept nine days by relatives of George Stevenson, evolutionist, in the belief he would return to life, is ended. Officials seized the body amid cries of the watchers, "Touch that body and you fall dead." Stevenson had persuaded his wife and followers he would return from his death-like state, healed of all human ills.

For nine days, persuaded that the dead man was merely in a state of suspended animation, the widow, her two sons, friends with a 2-year-old child, and others, sat about the walls of the little morgue room gazing at the body, resisting all attempts of authorities to bury it.

The medical world was informed of the case and scientists gave their views. The family claimed there was no evidence of decomposition. Finally Coroner H. J. Felsh broke into the room and, after a dramatic scene, carried off the body, declaring it was in a state of decomposition and a menace to health.

Surgeons will perform an autopsy to ascertain the cause of death. Relatives and friends, unconvinced, insist the spirit will return to Stevenson's body.

HEARST PRESS URGES BRITAIN KEEP PEACE

Says England "Owes It to the World" to Conserve Her Strength.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 1.—Following his unexpected and novel tribute to Great Britain on the debt funding negotiatinos yesterday, William Randolph Hearst today assumes the role of adviser to the British government.

An editorial, printed in the Hearst papers today, expresses fear that Britain may be drawn into war with the Turks, and deplores this, declaring Britain "should not waste her strength in disciplining the Turk, much as he may need restraint and discipline."

The editorial says Great Britain "owes it to the world" to keep out of war on the Turkish question, and later asserts that "the day will come when England's strength will be needed in defence of the liberty, the democracy, the civilization and the religion of Europe."

France is again given a severe drubbing by Hearst, the article speaking of that country's "ruthless militarism and scheming imperialism."

"France has sided with Turkey," the Hearst writer says. "That was to be expected. The methods of France and Turkey are so similar nowadays that a union was natural and inevitable."

DENIES CHANCELLOR ASPERSED CONGRESS

British Embassy Claims Baldwin Did Not Criticize American People.

Special to The Advertiser

Washington, Feb. 2.—The "aspersions on the American Congress and people," attributed to Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the British exchequer and head of the British debt mission that came here early in January, have been officially disavowed by the British Embassy.

This disavowal is in accordance with the demand of Senator McKellar of Tennessee for an explanation of the alleged Baldwin interview.

"Mr. Baldwin neither criticized, nor aspersed any section of the American people," the embassy statement authorized by Ambassador Geddes, declared.

"On the contrary, he sought to express his great appreciation of the kindness and courtesy which were extended throughout his recent visit to this country."

The embassy announced that it had investigated the circumstances of Chancellor Baldwin's arrival at Southampton, and had ascertained that, "Mr. Baldwin did not grant an interview to any representative of the press.

"On arrival he was surrounded by ten or a dozen reporters, who asked innumerable questions, to some of which Mr. Baldwin replied informally.

"The remarks attributed to Mr. Baldwin in certain organs of the American press, that the debt had got on the nerves of the American people, and that Congress would not be willing to eat its own legislation, are without discoverable foundation."

RESISTS ALLIED DEMAND TO QUIT TOWN OF MEMEL

Memel, Feb. 1.—Despite a note from the Allies, ordering Lithuanians to withdraw from Memel and hand over the international zone to inter-allied control once more, Provincial President Simonaities has refused demands for his resignation.

Appointed by Lithuanian Irregulars, who crossed the border and seized Memel several weeks ago, Simonaities resisted the allied efforts to dislodge his government.

TEN KILLED IN STRIKE RIOTS AT MEXICO CITY

Police and Strike Breakers Engage in Running Street Battle.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mexico City, Feb. 2.—Ten men are reported killed and 30 injured in a strike riot that raged in the center of Mexico City yesterday.

Street car strikers armed with pistols and rifles assaulted soldiers and police when attempts were made to run cars that have been idle for 10 days. Volley after volley was fired of the authorities by the strikers, who then fled, leaving the dead and wounded in the streets and on cars.

Citizens were thrown into a panic. Hundreds ran to their homes, closed doors, pulled down windows and put up shutters. Many sought refuge in basements. Following the first attack rioting broke out in other parts of the city. Further bloodshed is feared.

The strikers, who are the most radical element of Mexican laborers and from whom the Federation of Labor has withheld recognition, announced Thursday that there would be trouble if attempts were made to run the cars.

This followed the announcement by the government that workers who wanted to operate cars would be given the protection of police and soldiers. The street car strike started 10 days ago. When the first attempt to operate the cars was made Tuesday riots broke out which ended in bloodshed.

PREMIER ANNOUNCES MERGE OF RAILWAYS

Amalgamation of System Made Complete by Transferring Capital Stock.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Co-ordination of the Canadian National and Grand Trunk Railway system has been carried out, it was announced last evening, by the prime minister, Right Hon. Mackenzie King. The voting capital stock of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, amounting to $37,073,492, being now held by the minister of finance, in trust for his majesty, in the right of the Dominion of Canada, has been transferred to make the amalgamation of the system complete.

An order-in-council, dated Jan. 30, provides for the necessary transfer of stock. The directors of the Canadian National Railways Company are authorized by the order to take all necessary steps to complete the amalgamation and to carry the same into effect. The Canadian National Railway Company, as constituted by such amalgamation, is to have a capital stock of $180,424,327.70, and one share is to be issued for the whole of this amount, subsequently to be divisible into any number of shares of lesser denominations as may be requested from time to time by the minister of finance. The minister of finance will be registered on the books of the amalgamated company as the holder of this share of stock, in trust for his majesty.

How Many Cards?

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you kindly tell me, through the columns of your paper, the number of cards a married woman should leave when calling on a bride for the first time?

Thanking you in anticipation, and inclosing a mite for the hospital fund, I am, yours, etc. MRS. A. B. C.

Leave one of your own and two of your husband's when calling on a bride for the first time.

POINTS TO FOLLY OF FRENCH RUHR POLICY

Premier Law's Secretary Utters Frankest Criticism of Any Government Member.

WORDS PROVE SHOCK

Britain Aggravated by France's Intimation of Bolt From Allies Over Turkey.

By RALPH H. TURNER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Feb. 2.—"The French are expecting to obtain beefsteak and milk from the same cow. They cannot get both. They'll take the heart out of the cow and run great danger of ruining themselves."

This is the frankest criticism any member of the Bonar Law government has yet made of the French occupation of the Ruhr, and indicates that there is a growing impatience in official circles with the policy of Premier Poincare.

The utterance came from J. C. Davidson, private secretary of Premier Bonar Law Thursday during an address at Harpenden. There is no doubt, but what the secretary expressed the view fo Bonar Law, because a person of the high official rank of Davidson would scarcely have the audacity to air his own views, a thing which is not done in British politics.

The frank expression proved a shock, coming as it did, in the midst of the Government's supposed benevolent attitude concerning France's adventure in the Ruhr.

The seriousness of the Franco-British situation has been complicated by the receipt of the French note Premier Poincare's Government reserves the right to enter into negotiation for a separate peace with Turkey, in the event of a breakdown in the Lausanne Near-Eastern peace parley.

British officialdom is the more aggravated by the French attitude because the first intimation that was received of France's apparent bolt from allied unity at Lausanne was received from the press.

The note which France directed to London, Angora and Italy, was not received by the foreign office until Thursday, more than a day after it was printed in the newspapers.

Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, has renewed his efforts to induce Bonar Law to call Parliament together to discuss the Ruhr situation.

HELD FOR THEFT OF FIRE RELIEF CLOTHES

Fred Davis, Prominent Cobalt Resident, Summoned To Police Court.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Charged with stealing a carload of clothing from the Northern Ontario fire relief committee, Fred Davis, a prominent Cobalt citizen, has been summoned to appear in the Cobalt police court on February 5. Isaac Goldstein will also be summoned, the police state, as soon as his present whereabouts has been discovered. The complaint was laid by Harry L. Glendeaning, manager of the Northern Ontario relief committee.

Goldstein was formerly employed by the Red Cross. It is alleged a carload made up of over 9,000 pounds of clothing for relief purposes was turned over to a Cobalt rag merchant and then shipped to Toronto. The consignment is said to have been made to a relative of Goldstein's in this city.

The exposure occurred when a railway employee in Toronto refused to pass the shipment as rags and demanded the additional freight rate charged for clothing. Detective Greer, after investigating the local end of the case, left for Cobalt last Wednesday, where he has been working in close co-operation with Inspector Moore. The clothing has been shipped back north.

FRENCH AND GERMANS LOCK HORNS AGAIN

Industrial Leaders and Workers Grow More Sullen Under Foreign Occupation of Coul.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 1.—Mines have been seized, coal confiscated, officials arrested and deported, and unoccupied Germany cut off from the Ruhr—the initial toll of Premier Poincare's affiliation of "sterner measures."

Industrial leaders, workers and German officials of the "lost province" grew more restive, sullen and recalcitrant as France meted out punishment for Germany's passive resistance and continued failure to meet reparations payments.

The Hibernia and other state mines were taken over by the military authorities. Miners who refused to work were chased from the pits and soldiers stood guard. Officials who refused to co-operate, and practically all of them did, were arrested. Some were put in jail, while others were deported from the area.

Coal which was being rushed to unoccupied Germany was seized before it reached the border, railroaders, when ordered to head towards France with their shipments of fuel left their posts. In some cases French crews took over the trains; in many cases the coal-laden trains were allowed to remain idle on the tracks and siding.

So great was the confusion in transportation that there were cases of crews taking out trains, without the knowledge of the French, or their German superiors, for "joy rides."

The Ruhr railroaders can well afford to defy the French. The German government has guaranteed to pay them two months salary, in advance, whether they work or not. As the government owns the railroads, the employees have nothing else to do but to obey their orders.

Railroad officials and workmen are prepared to wreck the entire system of Ruhr carriers, if that drastic action is necessary to defeat the purpose of the invaders.

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What Will Happen?

City Clerk Sam Baker certainly drove the nail into its accustomed place when he directed attention recently to the general murky state of affairs in municipal circles.

Just what may happen next is a problem calculated to keep a squad of shrewd guessers working far into the night, with little to show for their labor. In fact, Mayor Wenige acknowledged quite frankly yesterday that there were so many "irons in the fire" that it was a puzzle in itself to determine which one to go on with.

From out of the mass of reports rapidly piling up at headquarters, the casual observer would surmise that there were "all manner of issues for all manner of men," as it were.

In the first instance, it has yet to be decided whether there shall be a new city hall this year.

After this, evidently, it must then be determined who shall occupy the present offices as servants of the people. This involves many persons, some of whom, it is intimated, may not be employed by the municipality after the much-heralded "clean-up."

There is to be a general reorganization of the assessment department, the city engineer's department, the police department and the fire department.

After this comes what will be interesting to all—a free and easy consideration of the civic salary list, and no one will be overlooked, from the highest paid official to the humble street cleaner.

This does not by any means conclude the program. The police commissioners crave a new police station. The Law Association requests a new registry office. The public library board suggests a new library. The motor club and others want a standardization of traffic by-laws.

Mayor Wenige wants a "showdown" in the courts with the City Gas Company and the London Street Railway.

Ald. Gordon Drake and others want legislation for an elective police commission.

Ald. John T. May proposes a new city hall on the courthouse square, although Ald. Burdick wants it on the Federal Square.

Ald. Colbert wants to battle with the street railway company and halt the contemplated introduction of one-man cars.

Ald. W. A. Wilson wants his colleagues to fight for two London members in the Provincial Legislature.

Ald. Frank McKay wants the council to compel the collection of about $25,000 as additional school tax from industrial concerns in the annexed districts.

Ald. Leonard Douglass still champions his civic garage scheme.

Ald. Judd wants fair play for the motor-bus operators.

Ald. Patterson has said something once or twice about an improved system of contract tendering.

Ald. Greer has stated that 1923 is the opportune year for the establishment of a municipal arena for hockey and other sports.

To the best of recollection, Ald. P. J. Watt seems the only one not to urge anything different from what already exists, although he also demands constant efficient and economical methods in all phases of municipal activity.

Summing up briefly, it is reasonably safe to assume that no regular session will be cancelled in 1923 by reason of the fact that the councillors have exhausted their ammunition, as there are a host of other problems of varying importance and too numerous to mention that clamor for attention.

Who Is To Blame?

Time changes all things, even municipal procedure. Not so many years ago, it is recorded at the city hall, the fire chief of that day was censured by a resolution of the city council because he despatched every piece of fire apparatus and every available man to a chimney blaze.

That was in the good old days of the horse-drawn equipment. Today we find the mayor and certain of his associates condemning the fire chief because he fails to divert from a customary procedure and send no more than a combination truck to a conflagration.

City officials state that the whole responsibility rests strictly upon the shoulders of the city councillors of intervening years, who evidently failed to keep in step in the march of progress and did not provide for just such a contingency as precipitated the present fire squabble.

The National's Headquarters.

Ottawa entertains the view for some reason or other that it may be made the headquarters of the National Railway system. On what grounds that belief is built does not seem to be clearly stated, and it may even be that the wish is father to the suggestion.

Much has been said, and it has been done with sincerity, about removing the management of the National Railways from political control, political influence, or even the suggestion of any of these things.

The country has seen two or three showdowns, and the belief is growing that what has been said is meant in every sense of the word. It is highly desirable that the country should keep on thinking of the National lines in terms of business management and nothing else.

There is good reason to doubt the wisdom of taking the management of the National lines to Ottawa. Ottawa is in a very special sense the centre of Canadian politics. Men go there for political reasons; political organizations have headquarters there, and the whole atmosphere of the city is political. This is not the place in which to plant the headquarters of the National Railways; at least it would seem to be attempting the very difficult task of carrying out a non-political program in an ultra-political community.

Note and Comment

A short course for amateur gardeners is to be conducted at the O. A. C., Guelph. It should be attended by those who persist in planting Dutch sets upside down. The newest way of catching potato bugs in a dish pan will also come in for attention.

Winnipeg is now paying 22 cents a pound for turkeys. At Christmas the price was 60 cents. The 60-cent figure no doubt established the fact in the mind of the buyer that turkey was out of his reach. It's hard to get buyers back once you scare them away. It has taken some people a long time to learn that simple lesson.

The Calgary Herald credits the U. F. A. with frankness in not attempting to conceal the shrinkage in its membership, a shrinkage which represents a loss of no less than 50 per cent. The Herald expresses a view which is hardly shared by other Alberta newspapers when it says: "Apart from the political aspect of the matter, especially in relation to the unsound and un-British economic doctrine on which the U. F. A. has worked politically, the Herald feels that the loss of numerical strength is to be regretted. The farmers' co-operative movement in the three western provinces has been a great, regenerative force, less politically and less commercially, than socially. It has broadened the interests of the farmer, and has quickened his desire for improvement in conditions of life in the country. It would be a loss to the west were this invigorating tendency to be checked, and checked it will be if the general body of the farmers becomes content to abandon this helpful work and to rely upon the few men at Edmonton to carry it forward."

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Wasted Energy.

A family moved into Arkansas, and as they had been accustomed to keeping everything under lock and key, they brought their locks with them. Having a substantial looking tool house, the head of the family put a big lock on the door.

The neighbors for miles around dropped in to look them over, but seemed to be in a hostile frame of mind after one visit. Finally a delegation of leading farmers called on the man of the house.

"Why did you move among us if you thought we were as bad as you try to make out?" they asked.

"Bad! Why I have the best kind of an opinion of you people."

"Well, then, why do you lock your tool house? Don't you know that nobody in Arkansas ever stole anything to work with?"

Breaking It Gently.

Casey was killed by a cave-in in the tunnel he was helping to dig. Hennessey was sent with instructions to break the news gently to Mrs. Casey.

Hennessey stepped up to the front door of Casey's residence and, when it was opened, the following conversation took place:

"Does the Widow Casey live here?"

"My name is Mrs. Casey, but I'm not a widow."

"Ye are that," said Hennessey, "wait till you see what they are bringing up the street on a stretcher."

Transparency.

Senator Porter McCumber said at a dinner in Washington:

"The international spirit—the feeling between nations, that is—is pretty rancorous today. The nations pretend to be friends, but it's a transparent pretence.

"It reminds me of the Gettysburg battlefield. A tourist said:

"'So this is where the great battle was fought.'

"'Yes, sir; this is the place.'

"'Have you any relics?'

"'Have we? You bet we have. Here, George, mold the gent a couple of dozen bullets, and tell Bill to hammer out a bayonet double-quick.'"

KERWOOD

Special to The Advertiser.

Kerwood, Feb. 1.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will meet on Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. R. W. Pollock. A good attendance is expected.

Next Sabbath morning there will be quarterly services at Bethesda, commencing at 10:30. There will be no morning service in the Kerwood Methodist Church, but there will be evening service and Sunday school in the afternoon as usual.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Church have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. R. Denning; vice-president, Mrs. de Gex; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Eastabrooke; buying committee, Mrs. George Freer, Mrs. Dymond; visiting committee, Miss Josie Buchanan, Mrs. Cliff Freer, Mrs. Dymond, Mrs. Rogers; auditors, Mrs. Cliff Freer and Mrs. Grovenor.

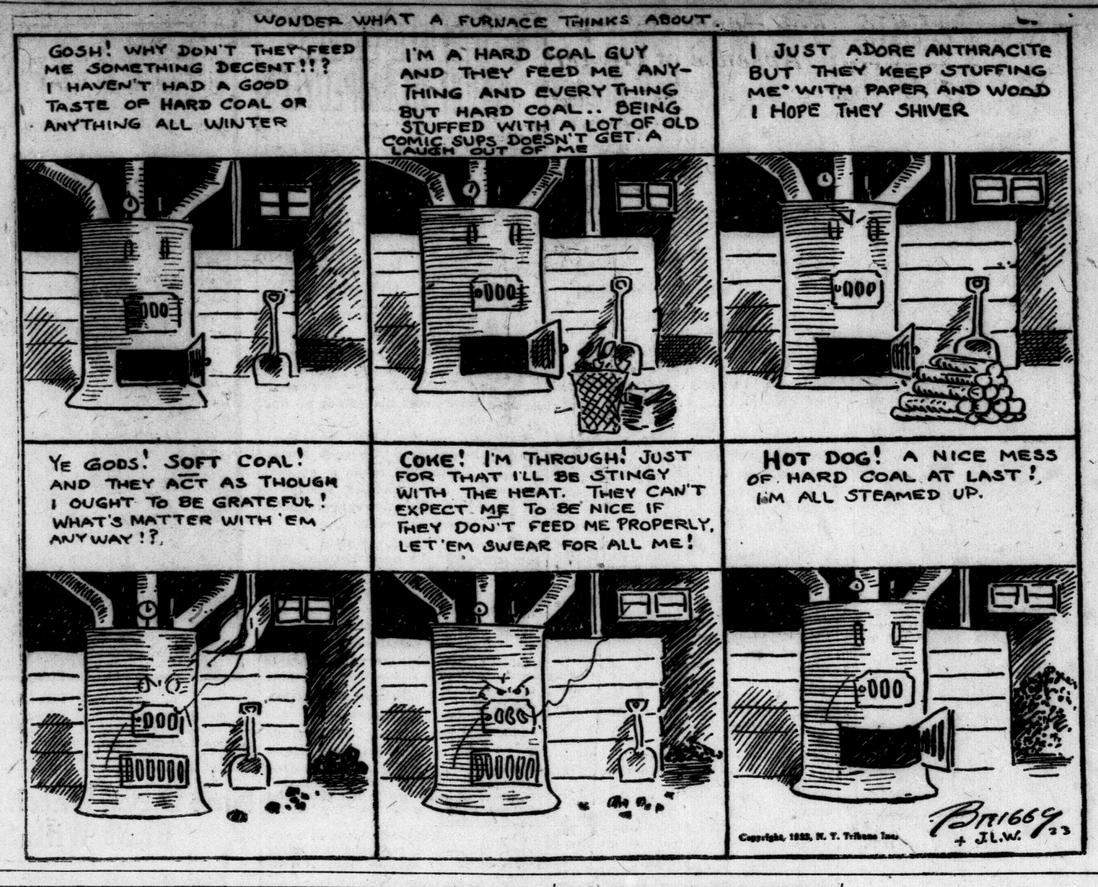
Miss Irene Eastabrooke is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Cogland of the main road.

Miss Margaret Rogers of Detroit and Miss Harriett Rogers of Toronto, Mr. William Rogers and daughter Margret of London, were visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rogers, during the past week.

Miss M. Barnes is visiting friends in London and Melbourne.

Mrs. Thomas Freer of Petrolea is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Richardson, sen.

WONDER WHAT A FURNACE THINKS ABOUT.



What You Dreamed About

Ever since Joseph read the underlying meaning of Pharaoh's dream, humanity has taken curious interest in the possible solution of these flights of fancy that come to us in the realm of sleep. Two or three days ago in a little old-fashioned shop I came across a most inviting-looking booklet, a gaudy little edition about three inches square, on the cover of which in brilliant hues was pictured a very sleepy young woman clothed in what we imagine all Eastern women wear—long, clinging robes and strings of beads—and the imposing title in big letters was "Egyptian Dream Book."

Just as a closed door always holds an attraction, so this gaily-decorated cover intrigued me. Surely there must be something of mystery and adventure behind all this suggestion of the sleepy Orient.

And I was well rewarded, as it turned out. On the very first page was a hint of the subtle deductions that the seer made from such a dream subject as almonds. Just ordinary every-day almonds. It was quite a reasonable deduction, too. It meant trouble and difficulty. It was to be due to the almonds or the dream, but I know that as a small boy, especially about Christmas time, it was usually due to the almonds.

While I was amongst the A's, I came across another rather neat translation of a dream, like the other a most logical explanation. Here is the answer to a dream of "Angling." "It betokens much trouble and affliction in seeking for something you desire to get." Ask any fisherman whether this is not an apt meaning to attach to such a dream.

Now for the B's. Here we seem to get back to the original idea of a close association between food and feelings.

About Beans.

Do you dream of beans? Because if you do, you are, according to this Egyptian seer, headed straight for trouble and dissension, and to make it more sure, he adds "invariably." I leave the correctness of his viewpoint to all returned men.

The B's have another rather interesting dream divination. It has to do with a bull. If you should dream of bulls, this is what you may expect: "To dream that you have been gored or hurt by a bull shows that you shall receive some harm; but if you shall receive any good from a bull that signifies just the reverse."

I have never met anyone who received much good from a bull, unless it was in the way of teaching them that a short cut is sometimes a close shave.

The C's are a bit weak in dream subjects. There is nothing much, apart from crocodiles, a subject that I am sure no good prohibitionist would acknowledge for a minute. Crocodiles, however, signify "Pirates or murderers at sea, or any wicked person in any sort like unto a crocodile." The next time you dream of one of these amphibians, have another look at the last report of the board of directors for the nigger in the woodpile. It would take too long to go through all the alphabet—there are more than 60 pages of dream translations—but here are a few of the more outstanding:

"To dream you fall in the dirt is a sign of impending treachery." I wonder if he was thinking of orange or banana peel?

"To dream one washes his face signifies repentance of sin." Probably it does. At least, it did in the thirty or forty per cent days, especially if one used a pump for his ablutions.

Don't Eat Fleas.

Here is an extraordinary idea, one that makes me think the author must have done quite a bit of dreaming in his time: "To dream you are eating fleas denotes disquiet." Anyone who experiences this kind of dream deserves disquiet.

The henpecked husband is not overlooked in this discourse, as listen to this in regard to dreaming of a fox. "If one dreams that he hath a tame fox at home, he shall love some ill-natured woman." Here is one with a truly political flavor; it must have been conceived just after an election, and has to do with one who dreams of idiots: "If anyone dreams he is an idiot, or mad, and is guilty of public extravagances, he shall be long-lived, a favorite, and gain pleasure and profit by the people." How many famous living Canadians have chuckled in their sleep as they imagined they were idiots? Then there is a little stab at the men of grease-paint and wig. Says this new Joseph: "To dream of lying is bad, except by actors and jesters who practice it." He neglects to say whether they practice it professionally or in their ordinary life. Then comes an item that proves he is a bachelor. He says: "To dream you are married signifies danger." This must have been one of his bad dreams.

Sea Monsters.

Once again he harks back to the thirty and forty per cent. days when he declares: "To see a monster in the sea is not good, but out of the sea every fish and great monster is good." He doesn't explain why—perhaps he found the going better on land. And I wonder if the great Pogroms in Russia were inspired by an idea associated with this thought: "To dream one has a fair and great nose is good to all for it denotes prosperity in affairs and acquaintance with rich persons."

How does this one appeal to the comrades of the long brush? "To dream of painting pictures signifies joy without profit." There is surely more truth than fiction in this definition.

He was not without a sense of humor, this old reader of dreams. For instance, he says: "To dream that one has lost his purse is good and auspicious, provided that it be old and empty." I have often thought there was a very near relationship between actual happenings and some dreams; this seems to prove it.

All through the book there are little hints that seem to be offered with coy simplicity to would-be politicians and public men in general. Is there not, for example, some gentle warning in such a sentence as this? "To dream you fall into temptation means that you will walk circumspectly before all men." Like the men who dream they are idiots, some men are forewarned, though the police courts prove that quite a few either miss the right kind of dream or misinterpret it. Once again he speaks as a bon vivant, when he offers this explanation of a dream of a vat: "To see one full of wine denotes prosperity, but to see one full of water, moderation." I am sure now that the compiler of the Egyptian Dream Book was a sociable old fellow who liked his glass of toddy in the evening.

By this time, as you see, we have got down to the end of the alphabet, and whether the effort of his period of prophecy was beginning to tell or whether his natural outlook, like a ruling passion, grew stronger as the end approached, he concludes on a note of single weariedness when he speaks of Zones. I can hardly imagine anyone dreaming of such a thing, but if you should, this is the doom forecasted for you by this eastern potentate: "You are in blissful ignorance of becoming a confirmed old bachelor."

Perhaps we might be lenient with him, because it is obvious that his lot, like that of the policeman in "The Pirates of Penzance," is not a happy one. For no man who had not a wide experience in his subject could write with such assurance, and if he has dreamed of but a few of the things he mentions then he must be in a fit condition to dream of Zones.

MEXICAN AUTHORITIES JAIL ELEVEN BISHOPS

Church Dignitaries Imprisoned for Holding an Open Air Service.

Special to The Advertiser.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 2.—Two archbishops and eleven bishops have been jailed in Mexico for participation in the open-air religious ceremony at Cerro Cubilete, Guantajuato, on Jan. 11, according to telegraphic advice received here from Mexico City. The archbishop of Puebla and Guadalajara and bishops of Leon and Jalapa were included among those imprisoned.

President Obregon declared the ceremony in violation of the federal provision, prohibiting open-air religious ceremonies. He has already expelled Mgr. Fillippi, papal apostolic delegate from Mexico, for leading the ceremony. The arrest of archbishops and priests has caused a profound sensation among Catholics in all parts of Mexico.

LEADS IN BUTTER MAKING.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The Shoal Lake Creamery of Shoal Lake, Manitoba, again leads all Canada in butter making, securing first prize in the free-for-all against seven provinces, it was announced at the annual convention of the Western Canada Dairy Manufacturers here.

Your Health

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO STOP THE ANNOYANCE OF NOSEBLEED.

By Royal S. Copeland, M. D.

Commissioner of Health, New York City, U. S. Senator-Elect from New York State.

Many persons are frightened over nosebleed. They seem to think it means high blood-pressure, "congestion of the brain," weakened blood-vessels, "breaking down of tissue," cancer, and goodness knows what other terrible things.

What lots of things there are to worry over! If one-ten-thousandth of the calamities actually happened which seem ever to threaten, the world would be depopulated in this generation!

"Worry killed a cat"—I never thought before what that old saying signifies. They say a cat has nine lives. This must mean nine ordinary lives, each of which may be killed by the ordinary murderous or accidental things. But worry—worry can kill a cat at one fell swoop! Thus, you see, worry is nine times as powerful as all fatal things.

If worry were eliminated many doctors would be arrested at regular intervals for vagrancy, having no visible means of support. Yet worry, like melancholy, has its uses.

Were it not for worry no one would go to the doctor, and many serious diseases would be unrecognized in the stages when they are curable. So, if we had to choose between the obliteration of worry and its continuance, I suppose most of us would vote to have it proceed in its disagreeable career.

Education in the obvious things relating to health and hygiene, on the one hand, and the simpler ailments of the body on the other, will reveal easily the causes of many symptoms which now excite fear. My purpose is not to create a dangerous complaisance of mind, but to remove those disturbing thoughts which unnecessarily alarm the uninformed.

Nine hundred and nine-nine times out of a thousand repeated attacks of nosebleed are due to ulceration in the nose caused by the condition commonly called "catarrh."

Almost everybody has more or less catarrh. This is due to the carelessness of the average individual regarding common colds and to their neglect. Repeated colds are followed by chronic inflammation of the tissues of the nose. Constant blowing and fussing with the nose result in broken tissues inside that organ. When once there is a little raw spot it is the beginning of rather obstinate trouble.

Mucus collects on the ulcerated surface, hardens there and forms a disagreeable scab or crust. This is blown off or picked off, and bleeding follows.

In another case there is what may be described as an enlarged and easily-broken blood-vessel. At one particular point there is this weak tissue. On blowing the nose there may be a gush of blood.

What I want to make clear is that nosebleed is almost always founded on some local disturbance, easily accounted for and corrected. Go to your doctor or a nose specialist. He will give you a little treatment, and the annoyance will disappear.

Let me urge upon you the foolishness of getting excited and worried over things which are easily explained. But, please get excited just enough to cause you to drop in on your doctor for inspection and advice.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUESTIONS.

A. B. Q.—I am a boy 19 years old and am 5 feet 4 inches tall. Will you please tell me how I can increase my height a few inches.

A—Stretching exercises would be beneficial. If possible, join an athletic club or Y. M. C. A. and place yourself under the direction of a physical instructor, who will outline a course of special exercises for you. This may improve your condition.

M. H. N. Q.—I am a girl 18 years old and I am 5 feet 2½ inches tall. Will you please tell me what my correct weight should be?

2—My hands are always red and beginning to wrinkle. How can I overcome this?

A—For your age and height you should weigh about 119 pounds.

2—Exercise your hands by grasping a large round object, such as a wooden ball. Massaging with a good cold cream is also beneficial.

MRS. O. S. Q.—Please tell me why the sting of a bee will stop a person's heart action and cause unconsciousness?

A—If this condition followed a sting the unconsciousness was probably the result of hysteria or fright.

W. B. Q—What fruits are best to eat when one is suffering from acidity of the stomach?

2—Will you kindly tell me of a remedy for eczema?

A—Fresh or cooked fruits, such as apples, prunes, apricots, pears and figs.

2—I shall be glad to send you instructions on the treatment of eczema if you will kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

M. S. Q.—Please tell me whether it is dangerous to take gas to have a tooth extracted. A few weeks ago, I had a tooth extracted under a local anesthetic and as a result suffered from a severe hemorrhage.

A.—There is nothing dangerous about the use of gas if your heart is all right. The condition of your blood may have been the cause of the hemorrhage. Perhaps you are what is known as a "bleeder."

G. A. M. Q.—Would it be advisable for a man 44 years of age to have his tonsils removed?

A.—If the tonsils are diseased they should be removed.

MRS. R. S. S. Q.—Should all infants have a breaking-out called hives? My baby, 2 months old, has never had hives, but occasionally he has a slight temperature. Will you kindly tell me what is best to do?

A.—Most assuredly, all infants do not have hives. You are very fortunate that your baby has escaped them. If the temperature continues, have your baby examined to determine its cause and the possibly necessary treatment.

Mrs. E. M. F. Q.—Will you please tell me what causes the growth of superfluous hair.

A.—Heredity, age and cutaneous irritation such as sunburn may cause the growth of superfluous hair.

F. J. J. Q—Is there a cure for broken or red veins on the limbs?

A—Wearing an elastic stocking or bandage and applying hot witch-hazel to the affected parts are the most effective forms of treatment.

J. B.
B. T. L.

A—Kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for full particulars and restate your question.

The Daily Story

THE DIFFERENCE.

By Corona Remington.

For two years Bill Wentworth and Anita Forsythe had been chums. They told each other everything, their troubles and joys and plans, and—well, everything. Then, one Sunday evening, as they were walking down the moonlit country lane together, Bill looked at her as if he had never seen her before. He had never noticed the soft curve to her cheek, the full, womanly little figure, the dancing blue eyes that looked up at him with somewhere a touch of pleading and wistfulness in them. And suddenly it came to him that Nita was more than a pal, a chum—she was everything in all the world to him.

As they continued their stroll outwardly so peacefully, Nita felt his arm tremble ever so slightly.

"Why, Bill," she said, looking up, "surely you aren't cold tonight; it's summertime. You must be sick."

"No." He attempted to answer lightly. "Not sick, only I just made an immense discovery, and—it's sort of shaken me up."

"Oh, tell me what it is," he begged.

"I can't now. I wish I could," he answered.

"I thought we always told each other everything," she reminded him.

"Oh, but—but I can't."

Of course, he did in the end. They did not become engaged, because he would not ask her to marry him until he was in better fix financially. In less than a year he hoped to be manager of the store where he was now only a department head. Then he could ask her to be his. Meantime they satisfied themselves with one of those vague, elastic arrangements termed an understanding.

Bill went away walking on air and with enough ambition boiling within him to put him in the White House in six weeks. He had something to work for now. He would show the world. Nita—his Nita!

And the girl sat at the open window of her room long after he had gone and thought happy, sacred, incoherent thoughts. It was all so wonderful—her Bill. She would never go with another man; she couldn't even if they weren't engaged—she was his and his only, just as he was hers.

At the store the next morning Bill fired with new zest, got up an advertising scheme that brought the customers pouring into Bedlow's. His head was full of ideas and plans that had to be worked out and all this was inspired by his love for Nita although in the rush of work he almost forgot her existence.

The following Tuesday she called him up and asked him out to supper but he was so busy he had to refuse. Disappointed, but proud of him, she tried to be cheerful throughout the evening, but it was a hard fight. She wanted so to see him. Five different times during the following week she tried to get him to come out, but he was always so desperately busy—working night and day. Then she gave up and accepted Tommy Hawkins' invitation to a matinee and dinner afterward at the Ralton, but the afternoon was not a success, and when she returned home she learned that Bill had called.

"Well, I wouldn't have seen him, anyway," she told her mother. "If he calls again always tell him I'm out." And without further explanation she swept off up to her room.

Bill was piqued when he learned that his Nita was out amusing herself with someone else. And of all times for her to be away when he had something to tell her; when he had taken off a few hours from his work to go and see her. Early the next morning he telephoned and Mrs. Forsythe answered: Sorry, but Anita could not come to the phone. Bill began to get suspicious. Surely something was up. At lunch he 'phoned again, only to receive the same reply. His irritation grew into worry, and that into downright fear. By nightfall he was almost in a panic. Something had certainly happened; something had come between him and Nita. He would find out; he would know the worst.

