

THE WEATHER:
EASTERLY WINDS, SNOW.
FRIDAY—COLDER.

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"SPORTING GREEN"
ON THE STREET AT 5:00
WITH LATE NEWS.

THREE CENTS.

LONDON STREET RAILWAY MAINTAINS SCHEDULE

Oxford County "Bad Man" Taken After Terrific Struggle

CHECK OF SERVICE SHOWS ALL LINES OPERATE ON TIME

Advertiser Representatives Time City Street Cars During Rush
Hour Last Night and Find Service Better Than Order Calls
For—Problem Up To City Officials To Settle.

MANY TRIPS RUN UNDER SCHEDULE TIME

Last night The Advertiser made a check of the service actually given by the Street Railway Company.

One year ago, The Advertiser made a similar survey. The figures obtained in both cases were compared with the service which the company is required to give the city according to its agreement, bylaw 916.

POINT TO ONE CONCLUSION.

And in both cases the comparisons point to one conclusion. If this city is not receiving proper transportation service from the London Street Railway Company, the fault is chiefly the city's.

More specifically, it is the fault of city councillors of bygone years, who have neglected to insist that a better schedule of service be accepted by the company.

No Demand for Five Years.

No official demand has emanated from the city hall during the past five years for a shorter "head-way"—the time between each car on any respective line.

Time and again mayors and aldermen have threatened to do this and do that, even until the present day, but not since 1918 have the members of the city council, by bylaw, as is customary, prescribed what shall be the precise service on any line.

And today, as this report indicates, the street railway company is adhering to a better schedule than demanded by the agreement now in force.

The company has its own schedule. If this does not suit the people, they have but one recourse—appeal to the city council to set a different one. A check of all lines during a real busy period yesterday, from 5:15 p.m. until 6:15 p.m., shows conclusively that this schedule is generally maintained. There are many handicaps, chief among them being the level railroad crossings and the frequent blocking of the main thoroughfares of the city, particularly by the C. N. R., interfering seriously with all north and southbound street cars journeying to all sections of the community.

Other Minor Delays.

And in numerous instances passengers themselves contribute to the general delay throughout the day. Many of them do not enter or alight from cars with reasonable alacrity. Many valuable minutes could be saved if the conductors demanded just a little more snap and vim from the patrons without unnecessarily rushing them.

A little more speed at the main intersection of the city—Dundas and Richmond street—would net another big saving. It would only seem logical that street cars should take precedence over all other traffic, excluding ambulances and fire trucks. This precedence is not regarded at the present time.

In spite of this the street railway's own schedule is fairly well maintained and the frequency of cars, while probably not adequate for a city of this size, exceeds the last formal requirements from the city council.

Schedule Now in Force.

The schedule set by the street railway, as submitted to The Advertiser today by Superintendent Harry

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THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Easterly winds; snow to night.

Friday—Snow or rain, followed before night by strong northwest winds and a change to colder.

Pressure is highest over the St. Lawrence Valley and the Western Provinces, while a deep depression is developing in the Mississippi Valley.

The weather is very cold in the Western Provinces and the Ottawa Valley. Elsewhere it is moderate.

Temperatures.

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

Stations High Low Weather.

Victoria 48 40 Cloudy

Calgary 44 19 Cloudy

Winnipeg 4 15 Clear

Port Arthur 8 4 Snow

S. S. Marie 16 0 Fair

Toronto 28 24 Fair

Kingston 28 4 Fair

Ottawa 22 14 Clear

Montreal 20 4 Clear

Quebec 20 4 Clear

St. John 22 6 Clear

Halifax 36 14 Fair

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 31; lowest, 18.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 29; lowest, 13.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.51.

Today—8 a.m., 29.44.



PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE, who has recommended to congress that federal loans be made to U. S. farmers to tide them over critical periods when crop conditions are bad.

MISS M. E. BRYAN LEAVES \$29,873

Twenty-One Hundred Dollars Goes to Church Institutions and Charity.

Requests for charitable and church institutions totalling \$2,100, are contained in the last will and testament of Miss Mabel Elizabeth Bryan, who died in this city Dec. 23 last.

The value of the estate given in the will and filed for probate by the Canada Trusts Company is \$29,873.

Miss Bryan left \$500 to the Presbyterian Missions; \$500 to the W. M. S. of the First Presbyterian Church; \$200 to the Y. W. C. A.; \$250 to the Salvation Army; Victoria and Aged People's Home, \$250; War Memorial Hospital, \$200; Protestant Orphans' Home, \$100; Children's Aid Society, \$50, and the Day Nursery, \$50.

Two cousins of the deceased, Jean Louise Steele of Oakville and Jennie Steele of 61 St. George street, city, each receive \$1,000, while Florence Embury, who nursed Miss Bryan, is left \$150.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, mother of Miss Bryan, receives \$500 and a life interest in \$20,123. Thomas Arthur Bryan, brother, is willed a legacy of \$5,000, and receives \$20,123 at the death of his mother. Should Mr. Bryan die before his mother, the residue of the estate, consisting of the above-mentioned \$20,123 will be equally divided among his children.

The fourth non-jury case to be tried at the winter assizes before Mr. Justice Riddell was set down for trial at the court house today.

The London Loan and Savings Company, Limited, are claiming \$23,838.32, alleged to be due the company on a mortgage made between the defendants, Archibald and Bert Cowan, the township of Dumfries, Waterloo County, and Eli Rice, Mr. Rice, according to the pleadings, assigned the mortgage to the plaintiffs.

The defendants claim they sold the stores to Patrick O'Leary of Toronto and that subsequently they brought back \$1,255 when sold by auction. A fair value of the property would be \$6,000 in the opinion of the defendants who ask that the action be dismissed.

W. G. R. Bartram is appearing for the plaintiff.

VILLAGE OF FLORENCE SUFFERS \$40,000 BLAZE

Three Stores Burned When Volunteer Fire Brigade's Apparatus Rendered Useless.

Chatham, Jan. 24.—Loss estimated at \$40,000 was caused by fire in the village of Florence, near here, this morning, when three stores were burned, the general store owned by Brown & Hartwick, a hardware store owned by O. E. McRobert & Son, and L. R. Miller's drug store. The volunteer fire brigade endeavored to extinguish the flames, but their apparatus was frozen up and nothing could be done to prevent the loss of the buildings and stocks. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

TENANTS PRAISE ACTION OF L. C. I. ENGINEER AT FIRE

Tenants of the Princess Apartments, Princess avenue, where fire broke out yesterday morning, were in their praise today of Fred Phillips, engineer at the Central Collegiate Institute, for his quick action in notifying tenants of the fire.

Mr. Phillips, in notifying tenants of the burning apartment and sending in an alarm to the fire department, possibly averted loss of life and serious damage.

REPAIRS NECESSARY.

Certain repairs to the old city hall will be imperative during 1924, Building Inspector A. M. Piper reports. He will make provision in his estimates for about \$2,500 for this purpose.

THE DOLL SHOW

comes Saturday in the
Masonic Temple. It is
open to all kinds of dolls
and there are thirteen
prizes offered.

Read all about it on Page
2 of this edition.

DECISION OF JUDGE APPEALED BY STORES

Ontario Municipal Board Will Hold Hearing in London.

OTHERS TO BE HEARD

Finance Committee Will Consider Question of C.N.R. Decision.

Smallman and Ingram and the firm of T. F. Kingsmill and Company have appealed to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board against the recent judgment handed down by his honor, Judge Talbot Macbeth in support of the assessment levied by City Commissioner Harry Bennett.

Receiving notification today to this effect, the city authorities understand that the members of the Ontario Municipal Board will hold their hearing in London, although the date has not been set.

It is expected that the Hyman and Jarvis appeals against certain income taxation will be heard at the same time.

Whether the city should appeal against the decision recently handed down by Judge Macbeth, allowing the C. N. R. express department business tax exemption, must be considered by members of the finance committee at an early session, city officials state.

LONDON LOAN CO. CLAIMS \$2,838.32

Suit Against Waterloo Residents To Be Heard at Today's Sittings.

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WILL ALTER SYSTEM

Question Will Be Taken Up by Legislature, Declares the Minister.

Canadian Press Despatch, Toronto, Jan. 24.—"This is not a case in which the Ontario government can be held in any way responsible," declared Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, today, when asked concerning the province's responsibility in connection with the suicide of Charles Bulpitt, at Goderich following alleged maltreatment by his former employer.

"The lad in question was brought to this country by the McPherson Home of Liverpool, under the auspices of the dominion government, immigration department," explained Mr. Goldie.

"The facts revealed in this and similar cases of English children seem to indicate the desirability of a more thorough system of supervision—such as our Ontario system affords. This will be taken up for consideration as it is extremely important that no child should be neglected or ill-treated if the expenditure of a few dollars can provide a remedy."

TELEPHONE WIRES BURNING As Interest Rapidly Grows In \$20,000 Prize Contest

Many Calls Coming From Every Part of Western Ontario.

AUTOMOBILES ATTRACT Losers in Former Contests Have Hope Renewed by Better Conditions.

Telephone 7352 was in constant use from early morning until late last night with long-distance calls. It seemed as if everyone everywhere was seeking information about the 11 automobiles which The London Advertiser is giving away.

The fact that there exists no competition between the city of London and two country districts for the grand prize has been an irresistible attraction to many.

Two thousand dollars in cash or a Hudson coach is the grand prize for the two country districts, while \$2,000 in cash or a McLaughlin double service sedan is the grand prize in the city of London.

The lists of prizes in the two districts are identical. Automobiles will be awarded as first, second and third prizes in each of the three districts.

Among the many nominations received yesterday were three who competed in the last contest conducted by The Advertiser and who were unsuccessful in that contest. They realize the division of the territory, and especially the fact that grand prizes are offered for both city and country affords them a better opportunity of winning at least one of the 11 automobiles.

There will be no last time in The London Advertiser contest. Each and every one that takes part will be compensated for his or her efforts. Those unsuccessful in winning a car will be given a 15 per cent commission on money turned in.

The Advertiser contest office is open every night until 10 o'clock for the convenience of candidates and their friends. If it is not convenient to come to the office just call 7352 and a representative of The Advertiser will call upon you and explain everything in connection with the contest.

SCHOOLS BEFORE POLICE STATIONS, SAYS MAYOR

Will Not Promise Either, However, For 1924—No Capital Expenditures.

"Schools before police stations." This is the final ultimatum from the mayor's office today although he is not promising either for 1924. If the council manages to strike a 22-mill rate, he says—but then, that's too far to look ahead.

"I didn't say that we were going to have a new police station this year," explained the mayor, "and that we were nearer to having one this year than last. So we are. We would be nearer to it next year than we are today."

The mayor has stated repeatedly that there shall be no capital expenditures, in view of the defeat of the city hall bylaw, but he voices the opinion that if there is to be any capital expenditure, an East London Collegiate should take precedence over a new police station.

ORIENTAL CHIEFTAIN IS COMING TO LONDON

Sheik Watson Will Pay Official Visit to Thebes Sanatorium Tomorrow Night.

John R. Watson of St. Catharines, supreme monarch of the Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection of the United States and Canada, will visit Thebes Sanatorium No. 26, of the city on Friday. It was announced this morning by members of the local lodge, Sheik Watson is the first Canadian who has reached the position of supreme head of the organization since its re-organization some years ago.

Sheik Watson was present at a meeting of Mahomet Sanatorium No. 14, of St. Thomas last when D. S. M., Dan A. Black and staff of the local lodge held the installation of officers for this year.

Sheik Watson has just completed a tour of the sanatoriums in the eastern states. He will visit Detroit tonight and will return to London tomorrow evening.

USE THIS—TODAY

Here is the form by which you may enter yourself or a friend in The Advertiser's \$20,000 circulation drive.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, London, Ontario.

Gentlemen:—Please enter my name in your \$20,000 Prize Contest, and send me all particulars.

Name

Street

Town or City

Mail this coupon to the office of The London Advertiser today,



HON. LINCOLN GOLDIE

who declares the Ontario government can in no way be held responsible for the death by suicide of Charles Bulpitt of Goderich. The provincial minister maintains though that the system must be changed.

GOLDIE SAYS PROVINCE IS NOT TO BLAME

Provincial Secretary Disclaims Official Responsibility in Bulpitt Suicide.

WOULD ALTER SYSTEM

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TEACHERS' WAGES RAISED \$14,000

Automatic Increases Approved by Salary Committee of Education Board.

Salary increases totalling \$14,000 were granted to public school teachers of the city at a meeting of the salary committee of the board of education last night.

The increases granted don the recommendation of Chief Inspector V. K. Greer, take care of the automatic adjustments of salaries that are due to teachers at the end of the financial year, and in the majority of cases are for \$100 per annum.

It is understood, however, that although it was stated that only teachers' salaries were to be considered, stenographers in the employ of the board officials were also granted increases.

S. F. Lavrason was appointed chairman of the committee and after a short discussion, it was decided that the increases should take effect immediately, rather than at the end of March as in past years. This does not mean that the teachers are benefitting two months earlier, but that their increase will show on their January and February checks, instead of being paid for the three months in March.

BOYS' WORK PARLEY TO BE HELD IN TORONTO

Y.M.C.A. Secretaries of Ontario and Quebec Plan Mid-Winter Session.

The Y. M. C. A. boys' work secretaries of Ontario and Quebec will meet in Toronto, January 27, 28 and 29, for their annual mid-winter conference. The conference this year will be divided into two sections, one dealing with high school work and the other with employed boys' work.

There will be special devotional messages by Dr. George C. Pigeon and Prof. W. R. Taylor, and at the banquet on Monday evening Dr. Cody, former provincial minister of education, will be the speaker.

Sunday morning there will be a service at the Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, at which Dr. Pigeon will have a special message to the conference.

A special feature on Tuesday will be a visit to the insulin laboratories.

DR. R. L. ARMETT, GRADUATE OF "U", TO PRACTICE HERE

Dr. R. L. Armet, graduate of the University of Western Ontario Medical School, has commenced his practice in London at Euclid avenue and Wharncliffe road. Dr. Armet has taken post-graduate courses at London and Bradford, and formerly worked as an anesthetist to the Wilson clinic in Niagara Falls.

INJURED WORKMAN HAS EYE REMOVED

James W. Roch Undergoes an Operation at Victoria Hospital Following Accident.

James W. Roch, 30, of 539 Langarth street, an employee of the Crystal Lake Ice Company, who was brought to Victoria Hospital yesterday with his left eye badly pierced, underwent an operation this morning and had it removed. Physicians report his condition to be as good as can be expected.

Yesterday afternoon Roch was cutting ice near the cove when the handle of a pipe staff slipped from a fellow workman's grasp, bounded on to the ice and struck him in the eye. Dr. John Ferguson and Dr. Septimus Thompson attended the injured man at the hospital.

CONSTABLES SMASH DOWN DOOR TO GET HUNTED MAN

Pete Robinson, Bad Man of Oxford, and Wife Put Up Terrific Battle.

OFFICER INJURED

Woman Appears With Axe, But Is Overpowered Before She Can Use It.

Canadian Press Despatch, Woodstock, Jan. 24.—Peter Robinson the "bad man" of Blandford Township, was landed in the county jail here at noon today, but only after a terrific struggle with six or seven provincial police was the arrest effected. At an early hour this morning Provincial Superintendent Ayres and a squad of police gathered from all parts of Ontario, left here for Robinson's home, 18 miles from the city.

On arrival at the Robinson farm they were met by the much wanted man who, when he sized up the squad here at noon today, but only after a terrific struggle with six or seven provincial police was the arrest effected. At an early hour this morning Provincial Superintendent Ayres and a squad of police gathered from all parts of Ontario, left here for Robinson's home, 18 miles from the city.

The police arrived with axes, and immediately battered down the door and the officer who entered was met by Robinson armed with a big club, which he brought down on the officer's arm, breaking it at the wrist. The second officer felled Robinson and he was soon handcuffed.

Meantime Mrs. Robinson appeared armed with an axe but before she was able to use it the officers overpowered her. Robinson was then taken to the barn, and after his injuries were dressed was brought to Woodstock. Mrs. Robinson and the children were brought in also.

Robinson has been giving the police trouble for some time and only recently drove a bailiff and two officers from the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will appear in county police court charged with assaulting police officials in the execution of duty and for neglecting their eight children.

DISCOUNT INCREASED.

Associated Press Despatch, Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—The Bank of the Netherlands today increased its discount rate to 5 per cent.

LEGAL ADVICE SOUGHT TO BREAK REEVE'S CHARGES

DOLLS OF ALL SORTS BEING PREPARED FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON'S SHOW

London's Little Girls Are Busily Engaged in Dressing Their Favorite.

JUDGES ARE READY
Western Ontario's Loveliest Children Will Be Present For Event.

13 Prizes Offered

London businessmen have become so interested in the big Doll Show that they have volunteered to supply all the thirteen prizes. Here they are—from well-known London merchants:

FIRST DIVISION—FOR DOLL LADY'S DOLLS.

- FIRST PRIZE**—Sunset Gold Mesh Coin Purse, from John A. Nash, Myrtle.
- SECOND PRIZE**—Six portraits from the Darragh Studio.
- THIRD PRIZE**—Embroidered Bonnet and Dress for Doll from Metropolitan Stores, Limited.
- FOURTH PRIZE**—Knitted Mittens and Booties for Doll from McEwan's Yarn Shop.
- FIFTH PRIZE**—Enamelled Kiddy's Dinner Set from the Purdon Hardware.
- SIXTH PRIZE**—Set of Three Victor Records, "Songs for Little Folks," from (Gordon) Heintzman.
- SEVENTH PRIZE**—Pair of Tights and Judy Comfy Slippers from J. P. Cook & Co.
- EIGHTH PRIZE**—Bottle of Toilet Water for Doll's bath from Strong's Drug Store.

SECOND DIVISION—FOR ALL OTHER DOLLS.

- FIRST PRIZE**—Set of Solid Gold Beauty Pins for doll's Sunday dress from Sumner & Sons.
- SECOND PRIZE**—Set of Table and Chairs for doll's party from the Thomas Furniture Company.
- THIRD PRIZE**—Pair of Kid Booties for doll from Hubert Ashplant & Sons.
- FOURTH PRIZE**—Doll's Toilet Set, toilet water, perfume, powder, etc., from Calmerose the chemist.
- FIFTH PRIZE**—"Rainbow Children," a children's story book, from Wendell Holmes Book Shop.

"Cream Puff King" Disposes Of Ten In Fifteen Minutes

City Hall Official Loses Bet, But Still Retains Title.

MILL RATE FORGOTTEN

Ten cream puffs in 15 minutes. This is a record at the city hall. At least it was set forth today as a mark to shoot at.

This is how it came about, according to a report by a certain city official, whose opinions can be accepted at face value, and substantiated by another certain city official, whose claims are equally reliable.

Once upon a time the story goes, (one lunch hour this week to be precise) the topic of conversation changed from the chances of a 22 mill rate to things to eat and the like.

To make a long story longer, a certain city employee bet another certain city employee that he could eat 20 cream puffs in 20 minutes. The bet was accepted with alacrity. And there were several side bets to stimulate further interest. One onlooker bet that if the eater were consumed within the specified period the consumer would be ill and so forth.

The champion failed. He didn't get past the half-mile post, and then he was running behind time—10 puffs in 15 minutes. While he lost the bet he still retains the title.

CHELMSFORD ADMITS OFFER WAS SURPRISE

Conservative Peer Was Only Approached on Question About Ten Days Ago.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 24.—Viscount Chelmsford the Conservative peer, whose appointment as first lord of the admiralty has excited universal astonishment, reveals in an interview with the Laborite Daily Herald, that the offer of the post was as much of a surprise to him as his nomination had been to the House.

He says he was approached only about ten days ago on behalf of Mr. MacDonald, and to which time he was entirely unaware such a proposal was in prospect.

"For more than twenty years," he continues, "I have not taken any part in politics. Indeed, except for the last two years I have been out of the country since 1905. My knowledge of admiralty matters thus far is only the knowledge of a man in the street and I can say nothing in that respect until I become acquainted with the problems of the department from the inside."

"I had met Mr. MacDonald only once, and that was more than twenty years ago, when I was a member of the London County Council. When I received the offer I naturally had to inquire what the Labor policy was likely to be, and had to satisfy myself it was such as I could reasonably help promote."

RECORD DRUNK CASE.

A citizen pleaded guilty to being intoxicated yesterday and was assessed the customary \$10 and costs in police court this morning. The case was disposed of in record time, the court asking if he was guilty.

"I am," he answered.

"Ten dollars and costs."

ACTION PROMISED TO MAKE GRANTS MORE EQUITABLE

Urban Trustees Representatives Interview Ontario Premier Yesterday.

A. N. UDY ATTENDS

Asking that the grants made by the provincial government in respect of public schools and public school teachers in the rural and urban districts be made more equitable, a deputation of the Urban Trustees Association waited on Premier Howard Ferguson in Toronto yesterday afternoon.

A. N. Udy, chairman of last year's board of education, who is also the local representative on the executive of the association, was one of the party, and on his return stated that Mr. Ferguson had promised some action in the matter. The deputation consisted of Mr. Raines, St. Thomas; Rev. J. W. Spill, Wingham; Mrs. Strong, Port Hope; Mr. McKenzie, Halton County, and A. N. Udy, London.

At present the grants made by the government in respect of teachers' salaries are disproportionate. In urban centers of more than 2,000 population, a teacher with a first-class certificate and five years' experience, receives \$24 per annum, while a teacher in a rural district receives \$12 and in the country \$40.

The same discrepancy exists in the matter of grants to public schools, and it was with the object of having this situation remedied that the deputation interviewed the premier.

CHECK SHOWS CARS OPERATE ON TIME

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Humberston, calls for the following "headway" on the several lines:

RIDOUT—Six minutes, with three extra cars operating between 5 and 6 p.m.

DUNDAS (through)—Twelve minutes.

OXFORD—Seven minutes, with three extra cars between 5 and 6 p.m.

RICHMOND—Eleven minutes.

NORMAL—Eight minutes.

NORTH BELT—Ten minutes.

OTTAWA—Ten minutes.

The advertiser's check of all city lines was taken yesterday between 5:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m., and in all fairness to the company, it can be stressed that this is probably the most difficult period of the day to maintain real service.

The Richmond street line, north and southbound, is particularly hard to keep running, and is caused by a blockade at the R. C. N. view of its "eleven-minute headway" of delay of three or four minutes in this instance means no car for passengers in North London for a quarter of an hour.

The actual performance on all lines checked by The Advertiser reporters last night was as follows:

RICHMOND LINES.
Company's schedule—11 minutes.
Last night—North, 9 1-2 minutes; south, 9 minutes.

OXFORD LINES.
Company's schedule—7 minutes.
Last night—North, 7 minutes; south, 6 minutes.

NORMAL LINES.
Company's schedule—8 minutes.
Last night—North, 6 1-2 minutes; south, 6 1-2 minutes.

RIDOUT LINES.
Company's schedule—6 minutes.
Last night—North, 5 1-2 minutes; south, 4 minutes.

DUNDAS LINES.
Company's schedule—12 minutes.
Last night—East, 9 2-3 minutes; west, 10 1-2 minutes.

FAIR GROUNDS AND SHORT DUNDAS.

East. West.
5:24 p.m. 5:16 p.m.
5:34 " 5:30 "
5:46 " 5:41 "
5:58 " 5:53 "
6:09 " 6:07 "
6:22 " 6:19 "

East. West.
5:30 p.m. 5:18 p.m.
5:42 " 5:34 "

OLD BATTLE AXE IS SHARPENED UP OVER DECISION

Tory Factions Are Divided on Appointment of Auto License Issuer.

DECIDED IN VIEWS

The local Tories are up to their old tricks; scrapping amongst themselves, and according to well-authenticated reports they are not in one accord with the manner in which Howard Ferguson and his advisers at the provincial capital are handling the local patronage issue. In fact it is reported that this question claimed the most attention at a special session of the executive meeting of the local association this week.

As is customary, Tory headquarters, two factions asserted themselves, according to report, those who viewed with pleasure the appointment of a warden for 1924 in the name of Dr. A. C. Burt, as automobile license collector for London and those who did not.

The latter were quite decided in their view that these responsibilities should be retained within the realm of the London Motor Club, a system that has been followed with every success and general satisfaction in Windsor and other places in the province.

It would appear that this is not the only complaint to emanate from sections of the local organization and the party "whips" are going to have their hands full during the present administration if they propose to please all the blue boys all the time.

FOLLOWS FATHER TO WARDEN CHAIR

Father of Norfolk Warden Occupied Chair Twenty Years Ago.

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, Jan. 23.—The first meeting of the Norfolk county council of 1924 began this afternoon. The caucus of conservative members who met to nominate a warden for 1924 brought in the name of Dr. A. C. Burt, Simcoe, who was elected by acclamation.

Warden Burt told the council that on the same day, twenty years ago, his father had made the same declaration of office as warden of Norfolk. He stressed the necessity for cutting down expenditure during the coming year.

Messrs. Roney, Mason, Kent and the warden were appointed the road committee for the year 1924.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Reforestation—Hetherington, Anderson and McGinnis.

Legislation—McCauley, Killmaster and McKim.

Salaries—Boughner, Dalton and Herron.

Trinity Church.

At the annual vestry meeting of Trinity Church it was reported that the church has had a good year and the missionary budget apportionment was met in full for the first time.

Some of the outstanding features of the year's work are: The renovation and redecoration of the church at a cost of \$2,500; the reorganization and substantial growth of the Sunday School; the organization and satisfactory progress of the Anglican Young People's Association with an initial membership of 150 and the general increase of interest and optimism.

Officers elected were:

Rector's warden, Dr. William McGuire; people's warden, Mr. T. Muir; vestry clerk, Major Rupert Simpson; lay delegates, Senator McCall, Dr. William McGuire and Major Simpson; select vestry, Messrs. W. C. J. King, D. F. Aiken, Grover Murdoch, C. Martin, Dr. A. T. Sibley, A. Jacques, N. White, George Etwell, Dr. George McGuire, Bruce Thompson, E. S. B. Moore, George Curtis, F. C. Cassidy, Ernest Edgington and E. E. Carter.

To Stop a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. Made in Canada.

As evidence of successful reconstruction work in Austria, the bank deposits the first of September of the current year showed an increase of 11 times the total on the same date of 1922.

6:08 " 5:44 "
6:16 " " "

NORTH BELT.
Company's schedule—10 minutes.
Last night—8 1-2 minutes.

5:24 p.m. 5:37 p.m.
5:44 " 5:53 "
5:10 " 6:12 "

OTTAWA.
Company's schedule—10 minutes.
Last night—10 minutes.

5:15 p.m. 5:40 p.m.
5:48 " 5:56 "
6:28 " 6:17 "

Oriental Pastime Gains Great Hold Upon Citizens

Local Purveyors of Mah Jong Report Popularity of Game Increasing.

DON CELESTIAL GARB

Invasion of London by a leering, unfeeling and heathen Oriental pastime has reached such proportions that more than 8,000 citizens have become votaries of the south wind.

So say local purveyors of Mah Jong. Within two short months the game has increased in popularity by 1,000 per cent. Grandpa plays nothing else; milder has relegated bridge to the dust heap for Mah Jong, and gentlemen are now saying "Pung Chow" instead of "jackpot."

Thousands of sets have been sold by representative merchants. These bring anywhere from \$3.50 to \$50 each. In New York and other fashion centers they bring as high as \$500.

