

FORMER LONDON PHONE MAN DIES

Fred W. Dewar, Well Known in District, Passes at Windsor.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, Aug. 21.—Fred W. Dewar, manager of the Windsor district Bell Telephone company, died at the Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, this afternoon, following a long illness.

Unconscious since yesterday, when he awoke and recognized his wife, Mr. Dewar passed quietly away at 2 p.m. With him at the bedside were Mrs. Dewar, who has been in constant attendance at the hospital since he was admitted to that institution several weeks ago, John Campbell, Fred D. Hubbell and F. F. Barclay of the local telephone staff.

The body is to be brought to Windsor and held for burial, either here or in London, the deceased's old home.

Mr. Dewar, who was one of the most widely-known telephone men in Ontario, commenced his career with the Bell Telephone Company as night operator in London in November, 1892. He was the son of the late J. F. Dewar of London, Ont., who was editor of the London Free Press for 40 years. The elder Dewar, who was born in Scotland, died 20 years ago.

Mr. Dewar is well known to old residents of this city and also throughout Western Ontario. He left London approximately 25 years ago, and was stationed in Woodstock, Ingersoll, Stratford and several other places before going to Windsor.

He is survived by three brothers, James R. of Rock Springs, Wyoming, John S. of Toronto, and Edward of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. T. Gradman and Mrs. George Victor, Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. Alice Freehand and Miss Christie Anne of this city.

The funeral will be held on Monday from his late residence, 496 Pellissier street, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

SEVEN PROVINCES SEND DELEGATES TO LESSION

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Representatives of seven provinces were present at the seventh annual meeting held here today of commissioners conferring upon uniformity of legislation in Canada.

The meeting is a preliminary to the convention of the Canadian bar association next week.

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LONDON LABOR PARTY PUTS OFF NOMINATION

Makes Move To Strengthen Forces Beginning Second Week in September.

VOICE REGRETS Letter of Condolence Forwarded To Family of Late Sir Adam.

Discussion of a variety of subjects was so warm and so prolonged at the regular meeting of the London Labor party last night that the question of a local by-election for the legislature did not come up. Arthur Mould, who presided at the stormy session, mentioned the matter once, but it was passed over for what the delegates considered was more pressing business.

The meeting did adopt, however, the proposal of Delegate Wright, that the executive of the Labor party meet with the ward chairmen every week, special meetings being held in the second week in September, "in order that the party may be ready and organized for a contest, municipal or by-election, whenever it comes along."

F. Thomson moved that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Sir Adam Beck, and in doing so, commented upon Sir Adam's "indomitable courage that had made hydro a success, and his big heart that had so built up Byron sanatorium."

The motion was adopted against the votes of the members of the left wing of the party, who were present.

Referring to a report in the press that a man who had died recently had turned down "a bribe of a million dollars," Delegate Avery wanted to know why the individual had not to the public at the time it was refused, and worded what the press termed as "a crude resolution" that the Labor party condemn such corruption, and that the government be requested to enforce the corruption act.

"Very probably this story of a million-dollar bribe," remarked Mr. Thompson, "is only a fairy tale. While we know there is impurity in public life, we must admit that corruption in public life is not applicable to Sir Adam Beck, and moreover, the Labor party does not need to go on record as being against corruption."

With the consent of Mr. Avery, the subject was then dropped, and Delegate Phillips introduced the question of beginning an agitation to improve conditions prevailing whereby laborers are compelled to work ten and eleven hours per day for 25 and 30 cents per hour, instead of securing living wages on the basis of the eight-hour day.

A resolution was finally adopted that the city aldermen be asked to support the eight-hour day and living wages for city work at every opportunity presented to them.

The holding of another tag-day for the Nova Scotia strike miners was recommended to the committee in charge of that relief.

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Presbytery Sustains Call to Rev. Rowland. Toronto, Aug. 21.—Toronto Presbytery today sustained the call of Knox church, Stratford, to Rev. George W. Rowland, at present at Cowan avenue church, this city. He will be inducted at Stratford on September 18.

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BRITAIN APPROVES DEBT SETTLEMENT

Terms For Belgium Seen by Newspapers As Most Lenient.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 21.—Considerable space is given over by the British weekly newspapers to the Belgian debt settlement with the United States. The New Statesman regards it as important because, it says, it may be taken for granted that the terms represent the most lenient grant.



HELD BY BANDITS. Bishop Mowll, former Dean of Wy-cliffe college, Toronto, who, with his wife and other British missionaries, is held by Chinese bandits.

LONDON AROUSED OVER KIDNAPPING

Chamberlain Rushes Back To Foreign Office To Investigate.

Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright. London, Aug. 21.—The foreign office takes a serious view of the kidnapping of British missionaries and the assassination of Liao Chung Kai in Canton. Foreign Minister Austen Chamberlain broke off his vacation and returned to London today to consider the implications of the crisis.

Instructions have been issued by British representatives in Canton and Peking to ascertain the exact meaning of the Chinese regulations forbidding the entrance of British and Japanese ships into Canton harbor, with a view to immediate action should the occasion warrant.

London (links urgent representations to Peking are unnecessary now, especially because of the suspicions that Bolshevist propaganda has been designed to embroil Great Britain in Chinese disorders. Mr. Chamberlain is receiving today the opinions of legal advisers at the foreign office whether Peking and Canton should be held responsible. Also it is understood that he is in close telegraphic touch with Prime Minister Baldwin, who is taking a vacation at Aix-les-Bains.

KLAN CROSS BURNINGS HELD BY REGULATION

Mass Meetings Planned For St. Thomas and London Tomorrow.

Members of the Ku Klux Klan of the British empire must not take part in cross-burnings, save when such acts have official endorsement, according to leading members of the Klan in London. Officials of the Klan here had no comment to offer last night on recent cross-burnings along the border at Windsor.

Dr. J. H. Hawkins, imperial kliff of the K. K. of the British empire, goes to St. Thomas tomorrow for a mass meeting of the Klan there. Following that meeting another gathering will be held at the Federal Square, London.

Feeling between the British empire order and the K. K. of Canada remains bitter. At present Dr. Hawkins is suing the Klan of Canada for arrears in salary.

THREE ARE ARRESTED FOR TOLEDO MURDER

Emil Baumgartner, Husband of Victim, Held Along With Two Friends.

Special to The Advertiser. Toledo, Aug. 21.—Emil L. Baumgartner, husband of the murder victim, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crandall, friends of Baumgartner, are held by police in connection with the murder early today of Lydia Baumgartner, 24, in a yard at 834 Dor street.

The trio were arrested while investigation is being made of the story told by police by Miss Marie Geckle, sister of the slain woman. "My sister's husband had been friends with Mrs. Crandall for some time," Miss Geckle said. "Last night he left the house early and my sister decided to trail him. He returned late last night, but my sister failed to return."

The Crandalls do not live together. They have been separated for some time.

SCOUT TROOP TREATED TO WATERMELON FEED

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Play Host To the 15th Scout Troop.

On Monday evening, the 15th Scout troop was given a watermelon feed by Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock in the large garage attached to their residence on Queen's Avenue.

The cyclist, swimmer and Wolf cub instructors' badges were presented to Scout Buster Luck, while Scout Jack Simms also received the Wolf cub instructor's badge. The troop is now being reorganized under the leadership of Scoutmaster J. Pearson and Assistant Scoutmaster W. Paice.

FERGUSON IS SILENT ON BAKER STATEMENT

Clergyman Alleged To Have Stated That Regulation 17 Not Enforced.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter. Toronto, Aug. 21.—Beyond saying that the matter would be covered by the inquiry which is to take place, Premier Ferguson had no comment to make in reply to the statement by Rev. A. E. Baker, pastor of North York's United church, that regulation 17 was not being enforced in many schools in Northern Ontario.

The premier, who is also minister of education, said that he would assume that the regulation was being enforced in accordance with the instructions.

While no official information was obtained on the subject, it is possible that a number of the smaller schools in the French-speaking section in Northern Ontario are not complying with the regulation. This, of course, would mean that they would forfeit grants, but in small places that would not mean so much as in larger, and consequently they might prefer to carry on in their own way without the grant. There is nothing to prevent them doing so.

CANADIAN LAWYERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Prime Minister of Manitoba To Open Session in Winnipeg.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Extensive preparations are being made for the tenth annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association which opens its session here next Wednesday and continues till Friday. His Honor Sir James Aikins, K.C., will occupy the chair, and addresses of welcome will be given by Hon. John Brocken, prime minister of Manitoba, and Col. R. H. Webb, mayor of Winnipeg.

The response to the welcome will be made by Mr. Justice Chisholm, of New York state, and by Hon. R. W. Craik, K.C., attorney-general of Manitoba, who will take the chair, while Sir James Aikins, K.C., will occupy the chair of address.

EDITORS INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS ON PRAIRIES

U. S. Agricultural Papers Are Interested in Canadian West.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—American agricultural editors in a party so strong will personally investigate Western Canada's agricultural resources and opportunity for settlers. The party, which represents the leading agricultural papers of the United States, will arrive by special train in Winnipeg on Monday morning, AUGUST 24th.

PRINCE'S RANCH MANAGER NAMED TORY CANDIDATE

Edmonton, Aug. 21.—The Conservatives of the High River constituency have selected Professor Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales' ranch, as their candidate at the next provincial election. It was a unanimous choice.

CHARLES FARRELL DIES. Mrs. Frank Farrell and daughter Angela left last night for New York to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Charles E. Farrell, who died Friday afternoon. Mr. Farrell was well-known in London.

Steal Pants As Owners Sleep

Canadian Press Despatch. North Bay, Aug. 21.—Sneak thieves last night entered four local homes, and while the families were sleeping stole a total of \$231. Although in three of the cases they made their hauls in occupied bedrooms, the usual method of procedure being to steal the trousers in which the money was kept, they awakened none of the people.

MICHIGAN RAIDERS GET LARGE HAULS

Millions of Quarts of Liquor Seized During Past Year.

Special to The Advertiser. Lansing, Mich., Aug. 21.—Michigan dry raiders confiscated 3,396,158 quarts of beer, liquor and mash in the year ending July 1. It was announced today by Capt. O. G. Olander, deputy commissioner of public safety.

About half of the total seizures were reported by chiefs of police. Next in quantity of confiscations was the department of public safety, followed by sheriff departments.

The three law-enforcing agencies confiscated 472 stills, 452 quarts of malt and two quarts of coloring. Police departments reported 155,298 quarts of whiskey, 1,171,629 of beer, 16,188 of wine, 3,077 of gin, 1,425 of cider, 55,615 of mash, 132 of malt, two of coloring and 248 stills.

Sheriff departments confiscated 10,698 quarts of whiskey, 24,772 of beer, 5,608 of wine, 98 of gin, 1,550 of cider, 58,205 of mash and 176 stills.

THIRD FIRE DURING WEEK OCCURS AT NORTH BAY

Canadian Press Despatch. North Bay, Ont., Aug. 21.—The third serious fire of the week occurred early this morning, when flames did considerable damage to the home of W. A. Arbuckle. The cause is thought to be old clothing which was placed around waterpipes. Mr. Arbuckle experienced difficulty in getting out of the house through the smoke and flames. The remainder of the family is in Carlton Place on a vacation.

Capitol Theatre Cuts Family Budget on Greater Motion Picture Entertainment

Capitol Entertainment Scrip Books, a novel plan of reducing the cost of motion picture entertainment to the theatre-goer, are being placed on sale in London at the Capitol theatre Monday, Aug. 24, as well as fifty-six other theatres in various cities of the Dominion from Montreal to Vancouver.

The operating company, the Famous Players' Canadian Corporation, in adopting this unique sales method, plans to further popularize Capitol entertainment in Canada, which now is entering its fifth season, and in doing so is making it possible for motion picture theatre patrons to substantially reduce the cost of this favorite form of educational entertainment.

The Scrip Books are of two sizes—a \$10 book and a \$5 book being sold for \$8.50 and \$4.50, respectively. The books contain coupons of three denominations, 5 cents, 10 cents and 25 cents. These coupons are detachable and are accepted at the theatre box office the same as money in exchange for admission tickets. The coupons are transferable, permitting several persons to use one book. They also are interchangeable, that is the coupons from the same book will be accepted for admission at the Capitol theatre as well as the other fifty-six theatres in Canada.

As reasonable gifts to friends in other cities, the Scrip Books will be an answer to that perplexing question, "What shall I send?" when birthdays, anniversaries and the holiday seasons are at hand.

The Capitol Entertainment Scrip Books are now on sale at the Capitol theatre box office.—Adv.

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STOCKHOLM LAUDS ENGLISH, RAPS U. S. CHURCH REPORTS

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Stockholm, Aug. 21.—The outstanding feature of the World Church Conference here is the evidence it presents of the world triumph of the English language.

Nominally the convention is being conducted in three languages—German, French and English—and every document is tri-lingually prepared. But practically, English dominates everything.

King Gustavus' extraordinary courtesy in speaking English rather than his own language in his own capital has been generally followed. The Stockholm newspapers, this week, have given ample space to articles, editorials and advertisements printed in English. English is now taught as the leading modern language in the schools of Stockholm.

Criticism of some of the American reports as superficial, negative and uninspiring continues. The newspaper Dagens Nyheter, after praising the English reports as containing practical, well advised ideas, adds: "But the American ones! What lines for political guidance can be crystallized from such loose and general talk?"

ST. THOMAS GIRL LIES IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Helen Pabst in Windsor Hospital, Suffering From Internal Injuries.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Aug. 21.—Helen Pabst, 17, of St. Thomas, is in a serious condition in Grace Hospital, Windsor, with head bruises and internal injuries suffered when she was struck by an auto at Josephine and London streets. John J. Spain, 215

SEE NIAGARA FALLS

See Toronto Exhibition. Take the steamer City of St. Ignace from Port Stanley to Cleveland, thence Buffalo via the Niagara River (view the Falls illumination), thence Toronto across Lake Ontario via Lewiston (see the big Toronto Canadian National Exhibition), thence Toronto to London to London, rail. A wonderful panoramic trip, Round trip fare, \$19.25, meals and berth included. (Cleveland to Buffalo).

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Askin boulevard, who drove the car, was exonerated.

At midnight, it was reported that she had about an even chance for recovery. She suffers periods of unconsciousness, and sleeps a great deal.

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Noted Windjammer Ends Career Upon Rocky Beach

Fast Sailing Ship Muriel Goes Into Discard After Years of Service.

Associated Press Despatch. Newport Beach, Cal., Aug. 21.—The final chapter in the romantic career of the three-masted schooner Muriel is written on the sands of the beach at the entrance of the harbor where the battered hulk of the craft, once a proud figure in the Pacific coast commerce of windjammer days, lies a hopeless wreck.

Since her launching at Alameda, Cal., more than 20 years ago, the Muriel has established an enviable record among sailing ships on the seven seas, particularly in her fast passages while engaged in the copra trade in the South Sea Islands. She was once ranked with the fastest and most stately sailing ships of the Pacific, and her water-fronts of the coast heard tales of romance and adventure woven about her by scores of grizzled seamen.

Of late she had been serving in the moving picture navy, where venerable ships enact strange roles before the grinding cameras. But in the world of make-believe also turned its back on the Muriel.

NO MORE BARNARDO BOYS COMING OUT

Activities of Home Authorities Cease As New Law Goes Into Effect.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 22.—Activities of the British Barnardo boys' home in Canada have ceased, according to a statement made here today by John W. Hobday, superintendent of the home in this city. "Influenced by the constant criticism of irresponsible persons, the dominion government, without any investigation whatever, refused to allow immigration of young children," declared Mr. Hobday. "Our people then decided to stop bringing out children altogether."