Immediately after supper he caught a car to the suburb, where Nita lived and, arriving there, hurried to her house. He rang the bell and waited. Mrs. Forsythe greeted him with the statement that her daughter was out. He could have choked her and a strong temptation seized him to brush her aside and plunge into the house, but an idea flashing into his mind, he accepted her verdict and started down the walk. As soon as the front door was closed he fled around to the rear entrance and rang. Nita, unsuspecting, opened the door.

"Nita!" he cried, catching her hand before she could escape. "Why have you treated me like this? Why wouldn't you let me see you?"

And Nita, after having planned to be coolly dignified if she should happen to meet him, found herself fighting to keep back the tears. He quickly drew her toward him and slipped his arms around her.

"Dearest, it's been terrible these last 24 hours. You've nearly driven me crazy," he whispered chokily. "Why did you do it?"

"Why—why did you stay away from me so long when I was just dying to see you?" she sobbed.

"Darling, I was a brute, but I was so busy working so we could get married.

"Yes, but one thing a man doesn't seem to understand; you had your work to think about, but I had only—you."

"I see it all now, but I was so busy I couldn't think of anything."

"But you know love's like anything else that lives and grows—it has to be fed to be kept alive."

"I see it all now, dear. That's the unfair thing between a man's and a woman's love—a man can be head over heels in love and forget his sweetheart entirely when he's wrapped up in his work; but a woman thinks of her lover constantly."

"I'll try to remember that," said Nita softly.

"And I promise never to let 24 hours get away again without seeing my own little girl. But what I wanted to tell you the very most was that yesterday they made me manager up at the store."

"Oh, not really!" she exclaimed joyously.

"Just three weeks ago tonight since I made up my mind I'd get there or die trying; but, Lord, how I worked! See what your love has done for me already, dearest."

"Oh, Bill, I'm so proud of you!" she said. "And I—I'm awfully sorry I——"

"Nonsense, Nita," he cut in. "You were all right and I was all wrong. I simply didn't realize the difference between a man and a woman. But you'll forgive, darling, and I wouldn't have made you suffer for worlds, but—but it's wonderful to feel you wanted me."

"Wanted you!" exclaimed Nita. "I just wanted you awfully."

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WHAT'S IN A SONG.

While dining with some friends, Phillips Brooks described a college service he had recently attended.

"It was an inspiration to hear those boys sing 'Am I a Soldier of the Cross, a Follower of the Lamb?' Even Dr. X sang as though he was inspired."

"Dr. X sang that?" broke in an incredulous listener. "Does Dr. X believe that?"

"Oh, no," said Bishop Brooks. "He was merely asking for information."

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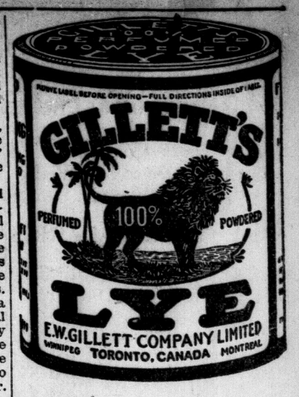

THREATENS BREAK WITH LITHUANIA

France Warns That Forces Must Vacate Memel in Seven Days.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, Feb. 2.—France will sever diplomatic relations with Lithuania if the irregular forces of that country do not withdraw from Memel within seven days, the government declared in a formal communication Thursday.

Memel, which is a narraw strip of land between Lithuania and East Prussia, is under the protection of the League of Nations.

Lithuania several weeks ago drove a small French garrison from the territory, but fled when France and Britain despatched battleships to the scene. The irregulars, as soon as the ships left, re-entered the province.

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KING AND MEIGHEN STAGE FIRST ORATORICAL DUEL

Premier Replies to Conservative Leader Regarding Cables on Near East War Question—Says Correspondence With Downing Street Can Be Revealed.

GOVERNMENT HAD VETOED PUBLICATION

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—It is not any furious pace at which the present session has started off. Yesterday the debate on the address began, but it was not prolonged beyond 6:30 when the house adjourned for the day.

Yet time was found after the mover and seconder had accomplished their formal parts for the prime minister and Mr. Meighen to enjoy another round of the oratorical duel which has now been in progress for three sessions. In previous years even the opening stages have been marked or marred by mutual asperities, which were a bad preparation for the smooth conduct of business during the rest of the session.

But on the present occasion there was a most gratifying and pleasant change. Mr. Meighen could not conceal a pained and poignant regret that people who in his view were so incompetent as Mr. King and his colleagues were in charge of the nation's destiny, and occasionally indulged his talents for barbed irony. But he pitched his complaints and criticism in tempered language, and had the unique reward of being complimented by the prime minister on his moderation of tone.

Premier Follows Lead.

The prime minister rose to reply about 5:20, and spoke for a little more than an hour, securing the indulgence of the house for a postponement of the normal adjournment. He responded very well to Mr. Meighen's lead, and while he denied the justification of some of the Conservative leader's complaints, he did not raise any partizan controversies, and as a result the debate got off to a peaceful start.

Mr. Forke adjourned the debate, and will resume it tomorrow, when another short day is expected.

The most interesting fruit of the debate was the unfolding of the history of Ottawa and of the Near Eastern crisis of mid-September, and the Churchill despatch. In his speech Mr. Meighen had poked some mild criticisms at the government's attitude in connection with that crisis, and while promising to raise the question at a later date, had suggested that the government table the correspondence in order to enable the people of Canada to appraise the facts of the case.

The prime minister saw fit to devote the greater part of his speech to a narrative of the crisis from his point of view, and while he intimated that the British government had vetoed the publication of the correspondence, he had won their consent to make a statement about it, and was willing to allow Mr. Meighen and Mr. Forke to peruse it.

His account is that the fateful despatch was sent away from London on Friday, September 15, before midnight, and arrived in Ottawa the same evening in cypher, as is usual with such communications. It went to the governor-general's office, but apparently some delay ensued, and it did not reach the premier's office till between 2 and 3 p. m. on Saturday. By this time press despatches had brought a summary of the communication to the Dominions, and the Saturday evening papers sold between 12 and 2 contained this message, and an announcement to the effect that New Zealand had offered a contingent.

Cabled For Explanation.

Mr. King hurried back from North York, where he had been visiting his constituents, and soon after reaching Ottawa on Saturday cabled the British government for an explanation as to why, before the Canadian government had received any communication, the papers were carrying a statement to the effect that the Dominions had been invited to send contingents to the Near East.

Communication was at once established with Messrs. Fielding and Lapointe, who were at Geneva.

The prime minister explained that the substance of the despatch was that Great Britain had decided to resist Turkish aggression at Chanak, and to secure the freedom of the Straits, and that the British cabinet would be glad to know if the Canadian government desired to associate itself with the venture, and to be represented by a contingent.

Some reasons were adduced why some of the Dominions would particularly desire to send a contingent, and Mr. King quoted Premier Smuts to the effect that the despatch had been primarily intended for Australia and New Zealand, owing to their special interest in the Dardanelles, and had been sent to the other Dominions as an afterthought.

When he offered to show the correspondence to Mr. Meighen and Mr. Forke, the former interrupted to say that it should have been submitted to him earlier.

Protested to Downing Street.

Mr. King then related how he had protested to Downing street at the grave embarrassment which had been caused his cabinet by the publication of the press communique, when they were receiving despatches marked "confidential," and how he asked what parts of the latter he could publish, as he was certain to be confronted by requests for the production of correspondence as soon as parliament met. This had elicited the veto on any publication. Therefore, he had informed the British government that his cabinet was willing to hold daily sittings, and had asked whether it was necessary to summon parliament.

The reply had come that the latter course did not seem necessary, and he had then issued a public statement to the effect that in the opinion of the cabinet no contingent should be sent without the consent of parliament. After Mr. Law had donned the mantle of Mr. Lloyd George, he had again asked for permission to publish the correspondence, and after some delay a refusal had come which imposed a secrecy about the actual text of the despatch.

With regard to a reference to Mr. Meighen to the need of cementing the various parts of the empire, Mr. King felt the best cement was recognition of the rights of the individual units, and one of these was that decisions about peace and war should be left to the representatives of the people. This narrative occupied three-fourths of his speech, and when he had finished it he dealt with no other issue.

Not a Meteoric Orator.

Mr. Harold Putnam of Colchester, who moved the address in reply, came to the house last session for the first time, and has acquired the reputation of being a quiet and efficient member who held advanced views on many subjects. He is not a meteoric orator, but he had a pleasant voice and a good command of phrases, and performed his task with complete acceptance.

He paid some compliments to Lord Byng and Mr. Forke, and made fitting reference to the losses by death and the resignation of Mr. Crerar. He found great satisfaction in the exploits of the government, which recounted in the speech from the throne, and after surveying some of the problems of the country, found himself able to diagnose a state of sound health in our community, and express complete confidence in the government.

Mr. J. T. Rheaume, who has just succeeded poor Mr. Lafortune as member for Jacques Cartier, is reputed a mighty orator in his native province. But on this occasion, speaking in French, he contented himself with a brief speech, emigrant having almost disappeared, of reasons for complete optimism at the present time. He paid some attention to the question of foreign trade, and complimented Messrs. Fielding and Lapointe on the success of their missions.

Welcomes Mr. Forke.

The leader of the opposition began with the usual compliments to the mover and seconder, then he referred to Mr. Crerar's resignation, and he bade welcome to Mr. Forke.

He did not know whether he looked for any less evidence of Liberal affiliation than he did in his predecessor, but he felt that Mr. Forke had the interests of his country at heart and the all-Dominion point of view.

The speech from the throne took pride in the consolidation of the C. N. R., but there was no reference to the G. T. R., which was being maintained as a separate entity. Moreover, some ten to twenty millions of money had been spent on railway equipment without any authorization from parliament.

What had become of the promise to hold a thorough investigation into the finances of the national system? He criticised strongly the policy of the present government, and quoted statistics to show there had been a steady decline in immigration, the British in which he enumerated a goodly number the total figures up to the end of December being 25 per cent less than last year. Credit had been taken for less unemployment, but the only cause was the alarming exodus, which was draining off our artisans to the United States.

Comments on Tariff Silence.

Mr. Meighen then commented ironically upon the absence of any reference to the western natural resources question, which, despite the professions of the premier, was in his view as far from settlement as ever, and remarked upon the complete silence in regard to tariff matters, warning the Progressives to beware of another revision by Mr. King, and quoting statistics to prove that the average rate for the period of the current scale year which had elapsed was almost 2 per cent higher than under his own regime.

He then essayed a short review of the financial situation, which he found far from satisfactory, though many items of expenditure, like pensions and the soldiers' land settlement, had automatically declined, the estimates were higher than ever. All manner of onerous and annoying new taxes had been imposed, and the national debt had steadily mounted.

He contrasted the financial exploits of the British government since the armistice, and claimed that the King ministry had inserted good conditions from their predecessors, dealing with the plight of the western farmers, which he admitted to be hard. He found the chief source of their troubles in the European chaos, and urged that Canada was not without responsibilities toward the outer world.

"We want," he said, "peace and prosperity, but don't let us keep on yearning for them at the expense of something else." Then came his references to the Near Eastern embroglio, and a denial of the government's claim for credit for the removal of the cattle embargo, which, after all, might never come to pass. He welcomed the intention of the government to pass a redistribution measure and revise the bank act, and declared that the former should be left to a joint committee of the house, a suggestion which ended his speech.

Premier Responds.

There was little expectation that the prime minister would follow, but he rose at once and began with compliments to the mover and seconder, regrets at the retirement of Mr. Crerar, and a word of congratulation for his successor. He repudiated the Conservative leader's theory that consolidation of the National Railways was being thwarted, and declared that the G. T. R. no longer existed as a separate system, there now being only one management and board of control.

When Mr. Meighen inquired who the traffic manager of the combination was he was bidden to exercise the virtue of patience. The decline in the immigration figures was to be attributed to the faulty policy of the late government, which had been too much occupied in political campaigning. Hopes of an early settlement of the natural resources problem were by no means at an end. With the rest of Mr. Meighen's plaints Mr. King did not deign to deal, but devoted the balance of his speech to the Near Eastern crisis.

When the house opened Sir Henry Drayton elicited from Mr. Fielding a promise that the text of the French trade treaty will be tabled on Monday, and was told that the date of the publication of the Italian pact was now the subject of communications between the two governments.

DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER

REINFORCE SOLDIERS NOW GUARDING LINE

Mexican Strikers Threaten to Dynamite Cars That Continue to Run.

Special to The Advertiser

Mexico City, Feb. 2. — Soldiers guarding the street railway system here were reinforced today following fighting between Yaqual troops and trolley strikers in which ten men were killed and thirty wounded yesterday. Radicals among the strikers started the trouble when they shot into a trolley car in front of labor union headquarters. The Yaqual guard, reinforced by federal troops, answered the fire, killing several and then charged into the labor hall, where hand-to-hand fighting resulted, both the soldiers and strikers firing point blank. The strikers threaten to dynamite cars that continue to run.

The system is being operated on a fifty per cent basis.

GERMAN PERFORMANCES ARE BANNED FROM PARIS

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Eight hundred music hall artists held a meeting Wednesday, and voted not to allow German attractions to appear in Paris for four years. It was reported that out of 48 German artists engaged recently to appear in Paris, 28 had returned to Germany.

CALL OFF MARINE STRIKE.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 2.—The threatened strike of 3,000 marine workers set for this morning was called off last night, when a $15 wage increase and recognition of other demands were granted by a majority of the independent employers involved.

Take Hippopotamus Couch From Tomb at Luxor, Egypt

This Barbaric-Looking Piece of Furniture Is Made of Cedarwood and Its Significance Is Thought To Be Connected With the Idea of Pro-Creation.

By ARTHUR WEIGALL.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 1.—Up at the tomb today there was the usual crowd of visitors, whose patience was rewarded by seeing the removal from the tomb of one of the two remaining couches, namely, that with the hippopotamus heads. It was brought up in sections, and carried across to the workshop under the usual guard of soldiers.

This grotesque, barbaric-looking couch is made of cedarwood, and is covered with gold leaf. The mouth of the animal in each case is half open, showing the tongue and teeth, which I believe are of alabaster, and not ivory, as has been stated. The ears stick upward as though the creature were alert and listening, as indeed it might well be after 3,000 years of silence. And I hope I may be pardoned if I add that its expression was one of frank laughter as it came up from the tomb into the daylight and saw the strange company gathered to greet it.

Mystical Hippopotamus.

I don't know what mystical idea lies behind this hippopotamus form, but it is probably connected in some way with procreation, for the hippopotamus goddess was the patroness of childbirth. The couch rises from a flat, oblong wooden stand, as is often the case in ancient Egyptian furniture, the custom being introduced to prevent legs of chairs, beds and so forth from working holes in the thin plaster floors of the houses. A cartouche of Tut-Ankh-Amen is inscribed on this couch.

I am often asked where Tut-Ankh-Amen's palace was situated. He lived for part of the year at Memphis, near modern Cairo, and there is mention of a palace which he occupied, built by Thutmoss I., some 200 years before his time, which was situated either at Memphis or Thebes. He does not seem to have resided in the palace erected by Amenophis III., on the edge of the desert, at the foot of the Theban hill, the ruins of which are still to be seen. It is more probable that he lived on the opposite bank of the Nile, somewhere under the fields or houses of modern Luxor.

Light and Airy Structures.

These royal palaces were light and airy structures, made of brick, the interior walls being covered with stucco. On this stucco there were often exquisite paintings and decorations in the brightest colors; but, as they were generally built on cultivable ground, and not on the dry desert, they have not survived.

At Tel-el-Amarna, however, where Akhnation built his city on the desert sand, the palaces of the king and various nobles have been preserved, and the Egypt Exploration Society's excavations have lately revealed their ground floors, almost intact, with their gardens, pavilions and terraces, and even the roots of trees and water lilies in the dried-up pond are still to be seen. Tut-Ankh-Amen's reign began in that city, and therefore we know with great exactitude the style of mansion in which he lived.

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SWEDISH PRELATES ASK SETTLEMENT BE REACHED

Associated Press Despatch.

Stockholm, Feb. 2.—The archbishop and the bishops of Sweden have sent telegrams to President Harding, Prime Minister Bonar Law, the archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Dubois and Premier Poincare deploring "the world's present distressed state, arising from brute force and selfishness."

The prelates appeal to the republican statesmen to take action with all possible speed and reach a straigthforward agreement between the representative powers, relieving the tension which daily is growing unbearable."

TREATMENT OF INSULIN PROVES ITS EFFICACY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The use of insulin in treatment of diabetes is proving the success claimed for it by its discoverer, Dr. Banting of Toronto. This fact is vouched for by Joseph Martin, K.C., who, although still undergoing treatment, is attending his practice as usual. His condition is greatly improved by the treatment.

ITALY HAS NO PART IN RUHR.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Feb. 2.—Premier Mussolini at a cabinet council yesterday repeated that Italy was taking no part in the Franco-Belgian political and military measures in the Ruhr.

POLICE RESERVES DISPERSE CROWDS, PREMIER SPEAKS

Taschereau Given Ovation at End of Tumultuous Political Gathering.

SCORES OPPOSITION

Sir Lomer Gouin Attacks Sauve For Allowing Such Actions.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Long before the time set for the opening of the meeting at the Monument Nationale here last night, at which Premier Taschereau was scheduled to speak, thousands gathered near the building, and all traffic in the vicinity was held up. As a consequence of this all police reserves were called out. When the doors opened there was a rush, and hundreds of persons took the place by storm.

At the beginning not a single speaker was allowed to finish a sentence, and when the prime minister commenced his speech the disturbance assumed dimensions which threatened to wreck the meeting. After some sixty persons had been ejected, some of them with considerable violence, the latter part of the premier's speech was listened to respectfully, and he was given an ovation by the audience. Hon. Mr. Taschereau faced volleys of incoherent cries and cat-calls, smiling disdainfully.

Hon. J. L. Perron, minister of roads, who was to have spoken, left the meeting shortly before 11 o'clock without giving an address. Sir Lomer Gouin, federal minister of justice, blamed the opposition for having caused the tumult, and scored Arthur Sauve and Hon. E. L. Patenaude for allowing such things to happen.

After a number of interruptions Premier Taschereau shouted: "I am a 'Red' from Quebec who has come to speak to the 'Reds' of Montreal, and I hope the five or six who are determined to do so will not stop me from speaking."

The premier warmly defended his government, enumerating reforms which had been effected in the province. In regard to the liquor law, he declared that the province was the only one which had withstood the popular wave of prohibition.

The surplus of $4,000,000 derived from this source was used for the benefit of the people, and the success was, he claimed, as great morally as commercially.

Sir Lomer Gouin warned against the violence of sectarians and the utopian dreams of demagogues.

MIDDLESEX TRUSTEES TO OPEN CONVENTION

First Session Starts This Afternoon in Normal School Auditorium.

The annual educational convention of the Middlesex Trustees School Association will be held today and tomorrow in the Normal School auditorium. Registration takes place at the courthouse at 1 p.m. today, and the first session begins at 2 p.m.

This preliminary session is to be devoted to a visit to the Collegiate and the Technical School, during which an address will be given by Principal Beale on "The Value of Hand Work."

The evening session in the Normal School at 8 o'clock will include an address of welcome from the chairman of the board of education, an address by W. M. Morris on "The Present-Day Tendencies in Education," "The Value of Music in Public Schools" by E. W. G. Quantz, and "Educational Economy" by Dr. A. E. Marty, public school inspector of Toronto. There will also be one or two musical numbers by the Alexandra public school choir.

There will be a morning session at 9:30 on Saturday, and the closing meeting an Saturday afternoon at 1:30, which will include the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The convention is open to the general public and everyone interested in education is heartily welcome to attend.

SOVIET PARTY PROCLAIMS WORLD WAR ON FASCISM

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Feb. 2.—The communist internationale and the soviet trade unions have proclaimed world-wide war on Fascism and are asking Italian emigrants abroad to take the lead in every country in demonstrations against the movement.

"We have decided," the proclamation says, "to inforce materially, morally and politically the activities of the world proletariat in the struggle against Fascism and to organize an international fund for that purpose.

Doings Yesterday In Ontario House

Bills introduced:

To suspend the adolescence act, moved by Mr. Casselman.

To amend the Ontario companies' act, moved by H. H. Dewart.

Second reading given mechanics' lien bill.

M. M. MacBride (Brantford) continued the debate on the address.

W. N. Sinclair (Ontario South) moved adjournment of the debate, and will continue today.

AGENTS PLAN TO SEIZE CARLOADS OF WHISKEY

Huge Shipment Reported En Route From Kentucky Distilleries to Canada.

Associated Press Despatch.

Portal, N. D., Feb. 2.—Efforts were being made today by federal prohibition agents to seize more than 20 carloads of whiskey, reported en route from Kentucky distilleries to Canada.

After receipt of reports that the liquor would pass through this town on the border between North Dakota and Saskatchewan, agents from all parts of the state were sent here in an effort to prevent the shipment crossing the line. The whiskey is said to be intended for Canadian drug companies, but the agents have information that it might be diverted to other uses.

INDIAN CONTROVERSY DROPPED BY COUNCIL

Also Abandon the Plan to Approach Government on B. C. Land Question.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Although its committee had submitted drastic resolutions advising the government on its policy in Indian affairs the social service council yesterday decided not to approach the government either in the Six Nations controversy or the British Columbia land question. The council had been asked by its committee to call on the churches and its federated bodies to "uphold the hands of the authorities in maintaining law and order on the reserves concerned," the resolution referring to the Six Nations tribe.

The executive of the council announced at the evening meeting that it would meet one year from this in St. John, N. B.

Officers elected were:

Honorary presidents—Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, primate of Canada; Chester D. Massey, Mrs. W. E. Sanford.

Vice-presidents—Rev. C. W. Gordon, Mrs. Emily F. Murphy, Miss C. E. Carmichael, Mrs. S. R. Wright, Prof. E. M. Keirstead, W. H. Wiggs, Rev. R. W. Ross, Dr. F. H. Gisborne (honorary counsel).

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STATES REFERENDUM WILL BE TAKEN ON BILL

Manitoba Parliament To Be Prorogued Before Liquor Vote Taken.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Any doubt entertained as to where the Bracken government stands regarding the Bernier resolution for passage of the Moderation League's bill for government sales and control of liquor, and for submitting the measure to a referendum was dispelled by Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, when he declared that the referendum would be taken in June, and that it would be on the bill proposed by the league and not an act put through the Legislature.

The attorney-general made the further declaration that the government proposed to prorogue the house, submit the bill to the vote of the people, and if the people indorsed it, reconvene the Legislature and get the measure enacted into law.

CANADIAN CADETS VISIT AT WEST POINT TODAY

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Exchanges of communications between the British embassy, Secretary of State Hughes and the war department, regarding the visit of the cadet corps of the Royal Military College of Kingston, Ont., in uniform, to the Military Academy at West Point, were completed yesterday. The Canadian cadets were expected at West Point today. Secretary of War Weeks instructed Brig.-Gen. Staden, commandant at West Point, to extend every courtesy to the visiting corps.

RECORD CANAL TOLLS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Panama, Feb. 2.—The canal tolls for January amounted to $1,055,926, establishing a new record for one month and exceeding by $500,000 the returns for January, 1922.

THE RUHR WOMEN URGE THEIR MEN TO FIGHT FRENCH

Shed Tears of Rage—Not Grief—Over Presence of Horizon Blue Columns.

WAIT GRIMLY TO ACT

France Plans Military Railroad From Occupied Territory Into France.

By CARL D. GROAT,
Special to The Advertiser
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Berlin, Feb. 2.—The people of the Ruhr valley have murderous resentment in their hearts.

The women are shedding tears of rage—not grief—and they are urging their men to rise against the long, horizon-blue columns of Frenchmen who go swinging through the streets of their towns and bivouac in their public squares. The men are waiting grimly. Something is holding them back. There is no telling when this restraint will snap.

I have been over the whole Ruhr industrial district. The French soldiers are everywhere, of course. The tramp of their hobnailed boots over the cobbles or the jingle of their cavalry accoutrements are heard on all sides. The German people stand dumbly along the gutters watching them ride past. In these crowds are many men who a few years ago wore the gray garb of Germany's army and marched deep into France. Now they appear content to stand aside.

Import War Implements.

The French are fetching all the implements of war along with them—artillery, field kitchens, aeroplanes, machine guns, tanks, etc. In fact the situation presents every element of war—except an enemy army. The next few weeks will tell whether such an army is going to spring into life from the ranks of those who now are satisfied with standing on the curbstone, watching the parade.

The French were reported today to be planning a military railroad from the Ruhr valley through the old occupied areas, along which coal is to be moved into France, requisitioning fuel at the pit-heads, even eventually mining it themselves if necessary. The French, under this plan, will load coal cars and move them under heavy guard along protected lines, through Coblenz, Trier, Uskirchen, Deuren and Aachen.

Adopt Sabotage Measures.

Germans in the invaded zones, acting under orders from the minister of transport, adopted further sabotage measures to prevent this coming into effect. Ruhr miners were instructed to hamper the proposed French plan in every possible way. New and secret means of hindering requisition of coal by the French were reported to have been worked out.

Miners of the Saar valley voted to strike to assist those of the Ruhr in withstanding French attempts to seize coal.

The French customs line today extended from Dusseldorf to Duisberg, Oberhausen and Luenen. It was heavily supported with machine guns and artillery.

BELIEVE IRISH SENATOR ESCAPED HIS CAPTORS

Bagwell Refuses to Relate His Experiences, Leaves for England.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Feb. 1.—Notwithstanding the refusal of Senator John Bagwell to tell the adventures that followed his kidnapping Tuesday night, it is said that the military authorities are acquainted with the details of his capture by the irregulars. The story is current that the senator, who left Dublin last night for England, escaped from his captors.

According to this account, Mr. Bagwell was taken from his home in Sutton to the northern part of County Dublin, where the occupants of a private house were compelled to admit him for the night. A comfortable bedroom was given him, but two armed men mounted guard.

The next morning, it is said, Senator Bagwell was removed to another house at a considerable distance. Being left alone for a few minutes, he jumped through a window and made a dash for freedom. Taking advantage of the ditches and hedges, he managed to elude his pursuers until he found refuge in the automobile which brought him here.

ASK CHANNEL ISLANDS TO GIVE HELP IN CRISIS

Government Urges Authorities to Contribute Annually to Imperial Exchequer.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 2.—"In view of the serious condition of Great Britain's finances in consequence of the war," says a communication to the Channel Islands authorities, the government, in adopting recommendations made by the Geddes economy commission last year, is asking for an annual contribution to the imperial exchequer. The government suggests that Gurnsey make a grant of £275,000 and Jersey £325,000.

The British government points out that apart from £100,000 from each of those islands as a war contribution Great Britain has borne the full burden of the imperial services, from which the people of the Channel Islands have benefitted equally with the people of the United Kingdom.

Keeping Up With the Joneses.

Pa's Gift Is Finally Appreciated

Seeks Dempsey-Wells Fight : Woodstock Meets New Hamburg : City Garrison Stages Boxing

FAST HORSES TO RACE AT CHATHAM ICE MEET

Scores of Entries Received From Ontario and State of Michigan.

PURSES TO BE $42,000

Program Promises To Be Most Interesting Sporting Event in Years.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 1.—The winter ice meet of the Chatham Driving Park Company, to be held in this city on Feb. 3, 5, 9 and 10 on the fair ground track, bears every indication of being the most successful program of races ever run off in the county of Kent.

Entries comprising the best known and fastest horses in Western Ontario and the neighboring state across the border are coming on thick and fast, and it is confidently expected that when the classes from up before the starter the majority of those faired the best at the recent Mt. Clemens and Windsor meets will be in line ready for the flag.

Among the entries already made in the pacing classes are: Fleety Silk, b.m., by G. M. Clement, Batavia, N.Y.; Della Uniko, g.m., by O. Little, Bothwell; Maxine W., b.m., by Dr. Whitby, Goderich; Billy Bishop, by John Mullin, Owen Sound; Jim Todd, Jr., b.g., by C. Chapman, Toronto; Bertha Foster, g.m., by C. Chapman, Toronto; Slippast, b.g., by A. McBwen, Amherstburg; Pearl McKinney, c.m., by V. Fleming, Dundas; Daisy Onward, b.m., by J. Wellwood, Merlin; Ohio Don, c.g., by J. Nash, Toronto; Lady Audrey, b.m., by J. Nash, Toronto; W. Brino, b.g., by A. Martin, Chatham; Flaxie Burgess, b.m., by Roy Taylor, Wallaceburg; Peter Clay, b.g., by S. Johns, Chatham; King Boy, b.g., by R. Judson, Wallaceburg.

Entries for the trotters' classes received yesterday noon were St. Mary, g.m., by G. M. Clemens, Batavia, N.Y.; Henry Todd, Elk Knight, b.m., by F. Toor, Rochester, N.Y.; The Cossack, b.g., by V. Fleming, Dundas; Peter Johnson, b.g., by A. Brown, Leamington; Sanoma Harvester, by V. Fleming, Dundas; Peter Ulster, b.g., by D. H. Young; Cossack, b.g., by V. Fleming, Dundas; Peter Johnson, b.g., by A. Brown, Leamington; Peter Ulster, b.g., by D. H. Young, Holyoke, Mass.; O'Dean L., b.m., by J. Wallace, Alvinston.

The track is stated to be in first-class condition, with the additional work to be put on it should be in the best shape possible before the first race is called.

Purses totalling the sum of $42,000 will be given away during the four days of the meet, the program of which has only been drawn up for Saturday and Monday as yet. The last two days will be arranged to suit the owners racing horses on the first two days and will be announced on Monday, Feb. 5.

ABS and HOLDS

A match is in the making that will bring together Young Bob Fitzsimmons and Ad Stone, the Philadelphia middleweight, in an eight-round bout, to be decided at the Arena A. C. in Philadelphia Feb. 26. The articles are satisfactory to both men, who probably will sign today.

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Joey Leonard, younger brother of champion Benny Leonard, will return to the ring again Feb. 7, when he is to battle some good opponent in a special bout to precede the Battling Harry Leonard-Sammy Nable contest at the Harlem-Fairmont Club. Sammy Vogel will also meet an opponent yet to be selected in another special bout.

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Charley Rose, manager of Jimmy Hanlon, the Denver lightweight, who has been fighting for seven years and has saved $9,000 from his fights, has announced Hanlon's retirement from the ring. Rose advised him to do so, and Hanlon has taken his advice. Hanlon leaves with his wife and baby for Denver, where he intends to go into business.

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A match has been clinched between Johnny Griffiths, the Akron lightweight, and Pete Latzo, lightweight, of Hazleton, Pa. They will come together in a ten-round bout to be brought off at Scranton, Pa., on the night of Feb. 6. As Latzo is much younger than Griffith, the prospects are that he will outpoint him enough to get the decision over him.

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Luis Angel Firpo, heavyweight champion of South America, will receive $10,000 for his coming fight with Bill Brennan in New York and $100,000 for a match with Jack Dempsey, world champion, if he defeats Brennan. Firpo told his friends.

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Jess Willard, over 40 years of age and close to 300 pounds in weight, who has boxed only thirteen rounds in eight years, and whose last ring appearance resulted in being dropped seven times in the first round by Jack Dempsey, is to be brought back as a punching-bag in a return match with his conqueror, and the thing is to be labelled a world's heavyweight championship test. Tex Rickard, who would promote this "contest," gives as his excuse "the public wants it."

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Pal Moran of New Orleans, who recently gave Lew Tendler a stiff battle for fifteen rounds at the Garden, injured his right hand so badly in the eleventh round of that contest that he will be compelled to carry his injured mauler in splints for the next three weeks.

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Harry ("Battling") Leonard, who lost on a foul to Kid Williams of Baltimore in the first round of their twelve-round bout at the Garden a few weeks ago, has been matched to meet Williams in a return battle of twelve rounds at the Garden on Friday night.

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Jack Dillon, "Giant Killer," once recognized light heavyweight champion, proved the other night at Bickmell, Ind., that he still can take care of himself in the ring. Dillon easily outpointed Joe Walters of Columbus, Ohio. Dillon won so easily he is figuring on going east in a few weeks to meet some of the light heavies. The time was not so long ago that Dillon would have frightened a number of the leading contenders for Harry Greb's title.

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City League Bars Arthurs From Ice

Manufacturers Makes Ruling —Play Games Saturday.

George Arthurs will be barred from the Manufacturers' League of this city, and the McClarys outfit will therefore be deprived of one of its star players. The team, however, will be allowed to replace Arthurs with another outside man.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the Manufacturers' Association in Brisco's store last night.

The meeting was called primarily to discuss the postponement of the important games billed for last night. Because of soft ice, it was decided to play them Saturday night at Westminster.

Despite the delay, it is expected that the rink will be crowded with spectators, as the Perrin-G. T. R. tilt promises to be the most important game of the season; in fact, the city championship may hinge upon its outcome. Perrins have won every game played this year, while the heavier G. T. R. aggregation has dropped but one. In Perrins win the league will practically be cinched, but if the G. T. R. A. A. A. wins a tie will result.

Arthurs will be barred from all remaining games of this season, as the result of an assault he made on the referee in an O. H. A. game in Tillsonburg.

McClarys up to the present have maintained that his action and his suspension from the O. H. A. had no bearing on his standing with the local team, but a ruling received from Toronto today left no doubt in the matter. According to Hewitt, the Manufacturers' League, being amateur and organized, must be influenced by decisions of the O. H. A.

Cayuga Loses Tilt With Jarvis Crew

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Cayuga, Feb. 1. — Jarvis defeated Cayuga in an intermediate O. H. A. fixture here this evening to the tune of 6 to 4. The game was slow, and was played on heavy ice. The locals were outclassed in every department until the last few minutes of play, when they forged ahead, scoring their tallies, and it looked like a victory for Cayuga until the Jarvis crew got used to the soft ice. A victory for Cuyuga would have cinched the group honors for them, as they have already won five and lost one game.

The teams:

Jarvis—Underhill, Lampton, Black, Church, Harris, Brock, Johnson.

Cayuga—Cline, Forney, Murky, Barrey, Haslett, Kohler, Brames.

CENTRAL C. I. WILL MEET ST. THOMAS IN WOSSA TILT

The Collegiate basketball team will meet the St. Thomas Collegiate here Saturday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m.. A win for the London crew should put them in possession of two cups, as they have already won the hockey cup.