The vogue for this innovation from Hong Kong and Shanghai threatens to have sensational ramifications one London dealer declared. Some converts to the game are actually learning how to speak Chinese and others insist on garbing themselves in kimonos and such celestial apparel before "building their wall."

This desire is said to be in recognition of the laws obtaining in the International Mah Jong Society of Philadelphia which decrees that no true Mah Jongist will play unless he or she is dressed in the symbolical robes of the "One Bamboo."

Another development is that people are christening one another with odd oriental names. For instance, one citizen is known as the "East Wind." A second has learned to answer the cognomen of "Six Chicks" and several skinny individuals are known to their acquaintances by the ironical "One Bamboo."

"I judge more than 8,000 citizens play what is incorrectly called Mah Jong," one merchant said. "Its proper name is Ma Chong. Ma Chong is a forgetting bridge altogether. Mah Jong is much easier to grasp than bridge and persons who do not possess the concentrative powers necessary to learn bridge, look readily to this Chinese pastime. Of course, about 90 per cent of the Mah Jongists are women. They like the pretty flowers, the blocks and the bizarre characters."

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D. G. CLARK TO ADDRESS CLASS AT TORONTO "U"

Local Executive Will Tell of the Possibilities of Export Trade.

D. George Clark, advertising manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company, is going to Toronto on Tuesday to give an address before the export trade class now in session at the university. Mr. Clark, who has lately returned from Australia, where he investigated the possibilities of Canadian export trade for his firm, will speak on "The Difficulties Encountered in Opening Up Export Trade Through Indent Houses."

Mr. Clark is of the opinion that the best way for Canadian exporters to get their work under way is to send out a representative who will make the firm personally known to the foreign indent house and some of the men who will handle the product. After then, he believes that provided a well-established and sound indent house is used the trade can be safely left in their hands as far as foreign distribution is concerned. He advises, however, that the personal touch with overseas selling should never be allowed to sag, and that frequent visits should be made to the market by some representative of the firm in Canada.

This export course is the first of its kind to be held in the University of Toronto, and has been arranged by the faculty in the hope of stimulating export trade in the province.

CHURCH OF REDEEMER SHOWS GOOD PROGRESS

Annual reports tendered at last night's meeting of the vestry of the Church of the Redeemer showed a year of excellent progress. The wardens reported a balance on hand, and each organization similarly shows a substantial sum over and above current expenses. An outstanding report was that of the Guild, who have to their credit the sum of \$500, devoted to the reduction of the church mortgage indebtedness.

For 1924, the following appointments and elections took place: rector's warden, Frank Tomlinson; people's warden, J. C. Waide; auditors, Mr. Todd and Bernhart; sidesmen, Harold Mason and George Brett; vestry clerk, J. H. Thompson; lay delegate to synod, Charles Hawkins; substitute, C. W. Kennard.

ORIGIN OF SUNDAY CAUSES A LIVELY DISCUSSION

The Pioneers' noon-hour group met at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. George Ingham continued his study and lead a discussion on "The Origin of Sunday." When he arrived at the question of the proper observance of Sunday, actively discussion followed, every boy in the group taking part. The following boys were present: Morley McGregor, Paul Dawson, Orval Trott, Doug Goode, Alex McArthur, Dick Hessel, Robert McArthur and W. H. Spearman.

TOWNSHIP IS BILLED.

The city engineer has billed the township of London for \$614.47, its share of the curb and gutter work last year on Huron street, northerly city limits.

COUNCILLORS HOPE TO FIND MEANS OF FORCING APOLOGY

Tom Elliott, Reeve of West Williams, Refuses to Retract Charges.

COMMITTEES BUSY

"Speed up" will be the watchword of the county council for the rest of the week. Thursday morning found the various committees busy at work, and there will be much business transacted this afternoon, providing the two deputations from Pottersburg and Manor Park do not take up too much valuable time. Residents from these two sections of the county are asking for substantial grants to their schools.

Another grant will likely be made this afternoon to have Reeve Tom Elliott of West Williams retract his remarks made about the new councillors at the opening session Tuesday and again yesterday afternoon. Councillor Elliott branded his conferees as a "bunch of rebels" and "traitors to their country." He refused to retract his statements yesterday after being requested to do so by several councillors, including Wm. Ross, Wm. Boier and R. T. Reever.

Expert legal advice in the matter was sought by councillors this morning in the hope that some means might be found whereby the reeve of West Williams would either have to apologize to the council or leave the council chamber.

Members known to have interviewed a lawyer this morning refused to comment for publication on action they were contemplating.

The council will either have to appoint a high constable at this session or shelve the matter for a later date. The law states that a high constable must be appointed each year at the January session of the council, and this does not mean June or December.

Several reeves are not in favor of appointing a high constable. They point out that there is a police constable in London, who has given the best of service in Middlesex County, and see no need for a high constable.

"I have closely followed the work of Mr. Stratton, and it would be hard to find his equal," stated one councillor. "If we must appoint a man, I would be in favor of appointing Mr. Stratton, even though he is not an appointee in the position. For the committee has the matter in hand and will report to us their findings."

BRITAIN ENJOYS 'DAMAGE' CLAUSE IN NEW RUM PACT

Ambassador Geddes and U. S. Secretary Hughes Sign Treaty.

RATIFICATION PENDING

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Jan. 24.—The double-barrelled liquor treaty with Great Britain was signed yesterday by Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Geddes, to become effective when ratifications are exchanged. By tacit agreement, however, the two governments are forgetting bridge altogether.

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PREMIER TO ASK STATES ABOUT POWER PROJECT

Federal Cabinet Decides To Consult Washington On Hydro Scheme.

WILL SUGGEST BOARD

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Following a meeting of the cabinet tonight, Premier King announced that a communication in regard to the St. Lawrence power project would be despatched to Washington immediately. It is expected that the attitude of the Dominion government will be set forth in a general way in this document, and that proposals for obtaining more detailed information regarding the scheme will be submitted.

While no indication was given by the premier of the attitude which the federal government will assume in connection with the plan to develop power on the St. Lawrence River, it is expected that the advisability of appointing an international board of engineers to consider all angles of the scheme will be suggested.

Since the Ferguson government assumed office in Ontario the desirability of harnessing the St. Lawrence has been urged with increasing vigor. Quite recently a large deputation representative of Ontario hydro municipalities, visited the capital and advocated federal support for the enterprise. Since that time Premier Ferguson came to Ottawa and had a conference with Premier King, at which, it is understood, that the question of St. Lawrence power development was one of the principal topics of discussion.

BOY SCOUTS PRESENT SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Popular Artists Contribute to Program at St. David's Church.

Under the auspices of the Boy Scouts, a successful concert was given last evening in St. David's Church. The proceeds are to be devoted to the scout funds. Arthur James acted as chairman during a program which included a variety of delightful offerings. Among readings, solos, and instrumentalists, possibly the triumph of the evening was the skit given by two of the scouts themselves, E. Clays and Benson Green, in which they appeared as two colored men, and culminated a bit of amusing comedy with the song, "We're up Against the Real Thing Now."

The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Nellie Palmer. The ensuing numbers were by George Tucker, the boy soloist from Cronyn Memorial Church, Miss Irene Tingey, Miss Eva Metcalfe, J. B. Watt and Ernest Miller, readings by Miss Sybil Hignam, Thomas Thayer, and Jack Law. An exhibition of dancing also made up an important part of the program. Dressed in early Victorian costume, Miss Eva Gooding's dance was one of the prettiest numbers of the evening, and Francis Parker and Edna Nicholson gave clever exhibitions of Scotch dances and folk dances.

At the conclusion of the evening, the rector, Rev. R. D. Mess gave a short address in which he expressed the congregation's appreciation of the enterprise shown by the scouts.

STRESSES CASE OF CHILDREN.

Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, Jan. 23.—Dr. Charles Rowland at the First Baptist Church spoke on the care of children especially along the lines of health and immunity from disease, emphasizing on the seriousness of diphtheria.

He referred to the wonderful serum which had been discovered to prevent this disease and if children received the proper care during the first six months their immunity from this dread disease was practically assured. During the evening Mrs. Dudley Gordon sang a solo.

CUTICURA HEALS RASH ON BACK

Spread To Neck And Arms. Itched and Burned. Lasted 3 Months.

"My trouble began with a rash breaking out on my back. My clothing aggravated it, and it kept spreading to my neck and arms. It itched and burned so that I spent many a sleepless night. The trouble lasted about three months. I tried different remedies without success. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample which helped me. I bought more and in three weeks was healed." (Signed) H. M. Kramer, 566 Hertel Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1922.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse and purify. Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. Cuticura Talcum to powder and perfume are ideal for daily toilet purposes.

JAIL COMMITTEE FINDS BUILDING "CLEAN AS A PIN"

Members Pay Visit To Cells of Murrell and Topping.

CONSIDER SALARIES

Members of the jail committee of the county council visited the cell of Sidney Murrell on their tour of inspection this morning.

According to the councillors, Murrell looks remarkably well and they were told he would be in the best of health when he comes up for trial on a charge of murder February 4.

The strain is beginning to tell on Clarence Topping who is also awaiting trial on a murder charge. Topping has been unwell for over a week. His condition has been described by the jail physician Dr. James D. Wilson as "too much to eat and not enough exercise." Topping was lying asleep on his bed when the county councillors peered into his cell.

The committee was more than satisfied at the manner in which the jail is being conducted by Governor Byron Dawson.

"Clean as a pin," was the way one councillor expressed his opinion of the jail. "The place was never in better shape," he continued. "I understand that no repairs are necessary at this time. I have been asking for more salary and the matter will certainly receive every consideration."

ACCLAMATION FOR WARDEN OF GREY

Daniel McTavish of Flesherton Chosen—Fire Truck Is Given Test.

Special to The Advertiser. Owen Sound, Jan. 23.—Daniel McTavish of Flesherton was elected warden of Grey County by acclamation Wednesday afternoon at the opening meeting of the council. W. W. Smith, Shallow Lake; T. R. McKenzie, Arden; J. J. Currie, Sydenham; William Calder, Durham; Charles Hoin, Normandy; Gilbert McEachern, Egremont; John T. Miller, Euphrasia, and W. L. Taylor of Osprey were also nominated but withdrew.

Test Fire Truck. Owen Sound's new combination fire truck and pumper was put through a rigid test in the snow on Wednesday morning, when Chief Deane and his crew, including Deputy Chief Smith took the big truck for a run down to the factory district on the west side to watch its performance in the deep snow. The test was satisfactory.

THREE TRAIL RANGER GROUPS MEET AT "Y"

Pointers Make Hit When They Introduce "Barney Google" Parody.

The Trail Ranger groups from Dundas Center, Askin Street Methodist and the Y. M. C. A. met last night for their regular weekly meeting at the "Y." Twenty-three boys sat down for supper, which was prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. Wignmore. The pointers of the "Y" made quite a hit when they introduced a new parody to the tune of "Barney Google":

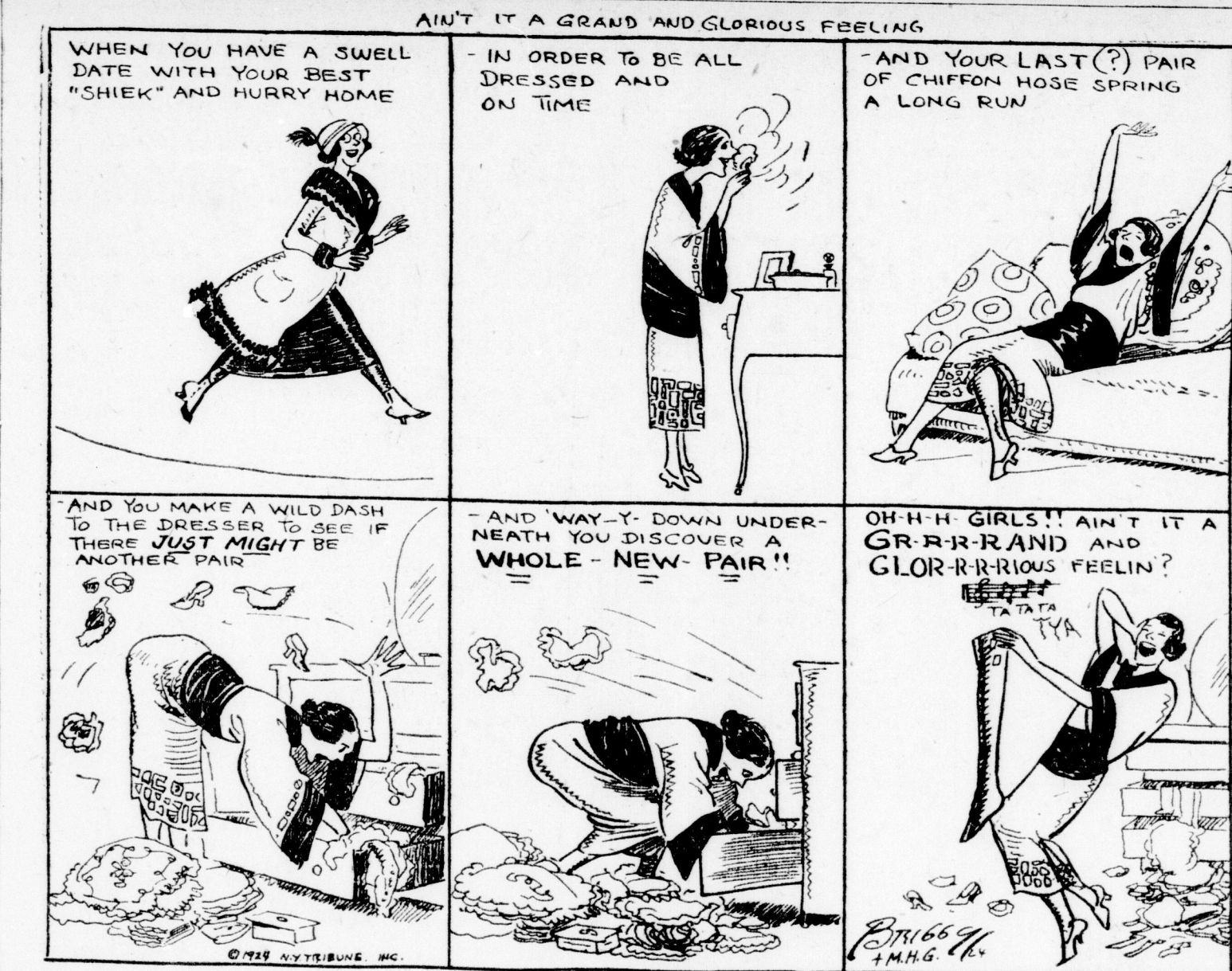
"Get acquainted, what's the use of living alone? Get acquainted with the finest group that's known. Don't stay up on the shelf. But just introduce yourself. Get acquainted, and make new friends of your own."

Grand Chief Ranger Doug Maxwell of the Senecas was in charge and conducted the opening ceremony. Brief remarks were made by the pointers of the last meeting. Following the announcements, the boys completed their observation badge test. The results will be announced next Wednesday night. The badge test was conducted by Fred Warren. Groups adjourned to their own rooms for Bible study.

DISTRICT DEPUTY INSTALLS OFFICERS REBEKAH LODGE

Special to The Advertiser. Kincaid, Jan. 23.—The following are the officers of Rebekah Lodge, No. 175: J. P. N. G. Miss Greta Dwyer, N.G.; Mrs. Bert Rignin, V.G.; Mrs. W. Mahood, R.S.; Mrs. W. Kearns, F.S.; Miss Bernice Cuyler, treasurer; Miss Wilma Forrester; con. Mrs. W. Anderson; warden, Mrs. J. Chapman; Miss L. Collier, R.S.N.G.; Mrs. T. Inglis, L.S.N.G.; Mrs. H. Bell; R.S.V.G.; Miss Abbie Macpherson; L.S.V.G.; Mrs. James Geddes; G.G.; Mrs. James Gardiner; O.G.; Mrs. D. McKitchie. The installation ceremony was performed by D.D.P. Mrs. Sam Campbell, assisted by P.D.P. Mrs. W. A. MacKenzie, Mrs. T. Inglis, L.S.N.G.; Mrs. James Farnell, Mrs. James Fisher and Miss Gladys Pollock.

The severe snow and windstorm which swept Western Ontario in the past few days left traces of damage in and around Kincaid. On Monday morning the hydro lines entering the town went down, and were not put in order until Tuesday afternoon. The telephone system also suffered. Many phones are out of order. At the corner of Princess and Russell streets a power pole was burned in two when it fell on a high-tension electric wire. The roads throughout the township are blocked so that no mail is being delivered by rural carriers, and the country schools are all closed down.



REPRESENTATIVES TOO ECONOMICAL

Dismissal Demanded by Two Members Waterloo County Council.

SUIT OVER ROAD COSTS

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Jan. 23.—Claiming that the county council's representatives on the Kitchener and Galt Suburban Roads Commissions, ex-Reeve A. Jansen of Centreville, and ex-Reeve A. Little of North Dumfries, are carrying economy too far, and are not as useful to the county as they should be, two members of the council, Mr. J. J. Currie and Mr. R. E. J. Wood of Woolwich Township today gave notice that they would at the meeting in April bring in a motion to dismiss these representatives, and to appoint in their stead, Samuel Shantz and ex-Warden W. Oliver. Friction between the county road superintendent and the two commissioners was revealed.

Sue For Taxes. The county will resort to the courts to collect 4½ mills from the townships of Woolwich and Wellesley, each of which has declined to pay its taxes for work on county roads last year, the amounts being \$17,555 and \$16,500 respectively. The townships have to their credit with the county treasury \$25,000 and \$17,000 respectively, which are the amounts paid by the government to the county for the work done in 1922 before the county system replaced the township system. The government payments are being pooled until the end of five years, when an adjustment will be made by the county council. The two townships maintain that the pooling does not apply to work done under the old system, which was discarded last June, and now ask that the money held by the county treasurer be considered payment of the 4½ mills.

Teacher Fined. Indications of a sharp controversy between the local bricklayers' union and the Kitchener-Waterloo Collegiate Board arose from the action of the union in firing A. P. Plummer \$100 for teaching bricklaying and masonry at the night classes of the local college and vocational school. The union claims Plummer is selling the trade contrary to the constitution, and he is not necessary as a teacher, giving Plummer steady employment as a teacher in order to make up for his having lost his job as a result of his suspension from the union.

Examined Further Irregularities. Windsor, Jan. 23.—Further alleged irregularities in connection with the municipal election held in December have been brought to light by an examination of all the ballot boxes. In several subdivisions the deputy returning officers failed to initial ballots. No fewer than 200 of these have been found, it is charged. The hearing of the application of E. R. Winter, unsuccessful mayoralty candidate, to invalidate the election, will be heard before County Judge J. J. Coughlin at Sandwich on Jan. 23.

MEXICAN FEDERALS TAKE OZULUANA FROM REBELS

Associated Press Despatch. Tampico, Jan. 23.—Federal forces engaged in driving rebel bands out of the oil districts have taken the town of Ozuluama in the Huasteca region. Rebels yesterday took possession of the road between Monterey and Ciudad Victoria, but a federal column sent from Monterey regained the town. More than 50 revolutionaries were killed in the engagement. It is expected that rail service between Tampico and Monterey will be resumed in a few days.

FRENCH WILL BAN CODE ON EXCHANGE TELEGRAMS

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Jan. 24.—Pursuing its campaign against speculators in foreign exchange, the government has decided that until further notice all telegrams in code relative to transactions in securities or currencies must be accompanied by translation in plain language.

News From City Churches

BUILDERS' BIBLE CLASS.

The Builders' Bible Class, of which Mrs. J. E. Hoffman is the teacher, were in charge of mid-week prayer service at Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church last evening, attracting a splendid attendance of over fifty persons. Mrs. Hoffman took the text of the evening, dealing with "Worship." She was assisted by Mrs. Harry Hahn, who led the opening prayer, and Mrs. Oldridge, who read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Richardson was in the chair. During the evening Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Manning contributed delightfully with a duet, Mrs. Lewis was at the piano during the evening.

MOTHERS' UNION.

A meeting of the Mothers' Union of the Church of the Epiphany last evening met with a large attendance. Miss G. Grigg addressed the gathering, giving them interesting insight into her work with "The Business Women's Club in New York, as well as dealing more particularly with the Bible reading, which was the subject. It is hoped that these meetings will continue with a large attendance throughout the winter.

FRIENDLY BIBLE CLASS.

The Friendly Bible Class of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church enjoyed a delightful tobogganing party last evening, the party went to the university hill for their sport. Later in the evening they returned to the church, where refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Eva Stephens and Miss Lora Jenkinson. Rev. R. J. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myrick, the latter the class teacher, were guests of the occasion.

TRINITY CHURCH GUILD.

The Guild of Trinity Church, Chelsea Green, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Wilkinson, 31 Adelaide street, and spent the time in sewing. Final arrangements were made also for a social to be held in the Sunday school room on Jan. 31. At the conclusion, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Gerard, served refreshments.

BRICK STREET L. A.

"The Brick Street Ladies' Aid met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Norton and spent the afternoon sewing on quilts. Mrs. Frank Whitehall presided. At the conclusion, tea was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Roy Blinn.

CHRIST CHURCH M. C.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, president of the Diocesan W. A. gave an address on "Missionaries in India" at a religious service.

ALLEGED FURTHER IRREGULARITIES IN TRAN THEFTS

Examination of Ballot Boxes in Windsor Said To Expose Conditions.

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TRADES LABOR COUNCIL OPPOSES CHANGE DATE

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, Jan. 23.—The proposed change of the date of the local municipal elections from New Year's Day to the first Monday in December, as suggested by the chamber of commerce, is opposed by the trades and labor council, which will forward a resolution to the city council protesting against any change, claiming New Year's Day is more suitable for the workingmen of the city.

I SERVE CLUB.

The I Serve Club met last evening to bid farewell to one of its most popular members, Miss Hilda Keene, who is leaving shortly to spend some months on the continent and in England. That the members hope to share at some future time in the pleasure of Miss Keene's trip was indicated in the gift to her a pretty leather-bound diary. On Saturday the club are arranging for a bridge at Mr. Gleason's studio.

NEW ST. JAMES' CRADLE ROLL.

The Ladies' Cradle Roll department of New St. James' Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Braunter, Waterloo street. The ladies, who are assisting several organizations in connection with the church, were in sewing. Plans were made for the Valentine tea to be held in the church Feb. 13. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served by the hostess.

"FEAST OF FIVE TABLES."

A "Feast of Five Tables" is thought to have been held only once in the city. For the second time, it is to be held at Centennial Methodist Church, on a date in the near future. At a mass meeting of the ladies of the congregation last evening, following the mid-week prayer meeting, it was decided that the sum of \$1,000 should be raised toward paying off the church indebtedness and as the first step toward doing this, a "Feast of Five Tables" will be held. The idea of this sort of banquet is quite unique, but further details in connection with it will be announced later on. The committee in charge includes Mrs. J. C. (convenor), Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Hugh Rowland, Miss Muriel Lancaster, Mrs. H. Walton, Mrs. George St. Claire, Mrs. M. Wajklyn, Mrs. Sherlock, and Mrs. T. Boulton.

ST. MATTHEW'S S. S.

In honor of the superintendent, Mr. H. J. Hitchens, a successful banquet was held last evening in the Parish Hall of St. Matthew's Church by the teachers and officers of the Sunday school. In appreciation of his work during the past year, Mr. Hitchens was presented with a gold pencil, and accompanying this, a fitting address was read by the rector, Rev. T. J. Charleton, who was also chairman of the occasion. Miss Nellie Jacobs made the presentation. Those in attendance numbered about twenty.

DRIVER DISMISSED ON PAYING COSTS

Magistrate Finds J. Gibling Not Travelling at Excessive Rate.

WILLIAM HAGGERTY ARRESTED FOR ROBBERIES ON RAILROADS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, Jan. 23.—William Haggerty, 37 years of age, alleged to have been the ringleader in wholesale train robberies in Windsor several months ago involving the theft of goods valued at nearly \$50,000, was in the custody of Windsor police today. Haggerty was picked up in Detroit in a disorderly house Tuesday, and was handed over to Windsor police.

ALLEGED LEADER IN TRAN THEFTS

The taxi man said he was coming down Main street looking to the right, when Gibling's car passed him at the left. Gibling swerved in a semi-circle, while the taxi driver tried to stop. The two cars came within a degree of smashing one another.

Officers who witnessed the affair said Gibling was travelling at least 20 miles an hour. "That does not appear to be a really excessive rate," said the court. "But it is nevertheless too fast at a dangerous intersection. I will dismiss the charge on payment of costs and witness fees."

B. Y. P. U. RALLY OPENS MONDAY

One of Year's Four Rallies Will Be Held in Egerton Street Church.

One of the four rallies of the year held by the city Baptist Young People's Union takes place in Egerton Street Baptist Church next Monday evening. Rev. A. Innie of Kitchener has been secured as the special speaker for this occasion. The city union now takes in the B. Y. P. U. unions in connection with five city churches, and two from the district.

The rally will commence with a supper and round-table conference, at which there will be present, officers and representatives from each branch. This will be presided over by Rev. R. J. Murphy, pastor of the Worley Road Baptist Church, who will also give an address. James Gilson, who was elected president of the City Union at the rally held last spring in the Talbot Street Baptist Church, will preside over the evening session.

Over the matter of attendance at the rally, enthusiasm is waxing warm. The executive of the city union has procured a new silver shield, which will take the place of the pennant, formerly presented to the branch having the largest representative attendance at the rally.

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Charged with reckless driving J. Gibling in police court claimed he was going less than 20 miles an hour at the Dundas and Mainland street intersection, and was released on payment of costs.

According to eyewitnesses his driving nearly caused an accident and but for Gibling's own presence of mind a local taxi driver might have been seriously injured.

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Special to The Advertiser. Paris, Jan. 22.—The annual meeting of the Paris branch of the Children's Aid Society was held in the board room of the community club on Monday afternoon, with the president, C. B. Robinson, in the chair.

Reports were presented by Miss Annie Smith, secretary, and E. W. Moss, treasurer.

At Christmas some 100 children were remembered in 25 families. Much work was done in connection with the Christmas fund-raising campaign.

The treasurer showed a total expenditure for 1923 of \$306.51, and a balance on hand of \$224.45. J. Leslie Axford, Children's Aid superintendent, gave a report of his work for the past quarter.

WOMAN SUFFERED FOR MONTHS

Weak and Nervous. Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Webbwood, Ont.—"I was in a weak and run-down nervous condition always tired from the time I got until I went to bed. Sleep did not come at all. My sister recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and others told me about it, but it was from my sister's advice that I took it. It did not take long until I felt stronger, headaches less, and my appetite came back to me. I am a farmer's wife and have many things to do outside the house, so as milking, looking after the poultry and other chores. I heartily recommend the Vegetable Compound to those who have the same trouble I had. It is a fine medicine for women." Mrs. LOUIS F. ELSSASSER, Hillside Farm, Webbwood, Ont.

Another Nervous Woman Finds Relief. Port Huron, Mich.—"I suffered two years with pains in my side and when I went to bed, I was sleepless. The day and night I felt like I was in a terrible state of mind. I was so nervous I would cry myself to sleep. One of my friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me so much that I soon felt fine. Mrs. CHARLES BECKER, 601-14th St. Port Huron, Mich.