Work of Dr. Barnardo boys' homes has been going steadily in this country for forty years. The order of the dominion immigration department prohibiting immigration of boys under fourteen years of age, became effective in April last. A party of boys were brought out in the spring, but it was decided not to bring out the usual summer party.

Absent, But Pays Bill For Lunch

London Businessman Butt of Directors' Practical Joke.

Unavoidable absence from a directors' luncheon proved unexpectedly costly to prominent local business man this week. His colleagues decided that it would be a good idea to have him pay for the luncheon, and instructed the head waiter to call him on the phone and say that a number of his friends were there for lunch, and he had asserted that he would foot the bill. "That's all right," came back the answer, "but then they can all have a glass of milk and a piece of pie and all the champagne they can get at my expense."

NEW PRINCIPAL HAS HIGH QUALIFICATIONS

Lieut. J. Ford Steadman has been appointed principal of Manor and Highland park school in succession to Major F. Tanton, B.A., who has resigned to become principal of Wheatley continuation school.

MUTT AND JEFF

Commenting upon the tag day being held a week from Saturday by the local colored people to wipe out the deficit standing against their newspaper the Dawn of Tomorrow, Mayor G. A. Wenig this morning informed the cause and urged the people of the city to lend their support to the tag day.

SUIT IS FILED TO GET \$14,000,000 DAMAGES

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 22.—Suits to recover \$14,000,000 alleged damages were filed in the state supreme court today by Arthur Y. Datzel, trustee representing the Selznick distributing corporation, in behalf of creditors of that and other motion picture enterprises of Louis J. Selznick.

ST. KITTS GREET'S OPPOSITION CHIEF

Hon. Arthur Meighen Will Address Electors of Lincoln at Convention.



MRS. G. E. COLTHROP, prominent in English society, is here shown on her arrival in America aboard the S. S. Majestic.

COUNTY'S BRIDGE PROGRAM STEADY

No Campaign of Renewals Is Proposed Following Fatality.

"Middlesex county contemplates no investigation into either the width or capacity of its bridges," stated County Engineer Charles Talbot this morning. Rumors to the effect that the council had decided upon a program of reconstruction and renewal concerning its bridges as a result of the double fatality at Melrose, are utterly without foundation, he added.

DRUSE TRIBESMEN HAVE RELEASED PRISONERS

General Sarraill Sends Message to French Government.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Aug. 22.—Gen. Sarraill, high commissioner of Syria, informed the government in a message today that the Druse tribesmen have released 75 French prisoners.

ARMY OFFICERS TAKE SERVICES AT AYLMER

Captain Reta Dickson and Miss Elizabeth McLeod will conduct Salvation Army week-end services at Aylmer in the absence of Lieut. Murray on her holidays. Miss McLeod will act as soloist.

SAFETY MEASURES ARE CONSIDERED

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 22.—Sir William Joynton-Hicks, the home secretary, in an interview with the Morning Post today, characterized as "pre-mature" the recent report that a special constabulary was to be recruited to safeguard the public against unrest fostered by the communists.

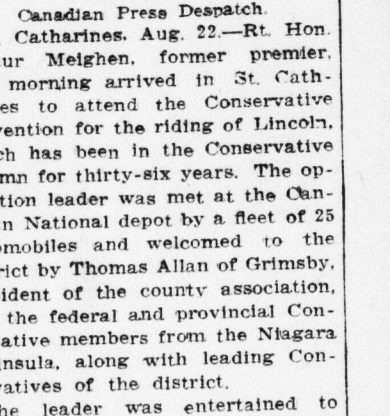
INDIA WOMAN GUILTY IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Jury in Case of Edie Loot Adds Recommendation of Mercy.

Canadian Press Despatch. Prince Rupert, B. C., Aug. 22.—Edie Loot, one of the five Indians charged with complicity in the "witchcraft murder" of Wastelia Moccasin, a youth who was supposed to be inhibited of evil spirits, by members of his tribe, dwelling in a remote district of northern British Columbia, was found guilty of manslaughter in the assize court here yesterday. The jury added a recommendation for mercy. The young woman was exposed to death before the weather till he froze to death, the witness from the crown gave testimony.

Breslau Hounds Yelp in Protest Against Taxes Imposed On Them

Philadelphia Moves To Secure Better Type of Law Officers.



Entered in large family contest. Arthur L. Canfield, his wife and twelve children, who live in Toronto, are one of the notable entries in the large family contest at the Canadian National exhibition, conducted by the Canadian Manufacturers' association.

MAINTENANCE MEN HOLD BIG PICNIC

Fully 1,500 Are Expected To Attend District Outing At Springbank.

Every train brought in its quota this morning for the annual picnic of the London division maintenance of way department of the C. N. R. As far west as Sarnia, and as far north as Wingham they came. It is estimated that fully 1,500 will attend the event at Springbank, making it one of the largest picnics of the year.

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR CHAMBER TOUR

Letters Sent Out to Members Explaining Object of Trip.

Letters have been prepared and sent out by the chamber of commerce office in connection with the two-day tour being made on Sept. 2 and 3 to southwestern Ontario.

MILITARY NOTES

Official notice has been posted of the disbanding of the band of the Canadian Fusiliers, by the order of Lieut.-Col. G. W. Little, the order signed by M. W. Linnholm, adjutant. Thirty-three men are affected. The order states that instruments belonging to the regiment are to be handed in, and hereafter the bandmen will be attached to some company of the regiment, for regular drills. The action follows the refusal of the band to play for a concert in Victoria Park.

FORMER LONDON HOTELMAN SUCCUMBS IN VANCOUVER

Michael Gilligan, former London hotelman, and prominently known by commercial travellers of the district until his removal to Vancouver fourteen years ago, died suddenly in that city yesterday.

INDIA COMMISSIONER IS VISITOR TO LONDON

H. A. Chisholm, Canadian government trade commissioner to India, will be in town on Tuesday as the guest of the London chamber of commerce. All interested in developing export trade with India are invited to interview Mr. Chisholm while he is here.

POPULAR HILL BARN BURNS

A barn belonging to H. Brooks, of Poplar Hill was burned last night, together with a quantity of this season's crops. The barn stood alone on a distant portion of Mr. Brooks' farm and the cause of the fire is unknown. The loss, estimated at \$2,500, is partially covered by insurance.



PHILADELPHIA MOVES TO SECURE BETTER TYPE OF LAW OFFICERS

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—Men with brains and a knowledge of how to use them will be appointed to the police force in the future in preference to their more hefty and uneducated competitors, according to members of the civil service commission, who are planning to revise the rating tests preparatory to examining new drafts of police candidates within the next few weeks.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRIS

Mrs. Lucinda Harris died last night at her home in Komoka. She was 82 years of age. Funeral services will be held at her late home at Komoka tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment is to be made at Melrose cemetery.

WHEAT INSPECTIONS

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Inspections: Wheat, yesterday, 26 cars old crop, 2 new; last year, 29. Coarse grains, yesterday, 32; last year, 14. Contract wheat, 19. New crop 7 cars barley, 8 rye.

STANLEY MEN FINED FOR FIGHT ON STREET

Gordon Hayter and William Kyle Fined \$10 and \$25 Respectively.

AGED INGERSOLL CITIZEN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Ingersoll, Aug. 21.—John Barnum, an old and highly-respected resident, died today. He was in his 78th year, and had been ill for some time. He was born in East Nisour, where he resided until he came to Ingersoll about 27 years ago. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Geo. P. Burns of this town. He was a member of Trinity United church. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from his late residence, Charles street, to the 7th line cemetery.

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DR. HILL SPEAKS HERE ON MONDAY

Eminent Scottish Preacher Will Give Two Addresses in City.



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GEN. TURNER MAY OPEN GATES OF WESTERN FAIR

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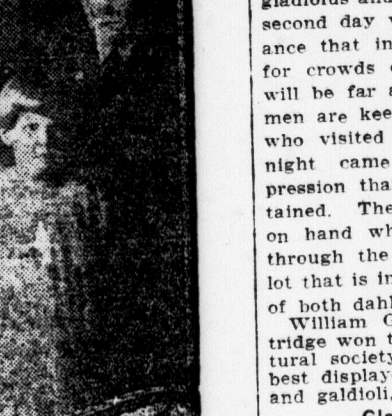
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CUPS AWARDED FOR BEST BLOOMS

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The London horticultural society's gladiolus and dahlias show entered its second day with a morning attendance for crowds established last night will be far surpassed. The London men are keen enthusiasts and those who visited their "glad" show last night came away with the impression that they had been entertained. The club has a committee on hand who are taking visitors through the show and explaining a lot that is interesting in the growing of both gladiolus and gladiolus.

MAINTENANCE MEN HOLD BIG PICNIC

Fully 1,500 Are Expected To Attend District Outing At Springbank.

Every train brought in its quota this morning for the annual picnic of the London division maintenance of way department of the C. N. R. As far west as Sarnia, and as far north as Wingham they came. It is estimated that fully 1,500 will attend the event at Springbank, making it one of the largest picnics of the year.

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR CHAMBER TOUR

Letters Sent Out to Members Explaining Object of Trip.

Letters have been prepared and sent out by the chamber of commerce office in connection with the two-day tour being made on Sept. 2 and 3 to southwestern Ontario.

MILITARY NOTES

Official notice has been posted of the disbanding of the band of the Canadian Fusiliers, by the order of Lieut.-Col. G. W. Little, the order signed by M. W. Linnholm, adjutant. Thirty-three men are affected. The order states that instruments belonging to the regiment are to be handed in, and hereafter the bandmen will be attached to some company of the regiment, for regular drills. The action follows the refusal of the band to play for a concert in Victoria Park.

FORMER LONDON HOTELMAN SUCCUMBS IN VANCOUVER

Michael Gilligan, former London hotelman, and prominently known by commercial travellers of the district until his removal to Vancouver fourteen years ago, died suddenly in that city yesterday.

INDIA COMMISSIONER IS VISITOR TO LONDON

H. A. Chisholm, Canadian government trade commissioner to India, will be in town on Tuesday as the guest of the London chamber of commerce. All interested in developing export trade with India are invited to interview Mr. Chisholm while he is here.

POPULAR HILL BARN BURNS

A barn belonging to H. Brooks, of Poplar Hill was burned last night, together with a quantity of this season's crops. The barn stood alone on a distant portion of Mr. Brooks' farm and the cause of the fire is unknown. The loss, estimated at \$2,500, is partially covered by insurance.

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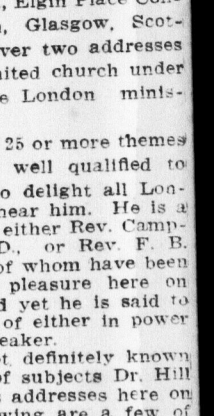
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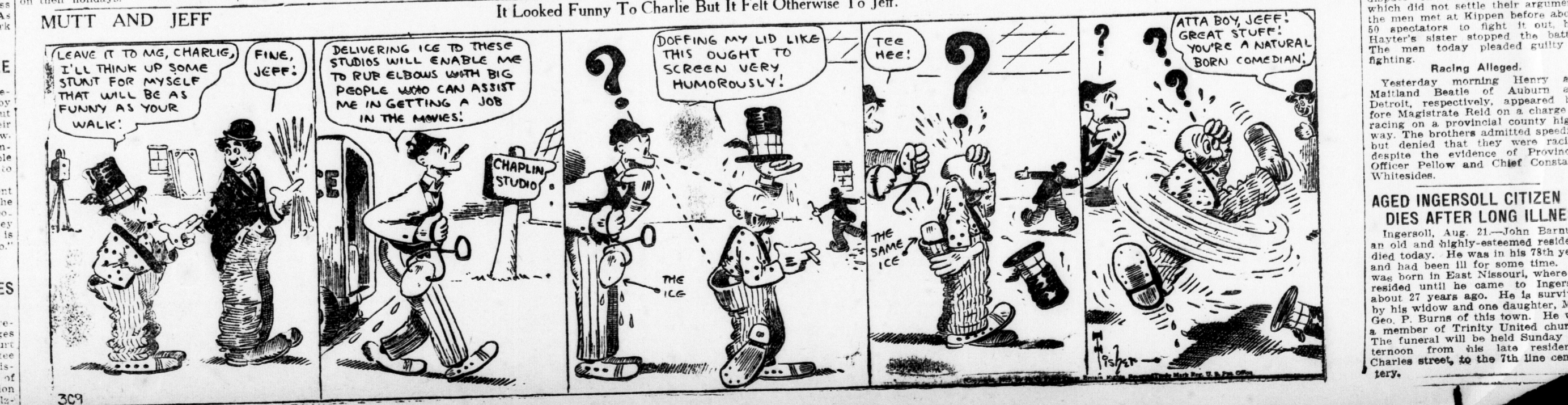
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The Purpose of a Newspaper.
 The resignation of John Lewis as editor of the Toronto Globe has introduced on the eve of a political campaign a discussion of newspaper principles and the proper relation of a newspaper toward political parties.

Mr. Lewis has voluntarily resigned from the Globe because its president will not permit support of the Liberal government but insists on an attitude of neutrality, and this has led to discussion of the independent newspaper versus the "party organ."

There is a difference to observe, however, between independence and neutrality; there is equal difference between a newspaper with political convictions and a party organ. Independence is a necessary complement to sincere conviction; neutrality is as little to be desired as blind partisanship, for both of these are the products of either timidity, neglect, bigotry or ignorance.

The essential differences between neutrality and party organism on one hand and independence and conviction on the other seem to be well expressed in the statement which Mr. Lewis has issued explaining his resignation. Mr. Lewis states:

"My position was not that the Globe should give an unfinching support to the government, if that means a blind and unreasoning support. I freely conceded the right of the Globe to part with the government upon a question of principle. Mr. Jaffray's demand (Mr. Jaffray is president of the Globe) was that for the present the Globe should be neutral—saying nothing in favor of the government or against Mr. Meighen and his party; and that as to its attitude in the general election we should wait and see. My position was that while I did not claim perfection for the government, it should have, not the blind allegiance, but the friendly alliance of the Globe; and that we could not maintain an attitude of neutrality throughout the campaign; and that our only alternative was to support either the King government or Mr. Meighen. I advocated the former course."

In every community there are two types of mind. One is liberal; the other is conservative. This distinction applies not merely to political opinion. It applies to general principles of living, to religion, to education, to business, to pleasure. The distinction is often subconscious, but it is there. One type of mind, whether deliberately or instinctively, reaches out for things that are new, for reform, for progressiveness. The other seeks to preserve things that are established and mistrusts as unproven things which are new. Both types of mind are necessary to a community and both deserve representation and expression in its newspapers.

The Advertiser is a Liberal newspaper, but it is not a party organ. The Advertiser has independence but it is never neutral. The Advertiser seeks to be liberal not merely in political opinions but in its general principles. It seeks to represent the liberal type of mind in its community, with neither disregard nor disrespect for the conservative.

The support of The Advertiser has been given and will be given the Liberal government because it most closely implements the convictions which The Advertiser possesses.

Leave a Good System Alone.
 Acting-Mayor Tison of Windsor suggests that one commissioner be appointed to look after the police department of a city. This is a substitute suggestion to the appeal from Kitchener that Windsor should join it in a move to have magistrates removed from police boards.

It is difficult to see where this agitation comes from or what good reason there is for it. As at present constituted the board of police commissioners is made up of the judge, magistrate and mayor. In this way it is both appointive and elective, for when the voters are electing a mayor they are also naming their member of the police commission.

The idea of making the commission elective, such as would be done by the Windsor suggestion, or if not elective, then appointed by those who were elected, throws the management of the police department at once into civic politics, and that is not a good place for it. It is simply reaching over and borrowing a method that has made a fiasco of police management in United States. The present system is good enough to be left alone.