SUFFERS CONCUSSION.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Catharines, Feb. 1.—As a result of colliding with another player in a local junior league hockey game last night, Clifford Clarke, captain of the Beavers, is in the General and Marine Hospital today with concussion of the brain. Clarke was thrown backwards, striking his head on the ice.

SPORT SNAP-SHOTS

Connie Mack, the tall pilot of the Athletics, has the 1923 contract signed by Ed Rommel, his star hurler, tucked safely away in the safe. Last year Rommel held out and caused Manager Mack considerable worry. Not long ago the knuckle ball artist made known his intentions of holding out again if the contract offered hmi was not satisfactory. Evidently the document sent to the pitcher by Connie Mack was satisfactory, as he showed speed in signing. Although pitching for a second division outfit last year Rommel succeeded in turning in twenty-seven victories and was the leading hurler in Ban Johnson's organization. It was Rommel's twirling during the season that kept the A's out of last place.

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Expect Jap Star.

Lawn tennis fans are waiting to welcome Ichiya Kumagae, Japanese tennis star and veteran of several Davis cup matches, and his bride, formerly Miss Fukimo Kato, daughter of a wealthy Japanese businessman and politician. The couple announced last month they would come to this country for their honeymoon.

Kumagae is the best lawn tennis player produced by Japan and has been popular in many tournaments here.

Two years ago Japan, represented by Kumagae and Zenzo Shimidzu, reached the challenge round for the Davis Cup, but lost to the American team, Tilden, Johnston, Williams and Washburn.

Kumagae, however, carried Tilden to five sets in one of the matches and at one time was within two points of winning one of the most brilliant court battles ever waged.

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Watch Floyd Johnson.

In California, where Floyd Johnson got his start in the ring, they continue to be astonished by the youngster's success. Floyd never attracted any attention during his four-round days on the coast, although he took part in over thirty bouts. They cannot understand what a difference a little improvement makes in a heavyweight. On the other hand, Mel Coogan and Sam Mosberg, boxers who never made much of a hit in New York, where they belong, are highly thought of in California. They predict that Mosberg is going to be a champion.

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May Lose Classic.

Officials of the Indianapolis motor speedway today indicated that the annual 500-mile automobile race held here for the last fifteen years would be moved to another city if the bill now before the state legislature to prohibit racing on Memorial Day becomes a law and is held constitutional. The bill has already passed the Senate and will be brought before the House of Representatives for third reading and passage some time this week.

"It may positively be said that the race will not be continued, except on Memorial Day," said Theodore E. Myers, manager of the speedway.

It is reported that a number of cities, among them Chicago, Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit, are seeking to obtain the race if it should be prohibited in Indianapolis.

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Student For Yankees.

Elbert Johnson of Auburn, Ky., a student at Bethel College, Russellville, has been drafted by the New York Yankees from the Aberdeen Club of the Dakota League, it was announced here today. He is 20 years old. He will report to the Yankees before March 1.

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Finding of Firpo.

Respress, a Spanish negro, at one time was a member of Jack Johnson's entourage when Jack was champion of the class. The negro knew fighters if he couldn't fight much. It was Respress, with the memory of the licking Firpo had handed him still fresh in his mind, who urged Firpo to seek new worlds to conquer. Together they set sail for the U. S. That was just about two years ago. They had to scrape together enough money to pay part of their passage. They worked for the rest of it. They landed in Newark, N. J., broke and with no prospects.

WOODSTOCK TO MEET NEW HAMBURG NEXT

Team Notified of Draw in Second Round For O. H. A. Title.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 1. — The Woodstock Hockey Association was notified today by the O. H. A. that the local intermediates have been drawn against New Hamburg in the second round of the O. H. A. intermediate championship.

The first game will be played in New Hamburg on Tuesday night next, with the reutrn match in Woodstock on Thursday or Friday of next week.

It was found necessary to postpone the four games scheduled for tonight in the North Oxford Hockey League. The roads are so filled up with snow that it is absolutely impossible to get through on some of the country roads. The soft spell has left the ice at the arena in bad shape.

The juvenile section of the City Hockey League was gotten under way today when the St. Mary's Church lads defeated the boys from the Central Methodist Church by a score of 4—1.

Canadian Cadets Play West Point

Royal Military Hockey Team Oppose Americans First Time.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 1.—On Friday the intermediate hockey team at the Royal Military College will leave for West Point, New York, to play a game with the cadets of that college.

The match will be played on Saturday, and it is stated that this is the first time that the Canadian and American cadets have engaged in a match. It is expected that the cadets from West Point will pay a return visit to Kingston next winter.

Prof. T. E. Gelley and Major Greenwood will have charge of the trip, and the team will be composed of the following: Cadets Prince, McLeod, Hamilton, Rooney, B. G., and R. M. Carr, Harris and Richardson.

The game will be played Saturday and the cadets will return home the first part of next week.

Canadien Victory Without Thrills

Hamilton and Montreal Were Asleep in Two Periods.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Commenting on the N. H. L. fixture here last night, won by Canadiens against Hamilton by 5 to 4, the Montreal Gazette sport editor thinks there was little to get enthusiastic over in the first two periods of the play, "neither of the teams showing at its best, while poor stick-handling, loose puck carrying and weak passing took all excitement from the game.

"In the last period the teams speeded up and the play was marked with some thrills that gave the spectators their few chances of giving voice to their enthusiasm.

"One of these followed Burch's goal, when the goal umpire failed to raise his hand, and two Hamilton players rushed at the scorer.

"Before any trouble ensued Referee Smeaton had declared for a goal and the flurry of excitement waned with fading cheers, as a section of the crowd disapproved of the officials' action.

"Other exciting moments occurred twice in the final period when Hamilton drew up to within one goal of Canadiens, and the narrow margin added incentive to the players, who staged their greatest rallies; the Canadiens to hold their lead, and Hamilton to draw even."

ST. MARYS AT WOODSTOCK.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 1. — The St. Marys Collegiate hockey team will be here on Saturday to play the College in a second round "Wossa" Hockey League fixture. The return game will be played in St. Marys on Feb. 8.

Today in History of Squared Ring

February 2.

1840—Yankee Sullivan beat Hammer Lane, 19 rounds, England. Lane broke arm.

1841—Nick Ward beat Bon Count for English heavy title.

1854—Tom Sayers knocked out George Simms, 4 rounds, London.

1892—Harry Sharp knocked out Frank Crosby, 77 rounds, Nameski, Ill.

1904—Joe Gans beat Mike Ward, 10 rounds, Detroit.

THEY WORRIED TORONTO'S BEST.

London five-pin bowling team proved a stumbling-block to the Sutherland Athenaeums of Toronto. The Londoners, while defeated by a few pins in the five-man games, completely swamped Toronto in the doubles. Louis Griesman and Tom Crawford represented London in the doubles, successfully defeating twice Sutherland and Bromfield of Toronto.

Reading from left to right, they are:

Back row—Paul Mascari, Bob Marley, Tom Crawford.

Front row—Martin Smith, Louis Griesman, J. McGowan (manager).

(Photo by Darragh.)

O'Rourke Seeks To Match Dempsey and Harry Wills

Makes Blanket Offer To Kearns As Rickard Gives Up Option—Includes Beckett As Possibility in Offer.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 1.—A blanket proposition for Jack Dempsey to meet Harry Wills, negro boxer, and Joe Beckett, English heavyweight, was made today to Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, by Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker at the Polo Grounds, after Tex Rickard had decided not to exercise an option which he had on Dempsey's services.

O'Rourke proposed that the bouts should be held at the Polo Grounds in this city between April 15 and Oct. 15, preferably on the fourth of July and Sept. 3, Labor Day.

Matching of Dempsey and Beckett would depend on the outcome of a bout between the Englishman and Georges Carpentier in London in May.

O'Rouke made it clear he would not consider a match between Dempsey and Jess Willard—a match already barred in New York and New Jersey.

While the details of O'Rourke's proposition were not made public, it was understood Dempsey's end of the purse for both matches would total $500,000. Kearns announced he would make known his decision next Monday.

Announcement that the New Jersey Boxing Commission would not permit Jack Dempsey to meet Harry Wills or Jess Willard within its domain, put Tex Rickard in the vicinity of the deep blue sea.

The Jersey board didn't waste words in expressing just where it stood.

"No application has been made to stage a Dempsey-Willard or a Dempsey-Wills bout in New Jersey, and if an application is made it would be denied," Louis J. Massano, chairman of the commission, said: "Willard can't fight in New York because he hasn't got a license, and he can't get one, because the commission says he is too old. Wills can't fight in New York for the title because Albany does not think it would be a good thing for the sport or the state."

The bars put up against a Dempsey-Wills bout will not annoy Rickard, as he has not been figuring on that match.

The slap taken at Willard also will not knock him over, as he has been weakening on Jess in the last few days. With Wills and Willard removed from the list, Tom Gibbons is most likely choice, and Rickard already had discussed terms with the managers of the two boxers.

The New York Commission said recently that Gibbons couldn't get in the ring with Dempsey because he was too small, but Chairman Muldoon is now ready to approve the bout if Gibbons wins decisively from Floyd Johnson when they meet in March.

Rickard's option on Dempsey expired today, and the bids are flying in the direction of Jack Kearns again.

Tom O'Rourke announced early that he would be around with a sealed bid and that he would be in a position to go one better than Rickard—if he finds out what Rickard is doing.

Sarnia Fair Ones Will Play London

Girls' Hockey Team Prepares For Coming Big Match.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 1.—Sarnia's ladels' hockey team will get in its first workout at St. Andrew's arena tonight, when Coach Russ McAllister will give the squad the first lesson.

A long list of capable skaters, the majority of whom have played hockey before, have signified their willingness to play the game. Already Misses Mae Prudence, Point Edward; Agnes Dinel, who hails from Montreal; Mae Harding, Margaret and Catherine Clark, Olive McGrath Bessie and Frances Grace, Mrs. C. Louden, Miss Jackson and the Misses Kerwin have promised to turn out. This should enable the girls to have a strong team mustered when the London girls play here within the next two weeks.

The management of St. Andrew's Arena have offered the girls the use of the rink for practice purposes. This team will likely be entered in the Ladies' O. H. A. series next year.

BOSTON BEATS CANADIANS.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Boston Athletic Association hockey team defeated the Canadian Hockey Club 3 to 1 in a United States Amateur Hockey League game last night.

15 District Rinks In Colts Bonspiel

And Entries Are Still Coming In For Big Event.

The colts bonspiel will be held at the London Curling Club on Monday next at 1:30 o'clock. This bonspiel promises to be one of the most important of the season, and already more than fifteen rinks from various clubs of Western Ontario and London have sent in their entries.

Juniors who have not been curling for more than five years will take part in this event. All entries must be sent to Wilfrid Hodgins, in care of London Curling Club, not later than Saturday, Feb. 3, and the draw will be announced in the Advertiser Monday morning.

JACK BENTLEY ACCEPTS NEW YORK GIANTS' TERMS

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 1. — Jack Bentley, southpaw pitching star and home run hitter, purchased for $75,000 by the New York Giants, from Baltimore, today accepted salary terms with the world's champions for 1923.

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DECORATING THE VICTOR —

WINGHAM RINK WINS REO AND ELGIN TROPHY

Wages Spectacular Battle With H. H. Smith of Owen Sound.

A. M. Crawford's rink of Wingham won both the Reo and Elgin trophies in the finals for these cups at the St. Thomas bonspiel this afternoon.

The battle between Crawford's rink and that of W. H. Smith of Owen Sound for the Elgin Trophy was a spectacular one. At the end of the seventh frame, Smith was leading 7 to 6, but the Wingham men came back strong in the next end and tied the score. Crawford took the lead in the next inning and stayed ahead until the 14th end.

In the final for the Reo Trophy, Crawford's rink defeated F. W. Sutherland of St. Thomas to the tune of 11—9.

REO TROPHY (Finals).

Wingham.	St. Thomas.
E. Fortune	P. Lumley
W. Mitchell	N. Boughner
A. Currie	H. Gough
A. M. Crawford, skip.. 11	F. W. Sutherland, skip 9

Elgin Trophy—Semi-Finals.

First Game.

Owen Sound.	St. Thomas.
D. Ramsey	J. Baldwin
T. Carson	E. Metcalf
F. Smith	R. Gilbert
W. H. Smith, s..13	A. Cash, s..... 3

Second Game.

Wingham.	Harriston.
A. M. Crawford.. 9	Dr. Ireland.... 6

Elgin Trophy—Finals.

Wingham.	Owen Sound.
Crawford 13	W. H. Smith.. 7

Kasky Wins Meet Seeking Gold Cup

Takes Third Series, But Jewtraw Still Leads.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Harry Kasky, Chicago, won the third meet of the Adirondack Gold Cup skating championship series today, when he flashed over the tape first in both the 440-yard and three-mile events.

Kasky's victory today brought his point total to 150, nearly twice that of his nearest competitor, Charles Gorman of St. John, N. B., who scored 80. Richard Donovan, Johnson City, took third place in the point score with 40.

Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, who was carried from the track yesterday with a badly cut knee, did not race today. Jewtraw failed to make a point in the meet here, but still is leading for the Adirondack Gold Cup by virtue of victories in earlier meets, his season's total being 330. Gorman is second with 180, and Kasky and Donovan are tied with 150 each.

The skaters were leaving Saranac Lake tonight for Montreal, where a number of them will compete Saturday and Sunday in the Canadian championship races.

WELSH TEAM PREPARES TO MEET SCOTCH PLAYERS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 1.—The Welsh fifteen that will meet Scotland at Cardiff on Saturday in the rugby internationals will be the same as that which succumbed to England on Jan. 20, with the exception of Llewellyn Jenkins, a newcomer, who will replace J. Thompson, the Crosskey's forward.

The latter, together with Tom Parker, the Aberavon center, three-quarter, and two other Welsh rugby players, have signed the Northern Union forms, thus placing themselves without the pale of amateur rugby.

NEWSY'S PETS LOSE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Seattle, Washington, Feb. 1. — Overwhelmed by a score of 7 to 1, the Saskatoon Crescents last night wound up their tour of the Pacific Coast League with the Seattle Mets. Newsy Lalonde's crew secured only one point on the trip, drawing the Vancouver Maroons.

HOCKEY CLOSE-UP

Intermediate O. H. A.

Oshawa 18, Cobourg 5.
U. of T. 2nd 2, Osgoode Hall 1.
Jarvis 6, Cayuga 4.
Collingwood 4, Barrie 2.

Junior O. H. A.

U. of T. 3rd 3, Aura Lee 0.
Brampton 7, Bolton 3.

Ontario Ladies' League.

Thornhill 5, Aurora 1.
Welland 3, Dunnville 1.

Lower Ottawa League.

Russel 5, Hull 4.

Garrison Stages City Boxing Bout

Decide To Hold Tournament At Armories Feb. 23.

Garrison A. A. A. held a meeting at the armories last night, with Major Lawless in the chair. Various topics regarding the progress of the association were discussed, and a financial report of the indoor track meet was presented, showing a credit balance of $13.

An invitation has been received from Hamilton in regard to the championship indoor track meet to be held there March 10, and it was voted to send a team there, consisting of W. Wandess, D. Wanless, F. Gorman, K. Hunter, A. Lawrence, G. Wright, R. Ardiel and Coach F. H. Blake.

Championship boxing bouts will be staged here on Feb. 23 at the armories, it was decided. The ring will be improved considerably, and the referee will probably be A. T. Taylor and the judges Dr. Wood, Tom Cook and Major Blake.

As the last tournament was a big success, it is probable that more entries will be accepted. Boxers with strong reputations will take part from all parts of the province.

At the finish of the indoor baseball league schedule an all-star team will be picked from the various teams, and this team will meet a number of outside teams.

It was voted to have a special badge made for the track team which will participate in the Hamilton track event.

ASK CHANGE IN RULES OF JUNOR FOOTBALL

Many Items of Importance To Be Discussed At Annual Meeting.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, Feb. 1.—Many things of importance concerning junior football in this province will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Ontario Junior Football Association, which will be held in this city on Saturday afternoon.

London and five other districts, including St. Catharines, Brantford, Toronto, Oshawa and Hamilton, will be ably represented. It is also probable that other districts, such as Sarnia and Peterboro, both of which have made inquiries, will send along one or more delegates.

One of the questions to be discussed will be the advisability of allowing players who wish to jump to senior ranks three trial games with senior teams before he can be declared a senior. As the law stands now, once a junior player signs a senior form he is barred from junior soccer. Cases have arisen where junior players have failed to make the grade in senior company, and it is to give the youngsters a chance that an amendment to the rules is proposed. There is much to be said in favor of a change, and little to be said against it.

The matter of allowing substitutes for injured players will also be brought up. This is a question that is being widely discussed not only in this country, but also in England. As a matter of fact, the rules revision committee of the English Football Association have the matter before them at the present time, and it is expected that something will be done to remedy a long-standing grievance. Much of the opposition to the movement is rapidly disappearing, and football men in general are taking a saner view of things, and if the game is to be kept up to date, and in keeping with all other sports in Canada, a change is imperative.

Nine Husky Teams To Run Dog Derby

Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, Feb. 1.—Another entry for the dog derby, which will be staged in the district of Quebec on Feb. 22, 23 and 24, has been received, which now brings the number of teams scheduled to face the starter to nine.

The latest entry to be received by the organizers is from C. E. Letourneau and Napoleon Belanger of Montmagny. The two men are former prospectors in the Klondyke, and are well acquainted with canine flesh. They are confident that their team of huskies will set a pace that will make it hot for the remaining eight teams.

The trainers of the nine teams, which are at present scattered all over this country and the United States, are busily engaged in rounding their dogs into shape for the hard grind, which, as Quebecers already know, will be over a 50-mile route for three days, which means that 150 miles will be covered.

A preliminary race will be held in Berlin, N. H., on Feb. 2 and 3, in conjunction with the winter carnival which will be staged there, and three of the teams entered in the Quebec Derby will be sent to compete. These teams are one each from Price Bros., Brown Corporation and Holt-Renfrew Company.

This race will be 60 miles, 30 of which will be covered each day. The derby, although shorter than the one to be run off here, will prove a good test for the three Canadian teams.

PLAY IN WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Feb. 1. — A basketball team from the College Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, will be here tomorrow night for a game with the local intermediates.

SARNIA AND GLENCOE TO FIGHT FOR GROUP

Ordered To Play Home-and-Home First Game in Glencoe.

INTEREST RUNS HIGH

Special Train Will Be Run To Carry Fans From Sarnia.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 1.—Sarnia's intermediate hockey squad, rested up for the past week, has a heavy assignment ahead of it in the intermediate O. H. A. and senior N. H. L. series. Bobby Hewitson, secretary of the O. H. A., ordered the Sarnia and Glencoe Clubs to return a winner by Monday and gave them the option of playing home and home games or any other way they saw fit to decide.

This forced the cancellation of Saturday's N. H. L. game with Stratford here. The Indians are in something the same position as the locals, so the postponement was arranged. The game will be played here next week.

Saturday night Sarnia plays the first of the home and home series with Glencoe. The two teams play in Sarnia Monday night. Goals will count on the round.

The O. H. A. will likely order the winner into the next round, probably against Woodstock, on Wednesday, and in case Sarnia defeats Glencoe, which is altogether likely, it means that the N. H. L. game will be shoved on another week. Sarnia played the first game in Stratford two weeks ago.

Interest in the playoff has the hockey fraternity of this city worked up to a high pitch of excitement, and more than 200 fans will likely make the trip on the special train the hockey management is angling to secure. Interest all through the district is running high, and Petroleo, Wyoming, Watford, Strathroy and Alvinston will be well represented on the special that will leave Sarnia about 1:15.

Sarnia will be at its strongest for the first game of the series. Perry and Jackson have recovered from their injuries and will be back on the line-up at defence and wing respectively. Buzz Sayes, the hard-shooting collegiate winger, who was always bad medicine for the Green and White, will be available for wing duty, and Clark, another City League sensation, will likely be taken along. The locals are quite confident that they can take the measure of the Glencoe clan in Glencoe this time and bring back a lead with them for the return game here Monday night.

Sarnia's line-up for the game will likely be McAllister in the nets, with Perry and Mellon on the defence, O'Brien in center, and Jackson and Finch on wings. The sub jobs will be taken care of by Hayes, Clark, Dave Jackson and Burgess.

Schools To Play Semi-Finals Game

Empress and Boyle Meet Today in Group Fight.

Empress and Boyle will battle this afternoon to decide which of the two will play in the public school finals. Empress won Group 1, and Boyle won Group 4. This game promises to be a good one, as both teams are now at their best. The date when the finals will be played has not been decided yet.

As neither, Empress representing Group 1 and Boyle of Group 4 have lost a game this year it will be one of the most interesting tilts staged in the city this year.

Both teams are brimming with confidence, and are in excellent shape. If the ice is good the game certainly will be fast.

School Hockey.

Group 1.

	W.	L.	F.	A.
Empress	5	5	29	0
Victoria	3	2	18	18
Riverview	1	3	8	22
Talbot	0	4	1	30

Group 2.

	W.	L.	F.	A.
Simcoe	3	1	7	2
Tecumseh	3	1	7	3
Wortley	2	2	6	5
Aberdeen	0	4	2	5

Group 3.

	W.	L.	F.	A.
Lorne	5	0	41	3
St. Georges	4	1	22	9
Alexandra	2	2	20	10
Ryerson	1	4	12	25
Lord Roberts	0	5	3	18

Group 4.

	W.	L.	F.	A.
Boyle	6	0	35	5
xRectory	3	2	18	17
xChesley	2	3	14	13
Ealing	2	3	9	18
Pottersburg	0	5	3	20

xDenotes ties.

LYNCH GETS DECISION.

Associated Press Despatch.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 1.—"California" Joe Lynch won the referee's decision over Johnny Buff, former United States flyweight champion, in a four round bout here last night. Both men staged an exhibition bout for the first two rounds, after which Lynch assumed the aggressive. The weights were: Lynch, 118; Buff, 112.

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DEMPSEY ASKS MUCH, RICKARD QUITS OPTION

Demands So High Castles Go Tumbling—O'Rourke's Offer Amuses Critics.

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 1.—The bottom has dropped out of the million dollar heavyweight market, and Jack Dempsey is left dancing on thin air like the guests of honor at a lynching social.

Tex Rickard, the midas of his generation, rubbed his hands upon the various promotions which now present themselves, and when they didn't turn to 18-karat gold, kicked them down nine flights of stairs from his office in the sky-flirting cupola of Madison Square Garden. Rickard decided Thursday that for the present he was not in the market for any part of Mr. Dempsey's work. This left in the field only Thomas O'Rourke, white-haired and crotchety, one of Terry McGovern's numerous historic managers, who never did promote a fight and who has not yet jangled anything more than a ring of his keys within the alert hearing of Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns.

The situation is simply this: Dempsey built up his demands so high they got top-heavy and toppled over. He and Kearns made voluble protest that they hanker for action against the man of the public's choice, but the truth is that they both consider $300,000 and not a cent less a fair price for the champion's work of a summer afternoon.

O'Rourke, who was a member of the New York Boxing Commission until a few months ago, has become matchmaker for an organization known as the Republic A. C. This paper club has never yet promoted a fight, but it has a lease on the Polo Grounds, historic home of the New York Giants, which has never before been used for a world championship spectacle of pugilism.

It is understood in the covert candor of the fight game, that Charles A. Stoneham, majority owner of the Giants, is "in O'Rourke's corner" financially. Yet O'Rourke has not yet been able to post the $100,000 deposit which Jack Kearns demands as a mere symbol of "sincerity" and financial "ability" to supersede Rickard.

Kitchener Trims Terriers of Galt

Win Final Game of Season From Badly-Crippled Team.

Kitchener, Feb. 1. — Galt Terriers dropped their final game of the year here tonight in the "Bog Four" series, when the Kitchener champions defeated them 4 to 1 on slow ice, which made good hockey impossible after the first period.

In the first session the Kitchener team played well, and ran in four straight goals, and Galt replied with one. From then on neither team was able to score, as the condition of the ice made combination play out of the question.

The Galt team was minus three of their regulars, and McGill, Haffman and McCulloch filled in. For the Kitchener team Karges and Schell were the best, while Alex Watts played a good game for the Terriers.

Twenty seconds after play opened Erb scored on a long shot, and two minutes later Schell counted for the Green Shirts. Before the period ended Karges and Schell counted for Kitchener, while A. George made the lone tally of the Galt team.

The line-ups:

Galt—Goal, Wilkinson; defence, A. Watts, F. George; center, McCulloch; wings, N. Himes, A. George; subs, D. Hoffman, McGill.

Kitchener — Goal, Zuber; defence, Karges, Master; center, Sherk; wings, Schell, Erb; subs, Krug, Miller.

Five Pins

NASH TROPHY DOUBLES.

Jim Catalano and G. Gammage were defeated last night by P. Mascari and W. Crawford in the Nash Cup games. Some good scores were made, every man averaging over the 200 mark.

Mascari...	352	177	195	237	261—1222
Crawford..	180	218	275	227	176—1076
Totals...	532	395	470	464	437—2298
Gammage.	213	233	227	220	164—1057
Catalano..	181	268	211	202	290—1152
Totals...	394	501	428	422	454—2209

M. Smith and W. Warden play the winners Saturday night at 8:30.

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

Rolling Mills.				
C. Whitney	178	177	245	600
G. Fletcher	171	179	233	583
J. Lamey	187	245	176	608
S. Beard	184	128	247	559
W. Collins	133	139	210	482
Totals	853	868	1111	2832
Canada Oil.				
W. Kerr	146	190	112	448
S. M. Turnbull	155	109	166	430
A. Row	207	213	153	573
R. Burch	112	157	168	437
G. A. Gray	146	113	120	379
Totals	766	782	719	2267
Thistles.				
G. Gammage	179	135	208	522
W. Braunton	206	142	266	614
Blank	201	153	175	529
H. Scheiding	164	206	252	622
C. K. Bluett	194	170	172	536
Totals	944	806	1078	2823
D. S. C. R.				
R. Warden	243	158	154	555
E. Shaddock	183	199	176	558
K. Dean	202	139	170	511
K. Garrett	219	209	184	612
W. Leedham	228	198	220	646
Totals	1075	903	906	2884
Geo. White's.				
Rockwood	176	175	130	481
Richards	234	130	147	511
Cushman	211	243	212	666
Williams	163	189	148	500
Brown	189	209	244	642
Totals	973	946	881	2800
Free Press.				
Quick	129	136	175	440
Parkinson	113	186	143	442
Knowles	111	172	131	414
Crosby	123	195	109	427
Nash	147	139	119	405
Totals	623	828	677	2128
C. P. R.				
R. Hodgson	168	157	128	454
P. Mitchell	192	190	233	615
W. Pirie	225	233	125	483
E. Jones	121	123	132	376
H. Hodgson	152	219	181	552
Totals	759	922	799	2480
Gas Meters.				
C. Blake	137	123	146	406
C. Campbell	205	202	159	566
F. Blake	123	145	98	366
C. George	132	171	158	461
A. Blake	175	244	170	589
Totals	772	885	731	2388

CITY LEAGUE (GIRLS).

Hoovers.				
B. Ruse	135	155	119	409
R. Curnoe	157	124	182	463
G. Jepson	164	128	131	423
C. Santo	116	143	103	362
L. Milne	184	152	190	526
Totals	756	702	725	2183
Silverwoods.				
G. Thompson	141	150	107	398
E. Cote	108	121	112	341
H. Meaden	100	109	101	310
V. Perry	105	172	112	389
Low score	116	124	103	232
Totals	570	676	535	1781

McCLARY'S LEAGUE (GIRLS).

Huskies.				
Miss Couchus	100	137	115	355
Miss C. Scott	164	106	152	422
Miss H. Coyle	88	116	145	349
Mrs. Walton	158	129	165	452
Totals	513	488	577	1578
Sunshine.				
Miss Crocker	134	96	124	354
Miss Patterson	140	106	120	366
Miss Harris	116	139	128	383
Miss A. Mellor	140	131	136	407
Totals	530	472	508	1570

RACE RESULTS AND ENTRIES

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First race, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Eulalia, 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, won; Sultan, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; First Blush, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:14. Miss Leighton, Reformer, Panassain, Josie M., Irene Walton, Kitty Carpenter, Spectator, Nylorak, Royal Crown, C. A. Reinhart and Yorick also ran.

Second race, 3 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—You Need, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, one; Mahony, 5 to 2, 7 to 5, two; Rolo, 4 to 1, three. Time 1:14 3-5. Diana, Fusee, Springvale, Jacobean, Moonwinks and Birdie G. also ran.

Third race, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—Honor Man, 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, 1; St. Allan, 2 to 1, evenin, 2; Leffaire, 7 to 10, 3. Time, 1:12 4-5. Paul Micou, Ralca, Monastery, Rapid Day, Harry B., Wolf's Cry and Hermis Kemble also ran.

Fourth, 3 years, mile: Setting Sun, 11 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, won; Prince of Umbria, 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 2nd; John Q. Kelly, 1 to 4, 3rd. Time, 1:40 1-5. Edward Gray and Rossate II. also ran.

Fifth, mile and an eighth: Huonec, 13 to 5, even 1 to 2, won; Slippery Elm, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 2nd; Escarpolette, 4 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:54. Demos King John, Doughnut, Sagamook, Belgian Queen, Grass Tree, Walnut Hall also ran.

Sixth, mile and a sixteenth: Matinee Idol, 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Loveliness, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, 2nd; General Cadorna, 1 to 2, 3rd. Time, 1:47 1-5. King Trojan, Gath, Fornovo also ran.

Seventh, mile and a sixteenth: Tom McTaggart, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, won; Carmencita, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 2nd; Natural, even, 3rd. Time, 1:47 3-5. Bermont, Attorney, Betty J., Pitter Patter, Consort, Eternity and Solid Rock also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

First race, 3 years 5½ furlongs—Happy Moments, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, 1; Virulilla, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, 2; Relox, even, 3. Time, 1:09. Donna Bella, Matahambre, Miss Ruth L., Irish Dawn, Lady Ogden and Eugenia Gomez also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Pony Express, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, won; Bantam, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second; Forewarn, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:07 3-5. Pandine, Kentucky Smiles, Conundrum, Courtier, Cisqua ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Mountain Lassie, even, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, won; Turbulent, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Margaret Ware, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:06 3-5. Watchman, Havana Electric and Wida also ran.

Fourth race, 4 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Major Domo, 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, one; Gratian, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, two; Whippoorwill, 6 to 5, three. Time 1:14 2-5. Who Can Tell, Berretta, Black Stone, Grit, Haran also ran.

Fifth, 6 furlongs: Sun Brae, even, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, won; Different Eyes, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, 2nd; Salvo, 1 to 2, 3rd. Time, 1:13 2-5. Miss Calth, Quanah and Tony Beau also ran.

Sixth, 1 mile: American Legion, 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Lady Frakes, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, 2nd; Lady Heart, 4 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:40 2-5. Keltoe, India, Split Grass and Bounce also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

First race, 5½ furlongs: Caunzel, $7.40, $4.60, $4.40, won; The Vengeance, $6, $5.20, 2nd; Charlotta Smith, $4.40, 3rd. Time, 1:11 3-5. Norfield, Car, Jolly Sailor, Spring Bonnet, Iris Girl, Phyllis K., Jim Parmer and Southern Gentleman also ran.

Second, 1 mile and 70 yards: Cafeteria, $7.20, $3.80, $4, won; Olympiad, $9.20, $5, 2nd; Benecia, $11.80, 3rd. Time, 1:53 1-5. Choirmaster, N. K. Beal, Shelbyville, Evelyn Harrigan, Fixer, Lichen also ran.

Third, 1 mile and 70 yards: Plantagenet, $23.80, $12, $5, won; Cabin Creek, $3.40, $3, 2nd; Redman, $5.80, 3rd. Time, 1:54. Rall Bird, Alazon, Drifting, Lariat, Kahami also ran.

Fourth, 5 furlongs: Careen, $7, $6.20, $3.60, won; Cicely Kay, $14.80, $3.80, 2nd; Don Jose, $2.60, 3rd. Time, 1:05 2-5. Velvet, Tom Roach, Ella Waldo and Toyon also ran.

Fifth, 5 furlongs: Yukon, $9.60, $8.40, $6, won; Plow Steel, $8.40, $5.40, 2nd; Billy Joe, $3.20, 3rd. Time, 1:04 1-5. Midian, Rafferty, Ermitana, Cuba, Vera Rita, Helen Manner and Pinaquana also ran.

Sixth, mile and 70 yards: Bill Head, $41.40, $14.60, $5, won; Peace Flag, $16.40, $4.40, 2nd; Barriskane, $2.80, 3rd. Time, 1:15 1-5. Torsida, Proclamation, She Devil, My Rose, Walter Dant also ran.

Seventh, 6 furlongs: Incognance, $6, $5, $2.80, won; John Jr., $5.80, $3.20, 2nd; Delhimar, $2.80, 3rd. Time, 1:17 4-5. Rifle, Chief Barthel, McGee's Pink, Flea and Remk also ran.

Eighth, 5 furlongs: Bill Blackwell, $15, $4.60, $3.80, won; Corncutter, $4.20, $4.20, 2nd; Black Prince, $5.80, 3rd. Time, 1:03. Harry Rudder, Pueblo, Robert L. Owen, Joe Tag, Amackassin and Noon Hour also ran.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

First race, 2-year-olds, colts and geldings, maidens, 3 furlongs—aRay Jalmer Jr. 116, bOmasex 116, Rotter 116, Milton M. 116, aMike Morrissey 116, bAjbuja 116, Forty Two 116, Patsy Howe 116. (a) Daniel entry; (b) Bryson entry.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Machiavelli 116, Execution 111, xAlex H. 106, xCockroach 111, xBeeswing 106, Ardito 113, xLocarno 108, Hobey Baker 113, xAlva 106, Sandalwood 113, Gorham 108, xBilly El 96, Mary G. 111, xFlip 106.

Third race, claiming, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—xOrlova 108, Harp of the North 103, Tender Seth 92, xTransient 104, xComedie D'Amour 100, Ukase 107, Ticklish 103, Theo 105, xChas. J. Craigmile 101, Pietrus 107, Burgoyne 103, xBedazzle 91, xOgarite 103, xRolo 93.

Fourth race, allowances, 3 years and up, mile and 70 yards—Orcus 111, Rapid Traveler 104, Romany 104, The Archer 108, Knight of the Heather 109, Gem 106, Canyon 109, Chiva 93, Episode 104.

Fifth race, claiming, 4 years and up, mile and a sixteenth—Walnut Hall 118, xWaukeag 107, xConsort 101, Armistice 108, xThe Peruvian 105, The Lamb 108, xFornova 103, Devonite 110, xLittle Ammie 108, St. Donard 112, Winneconne 107, Serbian 112, Hello Pardner 107.