Women who suffer from any female ailment should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

EVICTED TENANT RETALIATES, HAILS OWNER TO COURT

Landlord Charged With Evasion of Revenue Act—\$100 Fine Asked.

CASE IS ADJOURNED

Had feeling existing between tenant and landlord resulted in the latter being brought to court this morning, charged with a breach of the war revenue act of 1915. The tenant, a local freeman, had been put out of his rented quarters. In retaliation, he charged Francis Murray, his erstwhile landlord, with failure to put revenue stamps on his receipts. Finally, on Aug. 1, he telephoned his landlord and notified him he would report the omission to the police unless it was rectified. Murray, therefore, returned and pasted a stamp on the receipt he had given his tenant, at the same time informing him he would have to leave the premises.

Murray desired, through his counsel, Mr. Dinsmore, that he was guilty on a mere technicality, but the court thought otherwise.

"Apparently this man would have continued evading the war revenue provision if he had not been apprehended by his own tenant," said the magistrate.

"The tenant told on him," the defence counsel said.

"If he had not told on him Mr. Murray might have continued issuing receipts without stamps. He might have gone on indefinitely. It looks to me like a serious case."

T. G. Murphy, representing the government, said he would be satisfied if a \$100 fine was imposed. Murray might be forced to pay the penalty on two charges of stamp tax evasion, but Mr. Murphy said he did not want to press the second charge.

"I would be lenient and only ask for a \$100 penalty," he said.

The court decided to adjourn the case for three days.

PENINSULAR FAIR DRAWS BIG CROWD

Championship Awards Made in Several Classes—Judges Pleased.

BUILDINGS ARE JAMMED

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Jan. 23.—Today's crowds, the interest shown in the number of exhibits in all sections, the competition between the many well-known livestock breeders, make the answer to the question whether a Peninsular Winter Fair was necessary, said W. R. Reek, manager, at the close of the second day of the first winter fair in Chatham.

From an early hour until late this afternoon crowded trains reached the city, while hundreds of autos brought many to the city. Gate receipts were far beyond the expectations of the fair officials, and a fresh supply of tickets had to be ordered.

W. H. Mancell, president Peninsular Fair Association, expressed gratification over the success of today's program.

L. H. Lennox of Ottawa, one of the corn judges, declared that the exhibits were of a far better class than he expected to see. The past season, he said, had been most unfavorable for corn, and it had surprised him to find that the exhibits were more numerous than in past exhibitions.

"There is marked improvement in the uniformity of the exhibits," he said. "The samples are more nearly the desired type than they have ever been."

IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAY DEMANDED OF THE COUNTY

Special to The Advertiser. Dresden, Jan. 23.—A meeting of those interested in the completion of the road between Dresden and Wabash was held here to decide what action should be taken in bringing the matter before the county council.

Last year citizens of Dresden, assisted by others along the line, undertook to build a section of cement pavement about half a mile in length from the P. M. track at Dresden to the Hasson farm, on the way to Wabash, on the understanding that when finished the government would put the remaining strip, about five miles in length, in shape. Late in the fall a little work was done on the road and some gravel laid, but it is alleged there was not a worse piece of road in Ontario during the winter season.

There is a good road from Wallaceburg to Dresden and also from Wabash to Thamesville, and the people who have spent so much in order to improve this piece of road feel that they are entitled to an outlet.

The general feeling of the meeting was that Kent County had fallen far short of securing its just dues in connection with good road construction in the province.

Reeve Holmes of Camden Township, occupied the chair. Several gentlemen were present from Wallaceburg, and were in accord that there should be a strong appeal for proper outlet to this district.

A motion was made that as large a delegation as possible should attend the county council, in session at Chatham on Thursday next, to place the claims of this part of the county for a proper highway opening to the larger centers.

NEW BUS LINE.

The new bus on the Chatham-Thamesville-Dresden route made its inaugural trip yesterday. The present schedule calls for three trips daily between the above points. The bus accommodates 16 passengers.

PURCHASER BEING NOW SOUGHT FOR RUGGLES COMPANY

J. F. Moore States Chance Good For Disposing of Plant.

REVEALS OUTPUT

The business of winding up the Ruggles Motor Truck Company is being proceeded with by the London & Western Trust Co., acting as trustees in its bankruptcy.

According to J. F. Moore, manager of the Trust Co., efforts are being made to find a suitable purchaser for the property.

"We are sending out circulars to every possible prospect in the hope of finding the right one, about a month's time we will probably advertise for bids for the property, although we do not bound any particular date."

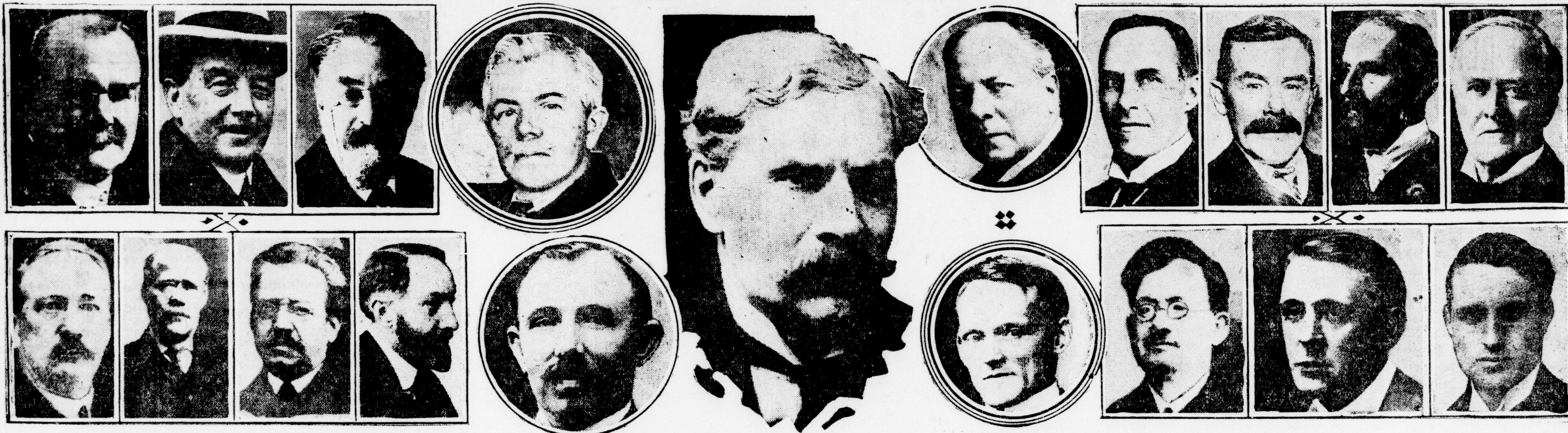
"Is there any chance of keeping the industry for London?" asked The Advertiser.

"That I cannot say," replied Moore, "but I do know that a sale could be arranged on more favorable terms than formerly. The business was coming both for domestic and export trade, and there was no question about the good name of the Ruggles truck. The output in 1923 shows a total sale of 372 trucks. The monthly sales were as follows:

Month	Home	Export
January	14	14
February	14	14
March	14	14
April	14	14
May	14	14
June	14	14
July	14	14
August	14	14
September	14	14
October	14	14
November	14	14
December	14	14

"Right now," continued Mr. Moore, "I have a cable from an Australian dealer who has placed an order for 47 trucks with the London firm. There were about 80 men, most of them employed at the plant. On business is to go about in the interests of all who have claims there but we are also interested in seeing the factory retained for London possibly."

Great Britain's First Labor Government Will Direct the Destiny of the Nation During Critical Period



NEW CABINET MINISTERS TAKE CHARGE OF COUNTRY'S TANGLED AFFAIRS.

Three peers and a preponderance of "intellectuals" grace Britain's first Labor cabinet, which took the oath of office at, perhaps, the most critical period since the war. Only seven of the twenty members appointed to the chief ministerial offices are trade-unionists. This combination, however, is quite in accordance with the Labor platform, as the party claims to represent both "manual and brain workers." The new cabinet: Center, Ramsay MacDonald, prime minister and secretary for foreign affairs. Top row: Left to right, Thomas Shaw, minister of labor; Arthur Henderson, home secretary; Sidney Webb, president of the board of trade; J. R. Clynes, lord privy seal and deputy leader of the House of Commons; Viscount Haldane, lord chancellor; Col. Josiah Wedgwood, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Sir Sidney Oliver, secretary for India; Lord Parmoor, lord president of the council. Bottom row: Left to right, F. W. Jowett, commissioner of work; Noel Buxton, minister of agriculture; J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary; Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer; John Wheatley, minister of health; Viscount Chelmsford, first lord of the admiralty; C. P. Trevelyan, president of the board of education.

ALD. DRAKE HEADS TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE AGAIN

Decide To Send Representative To Convention in Toronto.

WANT STREET CLOSED

Ald. Gordon Drake was re-elected chairman of the town planning committee at its inaugural meeting yesterday afternoon.

The committee decided to send a representative to the town planning and housing convention to be held today in Toronto. Major Murphy, Colonel Leonard and Ald. Edwin Smith were suggested to act as the city's agents, and the one ultimately appointed will be decided by the citizens themselves.

The question of closing Terrace street in order that the Richards-Wilcox Company might extend their property was brought up by W. R. Yendel. In place of Terrace street the company offered property for the continuation of Edna street, in order that a through thoroughfare might be made from Chelsea Green to London South. A considerable amount of discussion ensued on this subject.

Bankers Will Aid New Government

Great Britain Financial Men To Assist Labor.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 23.—Lord Colwyn, chairman of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank, declared today that the bankers of Great Britain would do all in their power to render assistance to the new government, no matter what personal or political views they held. Lord Colwyn made this declaration at the annual meeting of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank.

WORKMAN MERELY BRUISED IN FALL THROUGH SKYLIGHT

Charles Griffith, 114 Wharfedale Rd. N., Falls 35 Feet At Collegiate.

WAS ENGAGED IN WORK

Two Wooden School Benches Smashed To Pieces As He Landed Upon Them.

Falling 35 feet through a skylight onto a row of wooden benches, Charles Griffith, 114 Wharfedale road north, suffered only minor injuries, while working at the Central Collegiate auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Two wooden school benches were smashed to pieces as Griffith fell upon them. No explanation as to how the accident happened was offered.

Griffith was working with other men in the city's employ above the auditorium. The work was almost completed when in some unknown way he fell backward through the glass skylight. His neck, arms and legs were badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

Dr. N. W. Hughes was summoned and administered medical aid. The injured man was removed to his home in A. L. Oatman's ambulance, and late last night his condition was reported to be not serious.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Norwich, Jan. 23.—The first meeting of the Literary Society of the high school was held last Friday. William Maedall occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Fourth and fifth forms had charge of the program. The first number was a chorus by the forms, after which Ghent Carroll gave a very humorous recitation, "Maggie and Jiggs at the Golden Gate." An old-fashioned quartet gave several numbers, while Irene Kendall gave a reading. Alan Fish delivered an interesting talk on current events. The school "Tattler" was read. It was announced that the third form would have charge of the next meeting, to be held on Feb. 1.

Ask Referendum On Prohibition

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Call for a referendum on the liquor question, demand for prohibiting the manufacture and sale of native wine for beverage purposes, protest against the practice of physicians in charging for prescriptions, and a recommendation that owners of private stocks of liquor be compelled to register the same with the government, non-registration to be the proof of illegal possession, were the features of the presidential address of J. H. Garlick at the opening of the annual convention of the Ontario division, Sons of Temperance, this afternoon.

GUILTY OF THEFT IN A STOCK DEAL

Hughson Johnstone Did Not Deliver Certificates or Return Money.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 23.—Hughson Johnstone, formerly of London, and a former prohibition leader in this city, who was found guilty of theft by conversion at Sandwich in the fall of last year, will be sentenced on two charges by County Judge J. J. Coughlin Thursday afternoon at Sandwich. The county judge held that Johnstone was guilty of stealing money that he received from Walkerville workmen to purchase stock of the Essex Provision Co. The Walkerville men never received the stock, nor could they get a refund on their money. An appeal by Johnstone against the verdict failed.

SOVIET HEAD WILL BE NAMED SHORTLY

Official View Points To Three As Possible Successors of Lenin.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The successor to the late Premier Lenin of Soviet Russia, as head of the Communist party, will be selected from among Kamenev, Rykov and Stalin.

This is the official view taken at the Soviet embassy in Berlin, which today received a large number of telegrams from Moscow, where the All-Russian Soviet Congress, now in session, is expected soon to name the new party leader.

It was officially stated that Lenin's death would result in no changes whatsoever in the Communist party's policy either as regards foreign or domestic affairs.

TWO TRAFFIC POLICEMEN INJURED AT TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Two Toronto traffic constables, Charles Mahoney and Charles Ritchie, were injured this afternoon while directing traffic on the streets. Mahoney is in a serious condition, having received a fracture of his collar-bone and pelvic bone when caught between two street cars. Ritchie was not badly hurt.

SCHOOL CLOSED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Dover, Jan. 23.—Owing to the cold weather on Monday and Tuesday it was necessary to close some divisions of the local high and public schools. Early Monday morning thermometers in various parts of the village registered 10, 12, 14 and 16 degrees below zero.

LOSS IS \$40,000 IN WINDSOR FIRE

Cafe, C. P. R. Office, Insurance, Electric and News Stores Wiped Out.

BLAZE STARTED IN CAFE

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 23.—The Cadillac Cafe, C. P. R. Ticket and Telegraph office, Reynolds & Son insurance office, Garfat Electric store and Windsor News Company office are smoking ruins at midnight, following a fire which started in the kitchen of the Cadillac Cafe, located at 38 Sand-wich street west, and spread with such rapidity that patrons of the cafe were forced to flee without securing their outer wraps.

Smoke and water damaged the Ontario Government Liquor Dispensary, the International Cafe and several others.

The workers in the kitchen of the Cadillac Cafe are so excited that they cannot explain the cause of the fire. Patrons, who were numerous in the place, which occupies two floors, were first alarmed by the rush of the kitchen help through the front of the building. Luckily all escaped without injury, but the customers' wraps went up in smoke.

Fire Chief Bedford called out all the city fire-fighting apparatus, with three big pumps at work the fire was brought under control in about an hour. The fire was one of the spectacular kind, and drew large crowds from all parts of the city. Police threw a line about the scene and controlled the traffic. The buildings are among the older ones in the business section, and consequently the money loss will not be as high as might be expected. There are various estimates, but the building loss is placed at about \$40,000, and estimates of loss by tenants' contents placed until they have an opportunity of checking up.

The fight tonight gave ample demonstration of the value of modern fire-fighting appliances.

WARRANTS SWORN OUT AGAINST FUGITIVES

In Event of Capture Would Aid Extradition From the States.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, Jan. 23.—Warrants against convicts Gordon Simpson and Thomas Bryans, who on September 10 escaped from the Portsmouth penitentiary along with "Red" Ryan, Art Brown and Edward McMullen, were sworn out this afternoon before County Magistrate Bradshaw, charging the two men with assault on Chief Keeper Matt Walsh, escaping from lawful custody and being at large.

These warrants were sworn out so that in the event of the capture of the fugitives in the United States extradition will be made easier and the men can be brought back to the penitentiary more quickly.

SEVEN DAYS IN JAIL FOR DRIVING TOO FAST

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 23.—Harvey Harris, 21 years old, paid with a term of seven days in jail for giving two policemen a fast ride through Windsor late Tuesday night when he was arraigned in court today for driving a motor car while drunk. According to the police they chased Harris through the streets after he had refused to stop. When they caught him he drove to police headquarters at about 40 miles an hour, they said.

Amalgamation Is Urged For West

W. P. Dutton Favors Joining of Prairie Provinces.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Amalgamation of three prairie provinces into one great body with one premier, one legislature and one operating machine was urged as an economy measure by W. P. Dutton, president of the Western Canada Retail Lumbermen's Association, in his annual address at the opening session of the annual convention here today.

"Identical in interests, problems and destinies, the three prairie provinces could be merged into a single entity," Mr. Dutton declared, "without the loss of an ounce of efficiency and with the elimination of two of three of the provincial machines."

TORONTO JOBLESS SEEK RELIEF WORK

Protest To Mayor Against Further Emigration To Canada.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Representatives of Toronto's unemployed interviewed the board of control today and asked for relief work, a hall for meetings; that a letter protesting against further emigration at present be sent to the new British premier, Ramsay MacDonald; that the stigma of labeling material given for relief from the house of industry be stopped and that some place better than a police station be provided for the sleeping accommodation of the unemployed.

The board was told that between 5,000 and 10,000 men were in need of bare necessities in the city.

Mayor Hiltz agreed with the deputations that immigration should be stopped until those now out of work in the country have been absorbed by industry.

As a result of the appeal, plans were laid to get some local relief work going, and the mayor and Controller Hucker were appointed to see Hon. Mr. Martin of the provincial government and the proper member of the Dominion and J. W. Vivian of the discouraging immigration for a time.

"WHISTLING LYD" CROSSES BORDER

Was Lost in Mountains, With Her Team of Huskies, For Several Hours.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rouse's Point, N. Y., Jan. 23.—"Whistling Lyd" Hutchinson, woman dog-team driver of Ashton, Idaho, reached this city this afternoon from Ellensburg Center, and left tonight with a team of seven huskies, bound for Napierville, Province of Quebec, on her way to Montreal.

Miss Hutchinson, who left Port Henry yesterday, planning to stop at Plattsburgh, lost her way in the mountains and finally made Ellensburg, some 25 miles west of Plattsburgh, and near the Canadian border this morning. After a short rest there she came to this city to meet the customs officials.

CAMPBELL AGAIN HEAD OF BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 23.—At the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia here this afternoon, George S. Campbell, Halifax, was re-elected president, and J. Walter Allison, Halifax, was re-elected vice-president. The board of directors was re-elected with the exception of Sir Henry Egan, Ottawa, who retired during the year.

BRITAIN-AUSTRALIA AIR SERVICE SEEN

Major-General Brancker, Aviation Director, Addresses Ottawa Convention.

TELLS STRIDES MADE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—That wonderful strides had been made in aviation in Great Britain during the last four years, especially in the production of freight and passenger carrying aeroplanes and that it is within the bounds of possibility that within a few years, a bi-weekly airship service would be inaugurated making it possible to travel from England to Australia via India within a period of 250 hours were the outstanding features of an address delivered this afternoon before the Engineering Institute of Canada, in session here, by Major General W. S. Brancker, director of civil aviation of the air ministry of Great Britain.

Commercial airship service could be established between Canada and England on a paying basis, he said.

In order to promote flying the British air ministry was promoting flying clubs all over the country and had induced big firms and designers to open government-assisted commercial air schools, where persons desirous of learning how to fly could do so without having to take military service. Six of these schools had been started, and there were more to follow.

He expressed the opinion that air transport could never compete with rail or steam, as owing to its very nature it would naturally be a more expensive method of travelling.

While the construction of airships and aeroplanes was costly, it was but a flea-bite compared to what the construction, say, of a railroad between Constantinople and Bagdad would cost.

GREECE MOVES TO OUST DYNASTY

Venizelos Cheered When He Declares Country Favors Republic.

Associated Press Despatch.

Athens, Jan. 23.—A measure was introduced in the National Assembly tonight declaring the Glucksburg dynasty—the reigning house—feared. Owing to the turbulent scenes which this action provoked, the house was adjourned until Friday without reaching a vote.

The measure was presented by the Republican leader, after Premier Venizelos, addressing the assembly for the first time in his new office, aroused a storm of applause by declaring that the Greek people had ceased to believe in the necessity of a dynasty and that there was no foreign obstacle to a republic.

JUDGE ORDERS BROKER TO SUSPEND BUSINESS

Order Against Mark Harris, Having Many Clients in Canada, Issued.

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, Jan. 23.—Justice A. B. Emery, in special term of supreme court today, issued a restraining order against Mark Harris, ordering suspension of an extensive brokerage business in the United States and Canada, and citing Harris to appear before him on January 29 and show cause why the order should not be made permanent.

Harris was said to have many clients in Canada.

Story of Canada To Be Unfolded

Will Be Told At British Empire Exposition.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The story of Canada will be told at the British Empire Exposition in a series of diagrams so prepared that he who runs may read. The diagrams, prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, will be sent shortly to England, and will depict all the leading phases of Canadian activity from the original settlement of 44 in 1605 to a population at the last census of 8,788,483.

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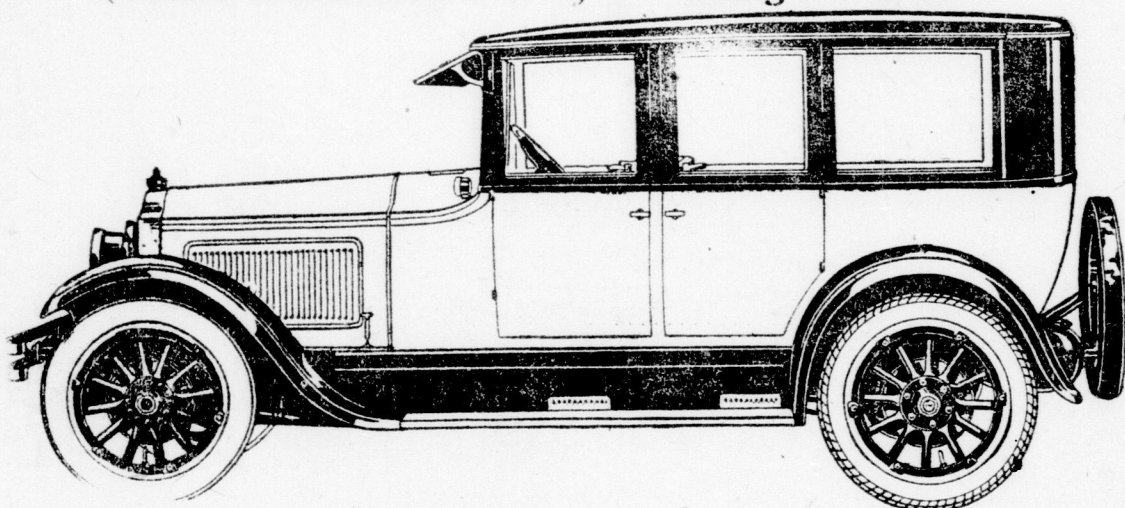
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That Some Candidate Living In the City of London,
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McLAUGHLIN MASTER SIX DOUBLE SERVICE SEDAN—The person who secures the greatest number of votes in District No. 1, which is the City of London, will have his or her choice of this McLaughlin Master Six Double Service Sedan, or \$2,000 in cash. The winner of this prize will be barred from winning any of the district prizes.

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\$2,000 will make the first payment on a Home.
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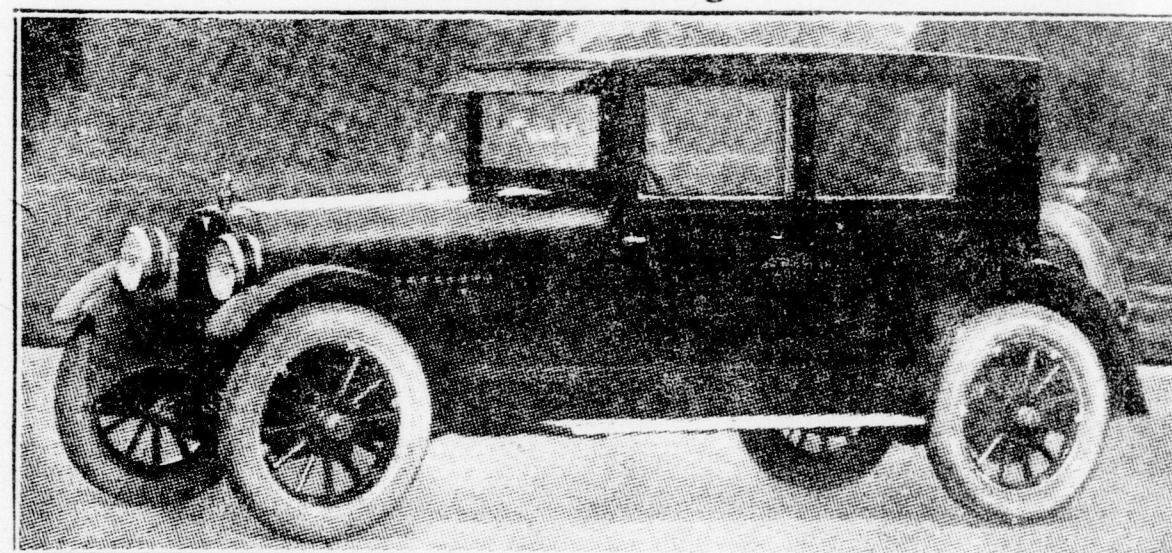
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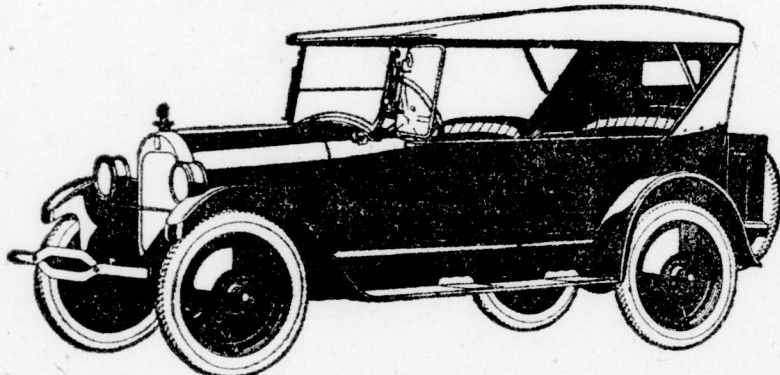
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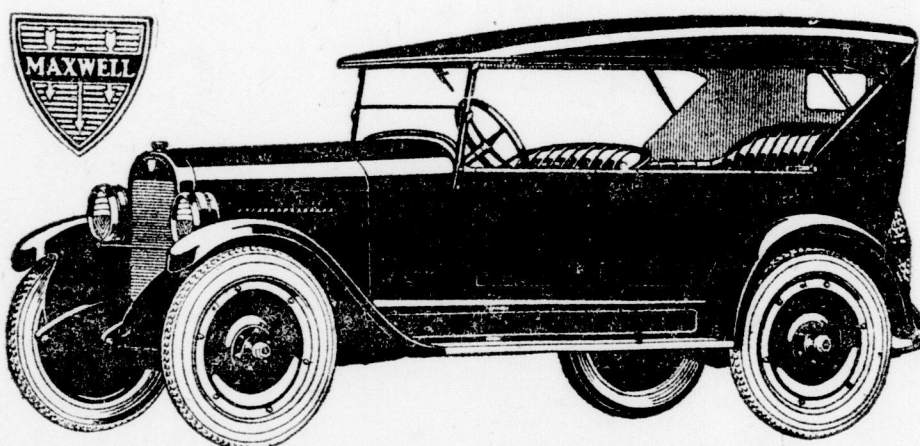


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HERE IS THE FIRST PRIZE IN DISTRICT NO. 2



DURANT FIVE-PASSENGER TOURING CAR—The winner of this prize will have his or her choice of either this elegant five-passenger Durant Touring Car, or \$1,000 in cash.



FIVE-PASSENGER MAXWELL TOURING AUTOMOBILE—The winner of this prize will have his or her choice of either this automobile or \$1,000 in cash. This prize will be awarded to the candidate who secures the second greatest number of votes in this district. The person securing the most votes will be awarded the Grand Prize of \$2,000.