A Generation of Listeners.
 E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities commission, thinks that the day of hand concerts has passed, and that radio apparatus, with loud speakers attached, would provide the logical substitute for a bandstand and hand concerts in Victoria park. In that way, according to Mr. Buchanan, we could have "either high-class or jazz music, symphony orchestra or celebrated soloist, direct from its source at Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburgh or Detroit."

That view of public entertainment may be interesting and somewhat in trend with recent development, but at the same time it is wrong. If we followed that long enough we would become simply a complacent lot of listeners and produce no performers of our own. It would have been the same as though, with the coming of the player-piano, all our people had decided that it was no use of learning to play the instrument—all that was necessary was the purchasing of rolls and the following of directions. The

player-piano has its place, but it never did nor will it ever displace the development of latent native genius in the field of music.

In the same way radio cannot shove our musicians aside; it cannot relegate our excellent bandmen to the past, nor can it be allowed to interfere with the development of local performers. We want our young people to master certain instruments; to do so is an accomplishment that becomes the property of the performer and the pleasure of those who listen. We can imagine thousands gathering in a park to hear a band program, but we cannot picture them leaving their homes to listen to a program relayed by loud speakers. By the latter method we would be developing nothing locally; rather would we be making ourselves dependent on the programs waited in here from United States.

It may be old-fashioned to urge the retention of existing bandstands or the construction of new ones, but it is an excellent means for assisting in the development of local talent, and one that we cannot afford to overlook. Were there proper bandstand facilities in Victoria park there are several local organizations capable of putting on good programs. Let London develop and encourage its own musicians.

Its Harmless Amusement.

Plenty of people have been anxious to see what a spirit looks like, and the Toronto Star has at last secured a picture of one who was performing in a hall on Dovercourt road. This spirit had on a white robe and when the corners were caught up in the hands it looked exactly as a spirit should look. There was also a patriarchal beard of the flowing variety, and a white headdress.

Two police officers happened to attend the meeting, accompanied by a flashlight and a couple of billies. Everything was going on well in the weird and misty light, and the spirit was performing just like a spirit should perform.

Police officers with billies and flashlights should not attend meetings where the spirits operate, the cops represent the hard, untrusting world outside; their finer imaginations have never been carried by the invisible rufflings of yards of fine linen, neither has their dull imagination been whetted into sympathetic conformity, with mysterious rappings and fantastic letter writings.

The Toronto officers certainly were uncouth, for they put on their flashlights when the spirit was doing his stuff. At once there was trouble. One officer had to fight because he was attacked; the other laid hands on the spirit just as he was preparing to climb back into his cabinet, whereat the spirit went into a trance. Just what business a policeman had of grabbing a spirit, especially when he was spiriting the way the audience wanted him to will require much explanation.

To show how untutored these officers were they took the spirit, robes, whiskers, trance and all off to a police station where he registered with the desk sergeant as a visitor from Hamilton.

If fifty or sixty Toronto people want to gather in a hall where there's plenty of mysterious atmosphere and creepy sensations, and there be entertained by some gent from Hamilton swathed in white raiment and decorated with rented whiskers, why can't they let them alone?

Doctors Not Good Businessmen.

Magistrate Jelfs of Hamilton, in rendering conviction against a doctor of that city for the manner in which he dealt with a check, made the observation that doctors, no matter how clever they were as professional men, were not considered good business heads.

There is more truth than fiction in this, and there is nothing surprising about it. A medical man or a surgeon is engrossed in his work. He is dealing all the time with people who are sick, and the whole trend of his mind is taken up with a continuous study of his clientele. If a patient does not improve under one form of treatment, it becomes the duty of the doctor to make further diagnosis; his reputation depends on his ability to find out what is wrong with those who seek his services and then to apply the treatment to correct the ailment.

That is why so many doctors who are in a position to do so have clerks or secretaries to look after the business end of their work. It is no reflection to say that a doctor is not a good businessman; in many ways it is somewhat of a compliment.

Note and Comment.

Toronto story says a member of the Canadian Ku Klux Klan will try to run as a Conservative candidate there.

A young man of Toronto clung to an up-turned boat for six hours and was then rescued. He deserved to be.

There might be a great sale for spirit levels and carpenters' squares if these were advertised as the proper outfit for trimming bobbed hair at home.

A new Paris fad is for women to have a picture of their husband put on their hosiers. The trouble with this decoration is that women might see it, but the men would never notice it.

Old Moore's Almanac predicts dreadful things to happen in 1926, including lawlessness, self-indulgence, rioting, debauchery, improvidence, murder, theft and violence. Seeing that this old world has been so free of these things, it must be going to be a terrible session.

The Boy of Ten
Wherein he speaks about the way they seek to make a man worth while, and give advice unto the son, and take exception to his style.

If you was just ten years of age, say would you find it joyful news, to hear as how your folks prepared to get you rigged in school-boy shoes? For most two months I've gone barefoot and hardly ever washed my feet, and only had shoes on at all when sittin' in the Sunday seat.

And would you think it fun at all to hear them sittin' there at night, and say as how the way I dress is nothin' but a holy fright? Paw says the belt what I have wore ain't fit to have around the place, a vulgar sort of thing, he says, a bioomin' holiday disgrace.

And maw she sides with him of course and talks of me for half an hour, and says it looks as it was made for tyin' up a sack of flour.

Another time they look at me when I come in from off the street, and ask me if I wouldn't like to be a-lookin' nice and neat. Why don't I put a collar on and brush my hair and wash my neck, I'm lookin' like I had no friends, deserted like a human wreck.

Why don't I go and wash my hands, why don't I go and trim my nails, it's just such roughnecks as I am they chase and lock inside the jails?

Why don't I ever sit and rest instead of tearin' all the time, why ain't I off to bed at night before the kitchen clock strikes nine? Why do I take the bread-knife out to whittle off a fishin' pole, why do I have to keep my feet as black as buckets full of coal?

Why can't I help around the house, why can't I think of nought but fun, why am I always out of sight when maw she's got some chores to run?

What would the neighbors say and think and what would their opinion be, if maw and paw and all the rest was tearin' round the streets like me?

I guess inside a week or so they'll scrub my neck and cut my hair, and dress me up as how they want and get a collar that I'll wear. The teacher shall be maulin' me instead of maw and paw at home, I wish they'd pick on someone else and just be leavin' me alone.—ARK

25 Years Ago Today

Allied troops are reported to have entered the sacred city of Peking on Aug. 17.

Hon. Thos. Ballantyne of Stratford has been appointed honorary commissioner to the Paris exposition to represent the dominion in agricultural and dairy conferences.

Windsor is arranging a celebration for Arthur Paddon, who is returning from the South African war.

Sir Charles Tupper is arranging a series of political meetings for Ontario, to be addressed by Hon. George Foster, Hugh John Macdonald, James Whitney and Sir Charles himself. The meeting in Strathroy is billed for Friday, Sept. 21.

A cable from Sir Alfred Milner says Pte. Ermatinger of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, son of Judge Ermatinger of St. Thomas, who was captured June 20 by the Boers, has been released.

A party of aldermen visited Cleveland as the guests of L. E. and D. R. R., and were entertained by the Big Consolidated Street Railway Company. Those on the trip were Mayor Rumball, Alds. Jolly, Gerry, Winnett, Brenner, Cooper, Douglass, Dreaney, Garratt, Trustees MacRoberts, Blackwell, Messrs. A. B. Greer, James Currie, J. H. McMechan, D. McIntyre, Walter Bartlett, T. Knowles, J. W. McIntosh, Harry Merritt, Robert H. Reid, O. E. Ellwood, A. Brenner, James Stevely, John Forrestal, R. W. Bennet, John Herrick.

Sergt. Geo. B. Sippl, of B Company, First Royal Canadian Regiment, has written a letter to his parents from Kroonstad, describing recent fighting there.

To the Editor
 Spread Is Too Great.

Correspondent. *Thinks There Is Too Great a Difference Between Prices in United States and Canada.*

Editor of The Advertiser:
 Sir,—I was much interested in today's Advertiser on the subject, "Buy in Canada." I think it is an important subject. After my marriage I was a farmer for over forty years, and although I am no longer on a farm my sympathies are as much with the farmer and with the general public as they ever were. I know their difficulties well, and the tariff is, and has been, a stumbling block in their progress. The manufacturers want benefit of the tariff, but it is largely for the farmer in order that they may make fortunes on their goods at the expense of the general public. When the tariff does that the government gets nothing, and the common people have to pay the increase in price thus made possible.

Take for instance the difference in prices of autos in Detroit and Windsor. Autos in the United States are only about 2-3 the price they are in Canada, and the tariff is the cause.

I was born in Canada, and I love my country. I am in politics no longer either Grit or Tory, and I want to see equal rights to all. I believe the tariff system between nations is a curse to the world. I think all should have the privilege of buying the cheapest and best of all necessary things that are produced in the world.

The general public should have more to say in the laws of the nation than they have had in the past, and our laws should uphold equal rights for all.
 A CANADIAN.
 Aug. 20, 1925.

THE LADY IS WRONG.
 (North Bay Nugget.)

An Indiana woman 80 years old says that the girls of the forties used more makeup than the girls of today. The lady must be mistaken. There wasn't that much of it manufactured then.

FIND THEM TOGETHER.
 (Detroit Free Press.)

A Milwaukee kindergarten teacher says parents should spank children to make them behave. The difficulty lies in trying to find parents and children home at the same time.

PSEUDO DISTILLER JAILED IN STATES

Say Geissler Impersonated Hiram Walker Two Years Ago.

Canadian Press Despatch Windsor, Aug. 21.—With the recent arrest of W. P. Geissler in the east, a man of 41, whose only known address is Newark, N.J., has come to light a story of impersonation of Hiram Walker, vice-president and treasurer of Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd., which has been so serious as to have claimed the attention of detective services for nearly two years.

Geissler is held under a \$4,000 bond for grand jury action in Providence, R. I., in October. Unable to supply the bond, he is now behind the bars.

Dating back to November, 1923, when this man, claiming to be Hiram Walker, walked into an eastern manufacturer's office and selected a large order of goods for his "chain stores" in Walkerville and other Canadian and United States points, Geissler's activities have been a constant source of worry and annoyance.

Bathing suits, just \$12,000 worth of them, he ordered at one big eastern house. At another he ordered ten dozen hats. Refrigerators in carload lots and paint by the barrel, lingerie and imported gowns, toys, games and novelties he either ordered or obtained samples. In fact, the samples delivered to the offices of Walker's in Walkerville, if held and placed on sale, would have equipped a department store.

In all cases, correspondence informed the eastern firms that the man was an impostor, and that Hiram Walker on his trips carried strong credentials. Geissler, who is also known by several other aliases, including De Vore, Galvin, Pfeiffer, Mede and Moore, is wanted in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other United States cities, police say. He has a jail record.

EXPECT BUMPER CROP IN BALKANS

Reports From Various States Indicate Biggest Yield in Years.

By WALTER COLLINS.
 Special Cable to The Advertiser, and the Chicago Daily News, Copyright, Sofia, Aug. 21.—According to reports from different Balkan states, the 1925 cereal crop promises to be excellent. Abundant rain which fell early in the summer permitted two wheat crops to be sown in many places, while maize has grown to a height seldom known.

The effect of this doubtless will be to allow a considerable export surplus, thus strengthening the finances of the various states concerned. The tobacco crop also is said to be good, especially in Turkey, where the prices are lower than in Greece and Bulgaria, and American firms are buying large quantities.

A good harvest plays an extraordinarily important role in Balkan politics, as when the peasantry is contented and other agitators have great difficulty in spreading their revolutionary propaganda.

SCOTCH DANCING SHOW PACKS LOEW'S THEATRE

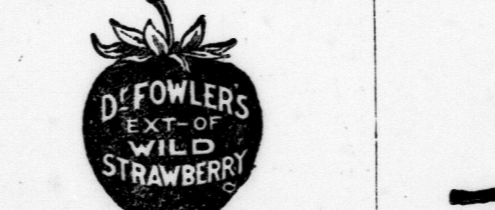
Madeline Moyer Wins Nash Cup, While Two Tie For Second Place.

Loew's theatre was packed to the doors for the Scotch dancing contest last night. Nearly 40 contestants, varying in age from 6 to 16, presented themselves at the stage door. The competition was under the direction of John Wyatt, chief member of a vaudeville sextette playing there. The audience was the ultimate judge.

Madeline Moyer, 171 Gammage street, a cute little miss of 9, won the first prize, a cup donated by John A. Nash. She eliminated the rest of the contestants and won much applause from the audience. Second place was awarded to Ruth Fowler, 8, of R.R. No. 1, Hyde Park.

So even when the last two finalists that no decision could be made between the two, and an additional cup was donated by the management of the theatre, Marie Sullivan, 18, 39 Chester street, St. Thomas, and Jack Kelleher, 35 Bruce street, won the last two cups.

For Colic And Cramps Pains In The Stomach THERE'S NOTHING TO EQUAL

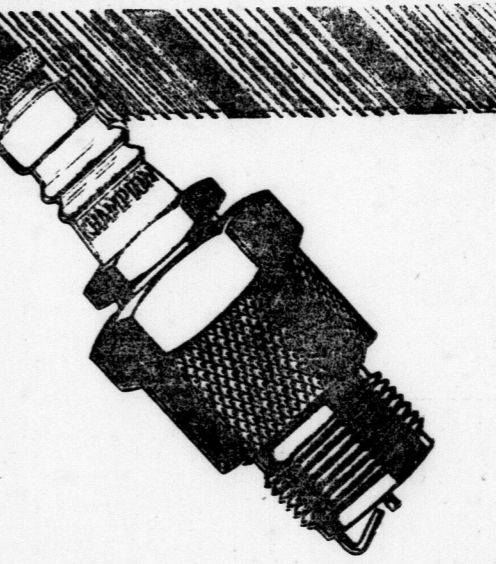


It has been in use for the past eight years; its action is pleasant, rapid, reliable and effectual, and relief comes promptly. Be sure that you get "Dr. Fowler's" when you ask for it. Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

STRIKE REDUCES COAL SHIPMENT

Only 1,200 Tons of Expected Quantity To Come To Ontario.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter. Toronto, Aug. 21.—Shipments of Alberta coal up to August 15 will give



Ontario. It is calculated, about 20,000 tons of the 25,000 tons originally expected. Cancellations, however, reduced the latter quantity by 1,200 tons. The strikes in the Alberta coalfields were responsible for delays which prevented Ontario obtaining the quantity of coal desired.

Hon. Chas. McCrea, minister of mines, with reference to a reported statement by Sir Henry Thornton that the Canadian National Railways would be prepared to ship the balance of the coal after the grain movement was over, says he does not think that would be much good, as the heavy grain shipment would go well into the winter.

There is just one reason why Champion is out-selling throughout the world—it has proved in millions of cars that it is the better spark plug.

It is better because of its wonderful double-ribbed sillimanite core, its special analysis electrodes and its two-piece, gas-tight construction.

Even though Champions



give better service for a longer period, a new full set at least once a year will give more power and speed and actually pay for themselves in a short time in oil and gas saved.

Champions are fully guaranteed and are sold by more than 8,000 Canadian dealers. Champion X for Fords 80 cents. Blue Box for all other cars, 90 cents.

Champion Spark Plug Co. of Canada, Ltd. Windsor, Ontario

CHAMPION
 Dependable for Every Engine



Supreme QUALITY NEW CHRYSLER SIX

At the completion of the first history-making year of Chrysler Six—Walter P. Chrysler pledged himself and his organization to strive earnestly to keep the Chrysler Six as far ahead of the wasteful and commonplace as it stood at that moment.

