

RIDOUT STREET RAILWAY BRIDGE COLLAPSES

Crowded Street Car Speeds to Safety Over Sinking Rails

COOLNESS OF MOTORMAN AND STREET CAR'S SPEED PREVENTED A FATALITY

Ridout Car Crew Kept Their Car Running Rapidly Until Over Bridge and 85 Passengers Safe—South London Traffic Service Badly Crippled.

CITY WILL INSPECT ALL BRIDGES

Only the speed of Ridout car No. 102, in charge of Motorman Olin O. Hooper, saved its 85 passengers from being plunged into the Thames River at 12:11 o'clock noon today, when a portion of the Ridout street bridge collapsed under the weight of the car.

Southbound, the car was speeding along on "nine positions" (top speed) when the passengers felt the rear end of the car sinking. "It seemed to drop about two feet," one of them said. Ties cracked, and as the car passed the danger spot, the tracks buckled. A hanging support holding the east end of one of the cross supports under the ties had snapped.

Within a few minutes South London street railway traffic was paralyzed. Knowing that Normal cars were heading for the break in the rails, Motorman Hooper and Conductor Roy James waited in the vicinity until cars of the other South London line and Ridout cars following them arrived and gave them warning of the collapse. Then they proceeded on their way, arriving at the car barns only ten minutes or so behind their schedule.

Felt Car Sinking.

"We would have gone into the river if we had not been traveling at top speed," Conductor James told The Advertiser. "There were 85 passengers on the car at the time. If we had carried a larger load we would not have reached the south side, I believe."

"We were half way across the second span when I felt the car sinking. It seemed as though the rear truck had fallen away from the car. Then it felt as if the broken portion of the bridge had risen again. When we took note of the danger, we hung around for awhile to find out other cars scheduled to cross the bridge within a few minutes."

Heavy Car.

Ridout car No. 102 is one of the big heavy double-deck trucks, and is one of the heaviest, excepting the Springfield cars, in the service. It was carrying a load of about 85 passengers. For a distance of twelve feet the ties are cracked and splintered and the rails buckled and twisted. Several of the ties are almost severed. The cross supports under the broken section of the bridge are hanging loose. Apparently the whole weight of this section of the bridge was supported by two hanging supports attached to upright girders. On each side of the track is one hanging support at this point. The east one snapped off from the girder. The hanging supports themselves are about four inches wide, two inches thick and about two and one-half feet in length. According to the men in charge of the car which made the perilous trip, the passengers were not greatly affected by their experience, for it happened in the fraction of a second. The car had passed the danger spot before the passengers really realized what had happened.

The Motorman's Story.

Clin O. Hooper, motorman on car No. 102, which crossed the Ridout street bridge just before it collapsed, said "fortunately the car was going at fair speed when I felt the rear end settle. If we had not been going as fast we would have chances are that the car and the 85 passengers on board would have crashed through into the river. I had often said, 'If I could get across this bridge safely, while the structure fell just after, but I didn't expect to have a similar experience on a street railway car.'"

Speed Alone Saved Them.

"But for the speed at which we were going we would have been in the drink as sure as anything," said Roy James, conductor of No. 102, of The Advertiser, speaking of his experience in crossing the Ridout street bridge this morning. "When we were about half way across," he said, "at least about the centre span, I felt the back end of the car sag all at once. I guessed about two or three feet. I guess we all thought we were gone. Then we seemed to spring back, and we went charging along to the other side. Hooper saved the day all right."

Car aches Crowded.

C. E. Speiran, of 49 Elmwood avenue, was standing at the front of the car near the curtain rail when the bridge gave way. He described the experience to The Advertiser. "I can hardly say what I thought or how I felt when the rails began to drop. It all happened so quickly," he said.

"The car was traveling at a fair speed, when all at once it seemed to jump into the air. As if it were climbing some obstruction and then dropped with a thump. I can feel that sensation yet."

"Nearly everybody in the car who was seated," he said, "jumped to their feet, but they would not move, because aisles were crowded with people standing. At any rate, the car had reached solid ground, and had come to a standstill before anyone could become panic-stricken."

Mr. Speiran is almost convinced that fate is conspiring against him, for in the past few months he has been in three train wrecks, two of which were experienced while en route to Chicago.

Thrown Across Car. Dorothy Laughton, Briscoe street, returning home for lunch on the Ridout car No. 102, did not realize until the car was over the bridge, how close its passengers had been to injury.

"The car was going at a fast rate," Miss Laughton said, "when it struck the impaired part of the track. I thought it was going into the river, and I was sure all of us were frightened. I was standing at the time and was thrown from one side of the car to the other. The motorman went right across the bridge and stopped on the south side."

"Everyone was silent when the car hit the centre of the track, and it was not until after that I realized how frightened I was."

Manager King Inspects.

Manager C. B. King, was on a tour of inspection when the accident was reported. He immediately drove to the scene.