HERE IS THE FIRST PRIZE IN DISTRICT NO. 3



FIVE-PASSENGER "RED BIRD" OVERLAND SPORT MODEL TOURING CAR—The winner of this prize will have his or her choice of either car or \$1,000 in cash.

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Good For 200 Votes

This vote ballot will be published in The Advertiser during the campaign, and will be counted for the name of the contestant it bears, when neatly cut out and mailed to the Campaign Department.

Name of Contestant

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Each of these coupons counts for 200 Free Votes, and any number can be sent in by the candidates or by their friends.

Information and Suggestions for Those Entering The London Advertiser Cash Prize Contest

First, fill in the Nomination Blank attached. Then bring or send it to the Competition Manager, who will credit you with 10,000 votes, and supply you with receipt books, instruction sheets, etc. Then start out after new subscriptions to The Morning Advertiser and The Evening Advertiser. Also secure renewals. Renewal subscriptions count votes just the same as new subscriptions. Don't miss a ballot—each ballot coupon counts 200 votes.

Keep in touch with the Competition Department. Anything you don't understand, call us by telephone or write us, and we will gladly furnish you with all information. Phone 7352.

This Cash Competition has only been announced and will not get under way for some time; so that those who are hesitating about entering should send in their names at once so as to be in the first list of published contestants.

Contestants may be nominated at any time. While the advantage should be with those first in the field, it will really be with those who go at the task with the most complete system and determination to secure every subscription to The Morning Advertiser in their territory. Every household is a possibility, either for a renewal or a new subscription—this is a reason for necessity for systematic work.

A lady over fifty years of age won one of the automobiles in the last contest conducted by the management of this competition.

A firm of chartered accountants will be appointed by The Advertiser to audit all records and votes, thus insuring fair treatment to all persons competing in this contest.

Contestants may take subscriptions to The London Advertiser anywhere. You are not confined to your own district.

The price of The Morning Advertiser by mail is \$5.00 per year.

The price of The Evening Advertiser delivered by carrier in the city of London is \$7.50 per year.

Save all the 200-vote coupons you can get. They are good until the close of the competition. Put them in bundles of 100 each, then mail or bring them to The Advertiser Contest Office.

Fifteen per cent commission will be paid to all who do not win a prize.

Only one nomination is credited to each candidate. Subscriptions may be taken up to five years in advance in the county and five years in advance in the city.

A person whose paper is paid up to, say, next July, may pay for another year or two and have his time extended. All such subscriptions are known as renewals and will count votes under the scale of old subscriptions.

Keep in touch with The Advertiser Competition Department. Anything you don't understand, write or phone the Contest Office—Telephone 7352.

The competition is open to everyone—men and women, boys and girls. If you cannot enter yourself, nominate a friend.

People who are taking The Advertiser and paying the carrier boy 15 cents per week may subscribe for a year or more to some one contestant. The carrier boy will be protected on his commission by The Advertiser.

The winner of the Grand Prize is barred from winning any of the other regular prizes.

Contestants should pay special attention to the soliciting and gathering of the 200-vote coupons that appear in The Advertiser every day. Just imagine how many votes these coupons would count for you if you had ten friends saving them every day—just 2,000 votes a day, or 12,000 votes a week.

Contestants should mail all subscriptions to The Advertiser Contest Department every few days, so as to get the papers started. A certificate of votes will be issued immediately on receipt of all subscriptions.

People who are now taking some other paper may give their subscriptions to their favorite candidate and have same dated to start at the expiration of their other paper.

In remitting money for subscriptions use postoffice or money orders, and where currency is necessary be sure to register all letters.

The receipt book is made in triplicate. The second portion is sent to the office with the money for subscription, and the third portion is given to the subscriber.

There will be no lost time, and \$2,000 in cash is not to be "passed by" today. Even if you earned only \$200 or \$300 during the next few weeks, it would be well worth trying for.

Three Chevrolet Touring Cars.
OR THEIR CASH EQUIVALENT
ONE FOR EACH OF THE THREE DISTRICTS.

Three Ford Touring Cars.
OR THEIR CASH EQUIVALENT
ONE FOR EACH OF THE THREE DISTRICTS.

Three \$300 Cabinets of Silver.
ONE FOR EACH OF THE THREE DISTRICTS.

15% Commission

People enrolling their names in this contest have everything to gain and nothing to lose. The Advertiser will pay 15% commission on all money sent in by candidates who do not win one of the eleven automobiles or other prizes.

Advertiser Contest Office—Northwest Corner King and Richmond Streets, London

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Sixty-Eight Years of Fruit Bearing.

In a garden in Hollis, New Hampshire, there is a pear tree which has been bearing for 68 years. It is a winter pear with Bartlett and Seckel grafted branches. Last year all three varieties fruited.

NEW YORK LEAGUE RESULT OF BILLY SUNDAY'S VISIT

London Visitor Tells of Club Which Dines 2,000 Business Women a Week.

CHURCHES KEPT OPEN

Miss Grace B. Grigg Is Guest at Home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sabine.

In the person of Miss Grace B. Grigg, who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sabine, Ridout street, London has an interesting visitor. Miss Grigg comes from New York, where she is an active worker in an organization which deals with 2,000 business women during the luncheon hour each week.

The Friendly League for Christian Service of Business Women is the outgrowth of Billy Sunday's campaign in New York seven years ago. At the time of the campaign a committee of New York women was formed to look after the business girls' luncheons which were a feature of Billy Sunday's visit. After the campaign the committee remained organized and has been operating ever since as the Friendly League.

Such distinguished New Yorkers as Mrs. Findlay Shepherd, formerly Miss Helen Gould, and Mrs. Armour are on the executive.

Luncheons Served.

Four times a week luncheons are served to the business women of New York—on Monday in the Central Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday in the Model Collegiate Church, on Wednesday in the Chesley Presbyterian Church, and on Friday in the old John Street Methodist Church, where over 1,000 business women are fed in a single day. Luncheon is served between 12 and 2 o'clock, and during the same period in the church auditorium four 15-minute gospel addresses are delivered by outstanding men of the city. As the girls keep coming in and going out, according as their luncheon hours are arranged, they manage to drop into the church auditorium for a few minutes to take part in the service.

In connection with the league there are about 20 volunteer workers, as well as a regular paid staff in the church dining-room. A central building has been erected on Lexington avenue, where the girls may spend their evenings, and accommodation is provided for fourteen boarders.

To Reach Lonely Women.

The object of the league is not to

DYSPEPSIA WAS SO BAD Could Hardly Eat Anything

Mrs. C. Stone, Nanticoke, Ont., writes:—"Some time ago I had a very serious attack of dyspepsia, and was also troubled with gas on my stomach. I could hardly eat anything, and very often had pains after meals. I had used different medicines, but they didn't seem to do me any good. At last I happened to run on the track of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using it for a short time I felt a lot better. I continued its use until I was completely relieved and now I am ready to recommend it to anyone troubled as I was."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Sufferers From Indigestion or Stomach Trouble. CUT THIS OUT.

"Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, fermentation, etc., are caused nine times in ten by chronic 'acid stomach,' says a well-known authority.

Burning hydrochloric acid develops in the stomach at an alarming rate. The acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach lining and often leads to gastric troubles accompanied by dangerous stomach ulcers. Don't dose an acid stomach with peppy or artificial digestants that only give temporary relief from pain by driving the acids, fermenting food out of the stomach into the intestines.

Instead, neutralize or sweeten your acid stomach after meals with a little hot water and Bismarck Magnesia and not only will the pain vanish but your meals will digest naturally. There is nothing better than Bismarck Magnesia to sweeten and settle an acid stomach. It soaks up the harmful excess acid much as a sponge soaks up water, and your stomach acts and feels fine in just a few minutes. Bismarck Magnesia can be obtained from any reliable druggist in either powder or tablet form. It is safe, reliable, easy and pleasant to use, is not a laxative and is not at all expensive.—Advt.

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DR. THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL

WOMEN and THE HOME

Reviving Flowers With Drugs.

A French chemist claims to have discovered that aspirin will revive flowers. He has found that an ordinary aspirin tablet dissolved in warm water will freshen the most fragile of cut flowers.

STUDY THE LIFE OF WALTER PAGE

"Illiterates" Meet at Home of Mrs. E. S. Detwiler to Discuss Interesting Subject.



MRS. RONALD HARRIS, who will deliver the president's address at the annual meeting of the London branch of the Red Cross Society to be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Wesley Hall. It is expected that Mrs. Harris will be returned as president of this organization.

meet the needs of girls who are in actual distress, but rather to reach the ordinary business women, who may be lonely in the great city of New York. Many of these women are receiving very fine salaries, but are poverty-stricken of friends. The league gives them an opportunity of meeting congenial friends and provides them with spiritual food, says Miss Grigg.

A business women's council operates within the league, such a council being organized wherever Billy Sunday goes. There is a central fund, from which the girls may draw if necessary, and there is a league hospital bed and physicians who will give medical advice at special rates should the girls happen to be in financial need at the time of sickness.

Miss Grigg has great praise for the work of Billy Sunday and says that he is just as aggressive as ever, in spite of the fact that his name is not so prominently mentioned as it was some time ago.

DEMANDS ARE MADE ON RELIEF CUPBOARD

Lord Roberts School Has Means of Clothing Children of Needy Parents.

The relief cupboard recently established at the Lord Roberts school by the Mothers' Club, has begun to function already. Just this week the case of a family needing clothing very badly came to the notice of principal Frank Bryant. And although the cupboard is not yet very full, plenty of clothing was found there to meet the need.

This cupboard, meant to assist in carrying on relief work in the district, was suggested by the teachers of the school and promptly undertaken by the Mothers' Club. Cast-off clothing of their own children is placed by the mothers in the school cupboard to be ready for the children of parents not so fortunately situated.

Russian Coronet.

London, Jan. 23.—The Russian coronet effect, so becoming to most women as an ornament for the evening, is not now built of jewels. So fond have women become of satin flowers that these coronets are made from buds and blossoms of satin and velvet, sprinkled with brilliants.

Moonstone Necklace.

New York, Jan. 23.—With a simple white evening gown, that has a single big blue velvet flower on one hip, a woman at the opera the other evening wore a striking necklace of blue Senegalese moonstones, wound several times around her shoulders.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. Harley Brown has left for the Panama trip, and expects to be absent a month.

Mrs. C. B. Hunt and Miss Emory are leaving early in February for St. Augustine, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hewton, Hyman street, are leaving early in the spring to reside in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon are spending the balance of the winter in Porto Rico, South America.

Mrs. F. Leonard Smith, Briscoe street, is spending a few weeks in Buffalo, Hamilton and Brantford.

Mrs. Lebert Jones will be the hostess tomorrow of a children's party at her home on King street.

A dinner dance has been arranged by the house committee of the Hunt Club, to take place Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McPherson are leaving shortly for Southern California where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Helen Raymond entertained at Ma Jong this afternoon at her home on Ridout street in honor of Miss Jean Dawson of Calgary.

Mrs. George T. White, accompanied by her baby daughter, Catharine of Windsor, is visiting her parents, Rev. J. Edmonds and Mrs. Edmonds, London south.

An interesting event of next month will be the marriage in Montreal on Feb. 26 of Miss Jill Johnson of that city to Principal C. Waller, of Huron College, this city.

Dean L. N. Tucker of St. Paul's Cathedral is leaving this week for St. John, N. B., where he will preside at the annual meeting of the Social Service Council of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Plastow, formerly Miss Velma MacIntyre, have left for their new home in Highland Park, Detroit, where Mr. Plastow has accepted a position with the Michigan State Bank.

Mrs. Douglas Weldon, Kensington Apartments, is expecting to have as her guests for the week-end her mother and sister, Mrs. F. B. Black and Miss Barbara Black of Sackville, N.B.

Mrs. Albert Hewton was the hostess this afternoon of a charming tea given at her home on Hyman street.

At the tea hour, Mrs. T. C. Duncan and Mrs. W. F. Hungerford presided over the attractive tea table.

The operators organization of the Bell Telephone Company held a jolly dance last evening in Hyman Hall.

One hundred and fifty guests were present and a splendid program of dance music was provided by the Versatile Six Orchestra.

A delightful dinner party was arranged Tuesday evening by the Vancouver Sports Club at the Blue Dragon Tea Rooms, where covers were laid for 12 at a daintily appointed table, the party going on afterward to the Patricia Theatre for "All About."

Mrs. R. W. Travers is sailing Saturday on the S. S. Samaria for a trip around the world, visiting Cairo, Bombay, Calcutta, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Honolulu and San Francisco, returning to New York by way of the Panama Canal. Mrs. Travers expects to return to London early in June.

Seven tables of euchre were arranged at the party given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Donohue, Piccadilly street, under the auspices of the Sacred Heart Mothers' Unit. A number of guests came in at the tea hour, and the hostess was assisted in receiving by the president, Mrs. M. J. O'Meara. The prizes were won by Mrs. Richard Forristal and Mrs. W. J. Tighe.

Sixteen tables of euchre were in play at the card party given last evening in the C. B. F. Returned Chapter, I. O. D. E., rooms in the Maletic Building, under the auspices of the chapter. Following cards, supper was served. Mrs. R. G. Collins and Mrs. A. Henderson acted as convener of the affair, assisted by Mrs. C. Kenzie, Mrs. W. Murdy and Mrs. Malcolm Kerr.

Following the recital given yesterday in St. Thomas, by Miss Marion Beck and Miss Helen Little, under the auspices of the London Women's Music Club, the artists were entertained at tea, with Mrs. Holby, president of the St. Thomas club presiding. Among the Londoners, who attended the recital were:

Mrs. Frieda Stephens, Miss Phyllis Kennedy occupied the chair. Arrangements were made for the next meeting of the club, when Mrs. Stephens will lead a discussion on the well-known novel, "The Bond Triumphant." The executive of the club will take charge of the home hour at the "Y" next Sunday.

CLUB NEWS

ENTERTAIN CLEVELAND TEAM.

The Shamrocks, London girls' basketball team, are entertaining the members of the Pennsylvania Railroad team from Cleveland at lunch-eon at Wong's on Saturday previous to the game which takes place in the evening that night. The Cleveland players are: Eddy Dachtel, captain; Marie Haas, Eleanor Pfaffenberger, Nellie Kyr, Christine Pylic, Leona Lightman, Margaret McRitchie, Helen Brash, Edith McCormick, Irene Lasch and Ruth Curtis.

CONSERVATIVE WOMEN MEET.

The Conservative women of London are meeting at the club rooms, Richmond street, on Friday evening.

After a short business session, a social evening will be held, to which the men have been invited.

Big Job for Dusting Day.

Not so long ago there was a stock-taking of the collection at the National Natural History Museum at South Kensington, England, which

resulted as follows: Mammals, 75,000 specimens; reptiles and batrachians 70,000; fishes 100,000; molluscs, 600,000; crustaceans, 120,000; plants 4,500,000; minerals, rocks and meteorites, 200,000. Something like 200,000 specimens are added yearly to the museum. The collection of birds' eggs numbers no less than 120,000, and there are 350,000 preserved insects.

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MRS. JAMES HENDRY, who was honored last night by the members of the Loch Lomond Chapter, I.O.D.E., of which she is recent, when she was presented with a huge bouquet of flowers by Mrs. T. H. Vaughn, on the occasion of her birthday party.

Among the hostesses who are entertaining in honor of Mrs. Jean Dawson of Calgary, who is visiting her cousin, Miss Marjorie Dawson, Duchess avenue, are: Mrs. Edwin Seaborn, who is arranging a tea in her honor, Friday evening, and Mrs. George Gunn, Jr., who is entertaining at her home on Piccadilly street, Monday afternoon, and Miss Jean Vaughn, who is entertaining informally, Tuesday, and on Wednesday afternoon Miss Doris Massey is giving a bridge, also in Miss Dawson's honor.

Mrs. C. R. Somerville, Mrs. A. T. Little, Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler, Mrs. A. E. Cooper and Miss M. Raymond.

Walking Skirts at \$4.95

WOMEN'S WALKING SKIRTS

pleated and plain styles, in fine botany serge, homespun and prunella cloths, in fancy stripes and plain shades of navy blue, black, white, sand, cocoa, henna and brown. Worth \$7.50, for.... \$4.95

GIRL'S WINTER COATS

in wool blanket cloths, full lined with belt and loose back styles, shades are brown and navy; sizes 8 to 14; regular \$10.00, for..... \$5.95

MISSES' BOLIVIA CLOTH COATS

sizes 14 and 16, navy blue only, full lined, made with gathered mushroom collars, front finished with side tie; very smart garments; regular value \$35. Sale price..... \$18.50

Economies In Linens

ALL LINEN TOWELLING

17 inches wide, red borders, a towelling made from good Irish flax, and regular 30c quality for..... 19c

HEAVY CRASH TOWELLING

17 inches wide and blue borders. This is an exceptionally good cloth and regular 35c value, for..... 25c

ALL LINEN TABLING

70 inches wide, full bleached, \$2.00 quality. A limited quantity only, for, yard..... \$1.49

Two Wonderful Values In Tablecloths

1 CLOTH, 70x70, WITH 1/2 DOZEN 22-INCH NAPKINS TO MATCH, A SPECIAL QUALITY \$7.95

1 CLOTH, 2x2 1/2 YDS., WITH 1/2 DOZ. 22-INCH NAPKINS TO MATCH, EXCELLENT VALUE \$8.95

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SEE THESE VALUES A REAL FUR COAT OPPORTUNITY BUY HERE AND SAVE \$

EXTRA! SPECIAL!

Brown Coney and Hair Seal Coats (Trimmed and Plain.)

REGULAR VALUES TO \$150.

\$49

MUSKRAT COATS

Made of fine skins, beautifully lined, 45 inch length.

REGULAR VALUE UP TO \$150.

\$89

Early Spring MILLINERY

All the new styles are here, including taffetas, straw and taffeta combinations in a host of different styles to choose from. Actually selling at Half Price,

\$2.95

\$4.45

\$3.95

\$5.75

FRENCH SEAL COATS

(TRIMMED AND PLAIN.)

Have large shawl collars and deep wide cuffs of self; full box style, finished with all around silk girdle belt and pockets. Lined with fancy figured all silk brocade and pussywillow, 42 and 45 inches long. Regular price, \$175.00 and \$200.00.

\$119

PERSIAN LAMB COATS

(TRIMMED AND PLAIN.)

The styles are loose-fitting, straight-line coats, with large collars and deep cuffs of Alaska Sable or self. The Persian Lamb pelts used in making up these garments are of glossy, even, well matched curl, 40, 42 and 45 inches long. Extra well made and lined with fancy figured pussywillow and all-silk brocades. Regular values to \$400.00.

\$199

EVERY FUR COAT ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED!

THE ROYAL MILLINERY & FUR CO.

EVERY FUR COAT MUST BE SOLD!

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Designers Use Snowflake Patterns.

Perhaps few realize that the tiny and beautiful snow crystals are copied and adapted by silk manufacturers, jewellers and even bakers, who transfer nature's designs to their cakes and pastry.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Successful Young Business Girl Who Hesitates to Marry—Does One Unhappy Marriage Kill All Faith in a Possible Second?—What Is Love? And How Do You Recognize It?

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am twenty-four years of age. Am healthy, both mentally and physically. I have a good home with a mother and father I love. I enjoy life in every way. I hold an excellent position as secretary to a big businessman and draw a substantial salary. My hours at the office are short, the work pleasant and interesting, and everything is most congenial. I am engaged to a very nice young man, who is very quiet in his tastes, never wants to go anywhere or do the things I want to do, and always has to be coaxed into going.

Sometimes I think I am very much in love with this young man. Other times I doubt it, and when he suggests that we get married in another month I fight shy of the idea. Something in me seems to tighten up and grip me, and I keep putting the wedding off.

The other day my employer, a man in his sixties, said to me: "A young woman with the position that you have and the opportunities that you have in life, and as versatile as you are, is certainly making a grave mistake in giving all these things up for the sake of marrying a man that holds you down like your young man does. After the novelty of the thing wears off," he continued, "life will hold nothing for you but housework and a husband whose tastes are entirely different from yours. You will never be able to do the things that you've wanted to do and the monotony of the thing will finally get you. Now you've a good home and you are earning good money, and you know how to manage your own affairs. You dress well, and still have money in the bank at your disposal. What are you gaining by getting married to a man whose salary is not so much more than yours is at present and who doesn't like the things you do?"

"But," said I, "on the other hand, if I should take your advice, and in later years, when I am past middle age, and see other women in their own home with their children to look after them, why shouldn't I come back to you and say that I was sorry that I did take your advice?"

"Well," he answered, "maybe you are right in that respect, but you can at least wait and find some man who is more suited to you and who is older and broader in his views. A well-preserved woman in her thirties or early forties is just as eligible and as much sought after as a girl your age. Take my advice, and at least wait!"

I am at the cross-roads, Miss Dix. What would you advise?

SECRETARY.

Answer:

I think that a young woman in your position is very foolish to get married unless she is so much in love with the man that nothing else in the world seems worth anything; unless she would rather cook his dinner and darn his socks than be president of the Standard Oil Company.

The girl who gives up a job such as you have to become dependent on a man, to have to do without the luxuries to which she has been accustomed and to work in a kitchen instead of an office, makes a great sacrifice for which nothing but an overwhelming love pays.

Still, the natural instinct of a woman is to marry and raise a family, and if she is going to do this she should marry young. Moreover, if she doesn't do it, somewhere back in her consciousness is always a feeling that she has missed something in life, and that the woman who has a husband and children has chosen the better part.

This feeling persists in the face of the fact that one marriage in every eight ends in divorce, and that all of us can count on our fingers the number of married people among our acquaintances who are happy. Nor are children invariably the blessings they are touted as being. Just as often they bring misery as happiness to their parents.

So the problem goes back to the love theme. Whether it is best to give up your job or your man depends altogether on your feelings toward the man. And the only sure thing about it is that, whichever way you decide you will regret it and wish that you had done the other thing.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—When I was eighteen years old I married a man with whom I was very much in love. I tried to be a good wife, and make him a happy home; but he was unfaithful to me, and at last I had to divorce him. Now he is dead.

What I want to know is: Does a woman who has been through such an unhappy experience as I have ever regain her faith in men? Is she always afraid to marry again lest she may make another mistake?

I am only thirty-one, and I hate to think that I will never have a home like the one of which I have dreamed. And I have seen men who I thought would be true and loyal, but when I think of marrying one of them the horror of what I have been through is in my mind and I dare not risk it. What do you think?

DOUBTFUL JEAN.

Answer:

Because you happened to get hold of a rotten apple doesn't prove that all apples are decayed, but it certainly does dull your appetite for that particular kind of fruit. The fact that you were unlucky in your first matrimonial venture does not indicate that all

WOMEN and THE HOME



LADY KEMP.

wife of Sir Edward Kemp, former overseas minister of militia, is dead in Toronto, following an operation.

NEW PREMIER'S DAUGHTER DOES NOT ENJOY DANCING

Miss Isabel MacDonald, Who Will Be Mistress of No. 10 Downing Street, Prefers To Study Physics.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 23.—The London newspapers make much of the new mistress of No. 10 Downing street, Miss Isabel MacDonald, the 20-year-old daughter of the new prime minister.

The fact that a quiet, unassuming and home-loving girl has suddenly been thrust into this position owing to the loss of her mother, appeals universally to human sympathy, and interviews and portraits of the young woman are featured widely today.

The pictures show a robust girl with a pleasant smiling face, but rather demure. Miss MacDonald told interviewers that her usual name is the Gaelic form of the English

Isabel, Gaelic being the native tongue in the north of Scotland, her father's home.

She is a student at a domestic science college in London, and yesterday morning attended her lectures as usual before going to the Downing street mansion at the invitation of Mrs. Baldwin who received her and showed her about the premises.

"I have been studying laundry work, housewifery, and cooking," Miss MacDonald said, "but I am not fond of housekeeping. I much prefer science and physics." She has studied domestic economy to qualify herself for social welfare work. Her other interests include golf, hockey and music. She does not like dancing and is not a great reader.

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Even with afternoon frocks, many smart women today are wearing very light-colored shoes and hose. These sometimes are silver, but more often are gold, and stockings are some such tint as atmosphere, nude, or skin.

Webbing Veils.
Paris, Jan. 23.—Webbing veils are so arranged at present as to form a cascade of lace at the back of the head, leaving the face and the sides of the head uncovered. They also droop over the shoulders in a graceful cape effect.

The Tailored Hat.
New York, Jan. 23.—There is every indication that the swanky little tailored hat will be a favorite in the spring. Among the models already shown is one in black straw that has a band and ornament of red and gold silk "bonds."

SOME ANCIENT TIMBERS IN WESTMINSTER HALL

When the roof of Westminster Hall in London was recently repaired it was found that its timbers had been eaten away by the larvae of the death-watch beetle until they were no longer safe. All of the original timber of this roof, it is stated by English papers, was of British pedunculate oak from the Sussex woods, felled in the years 1293-6, and probably growing since the eighth century.

Monogrammed Stockings.
London, Jan. 23.—There is a certain naïveté about wearing one's monogram on one's stockings. A diminutive monogram, or single initial, is now embroidered on the instep or the side of the ankle.

Sea-Green Lingerie.
New York, Jan. 23.—Exceedingly beautiful lingerie of sea-green radium silk now on exhibition here contrives to carry out the sea effect. Its decorations are little scallop-shell motifs embroidered in pale yellow and scattered all over the garments.

men are deceivers, but it is enough to make you look upon men with a suspicious eye.

I confess that it is a perpetual amazement to me that divorced people almost invariably remarry. You would think that they would have been so disillusioned of the holy estate that wild horses couldn't drag them back into it, and that, having known the treachery and the cruelty of a mean husband or wife, nothing on earth would induce them to trust their happiness in another woman's or man's hands. You would think that "Once bitten, twice shy" would be the motto of those who had been unhappily wed.

Not so, however. The victims of brutes, and traitors, and tight-laced, and viragoes, and spendthrifts go blithely forth and risk their happiness again in the matrimonial gamble. And sometimes their luck does change, and often number two is as satisfactory as number one was a failure.

For there are good husbands and good wives, just as well as bad ones. But it takes courage to make a second marriage when the first has been a failure, I'll tell the world that. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—What is love? Is it just liking a person, and being friendly with him or her? Will I know when love comes to me? How does it make one feel? How will I know if some particular man is my life partner?

UNKNOWN.

Answer:
According to the novelists, the symptoms of love are pretty much like those of malaria. Hectic flushes, chills and fever. You thrill at the touch of a hand. You have palpitation of the heart at the sound of a step. These symptoms are complicated with melancholia when the one he or she is absent. And a suicidal mania is indicated in cases where the course of true love is obstructed. Also the person in love breaks out into poetry, loses appetite and takes no interest in the ordinary affairs of life.

The common or garden variety definition of love is the obsession that makes a man undertake a woman's board bill for life and a woman go into a man's kitchen and work for him without pay.

You can apply these tests to yourself and easily determine the state of your affection. You may like a lot of boys. And because you have a good time playing about with them, you may think you are in love with them and wonder if you are. But as long as you have any doubts on the subject the answer is "No."

When you are really in love for keeps you'll know it without anybody having to tell you.