The new Chrysler Six—at new and lower prices—is the answer to that promise—the result of his engineering and manufacturing genius which never rests satisfied.

While the motoring public acclaims the Chrysler Six as the most phenomenal car ever built, Walter P. Chrysler announces notable improvements in quality—of materials, of performance, of craftsmanship, of equipment, of design.

Greater Power—Increased cylinder bore, resulting in approximately 10 per cent more torque, giving 70 miles per hour with greater ease and quickness than ever before.

Faster Acceleration—5 to 2.5 miles in 7 seconds, power enough to climb the steepest grades and pull through deepest mud or sand, from refined power plant with a still larger crankshaft of 50 per cent greater torsional rigidity.

Remarkable Fuel Economy—Carburetion improved to deliver 24 and more miles per gallon of gasoline, notwithstanding increased power and faster acceleration.

Improved Rear Axle—Ring gears and pinions are larger; differential carrier heavier to handle increased engine power.

Distinctive Color Combinations—Body colors, in Duco, are the most attractive and tasteful ever offered. Chrysler-designed, Fisher-built closed bodies are further refined; attractively low and gracefully rounded.

Extraordinary Equipment—Chrysler equipment is of a quality and completeness rarely found on any car—even the highest priced. It includes Purolator, which filters all dirt from crankcase oil as the motor runs; Watson Stabilators, the most efficient and most costly device of its type to absorb the shock of road irregularities; air-cleaner, which removes all road dirt and dust from air entering the engine; thermos-tic control of water heat for most efficient operation; Chrysler-Lockheed hydraulic four-wheel brakes which provide utmost safety of control; Spartan "SOS" electric horn; duco durable body finish; balloon tires.

Cold words fail to describe this new Chrysler Six—a car so far beyond any comparison with existing cars that you must know it personally to understand its unapproachable superiority. That is why we are eager to have you see and drive it for yourself.

A demonstration will prove conclusively to you why today's Chrysler Six strides far ahead of competition.

The New Chrysler Six Prices

The Phaeton	• \$1860	The Royal Coupe	\$2410
The Coach	• 1945	The Brougham	2505
The Roadster	• 2270	The Imperial	2690
The Sedan	• 2275	The Crown-Imperial	2825

The Chrysler Four—Touring Car, \$1240; Club Coupe, \$1385; Coach, \$1460; Sedan, \$1535. All prices f.o.b. Windsor, taxes extra. We are pleased to extend the convenience of time payments. Ask about Chrysler's attractive plan. Chrysler dealers and superior Chrysler service everywhere.

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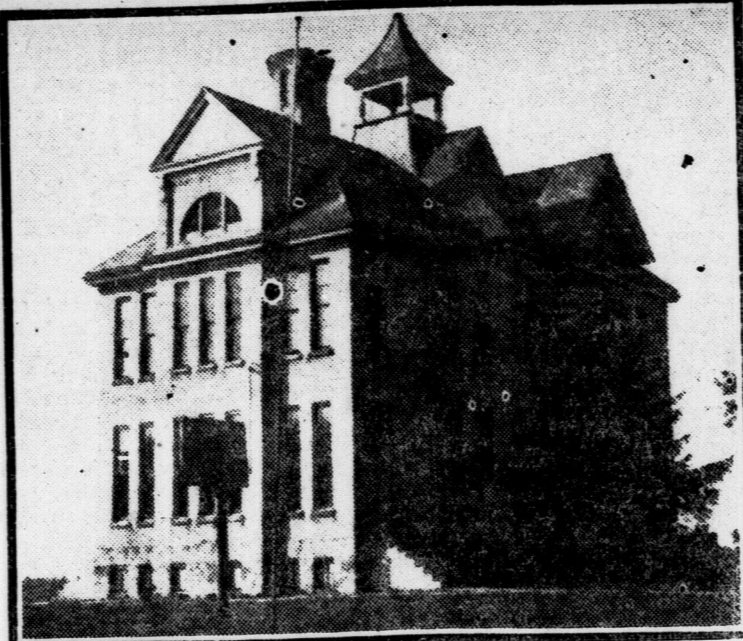
Norman Derham, noted English swimmer, in training to lower the 50-mile record down the Thames.



Herr Horaz, German actor, who will try to talk continuously for 48 hours to smash the standing record of 43 hours.



As a constant reminder to motorists, Ohio state is erecting crosses for each fatal accident. The scene shown above is a particularly dangerous one.



The Lucan high school (above) is one of the best educational institutions in Middlesex. It is located at the extreme north end of the town on the London road.



Genial and jovial and the friend of all is Richard Postlewaite, who as chief of police has charge of the chasing of criminals in Goderich.



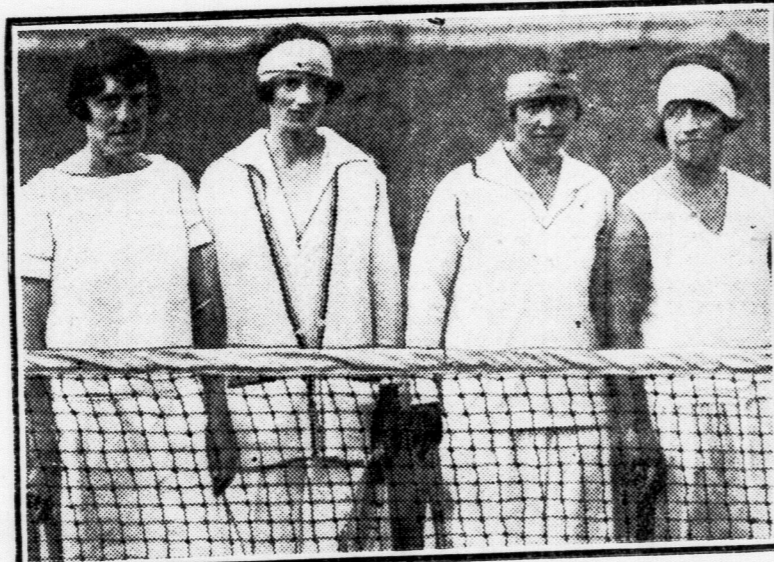
Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner, and Mrs. Larkin attend the Royal Dublin society's annual horse show.



Jean Burgert, 13-year-old girl scout, wins the fishing honors at the organization's Florida camp.



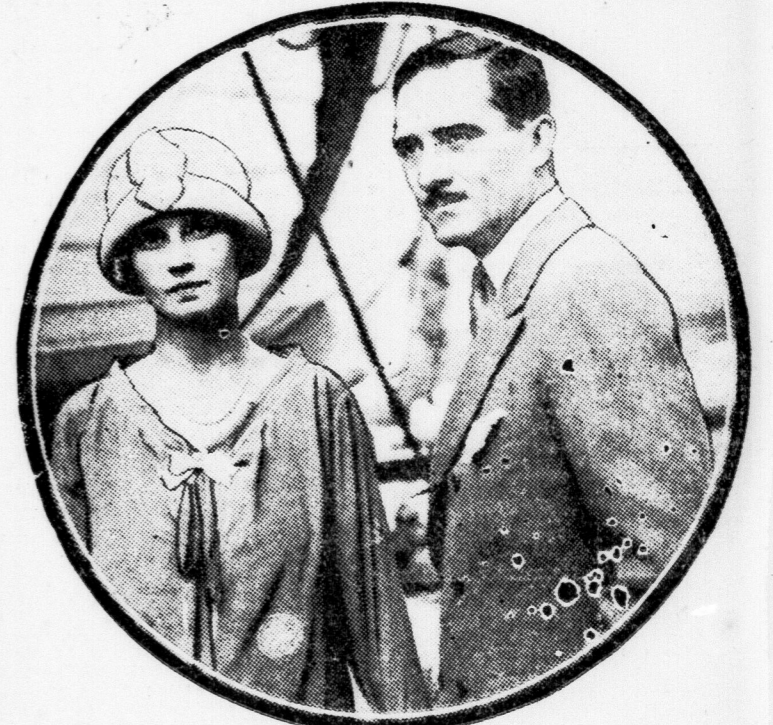
A. R. McNichol, Winnipeg bachelor, realtor and movie magnate, who has started giving away his \$6,000,000 fortune to charities and relatives.



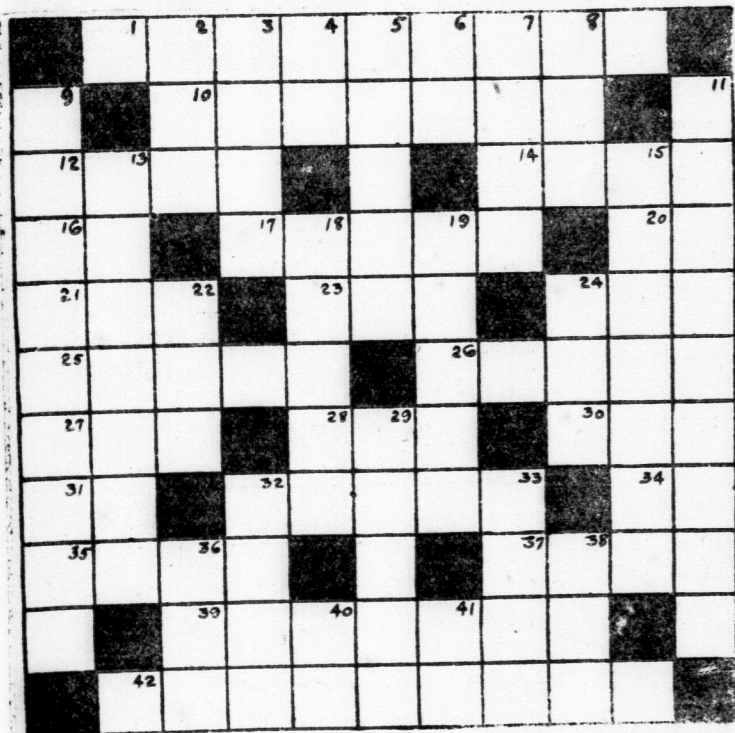
Before the doubles match at Forest Hills, the English team, on the left, smashed its way to victory. The Wingham challenge cup was again annexed by the invader.



Dolores Epstein's famous model, in queenly pose. The sculptor Peggy Thayer, Philadelphia society girl, and her husband, Harold E. Talbot, off on their honeymoon. They met in the Canadian hunting fields.



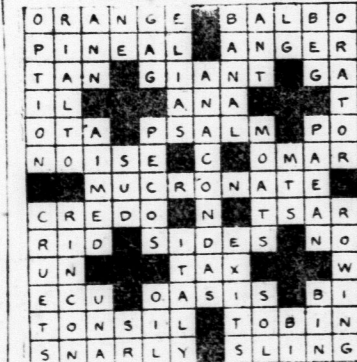
CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 262.



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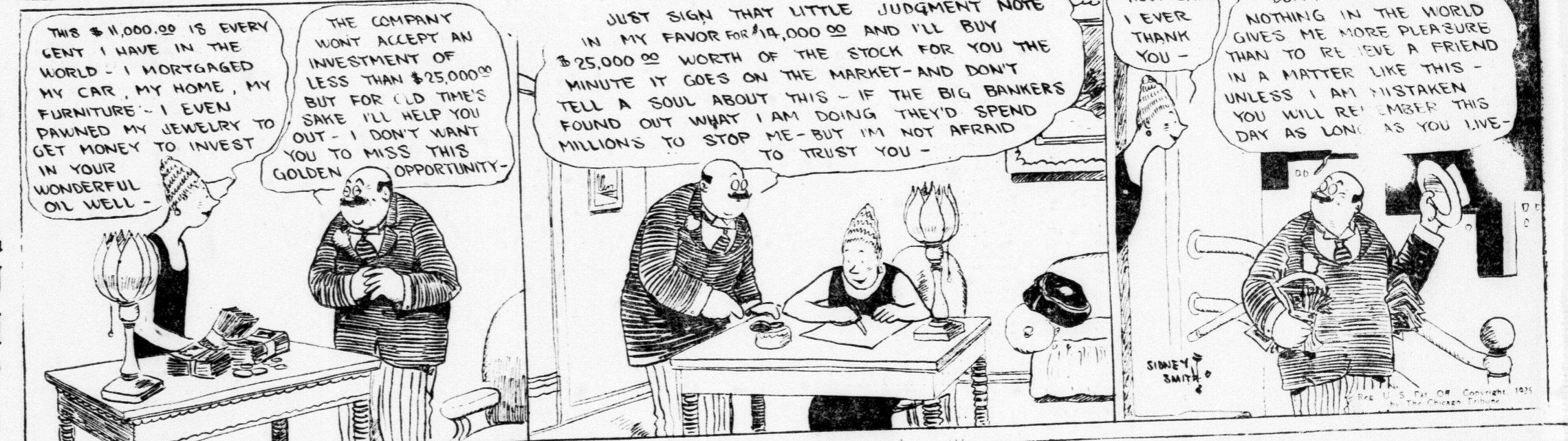
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24 Greek letter
25 Holy person
26 Rescuer
27 Help
28 Refrigerator
29 Eagle
31 A Canadian province (abbr.)
32 Chief artery
34 A continent (abbr.)
35 Inaccessible to sounds
37 Expense
38 Manufacturing town in Southwestern Spain
40 New England state (abbr.)
42 Perimeter, right-side surface
43 Assistant resident physicians
44 Spanish court yard
45 To fix in place again
46 Neat (var. sp.)
47 Nightfall
48 Distant
49 A skin eruption
50 One-spot
51 To row
52 New England state (abbr.)
53 Exclamation

SOLUTION TO NO. 261.



MONARCHS WANT GAMES. The Monarch club, champions of the first series of the big six group in the city softball league, would like to arrange games with city, town or village teams. Please communicate with J. Pennie, 49 Evergreen avenue, phone 71224.

THE GUMPS



Peter Rabbit Learns That Mr. Snake Harms Only Small Fish and Frogs

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Over on the roof of Jerry Muskrat's house Peter Rabbit could see a big member of the Snake family coiled up. He knew it wasn't Mr. Blacksnake because this one wasn't black. He was brown. Peter was puzzled. He understood why Redwing and Mrs. Redwing covered who was on the roof of Jerry Muskrat's house, and they had made a fuss until they grew tired. Then they had gone off and left the big Snake in peace. Peter was still sitting there on the edge of the water looking across to Jerry Muskrat's house, when who should come along but Jerry himself. "Hello, Jerry!" cried Peter. "Hello, Peter! What are you looking so pop-eyed about?" inquired Jerry. "Just see who's on the roof of your house!" cried Peter excitedly. Jerry looked over to his house. He didn't seem at all excited. In fact, he said so. "I don't see anything to be excited about," said he. "I don't see anybody over on my house excepting King Snake and some things that may like birds and mice and things of that kind, but Mr. Water Snake doesn't care for anything but fish and frogs. No, he is a perfectly good neighbor so far as I am concerned. If he wants to take a sun bath on my roof he is welcome to do it. In fact, he has been doing it ever since he came out this spring. I never since he thinks that roof ready belongs to him now. If I were a small fish or a frog I certainly would be on the lookout for Mr. Water Snake, but no one else needs to look out for him. See, there he goes into the water now." Peter watched. He saw Mr. Water Snake glide into the water. A moment later he saw him glide out again. In his mouth was a small fish. What Jerry had told him was true. Birds and little animals have nothing to fear from Mr. Water Snake. Mr. Water Snake swallowed the little fish and then once more coiled up on the roof of Jerry Muskrat's house for a sun bath and nap. That roof was almost perfect for such a purpose. (Copyright, 1925, by T. W. Burgess.) The next story, "Another Visitor to Jerry's Roof." (Copyright, 1925, by T. W. Burgess.)