Sixth race, claiming, 4 years and up, mile and a sixteenth—Ettahe 118, Escarpolette 107, xTimbrel 91, Tulane 110, Citation 101, Scottish Chief 112, xSlippery Elm 107, xAmaze 110, xMay Roberts 102, High Gear 112, xAttaboy II. 107, xSimplicity 91, xGrass Tree 108, xJack Fairman 100.

Seventh race, claiming, 3 years, 1 mile and 70 yards—Wrangler 106, xGhost 101, xAlbaring 93, Henry Dattner 104, Eulalia 98, Yorick 103, xManicure Maid 99, Reelfoot 103, xPunta Gorda 99, xHillhouse 104, xMarjorie Wood 99, xRecoup 93, xSam McBride 101, Temptress 98.

Weather clear; track fast.
xApprentice allowance claimed.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

First race, 3-year-olds, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xVeneno 97, xFaithful Girl 100, xRosie H. 102, Rockabye 105, The Ulster 107, Virgie K. 98, Queen Mazonia 102, Confederacy 105, xValmond 105.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xJennie C. 89, xRuth Wehle 102, xGet 'Em 107, xArthur Middleton 107, Refrain 108, John Spohn 112, Kentmere 114, xGonwithim 92, Miss Hope 103, First Pullet 107, xBig Son 107, Ike Mills 112, Scurry 112.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xKoran 102, xMax Gold 103, Valentine D'Or 105, xHappy Go Lucky 107, xOld Pop 109, Red 112, Elmont 114, Foul Weather 103, Bobbed Hair 103, xEd Garrison 107, xMemphis 107, Hullo 109, Hello Cross 112.

Fourth race, 5-year-olds and up, claiming, mile—xSir Jack 101, Czardom 106, Ray Atkin 106, George W. 112, Assumption 112, xGolden Chance 113, xHazel W. 105, Burley 106, xDrapery 107, Black Top 112, Golden Rod 112.

Fifth race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile and 50 yards—Sempronia 100, xFelix M. 105, xYankee Boy 105, Little Niece 105, Hatrack 110, Brennan 105, Kathleen K. 105, Lady Free Meen 105, John R. Roche 110, Top Rung 110.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile and 50 yards—xCanny Lady 95, xSentimental 100, xPerfect Lady 100, xThomas F. McMahon 105, Bierman 110, xBreadline 100, xColossus 100, xHoman 105, Harry Glover 110.

Weather, clear; track, fast.
xApprentice allowance.

TIA JUANA ENTRIES.

First race, 3 years olds and up, 4½ furlongs, claiming: xLolo Fluke 91, xYou Bet 106, xPokey B. 111, xNorford Honey 93, xKlatawa 108, Operator 113, xZarin 96, xQuincy Ward 105, Mr. Kruter 113, xMalanetto 106, xL. Gentry 108, Victory Won 113.

Second, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 4½ furlongs: Rag Doll 96, xTempty Duncan 106, Lady Betty 111, Babe Ruth 96, xTreadwell 108, Josenia 111, xNet Star 104, Phyllis K. 109, xSquirrel Hawkins 111, xThrifle 106, Santhia C. 111, Clear the Way 113.

Third, mile and 70 yards, claiming, 3-year-olds and up: Lewis B. 108, xShenandoah 108, xRhymer 108, Evelyn Harrigan 111, xJohn Arbor 108, Cabinet Creek 113, xCar 108.

Fourth, 6 furlongs, claiming, 3-year-olds and up: xVera Rita 108, xGeorge Muehlbach 110, Tom Roach 116, Yukon 110, Double Eye 115, xChick Barkley 110, xMidian 113, xRafferty 110, Tom Craven 112, Ispham 108.

Fifth, claiming, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up: Fickle Fancy 108, xDon Jose 110, Choirmaster 115, Southern Gentleman 110, Bailey 113, xMiss Dunbas 108, Canvas Back 110, Modiste 108, xJack Ledi 110.

Sixth, mile and 70 yards, claiming, handicap, 3-year-olds and up: Glenwell 100, Frank Fogarty 106, Wildflower 100, Whippet 108, Duc de Morny 101, Rajah 109, Louanna 104.

Seventh, 6 furlongs, claiming, 3-year-olds and up: xClock Stocking 81, xPhilanderer 106, York Lassie 98, Neg 111, Rifle 100, Pueblo 115, xCount Boris 106.

Eighth, 5 furlongs, claiming, fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up: xPinaquanna 96, xTernette 111, Stangelina 101, xSister Susie 111, xGipsy Joe 109, xLady Bourbon 111, Rosa Atkin 111, Ella Waldo 116.

Weather cloudy; track muddy.
xApprentice allowance claimed.

Girls of Wiarton Beat Owen Sound

Owen Sound, Feb. 1.—Wiarton ladies won this group of the O. L. H. A. by defeating Owen Sound girls here tonight by a score of 3 to 1 in a game which had to be replayed on account of Wiarton and Owen Sound playing a tie a week ago. The ice was in poor condition, owing to very mild weather.

The score by periods: 0—1, 3—1; no scoring in last period.

The line-ups:

Wiarton—Goal, Eldridge; right defence, Crane; left defence, Patterson; center, B. Kastner; right wing, G. Kastner; left wing, Eninimo; sub, Graham.

Owen Sound—Goal, Reta Tennant; right defence, Leona Keeting; left defence, Ivy Bunt; center, Babe Pringle; right wing, Betty Ewens; left wing, Ruth Ray; subs, Boytha Cocture, Francis Winters, Reta Harris, Helen Lennahan.

Referee—A. V. Windfield, Owen Sound.

JACK GREER'S TEAM WINS IN KIWANIAN BASEBALL

John Greer and his band of indoor baseball players defeated an aggregation headed by Gordon Thompson when they clashed in a Kiwanis game at the armories last night. The score given out to the public by the official statistician was 12 to 11.

The game was snappy throughout, and errors were few. The hitting was fairly heavy, with a home run by Art Harrison featuring.

The line-ups:

Greer's—Art Harrison, Herb. Easton, p.; J. A. Nash, c.; Harriston, 1st, Jack Greer, 2nd; B. Heaman, 3rd; H. McCallum, c.f.; Bill Murray, r.f., and B. Wortman, l.f.

Thompson's—G. Thompson, p.; B. Davidson, c.; Doc. Cunningham, 1st; Tennent, 2nd; A. T. Taylor, 3rd; W. Hodgins, l.f.; Ryan, r.f.; Fraser, c.f.

CANADIAN BEATS SUSANNE FOLLOWING HER CHALLENGE

Special to The Advertiser.

Cannes, Feb. 1.—Mlle. Susanne Lenglen, world's woman tennis champion, challenged herself into a hole on the courts here yesterday and walked out of it.

The famous young French player wagered that she could beat any male player at the resort and her challenge was taken up by Col. Mayes, a Canadian.

The colonel won the first set at 6—1 and was leading 5—0 in the second set when Susanne abandoned the cause and retired gracefully from the courts.

JACK WOLFE, BANTAM, DEFEATS EDDIE O'DOWD

Special to The Advertiser.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Jack (Kid) Wolfe, Cleveland, won Thursday night from Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus bantamweight. Wolfe is recognized as the junior featheweight champion.

Wolfe won five rounds decisively and shaded O'Dowd in all others. Wolfe had O'Dowd hanging on in the tenth and twelfth rounds. This was the first decision against O'Dowd in his home town.

LUCKNOW PROTESTS LAST SENIOR N. H. L. FIXTURE

Special to The Advertiser.

Cargill, Feb. 1.—After five minutes of play in the last scheduled game in group five of the senior N. H. L., Lucknow protested the game because the team alleged Referee Rocker of Listowel gave them raw deals. Lucknow had scored one goal when the game was protested, and a large crowd of fans were disappointed, as this game promised to be one of the best of the season.

McLARTY GRANTED BAIL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 1.—Police Magistrate Makins announced today that the McClarty abduction case had been laid over until Friday at 2 o'clock. McClarty has been released from the jail on $5,000 bail, which was put up by his brother and others, on receipt by the crown attorney of an order from Deputy Attorney-General Bailey. Application for bail had been made yesterday by the lawyers for the defence.

GALT WOMEN FORM CLUB.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 1.—The organization of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Galt has just been completed. It will be affiliated with the Young Women's Christian Association, with the following officers in charge: President, Miss Elsie Eyvel; vice-president, Miss Irving; secretary, Miss Cora Barlow; treasurer, Miss Lydia Scott.

SIX NATIONS MEET.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brantford, Feb. 1.—The Six Nations Loyalist Association meets at Ohsweken this afternoon, to discuss plans for efforts to secure the election of the council of chiefs, now hereditary.

PORT DOVER ATHLETE HAS CASE ADJOURNED

Hockey Coach Arrested At Woodstock Defends Possession of Alcohol At Rink.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 2.—The case against Duncan McDonald of Port Dover, charged with having liquor in other than his own private home, before the magistrate yesterday, was adjourned until a week from Saturday, in order to allow the defence to secure witnesses. McDonald, it is alleged, had, with two other members of the team, secured prescriptions in Port Dover calling for six ounces of liquor. These were used at a local drug store, and the liquor taken to the rink.

McDonald is the coach of the team, and it is said that as two of the Port Dover players were gassed, the doctor had prescribed liquor as a stimulant, which they had been accustomed to taking when needed. McDonald was in the act of giving the players a drink in the rink last night when a policeman in plain clothes visited the dressing-room and caught him in the act. McDonald is out on $250 bail.

DEALERS TO CONFER WITH HEALTH BOARD

Milk Producers To Discuss Cattle Inspection With Kitchener Authorities.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Feb. 2.—The local board of health will shortly call a special meeting of the farmers and milk dealers to discuss the question of the city's proposed cattle inspection.

Recently when Dr. Fraser of the provincial department was in the city he suggested that a veterinary be appointed for inspection work, but Ald. George Bucher, chairman of the local body, pointed out that this official would be loath to condemn cattle, as it would affect his business. Then the provinciaal department intimated that they would welcome suggestions from the local authorities, with the result that the abovementioned conference will shortly be called.

DISMISS DROUILLARD ON LIQUOR SELLING CHARGE

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 2.—Ernest Drouillard, Riverside Drive, was found not guilty of having liquor for sale in police court yesterday. Drouillard said he bought six kegs of beer and a case of whiskey four months ago for his own use. Police who raided his home two weeks ago found a keg and a half of beer and a bottle of whiskey.

REFUSAL TO SIGN TREATY DEPRESSES CONFERENCE

Russian Opposition To Opening of Dardanelles Casts Gloom Over Near East Treaty Session—Tchitcherin Urges That Whole Question Be Reopened.

Associated Press Despatch.

Lausanne, Feb. 2.—Although such action had been expected, Bolshevik Russia's refusal today to sign the Near East peace treaty, setting forth conditions for the opening of the Straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus and the demilitarization of the Straits zones, caused depression in the Near East conference circles. M. Tchitcherin, the leading Russian delegate, urged that the whole question with regard to the Straits be reopened. By doing this, the Bolshevik foreign minister claimed, the allies would repair their faults of seeking to impose on Russia a treaty which Russia had not had suitable opportunity to discuss. His request was refused by the allies.

The Turks also seized the opportunity to raise objections. Ismet Pasha, their chief representative, complained that the Straits convention left Constantinople practically defenceless, since the entire Straits region would be demilitarized. He said the extraordinary Turkish forces in Thrace and Constantinople should be limited to 20,000 men. Turkey also wanted the right to establish a garrison at Gallipoli. Ismet warned the conference that Turkish acceptance was connected with acceptance of the general peace treaty.

The Russian delegation tonight distributed the texts of the two addresses made by M. Tchitcherin before the conference today. They show that the Moscow leader charged that the Straits convention was "the fruit of clandestine negotiations," but that Russia was ready in the interest of conciliation to make important concessions.

Row Over Slices of Breakfast Bacon Leads Detroit Pair Into Divorce Suit

Special to The Advertiser

Detroit, Feb. 2.—Unlike Mr. Jack Spratt and wife, the prominent meat-eaters of the nursery picture book, Mr. John Marshall and wife, 5070 Twenty-Fourth street, had no controversy over the fat and the lean, but wholly over the fact that Mr. Marshall liked his bacon thin and his wife held out for obese helpings.

So Marshal charges, at least in a cross-bill filed yesterday in divorce action of his wife, Sylvia. The porcine controversy, he sets forth, came to a head last week when he went down to breakfast and found her cutting the bacon into vulgarly thick slices.

Then his narrative says he remonstrated. She answered with a butcher knife. He grabbed her. She had a touch of nerves. He had to pay a doctor to prescribe for her. That day he drew $8,000 from the bank and put it in a trunk. When he came to look for it two days later it was gone, he says. He does not claim she took it, but he is very anxious over its whereabouts.

Mrs. Marshall filed her bill last Friday, charging cruelty.

STRATFORD PIONEER CLAIMED BY DEATH

William Down, Oldest Resident of Classic City, Dies in 97th Year.

Special to The Advertiser

Stratford, Feb. 2.—William Down, the undisputed claimant to the honor of being the oldest resident of Stratford, passed away last night, and a lengthy career of usefulness was brought to a termination. Mr. Down was a victim of la grippe, so prevalent in the city. He celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday on August 30 last, and was born in Devonshire, England, coming to Canada and to Stratford in 1849.

Mr. Down arrived here via stage coach on May 24 of that year, just in time to witness a Victoria Day celebration which was in progress. He continuously resided in Stratford for almost 74 years. The Stratford pioneer was a carpenter by trade, having learned his work in the old country in his father's shop. His was the first houst to be built along the north bank of the river.

When Mr. Down landed in Stratford the city was only a collection of houses, and in size not even as large as a village. Outside of a few houses the only structure of which it could boast was a hotel.

Three daughters and five sons survive: Mrs. H. Roberts, Mrs. B. McKenzie, Mrs. Duncan Hay, Charles and Fred, all of this city; George of St. Louis, William of Sacramento, Cal., and Robert of Sharon, Penn. His wife predeceased him eighteen years ago.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Special to The Advertiser

Windsor, Feb. 2.—At the annual meeting of the Liberal Association of North Essex today, Edward Tellier, reeve of Rochester Township, was elected president, Charles J. Montreuil honorary president, Lieut.-Col. Walter L. McGregor vice-president, J. A. Gordon Walkerville, secretary-treasurer.

RECORD BIRDS FEATURE FAIR AT WALLACEBURG

Third Annual Poultry Show Opened With Many Fine Exhibits.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 2. — The third annual fair of the Wallaceburg Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened on Tuesday in the Cramer Hall. A record number of exhibits was entered and were of the first-class order. Richard Oke of London acted as judge.

The fair will be open until Friday. On the opening evening speeches were made by Mayor Richardson, Deputy Reeve T. Fish, Rev. M. Vair and Rev. A. Tait and Judge Oke.

The following is the prize list:

White Leghorns—1 cock, 1 hen, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet, C. S. Norman, St. Thomas; 1, 2 cockerel, 1, 2 pullet, J. H. Bowers, Eberts.

R. C. Anconas—All prizes to W. E. Warner, Wallaceburg.

Barred Rocks—1 cock, A. H. Black, Chatham; 2 cock, 3 cockerel, F. Deroven, Wallaceburg; 3 cock, 2 hen, 3 pullet, W. G. Kerr; 1 hen, 4 cockerel, 2 pullet, pen, J. H. Burr, Brigden; 3, 4 hen, 1 cockerel, 1, 4 pullet, F. Goebel, New Hamburg.

White Wyandottes—1 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet, O. J. Kerr, Stratford; 2 cock, 3 cockerel, pen, E. Taylor; 2, 4 cockerel, 3 pullet, J. F. Miller.

Buff Leghorns—1 cock, 3, 4 hen, P. Forbes, Wallaceburg; 2 cock, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet, A. H. Black, Chatham.

Blue Andalusians—All prizes to Robert Misner, Blenheim.

Mottled Houdans—All prizes to A. H. Black, Chatham.

S. S. Hamburgs—All prizes to A. Carson, Sarnia.

Light Brahmas—All prizes to J. Bechard, Wallaceburg.

Black Minorcas—All prizes to E. Tugwell, Chatham.

S. C. Anconas—1 cock, 2 hen, 4 cockerel, 4 pullet, J. Bechard; 3 cock, 3 hen, 1 cockerel, 3 pullet, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 3 pullet, J. H. Burr, Brigden; 1 pullet, 3 cockerel, H. McPhail, Wallaceburg.

Black Langshan—1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, A. H. Black, Chatham; 2 cock, 2, 3, 4 hen, Robert Southgate, Wallaceburg.

Partridge Wyandottes—1 cock, 1 hen, A. H. Black, Chatham.; 2 cock, 2 hen, 2 cockerel, 3, 4 pullet, Robt. Southgate, Wallaceburg; 3 cock, 3 hen, 1 cockerel, 1, 2 pullet, W. Breathour.

Speckled Sussex—All prizes to H. McPhail, Wallaceburg.

Columbian Wyandottes—1, 2 cock, 1, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, C. Kirby; 3 cock, 4 hen, 2 cockerel, 1, 2, pullet, E. H. Turner.

Buff Orpington—1 cock, 1 hen, 1 pullet, 4 cockerel, A. H. Black; 1, 2 cockerel, G. Keeling, Wallaceburg; 3 ccokerel, 2, 3 pullet, F. Hickling, Wallaceburg.

R. I. Reds—1 cock, 2, 4 cockerel, Fred Clark, Wallaceburg; 2 cock, 2 hen, 1 pullet, A. H. Black; 3 cock, 1, 3 hen, 4 pullet, Fred Colwell, Wallaceburg.

Brown Leghorns—2 cock, 1 hen, 4 cockerel, A. H. Black; 1 cock, S. Bradd; 1, 2 cockerel, 2, 3, 4 pullet, F. H. Burgua; 1 pullet, 3 cockerel, J. H. Bowers.

Pigeons: Fan Tails—1, T. Murphy; 1, Fred Saint.

The association cup, value $25, for best male bird in the show—F. Goebel, New Hamburg.

The association cup, value $25, for best collection in show—A. H. Black, Chatham.

Silver cup for best bird in the American class—F. Goebel.

Association cup for best parti-colored bird—S. C. Norman, St. Thomas.

Silver cup for best collection in the Mediterranean class—J. H. Bowers.

Silver cup for best collection of Anconas—J. H. Burr, Brigden.

Silver cup for best female bird in show—J. H. Bowers with White Leghorn pullet.

Silver cup for best cock bird in show—O. J. Kerr.

POPE PIUS XI. FEARS SECOND WORLD WAR

Hopes Prayers Will Inspire People and Lead To Understanding.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Rome, Feb. 2.—Pope Pius XI. sees the fearful possibility of a new conflagration with the inevitable damage and sorrows for individual families, cities and provinces.

His Holiness expressed apprehension over the ominous European situation in a letter Thursday to Basilio Pompili, general-vicar of the Pope.

The pope, who entrusts Pompili with the task of ordering prayers in the churches of Rome for the delivery of humanity from further catastrophe, declared that when he expressed at Christmas his sorrow over the present evils and those of the future, which are the unfortunate results of war, he was far from foreseeing his words would be sadly confirmed.

"In default of human means to ward off the appalling evil, we must appeal to God," he stated.

The hope is expressed that the prayers will inspire people and give this with sentiments of justice, equity and love, leading to a friendly understanding.

COMMENTS ON ONTARIO IMMIGRATION POLICY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Commenting on unemployment and immigration in Ontario, La Presse says:

"There are seventy-one thousand people in Ontario who are without employment, but this is not preventing the Drury Government from making a vigorous effort to attract many immigrants to the province. It would seem better, however, that before inviting thousands of strangers to come and establish themselves here some organized effort ought to be made to find employment for those who are unemployed unless those whom they endeavor to bring in are either farmers or capitalists."

AVALANCHE SALE IN FULL SWING

Five Big Specials Added For SATURDAY'S SELLING

—MEN'S OVERCOATS

This lot of men's overcoats, comprises fancy mixed materials in belted and semi-fitting Tweed Overcoats. Also a dark gray chamois lined Wool Frieze Ulster, the warmest and most durable overcoat we sell. Original price of this overcoat was $35. Saturday all one price.... $18.50

$22.50 goes a long way in buying overcoats at O

FOREIGN EXCHANGES STRENGTHEN STREET

Recovery Set Down in Part to Reassuring Reports From Turkey.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 2.—The recovery today on the stock exchange was set down in part to the improvement in the foreign exchanges and in part to more reassuring reports concerning Turkish affairs. Interest centered upon the industrial section; the rails while firm were not particularly active. Pool activities were resumed in many instances, but the main buying appeared to come from the speculators, who had taken the short side on the idea that the European crisis would bring about liquidation and who at length saw that they were wrong.

One of the features today was the rebound in stocks which for a long while have been persistently under pressure, among the Mercantile Marines, American International, and General Asphalt. The shorts in Baldwin Locomotive were also driven in on continued talk of increased dividends. General Electric got to 101. Following absorption Thursday of a large block of Moon Motors around 19 and the subsequent statement that the company was doing the largest business in its history, the stock went above 20. The 10-cent rise in the price of Mid-Continental crude oil drew fresh buying into the oil shares, especially Phillips Petroleum, Cosden and Marland. California Petroleum gave better recognition than it has so far of the 7 per cent dividend, and Standard of New Jersey crossed 40 on large transactions.

Sugar stocks were in demand following an advance in refined sugar prices, which fitted in with Wall street's idea that the sugar market was headed upward. May Department Stores and Associated Drygoods, for reasons which have often been pointed out, were conspicuously strong. Columbia Gas was the leader of the public utilities.

New Orleans Entries

First race, claiming, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—xCamouflage 116, Feodor 1100, xReliability 102, Bobby Allen 111, xMom 105, Kirk Levington 115, Oraleggo 107, xGreen Gold 112, xShaffer 107, xWhalebone 116, xHillsdale 108, Childsplay 96, xWireless 110, xDelhimaid 102.

Second race, allowances, 6 furlongs, 3 years—Anonymous 116, Old Top 102, John Q. Kelly 111, Thessaly 97, Major Chilton 102, Waywassamo 102, Rork 104, Vanderhurg 102, Better Times 106, Vennie 104.

Third race, allowances, 4 years and up, 6 furlongs—Centimeter 109, High Cost 103, Harry B. 103, Leffaire 105, Elmer K. 103, Barracuda 107, Sunny Girl 100, Hidden Jewel 103.

Fourth race, handicap, 3 years and up, mile and 70 yards—Comic Song 116, Irish Kiss 112, Parader 108, Sir Thomas Kean 108, Royce Rools 104, Boy From Home 97.

Fifth race, allowances, 4-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth—Fantoche 114, Gem 97, Runquoi 102, Caprock 99, Valor 105, American Soldier 111, Rama 109.

Sixth race, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards—xServitor 114, xTody 105, Archie Alexander 100, Sea Cove 110, Quesada 102, Biff Bang 110, Knight of the Heather 104, Ramkin 109, Tulsalip 102, Hermis Kemble 110, xSam Frank 102, May Bodine 97, Neddam 106, xFannie Bean 101.

Seventh race, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, mile and three-sixteenths—The Wit 109, Kebo 106, Wylie 99, Ashland 107, xSpectacular Girl 103, Solid Rock 109, Encrinite 104, xPhelan 108, xExhorter 104, Austral 109, xRepeater 104, Radical 99, Hickory 107, Toreador 101.

Weather, clear; track, fast.
xApprentice allowance claimed.

New Orleans Results

First race, 2-year-olds, maidens, 3 furlongs—Blotter, 4 to 5, 1 to 4, out, won; Milton M., 3 to 5, 1 to 6, second; Forty Two, 1 to 3, third. Time, 35⅘. Omasex, Patsy Howe also ran.

Havana Entries

First race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs — Matahambre 100, Fashion Girl 110, Afternight 117, Marshal Tilghman 117, Scintillate 110, Watereo 115, Tom Caro 117.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Bantam 100, Mary Malton 115, Shingle Shack 115, Far East 115, Mambi 115, Lebleuet 120.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Ostelle 107, Country Girl 112, Landslide 115, Bloomington 120, Occupation 110, Tobin Rote 115, Asuncion 117.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Courtier 100, Berretta 110, Lotta Speed 112, Montperrio 120, Irish Dawn 100, Miss Dixie 110, Indian Chant 115, Smite 120.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Lucy Kate 90, Brocklesby 110, Fincastle 98, Sea Prince 115.

Sixth race, 4 years and up, claiming, mile and 50 yards—Miss Rankin 103, The Wag 103, xSun God 106, xBond 108, xDuke Ruff 110, xNelle Yorke 103, xMedusa 103, Dainty Lady 103, xOld Pop 108.

Weather clear, track fast.
xApprentice allowance.

Havana Results

First race, 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Rockabye, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, won; Confederacy, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Faithful Girl, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:07. Veneno, Virgie K., Queen Masonia, Valmond and the Ulster ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs—Ruth Wehle, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; First Pullet, 5 to 1, 6 to 2, second; Ike Mills, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:07 1-5. Gon withim, Get Em, Bigson, Refrain, Surry and Kentmere also ran.

ALDERMAN DRAKE 'ALL SET' FOR BIG 'CLEAN UP' SESSION

"All right, let's go," sums up briefly Ald. Drake's attitude today with respect to Mayor Wenige's scheduled "clean-up" session next Wednesday. Ald. Drake seems unworried as the result of a volley of criticism levelled at his direction yesterday by a resident of Ward 3, but deplores, incidentally, what he believes to be unsatisfactory conditions in the fire department.

"There are certain faults that should be remedied" he stated, "and it is time for a 'clean-up.' This has been going on for years. Let's get it settled now, once and for all."

How the Stocks Closed Today

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.
New York, Feb. 2.—3 p.m. close:

Stock.	Open	High	Low	Final
Amn. B. Sugar..	38½	39½	38¼	39½
Amn. Can	82¼	83	82	82½
Allis-Chalmers ..	45⅝	..	..	..
Allied Chemical .	74⅝	74⅝	74	74
Amn. Car Fdy....	179	..	..	..
Amn. Inter.	25⅝	26⅛	25⅝	25¾
Amn. Loco.	123	..	..	..
Amn. Sugar	77¾	78⅞	77¾	78⅞
Amn. Smelters ..	57	58½	57	57⅞
Amn. Steel Fdy..	37½	37⅞	37½	37⅞
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	122⅛	122¾	121⅞	122¾
Amn. Wool	95½	95⅞	95	95
Atl. Gulf	19½	20	19½	20
Anaconda	47½	47⅞	47½	47¾
Bal. and Ohio....	47¼	47¾	46⅝	47⅜
B. Rapid Transit.	11¾	12	11¾	12
Baldwin	131⅝	133½	131⅝	133⅜
Bethlehem "B"..	62⅛	62⅛	61⅝	62
Can. Pacific	143⅛	143⅞	142½	142½
Ches. and Ohio...	75	75	74½	74⅝
Comp. Tab.	71¼	72⅛	71¼	71⅝
Chandler Meter .	64½	65	64½	64¾
Coca Cola	73½	74	73½	74
Cen. Leather	134¼	134¼	133⅝	133⅝
Corn Products ..	130⅛	133⅛	130⅛	133⅛
Columbia Gas ..	108¼	110¾	108¼	110¼
Cuban Cane	13½	14½	13⅝	14¼
Chino Copper ...	26¼	26⅝	26¼	26⅜
Calif. Pet.	77⅝	79¼	77⅝	79
Crucible	71¾	72⅞	71¾	72¾
Cosden Co.	54⅝	54⅞	54⅝	54⅝
Dome Mines	40	40¼	40	40¼
Erie	11⅝	12	11⅝	11¾
do. first pfd. ..	17⅞	18⅞	17⅞	18⅜
Fam. Players	84⅞	85¾	84⅞	85½
Fisk Tire	14⅜	..	..	..
Gt. Northern	74⅞	74⅞	74½	74½
Gt. West pfd....	12⅛	12⅜	12½	12½
Gen. Electric	188	190⅛	188	188½
Gen. Asphalt	43¼	44¼	43¼	43¾
Goodrich	35¾	36	35¼	35⅜
Gen. Motors	13½	13¾	13⅜	13½
Gt. Nor. Ore.	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
Hupp Motor	24⅛	24¼	24⅛	..
Hudson	28⅛	28⅞	28⅛	28¾
Int. Paper	51	..	..	..
Int. Harvester ..	90	90¼	90	90¼
Int. Nickel	14½	14½	14⅜	14½
Ice Securities	99¾	99¾	99¼	99¼
Inspiration	33½	34	34½	34
Keystone	8⅞	9	8⅞	9
Kelly Spring.	48½	49	48½	49
Lehigh Valley ...	68¼	69⅜	68¼	69¼
Miss. Pacific	17⅛	..	..	..
Marine, pfd.	40½	40¾	40⅛	40¼
Miami Copper ..	27	..	..	..
Middle States Oil.	11⅜	11½	11¼	11½
Midvale	27⅛	27¼	27⅛	27¼
New Haven	21½	22	21½	21½
N. Y. Central ...	94¼	95	94¼	94⅞
Nor. Pacific	75¾	75⅞	75¼	75⅝
Norfolk & West...	114¼	..	..	..
Pere Marquette ..	38¼	38¼	38	38¼
Pierce Arrow	12¼	12⅞	12¼	12½
People's Gas	93½	..	..	..
Pacific Oil	43	44	43	43¾
Pan-American ..	88⅞	89	88¼	88⅞
Pure Oil	27¾	28	27¾	27⅞
Press Steel Car ..	60	..	..	..
Rock Island	34⅛	34¾	34⅛	34½
Reading	77	..	..	..
Retail Stores	65	67	65	67
Rubber	57⅞	58½	57⅞	58⅛
Ray Con.	13¾	13¾	13⅝	13⅝
Royal Dutch	46¼	47	46	47
Rep. I. & S.	48½	48½	48¼	48¼
San Francisco ..	23½	24	23½	24
St. Paul	23½	23⅝	23½	23⅝
South Pacific	90¼	91	90¼	91
South Railway	29¼	30⅛	29¼	30
South Rail., pfd..	37⅝	38	37¾	37⅞
Sears Roebuck ...	85⅞	86⅞	85⅞	86½
Studebaker	115¼	115⅝	115⅛	115¼
Sinclair Oil	32⅛	32⅞	32⅛	32¾
Stan. Oil, N. J. ..	39¾	40⅜	39¾	40¼
Tenn. Copper	11½	11½	11⅜	11⅜
Trans.	11⅛	11¼	11⅛	11¼
Tobacco Prod.	79½	..	..	..
Stan. Oil, Cal. ..	56½	57⅜	56½	57⅜
Texas Oil	47⅞	48	47⅞	47⅞
Union Pacific	137⅛	137⅝	137⅛	137⅝
United Fruit	159¾	160	159¾	160
Utah Copper	62⅜	63⅝	62⅜	63⅝
U. S. Steel	104⅝	105½	104⅝	105½
Vir. Chemical	23½	23½	22⅝	22⅝
Vanadium	35	35½	35	35
Wabash "A"	27¾	28⅜	27¾	28
Westinghouse	63¼	63¼	62⅝	62⅝
Willys-Overland .	7¼	7⅜	7¼	7⅜

NEW YORK CURB

New York, Feb. 2—Close.

Stock.	High	Low	Close	Sales
Imperial	117	114	116¼	3500
Int. Pet.	20⅞	20¼	20¼	3900
Radio	3½	3⅜	3⅜	2000
Stan. Oil, Ind....	62	61¼	61⅞	18500
Stan. Oil, Ky....	90	89½	89½	500
Mutual	12⅝	12½	12⅝	900
Stan. Oil, N.Y....	47¼	46	46	900
Stan. Oil, Cal....	57⅝	56¼	57¼	....
Stan. Oil, N.J. ..	40⅝	39¾	40¼	....

Quotations—

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Chgo Nipp	2⅞	4	S O, Ky	88¼	88¾
Dur't, Ind12	13	..	S O, N.Y	45⅞	46
Dur't, Del40		40¼	Vacuum	43⅞	44
Heyden	1⅞	2	Engrs	19	20
Radio	3⅝	3½	Glen	1	1¼
Reo	3½	3¾	Int Pete	20	20¼
Sequoy	80	105	Mutual	12½	12⅝
Stutz	19¼	20	Noble	25	26
Ret Candy5		5⅛	Omar	1	1-16
Anglo	19¼	20	Salt Ck	20¼	20⅜
Con Oil	39	41	Cons	10¼	10⅜
Eureka	105	107	Wilcox	8⅞	9
Pipe L	114	114½	Bos-Mon	10	11
Imperi	113	114¼	Cananea	2⅛	2⅜
Galena	50	60	Goldf'd D	18	19
Ohio	66	67	Goldf'd C	10	12
Prairie	220	225	Fortuna	43	44
Sou P	109	111	Hercules	1¼	1⅝
S O, Ind	60¾	60⅞	Yukon	80	90

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Following are the bank clearings in Caandian cities for the weeks ending Feb. 2, 1922, and Feb. 1, 1923:

Eastern Section.	1922.	1923.
Halifax	$ 3,048,454	$ 2,220,623
Moncton	775,774	790,649
St. John	2,521,057	1,981,301
Quebec	....	4,427,945
Sherbrooke	820,169	568,924
Montreal	106,985,505	83,848,383
Ottawa	7,266,973	4,777,306
Kingston	....	586,540
Peterboro	730,526	....
Toronto	100,394,797	83,497,969
Hamilton	4,524,078	4,639,341
Brantford	860,551	736,361
London	2,549,782	2,364,571
Kitchener	849,923	778,193
Windsor	2,475,733	2,269,113
Western Section.	**1922.**	**1923.**
Fort William	822,866	523,944
Winnipeg	40,365,900	29,373,521
Brandon	467,831	383,330
Regina	2,797,803	3,005,590
Prince Albert ...	....	301,096
Moose Jaw	948,429	852,360
Saskatoon	1,363,423	1,380,242
Lethbridge	623,441	464,090
Calgary	4,494,502	3,801,436
Medicine Hat	270,974	241,094
Edmonton	3,535,726	3,711,238
New Westminster.	486,122	415,481
Vancouver	12,318,542	12,491,767
Victoria	1,978,751	1,727,529

Total clearings, $1,348,155,892, being a decrease of $9,402,272, or of 7 per cent, compared with corresponding period last year.