Some day you will find yourself thinking that some little measly looking fellow has got every movie hero backed off the screen for looks, and that you can listen forever to some commonplace chap talk by the hour about himself. When you get to worrying over what he eats, and whether he keeps his feet dry, and wondering if he got home safely at night, then that's love.

As to how it feels. It feels like a million dollars, and a new car and a jazz band, and everything you ever wanted in your life all rolled into one.

As to how you will know whether a man is your real predestined life partner or not, you will never find that out until you have been married to him for about seven years, and then it will be too late to do you any good.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Radio Programs

FRIDAY, JAN. 25.
KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa., 920 Kilocycles, Frequency—326 Metres—Wave Length. Eastern Standard Time.

9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market report.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.
12:00 noon—Weather forecast and market reports.
12:10 p.m.—Noon concert.
6:00 p.m.—Concert.
7:00 p.m.—Organ recital.
7:15 p.m.—Radio Boy Scouts meeting.

7:45 p.m.—The Children's period.
8:00 p.m.—Market reports.
8:15 p.m.—Sunday School Lesson for January.
8:30 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals and weather forecast.
WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—337 Metres—Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.
6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:00 p.m.—"Quick Thinking," a dramatized story.

7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies. Current book review.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.
11:00 p.m.—Progress of chamber music.

KYW—Chicago, Ill.—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—536 Metres—Wave Length.

The Twenty-Four Hour Station.
Central Standard Time.
9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the twenty-four hours.)

11:35 a.m.—Table talk.
12:30 p.m.—"The Progress of the World," by Review of reviews.
6:30 p.m.—News; market and sport summary.
6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

10:00 to 12:30 p.m.—Midnight review.
10:00 to 11:00—Clyde Doerr and his orchestra.
12:00 to 12:30—Organ solo.

WGY—Schenectady, N.Y.—790 Kilocycles—360 Metres.
Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Time signals.
12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.
12:40 p.m.—Production market report.
12:45 p.m.—Weather forecast.
2:00 p.m.—Music and household talk, "New Uses for the Old Washstand."

4:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6:30 p.m.—Children's program.
7:35 p.m.—Health talk, N.Y. State department of health.
7:45 p.m.—Musical program.

WWJ—Detroit—400 Metres—580 Kilocycles.
Eastern Standard Time.

9:30 a.m.—Tonight's Dinner and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.

9:45 a.m.—Public health service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.
10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12:00 p.m.—Dance music.
3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

3:35 p.m.—Market reports.
7:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; Anne Campbell, pianist.
News post: Noma E. Dolson, soprano; Whitney Scherer, pianist.

SHARK HIDE FOR BOOTS AND FURNITURE.

A shoemaker of the Northwest has developed a business by making hip-high boots from the hides of sharks, to be used in the mountains or along trout streams. The footwear is growing rapidly in popularity because of its satisfactory service. The raw material is in demand not only for boots, but also for furniture upholstery.

A VERY EARLY WILL.

The earliest will found is of Egyptian origin of the Twelfth Dynasty (B. C. 3500), and the testator is minutely described. He was "in his sound mind and right senses, of sound memory, about 80 years old, short in stature, with aquiline nose and bright eyes, curly hair, but rather bald, with long ears."

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Trader Gives the Two Meadow Mice Some Good Advice

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse, who are themselves very homely little people, admired their new cousin, Trader the Wood Rat. Of course, he really wasn't a new cousin; he was simply new to them. It seemed to them that he was the handsomest fellow they ever had seen. Certainly he was the handsomest member of their family.

Instead of being thick-bodied and clumsy looking, as was Little Robber the Cotton Rat, and as were Danny and Nanny themselves, Trader was well formed and comparatively slender, more like a member of the Squirrel family. His coat was a mixture of gray and light brown, and instead of being coarse and rough, as are the coats of most members of the Rat family, it was soft and fine. Underneath he was white and his feet were white. His tail was long, round and tapered and his ears were large.

"You remind me of a cousin of whom I am very fond, only you are very much bigger," said Danny. "Who is that?" asked Trader. "Whitefoot the Wood Mouse," replied Danny. "If Whitefoot could grow to be as big as you you would look enough alike to be brothers. Did you say your name in Trader the Wood Rat?"

"That is what they call me," replied this new-found cousin. "That's funny, because up North



It seemed to them that he was the handsomest fellow they had ever seen.

where we came from is a Trader the Wood Rat, too. Now I think of it, he looks a good deal like you, only he had a bushy tail," said Danny.

Trader nodded. "We belong to the same family," said he. "I've heard about that Northern cousin of mine. I suppose we have much the same habits, and so we are called by the same name. He is Trader the Wood Rat of the North and I am Trader

the Wood Rat of the South. Speaking of the North, however did you get away down here?"

Once more Danny and Nanny told the story of how they had been brought down there by the great man-bird, as they always called the aeroplane. They told about their great fall and how they had left the great man-bird to make their home under a stump on the edge of the garden.

Trader listened with a great deal of interest. "I've seen that great man-bird," said he. "In fact, I've visited it several times. It seems to be dead. I have wondered what it was. I hope you like the Sunny South."

Danny thought of his adventures with Gray Fox and Yowler the Bob Cat. "We would," said he, "if we felt safe." Then he told Trader all about his dreadful experience and narrow escape.

"Don't mind these fellows," replied Trader. "You'll soon get used to them and know how to watch out for them. You'll find no more dangers in the Sunny South than you did up where you came from. As soon as you get used to them you'll find that you can live as comfortably here as you could up there. Now I must go about my business. I hope we'll see each other often."

"I hope so," replied Danny, and he meant it.

"Isn't he handsome?" exclaimed Nanny as they watched Trader disappear in the black shadows.

"And he's just as nice as he is handsome," said Danny.

The next story, "The Home of Trader the Wood Rat," (Copyright, 1924, by T. W. Burgess.)

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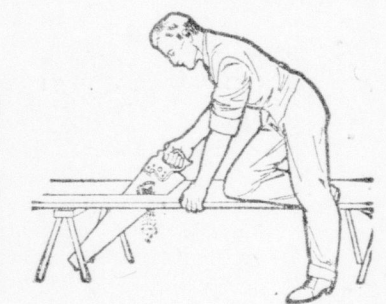
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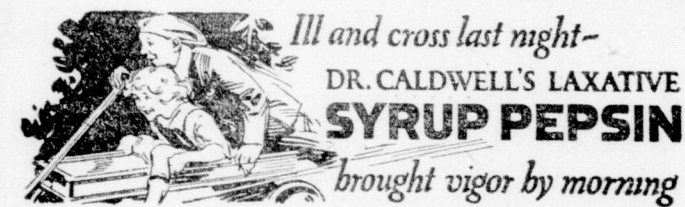
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1924.

Decision and Action.

Whatever else may be said of the MacDonald government in Britain, it must be admitted that the new premier showed quick action in accepting the responsibility and getting to work.

MacDonald was called to meet the king, asked to form a government, did so, and had a session under way, as well as a caucus with the members of his party. He has even found time to announce what his principal policies are going to be. All that in about one day and a half.

It looks as though the British Labor premier had the combined qualities of knowing what he is going to do and then proceeding to do it.

The Ruggles Motor Company.

Events are now shaping for the winding up of the Ruggles Motor Car Company of London. This work is in the hands of the London and Western Trusts Company. It is their duty as trustees in bankruptcy to protect the interests of all who have claims against the company, and to this end they must seek as quickly as possible to realize on the assets of the company.

As things stand at present it is of little use to recount the unfortunate events that have been connected with the Ruggles Company in London. At this late date it is well to look at what there is and at what there may be in the future under proper management.

The Ruggles Company in London made a good truck. That is the starting point; users were and are satisfied with the performance they got from these machines. In the next place there has been a lot of publicity given to the truck by way of advertising it extensively. The plant is well built and well located for railway purposes, and is on the highway running east and west through this district.

In the ordinary course of events the business will be disposed of, the parts on hand sold for what they will bring, and the same done with the rest of the equipment. The building will then go on the market and it will be sold to the highest bidder, subject to the possibility of a reserve bid to keep it from being too deeply sacrificed.

If all these things take place it will be the end of the industry for London.

It would be good business for some local men to look at this situation carefully, with a view to making an effort to buy the plant in, which could probably be done on a very favorable basis. From reports, the accuracy of which we have no reason to doubt, there is a market both in Canada and abroad. It looks like a situation that might yet be successfully salvaged.

Politics and 1924 Markers.

The issuing of automobile licenses for London and district has been made a piece of practical party politics by the Conservatives.

H. J. Childs has received the appointment, and London and Brantford stand out as the two places where for political reasons the sale has been taken away from the Motor Club.

In London the Motor Club lost money last year on handling the auto license plates, because they had to fix up a new office to handle the business. They made the investment, thinking, of course, that they would again handle the work in 1924, and make some money by reason of having the facilities. All profits made by the Motor Club go back into the service they give motorists by the countless markers, pointers and danger signs that one sees all over the country. It was estimated that the London Motor Club would have made a clean profit this year at 25 cents per license, but that has been cut off and given as a political reward.

Bound to Succeed.

A letter signed "Superintendent," published in The Advertiser, speaks of the shortage of apprentices, and also mentions the keen interest taken by the boys a few years ago in becoming experts at their trades.

It is interesting to recall, in this connection, the experiences of the late Robert Patterson, for years master mechanic of the Grand Trunk shops at Stratford, and a real success in building up apprenticeship classes.

Mr. Patterson used to relate how he and other apprentices in the shops

learned drafting and advanced arithmetic. There was no provision then, as now, for these things to be taught in the shops; that was in the days when much of the trade was a closed book that had to be forced open, and when the setting of values on a locomotive was a secret known only to the elect.

The Stratford apprentices of Mr. Patterson's time rented a room, hired a teacher from the high school to work at nights. They put on their own fires, cleaned the lamps, and went to work. The knowledge they required was not easy to get, and the midnight oil was the price they had to pay for their progress.

Today all this instruction is at the disposal of any boy; he is even urged to take it and make use of it. This process of making it easy may have eliminated the element of the heroic that used to make it necessary to put forth energy and expend initiative to gain the desired end.

The fact remains that the mid-night oil burners, seeking for knowledge, are not as numerous or as persistent as they used to be, and we are poorer for the change.

How Nova Scotia Came In.

A London man who recently travelled and visited in Nova Scotia was inclined to be rather critical of the attitude of the people, or some of them, at least, toward the rest of Canada. While there was nothing on the surface to indicate unrest, he claimed it was not difficult to detect in a number of ways a feeling that the rest of the Dominion was something quite separate and apart from Nova Scotia.

Had the Londoner been in Nova Scotia at the time of Confederation he would have had ample opportunity to see what a united opposition to Confederation looked like. The people of Nova Scotia, unlike those of Newfoundland, who voted, and stayed out, never had an opportunity to vote on the matter of going into Confederation; it was all arranged for them. That was one of the most difficult problems Sir John A. MacDonald had to face in the new parliament following the election of 1867. Joseph Howe swept the province for repeal of Confederation almost as soon as it was consummated, and he made the most of the appeal that so important a change in the constitution should have been submitted directly to the people, and as a matter of plain justice his position was right.

As a result of the vote, of 19 members sent to Ottawa in 1867, 18 were for repeal, as were 36 out of the 38 members of the local assembly. Joseph Howe carried the fight direct to the British Parliament, enlisting even the eloquence and prestige of John Bright in behalf of Nova Scotia.

That was the feeling in Nova Scotia following Confederation, and that sort of feeling does not die an early death; it generally attains a venerable old age before it is ready to depart, and even then insists on its executors making sure that an occasional word be said to the heirs about the views of the benefactor.

That feeling has largely gone in Nova Scotia; there is undoubtedly a pull toward the New England States as far as trade is concerned, but the tariff wall is high and very thick. Nova Scotia has to come a long way west before she finds a market equal to the one that by the rights of geography should be hers to the south.

Ontario has problems of its own, but it would do no harm now and then to take a look at the other provinces. If we understood them better and recognized the severity of their tasks we might in time become better neighbors to them.

Note and Comment.

With the weather at 53 below zero the creek at White River would be a mighty safe place to skate.

One sage remarks that a dress suit is like a pistol. "If you have one you keep on looking for a chance to use it."

An American doctor has sent out a call to "cut 30 pounds off your weight." Now you chaps who weigh about 140, fall in line.

The way in which the leadership of the Progressives remains vacant tends to show that there is not much unemployment in rural circles.

Two Hamilton fire horses will end their days in retirement at the Jockey Club. In their day they have seen many a fire break out; now if they look hard enough they will see many a sport broke and on the way out.

A Seattle golf club hires a chaplain to look after the spiritual welfare of the members. He'll be the one preacher in the city with a good showing of men on Sunday morning—that is if he's on duty at the links on that day.

Rarebits By Rex

You always drive me to my club;
You always drive me home;
You're always near, (Aye, there's the rub)
I'm never left alone.

You drive me into debt, you do;
You drive me to despair,
And if I'm driven crazy, you
Are sure to drive me there.

But all these things I would abide,
With fortitude I think
If only some day you'd decide
To drive me, dear, to drink!

Chinese bandits have stolen \$6,000,000 within the past year. At last China is becoming civilized.

Will the gent who predicted an open winter kindly step forward to be shot?

Reports of wild parties in United States newspapers may inspire some patriotic Yankee to write an ode entitled "America, the Land of the Sprat."

We suppose they call English the "mother tongue" because Dad so seldom gets a chance to use it.

The only difference between a "flapper" and a "society beauty" is about \$1,000,000.

THE CONNOISSEUR.

A connoisseur of art was here. But when the chap invited me. To see his paintings I consented. We stopped to glance at Rembrandt's stuff.

"How delicate," the expert ranted, "I simply cannot look enough; I must confess I am enchanted."

"You see," he pointed to the blur, "How perfect the delineation; Believe me when I tell you sir, 'That picture's a superb creation."

"I only wish that I could be 'A painting such as this before us, 'A thing immortal as the sea, 'As sweet as any angel chorus.' He ranted on as critics do. He wished he were that smear again, And I, bored stiff—I wished so too, Because he would be hanging then!

Here's irony. One justice of the peace in Cleveland is suing another for injuries received in a fight.

Severe storms have their uses. They keep the family at home to get acquainted with one another.

The doctor ordered us to fumigate our house last week. So we smoked one of the cigars the boss gave us for Christmas.

Chivalry decrees that when a young woman insults you it is not permissible to hit her. But you can ask the lady for a dance and step all over her toes.

The popularity of welders indicates that the world is going to the hot-dog.

The Brook

Far down in the woodland meadow, Where the brook wanders aimlessly on;

I pause in sincere meditation To list to its lulling song. Chattering gay it flows onward Like people in fast conversation; Traveling on to the deep blue sea, Fulfilling its own occupation. Over the stones it goes babbling, Curving its serpentine course. There's a feeling creeps stealthily over me.

A feeling akin to remorse: Are we not the brook flowing onward, Quickly on to the deep blue sea? Chattering gaily were gliding Never once turning backward to see If our course has been straight or crooked.

If our path has been stony or smooth, Let us meditate more on our journey And choose that which all might approve!

VIOLET YOUNG, St. Marys, Ont.

PLEADED GUILTY CHARGE OF THEFT

E. E. Lewthwaite, Former Bank Manager, Appears in County Court.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Jan. 23.—E. E. Lewthwaite, former bank manager at Mitchell, pleaded guilty to four charges of theft, before his honor Judge Barron in county court this morning, and was released on suspended sentence upon payment of costs.

W. H. Gregory, counsel for Lewthwaite, made an earnest appeal, pointing out that the prisoner had had a splendid character as "a full restitution had been made. He felt that the man had had punishment enough already and that the ends of justice would be met by suspended sentence."

His honor in passing sentence said he was influenced by the fact that Lewthwaite had shown no criminal intent. He had made false entries to cover up bank bad debts.

County Council. The county council, in session this afternoon, learned from the provincial government that the sum of \$262,360 is to be spent on provincial roads in the county this year.

A large delegation waited on the council this afternoon from the Children's Aid Society, asking for a grant of \$1,500 from the county.

Fenian Raid Veteran. Word was received today that Major A. B. Maguire, veteran of the Fenian raids, the Red River rebellion in 1870 and the Northwest rebellion in 1885 has passed away in Los Angeles. The major, 82 years of age, left Stratford to visit his son Wallace last fall and was given a royal send-off by the veterans of the late war. He was a resident here for 40 years, and was well known and popular.

Surviving him are four sons. Ira of Stratford, Wallace of Los Angeles, Clarence of Lethbridge, Alta, and Harvey of Alaska. The remains are to be cremated and sent to Stratford for burial beside his wife's plot.

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR US SINNERS.

While we were yet sinners Christ died for us.—Romans v. 8. A great deal of our religious thought and teaching is turned to the example of Christ as the model and pattern of true manhood. And we rejoice in this, because it is a high and noble doctrine. But let us not forget that if it stands alone it is partial and incomplete.

The force of an example, however lofty, has its limits. The life of Christ as an ideal falls short of the power to save us and uplift us unless it is also a ransom, a life freely given and sacrificed for us. If he were our example only, his very elevation above us, the purity and splendor of his character, the perfection of his moral triumph compared with our feeble and sinful lives, would discourage and cast us down.

As well ask a common man to show the genius of a Dante or a Shakespeare, to exercise the power of a Caesar or a Charlemagne, as to live the life of Christianity with nothing but an example to guide and bind us.

But because that life is something more, because it is given and sacrificed for us, it becomes a vital and spiritual power, it lays hold of us at the very center of our being.

While it covers our sins and shortcomings, it awakens our noblest longings and desires.

It sets us free to follow it, and to follow it to success.

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CAN EUROPE HOLD TOGETHER?

Chapter XV: Hungary and Horthy.

This series of articles is a simple but accurate explanation of world conditions, from the point of view of a distinguished specialist. These articles are the result of his most recent tour of Europe, made especially for securing the data—a trip on which he visited sixteen countries, talked with the premiers of half of them and the finance ministers of twelve, and in field observations secured a mass of facts. Mr. Sinclair says finance and economics can be told so simply a child can grasp them. His articles prove his claim.

By JOHN F. SINCLAIR.

"In my former capacity as an officer in the navy, I have visited every great country, excepting your own. I have studied peoples and their history. The Hungarian people are the finest—the flower of the human race, we celebrated the thousandth anniversary of our existence as a people in 1896. Then the war came. Our prime minister, Count Tisza, opposed it. But we were forced in. We lost. The Treaty of Triannon tore us into five parts. Never in all history has a great people been so humiliated and disgraced. Never, but nobody, Mr. Sinclair, can put nature on its head. The politicians of Europe have tried it since the war and they have failed. The Hungarian people will be reunited some day."

Admiral Nicholas von Horthy, as he spoke, was seated at his big flat-top desk in his magnificent office in the king's palace at Budapest. A man of 56, he has one of the most attractive personalities in Europe. Tall, broad-shouldered, dark complexioned, with a high forehead backed up by a mass of iron-gray hair, and wearing the uniform of the Austrian admiral, he looks the part he plays. His square jaw shows determination, while his large nose shows social qualities of a high order. He was courteous, affable and direct. He speaks excellent English and looks and acts more like a Canadian business man than the dictator of Hungary.

Hungary entered the war with 25,000,000 people living in an area of 125,500 square miles. The Treaty of Triannon reduced her to 7,840,000 people living in 35,500 square miles—in area a little smaller than Indiana. Hungary now is a flat, plain country of southwestern Europe, with insufficient wood and coal, no water power and few raw materials. The Hungarian people are a hardy and strong race. They are liberty-loving. The great Kossuth, the patriot, was a Hungarian. The Liberal Unitarian religion came from Hungary. A statue of George Washington adorns one of the principal squares of Budapest. This city of over a million people is one of the handsomest in all Europe.

When the break-up of the old Austro-Hungarian empire came—Oct. 31, 1918—a revolution began the movement for a republic. King Charles abdicated a few days later, and Count Karolyin was proclaimed provisional president. Disorder followed, and a Bolshevik government, headed by Bela Kuhn, was set up March 22, 1919. It, too, was swept away, with the help of the Romanians, just 122 days later. A national government was re-established. Elections were held in January and February, 1920. The Conservatives won. Admiral Horthy was appointed regent "protector of the Magyar Republic." But on March 23, 1920, the government declared Hungary a monarchy. Since then the iron hand of Horthy has been in complete control of every activity of Hungarian life. King Charles made two unsuccessful attempts to regain the throne. Liberty of speech, free assembly and press have been suspended. Newspapers have been confiscated. Parliaments have been dismissed. Militarism holds absolute sway. Budapest is swarming with well-dressed military officers.

Look More Critically.

Now, let's look at Hungary a little more critically.

Unlike Belgium, she had few investments before the war outside of the old dual monarchy. Each year she purchased a little more outside of Hungary than she sold. Her principal imports were cotton, iron, machinery, leather and chemicals, while she exported grains, food and some manufactured articles. But Hungary was able to borrow money outside and so was able to pay the small excess of imports over exports each year. She kept her international machinery of exchange—her money—at the

purchasing power of money, more inflation, still higher prices, and a slowing down of production.

Today Hungary has no credit. She can neither sell her bonds within or without Hungary. Her military expenses are increasing. Her debt charges are larger than she can pay, and her foreign trade is going down hill, because her ability to purchase is getting smaller each month.

Her one and only recourse today consists in printing more and more paper kronas. In 1914, a dollar would purchase five kronas. In July, 1921, I purchased 500 kronas for one dollar. This year in July I got 7,000 kronas for one dollar.

The situation now is beyond the control of the authorities. They have tried hard, but unsuccessfully. Industry cannot keep up with the depreciation of the Hungarian krona.

Count Bethlen, the prime minister, in April of this year presented the sad case of Hungary to the attention of the League of Nations. They have appointed a committee to investigate and report back.

"If you will read this book carefully," said Count Bethlen to me, "you will see that Hungary has tried very hard to make good. But without help we cannot go much further."

I believe the prime minister is right. Hungary alone cannot climb back. She has been too sick and she is too weak.

The middle classes of Hungary are gone. Schools are closing, tuberculosis is spreading. Three hundred horses a day were being killed in Budapest in July for meat.

Poverty and distress is falling on all classes with crushing weight. In winter, with little or no fuel, the suffering during the past five years has been particularly pitiful.

Hungary, alone, I do not think, can survive. She will sink on down into the quicksand of debt.

Perhaps the League of Nations may help undo the folly and depravity of man in his hour of triumph, such as they have tried to do in Austria. Along some such lines lies Hungary's hope.

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To the Editor

Much Like a Fiddle.

When Strings Are Slack and Bridge Down There Can Be No Harmony Produced.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir—I had a man visit me a few days ago and he asked me if I had a fiddle.

I said "Yes," and I went to the box, took it out and I found the strings slack and the bridge down. I ran the bow over the strings but

there was no harmony. I thought how true to life. Our lives out of tune with the Infinite. We meet difficulty, defeat, disease, pain, old age, death, but we need all these things to tighten the strings of the soul so we can play the notes of grace of character better here, and are played in the world to which we are travelling.

To tune the fiddle we need to strain the wires. So on strained wires our best life's music is played. If we draw the string too hard it breaks, so in life. If the laws of the universe tighten down too hard it only snaps the soul from the flesh to play better somewhere else.

A. D. BROWN. Melbourne, Jan. 23.

Pays a Stiff Rate.

Member of Chosen Friends Sees No Justice When He Compares With Other Societies.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir.—Fraternal societies, when carried on properly, with due care for the welfare of the members, who mutually agree to help each other over accident, sickness (and in the case of death) bring comfort and joy in the thought of being properly cared for in accident or ill health, and in the case of death to feel that the wife and children will be cared for.

It is like a bank account, backed by the government; but when we learn that with all our thrift and frugality, that part of this has been wiped out by a mandate or act of parliament after the full amount had been legally paid. I claim that an

investigation should have been held to find if there was maladministration and if so, the administrators, and too big salaries officials be made to pay at least a part of the loss to help to pay the insured what was justly due them.

I find that some of the friendly societies have a much lower tax exacted from them than the one which I will compare.

The Canadian Order of Foresters are taxed as before, about four dollars a month. The Woodmen of the World about the same, and the Sons of Scotland also. I now give you how I am taxed by the Society of Chosen Friends. I am on the verge of 75 years of age, and have been a member for 27 years, and I have had a notification that, that part of my insurance relating to the annuity, in case of necessity, of 29 per cent of the insured, was wiped out, so that if I were in hard circumstances (which happily I am not) would have been a very nice thing in my declining years.

I am given the option of paying one hundred and eight dollars a year as my fees to carry on the one thousand dollar policy, with the promise that the tax will not be raised. Can we depend on such men and their promises?

In the case of the Canadian Order of Foresters, I should have mentioned that the monthly fee will not be more than four dollars. Compare this with that of the Chosen Friends. In the above I understand that the risk I run of dying is greater than when younger, but why debar me having the annuity promised?

And why should I be charged over twice as much as the other societies mentioned? A CHOSEN FRIEND, Kindredine.

Sleeplessness

Sleeplessness, like insanity, is greatly on the increase. Modern life, with its hurry and worry and noise, brings an enormous strain on the brain and nerves.

The temptation to depend on sleeping powders or tablets must be fought off if you would avoid catastrophe. Means of reconstructing the starved nerve cells must be sought. Since the digestive system fails to supply nourishment to the blood and nerves it is necessary to employ such treatment as DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD to instil new strength and energy into the tired nerves. This is Nature's way of affording lasting relief.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been increased to 60c, the box now contains 60 pills instead of 50 as formerly.

Likewise Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are 35c a box of 35 pills, instead of 25c for 25 pills. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

New Box 60 Pills 60 cts.



SNAPS

AT TODD'S

BANKRUPT SALE

FOR THE WEEK END

34 MEN'S SUITS \$13.95

VALUES TO \$35.00.

100 Worsted Trousers \$5.75

PLAIN BLUE AND GRAY AND FANCY. REGULAR PRICES, \$10.00, \$11.00 AND \$12.00.

140 MEN'S SUITS \$19.95

VALUES TO \$45.00.

Mostly Fashion Craft Make

Overalls and Working Trousers \$1.65

Dressing Gowns and Smoking Coats \$7.95

Flannel Two-Piece Summer Suits \$14.95

White Duck Trousers for Bakers 85c

Evening Dress Vests, in White \$3.50

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A SNAP OF SNAPS!

FOR YOUTHS AND SMALL MEN

Usters - Overcoats \$10

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Any of Them Cheap at \$30

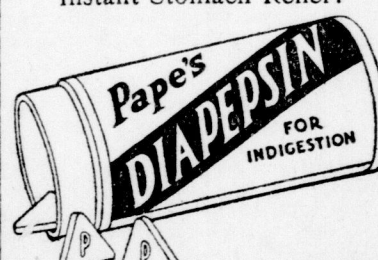
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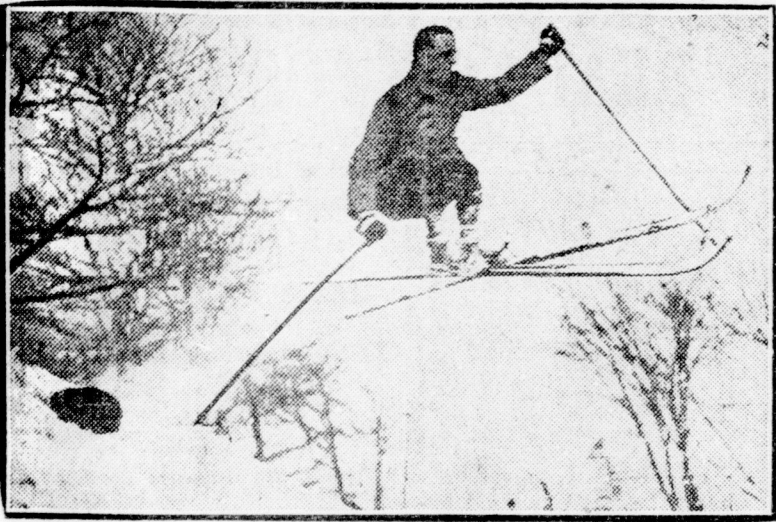
TODD'S OLD STAND --- 150 DUNDAS ST.