TONIGHT'S RADIO (Eastern Daylight Saving Time.) WOR, NEWARK—405.2. 7:15 p.m.—Sports talk, orchestra. 8 p.m.—Recital and travel talk. 8:45 p.m.—Sater's orchestra. 9:30 p.m.—Talks and studio features. 11:20 p.m.—Thirty-minute playlet. WCAE, PITTSBURGH—461.3. 6:50 p.m.—William Penn orchestra. 7:30 p.m.—Eddie Kaybee, reports. 9 p.m.—Studio concert. KDKA, EAST PITTSBURGH—309.1. 9:45 p.m.—Time signals, news, etc. WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5. 8:25 p.m.—Philharmonic orchestra. 10:20 p.m.—Ten Eyck orchestra. (Eastern Standard and Central Daylight Saving Time.) WCX-WJR, DETROIT—516.9. 8 p.m.—Goldstein's ensemble. 8:30 p.m.—Detroit symphony orchestra. 10 p.m.—Blue Revue orchestra. WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.4. 8 p.m.—Stutler orchestra. 9 p.m.—Wilson's orchestra. 9:30 p.m.—Jones's Co-Op club. WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9. 7:45 p.m.—Children's story, chimes. 8:15 p.m.—WSAI vocal sextet. 12 midnight—Entertainers. WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5. 6 p.m.—Concert, dance music. 8 p.m.—Daw-Pratt, photologue. 9 p.m.—Weekly theatre review. WQQ, CHICAGO—247.5. 7 p.m.—Dinner concert. 10 p.m.—Rainbow Skylark. (Central Standard Time.) WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6. 8:45 p.m.—Chimes, baseball scores. 9 p.m.—Acme orchestra, soloists. 11 p.m.—Le Claire orchestra. SUNDAY, AUGUST 23. (Eastern Daylight Saving Time.) WCAE, PITTSBURGH—461.3. 8 p.m.—People's radio church. 8:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra. 9:30-10:15 p.m.—Program from W.S.A.P. KDKA, EAST PITTSBURGH—309.1. 10:45 a.m.—Morning service. 8 p.m.—Evening service. WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5. 10:30 a.m.—Morning service. 8:10-9 p.m.—Program from WJZ. (Eastern Standard and Central Daylight Saving Time.) WCC, DETROIT—516.9. 10:30 a.m.—First M. E. church. 8:30 p.m.—Municipal band concert. 8 p.m.—Detroit symphony orchestra. WWJ, DETROIT—352.7. 11 a.m.—St. Paul's Cathedral. 6:20 p.m.—Capitol theatre program. 8:15 p.m.—Final Goldman band concert. WLV, CINCINNATI—422.3. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school. 11 a.m.—Church of the Covenant. 8 p.m.—Eberger's orchestra.

"The National"—Sport Center For Good Exercise

OWEN'S SHOE STORE HAS ALTERATION SALE

Good Reputation Established in Short Vamps by Young Concern.

The past few weeks have found the contractors very busy in making extensive alterations to Owen's Shoe Store. Beautiful new windows have been installed and the store lengthened over 20 feet. During Mr. Owen's short five years in business rapid strides have been made. A reputation for short vamps or French lasts has made this store a real center.

On weekdays four expert shoe salesmen are in charge, three men always being added for Saturday, so each person who enters this store is assured of prompt and courteous service. Mr. Owen stated that "the new fall styles are arriving daily, and that inspection of this material is being looked for by the many patrons of this store." The alteration sale continues this coming week.

OPTOMETRIST'S SERVICE EXPANDS EACH YEAR

Staff of F. Steele, National Building, Study Needs of Business.

It was five years ago that Mr. F. Steele made his first visit to London and decided that it was a mighty fine city to locate in. After a suitable location was found Mr. Steele opened his doors to the people of London and Western Ontario. Since that time rapid strides have been made. From a staff of two it has increased to ten efficient employees.

Further progress has been the opening of a branch store in Kitchener and St. Thomas. Keeping up with new ideas in these modern times, Mr. Steele, together with the staff, meet every other Tuesday evening to have heart-to-heart talks as to the betterment of service to the public. Many interesting discussions arise and valuable ideas are gained from them. It is interesting to look through the scores of letters in the office from people all over this part of the province. After all these letters, which come in almost daily

NATIONAL REOPENS CENTER FOR BOWLING AND BILLIARDS

Entire Building Is Newly Decorated—Will Be Ready in Week.

STORES FLOURISH

The National, London's favorite recreation center, has been newly decorated, and with new equipment added, will be open for public inspection next Saturday, August 29. The management has spared no expense in making this place one to appeal to all who love good, clean, healthful sport. Here the bowling enthusiast and the addict to billiards will find all that makes life a pleasure to him. The entire plant has been re-decorated, and elevator service through the new Dundas building will be provided. This feature will appeal to many—it is only another aspect of the management's efforts to please the public.

Commencing with seven alleys, bowling has "caught on," and new teams formed necessitated greater accommodation. Now the National boasts twenty alleys for bowling. The alleys are the equal of any in the province. An abundance of room and seats for the spectators are other attractive features.

After a day at business or work, bowling is one of the best relaxations known, and is recommended by many doctors. While not a strenuous game, it provides exercise for virtually all the muscles. And bowling in a modern recreation center doubles the pleasure. It will be worth while to pay a visit to the National.

Those who prefer billiards will find as much attention has been paid to their needs as to the bowlers. The National is London's largest billiard center. Nine tables are the American English game, two to the American billiards. The tables are kept in the best of shape for playing. These are the reasons for the National being London's billiard center.

Mr. C. Catalano is president of the company, while Stanley Reid is the manager. Courteous service to patrons is assured by the management. Stan Reid all his life has taken an interest in bettering sports, having held executive positions in many leagues. His friends will join in wishing him success.

Owen's shoe store, F. Steele, the optician, and Regent Tailors are the ground floor tenants of the building which is located. The National recreation center is located. The National barber shop and baths are located in the basement.

NATIONAL BUILDING DIRECTORY

National Billiards & Bowling, Limited

Owen Shoe Store

F. Steele, Optometrist

Regent Tailors

National Barber Shop and Baths

without any solicitation whatever, speak in greater words the satisfaction which has been given in careful and accurate examination of the eyes. Every fitting made has the strict supervision of Mr. F. Steele, who has had many years' experience as an optometrist. The Steele plant carries the most modern machinery that can be used in the optical business.

IMPROVED SERVICE AT NATIONAL BARBER SHOP

Orval Strachan Takes Over Management and Offers New Features.

London welcomes a new citizen, in the person of Orval J. Strachan. Mr. Strachan comes to London from Stratford with a record of over fourteen years at the barber trade. He has taken over the National barber shop and baths. The National has four chairs, in addition to shoe-shine service.

One of the new features which has been inaugurated is Sunday service from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the baths and showers. This will fill a long-felt want, as London has had no place of this kind since the London Mineral Company closed its doors some ten years ago.

THAMESFORD

Special to The Advertiser. Thamesford, Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hossack of the 11th concession are leaving the farm and will reside in the village in Mrs. Annie Mills' house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Francis and Donald have returned from Kingston, where the former was taking a six weeks' course at Queen's university.

A number of local baseball fans attended the London-Preston game on Wednesday. The girls' softball team defeated Dorchester at the Conservative picnic at Springbank by a score of 11 to 8.

Miss Lillian Wallace of Hamilton is the guest of Misses McMurray.

PROSPECT HILL

Special to The Advertiser. Prospect Hill, Aug. 21.—A large number of friends and neighbors of Miss Minnie Dawson, popular bride-elect of this month, gathered at the home of her father, William Dawson of the first concession of West Nisour on Tuesday evening and tendered her a miscellaneous shower. The evening gifts showed the high esteem in which Miss Dawson is held in this community.

Miss Mabel Dykes visited her friend, Gertrude Wright, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Ward Gregory spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel Perrin.

Mrs. Scell of London township visited recently with Mrs. William Dykes.

MRS. ELIZABETH WAY DIES AT HOME OF SON

Mother of Charles S. Way Was Born in Chatham Township.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Way died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Charles S. Way secretary of the London & Port Stanley Railway, 296 Nelson street. Mrs. Way was the widow of the late Samuel Way of Chatham. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Chatham township, having been born there 70 years ago.

Mrs. Way came to London to live at 403 Nelson street nine years ago. She was a prominent member of Wellington street United church and Sunday school.

One daughter, Miss Ida Way, and three sons, Milton L., George H. and Charles S., all of London; two sisters, Mrs. S. Herman of Detroit, Mrs. Patrick Kehoe of Chatham; and two brothers, Joan Kennedy of Chatham and Rev. Harvey Kennedy of Bayfield, are the survivors.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from her son's home to Chatham, where burial will take place.

HENSALL

Special to The Advertiser. Hensall, Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. William White have returned from a three weeks' visit with members of their family in London and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Keddy and Miss Lois of Detroit called on friends in the village.

Miss Grace Chapman has returned from Bruce Beach where she spent a fortnight camping with her friend, Miss Lillian Rivers.

Mrs. W. N. Glenn of the Boundary, accompanied by Mrs. Wickwire, Miss A. Conitt and Miss H. D. Sutherland, motored to London on Wednesday last to spend the day with relatives and friends, and attend the Conservative picnic at Springbank.

J. Fleming, manager of the Standard bank here, spent the week-end with his father in Kincardine, who continues so seriously ill.

Mrs. Thomas Dick is having her dwelling at the west end of the village on Main and King streets nicely repainted, which will add greatly to its appearance.

Mrs. John Blatchford has returned to our village after spending some five months with relatives and friends in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin S. Hudson and daughter, Miss Theima, motored to near St. Marys to attend the funeral of a cousin of Mrs. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luker and Miss Gladys intend leaving the end of this week to visit relatives in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedden and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case, all of St. Catharines, were here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatrice and Miss Harvey of Senforth visited Mrs. H. Reid and daughter Miss Minnie this week.

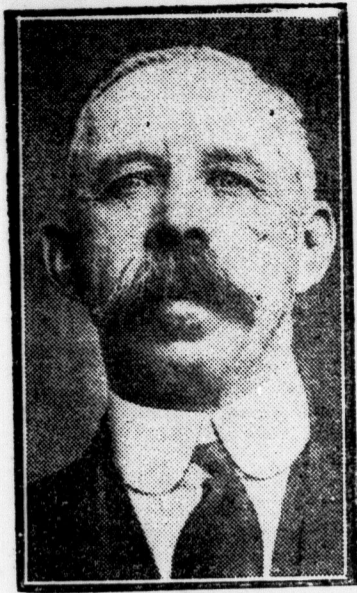
The ladies of the United church have arranged to hold a lawn social on the grounds of Carmel church on Monday evening, Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murch of Toronto were guests at the parsonage.

Mrs. Lorry and daughter of Paris, accompanied by her cousins, Mrs. (Rev.) Nell McPherson of Springfield, Mass. and Mrs. James McNaughton of the Annapolis collegiate staff, visited Mrs. James F. Sparks.

W. J. Johnston of St. Louis, Mo., is here visiting his relatives, Mrs. R. Hunt and sister, Miss M. Bell, and his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Buchanan of London, who is here on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. T. Murdoch and daughters and Mrs. Wm. Lammie and family, and Miss Hunter, all of this village,



SOLE COMMISSIONER. J. R. Cooke, sole remaining member of the Ontario Hydro-Electric commission, which controls a public investment of \$250,000,000.

TO PROTEST HANDLING OF 4.4 BEER PERMITS

Deputation of Conservatives To Make Protest To Premier Ferguson.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—According to a report here, a deputation of Conservative members of the legislature will wait on Premier Ferguson next week and register a protest against the manner in which the department of the attorney-general has been issuing permits to sell 4.4 beer. According to a member interviewed today, the recommendations of members are being ignored and undesirable persons are being favored with permits. According to the story the following members will join the deputation: Vaughan of Welland, Gordon of Hamilton, McBride of Brantford, Bradburn of Peterboro Government Whip Ireland of West Hastings, Kennedy of Peel, H. S. Colclough of Prince Edward and George Hillmer of Halton.

MUCH GRAIN CLEARED FROM SHIPPING PORTS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port William. Aug. 21.—Two boats cleared from the ports of Port William and Port Arthur today with 146,000 bushels of grain, the M. C. Smith taking 21,000 bushels of wheat and flax to Buffalo, and the Mathews wheat and oats to Port Colborne.

Together with grandchildren of Mrs. Murdoch, enjoyed a fine picnic with their relatives in the neighborhood of Exeter.

The Misses Viola and Flora Higgins have been spending a few days with relatives and friends in Wingham and neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillette of Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blatchford of Toronto spent Friday last with Mrs. Chas. L. Jinks.

Mrs. C. L. Jinks and her sister, Mrs. Miller of Windsor, together with members of Mrs. Miller's family, are camping at Grand Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Laughton and children of Toronto, who were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Mrs. Laughton's parents, have returned to the city.

TORONTO DOCTOR HAS NEW SCIATICA CURE

Dr. Pocock Introduces Paper at International Osteopathic Convention.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Aug. 21.—Dr. Hubert J. Pocock of Toronto read a paper at the international osteopathic convention, which opened here today with 150 physicians in attendance, on "Sciatic Displacement." Dr. Pocock claimed that in the cases of sciatica treated by him he cured 90 per cent by moulding the pelvic bones.

CAMLACHIE

Special to The Advertiser. Camlachie, Aug. 21.—The girls of the Blue Bonnet baseball team met at the home of their captain, Miss Laura Burnley, Egremont road, on Tuesday evening. A delightful social time was spent, and Miss Burnley presented with a sterling jewelry set bracelet. Miss Burnley is attending Sarnia business college, and will soon graduate. The girls wished to express in some small way their esteem in which they held her, and their connections were severed.

J. G. Crawford, accompanied by Mr. George Sheffield of Nicholson, arrived at the former's home here on Wednesday. Mr. Crawford proposed spending the remainder of his holidays here and in Detroit.

In Bowling a Good Shot Depends On Good Eyesight



GLASSES THAT ADD TO YOUR APPEARANCE

Most people have the idea that glasses are ugly and detract from their appearance, but every client of Steele's will tell you that his or her glasses have added to his or her appearance.

F. Steele is not only very careful and exact in examination for optical defects, but also pays particular attention to the delicate muscles which are so often the cause of headache. Have your eyes examined by F. Steele, which insures CAREFUL and ACCURATE examination.

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Special Prizes
The bowler rolling the highest aggregate score for three league games will be donated two of the best seats in the Arena for any scheduled Senior O. H. A. game played in London this winter.

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STAN. REID, Manager.

The Doctor Says— "BOWLING IS HEALTHY"

Bowling is healthy—it is not a too violent sport for either young girls or girls that are not so young. Also there is no question that their husbands, fathers, yes, and grandfathers, will like it. So now, girls, get your "friend" to bring you to the opening on SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH.