VICTORY BONDS

Wood, Gundy & Co. furnish the following prices and yields on Victory Bonds, Friday, Feb. 2, 1923:

Year	Bid.	Ask.	Yield
5½% Victory Bonds			
1923	100.65	100.85	4.27
1924	100.70	100.90	5.03
1927	102.55	102.55	5.05
1933	105.35	105.55	4.84
1934	102.70	102.90	5.17
1937	106.90	10705	4.85
5½% Renewal Bonds.			
1927	102.30	102.50	4.92
1932	102.40	102.55	5.15
5% War Loan.			
1925	100.10b		4.98
1931	100.30b		4.97
1937	102.00b		4.83

METALS

New York, Feb. 1.—Copper firm. Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 15c to 15¼c.

Tin—Firmer; spot and nearby, $40.12; futures, $39.87.

Iron—Steady; unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot, $8 to $8.25.

Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis, spot and nearby delivery, $7.10.

Antimony—Spot, $7.12.

London, Feb. 1. — Standard copper, spot, £65 15s; futures, £66 7s 6d.

Electrolytic—Spot, £72 5s; futures, £72 15s.

Tin—Spot, £184; futures, £185 15s.

Lead—Spot, £28 5s; futures, £28.

Zinc—Spot, £35 17s 6d; futures, £34 17s 6d.

Toronto

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
Toronto, Feb. 2.—3 p.m. close:

	Bid.	Ask.
Atlantic Sugar	22	23
Cement	78½	79½
B. E. Steel	9½	..
do, 1st pfd.	..	69¼
do, 2nd pfd.	24¾	25½
Bread	58¼	59¾
Mutual Oil	12½	12⅞
C. P. R.	144	145
Quebec Railway	23½	24½
Bell Telephone	116	..
Brazilian	42¼	42½
B. A. Oil	35	35½
Mackay	117	..
Winnipeg Electric	..	35
Dome	4050	4150
Holly	1220	1240
McIntyre	1825	1850
Penmans	135	139
Tucketts, pfd	..	55
Car, com	..	32
Dom. Canners	..	30
Riordon	5	5½
Spanish River	93½	94
do, pfd.	101½	102
Steel Co. of Canada	61	62
do, pfd.	97	99
City Dairy	147	148
Abitibi	67½	68½
Brompton	37¾	38¼
Toronto Rails	89	89½
Barcelona	16¼	16¾

Noon.	Ask.	Bid.	Noon.	Ask.	Bid.
Ab Pow	68½	67½	do pfd	92	90
Am Cy.	36	35	Rus MC	30	20
do pfd	..	65½	do pfd	62	58
Am S B	38	37½	S-Mass.	10	5
do pfd	90	88½	do pfd	..	15
At Sgr	23	22	Sh Wht	150	145
do pfd	..	40	do pfd	..	100
Barcel.	16½	16⅜	Span R.	94	..
Bell Tel	..	115½	do pf	104	..
Bird p.	90	89	Steel Co	62½	61
Braz Tl.	42¾	42¼	do pfd	99	97
Brompton	38¼	37½	Tooke p	62	..
BC Fish	24	..	Tor Ry.	89½	..
BE Stl.	..	9	T'kett p	..	92
1st pf	69¼	..	Twin C	59½	58½
2nd pf	25½	24¾	WC Flr	115	110
BurtFN	130	128	Win Ry	25	..
C Bread	58	57¾	do pfd	..	83¼
do pfd	95	94	**Banks:**		
Can Car	32	..	Com'ce	201	200
do pfd	..	68	Dom'ion	..	200
Cement	79½	78½	Ham'n	168	..
do pfd	..	100	Imper'l	187	185
Can Fds	..	60	Molsons	..	174
Can Life	..	225	Mont'al	235	232
Can SS	17	16	Nova S	..	261
CG Elec	83½	82½	Royal.	220	219¼
do pfd	..	102	Stan'rd	..	202
C Loco.	..	67	Tor'nto	189	186
do pfd	92½	91½	Union.	142½	140
C P R	145	144	**Loans, Trusts:**		
C Salt.	..	100	C Land	83	80
C Dairy	149	147	Can Per	..	188
do pfd	..	100	Ham P	140	135
Con Life	..	30	Hy Pt	20	21
Conlagas	2.15	1.85	do pc	..	115
C Smelt	26½	26	H and E	..	141
C Gas.	156	152	L Bank	..	210
Cr Res.	36	35	Nat Tr	..	204
Cr Nest	50	..	On Loan	90	82½
Davies.	36	35	Real Es	..	50
Det Un.	..	70	Tor Tr	..	204
Dome.	41.25	40.50	Tor Mor	..	82
D Can.	30	..	Union T	..	90
do pfd	75	..	**Bonds:**		
D Coal.	..	81½	Bar 1 m	..	40
Dom Tel	43	42¾	Bell Tel	99½	98¾
Dul Sup	29½	29	C Bread	97½	98¾
Ford M	..	400	Cement	100½	..
G'r Tire	86½	86	Can SS	78	..
Imp Life	..	106	C Loco	98½	97⅝
K Bd H	55	..	C Car.	100	99
LWoods	183	176	D Coal	100	99
La Rose	28	26½	D Coal.	96	94½
Lauren.	93½	92½	El Dev	97	96¾
Mackay	..	115	Mex El	..	54¼
do pfd	..	69½	Mex LH	..	56¼
M Leaf	124	..	Oglivie.	..	101
do pfd	93	..	ser B.	..	101
McIn'te	18.50	18.25	Penman	93½	..
Mex LH	17½	16	P R Ry.	..	83
Mex Tr	..	20	Pr Ont	..	100
Monarch	30	20	On Steel	..	89
do pfd	80	70	St Coal	..	89
Niplss M	6.00	5.70	S Paulo	..	8½
NS Steel	30	26	Stl Co	101	100
Ogilvie	300	..	War Loan—		
do pf	116	..	1925	....	100.10
On S P	40	..	1935	....	100.30
P Burt	95	93	1937	....	102.00
P'mans	137	132	Victory—		
do pfd	..	92	1923	101.00	100.85
PH San	..	30	1924	101.00	100.80
do pfd	..	70	1927	102.70	102.40
P R Ry.	27½	..	1932	....	105.70
do pfd	80	78	1933	105.70	....
P Paper	89	88	1934	103.10	102.95
do pfd	93	..	1937	....	107.00
Que LH	24½	23½	Dominion—		
Riordon c	5½	5	1927	102.50	....
Rogers.	57	54	1932	102.70	102.40

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
Toronto, Feb. 2—Close.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	2½	3
Atlas	12½	13
Argonaut	55	55½
Algonquin	7⅝	7½
Baldwin	9⅞	10
Buckingham	..	18
Chaput-Hughes	6	9
W. D. Lake	22	22¼
Clifton	23	23¾
Columbus Kirkland	13¾	14½
Davidson	..	17
Dominion Kirkland	3	3¼
Dome Mines	4075	4000
Gold Reef	2	2⅛
Goldale	33	36
Hattie	25½	27
Hollinger	1231	1235
Hunton	9	..
Keora	9¼	9¾
Kirkland Lake	38½	39½
Lake Shore	307	308
Monita	12¾	13½
McIntyre	1800	1835
New Ray	25¾	26
Porcupine Crown	16½	17
Preston East Dome	9½	9⅝
Schumacher	29	..
Teck Hughes	89	89¾
Thomson	3	3¼
Tisdale	1⅝	..
Vipond	67½	68½
Wakenda	10	11
West Tree	9¾	10
Wasapika	7⅞	8
Wright	310	314
Trethewey	3½	4
Temiskaming	30	31
Beaver	30	31
Crown	35	35¼
Coniagas	..	205
Castle	23½	..
Gifford	..	1
Larose	26	27½
McKinley	18¼	19
Mining Corporation	85	100
Ophir	1½	2
Nipissing	605	610
Pete. Lake	9¼	10
Vacuum	..	3¼
Petrol	..	15

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Toronto, Feb. 2.—A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co. furnish the following quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
Abbey Salts	.26	....
Alberta-Pacific Grain, pfd..	88.00	92.00
Belding-Paul, com.	36.50	....
B. A. Assurance	5.25	7.00
Can. Machinery, pfd.	34.50	38.75
Canadian Oil, pfd.	93.00	....
Canadian Westinghouse ...	117.00	....
British Controlled Oil	1.75	2.50
Dom. Iron & Steel, 1939....	80.00	81.50
Durant Motors	..	11.50
Eastern Theatres, com....	6.75	7.50
Excelsior Life	28.00	....
F. Players, pfd., 50% com..	72.00	....
Gunns, pfd.	38.25	....
Goodyear Tire, com.....	16.00	....
Harris Abattoir, 6s.....	98.25	....
Home Bank, 7%	96.50	100.00
Inter. Milling, 6s.....	94.50	....
Lake Superior Paper, 6s....	102.00	....
Manitoba Power, com.....	18.00	20.00
Man. Life, 20% paid.....	46.00	....
Massey-Harris	49.00	52.50
Mount Royal, com.	35.50	....
Nova Scotia Steel, 6% deb..	86.25	89.00
Ontario Pulp, 6s.....	101.50	....
Standard Clay Prudcts.....	12.50	....
Sterling Coal, com.....	20.00	22.50
Western Power, com.....	35.00	....
Whalen Pulp, pfd.....	....	20.50

CALL FOR TENDERS.

The town of Oakville is calling for tenders, up to 8 p.m. Feb. 5, for $24,000 ten-installmen, $100,200 twenty-installment, and $2,800 thirty-installment 5½ per cent debentures.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
Montreal, Feb. 2.—3 p.m. close:

	Bid.	Ask.
Abitibi	67⅞	68
Asbestos	66	67½
Atlantic Sugar	22	22½
Bell Telephone	115¾	116
Brazilian	42	42½
B. E. Steel	9	11
do, 2nd pfd.	24¾	26
Brompton	38⅞	39
Can. Car. & Fdy., com..	30	32½
do, pfd.	69½	..
Can. Cement	78¼	79
Can. Converters	93½	..
Can. Cottons	114	..
Can. Gen. Electric.....	82½	84
Can. Steamships	16¾	17
do, pfd.	47¼	47½
Con. Mining & Smelting..	26¼	26½
Detroit United Ry.	68½	69
Dom. Bridge	70	..
Dom. Canners	28	..
Dom. Textile	66¾	67
Howard Smith	76½	77
Mackay	117¼	118
Mont. L. H. & P.	104	104½
Price Brothers	44½	44⅝
Que. Ry. L. H. & P.....	23	..
Riordon Paper	5	5½
Shawinigan	..	115
Spanish River	93¾	..
do, pfd.	101¾	102½
Steel Co. of Can.	62¼	62½
Toronto Railway	89	89⅛
National Breweries	47¾	48

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 2.—Following is the New York equivalent of today's closing prices:

British 5 per cent loan.....	100⅝
do. 4½ per cent	96
Consols, for money	56¼
Atchison, com.	100¼
Baltimore & Ohio	47½
Canadian Pacific Railway	143⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	74¼
Chicago Great Western	5½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul....	23¼
De Beers	12½
Denver & Rio Grande	9¼
Erie Railway	11⅜
do, 1st pfd.	16⅝
Grand Trunk Railway	10½
Illinois Central	109¼
Louisville & Nashville	129¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas.....	10¼
New York Central	94⅝
Norfolk & Western	111¾
Ontario & Western	19½
Pennsylvania Railway	46⅝
Rand Mines	2⅞
Reading Railway	76⅝
Southern Railway	29¾
Southern Pacific	91
Union Pacific	137⅝
United States Steel	104⅞

TORONTO RAILWAY MEETING DELAYED FOR SOME TIME

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The annual meeting of the Toronto Railway Company is due on Wednesday next, but will not be held. It was not expected that the arbitration award would be ready in time for the meeting, so it was not called. And now that the award is out, it is evidently the intention of the directors to wait and see what should be done about an appeal before gathering the shareholders together.

There were rumors that a partial distribution of assets would take place almost at once, but this will probably be postponed if an appeal is taken. There cannot be a complete distribution, because $4,000,000 has to be held back as a guarantee in connection with the clean-up deal.

WALL STREET

New York, Feb. 2.—Noon. With few exceptions prices continued to rise briskly during the morning, with the buying being most effective in the oil, food, public utility, steel, equipment, motor and merchandising issues. Pressure against Virginia, Carolina Chemical forces that stock down 2¾ points, American Cotton Oil, preferred, dropped 2¼, and Pressed Steel Car 2 points. Fisher Body extended its gain to nearly 10 points, General Electric to 3, and Van Raite Silk, American Beet Sugar, Baldwin, Pan-American "A" and "B," Beech Nut, Postum Cereal and North American were up 2 to 2¼ points. Call money opened at 4¾ per cent.

1:30 p.m.—Prices having demonstrated their ability to advance in a convincing fashion, buying became more varied in the afternoon. Many shares which had participated fully in the forenoon rise were bid up sharply, particularly Nash Motors, Marland Oil, Jewel Tea, preferred, United Retail Stores, United Drug and Macy. Corn Products climbed 2 to 132, and Baldwin sold nearly 4 points above yesterday's low figure.

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URGES MORE UNISON IN RANKS OF LABOR

Trades Union Organization Meeting Featured by Agitation For Increased Wages.

PLEAD FOR LOYALTY

Speakers At Labor Temple Point Out Need of Co-operation in Forest City.

"They say that labor will some day control the world, but the trades unions in the city of London will never become great if they do not root out the dissension that is at present existing between officers of the Trades and Labor Council. A true labor man should be courageous enough to admit the fact when he sees he is wrong, and he ought never to let any sentiment prevent his doing everything in the interests of his comrades in this movement."

So spoke John Bruce of the Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union at the organization meeting at the Labor Temple last night. This gathering was called for the purpose of outlining a program of organization for all the trades unions in the city.

John Ingles, electrician, the first speaker of the evening, urged all labor men to build up in their ranks a strong sense of their responsibility.

"We want all trades union men to interest themselves in their organization to such an extent that they will bring many new members into the ranks," he said. "There are many true and loyal members, but they do not take as great an interest as they should in the work of the labor body. They come to the meetings at the beginning of the year to renew their agreements and again at the election of officers, but after these affairs have been completed they seem to lose interest again."

Want Higher Wages.

Mr. Ingles then urged his listeners to discountenance any "flower movement" that might be advocated next spring. "In New York city certain 'bugs' are telling the workingmen to plant more flowers and vegetables in their gardens, and thus make their surroundings more felicitous. But what we labor men want is not flowers, but higher wages to make our lives happier. Enemies of labor say that dissipation always follows in the wake of increased salaries, but this is not so.

"Since 1901 the rise and fall of wages has been concurrent with the strength or weakness of the labor organizations. An organization committee has already been formed in this council and each of us should work with them to arouse the workingmen of London to the great necessity of getting together for the common good. When we regain our former strength we will be able to get better hearings from those with whom we wish to make agreements, and in any undertaking we go into we will get more satisfactory results. Let every one of us here tonight do our utmost to spread the gospel of this movement."

Reports Progress.

J. W. Marsh, organizer for the carpenters' union, stated that in the various centers in which the movement had already been started things had shown a remarkable progress.

"As a result of this campaign," he said, "labor men next spring will have such strength that they will be able to command higher wages and better working conditions. During the month of January there were 40 new members received into the carpenters' union at Windsor, and there are 50 more applications on hand. Wherever the local unions work to better conditions the head office will back them in all their undertakings. This year it is our aim to add 1,000 more men to the carpenters' union in Toronto.

"In cities where low wages are the rule there is bound to be depression. When the working man does not receive a just remuneration he is unable to spend much money, and as a result there is a falling off of all business in general.

"The one main motive of the trades union is to secure better home conditions," he continued, "but this cannot be done unless we get higher wages. It is the women in our homes who suffer most when the father and sons in the family have to work for starvation wages. We must organize so we can 'talk turkey' with the boss, tnd thus better our domestic conditions. The trades and labor movement is doing as much for the world as the churches are."

Pleads for Unison.

John Bruce of the plumbers' union, after commenting on the obvious discord existing between certain officers of the local Labor party, urged that more unison be sought in the work in this city.

"We must co-operate," he declared, "for the best interests of the men who toil, and it is our duty to attempt to secure for them a larger portion of the result of their labors. There will be no Moses to lead us from the wilderness, and we must depend upon our own good judgment to surmount the obstacles that lie in our path. Labor has lost much in the past by not keeping up its strength in the times of reaction, and if we are to grow and progress as we ought we must watch for and prevent any recurrence of this in the future.

"Almost every day we hear of new ideas being advocated for the betterment of the workingman," he concluded, "but I think it would be a far more sensible course to ignore these and concentrate our energies upon some of the old ideas that are already established."

Believes Mother Victim of Foul Play, But Later Learns She Has Eloped

Special to The Advertiser

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2.—While police and relatives were searching the city for her since Sunday, Mrs. Mae Lewis, 49, a grandmother, staged an elopement with Jack Whittenmeyer, 45.

The bride called her home yesterday, saying: "We are married and will be home in about an hour."

Mrs. Lewis, who lives with her son, M. W. Hayek, left home last Sunday evening in company with Whittenmeyer, presumably to go to a theatre. She failed to return home that evening, and her son notified the police. She had only known Whittenmeyer for a short time.

Today Hayek visited police headquarters again and asked them to increase their vigil for his mother. Two detectives were assigned to the task, and Hayek returned home to await developments. About 2:30 today the telephone rang. He answered it.

"We're married, son," a voice informed him over the wire.

It was Mrs. Hayek-Lewis.

Mounted Police Detachment Pleased With Billet Provided At Ohsweken

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Feb. 2.—"The best billet we have ever been in" was the statement made by a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment stationed at Ohsweken when asked concerning their quarters and the way they were being treated.

The men, who are billeted at Lottridge's house in the village, are highly satisfied with the food, respect and care given them by the people of the house. All the meals are home-cooked, and the horses are stabled comfortably, he declared.

Charge Young Farmer Drove Mother From Her Home in South Harwich

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, Feb. 1.—In police court this afternoon, John Scafe, a young farmer of South Harwich, was called upon to answer a charge of assaulting his mother.

It is stated, that for some time John has been endeavoring to get a deed of the homestead from the mother, and a refusal resulted in him taking possession and turning her out of the house. She took refuge at one of the neighbors. County Constable H. S. Wilson arrested him during the afternoon, and he was brought before J. C. Whittington, J.P., who remanded him for one week in the county jail.

SEIZE FURNITURE IN LIEU OF CITY TAXES

Sarnia Collector Issues Fifteen Distress Warrants Against Delinquent Taxpayers.

Special to The Advertiser

Sarnia, Feb. 2.—There is no slackening in the extraordinary efforts of the city tax department to collect arrears, and to date this week fifteen distress warrants for the seizure of furniture of delinquent ratepayers have been issued. These measures have been taken, it is understood, following a request by the city bankers that everything possible be done to wipe off the tax arrears.

Collections of taxes and rates for the month of January totaled approximately $10,000, according to Collector W. M. Nickell.

HOST TO TRAIL RANGERS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 1.—Councillor Joseph Farewell entertained the Trail Rangers of the Knox Church to a sleigh ride Monday evening. Upon the return they were entertained by Major W. H. Colwell, the mentor, to games and a lunch, and a jolly evening was enjoyed.

MRS. F. J. GREENAWAY RE-ELECTED REGENT

Will Head Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., Eighth Term.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway was re-elected regent of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the annual meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Keene. The other officers elected were: First vice-regent, Mrs. Arthur Keene; second vice, Mrs. Hookway; secretary, Mrs. J. Murray; assistant secretary, Mrs. C. Aitkens; treasurer, Mrs. H. Bell; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Claude White; educational secretary, Mrs. Hodgins; standardbearer, Mrs. Morgan.

Prior to the annual meeting the regular monthly meeting of the chapter was held. One hundred dollars was voted to the educational war memorial, $25 to the Y. W. C. A. camp at Port Bruce, $15 to the day nursery, $15 to the Victorian Order of Nurses, $15 to the shelter and $15 to the Grenfell mission. It was decided to hold a ball with the Janey Canuck Chapter during Easter week.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, present national counsellor, was again nominated for 1923.

In presenting the annual report the treasurer, Mrs. H. Ball, stated that there was a balance of $374.18. The annual report of the layette committee was given by Mrs. Gordon Edgecombe of the secondary education committee, by Mrs. Hodgins of the cook books committee, Mrs. J. McLeod, and of the postcards committee by Mrs. Hookway.

At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Murray, assisted by the tea hostesses, Mrs. W. A. McWilliams and Mrs. Gordon Keenleyside. The mysterious parcel was won by Mrs. J. W. P. Jones.

CALLS UPON PARLIAMENT TO APPROVE FRANCE'S GIFT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The prime minister has given notice of a motion in the house that parliament do approve the gift by France of 250 acres on Vimy Ridge, and, in so doing, "records its sense of gratitude and its high appreciation of the motives which prompted France to associate herself with a project so dear to the hearts of the Canadian people."

CLUB OFFERS TO AID GIRLS' SUMMER CAMP

Lions Hear Report of Port Bruce Y. W. C. A. Work From Miss H. d'Avignon.

APPEALS FOR FUNDS

Cubs Appoint Committee To Devise Means To Further Interests of Recreation.

Members of the London Den of the Lion Club gathered in full strength last night in the Tecumseh Hotel, and the hunting having presumably been good, made merry with song and roar.

After dinner the cubs, contented and willing listeners, heard from Miss H. E. d'Avignon, who is in charge of the girls' work in the London Y. W. C. A., a most interesting and inspiring address on the work which is being carried out among girls by that organization.

One of the chief branches of endeavor is the summer camp which is held each year in Port Bruce. The benefit of Port Bruce as a center for such work was emphasized by Miss d'Avignon. "First of all," she said, "we are in a charming location, only 12 miles from Port Stanley and 38 from London, yet we are ten miles from any railroad, and this is one of the very greatest benefits of all, for it means that we are not bothered with any of the usual distractions that are so much part and parcel of every place on the lake in the summer time.

At Moderate Cost.

"The Y. W. C. A. has organized this camp for three years in the London district, holding the camp for three months each year, and giving each girl two weeks of real country life in thoroughly healthy and safe conditions at a cost of only $14.50 for the two weeks. Every girl who goes to these camps is on an equal with all present. They wear the same regulation clothes, live on the same food, and what is more, have just the same amount of money to spend, each girl being allowed only $1.00 to spend during the time she stays in camp.

"Last year more than 200 girls took advantage of the opportunities that the camp offered," continued the speaker, "and the letters written by some of them prove how much this novel holiday meant to them.

"You have no idea," declared the lecturer, "how ignorant and handicapped some of the girls are. Why some of them have never seen a carrot or a beetroot growing in the ground until they came to camp."

Miss d'Avignon outlined in detail the daily routine of the camp, showing how every side of life was cared for, how the girls themselves make the rules governing the arrangement of the camp, and how instructors were supplied by the Y. W. C. A. to explain hygiene and the happiness that comes with good health.

Meet Other Girls.

Another benefit that is of the greatest importance is the fact that the girls who come to Port Bruce have a chance to know other girls in other spheres of life than their own, a common occurrence with men, but one that did not happen very often in the case of the average girl.

The speaker pointed out that the camp has been hampered in the past by poor headquarters — an old broken-down farm house, a poor supply of drinking water and the lack of a bridge across the river. For these things the club requires $3,000. Already the girls have raised about $800, and Miss d'Avignon appealed to the Lions' Club to extend some measure of aid in this work, a form of social service which has always been one of the main planks in the Lion platform.

The lecture was illustrated by slides, made from snapshots taken last year at camp, and told graphically the recreation of the city girl enjoyed in the camp by the river.

Presented With Bouquet.

The speaker at the close of her address was presented with a bouquet of roses by the club, a token of their appreciation, and in recognition of the fact that she was the first woman to speak to the London den. Miss d'Avignon had the pleasure of seeing a committee appointed to confer with her as to what means the club could take to best serve in what their president, Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham described as "this noble work."

The dinner was brightened by the strains of music from their own Lion Orchestra, which did justice both to music and to their Lion origin.

The president, in a short preliminary introduction, gave a summary of the things for which the club stood, of its aims and objects, showing that not alone as a mutual benefit society did the Lions exist, but that rather for the good of the community were they organized.

DETROIT PATROLMAN INJURED IN COLLISION

Condition Critical Following Crash of Auto and Street Car On Icy Road.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2.—Rimi Vevolder, 28, patrolman of the Cheene street station, is in receiving hospital, and is not expected to live, following an automobile-street car collision at Maxwell and Gratiot avenues late yesterday.

The automobile in which he was driving was demolished and took fire, causing burns which may cause his death.

According to witnesses, Patrolman Vevolder was driving north on Gratiot avenue, when his machine skidded on the wet pavement, striking an automobile, and again skidding into the path of a Gratiot avenue street car. His clothing was practically burned from his body before he could be extracted from the wreckage. A passing motorist took him to receiving hospital. Passengers in the street car were not injured.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS AT GALT SHOW INCREASE

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 2.—The customs and excise collections at the port of Galt for January amounted to $92,104.27, an increase for the month of $26,434.76. Lately there has been a slight improvement in business with the iron trades in the city, which is considered most encouraging.

HEALY WILL CONTEST SEAT IN NORTH ESSEX

Liberals Name Sandwich Man For Vacancy Caused by Hon. W. C. Kennedy's Death.

NO SPLIT IN RANKS

Major Tolmie Withdraws Name —Harmony Features Nominating Convention, Windsor.

Special to The Advertiser

Windsor, Feb. 2.—Three hundred delegates in complete accord, yesterday selected Albert F. Healy of Sandwich as the Liberal candidate to contest the vacancy in the Liberal House caused by the death of the Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways and canals, and member for North Essex.

The threatened split in the party over differences said to have existed between factions that favored Healy and Major J. C. Tolmie, M. A., did not materialize, and the convention ended in harmony.

Healy's nomination was sponsored by Archibald McNee, dean of the Liberal party in the constituency, and August St. Louis, former reeve of Sandwich East Township. Major Tolmie was nominated by Ald. C. R. Tuson of Windsor, and Peter Corett, former reeve of Maidstone Township.

Refers To Prohibition.

In placing Mr. Healy's name before the convention, Mr. McNee briefly referred to the prohibition issue. Some members of the party, he said, favored a candidate who would include a temperance plank in his platform.

"There isn't a man who would dare to put a temperance plank in his platform," Mr. McNee asserted, and the delegates roared their approval. "I may be accused of inconsistency, because, as you know, I am a temperance advocate. The people of this riding are opposed to restrictive legislation.

"Let us not rush to extremes on this question. I don't believe in forcing my opinions down the throats of other people."

Major Tolmie Withdraws.

Before asking that his name be withdrawn, Major Tolmie touched briefly on the prohibition question. The people, he said, have the right to say what they want.

"I stand for what the people want," he said in an emphatic manner. "The Liberal party in the Federal House is pledged to a policy of full temperance."

That Mr. Healy will be returned without opposition was predicted by members of the Conservative party tonight.

SURE BOY WITH GRAFTED EYE OF PIG WILL SOON SEE

Associated Press Despatch.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 2.—"The boy's eye is healing more rapidly than reasonably could be expected, and I am confident that he will be able to see again," declared Dr. Edward Morgan, who grafted part of a pig's eye upon the right eye of Alfred Lemonowicz.

Dr. Morgan said the bandages would not be permanently removed until Saturday. A week later he will remove the stitches from the eye. "He will not be able to see until his own blood has begun to circulate through the grafted tissue," Dr. Morgan explained.

SOMBRA TOWNSHIP LOSES IN JUDGMENT APPEAL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The appellate division has dismissed the appeal of the Township of Sombra, Lambton County, from the judgment against it in the fourth division court for $170 and $10 costs in favor of John Farr, whose automobile had suffered a broken spring while crossing a bridge over a ditch. There was a drop at the bridge where it joined the highway that was fatal to springs.

THREE DAYS MARRIED, HIS LOVE GREW COLD

Wife Asserts Husband Chased Her Home To Mother At Midnight.

Special to The Advertiser

Detroit, Feb. 2.—Just three days after they were married, Mrs. Dorothy Cane told Judge Marschner in circuit court yesterday, her husband, Edward, ordered her to dress at midnight and betake herself to the home of her parents.

Edward took her back later, but one day he came home and told her he had dscovered another girl whom he liked better, Mrs. Cain told the court. He then packed her clothes in a bag, conducted her to a street car, and told her not to show her face around his house again. They were married August 3, 1922. Judge Marschner, impressed, granted a decree.

NEGLECT OF INCOME TAX WILL MEAN TERM IN JAIL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Judge Mulligan's patience has been exhausted over the failure of some civil servants to pay civic income taxes. In division court he issued a curt warning that some 75 civil servants, against whom judgment has been obtained ordering them to pay their income tax, but who had not complied, would find themselves serving a term in the common jail.

He declared that if within 30 days they had not paid up he would issue an order committing the delinquents to the common jail.

All Kinds of FISH

Our stock is most complete. Telephone orders promptly attended to.

Whitefish, Trout, Halibut, Codfish, Smelts, Sea Salmon, Flounders, Scallops and Winkles.

POULTRY—Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys (Trussed Free).

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Palmolive Soap, 4 bars	25c	Canned Strawberries, tin	27c
Granulated Sugar, 15 lbs.	$1.37	Cornstarch, 2 pkgs. for	19c
Cooking Onions, 10 lbs. for	19c	Shirriff's Marmalade, 4-lb. jar	75c
Pastry Flour, 24-lb. bags	89c	Seedless Raisins, per lb.	19c
New Dates, 2 lbs. for	25c	Laundry Soaps, all makes, 10 for	75c
Choice Prunes, 2 lbs. for	29c	Oatmeal, 6 lbs. for	25c
Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. for	25c	Babbitt's Cleanser, 3 for	25c
Salada, Red Rose tea, mixed.	55c	Shortening, 3-lb. pails	53c
Cream of Wheat, 4 lbs. for	25c	Pure Lard, 3-lb. pails	60c
Canned Corn or Peas, 2 tins.	25c	Navel Oranges, per dozen	37c
White Beans, 4 lbs. for	25c	Snowflake Ammonia, 3 for	25c

Two Phones: 1296-7720. **ONN'S** 4 Cars Three Deliveries.

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"SERVICE THAT COUNTS." 143 KING ST.

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CHOICE PASTRY FLOUR 7-lb. Bag ..... 28c 12-lb. Bag ..... 43c 24-lb. Bag 83c	KREAMO HORSE RADISH 22c Bottle	CHOICE GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 25c	SPECIAL BLACK TEA, 49c Lb.
EXCELLENT COFFEE 39c Lb.	GRANULATED SUGAR 12 Lbs., $1.00	BREAKFAST BACON (SLICED) 34c Lb.	CAMEL DATES 3 Pkgs., 25c
1 TIN CORN, 1 TIN PEAS, 1 TIN TOMATOES 40c	CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER 3 Lbs., $1.05	SMOKED CISCOES 20c Lb.	WASH BOARDS Value 75c, 47c
	NEW LAID EGGS 52c Dozen	SPECIAL LAUNDRY SOAP 10 Bars, 68c	DYMO WASHING TABLETS 6 Washings For 25c

FREE ONE PACKAGE CUSTARD POWDER FREE WITH EVERY ORDER OF $1.00 OR OVER, SATURDAY ONLY. FREE

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377 TALBOT STREET. OPPOSITE MARKET.

Andersons Big Sale of Smoked Meats and Lard

We are overstocked. We must clean up. Thousands of pounds of Smoked Meat and Lard will go on sale Saturday, regardless of cost. The very best quality you can buy is represented in this sale. Phone or be on hand early. Take advantage of these, the best value yet offered in the city of London.

SMOKED HAM	SMOKED BACK BACON	SMOKED BREAKFAST BACON	SMOKED ROLLED BACON
28c (Whole or half)	37c (By the piece)	30c (By the piece)	25c (Whole or half)

BEEF SPECIALS	VEAL SPECIALS	LARD SPECIALS	5-CENT SPECIALS
Brisket 8c	Shoulder Roast Veal, ... 25c	(Our own rendering)	Lennox Soap 5c
Boiling Beef 10c	Breast Veal 12½c	1 lb. Lard 20c	Beef Hearts 5c
Stewing Beef 12½c	**YEARLING LAMB**	3 lbs. Lard 60c	Ground Bone 5c
Sirloin Steak 28c	Leg Lamb 25c	5 lbs. Lard 95c	Sweet Bones 5c
Sirloin Beef 28c	Loin Lamb 25c	20 lbs. Lard $3.80	Haddies 5c
PORK SPECIALS	Shoulder Lamb 20c	MEDWAY CR. BUTTER 40c	Lamb Heads 5c
Shoulder Roast Pork, ... 20c	Breast Lamb 12½c		Pork Liver 5c
Loin Roast Pork 30c	5-LB. PAILS HONEY 60c	BEST DAIRY BUTTER 38c	100 lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR, $8.25 (Delivered, $8.40).
Chuck Roast Pork 23c			

ANDERSONS *The Big Food Store*

Deliveries: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. PHONES: 1643-1644.

MARTIN'S

Choice Family Roasts 14c Per Lb.

ROUND STEAK, pound	20c
SHOULDER ROASTS, lb	12½c
BEEF BRISKET, pound	10c
LAMB SHOULDER, lb.	20c
VEAL CHOPS, pound	25c
SIRLOIN STEAK, pound	25c
CREAMERY BUTTER, pound	45c
BACK BACON, pound	30c
SPARE RIBS, pound	20c
HAMBURG STEAK, lb.	12½c
MUTTON CHOPS, pound	20c
BEEF BOILS, pound	8c
VEAL SHOULDER, lb.	18c
VEAL STEW, pound	10c
OX-TAILS, pound	10c
PEERLESS SHORTENING, lb.	18c
PURE LARD, pound	20c
TENDERLOIN PORK, pound	55c

Peas Corn and Tomatoes 12½c

177 Dundas St., Phone 48.
654 Dundas St., Phone 705.

Many of Our Specials

FOR LAST WEEK WERE SOLD OUT EARLY. KINDLY LET US HAVE YOUR ORDERS FRIDAY EVENING IF POSSIBLE.

Pork Specials

Shoulder Roasts Pork, big value, lb. 18c
Fresh Side Bacon, lb. 25c
Fresh Ham Roasts Pork, lb. 25c
Fresh Pork Spareribs, lb. 20c
Fresh-Ground Hamburg ..... 2 lbs. for 25c
Large Country Sausage ..... 2 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Sausage Meat ..... 2 lbs. for 25c

FIVE-CENT SPECIALS.
Pork Hearts, Pork Liver, Sweetbones, Beef Hearts, Fresh Pigs' Feet.