If you feel full, sick or uncomfortable after eating, here is harmless stomach relief. "Pape's Diapepsin" settles the stomach, and corrects indigestion the moment it reaches the stomach.

This guaranteed stomach corrector costs but a few cents at any drug store. Keep it handy!—Adv.

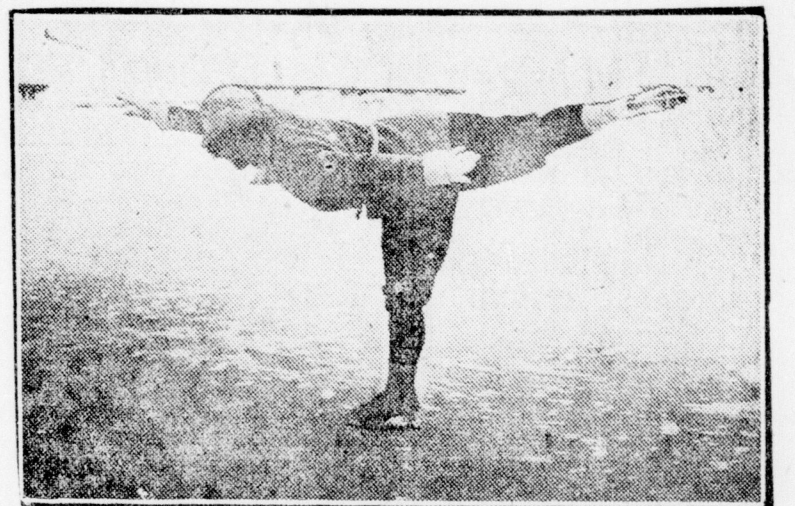
Three-Horned Variety; Has Leap Year Birthdays; Model Daughter



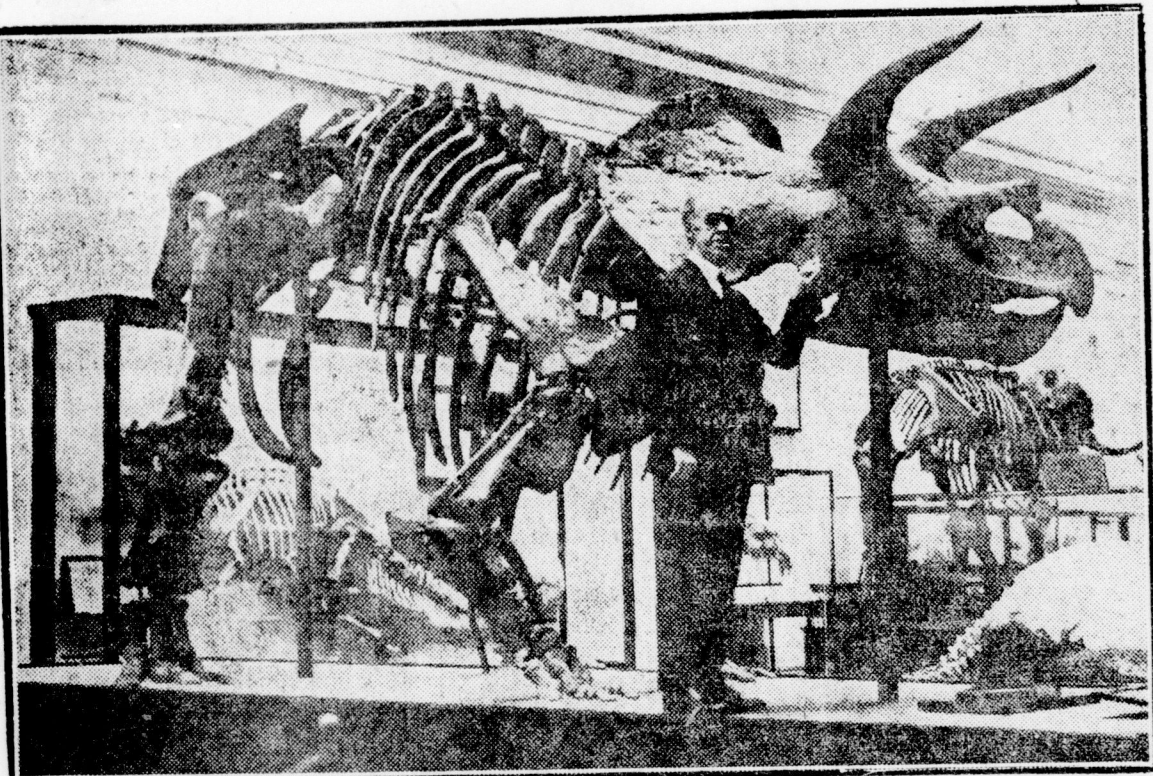
Here is a splendid mid-air action picture of one of the contestants in the ski jumping competition at the Quebec winter sports held at the Chateau Frontenac



Two soldiers of the 3rd U.S. Infantry stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., are shown engaged in a novel race. The man on skis is trying to beat his opponent in a tandem cutter



The performances of the fancy skaters at the Quebec winter sports at the Chateau Frontenac were said to be the equal of anything seen on Europe's winter playground at St. Moritz



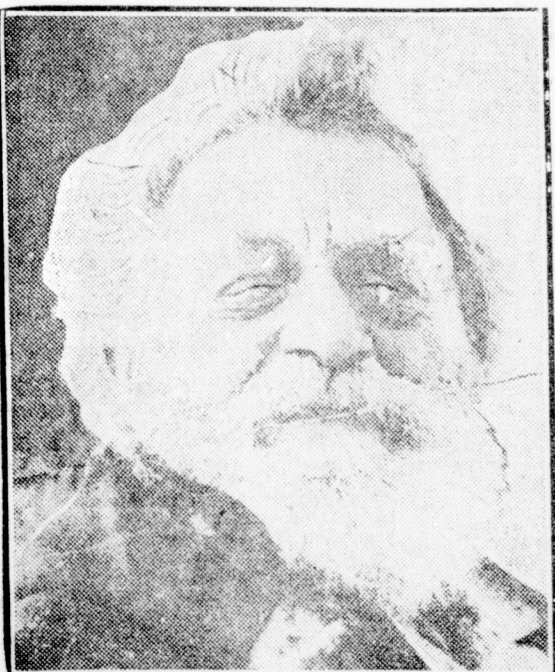
Fancy coming face to face with a lizard this size. There is not much danger, however, for they haven't grown so big since prehistoric times. This three-horned variety at the National Museum, Washington, is said to be the only one of its kind



Eleven-year-old Bernice Phelan, of Fresno, California, is said to be youngest full-fledged diving champion of aquatic history. It is expected that she will be numbered among the United States contenders at the Olympic games



Little Helen Clive, fifteen-months-old daughter of Henry Clive, well-known Australian artist, who, despite her tender age, helps her "daddy" earn his living with his brush. She has been her father's model in many of his paintings



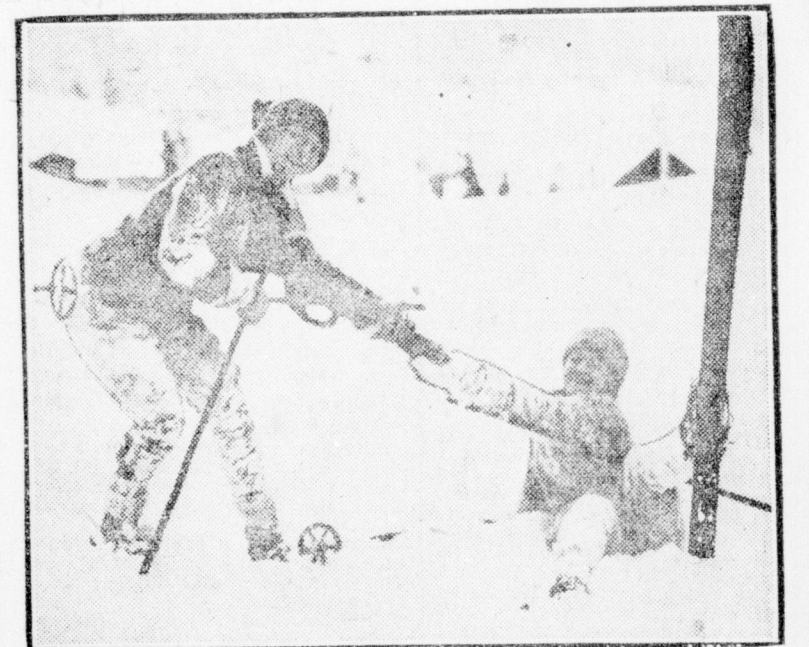
Here is a striking photograph of Andreas Lang, of the Passion Players, after he had obviously enjoyed himself playing in the snowdrifts at Cleveland, Ohio, homesick as he may have been for his tiny Alpine village



B. F. Catherwood and his son, Paul, are studying agriculture together in the same classes at Purdue University. Besides attending college they do all the work on their 160-acre farm



John R. Courtney, of Atlanta, Georgia, is sixty-four years old and has had only sixteen birthdays. He is one of those unfortunate persons who are able to celebrate only in leap year. He was born February 29



Mother helps her little daughter from a ludicrous position while enjoying a bit of skiing at a famous winter resort in the Alps. Both declare, however, that the snowy spills are half the sport



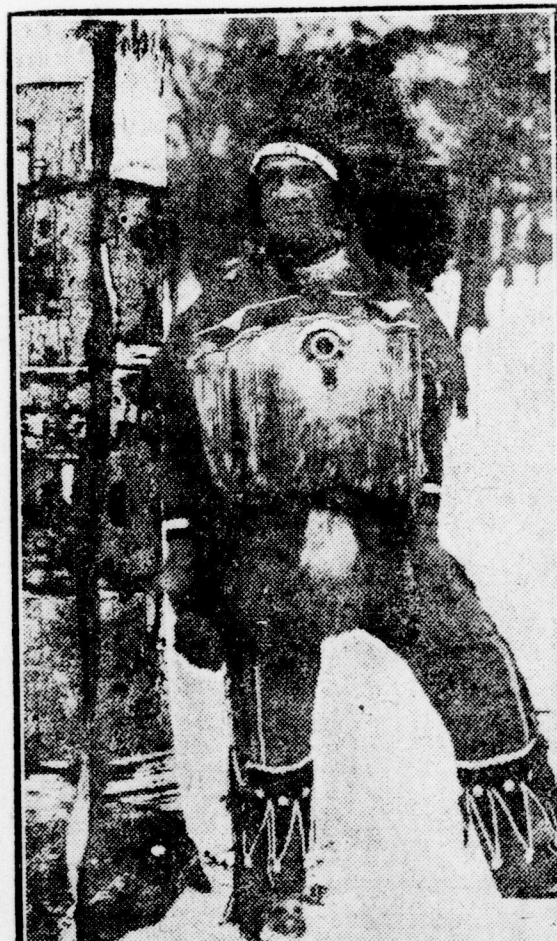
"Peter the Page" recently arrived in the United States, after crossing the Atlantic alone, bearing a message from King George of England to President Coolidge. Lloyds insured him for five thousand pounds



John T. Robertson, radio operator of the Shenandoah, who was aboard the runaway ship, during the impromptu flight of the dirigible, was the man who kept in touch with land stations. He is shown at the window of the radio room



Senator Royal S. Copeland, well-known by his writing, wants a bill introduced in the senate whereby it will cost \$100 for a license to carry a revolver and cartridges to cost at the rate of one dollar each



Chief American White Horse of the Caughnawaga Indians paid a visit to the Montreal Winter Carnival held recently. His appearance in full dress regalia was one of the features of the picturesque event



Miss Marion Shultz, of Utica, N.Y., is considered the "catch" of the season. It is reported that she will inherit \$50,000 from the estate of an aunt, provided she marries by February 15



Mrs. Edith K. Roosevelt, widow of the late president, passed through the recent earthquake in Yokohama unscathed. The latest shock in Japan was the most severe since the disaster last September

One Overtime, Two 1-0 Struggles Feature Manufacturers' Games

BELL, PERRINS AND C.N.R. WIN HARD-FOUGHT TILTS

Civil Service Loses Hot Overtime Struggle 4 to 3.

800 FANS ATTEND

Manufacturers' Standing.	W.	L.	For.	Agst.
C.N.R.	4	0	12	4
Perrins	3	1	12	3
McClary's	3	1	8	4
Bell Telephone	2	2	9	13
Standard Drug	1	3	5	9
Civil Service	0	4	7	19

Two 1-0 struggles and a 4-3 overtime session to start the Manufacturers' bill off made it look as if the ice-maker had dusted a mixture of cayenne and salt over the sheet last night. Bell Telephone and Civil Service were combatants in the overtime mix with which the three-ring circus started. Gowdy slipping through alone and skirting the Civil Service defence for the winning goal in the second session of extra time.

Perrins went into second place after four minutes of play, when a scintillating Barrett-Monahan combination beat the defence for the only tally of the main event slated for the night. Standard Drug, however, continued the thrills right through by holding the league-leading C. N. R.'s to a 1-0 count and a fitting climax to one of the snappiest programs the manufacturers have yet provided.

Over 800 fans saw the battles and the arena sounded like a boiler works, as they cheered the gladiators on. A portion of boo-ers was mixed with the cheering showing that the fans are shelling their neutrality.

The first game was also the first surprise of the evening. Civil Service showed almost a new team, and indicated that they weren't going to stick in the cellar all season. They were almost a step on the way out last night. Shuter was in goal, and who used to burn up space on ice before he took to selling it on the matric tires, was teamed up on the defence with Southcott.

Conroy and Conroy on the forward line to help out Stevens. Sinclair and Bowman were new subs. The Civil Service were still wobbling in spots, but once they got going they'll have the trap-door open to the cellar and stand on it to keep them down. Stevens scored all three of the Servants' goals, and kicked the first one in the first period.

Overtime Close. Bells didn't even up until the second, and then both grabbed two in the third period, one of the Bells goals a false pass from a Service defence man to a waiting Hello forward.

The overtime was just as close as the regular game. Gowdy saving their worst until his lone trip in for the winning counter a few seconds before the going.

The teams: Civil Service—Goal, Shuter; defence, Leckie and Campbell; centre, Stevens; wings, Conroy and Auld; subs, Sinclair and Bowman.

Bell Telephone—Goal, Bryant; defence, Hetherington, Milton, centre, Logan; wings, Gowdy and Milne; subs, Wilcox and Huestis.

This Game a Whizz. The Perrins-McClary set-to showed up as brilliant hockey in spots as anything seen here this winter. It was bumpy going some of the way, but Referee Egg ruled with an iron hand and a silver bell. Somers and Roy McKay had a friendly bumping feud, and both got breathers in the penalty box, but Somers' last trip saved a certain goal, with McKay set for one of his terrific drives.

Perrins' left forward line made a race of the first period, displaying some of the snappiest combination play on the local cushion. This reaction by any team, and they skated the vets on the McClary team ragged. Reuter had no chance to save Monahan's great drive on a pass from Barrett, which won the game in four minutes.

Somers was easily the fastest man on the ice, and if Barrett and Monahan had performed in junior hockey as they did last night, they would still be in a wondering mood.

Hynd's Performance Good. McClary checkers looked like snails all glued up in tanglefoot for the first 15 minutes, but after that the Perrins team were pretty well bottled up. They bumped and bled down their own pace in the second. Barrett retiring for almost the whole period after he and R. McKay met.

Hynd made some great stops of Roy McKay's daring drives, but Perrins battled gamely, and in the third with Barrett back on, it was a toss up. McClary poured in shots at the net and off the boards, but in the last 15 minutes, the biscuit-makers shot the puck up the ice or ragged the minutes along and saved their slender margin from a wetting.

The line-ups: Perrins—Goal, Hynd; defence, Somers and Kenny; centre, Barrett; wings, Monahan and McGeech; sub, Robinson.

McClary—Goal, Reuter; defence, Kelly and Buchanan; centre, McKay; wings, Alexander and J. McKay; sub, A. McKay and Land.

The Climax. C. N. R. bumped into a real surprise with the Standard Drugists, back to full strength and full of "Pepper". The league-leading rail-roads were minus the services of Art Gillies, but had Moore, the junior defence man, on instead, and he got their only goal a second after he appeared on the ice for the first time in the first period. Standard had missed several wonderful chances to score before the counter came. Dobie, failing to combine with McLachlan and McMillan, caused removal of himself and his pestering poke check and that was the juncture at which Moore got in his tally. Later Dobie redeemed himself thought just published.

The London boy has been champion of the W. J. R. C. in Canada for three years, and is also winner of the Bert Markham trophy for the city champions' defence, Loughheed and Phipps.



HAROLD GILLIES.

The former star of several cage teams in London is captain of the L. A. A. Intermediate O. B. A. cage five, who open their season in Stratford Friday night. Gillies used to be a deadly on the basket, and in work-ups this year has shown all his old-time form.

Charlebois, aided and abetted him. Baker drew a penalty with Prinz, when both took a friendly whack at each other, and Charlebois saved a certain counter with a great stop while the portly custodian was getting a penalty box.

The other two periods saw a bang-up struggle. The two forward lines did some great checking, and both defences pushed off some whirlwind rushes.

The line-up: C. N. R.—Goal, Smith; defence, Hindmarsh and Campbell; centre, Doodler; wings, Prinz and Burgess; Standard Drug—Goal, Baker; defence, Loughheed and Charlebois; centre, Dobie; wings, McMillan and McLachlan; subs, Manning and Connors.

KITCHENER JUNIORS BEAT GUELPH 6 TO 2

Move Into Group Leadership by Win Over Royal City.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Jan. 23.—Kitchener Juniors tonight handed Guelph a 6 to 2 beating here, going into the leadership of the district grouping. One game remains to be played—Kitchener at Guelph, and Stratford at Guelph, and should Guelph win, all three teams, Stratford, Guelph and Kitchener, will be tied. Should the locals win the play-off will then be between Stratford and Kitchener.

Kitchener outscored Guelph, 2 to 1, in the first, 2 to 0 in the second, and 2 to 1 in the third period. It was a fast sample of junior hockey.

The teams: Guelph—Goal, Clough; defence, Atchison and Fisher; centre, Hearn; wings, Stickney and Regue; subs, Brill and Smith.

Kitchener—Goal, Kleg; defence, McKay and Hinsperger; centre, Ziegler; wings, L. Gross and Groh; subs, Bender and Stumpf.

Referee—Alvin Schlegel, Preston.

PORT DOVER LOSES TO SIMCOE SEXTET

Winners Tally Twice in First Few Minutes of Play.

Special to The Advertiser. Port Dover, Jan. 23.—On a perfect sheet of ice tonight Simcoe Intermediates defeated the local O. H. A. team in a postponed game by 6 to 5 in a close, hard checking contest. Simcoe scored two easy wins in the first two minutes of play before the locals got warmed up, and these were enough to win as they led the first period, 3 to 2, the second by 4 to 2, and although the blue and whites evened the score at 4 to 4 on two splendid lone rushes by Scotty Davidson, the visitors came back with two more, while a pass from down to Leaney netted the final, making it 6 to 5 for Simcoe. Cy Watts put up a stellar game on goal and saved time after time.

The line-ups: Port Dover—Goal, McBride; defence, Davidson and Kelley; centre, Leaney; left wing, Parker; right wing, Brown; subs, Morris and Matthews.

Simcoe—Goal, Watts; defence, Peachey and Whiteside; centre, Osborne; left wing, Armstrong; right wing, Berry; subs, Hazley and Smith.

Referee—Buck Bowman, Preston.

FRANCIS FLOYD SECURES FIFTH PLACE IN SHOOT

Francis Floyd, St. James Park, city, secured fifth place in the National Individual Match of the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps, according to the report just published.

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OWEN SOUND RINKS REACH SEMI-FINAL

Brock McAuley's Southampton Four High in Trophy Play.

Special to The Advertiser. Owen Sound, Jan. 23.—The local bachelors are forging ahead tonight, with Brock McAuley, Southampton, a trophy winner of former years, and Rev. J. A. Cranston's rink playing the stones in winning style. Two Owen Sound rinks are in the semi-finals and are expected to make the finals tonight.

The results thus far are: Oak Hall Trophy—First Round. Winham, Southampton, 13-8; Murray, Owen Sound, 13-8; Whitmore, Owen Sound, 9-8.

Second Round. Owen Sound, 8-5; Rev. Cranston, 15-4; A. Merriam, 10-8; Christie, 7-5; Seaman, 10-10; Brampton, 10-10; Thaburn, 6-11; Hall, 10-10; Barben, 11-11; A. Smith, 8-8; St. Thomas, 10-10; McAuley, 16-10; Owen Sound, 10-10; Fife, 8-8; Pilgrim, 10-10; Owen Sound, 10-10; McGill, 10-10; Bars, 11-11.

Third Round. Toronto, 6-11; Rev. Cranston, 13-8; Owen Sound, 10-10; W. S. Eaman, 14-9; Guelph, 6-11; McAuley, 14-10; Meaford, 8-8; Bars, 11-11; Lemon Trophy—First Round. Owen Sound, 11-11; St. Thomas, 14-9; Vair, 9-8; McArthur, 10-10; Owen Sound, 10-10; J. Thompson, 12-10; J. Thompson, 12-10; Ramsay, 9-8; Crawford, 10-10; Markdale, 10-10; Stephens, 5-11; Gibbons, 10-10; McNamara, 10-10; W. H. Hall, 6-11; Warton, 10-10; Nimmo, 8-8; Bonnell, 9-8; Owen Sound, 10-10; McDougall, 6-11; T. W. Thompson, 16-10; Collingwood, 10-10; Nettleton, 16-11; Milligan, 11-11; Owen Sound, 10-10; M. Kennedy, 12-10; P. Smith, 10-10; Harris, 10-10; Whitmore, 10-10; N. McKay, 12-10; Meaford, 10-10; Heddle, 11-11; Owen Sound, 10-10; J. Horning, 19-10; Reburn, 15-10; Agincourt, 10-10; Doberty, 7-11; Murray, 13-10; Reburn, 12-10; Wilkison, 10-10; Fenton, 10-10; Wilkison, 10-10; Allenford, 10-10; Miller, 10-10; W. S. Smith, 10-10.

Second Round. Owen Sound, 11-11; Markdale, 10-10; W. H. Smith, 11-11; McArthur, 5-11; Fergus, 10-10; Mattani, 12-10; Crawford, 13-10; Collingwood, 10-10; Nettleton, 11-11; M. Kennedy, 12-10; Owen Sound, 10-10; N. McKay, 12-10; Meaford, 10-10; Horning, 9-10; Allenford, 14-10; Fenton, 10-10; Miller, 10-10; Owen Sound, 10-10; Buzza, 10-10; Merriam, 15-10; Owen Sound, 10-10; Christie, 10-10; Thaburn, 11-11; Owen Sound, 10-10; A. A. Smith, 7-11; Sutherland, 10-10; Owen Sound, 10-10; R. R. Foote, 14-10; McGill, 10-10; Bishop-Pringle Trophy—First Round. Durham, 11-11; Vair, 9-8; J. Thompson, 10-10; Ramsay, 9-8; Markdale, 10-10; Stephens, 5-11; T. H. Hall, 12-10; Warton, 10-10.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

IT'S COMING BACK.

The hockey fan's enthusiasm is coming back to London slowly but surely. The hoarse rooting of a decade ago, when the fans carried every known noise device to aid their own lung-power, isn't back yet, but it's on the way. It can hardly be expected that it will come in a day. It took almost ten years to slowly strangle it out in London, but lack of accommodation and constant discouragement finally did kill off the greater number of fans who at one time made London one of the best hockey centers in the province.

Monday night, with the temperature hitting the zero mark, there were sporadic outbreaks of cheering. One fan near the pressbox started his little concert in the first period, but suddenly muffled it in self-conscious haste when he found he was doing it as a solo. He broke out again, though, from long force of habit, it is suspected, and before the second period was halfway through quite a number were unconsciously taking the rooting up. The leader of this particular cheer section kept himself warm cheering and encouraged the players at the same time.

Mister Hockey Fan is a gregarious creature. He doesn't mind how close you pack him in, as long as his view is clear and he still has room to expand his lungs. Rooting is infectious, and it's better than electric warmers and steamers rugs.

All this should be proven at Monday night's game between Sarnia and London. To those who have a memory and can call back the good old days of hockey in London, it won't need to be proven.

THE SEARCH.

The extra ounce of speed, the extra fraction of quick-thinking and extra bit of accuracy which means stardom in athletics is just as difficult to develop in hockey as in other games. Toronto writers call attention to the fact that there are 8,000 men and boys playing hockey in Toronto alone, and yet the senior teams find it hard to pick up talent.

The pros are finding it even harder. Once they find a man they think will do there is the player's angle to consider. The jump into professional ranks demands serious consideration.

The man who can make his ability put him in line for some steady job which would offer possibilities long after his hockey days were over has a good deal to think over before he can logically consider the jump to pro ranks. Because the latter course often times means a year or two of bench-warming and then oblivion as far as hockey goes.

Reunion Planned By Alumni of C.I.

London Central Collegiate Alumni Association proposes to have an old boys' reunion on Thursday, Jan. 31, at the Central gym, when the old boys' cage team will meet Central. First, and a quintet of former girls' students will mix with the C. I. girls.

The old boys' quintet will include "Cod" Lawrence, now playing with the "Y" Tigers; Harold Newell and "Cam" Wilson, who are on the West-ern senior team; "Jit" Ardell, "Vest" Morris and "Gee" Hill.

The girls' team will comprise several girls who have distinguished themselves in local cage circles. They are: Francis Tabbot, Marion Drew, Isabel Duncan, Marion Hart, Jean McIntosh and Evelyn Hardy.

Nimmo, 8-8; R. McDougall, 12-10; Milligan, 8-8; Peters, 9-8; Harris, 10-10; Whitmore, 8-8; Heddle, 10-10; Markdale, 6-11; Doughterty, 10-10; Owen Sound, 10-10; Wilkison, 12-10; Smith, 10-10.

AYR TAKES CUP.

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, Jan. 23.—After playing three strenuous games, the Ayr curlers were rewarded tonight by coming home with them the coveted district cup, having won the big mug in the final game of the local district this afternoon by defeating Drumbo by ten shots. The victors eliminated Waterloo in the semi-finals, and then were pitted against Drumbo, who by a bye, got into the finals.