The National Bowling and Billiards, Limited

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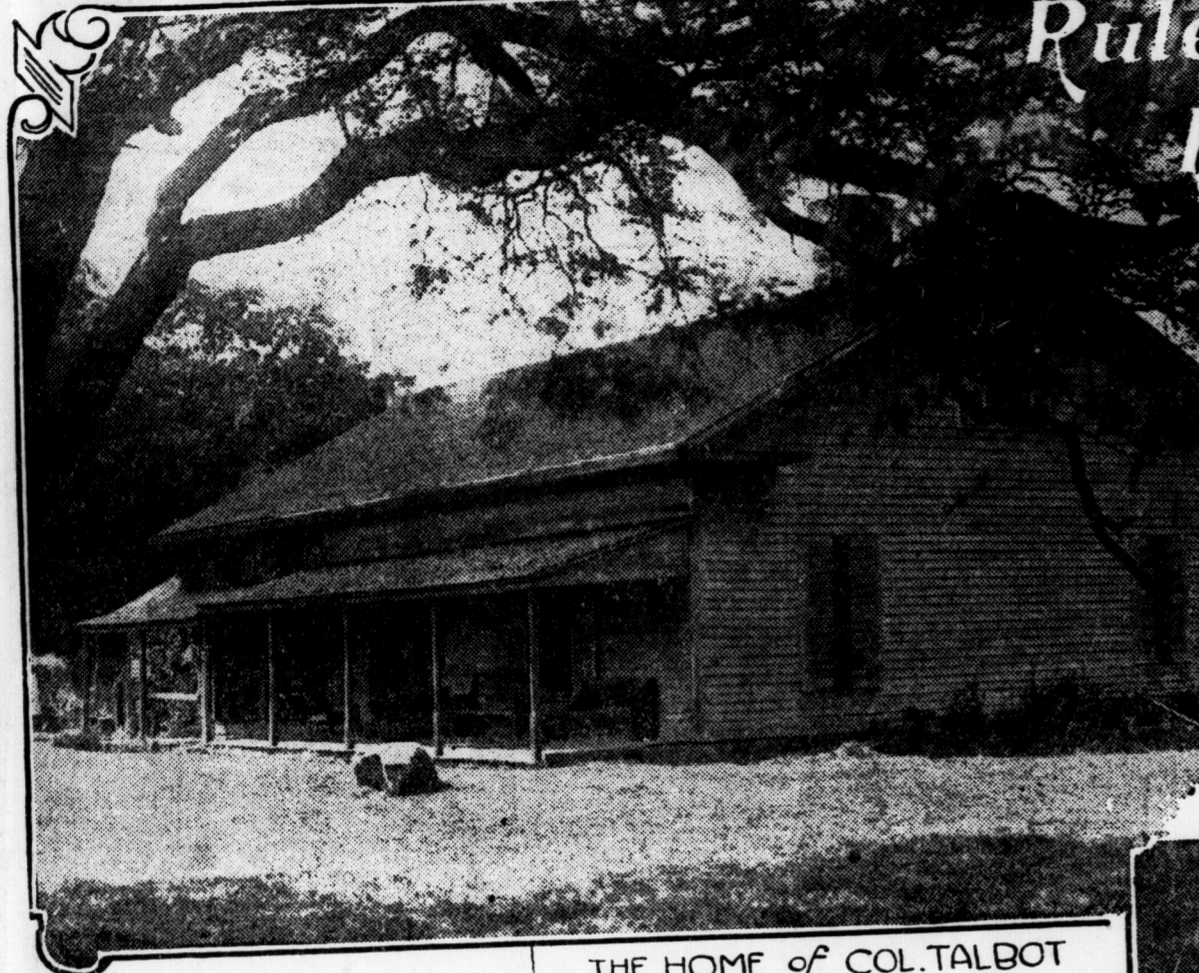
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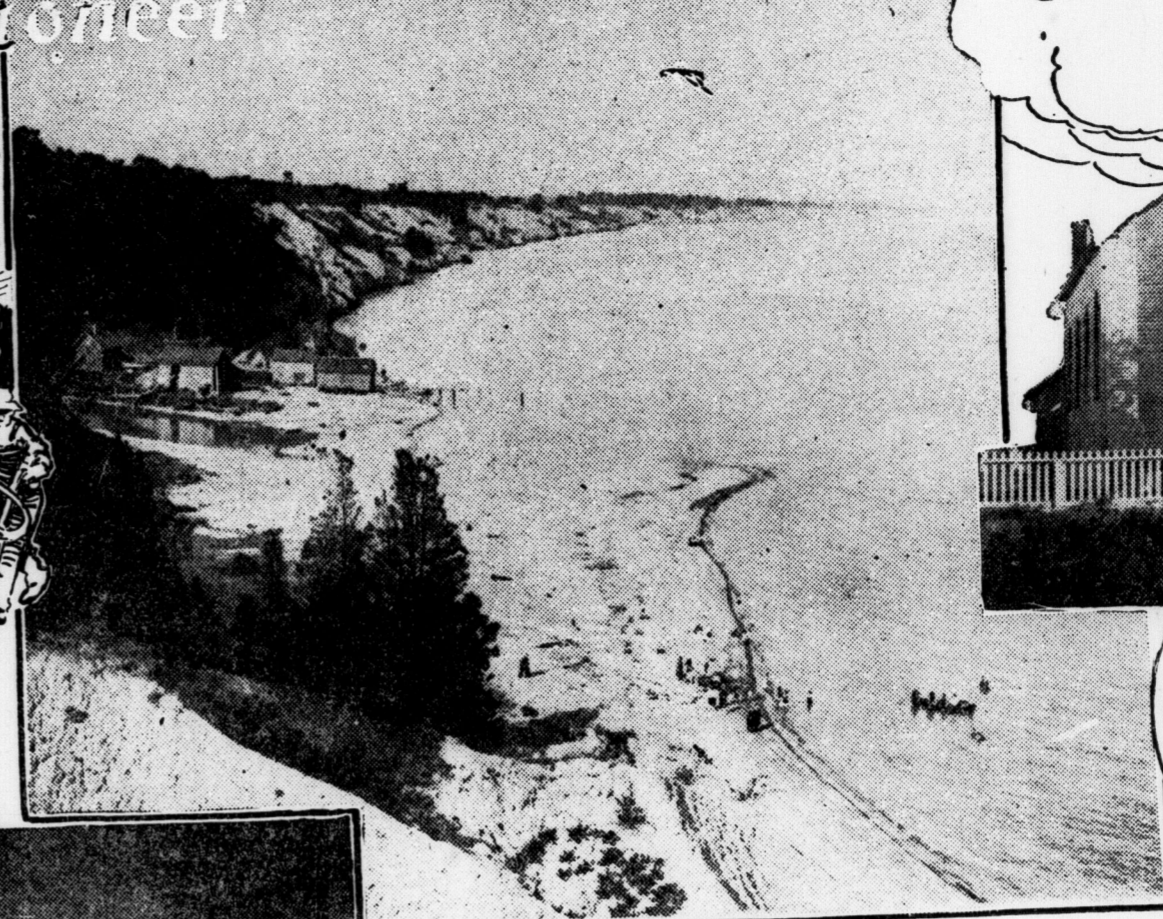
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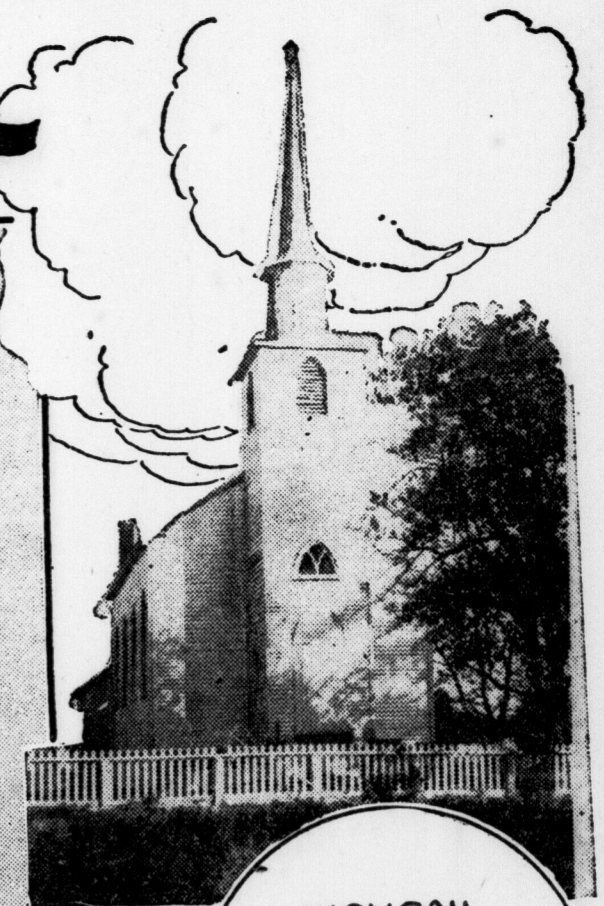
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THE HOME OF COL. TALBOT WHICH STILL STANDS HIGH ABOVE LAKE ERIE AT PORT TALBOT



WATERS OF LAKE ERIE GENTLY KISS THE SHORES BELOW THE SITE OF THE TALBOT HOME



ANGLICAN CHURCH AT TYRCONNEL NEAR PT. TALBOT, ESTABLISHED 1823

Man From Whom St. Thomas Got Its Name Was a Wise Though Autocratic Administrator of the Western Ontario Wilderness --- His "Subjects" Were Founders of Today's Garden Spot of Canada.

By PURDOM LOVE.

"As long as the waters of Lake Erie continue to flow towards the grand leap at Niagara, so long will the name of Colonel the Honorable Thomas Talbot continue to be a household word among the descendants of the pioneers of Western Ontario."

Thus spoke the late Col. George Munro, of Elgin, some years ago, in referring to the "Hon of Port Talbot," whom he knew and loved in the days when the present homestead at Port Talbot, now owned by Judge Talbot Macbeth of London, was the mecca of all settlers from Long Point to Windsor and the "metropolis" of the wolf and snake-infested wilderness ruled over by the erratic, generous and quick-tempered Col. Talbot, about whom there are enough stories to fill half a dozen volumes.

The wilderness that rang to the sound of an axe wielded by Col. Talbot himself on May 21, 1803, is still surmounted by the colonel's old home, which he jocosely referred to as his "Canadian Malahide Castle"; but lowing herds of sleek cattle tread the soil where deer and turkeys were stalked by preying bands of vicious wolves. Automobiles whiz along the famous Talbot road where teams of oxen laboriously and slowly wended their way to the Talbot mill with loads of wheat to be ground into flour.

Seven hundred acres surrounding the historic frame building on the Port Talbot bluff have been acquired by Judge Macbeth, son of the late George Macbeth, confidential advisor and manager of the broad acres of Col. Talbot in the latter years of his life. Coveted by Americans in the war of 1812, this property is still coveted in peacetime by their descendants and it may be that the greatest historical spot in Western Ontario will eventually be sold to Detroiters for a summer colony.

Historians have treated Col. Talbot in a fair and impartial manner. He had his enemies, and who among the great have none? Col. Talbot was essentially human and records and books written by the late Judge Ermatinger of St. Thomas and James H. Coyne, M.A., now living in St. Thomas, teem with paragraphs which show the colonel as a wise though autocratic ruler of the Western Ontario wilderness and one who would not brook interference from the provincial government. Time and again the colonel visited England to stop politicians from interfering with his colonization plans, and he was invariably successful.

An Aide With Wellington.

Col. Talbot was an Irishman, born at Malahide castle, county of Dublin, July 17, 1771, and traced his ancestry back to the time of William the Conqueror. He received his early education in Manchester public school and received an army commission at 11 years of age. At 17, he became aide-de-camp to the Marquis of Buckingham, having as a brother aide the famous Duke of Wellington, conqueror of Napoleon.

Sixty-three years later the two old friends met for the last time and recounted their experiences. The Iron Duke had accomplished a

life work of the greatest consequence to England; on the other hand, Col. Talbot's work, while carried on in comparative obscurity, was of equal consequence to members of the Talbot settlement.

The Hon. Thomas Talbot received his captaincy and his majority in the same year, 1783, and two years later was given command of the 5th Regiment at the age of 25. He saw eight years of military service on the continent, partly in Flanders and partly at Gibraltar.

In 1803 Col. Talbot was still a young man with every prospect usually considered alluring to ambition. A popular figure at court and one of the most promising young officers in the British militia, he suddenly abandoned his military career and to the amazement of hundreds of friends announced his intention of weaning away settlers from the New England states and populating the northern shore of Lake Erie with sturdy settlers from the British Isles. The colonel had made several confidential trips to the States while a member of Governor Simcoe's staff and knew that there were a number of settlers in New York, Pennsylvania and New England who were dissatisfied with republican institutions, and he rightly thought that they could be lured to his settlement by the fertility of the land and under his guidance build up a loyal British community.

Governor Simcoe promised his youthful staff officer every aid in his desire to acquire land in Yarmouth township, Norfolk county, and suggested to the home government that Col. Talbot be given 5,000 acres of land, and an additional 200 acres for every family established, 50 acres to go to the family and 150 to the colonel himself, "for the expense and trouble of collecting and locating them." It was found, however, that it was impossible to grant 5,000 acres in one block to Col. Talbot in Yarmouth and it was then granted in the township of Dunwich.

"It was a memorable event," writes Judge Ermatinger, "in the history of the county of Elgin when on May 21, 1803, Col. Talbot took an axe and chopped down the first tree at Port Talbot, inaugurating what has since been known as the Talbot Settlement. Henceforward, Col. Talbot, Port Talbot, Talbot road and Talbot Settlement are names inseparably connected with the history of the making of Upper Canada."

Tribulations of 1808.

At that time the nearest settlement on Lake Erie was near Turkey Point, 60 miles away, and communication was practically entirely via the water route. The pioneers that Col. Talbot brought to his lake frontage, extending for miles and miles, endured many, many hardships. The farmer of today complains about the trials and tribulations of his existence, but what would he have thought of the hardships of 1808? In the twentieth century his crops may be curtailed by drought and lightning may strike his barns, but he doesn't have to worry about wolves, snakes, raccoons, wild turkeys, bears, deer and black squirrels.

Back in 1820, just 105 years ago, one Talbot settler had 120 head of horned cattle in Aldborough township, some of them working oxen, devoured by wolves. Sheep secured at night in log barns were destroyed in the daytime as they roamed pastures. In 1824 the father of the late George Munro, Elgin, had 35 of a flock of 50 sheep devoured in less than an hour by a pack of wolves, while the family was at dinner. There was no township council to award the settler money for sheep losses, as there is today when sheep-killing dogs take the place of wolves to a much lesser degree.



COLONEL THOMAS TALBOT

FOUNDER OF PORT TALBOT IN 1803 AND FRIEND TO THOUSANDS OF ONTARIO PIONEERS

Deer and wild turkeys were almost numberless in the trackless forests and they tramped the settlers' grain on occasions so that it could not be cut. One fine day in August, 1830, a friend of Mr. Munro was passing the latter's oat field and, seeing the grain shaking suspiciously, brought his gun to his shoulder and with one discharge of buckshot killed seven turkeys, two of them weighing 22 pounds each.

Before the end of that week the whole five acres that had promised a yield of 50 to 60 bushels per acre had been completely destroyed by turkeys. Two acres of corn on the same farm in the same year was destroyed by raccoons at night, while black squirrels took over the job in the daytime and saw to it that Mr. Munro would have to purchase grain from more fortunate settlers that winter. The settler, however, with the aid of his family, put up a sturdy battle and during one week shot 14 raccoons and 110 squirrels.

Rattlesnakes, which are practically unknown in this district at the present time, were most numerous 100 years ago. Records state, however, that only four settlers received bites and each was saved by drinking heavily of a beverage composed of horehound and plaitain, and by pressing salted fat pork on the wound. In recounting this fact, Mr. Munro explains in his memoirs that "at that time it was not known that of all antidotes whiskey was the speediest and the best."

School privileges of pioneer days were few and far between. The first school in Elgin was erected in Malahide in 1816 and up to 1839 there were only 20 schools in the whole Talbot Settlement, extending from east of Elgin to west of Kent.

Schoolroom in Smithy.

Malcolm Robinson took charge of the first school in Aldborough in 1819 in his own house of one room, which served as parlor, kitchen, dining-room, bedroom, blacksmith shop and schoolhouse. The seats and desks were logs, flattened with an axe. The school fees per scholar were 10 bushels of wheat per annum. A spelling book cost one bushel of wheat, a

quire of paper the same, while everything else was in proportion.