Home-Made Shortening ..... 2 lbs. for 25c

Lamb Specials

Breast Lamb, lb. 12½c
Shoulder Roasts Lamb, lb. 20c
Lamb Chops, lb. 25c
Legs Lamb, lb. 35c

Big Cheese Special, Saturday only; New or Old Cheese, lb. 25c

Fresh-Made Creamery Butter, our Brand, lb. 43c

Peamealed Back Bacon; last day at this price. Piece only, lb. 35c

Breakfast Bacon, sliced, lb. 35c

Beef Specials

Stew Beef, lb. 8c
Pot Roasts Beef, lb. 12½c
Oven Roasts Beef, lb. 15c
Steak Roasts Beef, lb. 20c
Rump Roasts Beef, lb. 20c
Rib Roasts, Rolled, lb. 25c

Canned Goods Special

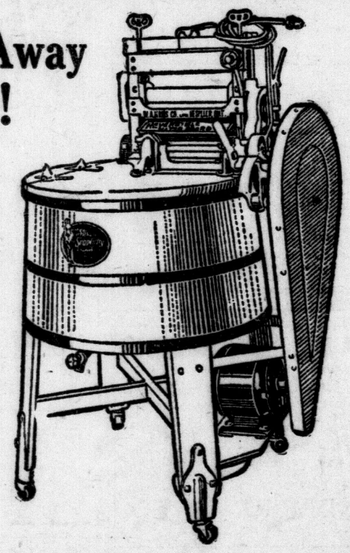
Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Pork and Beans ..... 2 for 25c
Heinz Catsup, bottle 30c
3-lb. Pails Lard, each 60c
5-lb. Pails Lard, each 90c
3-lb. Pails Shortening, each 50c

MAKE THIS BRIGHT SANITARY STORE YOUR STORE.
FRESH GREEN GOODS, BULK PICKLES.

CLIFF ROBINSON

THREE CARS. 202 DUNDAS STREET. TWO PHONES, 7111-7112.

Don't Rub Your Life Away On a Wash Board!



There's a way to avoid the drudgery of wash day—to get away from long hours over the sudsy, steaming tub, with its back-wracking washboard.

The old-fashioned way of washing doesn't wash the clothes as clean, and it's harder on the garments, to say nothing of what it does to the hands.

Banish the demons of wash day by using the Kribs'

"Miss Simplicity" Electric Washer

Here is an electrical servant ready to do your bidding without argument and at trifling cost. An average family washing is done in an hour for a power cost of less than a cent.

A small payment down and the balance at your convenience will place "Miss Simplicity" in your home.

Free Washing

Phone 7000 and we'll do your next washing FREE. You'll want this machine when you see what a wonderful help it is, and it will last a lifetime.

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LONDON Motor Show

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Feb. 5—10

Special Shopping Bargains For Show-Week Visitors in All London Stores.

Musical Recital
BY
MISS MARION BECK
—AND—
MISS HELEN LITTLE
for Welfare Fund.
PATRICIA THEATRE,
TUESDAY, FEB. 6, 8:15.
Tickets at Wendell Holmes, Dundas St., and G. T. R. and C. P. R. ticket offices. Box office open today. 58c-zxv

Choir Concert
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 5.
at 8:15.
MISS GERTRUDE STARES, Soprano.
MISS VICTORIA STARES, Mezzo-Soprano.
MR. JOSE ACOSTA, Flautist.
TICKETS—50 CENTS. 62u

Commercial Travelers
Dance and Euchre
MASONIC TEMPLE.
Friday, February 2, 8:30 p.m.
TICKETS 75 CENTS. 61u

Westminster Rink
HUSSARS' BAND.
TONIGHT
ADMISSION—25 CENTS. b

Scenes From Camp Life
Dramatized by The Campers' Association, in aid of Y. W. C. A. Girls' Camp Building Fund. Central Collegiate Auditorium, Friday, Feb. 2, 1923, 7:30 p.m. Admission 25 cents. 59k

Owing to illness the
ALMA DAUGHTERS' BRIDGE AND EUCHRE TEA
Will Be
held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith, 308 Princess Ave., instead of Mrs. Morgan's, 900 Wellington St., Saturday afternoon. b

RICHARD Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar. Emergent assembly will be held Friday, Feb. 2, in Templar quarters, Masonic Temple, at 8 p.m. Official visit of Sov. Grand Master Most Eminent Knight Dr. A. E. Estey of Calgary, Alta. All Sir Knights invited. W. H. Abbott, P. P.; H. J. Bennett, Sec'y.

MEETINGS.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Temple, Queen's Ave., on Friday evening, Feb. 2, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock. General business and second degree. Visiting brethren welcome. Herbert McNab, Wor. Master; Edwin Smith, P. M., Secretary.

WESTERN University Sermon Series of 1923, second season. 1—Sunday, Feb. 4, at 4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Professor J. Hugh Michael, Victoria College, Toronto; Mrs. Robt. Durst, soloist; Chas. Wheeler, organist. This is the first of a series of four sermons. Notice of each will appear in turn. All welcome.

DAYTON & McCORMICK dances, Wednesday and Saturday nights. Join us. Lessons any time. Phone.

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McBRIDE, H. C.—Architect. Molsons Bank Building. Phone 262W.

MOORE & CO., JOHN M.—Architects and engineers. 489 Richmond St.

MURRAY, WILLIAM G. — Architect. Dom. Savings Bldg. Phone 1557W.

PAVEY, W. STUART—Registered architect. Standard Bank Bldg. Tel. 7315.

WATT & BLACKWELL—Architects London and Toronto.

RADIO

HEAD phones, 2,500 ohms $7, 3,000 ohms $8 and $8.50 a pair. Parts for complete vario-coupler, $1.75. Radio Shop, 77 Dundas St. Telephone 2863W.

RADIO SPECIALS—Thordosson vernie rheostats, $1.50; bakelite base rheostats, 50c. Write for price list. The Wor-Lab, 141 Wellington. Phone 7330J.

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER.
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MALE HELP WANTED

AT ONCE—Learn barber trade; sure employment, good wages; taught in few weeks. Write for catalogue and particulars. Moler Barber College 193 Queen East, Toronto.

CONSTRUCTION man, one who can handle tools, steady employment to the right man. Apply Superintendent C. E. Marley, Ltd., 286 York St.

FLAX SCUTCHERS wanted at once. Apply Denfield Flax Mills, Ont.

IF your present position is not big enough for you and your prospects for advancement are slow, provided you have ambition and character, you may be the man we are looking for. See Mr. Jackson, 307 Royal Bank Building.

MAN—Married, by the year, must be experienced farmer, good wages, good house. Apply W. R. McGuigan, Cedar Springs, Ont.

MESSENGER BOY wanted. Apply The Canada Pharmacal Company, Ltd., 447 Talbot St.

MEN—One or two to handle Continental Life Insurance for London and district. Good contract. Apply 313 Dominion Savings Bldg., London.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

COOK general wanted. Apply 518 Queen's Ave.

COOK general, for family of three, no washing. Apply Mrs. Craig, 293 Wolfe St.

COOK general wanted, highest wages paid. Apply Dake House, Norwich. Phone 26.

DIET kitchen maid, Westminster Hospital, $40 per month, with room and board. Apply in the morning to Dietitian.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted (Protestant) by widower in country; state age, wages and particulars. Box 68, Advertiser.

MILLINERY saleslady wanted, one or two years apprenticeship, permanent position. Apply F. W. Woolworth & Co., Ltd., city.

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18 YEARS AND OVER, FOR BISCUIT DEPARTMENT. APPLY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, McCORMICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

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WOMEN—Do work in kitchen. Apply to Steward, Tecumseh Hotel.

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SMALL building jobs — Excavating, cementing or carpentering; give name and address to Box 73, Advertiser.

YOUNG woman with knowledge of stenography and clerical work desires position; steady, competent and willing. Phone 5712J.

PERSONAL

APPLIANCES for the relief of rupture. Full particulars write J. G. Smith, British appliance specialist, 15 Downie St., Stratford, Ont.

CALL 5412 and we will send for clothing and furniture. Poor People's Store.

C. P. R. HOTEL, opposite C. P. R. Station. Rooms $1 up. Special rates by week. Phone 729.

DRESSMAKING by an expert. Phone 4128W, or call at 89 Chesley Ave.

DRS. EDGAR & WRIGHT—Special electrical treatments for chronic and nervous diseases. Hours, 9-12, 1-5, Phone 1009M, 546 Richmond St.

GLENWOOD Private Hospital, 435 Ridout St. Rest cure, electric baths, hydrotherapy and massage.

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HEALTH Bread contains more body-building, health-giving and life-sustaining elements than any white bread. Made by Thomas Alger, 50 Wharncliffe Rd. N.

HEMSTITCHING—Cotton 6c, linen 7c, silk 8c yard. Mail orders filled. Miss V. Williams, 199 Hamilton Rd. 4328F.

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Have a Permanent Wave.
GRAY BEAUTY SHOP.
22½ Dundas St. Tel. 2632W.
Mrs. Daugherty. Mrs. Eady.

MADAME MOXLEY and daughter have resumed business in their new beauty parlor, 227½ Dundas St. Their many patrons are assured of the same expert service as was given prior to the unfortunate fire at 169½ Dundas St.

M. J. LEVITT (successor to Henry Edwards) cancers cured with plasters. Advice free. 390 Ridout St. Tel. 2666.

MRS. BROWN, formerly of Richmond St. north, has resumed her dressmaking business at 205 Edward St. (Ridout car).

PRIVATE Maternity Home—Mrs. T. White, 1009 Maitland St. Phone 1642J.

SPIRELLA Corsets, made to measure. Phone resident corsetier, 7152, before 9 a.m. or after 4.

WINTER clothing needed, especially underwear. Salvation Army Industrial, 789 Dundas St. We will call. Phone 7616J.

$200 DIAMOND—To exchange for stocks. What have you? Box 76, Advertiser.

MONUMENTS

ARTISTIC CEMETERY MEMORIALS. London Marble and Granite Co., 493 Richmond. Phone 3569W; res. 2816.

SMYTH MONUMENT WORKS, 344 Wellington St. Phone 1835W; Est. 1852. Over seventy years of service.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED

DIED.

BLACK—Miss Eulalia Sarah, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Black, 643 William St., city, aged 13 years and one month on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1923.
Funeral from above address on Saturday, Feb. 3, 1923, at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CURRIE—At London, on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1923, Hector Currie, brother of Rev. John Currie, of this city.
Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m., from the residence of his brother, Charles Currie, Morrison, Ont. Interment at the Crown Cemetery.

GILBERT—At the residence of her father, Charles Gilbert, lot 1, con. 6, North Dorchester, Feb. 1, 1923, Mabel Emma, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Avon, aged 5 years.
Funeral service at the above address on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 1 p.m. Interment Dorchester Union Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MacBURNEY—On Feb. 1, 1923, at her daughter's residence, Mrs. A. Whetstone of Lakeside, Ont., Mrs. H. MacBurney, beloved wife of the late H. MacBurney, and mother of Mrs. G. E. MacBurney of this city.
Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m., from above residence.

IN MEMORIAM.

DOIDGE—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. John Doidge, who died 14 years ago, Feb. 1, 1909.
Silent by voice, silent by chair,
Sweet are the memories that linger there.
We miss thee and mourn thee in silence unseen,
And live in the memories of joy that has been.
—Her loving husband and children.

McROBERTS—In loving memory of John McRoberts, who died Feb. 2, 1918, aged 10 years.
We loved you, yes, we loved you,
But Jesus loved you more;
And he has sweetly called you
To yonder shining shore.
The golden gates were opened,
A gentle voice said come,
And he calmly entered home.
—Parents and sisters.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. H. B. Ling and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement. Their thanks is extended to Inniskilling R. B. P., Nassau L. O. L. 2170. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

REAL ESTATE

BRUCE ST., modern frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, good barn, side drive, $3,400. Terms. Steel Realty, 182½ Dundas St.

CRAIG St., 26, house for sale, large lot, $7,000. Look it over.

A WORKINGMAN'S home is his castle, $60 down and $15 monthly, four or five rooms; build yourself and save the difference. Froude Real Estate, Duffield Block, 213 Dundas. Phone 2724.

BEAUTIFUL corner home. This is one of the finest corners in the north end. Five bedrooms, exceptionally large and bright living-rooms. Steel Realty. Phone 5264.

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SOUTH—2-story modern brick and tile, 3 bedrooms, oak floors. This house is "Goring built" and will stand inspection. Steel Realty. Phone 5264.

S. PROWSE, 47 Oak St. Properties in all parts of city on easy terms, also several for rent. Phone 5568J for particulars. Car at your service.

STUCCO bungalow, 3 bedrooms, garage attached. This home was not built to sell. Is fully modern. Oak floors throughout. The most compact little house in the north end. Steel Realty. Phone 5264.

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120 ACRES, in R. R. village, good buildings, hydro, furnace in house, also equipment; sell or exchange for city property. J. C. Patterson, 359 Richmond.

100 ACRES, brick house, two barns, orchard, 300 maple trees, on provincial highway, close to good town, only 12 miles from city, $8,000, half cash. Alexander, 424 Clarence

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ON TORONTO-SARNIA Highway, 10 miles east Guelph, 2½ miles from Rockwood, 4½ to Acton, ¼ mile from Toronto Suburban Railway, 112 acres, 5 acres bush, balance cleared, good buildings, silos. Bert Richardson, R. 2, Rockwood, Ont.

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CHILDERS St., 18, six-room, brick house to rent. Apply 14 Childers St.

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SACKVILLE St., 109, dandy cottage, six rooms, newly decorated, summer kitchen, good cellar, electric lights, gas. Tennent & Tennent, 78 Dundas St.

HEATED upper duplex. Apply 572 Colborne.

NO. 7 Renwick Ave.—Six-room house, convenient to two car lines, immediate possession. Phone 4258W.

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TO RENT LIST:

$10.00 Monthly.	No. 629½	Dufferin Ave.
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$35.00 Monthly.	No. 248	Talbot St.
$40.00 Monthly.	No. 194	Cheapside St.
$40 Monthly.	No. 128	Ridout St. South.
$40.00 Monthly.	Store, corner King and Ridout Sts.	
$45.00 Monthly.	No. 444	Pall Mall St.
$60.00 Monthly.	No. 609	Colborne St. (Furnished.)

ROOMS TO LET.

TWO, three or five desirable unfurnished heated housekeeping rooms, conveniences, phone. 355½ Clarance.

WELL furnished room, in modern private home, suitable for two gentlemen, board if desired. Phone 6016.

WANTED TO RENT

ROOM—Large, well furnished, warm, with breakfast and evening dinner, all modern conveniences. Box 74, Advertiser.

AUTOMOBILES.

DON'T MISS this sale in our new building, surplus stock must be sold at practically your own price. English Auto Wreckers, 150 Fullarton St.

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AUTO TOPS fitted for winter driving. Engine hood covers. Mose Wilson, 337 Talbot St. Tel. 5320W.

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FARMERS wanted—Earnest and conscientious farmers wanted. Farmers who are real dairymen. Farmers who understand farming and have not enough money to go at it right, we finance you. If you can prove to us your ability and sincerity, we will gladly place you on a farm that is strictly up to date and well equipped, ready for business and within close reach of three of the best markets in the United States. Farmers take notice. If you are the right man you can own your own farm at once, and in one of the best dairy districts. L. E. Granger, 6 Huron St., Brantford.

GARAGE business, stock $400, burning in block and drill, full kit of tools, worth about $500; will sacrifice all for $600 cash; ill health. Phone 6849W.

$3,000 GROCERY stock and fixtures, with auto delivery, for sale, in London. Sydney Smythe, Market Lane.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Auto rug, leopard front, black reverse, between Richmond and Adelaide on Dufferin, Tuesday, 9:45 p.m. Leave at O'Dell's Hardware.

LOST—Folding key, downtown district, or Victoria Park, on Monday evening. Phone 4042J. Reward.

LOST—Gold wrist watch, on east side of Waterloo St., between Oxford and Princess. Phone 5287.

LOST—Nose glasses, double vision, on Jan. 27, on Waterloo St., between Dufferin and Princess to William St. Reward. 384 Burwell St. Phone 3383.

FOR SALE

A PERFECT EXAMINATION, then our perfect glasses. F. Steele, Optician, 210 Dundas St. Phone 4414W.

ASPHALT SHINGLES — Oriental designs, red or green. Brick and Supply Co., 609 William. Phone 1244.

BABY BUGGY—All reed, reversible gear, good condition, $20; 297 Egerton St. Phone 7897W.

BEDS—One hundred, removed from the Ontario Spring Bed Co. All at less than manufacturer's prices; suitable for hotels, private dwellings and boarding houses; all sizes in stock, mattresses and springs to fit. S. Jackson, 501 Richmond St. Tel. 7460. The Home of Furniture Bargains.

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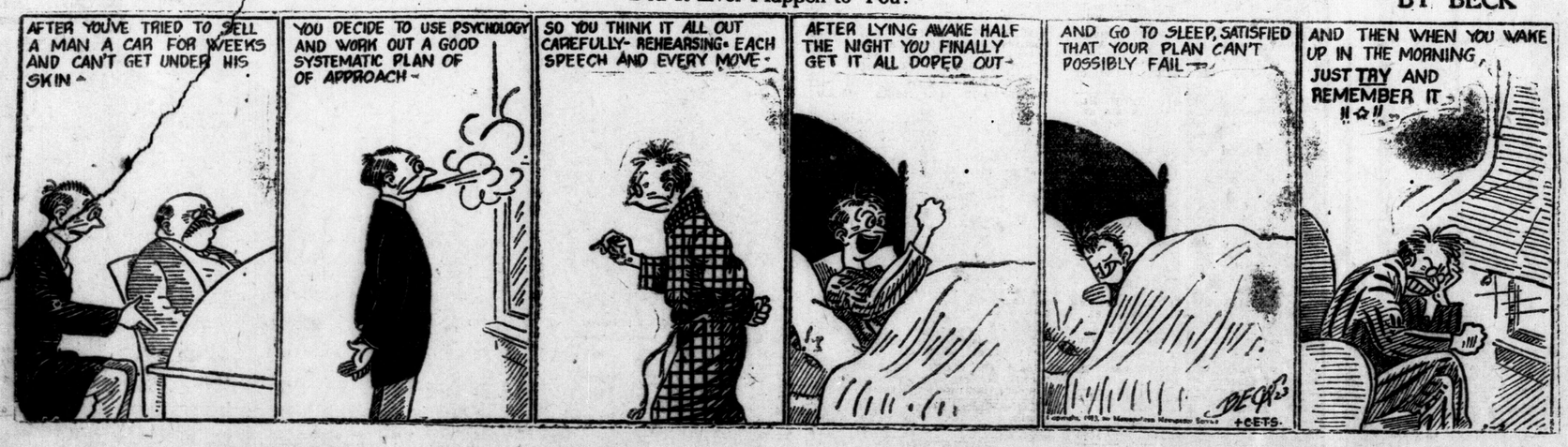

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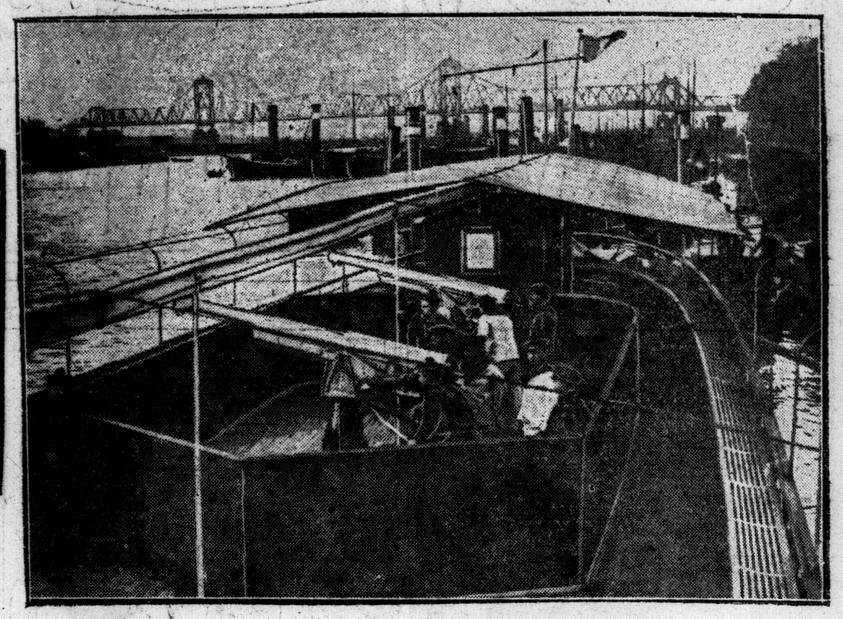

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Joseph J. Mansfield, Texan congressman, does not allow paralysis to interfere with his duties.

Joseph Wigg of Epping, England, is seventy, but he beat off an armed burglar with a poker.

M'BRIDE CRITICIZES GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Brantford Member Attacks Liberals For Being Friendly To Farmer Party.

TAKES FLING AT O.T.A.

Mechanics' Lien Act Given Second Reading in Ontario Legislature.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The Legislature this afternoon listened to entertaining and vigorous speeches by M. M. MacBride, which lasted until so nearly 6 o'clock, that W. E. N. Sinclair (Ontario South), the Liberal speaker scheduled to follow, adjourned the debate on the address until tomorrow afternoon. Mr. MacBride crossed swords with a number of members in the course of his remarks, his speech for the most part being an attack on the Government all along the line, but more particularly in connection with the O. T. A. enforcement, the hydro question and what he claimed was reckless financing on part of the government. The Liberal party also came in for a share of criticism on the ground that it was too friendly to the Farmers' party.

After Mr. MacBride finished his speech second reading was given to the mechanics' lien act, which is a revision of the act already in force. It has been proposed that an owner of a building should be held responsible for the full amount of claims against the contractor for labor and materials which went into the construction, instead of only up to 20 per cent of the value of the building, but, after considerable investigation, Attorney-General Raney explained, it was decided to make no change in this respect.

The bill to amend the agricultural development act, under which long-term loans are given to farmers, was up for second reading, but left over for further consideration. It is sponsored by Hon. Manning Doherty, who explained that the chief amendment was to remove some of the restrictions as to the use to which these loans must be put. Hon. Mr. Ferguson objected that the amendment would enable the government to go into the general loaning business, and Col. Currie asked that it be left over until he could further consider it.

This was agreed.

MEASLES CASES INCREASE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 2.—Several more cases of measles were reported to the health authorities yesterday, and there are now 38 cases in all.

Had Constipation for Six Months Was Relieved by

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills

A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule of everyone, then there will be no constipation, sick or bilious spells, heartburn, foul breath, sour stomach, etc.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, thus making them active and regular, removing the constipation and all its allied troubles.

Mrs. R. C. Hunt, Port George, N. S., writes: "I have been troubled by being constipated for the last six months.

My tongue has been terribly coated, so much so that it made my breath bad. I was talking to a friend about it, and she advised me to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, which I did, and now I am perfectly well. My tongue is as smooth as it was before I got that way, and I owe it all to your Pills, of which I only used two vials."

Price 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

Rundle's None-Such Liniment

Powerful, penetrating and soothing, this time-tried remedy brings quick relief from menacing coughs and colds. For other uses read the directions with every bottle, now.

Use it today

FUNNY JOKES AND FUNNY STORIES

ALL THE LATEST JOKE BOOKS, 10c and 15c.

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Say Ben-Gay for Sprains

Sprain or strain quickly relieved by rubbing with

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Relieves frost bites—tired feet—colds.

Keep a tube handy — At all dealers

THE LEEMING MILES CO, LIMITED, Agents, Montreal

Get the Original Dr. Bengué's Baume

First Aid for ACHES and PAINS

PASSES CENTURY MARK.

Mrs. Caroline Robert Kimpton is dead in Toronto at the age of 103.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON BRITISH WAR DEBT

United States Commission and Sir Auckland Geddes Agree To Terms of Settlement.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The United States debt funding commission reached a virtual agreement yesterday, with Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, acting for his government, on the program for funding Great Britain's war-time debt to the United States. Only the mechanics of working details of the program, accepted "in principle" yesterday by the British cabinet, remained to be disposed of tonight, and the official spokesman for the United States commission emphasized that disposition of these details undoubtedly would be completed at a meeting of the commission with the British ambassador tomorrow.

The hope was expressed that final action would be taken and the commission's recommendations submitted to the president Saturday, so that he, in turn, would be ready early next week to transmit them to Congress for the action which would convert the tentative settlement into an accomplished fact and mark the first adjustment of any of the world war international debts.

Members of the commission declined to discuss more than briefly the procedure likely to be asked of Congress in ratifying the agreement, but indications appeared strongly to favor action by Congress on legislation specifically embodying the British terms and omitting further changes in the foreign debt funding act.

Meanwhile obstacles already have egun to loom for the measure designed to ratify the settlement, whatever its form. The soldier bonus advocates have begun to discuss tacking a bonus amendment to the debt settlement bill.

VISITOR STEALS WIFE, JUDGE GIVES DIVORCE

Detroit War Veteran Declares Son's Chum Stole Love of Spouse.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 2.—When William C. Whitney returned home after a five-year absence at war he found that a friend of his son had stolen the love of his wife, Mrs. Lillian McVain Whitney, now in Montreal, he testified before Judge Jayne in circuit court yesterday.

They were married in July, 1898, and separated in July, 1922, after he had made every effort at effecting a reconciliation and failed, he said. While serving his country, he testified, his son brought his chum home with him and Mrs. Whitney fell in love with the visitor. She spent part of the $70 monthly allotment sent to her by the Canadian government in entertaining him.

Judge Jayne granted him a divorce.

RATIFY MERGER BYLAWS AT GENERAL MEETING

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—Shareholders of Teck Hughes Gold Mines, Limited, at a special general meeting held here today, unanimously ratified the five bylaws in connection with the merger with Orr Gold Mines, Limited. The principal provisions of these are that capital of Teck Hughes shall be increased from $4,000,000, and that, as soon as this is done, the company shall purchase from Conrad E. Wettlaufer and his associates 1,049,922 shares of Orr Gold Mines in consideration of 600,000 full paid shares of Teck Hughes, and that the company shall purchase from Arthur E. Moysey 730,030, or less, shares of Orr Gold at thirty-five cents a share.

Remaining issued shares of Orr Gold to amount of about 60,000 are to be purchased at thirty-five cents or on basis of four Teck for seven Orr shares.

SAYS CONTRACT SYSTEM IS NOT BEING INTRODUCED

There is no determined attempt to introduce again the contract system for civic construction work, the laying of pavements, etc., declares Mayor Wenige.

"The wrong impression has gone abroad," he states. "We are not striving to abolish the day labor system, but even if it will be deemed expedient to let any contracts, the fair and minimum wage clause must be adhered to by the contractors. I included this in my pre-election platform."

BANDIT ROBS EXPRESS MESSENGER NEAR REGINA

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Feb. 1.—A lone masked bandit between 5:30 and 6 o'clock tonight, a few miles from Regina, held up Paul Venzke, express messenger on Canadian National Railway train No. 6, between Prince Albert and Regina, and escaped with several thousand dollars. The exact amount of money taken is not yet known.

WILL NOT TRY GRANT.

Special to The Advertiser

New York, Feb. 2.—Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant will not be tried for heresy because of recent sermons before his pastorate in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, he was informed last night, in a letter from Bishop William T. Manning.

MANY SARNIA CITIZENS GET MILD TYPE OF FLU

Medical Health Officer Logie Declares Action Likely Necessary To Arrest Epidemic.

REPORT MANY CASES

Situation in Imperial City Viewed With Growing Alarm by Medical Profession.

Special to The Advertiser

Sarnia, Feb. 2.—The epidemic of severe colds and influenza with an increased number of cases of bronchopneumonia is increasing and is being viewed with some alarm, according to Dr. W. M. Logie, medical health officer, who stated yesterday that if there is no abatement, the board of health and medical association will probably have to take some action in an endeavor to arrest the spread.

While not so serious in its effect as the influenza epidemic of 1918, the present epidemic came just as quickly and has spread with similar regularity, another medical practitioner, Dr. Thomas P. Bradley stated, and unless persons whose temperature soars above normal take to bed at once, there would be danger of more serious complications. In the city alone, it is estimated that within the last month about 3,000 people have suffered from colds which have kept them at home for a day or two, and the absentees from school have not been so many for years.

SARNIA EXPECTS BIG 1923 BUILDING BOOM

Inspector and Builder Take Fireplace Dispute To Court.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 2.—With building permits totalling $46,322 issued during January, indication is provided of the biggest building year since prewar days. The increase over January, of 1921, is a bout 20 per cent, and the extraordinary movement in the building lots at the present time is also taken as an indication that each coming month will record a further rise in the building barometer.

A number of better class residences are contemplated in the North Ward of the city. On the other hand, there is a slump in the renting of smaller houses, there being estimated more than 130 smaller dwellings vacant at the present time.

In connection with the erection of houses on James street, a dispute between the builder, William T. Cook, and the city building inspector, Harry Walton, has been taken to court. The inspector claims that electric fireplaces, not provided for in the specifications, are being installed, and Mr. Scott declines to discontinue pending the result of the charge of infraction of the city bylaws.

URGES EXPERT ADVICE ON PROPOSED SUBWAY

Kitchener Mayor Asks That City Engage Outside Engineers.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Feb. 2.—The city of Kitchener may secure expert engineering advice in connection with the proposed King street subway and grade separation work if the suggestion of Mayor L. O. Breithaupt is carried out by the civic fathers in the near future.

Last year the G. T. R. engineers estimated that eight subways in the city would cost $1,000,000, and the project was therefore dropped as being too costly. The mayor thinks that this figure might have been mentioned in order to stop the city's agitation for safer crossings, hence the proposal to have outside engineers advise the city.

TWO FIRES IN WEEK AT TOWN OF ST. MARYS

Music Store and Dwelling Suffer Slight Damage in Outbreak.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Feb. 2.—The local fire brigade was called out to extinguish a slight blaze at the music store of W. T. Tovell last evening. Practically no damage was done. Soft coal thrown on the furnace, blazing quickly, caused a small fire and filled the building with somek.

This is the second fire here in the past week, the former being at the home of Contractor Ross, north ward. Mrs. Ross suffered injuries to her back in a fall from the second story window of her home in escaping from the fire. She was reported today to be recovering.

BEST BOY CALF JUDGE WILL BE AWARDED HOG

Special to The Advertiser.

Tilbury, Feb. 2.—One of the many special features at the Kent-Essex Winter Fair to be held in Tilbury on Feb. 6, 7 and 8, will be the boys' judging competition. Five prizes will be awarded to boys under fifteen years of age for placing calves according to merit, and giving reasons for the placing.

The judging of the boy judges will take place on the second day of the big fair.

The first prize is a pure-bred Duroc-Jersey hog, donated by John Stevenson, D. W. Elliot and James McEwen.

The other four special prizes are a beautiful bronze medal, a pair of White Leghorns, a sweater and a pair of Silver-Spangled Hamburgs.

MASONIC CHOIR CONCERT.

Special to The Advertiser.

Embro, Feb. 2.—The Masonic choir concert, which was postponed, is to be held on Wednesday night, February 14.

Mrs. James Goldspinks is the guest of friends in Strathroy for a few days.

Rob House During Absence of Owner

Thieves Get Watch and Other Articles Near Port Lambton.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Lambton, Feb. 2.—The farm residence of William J. McElmoyle, on the Ward line about a mile and a half from here, was broken into by thieves on the night the Booth store and postoffice in the village were robbed. A gold watch which was left in a handbag and part of the contents of a trunk were taken.

The farmhouse was unoccupied at the time.

ELECT OFFICERS AT CHATHAM CONVENTION

Ontario Farm Drainage Association Returns W. R. Parish As President.

Special to The Advertiser

Chatham, Feb. 2.—M. R. Parrish of Eberts was re-elected president of the Ontario Farm Drainage Association at the concluding session of the annual convention of that body in the city yesterday. The other officers elected are: First Vice-President, R. W. Kinster of Comber; second vice-president, W. Webb of Sarnia; secretary-treasurer, F. I. Ferguson of the O. A. C., Guelph, re-elected; and W. Elliott, chairman of committees. President Parrish was the winner of the measuring staff donated by J. W. Sands for bringing in the largest number of new members.

The president turned the staff over to the association to be competed for ownership by the members, three wins to make it the permanent possession of the winner. Resolutions calling for a monthly meeting of the executive in different parts of the province and appointing the president as a delegate to the convention of the Ontario threshermen at London were unanimously indorsed by the association.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS SOAR IN STRATFORD

Reports For Month Show Substantial Increase Over January of Last Year.

Special to The Advertiser:

Stratford, Feb. 2.—Customs receipts for the month of January were greatly increased over the corresponding month of last year. During the past month the sum of $63,-937.93, as compared with $39,773.94 in January, 1921, was collected. Duringing December of 1922 receipts amounted to $57,163.94, a decrease of $5,773.99 from January's receipts.

There were eight alarms answered by the fire department during the past month, of which six were still alarms, one telephone and one box. Two of the fires were caused through short circuiting of battery wires in automobiles, one was due to hot ashes being dropped on a door-sill, and two were chimney fires. Nine hundred dollars is the estimated damages.

DOMINION BANK BUYS KITCHENER BOND ISSUE

Special to The Advertiser

Kitchener, Feb. 1.—A block of $516,400 worth of Kitchener bonds were sold last night by the city to the Dominion Bank for a total of $531,-975.28, or at the rate of 103.28. The yield will be 5.39.

There were eleven tenders, the second being the W. C. Brent Company, who quoted 102.88. The bonds comprised $250,000 worth of 6 per cent city hall debentures, running 20 years, $186,400, 30-year 5½ per cent high school debentures, and $80,000, 20-year 5½ per cent light commission bonds.

BORDER CITIES CONSIDER EXTENSION OF CAR LINE

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 1.—Transportation problems of the border municipalities will be considered Monday night, when representatives from the six municipalities will meet here to organize a joint civic transportation committee. With the industrial development expected in Windsor and adjoining towns this year, there is an immediate necessity for making extensions to the street railway system, Mayor Wilson asserted.

Getting Rid of a Stubborn Cough Is Childs Play Now

Make the Medicine Yourself At Home It's Cheap—But You Can't Beat It.

If you want to take care of that bad, hang on cough and do it in a few hours, better get one ounce of Parmint (double strength) and mix a half pint at home.

You can do this in two minutes by adding a little sugar and enough water to fill a half pint bottle.

You'll travel the world over before you get a medicine that will act so surely and quickly on the mucous membrane of the nose and throat. It halts the inflammation, the tickling sensation stops with the first spoonful, the heavy breathing goes and clean membrane, free from irritation and mucus follows.

For Catarrhal conditions such as mucus droppings, clogged nostrils and watery eyes, it won't disappoint—ask for Parmint (double strength). Speak plainly so that the druggist will know exactly what you want.—Advt.