The scores: Semi-Finals. Ayr, 1-1; Reid, 24-4; Lavery, 15-15; W. W. Watson, 12-10; Rudell, 16-16. Total, 36-20. Total, 31-31. Finals. Drumbo, 10-10; R. Campbell, 10-10; C. Edgar, 10-10; M. Cochrane, 10-10; J. Watson, 12-10; J. Cook, 14-14; J. Cochrane, 10-10; O. Fleming, 10-10; A. G. Laurie, 10-10; W. S. Murray, 10-10; W. I. Reid, 22-22; Geo. Clerk, 10-10. Total, 34-34. Total, 24-24.

British Soccer. Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 23.—The draw for the first round of the Northern Union rugby football cup to be played Feb. 16 was made today, as follows: Salford vs. Hunslet; Broughton Rangers vs. Hull St. Patrick's; Harrington vs. Dalton; Oldham vs. Rochdale; Leeds vs. Bramley; Huddersfield vs. Widnes; Hull Kingston vs. Castleford; Featherstone vs. Swinton; Bradford Northern vs. Dewsbury; St. Helens Rovers vs. Wakefield; Halifax vs. Hull; Leigh vs. Leigh; Wigan vs. St. Helens; Dearham Wanderers vs. Barrow; York vs. Keighley; Wigan Highfield vs. Hatfield.

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Toronto, Jan. 23.—Here is another record for the famous red book: Bill Carson of Grimsby scored three successive goals in fifteen seconds against Hamilton last night in a 3-1 victory. How sweet it would be if he wore green and white and landed those goals behind Long John Benedict, "Cucumber" Vezina or "Percival" Forbes.

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When Dainty was in the heyday of his fame, Jamie Quinn, the old Celtic center-forward, was also in his prime. Dainty had the profoundest respect for the Glasgow Irishman in those days, and last night he expressed the opinion that, in all his career, he had never played against Quinn. "The fellow sure could shoot," he said, "though that was not his only accomplishment. He was a clever footballer; he lacked nothing in the way of speed, and he weighed to carry him through the toughest defense. There was no defence in my time that could scare Quinn," he said, "and I was encouraged by him on the field dozens of times, and I know what I'm saying."

Incidentally, Dainty himself is no lightweight. He turns the scale at over 182 pounds, and is wonderfully fresh looking, considering his 33 years as an old country professional.

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SARNIA BATTLE MONDAY REAL TEST FOR LOCALS

London Intermediates Showing Marked Improvement in All Departments.

TEAM WORK BETTER

Think Chance of Loss in Glencoe Tomorrow Is Slight.

Consolation comes to London fans for the defeat of the juniors in the shape of the improvement shown by the intermediates in their tilt against Glencoe Monday night. The crew which worked and toiled through to a 10 to 2 win over the Glencoe outfit were by far the best-looking combination Coach Alf Forsgren has lifted over the boards this winter.

A portion of the score has to be discounted, of course, owing to the inexperience of the Glencoe goalie, but, to offset this, very little more improvement would be needed around the opposing nets before the locals would be able to pile up a two-figure score against any team in the group.

The woeful lack of teamwork and teamwork, so glaring in other games, was for the most part absent Monday night, and when the teams were in times when there were cracks, team-play is coming slowly but surely.

Johnny Burgess, who used to get a neat, hard, accurate shot away from between his feet, is getting back to his old form, and, in addition, looks sturdier and seems to be able to take the bumps as hard as they come.

Improvement All Around. McGeech, in control of the improving, and with Gillies or Gowdy on the other wing, the forward line should improve quite a bit of neat combination, and is just now rounding into shape. He has his legs, but still has a few breaths to catch up in condition.

Somers and Loughheed make up as nice a defensive pair as London has had since the days of grand old al. Reuter and Smith stack up with any of the cage custodians London has had in the past.

The intermedi

Senators Take Tent Straight Victory In N.H.L. From St. Patricks

BENGALS, OTTAWA VICTORS IN N. H. L.

"Shorty" Green Scintillates in First Game As Regular.

PRODGER GETS ONE

National League Standing.	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Ottawa	12	10	2	29	24
St. Pat.	12	6	6	31	26
Hamilton	12	4	8	27	25
Canadians	12	4	8	23	28

Canadian Press Despatch

Hamilton, Jan. 23.—Hamilton had rather an easy time disposing of the Canadians in an N.H.L. fixture here tonight, the final count reading 4 to 1, and only the good work of Vezina saved the Frenchmen from a worse licking. Injuries have weakened the Montreal team. Boucher, experienced much trouble with his last knee and could not get going. His failure to keep up with the play had an effect on the rest of the forward line and at no time did they measure up. Tigers showed punch in their attack. In the opening session they went in on Vezina three abreast and continued such an attack until they appeared to have things cinched. They played a three-man defence and the few rushes that Montreal started generally ended before getting near Forbes.

"Shorty" Green got his chance as a regular tonight and made good with a vengeance. His performance was the best on the ice, and he along with his brother, "Red," gave Vezina a heap of trouble in keeping the score down. "Red" had a dozen chances to add to the Hamilton total, but it was not until the dying moments of the game that he succeeded in breaking into the score column. "Shorty" started the game off on the right foot by scoring after six minutes of play, and before the period ended Garry Prodger added another which proved enough.

TAKE TENTH STRAIGHT.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Ottawa won their tenth victory of the season to signalize the end of the first half of the N. H. L. by defeating St. Patricks 5 to 1, and during the game they displayed a marked superiority, and had they tried, could have increased the margin. The locals, although the game was witnessed by the largest crowd the season, made the poorest display, while the Senators, individually and collectively, played the best game they have shown on local ice for a long time. The St. Patricks were away off color and with the exception of Roach, Stuart and Noble, failed to live up to past performances.

MILDMAY TAKES LEAD IN NORTHERN GROUP

Defeats Port Elgin Sextet 11 to 5 in Fast Engagement.

W. L. T. P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Mildmay	3	0	3	3
Paisley	2	1	3	3
Port Elgin	2	1	3	3
Southampton	0	3	3	3

Special to The Advertiser.

Mildmay, Jan. 23.—Mildmay took the lead in group two of the Northern Hockey League by defeating Port Elgin here last night 11 to 5. In the first period Mildmay notched two in a few minutes, but Port Elgin then found their bearings and tied the count.

In the second period Mildmay opened with a goal right from the face-off, only to have Port Elgin come right back and tie the game. Mildmay again took the lead when Sauer batted in the rubber, and from then on the locals held their lead, increasing it as the game went on. For the locals Ed Schmidt was the star. Sauer, the speedy center man for Mildmay, dished up some fine hockey and scored three goals. Diemel in goal stopped some hot ones. For the visitors Vogt and Hendry stood out. They checked hard and made many fast rushes. Belbeck, the visitors' goalie, deserves mention, as he was right there.

The lineup: Mildmay—Goal, Diemel; defence, Pletsch, Kurland, Sauer; wings, E. Schmidt and Hendry; spares, A. Schmidt, Lobsinger. Port Elgin—Goal, Belbeck; defence, Christian, Vogt; center, Cottrell; wings, Hendry and Thomas; spurs, McIntee.

Referee—Dick Waud, Harrison.

LONDON CLUB CURLERS RETAIN CARLING MEDAL

Win Prize From the Thistles by Matter of Three Shots.

London Club curlers retained the Carling medal yesterday by three shots on the Thistle invaders.

The rinks and scores:

W. Hynd	G. Dettler	W. Casselman	R. D. McDonald	H. Hindmarsh	W. Anderson	Dr. Wright	J. B. Heaman	P. Shaw	Selack	J. Banks	Fremlin	R. Brooks	F. Brown	Tiny Sage	A. Ferguson	L. H. McKenzie	H. Owen	G. Pearson	C. Gibson	F. Ashplant	A. Frick
13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13

Totals: 38 Goals. 45

W. Wanless 13 McCulloch 13

A. Wanless 11 Morren 7

Race Results

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs.

Miss Rosedale, 97 (Dawson), even, 1 to 3, 1 to 8, won.

Chile, 112 (Woodstock), 4 to 5, 2 to 1, 3 to 2, second.

Ashburton, 99 (Callahan), 2 to 1, 3 to 2, third.

Time—1:10 3-5.

Yakima, Monopoly, Bietsouri and J. E. Hertz also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs.

The Uster, 112 (Majestic), 19 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won.

Chile, 112 (Woodstock), 4 to 5, 2 to 1, 3 to 2, second.

Vulcanite, 110 (Overton), even, third.

Time—1:24 1-2.

Kitty Carpenter, Mad Nell, Vera's Choice, Jacobson, Black Baby, Califa, Pine Armistice, Dangerous Rock ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs.

Blue Bonnet, 97 (Eaton), 2 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.

Bona Fide, 113 (Primrose), 8 to 5, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second.

Time—1:20 3-5.

Shanks, even, third.

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Bonnie Jack, Pal Win, Magnet Land, Pine, Rose, Finality ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5 furlongs.

Marjorie Wood, 105 (Thrallkill), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 1, won.

Chile, 112 (Woodstock), 4 to 5, 2 to 1, 3 to 2, second.

Pietie, 109 (McLaughlin), even, third.

Time—1:24 1-2.

Rita, R. Antiphan, Lawn Mower, Wheel in, West Meath, Leblafre, The American Soldier, Regal Lodge also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.

Hercules, 102 (Overton), 5 to 1, 8 to 1, 2 to 1, won.

Chile, 112 (Woodstock), 4 to 5, 2 to 1, 3 to 2, second.

Time—1:24 1-2.

Pinetree, Plaudet, Bruce Dudley, Huan also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs.

Chile, 112 (Woodstock), 4 to 5, 2 to 1, 3 to 2, won.

Time—1:24 1-2.

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SEVENTH RACE, 5 furlongs.

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TENTH RACE, 5 furlongs.

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Time—1:24 1-2.

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Eleventh RACE, 5 furlongs.

Chile, 112 (Woodstock), 4 to 5, 2 to 1, 3 to 2, won.

Time—1:24 1-2.

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Twelfth RACE, 5 furlongs.

Chile, 112 (Woodstock), 4 to 5, 2 to 1, 3 to 2, won.

Time—1:24 1-2.

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Thirteenth RACE, 5 furlongs.

Chile, 112 (Woodstock), 4 to 5, 2 to 1, 3 to 2, won.

Time—1:24 1-2.

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Fourteenth RACE, 5 furlongs.

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Time—1:24 1-2.

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Fifteenth RACE, 5 furlongs.

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Time—1:24 1-2.

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Sixteenth RACE, 5 furlongs.

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Seventeenth RACE, 5 furlongs.

Chile, 112 (Woodstock), 4 to 5, 2 to 1, 3 to 2, won.

Time—1:24 1-2.

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Eighteenth RACE, 5 furlongs.

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Nineteenth RACE, 5 furlongs.

Chile, 112 (Woodstock), 4 to 5, 2 to 1, 3 to 2, won.

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Pennsies Reputed Fast Cage Quintet

Cleveland Team Arrives Here Saturday Morning.

Pennsylvania Railway girls will arrive in London at 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

The girls, who are the famous "Pennsies," will see a real exhibition of basketball.

They will be taken to lunch at the famous "Pennsies" and will have a brief workout at the gymnasium around 6 o'clock. After the game, they will be entertained at the Winter Garden.

The preliminary tilt will be played by Askin Street Elks and C. A. C. Arrows.

At half time Professor Somerfeldt will give a short program of musical selections.

ON MITCHES' ALLEYS

PRINTERS' TENPIN.

Picas—Cameron 437, McPherson 352, M. J. Webb 341, 46—1908.

Totals, 377, 355, 46—1908.

Minions—Low Score 317, A. McLean 336, Parsons 236, Hatley 125, McCue 492.

Totals, 363, 414, 81—1915.

FOREST CITY CLUB.

Owls—Marsh 493, Smith 488, Morkin 447, Jarvis 413. Totals, 638, 602, 553.

Imperial—Croustau 432, E. Cook 439, Haselgrove 375, Burd 580. Totals, 630, 726, 1357.

Royals—Laing 558, Burden 502, Coughlin 434, Norton 444, Lowman 425.

Totals, 801, 815, 893—2411.

Admirals—Moir 478, Henster 508, Cottrell 454, Orr 530, Bulver 517. Totals, 798, 900, 857—2655.

MCCORMICK'S.

Biscuitmen—Tupper 343, A. Jackson 425, W. Burrows 387, C. Handley 388, P. S. Read 408. Totals, 661, 653, 729.

Superintendents—C. J. J. 419, B. Riggs 376, R. Jackson 502, P. Waud 479, Benson 515. Totals, 760, 758, 787—2265.

Office—F. Lawson 317, P. Ramsay 514, R. Christian 390, A. Sweeney 328, Score 377. Totals, 713, 629, 656—2000.

Shippers—Olson 291, J. Stone 298, Kewell 356, Vanderhulst 343, B. Craig 379. Totals, 536, 613, 478—1627.

Non-Productives—J. Scott 378, Field 419, Westwood 448, W. S. 502, M. Clarke 482. Totals, 665, 553, 631—1849.

Candy Foremen—J. Pettit 386, R. Schuster 404, E. 425, J. Noguera 428, W. Morgan 169. Totals, 609, 676, 615—1892.

Electricians—J. Hamilton 476, E. Mallet 429, G. Arscott 505, F. McCormick 482, E. Hubling 373. Totals, 810, 747, 479.

Biscuit Foremen—P. Oliver 379, H. Henshaw 311, C. Harman 477, W. Schuster 404, A. Ashford 491. Totals, 548, 689, 856—2093.

HYDRO.

Stores—W. Hayter 368, J. Vanderheiden 467, P. Murray 356, E. Perrine 479, W. 471. Totals, 635, 684, 782—2101.

Sales—Wilkinson 481, Ray 529, Grey 647, Smith 514, Birrell 521. Totals, 556, 595—2151.

Line No. 1—Brown 578, Williams 389, Donahoe 425, Rice 448, Costello 392. Totals, 635, 715, 737—2127.

Line No. 2—Hawes 513, Jarvis 305, Manning 425, Rice 448, Costello 392. Totals, 790, 707, 747—2244.

Meters—D. Fletcher 416, D. Seaton 579, T. M. 428, A. Sweeney 328, Murray 377. Totals, 526, 537, 585—2641.

Operators—Oliver 544, Dawson 455, McVey 490, W. 499, Merrifield 498. Totals, 704, 774, 866—2244.

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Tigers—D. Brickwood 415, C. Drinkwater 409, H. 423, Seashell 368, 665, H. McCormick 419. Totals, 840, 781, 876—2497.

Giant—E. 499, W. Cook 455, J. Selak 490, T. Swift 514, P. Klein 471. Totals, 838, 888, 860—2586.

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P. Parker 521, A. Malloch 524, B. Spetigue 574. Totals, 562, 730, 560—2451.

W. Grant 439, Low Score 347, P. Pierce 575. Totals, 682, 707, 495—2085.

Pratt 526, Woodard 540, B. 512, J. Boyce 469, Low Score 379, J. P. Pierce 575. Totals, 682, 707, 495—2085.

R. Quick 509, H. Boyce 575, J. Johnson 547. Totals, 717, 918, 920—2555.

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Express—G. A. Jackson 577, H. Noonan 626, H. Harrison 509. Totals, 721, 880, 626—2227.

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Freight Office—A. Miners 428, S. Stry 382, Smith 437, Lenehan 482, Martin 485, J. 434. Totals, 826, 812, 844—2482.

Superintendent—A. Portner 382, Sharpe 463, Jackson 409, Birmingham 409, Fuller 424. Totals, 826, 812, 844—2482.

Car Department—A. Butler 692, Lake 526, 211, 344, 839—2274.

Smith 412. Totals, 967, 875, 706—2548.

Stores—Horne 567, Mitchell 395, Hillier 474, Chairman 330, Thorne 560. Totals, 871, 915, 941—2727.

Switchmen—Bates 516, Heatherley 491, Fuller 424. Totals, 826, 812, 844—2482.

W. Office—Doherty 495, Hooper 406, Simon 489, Oliver 325, Herbert 440. Totals, 638, 813, 869—2315.

Telegram—Wilson 515, Hebb 520, P. 485, 411, 344, 839—2274.

Totals, 859, 795, 737—2391.

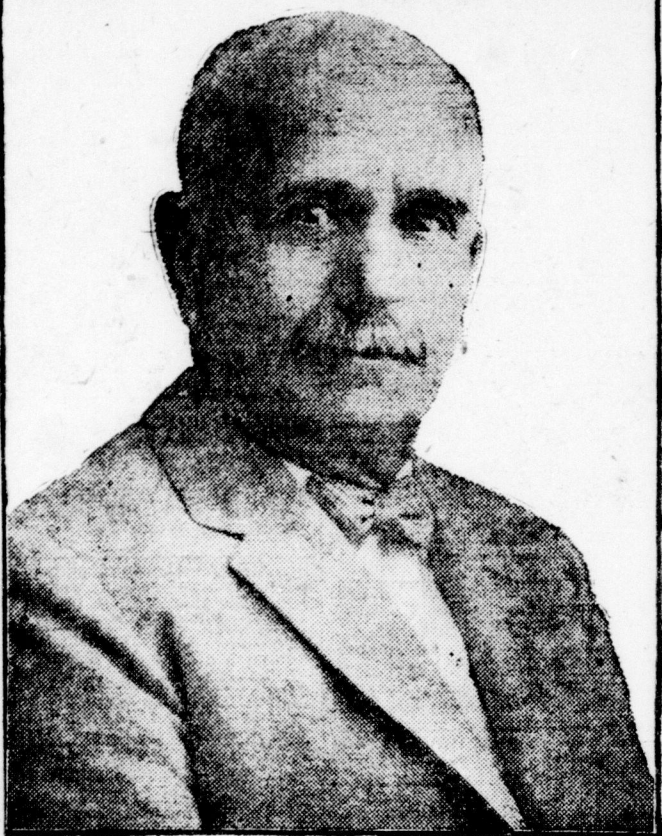
Roundhouse—T. Burrows 550, T. Leoban 474, Leoban 474, Harper 582, W. Harper 394. Totals, 826, 812, 844—2482.

Crabtree—Hawes 578, Cross 366, Cribbon 481, Hobbs 559, Goldie 372. Totals, 790, 758, 708—2256.

Right on the edge of the stream his eye fell on a piece of gold.

Marseilles, France, Jan. 24.—The cargo steamer Montrose, which left Oran, Algeria, for Dunkirk on Jan. 3, has not been heard from, and is believed to have foundered in the recent tidal wave off the Atlantic coast. The vessel is owned here.

The special conference of representative men from various organizations, which was to be held Friday to discuss the school situation, was postponed till Monday evening.



Mr. H. Bowles.

Enjoys Happiest Summer In Years

Toronto Man Thanks Famous Herbal Remedy for Relief It Brought Him. General Health Much Improved, and Suffering Relieved.

"At last, a summer spent without continual suffering," says Mr. H. Bowles of 25 Pryor avenue, Toronto. "For the past two years I have been a constant sufferer from rheumatism, the pains shooting through my hips, ankles and shoulders so bad that I could hardly get around at times. Dizzy spells often came over me and everything would turn black before my eyes."

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BUCHANAN CLAIMS RAIL COAL RATES WILL BE REDUCED

London Dealer Says Public Demand Will Force Railroad's Hands.

LIKES WESTERN FUEL

William Buchanan of this city, dealer in coal and wood, has had considerable experience in distributing Alberta coal and has made an exhaustive study on marketing Western fuel in Eastern Canada. For this reason the following letter on the important subject received by The Advertiser is of great interest:

Dear Sir:—When last August the press announced that Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, would bring 10,000 tons of Alberta coal for distribution to Ontario points, I wired Howard Stutchbury, trade commissioner for Alberta, to order for me 10 cars of the best quality to be procured.

Although I knew well of Alberta's coal quality and value, having been in Alberta numerous times, and in the mines at Drumheller, and had faith in the future possibilities of this fuel driving American anthracite out of the market, I really must confess that I was afraid that I was taking a great chance, as I believed Canadian coal merchants, having interests in American coal mines, or otherwise connected with American interests, were desirous to keep it off the market, but to my surprise, in less than one week after my wire, and three weeks before any coal arrived, this quantity was booked.

I followed this order up with orders for 20 more cars, and beg to state that with the exception of about 10 tons, which I put in my mine for emergency use, I delivered those 40 cars direct from cars to consumer at the rate of two cars a day.

The C. N. R. then announced that they would bring down an additional 10,000 tons at the request of the Ontario government. Immediately I wired for 100 cars, but the demand was so great from other cities and towns, I was only allotted 20 cars. The rest were delivered off the cars as were the other 40 cars.

Received No Complaint.

Now in this quantity of coal delivered I never received one complaint, but had hundreds of calls from customers telling of the fine quality of this coal, and requesting me to do all in my power to get a steady supply.

I offered the Canadian National to take 50 cars of this coal each week, for the period of one year and to pay freight in advance, and put up bonds for \$20,000 as security, if they would give me a \$7-a-ton, but so far they have not seen fit to do so. The freight rates stand at near \$13 a ton.

Why do the Ontario people demand this coal? Because it is A1 quality, superior to the cheap, slaty stuff the Americans have been handing us with their promoted strikes and their high exchange on good Canadian money. We are tired of it all, we want Canadian money to stay in Canada where it will revert back to us. The hundreds of millions of dollars that go to the U.S. and are lost to Canada, would support and give work to three hundred thousand miners, and take care of a mining population of one million people. There is enough coal in Alberta to supply the whole world for three hundred years. All these are facts which can be found in Alberta government records and statistics.

Railways Not Enthusiastic.

Why do the railways not wish to handle this coal? I have figures from expert engineers, who claim that the railways could handle it at a profit, at less than \$6.00 a ton, and could use up ten thousand box cars, not suitable for handling grain, and which are rotting on their wheels. Is it because of the \$1.65 per ton they get for hauling anthracite coal from Black Rock—about 140 miles from here—or is it their associations? They will have to in time as Canadian people want Canadian coal, and Canadian money kept in Canada.

As far as I know, first quality Alberta coal could be bought in Alberta in the summer on contract in large quantities at \$4.00 per ton, and with 20c per ton profit, it could be sold for delivery on tracks, that is to outside dealers, at \$11.30. Add my delivery charges, overhead and shrinkage, and it could be sold here at from \$13.00 to \$14.00 per ton. It depends whether it had to be bagged and carried or delivered in bulk.

Thanking you for your valuable space,

WILLIAM BUCHANAN.

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE.
By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER LXXVIII

"Henry Stoddard! What in the world can he want?" Denny turned the memorandum Joan had given him. "Did he say 'you would'?" "No," But he asked that you would phone if you couldn't make it at two."

"Humph. Know who he is, don't you?" Chief engineer of the Consolidated Power Companies. The big bug in hydro-electric. Only draws a cool hundred thousand a year. Humph!

"You'll go and see him, won't you?" "Well, yes."

But what could he want? Suspense that was half young Denny's life. Excitement in Denny's mind. Stoddard sending for him. Stoddard—well, Stoddard was a big wide shouldered man with thick sandy hair, sandy skin, sharp jaw and a deep furrow between his small, piercing eyes. He was sitting at a flat top desk, pulling at his watch fob, when Denny entered.

He nodded, then began very abruptly. "Merchant tells me you left him to take over this Twin Falls Irrigation project. Merchant and I are old friends."

Denny was about to make some pleasant rejoinder when Stoddard swung round, pulled some maps from a drawer, talking as he did, "I understand you're getting ready to launch the construction."

"Yes—if the weather's right." And Denny wondered where this was leading. Stoddard tapped his open hand on the maps. "Well, of course, you know we've been fighting over this site for the last five years. We were there first. The courts haven't looked at it in the same way. So we're licked on that score."

"Why is he saying these things to me?" Denny thought. "What's up?" "Well, Denny, you've got to get this thing straightened out in your head. Stoddard answered it."

"We need that site. Here's our proposition in a nutshell. They needed the site of Denny's magnificent achievement. He felt as though a sheet of flame whipped before him. "I have no authority to take up any proposition, Mr. Stoddard."

Stoddard brushed his hand. "I know that, Mr. Brooks. I don't expect you to take up the proposition. We only want a hearing—a chance to present this offer to the people. The lawyers can't arrange it. The irrigation board thinks every corporation is out to knife them. But you, as an engineer, can appreciate this."

He opened the maps. "Here our dam No. 1, just to the north of you, is entirely completed; dam No. 2 is half finished. We've spent more than a million dollars on the two projects. Here's our plan: We'll turn over these dams complete in exchange for the site. That's an enormous figure, but these dams of ours are every bit as good for the purpose of your people. They're getting a gift of a million dollars. It amounts to that. You can see the advantages."

Denny's breath came quick and hot. Stoddard pointed out the dams. "That will give them all the water they can possibly use—more than 125,000 acre feet."

"We count on retaining 200,000 behind our dam. We need that amount if there's to be any expansion. The district has grown within the last few months."

"Yes, but there's not going to be any such expansion as the farmers count on. They won't require any such volume of water for years. As an engineer you can, of course, appreciate that."

"Well, all the preliminary work is done. There's not a word of the offer we make, Mr. Brooks. We only want to get this before the farmers. If it's only the reduction of the tax per acre, they ought to jump at it. Here are these dams of ours that will serve their purpose completely."

"Now we simply want to get this proposition before the board. You can present it to them on its merits. They're getting a million dollars for a site that is valuable only because it is a connecting link between our two chains. For the farmers it's not one whit better than the ones we exchange."

"Yes, I know your dams," Denny was somewhat unresponsive with the surprise of this offer. He felt like a youngster from whom a new, cherished toy is coaxed by an elder.

"Well," Stoddard said quietly, "I drew the plans myself so I can vouch for them. You can see that this is handing them a gold mine. But the farmers are hostile to us. They think there's a nigger in it if it comes from us. That's why I've asked you to take it up with them. They can draw the contract anyway they like. What do you think?"

"I don't know," Mr. Stoddard. It's not up to me at all. I'd have to study the question."

"But you can see, of course, that it's worth consideration. We understand that in asking you to put this up to them you'll be out the job. We've taken that into consideration. Well," he paused, "you won't be the loser. Here's the situation," Stoddard pointed to the map of the district. "Your irrigation canals can connect with our dams with very little change in the general plan. See here—" he began emphasizing his points, the tremendous profit to the farmers, the value of the sites offered in exchange.

Denny listened, scarcely offering a word, but his brain raced with objections, questions, a rising, unreasonable anger. He wanted to shout, "You've got the devil! You think you've got a schoolboy here, and you can ram this million-dollar stuff down my throat. Bunk!"

"Well, will you take it up with the board, Mr. Brooks? I'll wait to hear from you as soon as possible." "I'm somewhat bound to submit it to them. Yes, they're the judges. If they want to accept your proposition."

"You don't seem to think so favorably of it?" "They need more water than your dams will give them."

"Even granting that—there's a lot of the water they can have when we've finished with it. And with a million dollars as a start, they're away ahead. We're convinced that they'll see it that way. This is a wonderful proposition. You realize that no concern would make such an offer except as a final measure? You'll put it up to them?"

"Yes, I'll do that, Mr. Stoddard." "Let me say this, Mr. Brooks, John Merchant and I have talked about you. We're always needing young blood. We can give you better opportunities than you'll get with a bunch of farmers. They're the most unreasonable set. You'll find that out before you've had many dealings with them." He began talking in a friendly, magnetic way, going back over some of his own early experiences, saying: "If you've got big stuff in you, you want to get in with the people who are doing the big things."