Pioneer commerce consisted exclusively of barter. Gold, silver, and promissory notes were almost unknown. It was not until 1831 that cash was paid for wheat on the Talbot Settlement and it is said that all the money in the settlement over and above that paid for taxes would not exceed \$100. In 1828 there were only four stores in the settlement. The settlers wore no shoes in the summer, and even at the minister and his congregation stepped forth to church in bare feet. During the winter months, they wore shoes of home-tanned leather. Clothing for body and bed was made of wool and flax of their own growing. Home-made straw hats were all the style in the hot summer days, giving place to coonskin headgear when the first snowflakes fell.

The tea drunk by the residents was the fragrant spice wood and the aromatic sassafras, while coffee was made from toasted pieces of bread. This is hard to believe in the present day, but historians set it down in cold type as a fact and, as they are all men of the highest reputation, it must be so. All the sugar, molasses, vinegar and soap that was used was procured from that wonder tree of Canada, the maple. How many citizens of London could in this "enlightened" day of 1925 extract all these articles from the maple tree?

Indispensable articles such as salt and iron were brought from Buffalo to the Talbot Settlement by boat. There was no money in the settlement, so one or two members of each family journeyed to the United States each year and worked on the Erie canal, then in course of construction. Laboring from March to October, these hardy veterans walked as far as they could to Buffalo, carrying their food on their backs.

To return to Col. Talbot, the most picturesque figure in the early history of Upper Canada. He

was most successful in getting and retaining the cream of the settlers from England and the United States, particularly those of Scotch and Welsh extraction. After announcing to his friend, Governor Simcoe, several years before the actual settlement at Port Talbot that "Here I will roost," he proceeded with characteristic vigor to obtain settlers for the land surrounding his own original grant of 5,000 acres.

The settler, provided he was suitable in the eyes of the colonel, received 50 acres of land, the "lord of the log manor" keeping 150 for himself. The pioneer had to clear and sow 10 acres to crop, build a house and open half the road in front of his farm, all within three years. If he failed, he forfeited his claim and it passed on to some one else. However, if the stipulations were fulfilled, he received his 50 acres free and was allowed to purchase an additional 150 acres at \$3 per acre and the right to a further 100 acres on payment of certain fees to the provincial government, which meant that a settler could acquire a total of 300 acres providing he worked hard and was lucky.

The Start of Good Roads.

The provision for road-making insisted on by the far-seeing colonel resulted in the settlement becoming noted for the best roads in the province, notably the Talbot road, the main artery of the settlement, and which is today one of the finest roads in this part of the province. The road brought fame and recognition to Col. Talbot and his settlers and was advertised throughout Great Britain and the United States.

The manner in which Col. Talbot conducted his land transactions was simple. Until settlement duties, mentioned above, had been performed, the settler's title rested simply on a pencil entry made on the colonel's huge map of the district kept at Port Talbot. If a man failed or deserted the colony, his name was rubbed off the map and the name of a more deserving settler appended, who was given a certificate on payment of fees to the government.

So far as historians have been able to ascertain, no injustice was ever recorded against the colonel, who held the affection and respect of all.

Col. Talbot had, however, many rough customers to deal with who would not hesitate to use force or weapons to enforce their demands. As a precautionary measure, he conducted his extensive land business through the famous window of movable glass at his Port Talbot home. Jeffrey Hunter, his trusted attendant in the early years of the settlement, would hand the map to his master after the latter had talked to a prospective settler. The laconic "Well, what do you want?" with which the colonel opened an interview to the "Jeffrey, set on the dogs," with which unsatisfactory talks were closed, have become historical expressions in Elgin county.

Many stories are told of the colonel and the fear and trembling with which some of the Canadian pioneers approached his window. These men thought nothing of fighting wolves and bears and taking their chance in the forests, but the thought of interviewing the choleric colonel, whose fame had spread by word of mouth as far south as New Orleans, was often quite terrifying. One young man, fresh from British soil, neatly dressed, approached the Talbot window one afternoon and asked for a grant of land.

"I will grant no land to any who can afford to dress in the rotten refuse of the Manchester warehouses," roared the colonel, who was himself garbed in the rough garments affected by his settlers.

A year later the same man returned in home-made clothes and again stood at the window where many hundreds had stood before, and once more asked for a grant.

"You can have it," conceded the colonel, "if you always promise to wear such clothes as you are wearing now, instead of the 'dandy' suit you wore a year ago," proving that for the colonel to once see a man was to remember him for all time.

Another story is told of a Scotchman who, after a verbal battle with the colonel at the window, refused to leave the premises and proceeded to board free of charge in his kitchen. He consumed so much food that the colonel, in a rage, finally allowed him his land. It is the only instance recorded where Col. Talbot was bested in a land deal.

He called all visitors to his window "land pirates," and even today descendants of the "pirates" regale their children with accounts of the conversations that took place between their grandfathers and the grand old bashaw of the wilderness.

Not of Shylock Type.

It must not be inferred that Col. Talbot was a grasping landlord of the Shylock type who insisted on his pound of flesh or, to be more appropriate, his bushel of wheat or corn. The late Col. George Munro spoke for the bulk of the settlers when he stated that Col. Talbot esteemed a straightforward man, no matter how poor, and despised a fawning, servile schemer, however rich.

"He abominated evasion and falsehood and loved truthfulness, integrity and candor," wrote Col. Munro, who went on to relate a number of stories proving his statements. Families that had been afflicted with much sickness were helped by the colonel with characteristic sympathy.

On one occasion some newly-arrived immigrants, unused to the hardships of the new world, took exceedingly ill and the colonel with his own hands arranged beds for them and covered them with blankets. He told them that he would take them into his own service and all during their illness he paid them wages. No person ever served Col. Talbot who did not love him sincerely and devotedly.

The war of 1812 put a stop to activities in the settlement and as commander of the Canadian forces in the district, Col. Talbot was away from home a great deal of the time. The American raiders, having been trounced on numerous occasions by the troops of Talbot, made a secret dash on Port Talbot and burned the colonel's

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Lieutenant Desmond Burke, of Ottawa, Crowned Best Army Shot In Canada

YOUNG OTTAWA MARKSMAN AGAIN TAKES HIGH HONORS

Wins King's Medal by Scoring 175 Points Out of Possible 200.

PICK BISLEY TEAM

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Lieut. Desmond Burke, winner of the King's gold medal at the 1924 Bisley meet, late today won the King's medal emblematic of the best army shot in Canada.



CAPT. G. N. GALBRAITH, of London qualified for next year's Canadian Bisley team by making his total 552 points in the D. R. A. shoot at Ottawa.

Both are young men, who commenced their shooting with school cadet teams, have been members of the Canadian Bisley team on two occasions, and have been shooting consistently for several years.

Canada's Bisley team for 1926, as officially announced here this afternoon with their scores in the Bisley aggregate follows:

- Sergt. G. M. Emmels, Toronto, 559; Lieut. C. A. Steele, Guelph, 558; Corp. H. W. Burton, Esquimaux, B.C., 558; Major L. S. Johnson, Ottawa, 556; Gannor E. Regan, Victoria, B.C., 547; Lieut. J. T. Steele of Guelph is the winner of the Governor-General's gold medal, emblematic of Canada's best shot.

YOUNG INGERSOLL BOY STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR

Son of Frank Moulton Knocked From Bicycle and Run Over.

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Aug. 21.—Knocked down by an automobile at noon yesterday as he was making the turn on his bicycle off Thames street onto Frank street, a young son of Frank Moulton had a narrow escape from serious injuries.

LATE MRS. JANE GIBSON IS BURIED AT DRESDEN

Funeral of Aged Dresden Woman Held From Daughter's Home.

Special to The Advertiser. Dresden, Aug. 21.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria Quinn, widow of the late William Gibson, was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moses Gibson, Chatham, with interment in Dresden.

U. S. WHEAT PRODUCTION SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Aug. 21.—The department of agriculture reported today that wheat production in 22 countries Aug. 19 was estimated at 2,222,600,000 bushels, against 2,154,000,000 bushels for the same countries last year.

St. Martins Lose To Marconi Nine

Table with columns for team names (Marconi, St. Martins, etc.), scores, and individual player statistics.

Kellogg Cricket Eleven Debuts

Loses To Westminster by 27 Runs.

Table listing cricket players and their statistics, including Chapman, Palmer, Askew, etc.

NEEDLEWORK ENTRIES FOR FAIR ARE NUMEROUS

Entries for the ladies' department of the Western Fair came in to the exhibition offices yesterday in large numbers. It is expected that this year will see the largest exhibit of needlework yet displayed at any Western Fair.

ST. MATTHEWS BOWLERS RETAIN ARDIEL TROPHY

St. Matthews bowlers retained the Lorne Ardiel trophy last night against the efforts of two rink from All Saints.

TWO ARE INJURED AS CAR DITCHED

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon Badly Cut in Plunge Over Culvert.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon and George Davis, all of Hamilton, miraculously escaped death when the truck in which they were driving plunged over a ten-foot culvert just west of Eastwood about 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

Pigeon Found

A homing pigeon in an apparently exhausted state and bearing on its leg a ring with the letters T.F.C. 25-2218, was found here last night by William Reed of this city, who is awaiting word from its owner.

Stratford Gets Toronto Pastor

Rev. George Rowland Goes To Knox Church in September.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Aug. 21.—Rev. George Rowland, of Cowan avenue Presbyterian church, Toronto, has accepted the call to become pastor of Knox church, Stratford.

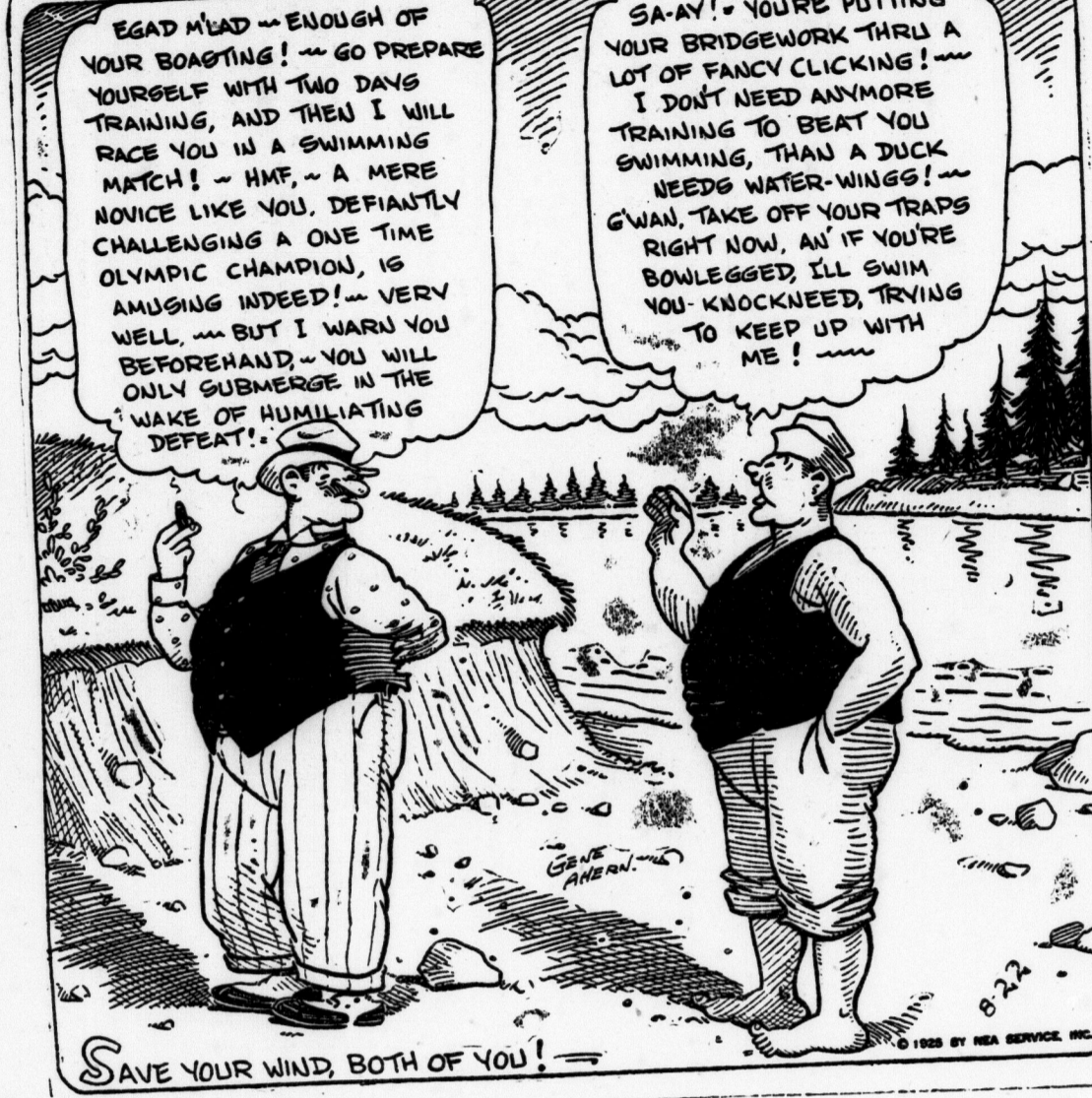
DIAMOND GLINTS

Whitey Vermilyea has certainly thumped himself into a batting streak in the Hamilton series. He started, however, before that in Bay City.

Arctic Ship Awaiting Oil

Associated Press Despatch. Nome, Alaska, Aug. 21.—Capt. Raold Amundsen's auxiliary expedition schooner Maud, which has been drifting in Arctic ice since 1922 and is now lying at East Cape, Siberia, awaiting oil, is expected here about Aug. 25 on her way to San Francisco to be sold.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



Grief Still Dogs Hugh McQuillan

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 21.—Supreme Court Justice Dixie in Brooklyn today signed an order requiring Hugh McQuillan, pitcher of the Giants, to show cause why he should not be held in contempt for failure to pay his wife \$500 temporary alimony which was due August 13.

BASEBALL GAMES OPEN PLAYGROUND AT LEIURY

Special to The Advertiser. Parkhill, Aug. 21.—The newly-acquired Leiry playground was opened Wednesday afternoon when a baseball and softball tournament was staged.

WEST LORNE CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC

Eighty Attend Yearly Outing of Anglican Sunday School.

BEING CALLED OFF

A few more days shall pass and our greatest Free Trouser Sale will be past history. Business is simply booming with us these days, and our patrons are kept going every minute.

NEW PASTOR IS INVITED BY STRATHROY CHURCH

Special to The Advertiser. Strathroy, Aug. 21.—Rev. Robt. Devine, pastor of Camboro, Canfield and Windecker Baptist churches, near Dunville, has been extended a call from the Strathroy Baptist church.

Triple and Three Walks Give Tigers Win In 11th

Now It Can Be Told

The American people pay more than \$5,000,000 each autumn for tickets to football games. What becomes of this money? Is it wisely spent?

PROMINENT SPEAKER TO OPEN ANNUAL FAIR

Tillsonburg Fair Honored by Presence of Hon. J. Thompson.

STEAMER RUNS ASHORE ON ANTICOST ISLAND

Canadian Press Despatch. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 21.—The Canada Shipping Company's steamer Essex county was last night reported ashore on the south point of Anticost Island, in a wireless message from the lightship Anticost to C. P. Harvey, local agent of the marine and fisheries department.

THREE GAMES NEXT WEEK

The city softball league will close in a blaze of glory next week with three interesting games scattered over the six days.