SULPHUR CLEARS A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur As Told When Your Skin Breaks Out.

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.—Advt.

FINDS KENT HIGHWAY DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Jury At Keyes Inquest Exonerates Death Car Driver.

FACE MANSLAUGHTER

E. W. Mitchell's Fate Depends On Action of Ontario Department.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 1.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury at an inquest yesterday into the circumstances of the death of J. E. Keyes, highway department official, killed Tuesday, Jan. 23, when a Cadillac car crashed into a Ford at the intersection of Bloomfield road and the provincial highway, two miles west of the city.

The jury attached no blame to M. W. Mitchell of Detroit, the driver of the Cadillac.

He faces a charge of manslaughter, but whether the crown will continue to prosecute rests with the department of highways.

Evinces Keen Interest.

Since the fatality the government department has evinced a keen interest in the affair, and supplied all means of amassing evidence which would fix the responsibility. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Joseph Young of John R. street, Detroit, who was sitting with Mitchell in the Cadillac, was the only eyewitness. Young testified that he chanced to observe the speedometer of the car a few seconds before the crash. It was registering 23 miles an hour. He raised his eyes and perceived the Ford approaching from the sideroad on the left of the Cadillac.

Claims 40-Mile Rate.

When the crash occurred, the Ford was catapulted 162 feet on the highway. The big Cadillac swerved and took to the ditch, halting 72 feet from the intersection. The body of the government official was resting near the left rear wheel of the Cadillac. Expert evidence was adduced to show the Cadillac must have been travelling between 35 and 40 miles an hour. Arthur Visick, who has conducted investigations of this nature for the provincial government for 15 years, based this contention on the nature of the damages to the car, and distances which they traveled after the impact.

The death of the highway official aroused considerable interest. Standing room was at a premium in the county council chambers. Crown-Attorney W. D. Smith conducted the examination, with E. R. Greer, K.C., of Toronto representing the highways department. R. L. Brackin, K.C., appeared for Mitchell.

FRANCE FEARS LOSS OF BRITISH SUPPORT

May Be Forced to Take Same Stand Against Turk Forces.

By PAUL SCOTT MOWRER.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright

Paris, Feb. 2.—If Great Britain insists it will be difficult for France to do other than support the British ultimatum to the Turks, for the Rhine is more important to France than is the Near East, nevertheless many Frenchmen consider this latest evidence of Franco-British disagreement highly unfortunate, for even if it is soon glossed over, it may affect unpleasantly that portion of British opinion that hitherto has been strong for the Ruhr occupation.

It is believed here that the Turks returning from Angora to Constantinople will recover their former Byzantine mentality and become less difficult to handle.

France desires to spare the feelings of its Moslem subjects. It desires to utilize Islam's moral force and the traditional sympathy of French Catholic circles for Turkey.

The individual action of certain French statesmen, such as Franklin Bouillon, and also the action of certain French newspapers, notably Le Temps, have led the government throughout to assume a mediatory attitude toward both Turks and British. Behind this attitude is a deep desire to re-establish peace in the Near East and break the Turco-Russian alliance.

FORTUNE LEFT IN 1914 AMOUNTS TO DOLLAR

Special to The Advertiser

New York, Feb. 2.—When John Grubel made his will in 1914, cutting his wife off with $5 and bequeathing 25,000 marks to his sister in Germany, he did not take into consideration the fluctuations of exchange.

His will was probated Thursday. The 25,000 marks are now worth about $1, not enough to pay the fees involved in sending the fortune to Germany.

CITY DETECTIVES LOCATE MAN WANTED FOR THEFT

Dectives Harry Down and Thomas Bolton arrested Roger Grote, who is wanted on a charge of theft in Forest, Ontario, at the Harrison House this morning. Police received a telegram last night from Forest asking that a search for the man be made.

Yesterday not ten hours after the wire was received, the arrest was made. Grote is alleged to have stolen a watch and some money.

FISH DROPS FROM TAP IN SINK OF SARNIA HOME

Special to The Advertiser

Sarnia, Feb. 2.—One day late for National Fish Day, a baby pickerel from the waters of Lake Huron made its appearance through the water pipe in the home of Ralph McDermid, South College avenue, after passing through the city mains. The pickerel was two inches long and only a flicker of life remained.

COST OF CENSUS HIGH.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The decennial census of June, 1921, cost $1,664,-088.04. This is shown by figures in the auditor-general's report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1922, tabled in the House today by the minister of finance.

DEATH CLAIMS FORMER OFFICIAL OF HARWICH

George M. Baird Dies in Regina—To Hold Funeral At Blenheim.

Special to The Advertiser

Blenheim, Feb. 2.—According to information received here yesterday, G. M. Baird, former clerk of Harwich township, died suddenly in Regina. The remains are being shipped to Blenheim Friday for interment. As no intimation had been received here of any serious illness being suffered by Mr. Baird, news of his death comes to his many friends as a shock.

He was a man of sterling quality, and was born and reared in Harwich district. Educated as a teacher, Mr. Baird engaged in this profession for some time, prior to becoming treasurer of Harwich township. In 1898 he was appointed township clerk, which office he capably filled until 1906, when he resigned to accept a position with the Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Baird was engaged in handling real estate in the west.

Prominent as an Oddfellow, he was chosen Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of that order in Saskatchewan, which office he held until his death. Mr. Baird made several trips to Eastern Canada in this capacity.

In addition to his widow he is survived by two sisters Mrs. M. Mickle of Blenheim, and Mrs. Fred Nichol of Pittsburg, Florida.

THREE LOSE LIVES IN GAS TANK EXPLOSION

Scores Injured, Buildings Damaged As Flames Enter Springfield, Mass., Main.

Special to The Advertiser

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 2.—A devastating explosion of the purifying tank at the Springfield Gas Light Company rained splintered glass and other debris upon the crowded business district of the city, Thursday, shattered walls and roofs of buildings and resulted in the death of at least three persons and injury to scores of others. At sundown, police, firemen, national guardsmen and ambulance workers were combing the shattered structures in the immediate vicinity of the city hall where damage was heaviest. They had recovered three bodies. One was identified as that of Henry Auger.

Neighboring streets were filled with noon-day crowds when the explosion in the gas plant, which is located directly across the street from Springfield's notable group of municipal buildings, detonated with a roar which was heard for miles around.

By mid-afternoon an emergency fleet of ambulances had taken 32 injured to one hospital, and many more were reported cared for in other institutions. A preliminary investigation by the fire department indicates that a small grocery store across a side street from the plant had flashed flame back through a twelve-inch main and into the purifying room filled with highly inflammable gas vapor.

Hundreds of homes in the congested foreign tenement district back of the gas plant were made uninhabitable by the explosion, which pulverized windows and caved in ceilings.

Windows and marble panels in the city hall fire station and police headquarters were broken.

Costly merchandise displays in shops and department store windows were left exposed to the pilferage of vandals until guards were organized Thursday night.

ENTERS AMERICAN SHOWS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 2.—J. D. Egan of this city has entered his West Highland White Terrier, Lothian Reckless, for the West Highland Terrier and the Westminster shows being held in New York this month.

Quickly Conquers Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly take CARTER'S Little Liver Pills today and your trouble will cease. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin nothing can equal them. Purely vegetable.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

SWEEPING CLEARANCE

Friday and Saturday

It has been years since the people of London could buy Footwear at such tremendously advantageous prices. Every item has the Peoples Shoe Store standard of quality, notwithstanding the extremely low prices.

Two-day clearance of Felt Slippers for men, women and children. Values to $2.50, for 99c

Tremendous two-day sale of Ladies' High Grade Lace Shoes, J. & T. Bell and McPherson makes, welted soles; all sizes, $10.00 and $12.00 values, only $1.99

200 pairs of Misses' Rubbers, English last, also women's Ideal last. To clear ..... 2 pairs for 99c

Buckskin Mocassins — 500 pairs, for men, women and children. Special, per pair 99c

Women's One-Strap Kid Leather House Slippers, rubber heels $1.97

Women's Cushion Sole Oxfords, turn soles, rubber heels. for $3.47

Men's Brown and Black Fine and Walking Shoes. To clear, at $3.87

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Thousands of pairs of Shoes inside to be sacrificed in this sensational clean-up.

Men's Fine Shoes, in brown and black leathers, recede toes. Special for $4.47

Important to women who appreciate clever styles, unusual quality and a large variety to choose from; included are Slippers and Oxfords, with welted or turn soles, high and low heels, 2 patent leather, satins, calfskins. To clear at $3.87 and $4.87

Please bear in mind that we have for boys, misses and children a large variety of Footwear for every occasion at the lowest possible prices.

THE PEOPLES SHOE STORE

131 DUNDAS ST. The Always "Busy Shoe Store. 12 MARKET SQUARE

The Store of Economy

Stock-Taking is over—and it has brought forward many broken lines and small lots that we've priced at reductions of from 35 to 50% to clear.

Many are not advertised because of limit in quantity but are displayed on the counters. Here are some examples of the money-saving possibilities.

$45 TO $48 MAN-TAILORED FINE WINTER OVERCOATS	$28.00
$35 TO $40 MAN-TAILORED FINE WINTER OVERCOATS	$24.50
$30 TO $32 FINELY MADE WINTER OVERCOATS	$19.00
$25 TO $28 FINELY MADE WINTER OVERCOATS AT	$15.00
$35 TO $39 FINE TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS FOR	$24.50
$19 WELL MADE WOOL TWEED SUITS AT	$12.95
CHILDREN'S JUVENILE OVERCOATS IN ATTRACTIVE COLORS. Sizes 3 to 8	HALF PRICE
$15 AND $16 BOYS' TWO BLOOMER SUITS Sizes 28 to 36	$9.98

$3.50 and $4 Winter Combination Underwear	$1.98
$4.50 to $6 Winter Combinations at	$2.98
Men's $3 to $4 Fine Soft Shirts at	$1.98
Boys' $2.25 Shawl Collar Pull-Over Sweaters	$1.69
50c Ribbed Worsted Socks in three Colors	39c
$1.00 Finest Ribbed Worsted Socks, in Grays	59c
Men's $2.25 Fine New Soft Shirts at	$1.48
Boys' Pure Wool Blue Cashmere Jerseys at	$1.69

Extra! Men's Finest Pure Wool BOTANY BLUE SERGE

With Fancy Silk-Finished Herringbone Striped design in self color—20 oz. weight, indigo dyed, and absolutely fast color—Man-Tailored in smart 3-button coat models—12 suits only that would cost $75 Made-to-Order $39.00

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

ALICE BUYS A LICENSE BUT NOT THE RIGHT KIND

She Finds the License Office, But Also Finds There Are Many Kinds of Licenses Issued At the City Hall.

It was Alice's birthday, and Uncle Herbert had given her a little dog for a birthday present. It was, as Alice herself said, the very thing she had wanted most all her life, and she went down town yesterday afternoon to secure a license. Alice wandered about the city hall for nearly half an hour before she found the place where they issued the license. Finally someone told her to go down the stairs and open the very first door she came to, and the directions were so perfectly simple that she found her way into the license office without any more difficulty.

A kind-faced man was sitting at the desk writing. He invited Alice to take a seat. "I have come to buy a license," said Alice. At this the kind-faced man looked kinder than ever. He asked Alice her name, and Alice told him, and then he asked the name of the other applicant.

Alice was a little puzzled by this at first. Finally she concluded that he was referring to Uncle Herbert's little dog. "His name is Buzzer," she said.

"I see—I see—Buzzer," said the kind-faced man in a businesslike way. "And what is his Christian name?"

"I don't think I ever heard it," Alice answered timidly.

The kind-faced man looked a little stern. "Come, come, that's absurd," he said; "you must know his Christian name." Alice was so upset that she simply made up a name on the spot. "His Christian name is Bertram," she said. It was the most splendid name she knew.

"I see—Bertram Buzzer," said the kind-faced man musingly. "It's a very odd name. Has he been resident here for fifteen days?"

"Well, practically," answered Alice. "He ran away for a couple of days last week." The kind-faced man looked suddenly serious.

"Ran away, did he?" he said. "That looks bad; do you think you can trust him?" "Oh, I think so," answered Alice. "You can do an awful lot with kindness."

"And what is his occupation?" asked the man at the desk. "Why, I don't know that you'd say he had any occupation," answered Alice. "He is just a sort of pet."

At this the man at the desk looked graver than ever. "Do you think he is going to make you happy?" he asked seriously. "Oh, I think so," Alice replied confidently. "He's very easy to manage, and he will eat practically everything. Of course, he is not very clever, but then he has a wonderful disposition, and I think a disposition really matters more than mere cleverness, don't you?"

The man at the desk shook his head doubtfully. "Still he is really fairly intelligent," said Alice, who felt that her new pet was hardly receiving justice. "And he is awfully well bred. He is not one of those kind that gobble their food."

"That's good," said the official kindly, but still a little dubious. "What is your religion?" he inquired presently. "Presbyterian," answered Alice. "And his?" inquired the kind-faced man.

"I'm not certain," answered Alice; "but he came from an Anglican family."

"I see," said the official, "and what is your nationality?" "Canadian," replied Alice proudly. "And his?" asked the official. "Pekinese," answered Alice. The official was so startled that he dropped his pen. "My dear girl," he said gravely, "I'm afraid you are making an awful mistake. Have you considered this matter carefully?"

"Certainly I have," replied Alice. "Why, he is the very thing I have wanted most all my life. The minute we saw each other it was a case of love at first sight."

The official shook his head sadly. "That's what they all say," he observed. "Why, I wouldn't give him up for anything," said Alice eagerly. "He has practically only one fault—he always wants to get up on the chesterfield and lick himself; however, I think I can break him of that habit."

The official laid down his pen and regarded Alice intently.

"Listen, miss," he said, "are you wanting to get a license for a husband or for a dog?" "Why, for a dog," answered Alice; "what on earth would I do with a husband?"

The official picked up his pen and motioned towards the door. "Up stairs and turn to your right," he said bitterly. "This is the department of marriage licenses." This was an adventure which Alice kept quietly to herself. She didn't even tell her girl friend about it; she merely contented herself with a general observation. "You know, I think I'm sort of different from other people," said Alice. "It's the funniest thing, but I hardly ever meet anybody that really understands me."

Fashions by Wire

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FRILLY FROCKS RETURN.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Little silver frills are seen today on some of the afternoon frocks. These frocks are chiefly those made quaintly in "Period" style. Taffeta is often used in some pale shade of blue or rose, on which the silver frills look their best.

MAKES UP FOR SNUGNESS.

Paris, Feb. 1.—One of the small hats so popular today makes up for the trim snugness of its crown by a long tab of felt or stiffened velvet on one side that comes down over the ear, as if it were an elongation of the crown, and extends far below the shoulder, ending in a stiff ribbon frill.

SAPPHIRE BECOMES POPULAR.

London, Feb. 1.—The betrothal sapphire ring given by the Duke of York to his fiancee has made sapphire the popular color. Just now there is an avalanche of sapphire hats, afternoon gowns, dancing frocks, negligees. In velvet, this particular shade is especially good, and the royal betrothal is indirectly responsible for many exquisite gowns.

LOOKS LIKE A MAGAZINE.

New York, Feb. 1.—It will be a hard season for the plump, if they try to wear some of the extraordinary printed silks and cottons offered today for spring frocks. Stripes running around are one feature, and bold, though conventionalized designs in glaring greens, and reds, and blues, are another. The result is a good deal like a magazine cover.

GAY CRETONNE EFFECTIVE.

Palm Beach, Feb. 1.—The gay cretonne bathing suit in which one saunters across the sands of Palm Beach or Santa Barbara today is not complete without its sunshade. And the sunshade must be the same material as the bathing suit. You may add a cretonne knick-knack bag, if you like.

CLUB NEWS

RETIRING PRESIDENT RECEIVES GIFT.

Despite the inclement weather of Thursday afternoon there was a large attendance at the social given by the Ladies' Aid of King Street Presbyterian Church. An impromptu program was given, including an address by Rev. Mr. McIntosh. A happy feature of the afternoon was the presentation to the retiring president, Mrs. David Scott, of a little remembrance. In an address read by Mrs. P. Kingston the appreciation of the members of the great work Mrs. Scott has done during the years she has held the office of president was expressed. The presentation was made by the president, Mrs. Renton. Afternoon tea was served and Mrs. Borden and Mrs. J. Miller poured out tea.

HOLDS BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A charming birthday tea was given Wednesday afternoon by the Women's Association of Knox Church. The tables, which were effectively decorated to represent each month of the year, were in charge of the following: January, adorned with snow-banks and snow-balls, Mrs. Percy and Mrs. Adams; February, decorated with valentine favors, cupid hearts and red candles, Mrs. Mowat and Mrs. Dunn; March, decked with Irish flags and shamrocks, Mrs. Beattie and Mrs. Fitzsimmons; April, representing an April shower falling on a cluster of spring flowers, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. J. D. Reid; May, decorated with apple blossoms and greenery, Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Kester; June, centered with a miniature wedding party, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Robertson; July, representing a bathing beach, Mrs. Coleman and Miss Complin; August, adorned with flowers and fruit, Mrs. W. Reid; September, representing the Women's Association tent at the Western Fair, Mrs. Symington and Mrs. Carnie; October, decked with Halloween decorations, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Smith; November, decorated with Thanksgiving decorations, Mrs. Cahill and Miss McGugan; December, representing a Christmas scene, Mrs. Craik and Mrs. L. Summers. Tea was served in the afternoon at a table adorned with pink candles, held in a silver stick, and tiny rosebuds, and centered with a large birthday cake bearing many little candles. Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. John Stevenson poured out tea, and the assistants were Misses K. Ferguson, M. Dewar and G. McEvoy. Solos by Mrs. May and Misses Kennedy, McEvoy and Jackson were greatly enjoyed.

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Mothers and Their Children

Flying Like a Bird.

A very good exercise for developing a child's chest is "flying like a bird." Have the child run about the room, waving the arms up and down and breathing deeply. To make it a play, the child can pretend to be different kinds of birds—a robin, a wren, an eagle

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CHAPTER HOLDS BRIDGE.

As a means of raising the balance of their objective for the War Memorial Hospital the Sir John Carling Chapter, I. O. D. E., gave a bridge tea at the home of Miss Ruth Kingsmill in Albert street Thursday afternoon. Six tables were in play. This charming affair was arranged under the convenership of Miss Doris Auden. The chapter is now within $20 of its objective, $1,000.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. J. Drew of Guelph is a guest with Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson.

Miss Ruth Robinson has returned home after visiting in Huntsville, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hart.

Miss Marion White of Hamilton is a charming visitor in town, a guest with Mrs. S. V. Cooke, Wolseley Barracks.

Mrs. R. C. Macfie, Ridout street, has returned home from Detroit, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Walker.

Miss Margaret Scatcherd is entertaining at a small bridge Friday evening in honor of Miss Boys of Toronto, a guest with Miss Helen Baker.

Miss Kathleen White and Miss Doris Belton are going to Guelph to attend the conversazione being held at Macdonald College, Friday evening.

Miss Margaret Skilley entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home in Tecumseh avenue. Four tables of euchre were arranged and tea was served by the hostess, following cards.

A bridge is being held at the home of Mrs. R. Johnston, 526 King street, under the auspices of the Harriett Boomer Chapter, I. O. D. E., Friday afternoon. Misses Christine Wanless and Mabel Broughton are joint conveners of the affair.

What promises to be a delightful affair of Saturday afternoon is the bridge and euchre tea given at the home of Mrs. A. J. Morgan, 990 Wellington street, under the auspices of the Alma Daughters. Mrs. Leslie Hawke is acting as convener.

MRS. C. B. KING,

president of the Y. W. C. A. board, who presided over the annual meeting of the board held Thursday evening at Lenmore.

The social given by St. Mary's Mothers' Unit in St. Mary's Hall was a delightful affair of Thursday evening. Cards and music were enjoyed and a dainty buffet supper was served at the conclusion of the evening. The president, Mrs. M. J. Carney, was assisted in received the guests by Mrs. W. Hoy, Mrs. E. McCormick and Mrs. J. Larkin.

In honor of Miss Dell Huston, a February bride-elect, Mrs. V. J. Holland entertained at a kitchen shower at her home, 34 Kensington street, Wednesday evening. Guests numbering 25 gathered to offer their best wishes. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. At the close of the evening a dainty supper was served by the hostess.

The dance given in the Winter Gardens by the Orient Club was a delightful affair of Thursday evening. An excellent program of dance music was provided by the Winter Garden orchestra and a number of novelty dances were introduced during the evening. The committee in charge of the dance included: Messrs. Ted Braund, Harold Doidge, Harry Hadwin, Gordon Erskin, L. J. Malone, J. H. Gillies, J. W. Brodie and Chas. Crosby.

Mrs. A. O. Hunt was the hostess of a smart bridge and tea given at the Highland Golf Club Thursday afternoon. The rooms were decked with golden daffodils and cheery open fires burned in the grates. Nine tables of bridge were arranged, and at the tea hour Mrs. R. K. Cowan and Mrs. C. R. Hunt presided over the attractive tea table. Mrs. Gordon Hunt and Mrs. E. Flock cut the ices, and the tea assistants were Misses Connie Masuret, Louise Duffield and Kathleen Cowan.

Thirty tables of euchre were played in the afternoon and 40 in the evening at the enjoyable party given Thursday by the Loch Lomond Chapter, I. O. D. E., in Ulster Hall. Following cards in the afternoon, tea was served, with Mrs. Jeffery Hale and Mrs. Niven presiding over the tea table; and in the evening a dainty buffet supper was served. Mrs. R. M. Tagg, regent of the chapter, received the many guests, assisted by the convener of the affair, Mrs. George Eddie. The committee who assisted the convener included Mesdames E. Sutherland, T. R. Waugh, Bert Webb, James Smith, Everingham and R. M. Tagg.

Thirty little folkes arranged a merry surprise party for Miss Irene Burnett, 146 Maitland street, recently. A jolly evening with games and music provided by the guests was enjoyed. Miss Doreatha Burns delighted the children with her Scotch dancing. Later in the evening a dainty lunch was served. Among those present were Amy Hessey, Dorothy Chick, Jean Ryle, Lillian Upleggar, Edith Farrar, Doreatha Burns, Beatrice Powell, Mary Tilford, Helen Hodgins, Dolly Chapman, Audrey Clark, Alice Farrar, Emma Clark, Kenneth Harper, Victor Gaul, Leslie Horton, Roy Lewis, Dallas Birch, Ted Monger, Max McNee, Mickey Madden, Roy Smith, Arthur Fragley, Cameron McDonald, Bert Hilton, Francis Thompson, David Duncan, Dorothy Burnett, Jean Chick, Thomas Madaly.

Mrs. Hugh McCrimmon was the hostess of a bridge and tea Thursday afternoon. Four tables of bridge were arranged, and at the tea hour Mrs. Howden presided over the tea table and Mrs. Arthur Little cut the ices. The guests were Mrs. Ray Lawson, Mrs. Robert Orr, Mrs. M. Hunt, Mrs. W. Falls, Mrs. Herbert Spittal, Mrs. Complin of Winnipeg, Mrs. Hugh Shuttleworth, Mrs. Harris Elliot, Mrs. Randle Brown, Mrs. E. Johnston, Mrs. Norman Humphries, Mrs. F. R. Eccles, Mrs. Leslie Turner, Mrs. E. H. Nelles, Mrs. Kent Campbell and Miss Jeanette Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Russell entertained at a charming bridge and dance at the Highland Golf Club Thursday evening. Ten tables of bridge were in play, and following cards dancing was enjoyed to excellent dance music. At midnight a buffet supper was served from tables fragrant with spring flowers. Mrs. Russell received her guests wearing a graceful gown of rose satin with a sequin tunic. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. John Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cairncross, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. George McLachlan, Dr. and Mrs. Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murdy, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Everett Logan, Mr. and Mrs. George Chantler, Mrs. Howie, Mrs. Margaret Holland, and Misses Lillian Douglass, Gertrude Coates, Winona Bryden and Constance Gordon, Dr. J. V. Ross and Messrs. Howard Cluff, Lorne Ratley, Niven Judd, Fred Chantler and H. Gillanders

THE ETERNAL QUESTION by Felice Davis

It Sho' Was an Inducement.

Rufus—Is we gwan to dance, or is we ain't? 'Pears kinda crowded with all that cullud trash takin' up space!

Lily—You-all is sech elegant conversationalist!

Rufus—Lots of folks tells me that.

Lily—You is a stranger heah?—Ah hopes you stays!

Rufus—Mebbe—Ah's takin' mah vacation.

Lily—It ain't every day a gent'man like you comes—

Rufus—Much obliged—know many of these folks heah?

Lily—Ah knows a heap—

Rufus—Who be that yella niggah ovah theah?

Lily—That? That's mah ex-husband!

Rufus—You which?

Lily—Mah ex-husband—leastwise almost ex—Ah'm gwan to divorce him, no 'count trash, when ah saves the money.

Rufus—Must cost a plenty.

Lily—Yas indeedy—a hundred an' fifty dollars the lawyer says—

Rufus—Whee!

Lily—But ah'm near through—ah've saved a hundred now!

Rufus—That's a heap of money!

Lily—Sho' is!

Rufus—that no 'count niggah's not wuff that money!

Lily—What you mean?

Rufus—No siree—a hundred and fifty dollars is jest a hundred and fifty dollars more than he is wuff to git quit of!

Lily—Yas, but——

Rufus—Now if you was to come with me to Baltimore and git married—

Lily—No—ah reckons ah've had enough trouble cookin' and washin' every day in the week foh a husband—ah'm finished with husbands!

Rufus—You're sho' right, honey—but you won't have to wuk every day foh me—ah'm a Pullman portah—ah got the Florida run and ah'm home jest every othah Monday night!

Lily—That's a relief!

Rufus—Yas'em—it's good as bein' a sho' nuff widow!

Lily—You sho' is temptin'!

Rufus—We'll git a house in Baltimoah—

Lily—Lawsey!

Rufus—And you jest let me take keer of that money—I'll buy some furniture on 'stallments and when we is all married and settled you kin git that divorce some day—when you gits anothah hundred and fifty dollars!

Fashion's Forecast

Annabel Worthington

No. 1568.—A smart style for the woman who is a bit overdeveloped. Pattern cuts in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 5⅛ yards 36-inch material with 2¼ yards 14-inch contrasting and 6½ yards binding.

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No. 1256.—A charming style for winter wear. Pattern cuts in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54 and 56 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3½ yards 36-inch material, with ⅞ yard 18-inch contrasting.

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CHILDREN'S MIDDIES of navy and red flannel; Admiral make. Regulation style. Price $3.00

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Cynthia Grey's

MAIL BOX

Wants To Locate Her Nurse.

Dear Miss Grey,—Just a line to tell you I have not frozen up. I saw a few suggestions I thought might help some of the members so am sending them along.

To clean cut glass, wash in soapy water and rinse in clear water to which a drop of ammonia has been added. Dry on a soft, clean towel and polish with tissue paper. It is the ammonia which makes the glass sparkle.

Some of the expensive stockings look faded after being washed. To avoid this use one tablespoon of borax or a tablespoon of turpentine to each two quarts of warm water (besides the ordinary soap).

Many expert curtain workers prefer to dry their lace curtain first and then starch them as they take the starch more easily and evenly than when wet.

Miss Grey I have lost the address of a friend formerly (Nurse M. Roselle) and thought perhaps if she were a reader of our column she might see this and write. She was my nurse in the flu epidemic four years ago, but has since married and I don't know "the lucky" name. May I please have the stocking foot pattern? Am inclosing a mite for S. C. H.

LOVER OF THE FARM.

I hope that our Mail-Box will be the means of your finding where your nurse is living now. Am mailing you the ever-popular stocking-foot pattern, and many thanks for the household hints and the mite for our hospital fund.

Always Room for One More.

Dear Miss Grey,—I thought I would like to come into your cozy corner. Have you room for one more? I enjoy reading the letters very much although I am a little shy. I have broken through the ice at last and writing you. Well we are having real winter these days. It makes one feel like jumping around to get warm. Have you a stocking foot pattern, Miss Grey, you could send me? Inclosed find a dime. Hoping I have not disturbed anyone, I will now skip. Wishing you all a prosperous year although it is a little late, I will sign myself

ENGLISH BUTTERCUP.

English Buttercup seems to be quite a popular name, as you are the third boxite who has chosen it. Welcome to the Mail-Box, it isn't such a terrible task writing to us, is it? The stocking-foot pattern is already on the way to you and many thanks for remembering our hospital fund with a mite.

Sends Mitt Pattern.

Dear Miss Grey.—Please find inclosed 10c, for which send me the popular stocking-foot pattern.

I am sending a mitt pattern, which makes a good-fitting mitt if made out of cashmere stocking legs. To make any size, lay hand on paper and mark around, allowing for a good seam, particularly around the thumb. Wishing yourself and all the Boxites a happy new year, I remain,

HAPPY GO LUCKY.

It was good of you to share your mitt pattern with the Mail-Box, Happy-Go-Lucky. I think you will find the stocking-foot pattern equally as useful as the mitt pattern. Thanks for the good wishes and the ten cents for the fund towards our Cynthia Grey Cot in the War Memorial Sick Children's Hospital.

From Owd Bowton.

Dear Miss Grey,—I wrote to your page several years ago, so am taking courage to write again to ask if any of the boxites have any recitations suitable for a girl of ten to recite. Since last I wrote you, have had a trip back to the Homeland and found a good many changes had taken place during the ten years since I had left. I see some of the boxites hail from Lancashire. I wonder if any are from Bolton or "Owd Bowton" as they say. I have often been to Manchester pantomine. Inclosed envelope for recitations if any are in

Will sign as before

ANNIE LAURIE.

Yes we have a large number of readers from Lancashire who would be pleased to correspond with Annie Laurie, especially as you have just returned from the old land. Many thanks for the inclosed hospital mite and I am mailing you a recitation. Any of the boxites who would like to send some more recitations to you may have your address from the Mail-Box.

Attention, Thirty-Seven!

Dear Miss Grey,—I received such a warm welcome the last time I wrote, that I thought I would write again and thank both you and Belle. I am sending 50 cents postage to Belle and 25 cents to the War Memorial Hospital fund. Isn't it a grand winter day? I have an Oliver Twist suit for a boy about 1½ years old, and if that would be of any use to Thirty-Seven I will cut one off for her, and she could make it larger. I would like to get a pants pattern for a boy six years old. Just a plain pattern. BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

Thank you for remembering our hospital fund with a mite, Beautiful Snow. It was also good of you to offer the little suit for Thirty-Seven. When she sees your letter, I know she will write. If anyone has a pattern for little plain pants would she sent it to Beautiful Snow? Her address is on file if anyone would like it.

The Cook Book.

The following is a list of recipes received by Calamity Ann. Anyone wishing to contribute a favorite recipe, please send it to the Mail-Box and it will be forwarded to Calamity Ann.

Cook book recipes received and copied to Jan. 10: Soups, fish 4, meats 4, vegetables 2, pickles 4, salads 3, cheese and eggs 3, bread and muffins 2, puddings 3, pies and tarts 8-1, dessert 1, cakes 12, fillings 2, small cakes 8, jams and marmalades 1, candy 1, canning and preserving 2, beverages, miscellaneous 6, to remove stains 3, helpful hints 2, sickroom cookery 2.

Who Has It?

Dear Miss Grey,—In time of need I turn to you. I used to derive such enjoyment from your page. And now I am looking for two verses of about ten lines each. One begins: why I left the farm—something about "My calf became his cow, my pig became his pork." Then the other boy says: Why I stayed on the farm: "Dad's shoat became my pig, etc." I would be so very pleased if you could obtain it for me. You will find an inclosed envelope. I thank you sincerely,

BESSIE E. A.

I am sorry, but I do not know the verses you refer to, but maybe some of the Boxites would send it in for you.

Who Asked for a Coat?

Dear Miss Grey,—I am sending three cake recipes for the new cook-book, and hope to send other recipes when we learn just what Calamity Ann needs. I am also sending shinplaster to help boost the cook-book through the printers' hands. Miss Grey, do you remember a Boxite writing about her husband leaving her, and asking for a coat for her baby? I think it was in November, but am not sure.

I have an imitation bearskin coat partly made, that she might have if she would care to finish it. I wonder if you have her address, or perhaps she will see this letter and write. If she is supplied with a coat, someone else may have this one. What a nice letter we had from March Wind last week. It is certainly a wonderful gift to be able to write such letters.

Wishing yourself and all the Mail-Box members a very happy new year, if it is not too late.

TEMPERANCE.

I am sorry, but I don't remember who it was that was asked for the coat. I am sure if she sees your letter, she will take advantage of your offer, and if not, there is someone who will want it, I am sure. Thanks for the plaster to help defray expenses, also for the recipes. Thanks, too, for the good wishes.

Send Them Again, Please.

Will New Moon, Victory Bond and Gladys Canbee kindly send in their recipes again, as in some way they have become mislaid.

CALAMITY ANN.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The juicy, flavory leaves of the ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY are hardly ten days old when plucked.

EMILE COUE IN AMERICA

Will the Americans Carry Torch of New Civilization?

Coue Believes Europe Will Not Fall, But Declares Traditions Hold People in Check—Relates Differences Noted Between Americans and Frenchmen.

By EMILE COUE.
ARTICLE VII.

There are political students and thinkers who see in the present chaos of Europe convincing evidence of the decline of what we call modern civilization. They believe that the war has hastened the passing of an era, and the final collapse is at hand; that the thousand-year-old edifice of western culture is crumbling to dust, as in past epochs the proud pillars of Rome, Greece and Egypt tottered and fell when their destiny was accomplished.

I am not a pessimist, and I refuse to believe that our civilization is indeed foundering already. And did I believe it I would discourage such sombre predictions, for the law of suggestion is immutable, and to disseminate them is to facilitate and hasten their realization. As I have explained and, I hope, demonstrated, every idea tends to become a reality. As the sick man aggravates his sickness by dwelling upon it, and the aged shortens his days by thinking they are numbered, so nations and races hurry their own downfall by allowing the suggestion of it to sink into their souls.

Praises America.

Yet, were the light of European culture to be extinguished, the torch of civilization would still be kept burning by America. Who can visit this country without being persuaded of its fitness for such a glorious destiny? There has been much to impress and astound me here, but one of the vividest impression I shall take away with me will be the feeling of having been among a new people; a new people who have begun to climb where others had stopped, and whose best attainments have far outstripped the best of other nations. Why is this? It must be because America started untrammeled by the load of "traditions" borne by the peoples of the old world, and her spirit or genius was free to develop on new and independent lines. "Traditions" in this sense are nothing but "suggestions" operating ceaselessly, automatically, with ever-accumulating force, upon the whole population through succeeding generations. Of course, the earlier generations of Americans were still under the influence of their legacy of traditions. But the chain was broken. The virgin forests were a fit cradle for the birth of a new nation and a new mind. Autosuggestion would continued to mould them and their destinies, but it would flow from a fresh, unsullied source emanating from the unfathomable mystery of life to supply humanity with the elements of progress.