Denny went out from the interview in a burning uncertainty. Was this a wonderful blending of Ceylon's choicest growths

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What is not advertised may, perhaps, be worth buying. But what is advertised simply must be beyond question. He would be a foolhardy merchant, or a reckless manufacturer, who dared publicity for anything questionable.

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MAN ACQUITTED MURDER CHARGE

Robert R. Walker Found Not Guilty by Toronto Jury Last Night.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 23.—"You are a lucky man," said Mr. Justice Riddell to Robert R. Walker, when a jury in the criminal assize court at the city hall tonight after 90 minutes deliberation returned a verdict of "not guilty" to a charge of murder upon which he has been tried for the death of Ivy Patterson, a 17-year-old girl. It had been charged by the crown that the girl's death had been due to an illegal operation, alleged to have been performed by the accused. David West and Leo Devoey, two young men, swore that the doctor admitted that Ivy Patterson had gone to his office, but said it had only been for the purpose of an examination, and that only the customary fee had been charged.

HEALTH IN WINTER

How To Avoid Colds, Influenza and Like Troubles.

Have you noticed that some people enjoy good health through the most trying weather, while others succumb to colds or influenza at every touch of wintry conditions, or are attacked by rheumatism or sciatica? The reason is to be found in the condition of the blood. If it is rich and pure the system is able to resist disease. But let the blood become impoverished and the way is made clear for disease to enter the system.

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HUGHES — At St. Joseph's Hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1924, Nevada, beloved wife of John A. Hughes and mother of Wilfred G. and Orville G. R. R. No. 3, London.

Funeral service at 4 o'clock from St. E. Logan's Funeral Home on Friday, Jan. 25, Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

KELLY — At Victoria Homes, Grand Ave., on Monday, Jan. 21, 1924, at 7:30 p.m., Agnes Robbin, wife of the late Richard Kelly of Platon, Ont., in her 32nd year.

Funeral from the home of her son, Walter E. Kelly, 260 Ridout St. South, on Friday, Jan. 25, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in her 45th year.

KNUCKLE — At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1924, Mary A. Knuckle, in her 45th year.

Funeral from the family residence, Thornton Ave., on Saturday morning, 8:30 a.m. Requiem high mass at St. Michael's Church, 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

SITKOFF — At Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, on Thursday, Jan. 24, 1924, Richard Sitkoff, beloved husband of Olga Sitkoff, aged 26 years.

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PRISONERS GET ADDITIONAL TERM

Five Inmates of the Ontario Reformatory Sentenced For Making Recent Escape.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Jan. 23.—Five inmates of the Ontario reformatory, who made a break from that institution a week ago, were given additional prison sentences when they appeared before Magistrate Watt this morning on charges of escaping from custody. James Barringer, of Cornwall, who got away last July and was not caught for some time, received an additional year to his present sentence.

John Gallow, Hamilton; Harry Harding, St. Catharines; Gerald Burke, Toronto, and Frank Turner, of Chatham, were the quartet who were caught within an hour of their escape a week ago, two other prisoners getting safely away.
Gallow and Harding got off with an additional year on account of their youth. Burke and Turner were each given two years in Kingston reformatory.

OXFORD COUNTY HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

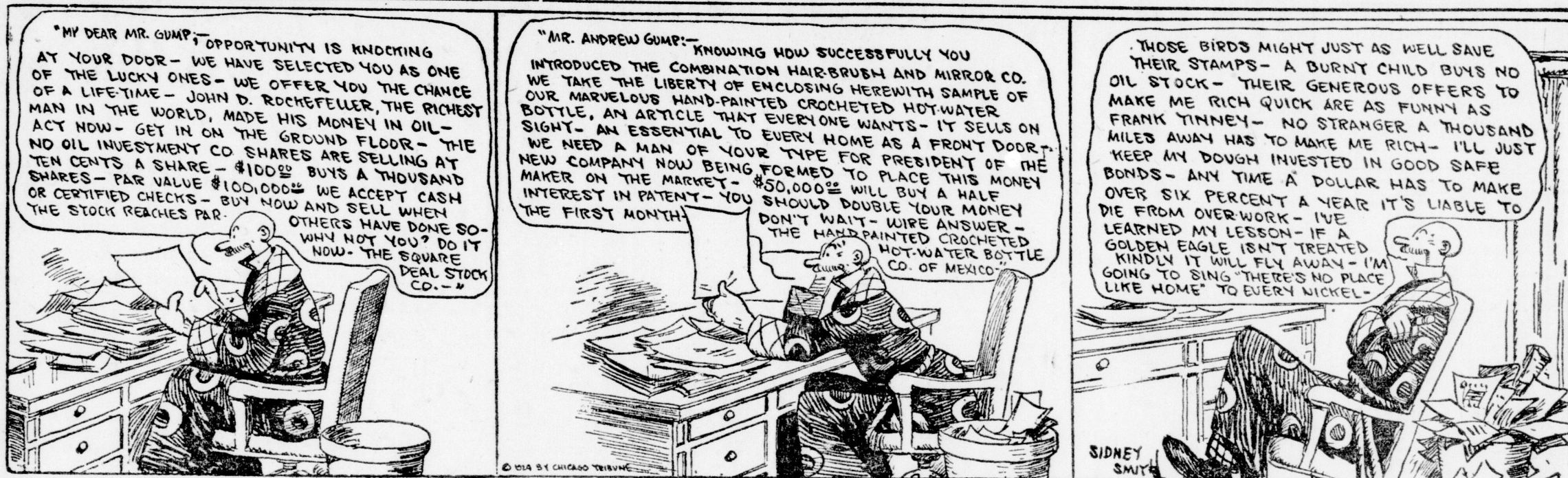
Canadian Press Despatch.
Woodstock, Jan. 23.—Fire did much damage to the home of George Palmer, North Oxford Township, at an early hour this morning. The blaze originated in the wall back of a fireplace, where a fire had been kindled yesterday morning, and was detected by two nieces of Mr. Palmer, who were awakened by the stifling smoke in their room. The loss is covered by insurance.

ENTERTAIN AT EUCHRE.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Shaw entertained to eight tables of euchre at their home on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Hockin, who are leaving shortly on a trip to Florida. A jolly time was spent and the prizes were won by Mrs. George Norman and Dr. S. A. Richardson. Luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Norman.
Mrs. Ashbaugh of Aylmer is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Shaw.

HERE'S A PAGE that puts "U" IN HUMOR

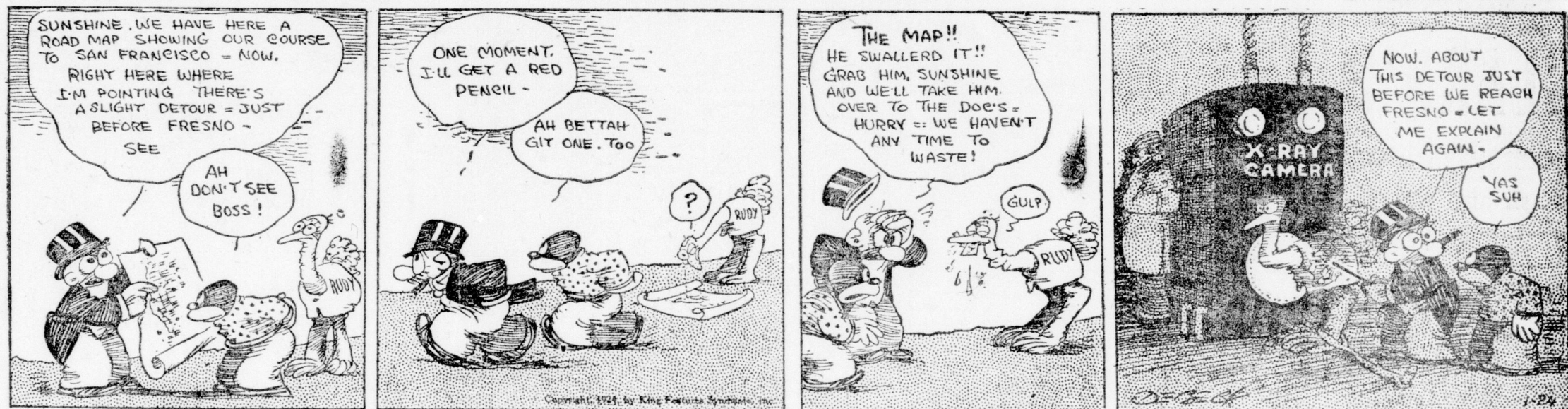
THE GUMPS—A FOOL THERE WAS



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Rudy Digests a Little Information.

BY BILLY DE BECK



TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper's Chances are Down to Zero Now.

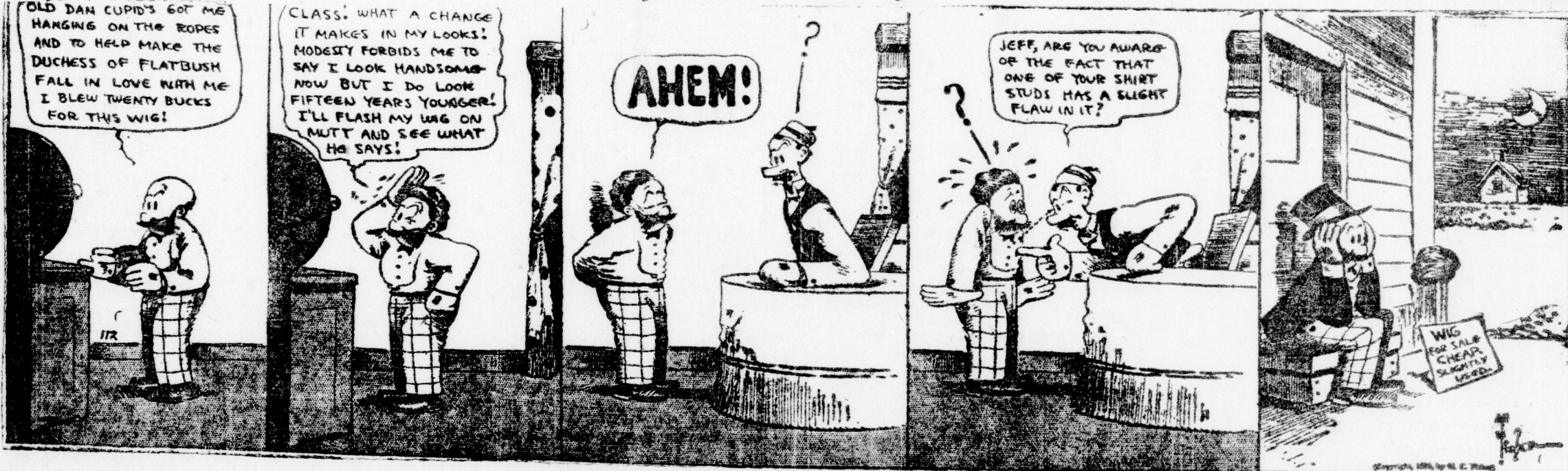
BY JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff's Brain is Dormant Again.

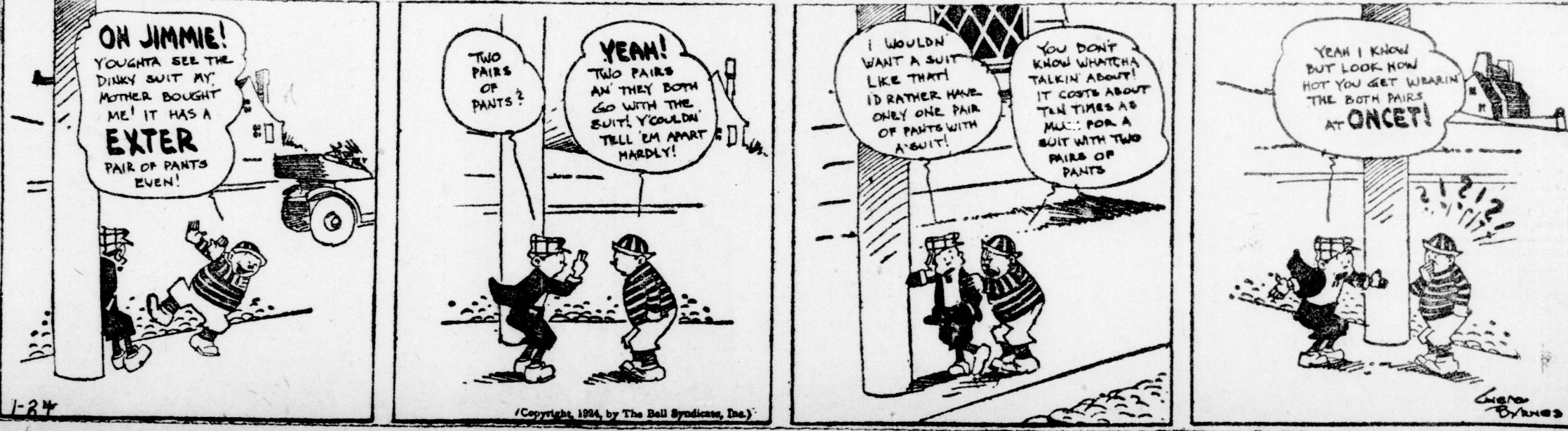
BY BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

Jimmie Doesn't care for the Idea.

BY GENE BYRNES



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From the Better Gardens.
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Money-Saving Bargains for this week-end:

OLIVES—Extra Special
Another shipment of Spanish Olives, packed in Mason jars, holding about 45 olives. On sale this week.
per jar 39c

GRANULATED SUGAR
10 POUNDS FOR \$1.03

CLARK'S SPECIAL TEA
PER POUND 55c

Oranges and Grapefruit
California Oranges, extra value, per dozen 29c
Florida Grapefruit, large size, 3 FOR 25c

PURE JAM
In 4-lb. tins, raspberry or strawberry. Per tin 75c

Borden's Canned Milks
Eagle Brand, per tin 19c
Silver Cow, per tin 17c

TOILET PAPER
6 ROLLS FOR 25c

Tipperary Brand Butter
The finest quality, fresh made Creamery Butter we can buy, per pound 46c

SOAP FLAKES
Fine quality thin flakes, 2 POUNDS FOR 25c

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One-pound cartons, each 20c

BROWN'S 100% PURE WHOLE WHEAT BREAD
There's a difference in Brown Bread. Be sure and get Brown's Whole Wheat. It is genuine.
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WOMEN! DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY
Diamond Dyes
Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Drug stores sell all colors.—Adv't.

Waists Kimonos Draperies
Skirts Dresses Gingham
Coats Sweaters Stockings

MOTHER!
Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"


Hurry, Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels, and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.
Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" now which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on a bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Adv't.

ENJOY SLEIGHRIDE.
Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, Jan. 23.—Forty young people enjoyed a sleighride to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCreary on the East Branch on Monday evening and were entertained by the host and hostess to dancing and cards.

C. OF C. BANQUET STRENGTHENS TIES OF FRIENDSHIP
City Council, Middlesex County Council Tendered Banquet At Tecumseh House.
FAVOR REST-ROOM

Ties of friendship and good-will existing between the London City Council, Middlesex County Council and the London Chamber of Commerce were even more firmly entwined as a result of a dinner in the Tecumseh Hotel last night given by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and at which members of the county and city councils were guests of honor, as well as Mrs. Geo. Edwards, Komoka, president of the Women's Institute of Ontario.
Reference was made by practically every speaker to the proposed rest room to be erected on the market square, adjoining the comfort station. A proper rest room for farm women has long been the object of the agricultural section of the C. of C., and according to the mayor and other members of the city council, it will soon be an actuality.
Major Ingram Presides.
Major Gordon Ingram, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the dinner and welcomed the members of the county council and city officials. He was sorry Warden Henry was not present and asked Ex-Warden William Ross to convey his best wishes for a successful year.
"We are interested in the surrounding district and want you to feel that we are a part of the district and not a city alone," declared Major Ingram, amid applause. "We are simply a service organization and anxious to do what we can for Middlesex and the 14 counties of Western Ontario."
Mayor Wells stated that the city had recognized that improvements were necessary on the market square, and explained plans for the proposed rest room. He asked for the co-operation of the county council in arranging the details.
Ald. Anderson spoke briefly, stating a rest room was needed, and hoped the motion would pass the council.
Asks Aid of Council.
W. H. Porter, chairman of the agricultural section of the chamber of commerce, asked the county council members to give favorable consideration towards the furnishing and maintenance of the rest room. The women of Middlesex needed a room where they could sit down, stay as long as they liked, and go home when they felt like it.
Ex-Warden Ross in a humorous speech thought there should be a smoking-room for the men. He thanked the chamber of commerce for their kind dinner invitation.
Ex-Mr. P. S. Little referred to the good feeling between city and county. There should be no division between London and Middlesex, he said.
Mrs. George Edwards told of the splendid reception always given the Women's Institutes in London. The courtesies extended here were better than in any other city. North Bay was next in courtesy, Port Arthur third, Ottawa was the capital, while Toronto was a city by itself (laughter). Mrs. Edwards thanked the chamber of commerce and the city council for the splendid treatment accorded the organization she represented.
Men Welcome Also.
Mrs. Edwards told the gathering the organizations would help towards furnishing the rest room, and that the men would be just as welcome as the women.
Other speakers were J. C. Elliott, K.C., Allan MacPherson, Ald. Leonard Douglas, J. N. Sullivan, Ald. Jack Greer, R. T. Roberts, G. F. Pearson, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, A. L. McDougall, R. J. Dowler and W. S. Laidlaw.

ARREST TWO MEN FOR KENT POLICE
Believed To Be Wanted On a Charge of Raising a Check.
Smart detective work on the part of P. C. Frank Graham early last evening was responsible for the arrest of two men thought to be wanted in Chatham on a charge of raising a check.
Graham, while patrolling his beat in the downtown district, had his attention drawn to a sedan much the worse for wear and minus one window, ambling leisurely down the street, with two men as the occupants. He called on the driver to stop, and on closer observation noted a resemblance of the men whose description was sent out by High Constable Peters of Kent County. Graham ordered them to drive to the station.
The men gave their names as Smith and Kilgour. A Chatham officer is expected to arrive in the city today to identify the men and take them back to Chatham.
Graham, who is one of the younger officers on the force, has on several occasions figured in arrest where quick action and keen judgment have been the deciding factors in his favor. One outstanding arrest was when, with a gun already trained on him, he entered Van Loon's auction rooms in West London and captured the intruder single-handed.

WORKMAN MAY LOSE EYE AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT
James W. Roch, 30, of 539 Langarh street, an employee of the Crystal Lake Ice Company, was brought to Victoria Hospital yesterday with his left eye so badly pierced that physicians fear he will lose the sight of it.
Roch was cutting ice near the Cove when the handle of a pipe struck him on the forehead. Dr. John Ferguson and Dr. Septimus Thompson attended the injured man at Victoria Hospital.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY STRONGLY URGED BY CHURCH BODY
Local Presbyterian Association Move To Protest To Parliament.
ALEGE OPPRESSION

Last evening the executives of the Presbyterian Church Association (London Branch) met at the home of Mrs. Kelly, Ridout street. Practically all the Presbyterian Churches of the city were represented.
Interesting reports were received from the different committees, which showed that the formation of the association had accomplished much good work particularly towards the cause for which it was organized.
A letter from the Rev. Mr. Brown of Red Deer, Alberta, was read, in which he stated that the movement against church union as on the present basis is growing in intensity. Several committees of the association had accomplished much good work particularly towards the cause for which it was organized.
After the business of the meeting the following resolution was unanimously passed:
"Whereas the assembly from the first declared that the church union question was a question for the people, and that they would not seek to consummate it without practical unanimity, and, in the atmosphere of this assurance, secured the consent of Presbyterians and the assembly; but now that they think they have this assurance, and have been so hard as iron, and boldly declare that the people have nothing to say in the matter, and, in spite of rising tide, are determined to present their bill and split and scatter the church, and
"Whereas those opposed will certainly apply for an injunction in the courts against this proceeding, not that they wish, as will be said, to retain the whole property of the church, although we believe that by law they can do so, but to secure for all Presbyterian people deliverance from wrong and tyranny, and that religious liberty to worship according to the dictates of their conscience, which is their birthright, and
"Whereas from the first we have been willing to allow all within our church to unite with other churches if they so desire, and we will wish them well, and we are of that mind yet, and
"Whereas the unionists, by insisting on the minimum stipend in small congregations, and refusing them aid, and under cover of co-gregations and obliterating Presbyterian property, although Presbyterians all over the church are settling ministers for less than the minimum, and are using the very money out of small churches are giving to aid causes not so needy or worthy as they are, and by all this injustice are creating great dissatisfaction with the administration of our funds and imperiling all the mission funds of the church, and
"Whereas, if the bill were passed as it is, Presbyterian property to such oppression would be forced to withdraw from a church which they do not wish to enter, and leave behind them property they have built and maintained unless in the majority, and even then would be forced to go to parliament, had in hand, to ask for incorporation in a name, in which process we would be opposed by all the powers and legal ingenuity of the unionists, for they have boldly declared that unless we can show sufficient strength we will not be allowed to continue as an incorporated church.
"We therefore commend Presbyterian people.
"1. That they appoint leading men who are opposed to the passing of such legislation to unite with others in going to Parliament to protest it.
"2. That they refuse to entertain any proposal of union with other churches until this vexed question is settled in the church and land.
"3. To have faith that the God of all justice and mercy will overcome this matter for the good of all concerned."

WESTMINSTER COUNCIL AIDS NEEDY RESIDENTS
Coal Is Sent to Manor Park and Byron—Conditions Better.
Five half-ton lots of coal have been sent to residents of Manor Park and Byron by the Westminster Township Council within the last week. Deputy Reeve Boler stated yesterday. Numerous families in Manor Park have been provided with groceries by the council, and two other families who have asked for relief, are having their cases investigated by the township.
Mr. Boler stated that relief measures in the township were practically on the same scale as last winter and were not nearly so bad as they were two winters ago.

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ELECTRIC APPLIANCES
Heaters, Toasters, Irons, Etc. Basement.

January Clearance
A Sale Day For Each Dept't
Children's Coats Furniture
Tomorrow Corsets, Silks, Soiled Handkerchiefs.

Silk Clearance Tomorrow—Silks
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY
Tomorrow's sale comprises beautiful silks, all of which are the newest in broken assortments taken from stock and also special purchases cleared from jobbers and agents at sacrifice prices. Suffice to say, the values are so exceptional and good that it will pay to buy for your future needs at this sale tomorrow.

Black and Navy Pure Silk Canton Crepe, \$2.69 Yard
We are placing about 100 yards of black and 50 yards of navy on sale at the price of cotton mixed weaves. This particular quality is all silk, rich heavy Canton crepe style, French dye and finish; 38 to 40 inches wide. Sale price \$2.69 yard

Extra Fine Brocade Pure Silk Flat Crepes, \$3.95 Yard
One of the best and exclusive French Silk Crepes, rich satin designs, brocade on an extra heavy pure silk flat crepe; 40 inches wide. A saving of 25 per cent on these tomorrow; 38 to 40 inches wide; coral, sunset, jade, fudge brown, bisque. Sale price \$3.95 yard

Satin Stripe Silk Shirtings, 98c Yard
These beautiful Silks should be snapped up in a short time, as the price is about half. Japanese pure silk make, or heavy quality white with smart color satin stripes comprising heliotrope, tan, bottle green and black and white; 33 inches wide. Sale price 98c yard

Self Color Black and Navy Brocade Marocain, \$2.95 Yard
Crepe Marocain is of the Canton weave, but much heavier, and is a silk face and brocade, with a wool filling to add more weight. A most satisfactory wearing material for the new dress; 38-inch. Sale price \$2.95 yard

36-Inch Shot Taffeta Silk, Untearable Quality, \$2.19 Yard
One of fashion's newest presentations for dresses and the new shot taffeta hat. You may want them in a few weeks. Better secure your needs at tomorrow's sale. Colors rose and light gray, orchid and silver, cornflower blue and silver, Venetian rose and gold, black and navy, green and black, gold and fairy green, tan and blue; also plain colors in poinsettia, red, rose, almond green, jade and sand. Sale price \$2.19 yard

3 Black Silks on Sale
BONNET'S CHIFFON TAFFETA, ROYAL SATIN DUCHESSE AND FRENCH PAILLETTE.
C. J. Bonnet's Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk needs no introduction as to quality and satisfactory wear. One piece tomorrow, name in gold on selvedge \$1.69 yard

Plain Lamp Shade Silks, \$1.19 Yard
All are wide width (36 inches), Jap Habutai, in the special French finish. These colors—rich open blue, rose, Burma gold, Venetian rose, lamp gold, mulberry, palm beach, sand. Sale price, \$1.19 yard

Royal Black Satin Duchesse, 35 Inches, \$1.89 Yard
A Duchesse of the best grades—the soft rich satin of heavy weave, made of long silk and pure. Sale price \$1.89 yard

French All Silk Black Paillette for \$1.19 Yard
35 inches wide, for dresses and slips. As the quantity is limited we advise being here on time. Sale price \$1.19 yard
See window display today.

Pongee Silks, in Natural Colors
FOUR QUALITIES ON SALE.
Pongee Silks are a staple commodity because of their many uses, and every one satisfactory. Pongee Silks, if washed properly, improve in finish and are absolutely proof against the severest test of the sun. A popular silk for children's dresses, rompers, sleeping garments, men's shirts, pyjamas, women's lingerie and ever so many more uses. Tomorrow we place this purchase at reduced prices on sale at 69c, \$1.19, \$1.29 and \$1.49 yard

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine for Dress, Blouse and Lingerie, \$1.48 Yard
Just the colors admired and wanted most at present—rose pink, ivory, Bermuda rose. Really a dress crepe, which has found great favor for lingerie; 36 inches wide. Sale price \$1.48 yard

Rich Broche and Printed Patterns
Some of silk, others of satin. Quantities are limited in many and will last only for early buyers. Widths 32 to 36 inch. Sale price \$1.48 yard

Ivory Broadcloth Silk for Shirts and Lingerie, \$1.19 Yard
29 inches wide, firm heavy quality, Japanese make; all silk. Sale price \$1.19 yard
See window display today.

January Clearing of Corsets One-Third to Half Off
We cannot describe or even enumerate the different lines, the collection is so varied and comprehensive, but most all sizes are in the group collectively.
One table of slightly soiled Corsets, odd lines in both back and front lacing, also elastic girdles, shop worn from handling. All from our regular stock. Not all sizes in every line, but every size in the lot. Priced for a quick clearance on Friday 59c to \$8.50

Brassieres at Half Price
One table of Brassieres, odd lines in cotton and lace, in both back and front closing, some bandeau styles, broken lines and sizes. On sale Friday at 24c to \$1.12

SPECIAL CORSET FROM ONE OF OUR BEST MAKERS AT \$1.98
Five dozen Corsets, made of good quality lightweight pink coutil, low elastic girdle top and long skirt, free hip space and filled with rust-proof steeling. Sizes 22 to 30. Sale price Friday \$1.98

January Clearing of Corsets One-Third to Half Off
All Soiled Handkerchiefs, TO BE CLEARED FRIDAY, 19c Each
About 360 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, soiled or mused from handling, sorted from regular stock; solid colors, with embroidered corners and white with embroidered corners. A great collection and the choosing will be delightful. Imagine, 360 mostly all different and all one price 19c each
Tomorrow at nine, while they last.

SILK AND WOOL HOSE, In Colors. Size 8 1/2 only. \$1.19 pair.