LEONARD COMING BACK

New York, Aug. 21.—Benny Leonard, retired lightweight champion, who has been absent for several months, is expected to re-enter the ring next month.

STILL ROOM IN L. R. C. OPEN SCOTCH DOUBLES

The London Rowing Club is starting a Scotch Doubles tournament open to all clubs, on Wednesday, August 26, bowling to commence at 2:30 p.m.

BROWNS BEAT SOX

Associated Press Despatch. St. Louis, Aug. 21.—The Browns maintained their position in the American league by defeating Boston, 6 to 2, today. Fuhr was hit often and hard.

Judge Knocked Unconscious by Ball Thrown by Whitehill.

ATHLETICS LOSE

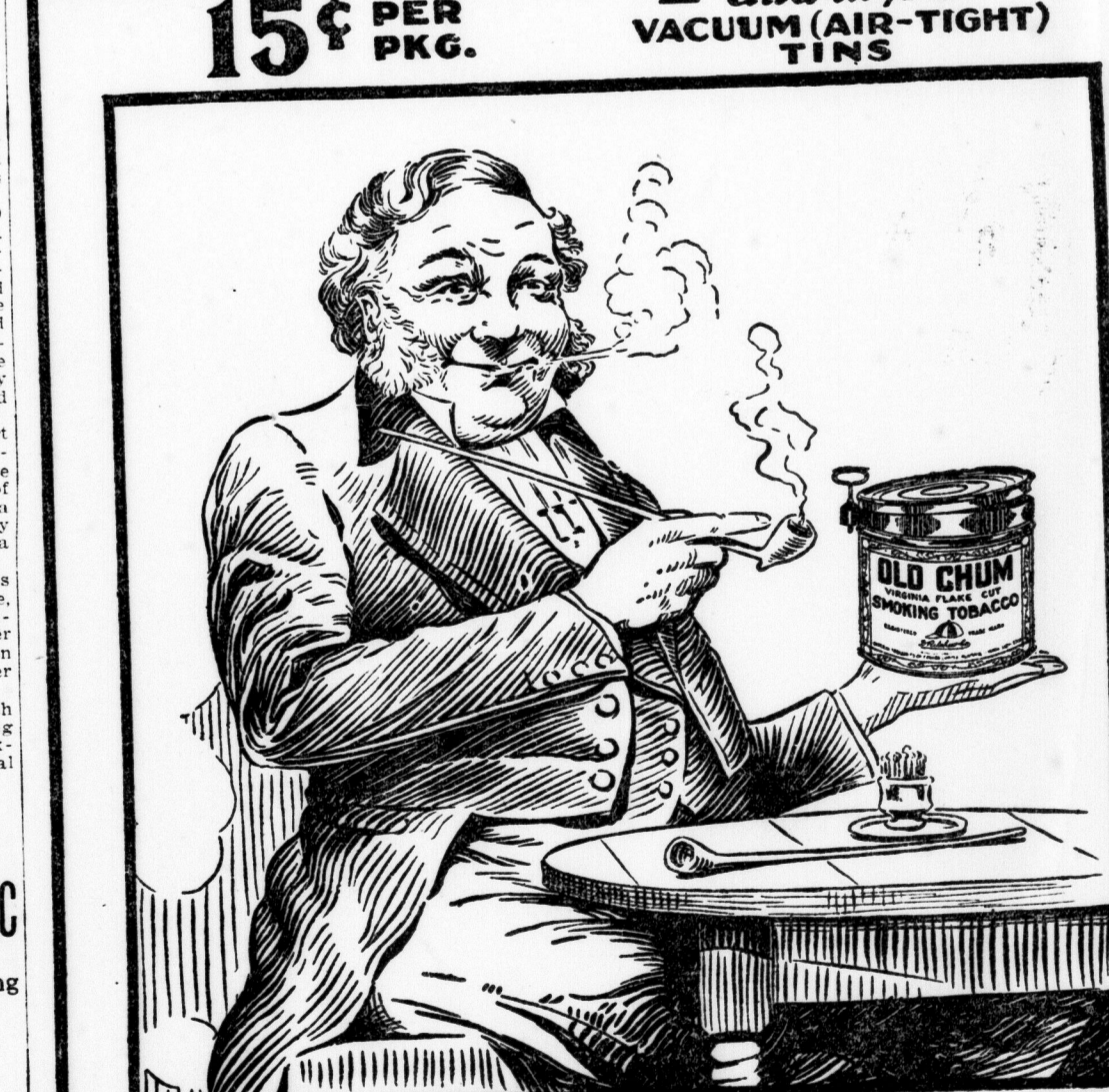
Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, Aug. 21.—Wingo's triple off Coveleskie in the eighth, followed by three successive bases on balls by Marberry, who relieved him, gave Detroit a 1 to 0 victory over Washington today in the series opener.

INDIANS WIN

Associated Press Despatch. Cleveland, Aug. 21.—Cleveland won the opening game of the series with New York, 2 to 1, Buckeye having the better of a pitchers' battle with Jones, Manager Speaker of the Indians is out of the game as a result of being hit on the left elbow by Pitcher Marberry of Washington yesterday.

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NEW RECORD HIT BY AMERICAN CAN

Another Sharp Advance in Prices Takes Place on Wall Street.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 21.—Another sharp advance in prices took place in today's stock market. The rally, embracing practically the entire list, was interrupted just before the close by a heavy volume of week-end profit-taking.

British stock market sentiment was created by rumors of industry prices, publication of weekly federal reserve bank statements indicating no change in the credit policy, and reports of expanding business activity contained in the weekly mercantile review.

HARRIS, FORDES & CO. CLOSES LOAN TO MUNICH

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 21.—All classes of bonds today reflecting the reassuring influence of easier money and interest in the U.S. government obligations.

EXCHANGE RATES

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Aug. 21.—Detroit clearing-house banks inform that exchange on Canadian currency for Saturday will be at a premium of 20 per cent.

METALS

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 21.—Bar silver, per oz. 16d. Tin—Spot, 25 1/2; futures, 25 1/2.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 21.—Cotton futures closed steady, with a slight advance.

How the Stock Markets Closed

New York

Table showing stock market closing prices for various companies in New York, including Allied Chemical, Am Ice, Am Loco, etc.

Montreal

Table showing stock market closing prices for various companies in Montreal, including Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, etc.

Toronto

Table showing stock market closing prices for various companies in Toronto, including Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, etc.

NEW YORK CURB

Table showing commodity prices for various goods in New York, including sugar, flour, and other staples.

ALLIED BONDS

Table showing bond prices for various companies and government securities.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Table showing government bond prices, including Treasury bills and notes.

SEEDS

Table showing prices for various types of seeds, including wheat, corn, and other grains.

VEGETABLES ARE IN GOOD DEMAND

Big Supply and Firm Prices Feature the Local Market.

This morning's market had the largest vegetable display of the season. Vegetables of all sorts were abundant.

Table listing prices for various vegetables such as tomatoes, cabbages, and cucumbers.

STEEL OF CANADA AT TRANS NEW HIGH

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 21.—Renewed activity and strength in Brazilian traction, steady prices for smelters, and a general advance in Dominion Canners.

POWER GROUP DISPLAYS STRENGTH AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Aug. 21.—The feature of the export trade in Canadian goods today was the power group.

STEEL OF CANADA JOINS BULL PROCESSION, ADVANCING TWO POINTS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Aug. 21.—The strong upward movement of prices in the power group today was the feature of the Montreal stock exchange.

FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Aug. 21.—The export trade in flour today was the feature of the Montreal stock exchange.

PROVISIONS

Chicago Provisions Futures. Report by the Royal Bank Building, Chicago, Aug. 21.—The market for provisions today was the feature of the Chicago stock exchange.

HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 21.—Hay and straw prices were the feature of the Toronto market today.

Financial Review

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Aug. 21.—Stock prices forged steadily upward this week, despite a large volume of profit-taking.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Trading was again light on the wheat market today, but showed a firm tendency.

EAST BUFFALO

Associated Press Despatch. East Buffalo, Aug. 21.—Cattle receipts were very slow today.

CHICAGO

Chicago Provisions Futures. Report by the Royal Bank Building, Chicago, Aug. 21.—The market for provisions today was the feature of the Chicago stock exchange.

LIVERPOOL

Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, Aug. 21.—Wheat prices were the feature of the Liverpool market today.

EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Extreme dullness in trading in eggs was the feature of the Ottawa market today.

MINNEAPOLIS

Associated Press Despatch. Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—Wheat prices were the feature of the Minneapolis market today.

Exam Results

Melbourne, Aug. 21.—Results of the middle school examinations at the continuation school are as follows.

TRADE AND LIGHT ON WHEAT MARKET

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BEER CONFISCATED BY SARNIA COURT

\$10,000 Worth of Liquor Seized From Export Warehouse.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Aug. 21.—Liquor worth between \$8,000 and \$10,000, owned by Lewis Kellner, was ordered confiscated from the export warehouse at the foot of George street, by Magistrate Gorman.

MARY LANDON BAKER

Chicago, an heiress who broke several engagements to Allister McCormick, finally leaving him waiting at the church on their wedding day.

Live Stock

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; feed steers and grassers steady; cull calves steady.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Aug. 21.—The butter market was inactive, but prices did not show any change.

RELIGIOUS FANATICS MURDER UNBELIEVERS

Cape Town, South Africa, Aug. 22.—A despatch from Elizabethville, Belgian Congo, says that religious fanatics in that country have been murdering unbelievers.

HARRIETVILLE MISSION BAND

Harrisville, Aug. 23.—A joint picnic of the Baptist and Methodist churches was held on the church grounds last week.

HARRIETVILLE W. I.

Harrisville, Aug. 23.—The regular meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. D. MacIntyre.

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TWO KILLED IN ACCIDENT WHEN AUTO DROPS WHEEL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Aug. 21.—Laurette Gauthier, 22, was instantly killed and H. Filtraut suffered injuries which later caused his death, when the wheel of an automobile in which they were passengers fell off and the car turned turtle here tonight. Yvonne Gilbert was slightly injured, while the driver of the car escaped without injury.

MACKINAC DEATHS REACH 46; MORE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Attending Physicians Claim Many Now Beyond Medical Skill.

SUFFER FROM BURNS

Associated Press Despatch.
Newport, R.I., Aug. 21.—The death of Edward Donovan of Pawtucket at 8:15 tonight brought the total dead in the S.S. Mackinac excursion explosion of Tuesday evening to 46. The death of three others today was recorded, and as the hours pass it is expected that others will be added to the toll. The 45th victim to succumb to his frightful burns was Peter Borsary of Pawtucket. He died early tonight. The other deaths today were Bessie Mullin and William Robinson, also of Pawtucket. Both the naval and Newport hospitals report a number of critical cases, and physicians frankly said there are several who are beyond medical skill, so horribly were they scalded when the boiler on the excursion steamer exploded as she steamed through Narragansett Bay on the return trip to Pawtucket with almost 700 excursionists on board.

Cut In Oil Price May Reduce Gas

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Aug. 21.—A probable indication of lowered price of gasoline in Ontario was given this afternoon here, when Imperial Oil, Limited, announced a 10c reduction in the price of crude oil. This brings the price from \$2.73 to \$2.63 a barrel. It is the first change reported in the price of crude oil for several months, and today's reduction of \$2.73 by successive advances. The price of gasoline in the U. S. has fallen several times in the last few days, and the refinery here may presage a downward move in the refined product.

HAMILTON RECTOR HITS HIGH CHURCH

Urges "Return To Bible" and Criticizes Anglican Priests.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 21.—Loosing another bitter shaft against those in the Church of England who display Anglo-Catholic tendencies, Rev. H. A. Powell, acting rector of St. Mark's church, today issued a statement urging "back to the Bible" as the slogan of those who are with him in his battle against ritualistic services. St. Mark's has been the scene of a sharp controversy for the last two weeks, following the theft of two crosses from the church and Mr. Powell's subsequent remark that he disapproved of the use of the cross in the procession.

DRUSES BESIEGE FRENCH GARRISON

Crisis Threatened in Syria—Rebels Dissatisfied With Offers.

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.
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Paris, Aug. 21.—Although the foreign and war office are still without news from Syria, private information which reached Paris today indicates the situation continues to be extremely serious. Contrary to official reports, it appears that Sarrafi did not succeed in making satisfactory arrangements with the Druse rebels, who now are not satisfied merely with the transfer of the French governor who incurred their displeasure by his somewhat harsh management of local affairs, but desire an indemnity for the losses caused the villages by the bombardment of French aeroplanes.

CHINESE SAILORS HELD FOR MUTINY AT SEA

Associated Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 21.—Sixteen Chinese sailors on the steamer City of Victoria, docked here, are in custody following their refusal to obey the orders of Captain T. P. Blair. Their only explanation is that they had received instructions from Shanghai to stop work, but they refused to say who is giving them the orders to strike.

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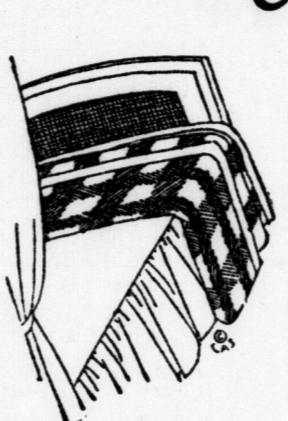
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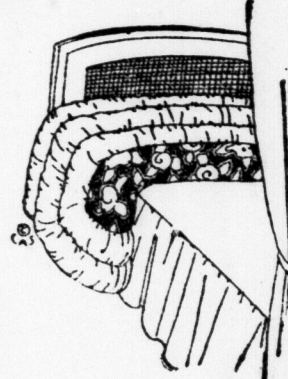
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25 pairs only Plaid Blankets, size 70x84 inches. Splendid quality, in plaids of blue, gray, tan, gold and orchid. Bedding Sale price \$4.19 pr.

COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS, BEDDING SALE PRICE, \$3.18

Large size Cotton-Filled Comforters, covered in good quality silkoline and filled with fine white cotton; well quilted. Size 72x72 inches. Bedding Sale price \$3.18 each

KRINKLE BEDSPREADS, BEDDING SALE PRICE, \$5.39 EACH

45 only Krinkle Bedspreads, with close colored stripes; very effective; finished with shell edge; large size, 76x90 inches; colors in blue, rose, gold or orchid. Bedding Sale price \$5.39 each

WHITE CROCHET BEDSPREADS, BEDDING SALE PRICE, \$2.48

50 only White Crochet Bedspreads, excellent white finish, hemmed at ends, choice Marcelline designs. Bedding Sale price \$2.48 each

DOWN-FILLED COMFORTERS, (WARMTH WITHOUT WEIGHT) BEDDING SALE PRICE, \$9.98

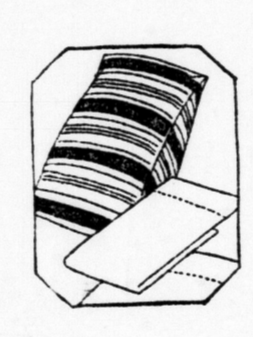
Choice Down-Filled Comforters, in splendid color combinations; two plain sateen bands; well filled; double bed sizes. Bedding Sale price \$9.98 each

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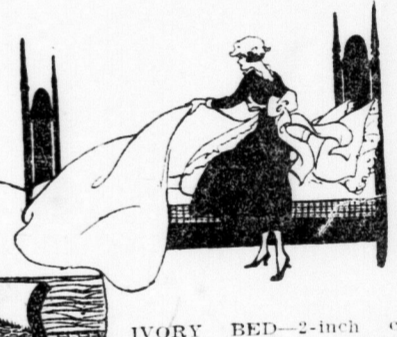


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- TO LIVERPOOL: Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Montclair; Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Montclair
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