New Civilization.

That America has built a new foundation for her spiritual home, nay, for a new civilization, is proved by her political and social institutions, and by her whole trend of national thought today, although this is not the place for a proper analysis of them. Reminiscent as they obviously must be of older ones, they nevertheless differentiate widely from them in most essentials. There are certain superficial resemblances, but nothing like the fundamental sameness of principles which strikes one in all European countries.

Compare the social conditions existing in America with those pertaining to other countries. They bristle with differences. My beloved country led the world with its revolution and its declaration of "Liberty, equality, fraternity," and for a time they became absolute realities—as absolute as conditions then prevailing could make them. And France still is a good land to live in, for the principles she fought for are still a living force. But America has carried those principles further, has given them a new meaning and breathed into them a vitality that renders them proof against all passing shocks. In Europe they are subject to eclipse, because in the subconscious mind of the people centuries of suggestions have not yet been obliterated. Europe has, indeed, solved many social problems, but has not had time to forget the difficulties, the obsession of which disturbs them still from time to time. For instance, the struggle between Democracy and Autocracy. America, on the contrary, has been freed of all such hampering autosuggestion, and has therefore been enabled to move forward with swifter strides.

Freedom of Discussion.

I might also point to the position of religious thought as an illustration of my argument. A fresh breeze of freedom if discussion blows through every avenue of thought, preventing stagnation and dogmatic decay. Nowhere in the world, to my knowledge, is there such a lively interest manifested in church matters as in America; and nowhere is there such tolerant liberality. Here the church, or religion—call it what you will—is an active element in the life of the people. Consequently it lives and develops. Without going into the present controversy raised by Dr. Stickney Grant's challenge of the divinity of Christ, I may mention it as an admirable example of a vigorous national spirit, eager to push away every obstacle to the march of intellect.

The ideals of America are new. The idea of the League of Nations could only have germinated and developed in the minds of a people who themselves constitute a family of states. Europeans welcomed it, but, tainted by traditions, their conception clashed with the fresher one of the United States; so the latter withdrew, thus obeying—unconsciously—the imperious call of the spirit of a new civilization, scorning to build upon an old foundation.

Nations Live Together.

There is more evidence of this new spirit in the harmony in which offshoots of a score or more of different races live together on this side of the Atlantic. They are being welded together in the making of a nation—a God-like achievement. Contrast this with the pitiful strife and futile jealousy that tears Europe, simply because its inhabitants do not happen all to be of what is called in our still puerile language the same "nationality" or creed!

We see the same differences in everything, even in the little details of everyday life, even in America's worst manifestations of materialism. There is always something to show that she had a new starting point. Her skyscrapers could not have originated in the mind of a European architect.

America is young, but from a necessarily cursory survey I gather an impression (I wonder if it would be confirmed by more qualified observers) that in most manifestations of intellect, in art, in science, in industry, in social progress, the foremost Americans have reached a further point than the foremost of other continents. What matter, then, if the general level in America be yet on a lower plane? Surely her destiny is to be the guardian of civilization.

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MEN'S FASHIONS

Using Polka Dots to Advantage.

BY A. T. GALLICO.

NEW YORK.—(Special Correspondence.)—Much of interest may be done with a few polka dots, and a careful blending of color. The man in the illustration, whom I observed as he sat across from me in the street car, had used tans and black and polka dots to great advantage. A tan overcoat went well with his fawn colored silk finished hat. His muffler was a tan cashmere square with small black polka dots, which he had cleverly matched with a black bow tie with the same size tan polka dots. The black band on the hat carried out the black theme, making a finished effect. Light chamois gloves and tan spats completed the costume.

Another case of polka dots I noticed the other day was in a blue setting. A dark blue bow tie with lighter blue dots was combined with a solid blue shirt, a navy blue suit, and dark blue silk muffler. This sounds like an excess of blue. But blue is a color which one can stand in large quantities better than most other colors. It is quiet and yet cheerful at the same time. A preponderance of brown or black is cheerless, and needs a bright tie or something to lend variety. In this case, it was the light blue polka dots that gave the touch of bright color that was needed. A solid blue tie would not have done as well.

FASHIONOTES.

P. L.: With a brown suit a white shirt, solid blue, pale green, or light tan shirt goes well. Not a gray one. The cravat depends upon which shirt you choose. Anything that goes well with the brown suit will go with the white shirt, whereas you would not want to have a brown suit, blue shirt and green tie, for instance.

MY THIRTY YEARS IN BASEBALL

By JOHN J. McGRAW.

McGraw's Wide Open Contract—Christy Mathewson As a First Baseman —Roger Bresnahan, Pitcher— Rebuilding a Team.

(Released exclusively through the North American Newspaper Alliance.)

ARTICLE 25.

When I took charge of the Giants there were twenty-three players on the payroll. Their contracts were turned over to me by Mr. Freedman. The club at that time was in last place by fourteen games—a good, safe margin. The attendance was almost nothing.

When I first walked on the field to see my team I found Christy Mathewson playing first base.

"Mr. Freedman," I said to the owner, "with a club in last place by fourteen games in the middle of the season, there is little chance of us doing much this year. We've got to build for next season. I will centre on that and do what we can with what we've got."

In front of me I had a list of the twenty-three players.

"You can begin by releasing these," I said, and I marked out nine names with one stroke of the pencil.

"But you can't do that," he said in astonishment, "those players cost me a lot of money. Those nine men represent nearly $14,000."

"Well, what of it?" I retorted. "The club couldn't be any worse off without them. Their salaries for the rest of the season would amount to more than that. We will really be saving money."

"But——"

"Don't forget, Mr. Freedman, I am the manager of this club. I will decide who I want. You can have those players if you want them for your own amusement, but I won't have them on the club."

He threw up his hands in a gesture of helplessness.

"What will you do for others?" he asked.

"I'm going to get 'Kid Elberfeld, 'Fielder' Jones, Ed. Delehanty, George Davis——"

"Stop right there!" he ordered. "I won't have George Davis on my club. He's been here and I don't like him. I wouldn't give him thirty-five hundred dollars a year. I won't have him."

ROGER BRESNAHAN,
great catcher, who started as a pitcher.

"But I'm going to have him, Mr. Freedman. He's a great player and I need him. I am the manager, you know."

"All right. I can do nothing," he finally said. "Go ahead."

In the meantime I took Matty off first base and put McCann there. We knew Matty to be a great pitcher and did everything to encourage him.

Soon we had a fighting spirit in the club and, though we ended the season last, we managed to win half of our remaining games.

That fall I set about in earnest to put together the club that I wanted. I got Mike Donlin from Cincinnati; George Browne, who had been released by Philadelphia, and I traded Charley Babb and Jack Cronin to Brooklyn for Bill Dahlen. That, by the way, I consider the most successful deal that I ever made. It gave me just what I wanted—a great defensive shortstop. There were mighty few better than Dahlen. I also got Jack Warner from Boston. Remember, I already had McGann, Mertes and Billy Gilbert. On the New York club I had inherited Mathewson and Bowerman.

To prevent confusion, let me explain that Bresnahan was a pitcher then. Our conversion of him into an outfielder, an infielder and then a catcher is one of my most interesting memories of baseball. I will take it up in another chapter.

With Elberfeld, Jones, Delehanty and George Davis ready to go in I had the makings of a formidable team. These men, as a matter of fact, though, never played with the Giants under my management though I got them signed to contracts. Under a subsequent agreement between the two leagues I was not allowed to play them. They were sent back to other teams in the redistribution of players.

Just the same, I kept two or three of them on the bench for some time and paid their salaries.

I'll never forget the expression on Andrew Freedman's face when I came back from a raiding trip with George Davis' contract in my pocket. I tossed it on the table. It called for a salary of $6,500. And this was the man Freedman said he wouldn't give $3,500.

He threw up his hands. Later, after he had left the club, Mr. Freedman told me that I was right; that he had been wrong from the start in thinking that an owner could successfully decide on players for his manager.

So, when we got ready to start the 1903 season, I had the following nucleus for a real team to represent New York:

McGann, 1b.; Gilbert, 2b.; Dahlen, ss.; (third base was in doubt as I played there myself sometimes). My outfielders were Mertes, Donlin and Browne. The catchers were Bowerman and Warner. The pitchers were Mathewson, McGinnity, Bresnahan as the leaders. I did not get Wiltse and Ames until some time later, when I also bought Arthur Devlin, a youngster, from Newark.

Before we got well under way several minor changes were made. At any rate we started out with a rush and ended the season in second place. The attendance had begun to increase in leaps and bounds. If I do say it myself, New York was again on the baseball map.

In the meantime Freedman had sold out his interests to John T. Brush, owner of the Cincinnati club.

There has been much talk about why Freedman got out of baseball. Personally, I believe my signing of George Davis for that salary and putting on other players as I pleased started him. He thought baseball was out of his hands; that he was helpless in the hands of a manager who had such authority in a four-year contract. Often I have talked with him about that during his latter years and he has laughingly agreed that I had the dope about right.

John T. Brush, though, observing my start, thought that I was exactly right. Immediately he began negotiations for the club. I acted as the emissary between him and Freedman's home out in the country. I must have kept that road hot going back and forth.

Finally the deal was consummated and John T. Brush became the owner of the New York Giants. He was heart and soul with me in my plan to build up a club. He didn't care what players I bought or what I paid for them as long as my judgment dictated their purchase. Right here I would like to say that not once from then until his death did Mr. Brush ever interfere with me in the slightest way. He gave me the reins and told me to go just as far as I liked.

I have related these incidents of the early days in New York in a rather scattering way. I have made no attempt to pick up the various moves in chronological order. Their places in the construction of the club was of more importance than the dates. I have, therefore, dealt with them that way.

During these interesting days the Baltimore club, as was expected, dropped out of the American League and New York took its place. Then began the rivalry—the competition—in New York that eventually turned out a great thing for the game.

The biggest move we made in the latter part of 1902 and in 1903 was rehabilitating Mathewson as a pitcher. The way he developed through encouragement was little short of amazing. With a club of spirit behind him he burst in bloom overnight it seemed.

Another chapter is required to point out the early defects and quick growth of Mathewson.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

THE BLESSED LITTLE SNOWFLAKES.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The snowflakes as they lightly fall
With purity will cover all.
—Old Mother Nature.

Peter Rabbit sat up very suddenly and turned his head to look up at the sky, a great hope showing in his eyes.

"What's the matter with you?" Old Jed Thumper demanded.

"I thought I saw a snowflake," whispered Peter.

Old Jed Thumper sat up and looked up at the sky. The sky was gray with heavy clouds, but though he looked and looked he didn't see a snowflake. "I guess," said he, "you imagined it. I wish it would snow. A good snow would put an end to all our troubles. Come on, Peter, we better be moving."

Peter concluded that he had been mistaken about the snowflake, and was just about to start after Old Jed Thumper when a tiny, feathery flake landed right on the end of his wabbly little nose. Peter gave a leap for joy and scampered after Old Jed Thumper. "I didn't imagine it!" cried Peter. "A snowflake just landed on my nose. And there's another! and another! and another! and another!"

It was true. Many little snowflakes, feathery little snowflakes, were coming down in a lazy manner from the gray clouds. Old Jed Thumper fairly kicked his heels for joy. "It's all right now, Peter," said he. "These blessed little snowflakes will save us. Yes, sir, they will save us. That is, they will if they come fast enough. The thing for us to do now is to run and run and run so as to get as far ahead of Shadow the Weasel as we can. We must do it so as to give the blessed little snowflakes time to cover up our trail."

Old Jed Thumper started off lipperty-lipperty-lip, and Peter kept right at his heels. The snowflakes were falling thick and fast now. It wouldn't take them long to cover the trail of Peter and Old Jed Thumper. Old Jed Thumper was wise enough to know that Shadow the Weasel would know this and that he would do his best to catch them before their trail was so covered that he could no longer follow it.

"We've got to run our very best now," said Old Jed Thumper over his shoulder to Peter. Peter nodded, and bounded along right at the heels of the big gray Rabbit in front of him.

Halfway around that circle in which they had been running Old Jed Thumper made a flying leap off to one side, and then started off faster than ever, lipperty-lipperty-lip, toward another part of the Old Pasture. Peter followed with just the same kind of a flying leap. The snowflakes came hissing down through the leafless bushes. By this time they were coming so thick and fast that it was hard to see ahead at all. But Old Jed Thumper knew every foot of the Old Pasture. He didn't hesitate a second. Peter ran his hardest to keep that bobbing white tail of Old Jed's in sight.

The snowflakes were falling thick and fast now.

Old Jed Thumper had been right about Shadow the Weasel. When he saw the first snowflake he knew that he must catch one of those Rabbits quickly or he would be too late. So he, too, began to run with all his might. In a few minutes it was harder to follow that trail. Shadow snarled with anger as he galloped along. So at length he came to the place where Old Jed Thumper and Peter had leaped to one side. He overran this because he could still get a faint scent where the two Rabbits had left it the first time around that circle. But he didn't go far before he discovered his mistake. Then he went back with his nose to the snow, and ran this way and that way on both sides of the trail. But by this time the blessed little snowflakes had covered up the trail completely. Shadow snarled with rage and disappointment, for he knew that the hunt was at an end.

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The next story: "When Danger Passed Close."

THE DEBUTANTE

By JULIA HOYT

Mothers of young daughters are often perplexed as to how to go about introducing them to society. There are many ways, from the most elaborate ball to the cosy little afternoon tea at home. Which of these a mother should choose depends first upon the family purse, and then, perhaps, the daughter's preference. But one must bear in mind that it isn't the amount of money parents spend on a daughter's coming out that makes her a success. It depends more upon the girl herself. It is the combination of her personality and character that counts.

On the other hand, for the girl of today a coming-out party has little or no flavor, because the young girls go about to dances and parties long before they should. To my mind this is unfortunate, for I remember what a great thrill my debut gave me. I wouldn't have missed it for a good deal. All this going around when girls are 15, 16 and even less may be harmless enough, but I cannot help feeling that it robs them of more than it gives.

Not only to balls and dances do they go, but to any and all cabarets and supper places. There is very little left to offer the debutante of today as a new experience. It is rather a pity, I think.

Conventions Relaxed.

I am glad, however, that conventions have relaxed somewhat, and that present-day young men and women are not harassed by silly conventionalities, which, for the most part, served only to reflect on their inability to take care of themselves. Certainly such methods were hardly conducive to mental or even spiritual development. But too much freedom is almost as bad.

Whether or not we are becoming too lax in our conventions is not for me to decide, however, and so I will leave it for others and proceed to the real subject in hand.

To parents with unlimited wealth and a disposition or desire to put it into circulation, I would suggest an elaborate ball, but for this a large acquaintance is necessary. Too few people in a large place look every bit as uncomfortable as too many in a small one.

Such an entertainment can usually be given in a hotel, and the cost may run to whatever the doting parents want to spend. If one's house is large enough it is always more attractive to give it there.

The ballroom is decorated in as simple or lavish a manner as one desires, but today shows a decided leaning toward the simple floral decorations. As a rule all that is necessary are greens and flowers hung over the edge of the balcony, palms banked in corners, and decorative floral pieces wherever most effective. Anyone contemplating an entertainment of this kind should consult a florist, and if the decorations are to be more elaborate, perhaps an architect or an interior decorator should be put in charge.

Supper.

Country and city balls vary somewhat as to the matter of supper. At most very large city balls supper at tables is served at a definite hour—12:30 or 1 o'clock. This supper is usually rather elaborate, with a printed menu, and the courses are served as at a dinner.

In this country supper is generally served continuously from 12 or 12:30 to 2 or 2:30. Small tables are placed around the room and the guests go into supper when they feel so inclined. The supper is kept on the sideboard, the hot things being kept in chafing dishes.

At less elaborate city dances the supper is usually served at a sideboard, but at a certain hour. In this case there may be small tables, or it may be what is called a "stand-up" supper. At large balls, both in city and country, which last until 3 or after, a breakfast is usually served. This is always served from a sideboard and consists of scrambled eggs and bacon, sandwiches and coffee; sometimes chicken hash. Where the supper has been served at small tables the breakfast is, of course, also served there. But the formality of the supper no longer exists.

At a sit-down supper the debutante usually occupies the center table and may ask whom she pleases to sit with her. It is probable that her most intimate friends and their partners will share it with her. This table is decorated in the same manner as the others; in fact, it differs only in size, being, as a rule, larger than the rest.

The Afternoon Reception.

At present the afternoon tea and dancing reception is popular in New York for introducing debutantes. It is only slightly different from the evening reception, being not quite so lavish, but it may be of equal size.

Here, too, decorations may be simple or elaborate, but instead of supper, tea, chocolate and punch are served with other things appropriate for the occasion and which I have already told in my article on afternoon teas.

(The next article in this series, to appear Monday, will be Part II of "The Debutante.")

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Nerves So Bad That She Would Sit and Cry

Mrs. Mary Hocking, Madoc, Ont., writes:—

"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a wonderful lot of good. I suffered from general weakness and was so run down and my heart and nerves were in such bad shape that I would sit down and cry and not know what I was crying about. I also used to have weak spells. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am real well now. I shall always keep a box of the Nerve Food in the house, and recommend them to my friends; they are a wonderful medicine."

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OUTLINES ACTIVITIES OF Y. W. C. A. IN INDIA

Miss Marion B. Ferguson, National Secretary, Addresses Meeting of Women.

Miss Marion B. Ferguson, acting secretary of the National Y. W. C. A., was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board held in "Lenmore" Thursday evening. India and the work of the Y. W. C. A. in that country was the subject chosen by Miss Ferguson.

"After being in India with the Y. W. C. A. I appreciate all the more the fact that I belong to the largest organization in the world, and that it is a Christian one," were Miss Ferguson's opening words. She went on to speak of the various places where she was stationed, giving vivid and picturesque descriptions of each, including Ceylon, Lucknow and Rangoon.

"I do not know the Indians very well," stated the speaker, "as my work was chiefly with the Anglo-Indians, who are half English and half Indian, and are a very responsive and lovable people.

"These Anglo-Indian girls live and work the same as Canadian girls, holding positions in offices, also training for nurses and doctors," continued Miss Ferguson. "Just before I left Ragoon $50,000 had been raised to build a Y. W. C. A. hostel, $15,000 of which was given by the government, showing the interest the government takes in our work."

Speaking of the Indian women, Miss Ferguson stated that there were two classes of women with which the Y. W. C. A. works, the student women and the simple village people. As a conclusion to her address Miss Ferguson stated: "The sense of unity brought out in the Christian church in India is going to make a real contribution to the Christian church throughout the world."

The annual reports of the various departments were given by the conveners as follows: Miss Morton, the general secretary, gave the first report, while Miss Moore reported for the religious department; Mrs. Manning, for "Summerholme" at Port Stanley, which has been in operation for 30 years.

In reporting for the Wellington street residence, Mrs. A. E. Millar stated that 21 girls were in residence, and that 81 transients had stayed there during the past year. Mrs. S. L. Taylor reported for "Lenmore," stating that there was accommodation for 47 boarders and 8 transients, and that during the past year 1,036 persons had registered. Miss Morton gave the report of the Travelers' Aid, which showed that 7,829 girls and women had been assisted. Miss McCamus gave a most encouraging report of the girls' work department, and Mrs. Dennis, in the extension department report, stated that nine clubs had been organized in the city.

In the absence of Mrs. Gordon Philip, Mrs. Paddell reported for the physical department, stating that the total enrollment of the year was 390. Mrs. Donald McLean gave the report of the nomination committee. The following new members were added to the board: Mesdames A. E. Millar, J. K. McDermid, Ernest Yeates and Miss Hilda Keene, and the following old members were put in for another term: Mesdames Angus Graham, E. E. Reid, S. J. Moore, Donald McLean, Frank White, Charles Glass, Misses Helen Gibbons, Kingsmill.

The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. M. W. Bruce, was very encouraging, showing progress in each department. The total assets for the year, including current permanent and building, amounted to $41,506.04; the total liabilities, $12,756.81, showing a surplus of assets over liabilities of $28,749.23. The building fund total at the present is $6,477, with an increase of $1,377 over last year.

Delightful solos by Miss Grant and Miss Lucas were enjoyed, and the opening prayer was given by Rev. J. F. Reycraft.

The Rise of Mussolini

CONSIDERS IT AN HONOR TO SERVE PRISON TERM

Mussolini Delivers Fiery Speech Against War With Turkey—Spends Three Months in Lonely Cabin Reading—Great Admirer of French Revolutionist.

BECOMES LEADER OF ITALIAN SOCIALISTS

Article IV.

We are now approaching the time when Italy went to war with Turkey. Mussolini declared himself hostile to this enterprise, and in the courtyard of the Labor Chamber at Forli he delivered a fiery speech against the war. On the same platform was Deputy Bianchi, who urged the people to throw up barricades against the government. A detective took down Bianchi's remarks in shorthand and attributed them to Mussolini. For the second time Mussolini was placed under arrest, though the question of fact was thrashed out at the trial. Mussolini was nevertheless condemned. Asked if he had anything to say to his judges, he replied:

"If you give me my freedom, you will be doing me a favor; if you send me to prison you will be doing me an honor."

Mussolini in Prison.

Mussolini did not find prison life intolerable. For once in his life he had plenty of leisure for study. Besides he was accustomed to solitude. The old people in Predappio relate how Benito's mother once owned a little piece of land away off in the mountains with a tumble-down hut upon it. They call the place "The Vallona." On one occasion, as a boy, Benito took a pile of books and went off to this old cabin and lived there three months all by himself, lost in the passion for reading. This is typical of Mussolini; by temperament tending toward extremes, but always disciplined, striking a balance between rashness and the measures necessary for success, ready for action to the limit once he has foreseen and accepted all the consequences.

A Great Reader.

One of his favorite authors was Georges Sorrel, whom he knew personally, and who, in 1913, prophesied great things for his Italian friend. In those days there was a tendency among the "soap-boxers" to stress the economic question as more important than any problem of religion or ethics. Nevertheless, Mussolini thought that Christianity was something superior to Socialism. "Who can fail to understand" said he, "that the emotions which Christmas inspires in us are infinitely superior to those we feel for the first of May? But unfortunately the economic problem is before us and we must solve it."

He was a great admirer of the old French revolutionist, Denton, and he made a speech on the anniversary of the Commune every year, speeches which show profound contempt for his Socialist colleagues. One such anniversary proved to be a raw, rainy day and only a small crowd turned out. Mussolini waited a few moments before ascending the platform, but finally he strode up to his place and began to speak. There was a frown of scorn on his face. He fixed his black brigand-like eyes upon the few hearers and began: "At daybreak on a morning which will remain famous in the history of peoples, the men of the Commune went down to their attack on the Bastille. They were not like the rabbits and the chicken-hearts who make up the Italian Socialist Party, who talk about the social revolution, but are actually afraid of four drops of rain."

Contempt for Socialists.

It is well known that his Socialist colleagues never heard anything but insults and invectives from his lips. While Mussolini was editing "The Class Struggle," one of those "leaders" who had literary ambitions proposed writing a series of articles under the same title as the newspaper. To test the man out and humiliate him once and for all, Mussolini asked him to write an article on the theme "The Myth of Revolution." The aspiring litterateur who was not quite sure what the subject meant, did his best and finally brought his aricle into the editorial office. Mussolini looked over the manuscript with a scowl. The writer finally plucked up courage and asked:

"Well, what do you think of it?"

"I can see that you are the most perfect ass inside the Socialist party," said Mussolini, "and that is saying a good deal. Go back to your job and let literature alone."

Mussolini was fighting for revolutionary Socialism in the stronghold of Italian Republicanism. Forli was, and is, in most of its parishes, the most "Republican" of all Italian cities. He had the same contempt for his Republican fellow-citizens that he had for his Socialist comrades. In a speech at one of their meetings he said to them: "You Republicans are a bunch of spineless incompetents. You will never do anything. You were born dead. The only feelings you can possibly arouse in a live man is that of pity."

There were, of course, many Republicans about quite as violent as he was. One evening Mussolini was approached on a street corner by a friend who had come to warn him that a Republican leader was going about the town with blood in his eye, intending to give Mussolini a thrashing. Mussolini looked at the man and asked: "Say, are those fellows trying to get me into jail?"

"No. Why do you ask?"

"Because if that fellow says a word to me I will kill him."

And he would certainly have done it.

Mussolini, meanwhile, was living like a real Bohemian. One of his whimsical ideas was to start a restaurant in the main square of Forli to be called "The Setting Sun," which would be a rendezvous for all the down-and-outs in the region.

Leader of Socialists.

It was at the congress of Reggio Emilia that Mussolini came to the forefront of the Italian Socialist movement. His revolutionary, insurrectionist ideas swept his auditors before him. The Italian Socialist party was breaking up over the issues of the war in Tripoli. Benito Mussolini was the person whose eloquence held the party together, with the expulsion of only a few important leaders, and all eyes turned upon this "new man." The middle class papers, in reporting his speech that won him the editorship of "Avanti," and the leadership of the Socialist party, seemed never to have heard of him before. The Corriere della Sera prefaced its text with the words: "The next speaker was a genuine peasant from Forli."

Mussolini was in some doubt as to whether he should accept this "high office" in Milan; but finally he was prevailed upon to abandon his little Romagnolo world, and set out on the great highway which was to lead him to the place he occupies today.

He gave to "Avanti" an extremist insurrectionist tone, reorganizing the Italian Socialist party as an army of revolutionists, destined soon to seize the power of the state by violence. He was in the full enthusiasm of this work when the greatest case of conscience that can come to a leader of men came up for his solution.

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NEW TYPE OF METER FOR LONDON HOMES

Commissioners Consider Advisability of Making Change in Interests of Economy.

CITY LOSING MONEY

Mayor Wenige Informs Public Utilities Commission Present System Is Wrong.

As a result of the question raised by Mayor Wenige at yesterday afternoon's session of the public utilities commission as to whether present power rates were in accordance with the best merchandising principles, an animated discussion followed, and it is just possible that the commission may vote at the next meeting to install "maximum demand meters" in the homes of hydro users, as well as factories and stores. General Manager E. V. Buchanan will present figures at the next meeting relative to the cost of inspections, and the results as attained through the present system.

Mayor Wenige stated clearly that contrary to what might seem like finding fault, he was merely asking for information. He presented two light bills, one of which was for power used before an inspection, and the other for power used after an inspection. Just previous to the inspection he had changed his lamps. While he had used almost twice the power in the second instance, as compared with the first, his second bill was only slightly greater than the first.

Although he was getting power cheaper by using a greater quantity, the mayor thought that a flat meter rate would be better for the large number of small users. As the same time he maintained that if the inspection had not taken place just when it did, the public utilities commission would have lost money in the case.

Must Make Charge.

It was pointed out to him, however, that if not a service charge, a certain comparatively high rate must necessarily be charged to offset the cost of maintenance of service. The sliding scale of rates merely provided for the charging of actual power consumed, after a certain amount of power had been used. Mr. Buchanan claimed that it was estimated that revenue lost was nearly negligible, but if it was thought that sufficient revenue was being lost, it would pay to install maximum demand meters.

Two inspectors have been employed two months, twice a year, it was stated, and it might prove profitable to install the special meters and dispense with their services. The general manager stated that consumers often changed their electric light bulbs for those of higher capacity, and several months usually elapses before such change is detected.

Obtains Free Power.

A peculiar case was brought to light where wires had been "twisted" in an apartment house so that those feeding a grate on the second floor were connected to the meter of a tenant on the first floor. The complaint was made some time ago, when the tenant felt that his bill was too high. Several attempts were made, Mr. Buchanan stated, by the inspector to gain entrance to the flat in question in order to make meter tests, but without success until recently. The wiring of the other flat was tested shortly after the complaint was made. It was learned that the tenant who had obtained the free power had since departed for Italy.

Mayor Wenige contended that the user, who had been wrongly charged, should have some redress. Chairman Vining and Mr. Buchanan, however, pointed out that the utilities was not at fault and that the responsibility rested between the man who wired the house and the owner who had the wiring done. Philip Pocock stated that it was not obligatory that the commission even investigate the matter, but it was done as a matter of courtesy. The landlord was responsible, and the case should be taken to the division court by the complainant.

A communication from the London Horticultural Society was read asking for co-operation in the mailing of correspondence and the use of a small space in the Hydro Shop where members might pay their fees. The amount of $250 to $275 was yearly spent in the mailing of correspondence, and it was felt that this might be saved through the use of the public utilities addressograph. The society also asked that a sample block with model flower beds be maintained, and offered to supply all flowers and bulbs if the utilities would do the work.

Jokes With Mayor.

"Haven't you got a block on Erie avenue we might beautify?" asked Chairman Jared Vining, with a humorous glance in the direction of the mayor.

"Now you said something," interjected the mayor. "That's the best street in the city."

A general laugh ensued. On Commissioner T. W. McFarland's motion, it was decided to co-operate with the Horticultural Society, and details will be arranged at once.

John Putherbough was given permission to use city water for flooding purposes on the north end rink. It was pointed out that the rink was for public use and was not connected with any club.

The playgrounds committee was named as follows: Chairman, Philip Pocock, E. V. Buchanan, Ald. J. Greer and R. R. Rowntree.

To Supply Plants.

Commissioner McFarland, chairman of the parks committee, stated that the commission was now in a position to supply all schools, the fire hall, public library, as well as city needs, in the way of flowers. Facilities for doing so have increased 100 per cent, he said, but the needs would have to be made known now so that the flowers could be ready at planting time. In the past, it was said, the fire hall asked for flowers in the summer months, and it was then impossible to supply the needs. Mr. Buchanan was instructed to write the schools and other city organizations immediately, asking for summer requirements.

The dinner meeting was decided upon for Saturday next at 6 p.m., previous to which the commissioners will inspect all commission properties.

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ALD. WILSON BACKS CITY POLICE FORCE

Prepared To Battle For Chief Birrell's Men in the Council.

London has a police force that is second to none in Canada, submits Ald. W. A. Wilson, ward 2, and he states that he has the courage of his convictions and is prepared to battle for the force in the city council.

Referring to the forthcoming probe of that department, he flays those who have criticized, characterizing it as "ill-becoming to them."

"They should not be condemned without good and sufficient reason," he stated. "I have never noticed anything wrong about them, except that there are not enough of them. They have been always good and should not be run down."

Ald. Wilson includes the fire chief and staff in his line of reasoning, for whom he is also ready to defend at the coming investigation.

BOOK TALENTED ARTISTS TO APPEAR AT CONCERT

For the concert to be given by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church Monday, February 5, Mr. George C. Lethbridge, organist and choir leader, has obtained the services of the Misses Gertrude and Victoria Stares, soprano and mezzo-soprano, and Mr. Jose Acosta, all of Hamilton.

The Misses Stares are concert singers of exceptional ability. They will sing such numbers as "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark," "La Paloma," "Come Mallika," and "The Passage Bird's Farewell."

Mr. Jose Acosta, the leader of the Hamilton Symphony Orchestra, is a flautist of wide reputation. Mr. Acosta will render such numbers as "Sixieme Solo di Concert."

Obituaries

HECTOR CURRIE.

Hector Currie, a brother of the Rev. John Currie, died in the city on Thursday after an illness of six months. For forty years the deceased had been engaged in farming in South Dakota where he had also held office as county magistrate of Brown county. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving him are three brothers, Rev. John Currie of 314 Oxford street, city, Rev. N. Currie of Alberta, Charles Currie of Morrison, and one sister, Miss Mary Currie of Morrison.

The remains will be forwarded from the Oatman Funeral Home on Saturday morning to Puslinch, where interment will be made in the Crown Cemetery.

JAMES HADLEY.

The death occurred in this city on Thursday of James Hadley, who was formerly a well-known lumber merchant of Windsor, in his seventy-first year.

The remains will be forwarded from the Oatman Funeral Home to Chatham on Saturday noon. Interment will be made at Chatham.

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Will Mr. Bear See His Shadow Today?

This is mighty important to folks who are getting a little tired of winter. Mr. Bear has a big reputation for knowing when spring is going to come, and he doesn't miss his guess any oftener than the government's weatherman. Today is the day he comes out flat and frank with his prognostications as to whether we are going to have an early spring or a late one.

We've been thinking about this day for a long time, because we know that spring isn't very far away when it arrives—no matter what the old bear's forecast may be. We have to have the new goods ready for people who want to have plenty of time to get ready for the warmer days. That's why our receiving-room is the scene of much activity all this month, new goods coming in almost every day—so that forehanded women can pick out frock patterns and get at their sewing early, and not have to be hurried when there are so many other things to do—outdoors is more inviting.

A Spring Chapeau
FOR A MERRY VALENTINE.
Nothing can add a touch of brightness to one's late winter costume more adroitly than a New Hat—and a Spring Hat! Charming are these newest arrivals; vivid taffeta pokes with tagel facings of the same shade and small fruit trimmings, tailleur models of wide belting ribbon and satin haircloth, trim shapes of heavy silk and metallic cloth turbans. Just right for the dance. See these Saturday, $7.50 to $15.00

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About 25 pieces in this after stocktaking grouping, consisting of gray and black wolf and red fox, black and brown Siberian wolf and American fox. Smart Choker Neckpieces and animal styles. Just the kind you will need when you discard your winter coat and don your spring suit. All at half price Saturday. Sale prices, $5.00, $5.25, $8.25, $10.00, $10.50, $12.50 and $14.50.
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Lux 10c
Snowflake Ammonia Powder ..... 3 for 25c
S. & I. Soap Chips ..... 2 lbs. for 29c
Princess Soap Flakes, extra special ..... 19c lb.
Condor Tungsten Lamps, 25, 40 and 60-watts 40c
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Mop Sticks ..... 25c and 30c
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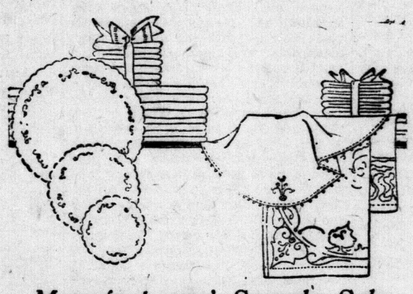

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Here you'll find some exceptionally fine quality Filet Edge Scarfs in a variety of patterns; also some very pretty Cloths in 36-inch. Quantity is limited to just 65 only. So advise early for best selection. Grouped for Saturday $1.29

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