"The London street railway will have to repair the damage," he said. "The part of the bridge where our cars go over belongs to the city. It is a part of the city's responsibility. The London street railway will have to run around Wortley road, down Ridout and then back again. It is a detour, but it is the only way to get the cars running again. It will be before the bridge is repaired."

Colon Duffield, president of the London Gas Company, was phoned as soon as the accident occurred. He was told the bridge had completely collapsed, and rushed down to the scene to look at the gas pipe running under the bridge, which he presumed had broken. The pipe was in good order, however.

The foreman examined the bridge at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and a gang of men have been transferred to the scene of the accident. Repair work has not been started yet, but officials state the first thing to be done will be to tear up all the track on the bridge and then plans will be made to raise the structure.

Regular Service Tonight.

Until the cars are able to resume their usual runs the following arrangement has been made by the street car company: The Normal cars will follow their usual run, going south, but they will come back along Central, and resume their usual run along Richmond.

City Bridge All Right.

"Don't let the people get alarmed with the impression that it is the city bridge at Ridout street. That structure is all right," cautioned Mayor Wenig this afternoon. "It was the railway trestle where the trouble was encountered. That is a trestle, not a bridge."

His worship finds occasion to refer back to the Bunnell report of last fall. "There was no provision in that \$2,000,000 plan," he recalled. "I do not remember any provision for re-building them, and I understand that they proposed to place heavy cars in operation."

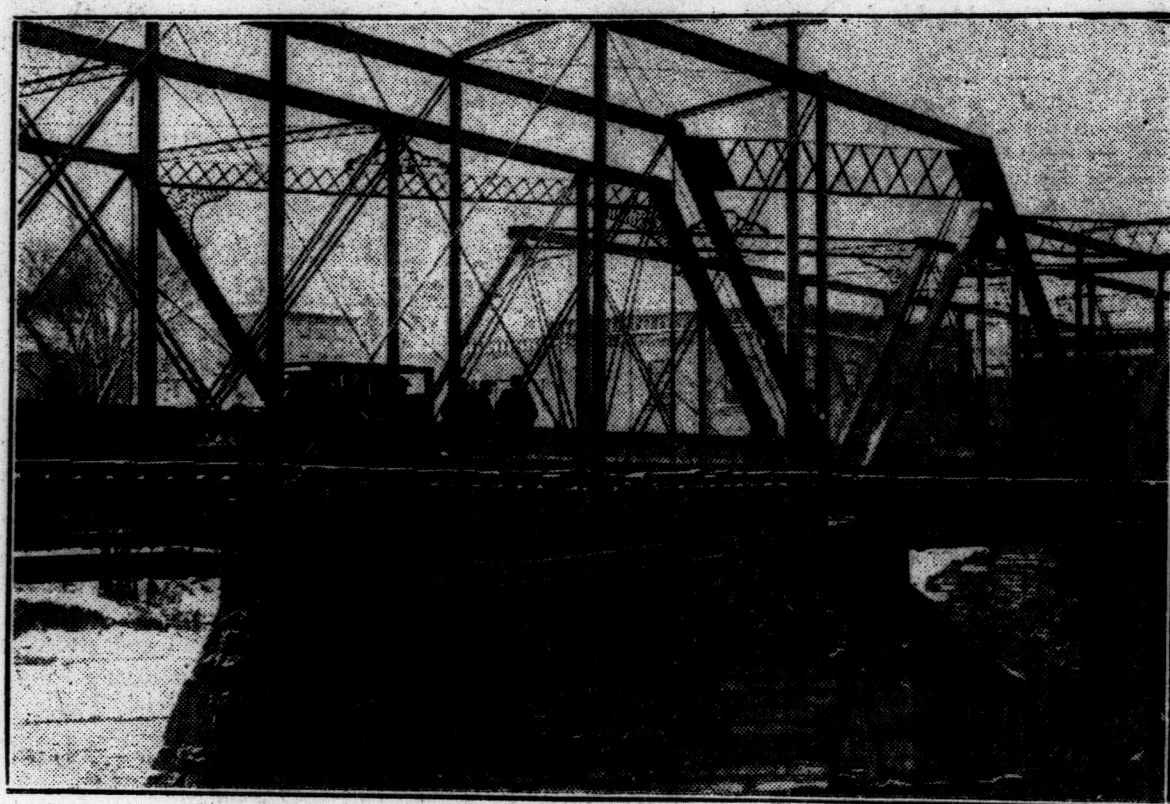
The city has, of course, no direct jurisdiction in connection with the street railway bridge, according to City Engineer W. P. Near.

There was certain discussion early last year relative to the Ridout street passenger bridge, and the maximum capacity was placed at four tons after an expert inspection.

Ald. P. J. Watt, a resident of South London and member of the board of works, states that it has always been his contention that the street cars are operated too rapidly over the Ridout bridge. "It may be that the jar has knocked a portion of it loose," he said. "I have always maintained that they go too fast. Why, they would throw you out of your seats."

Will Inspect All.

As chairman of the board of works, Ald. Leonard Douglas, will move at this City Council session that that body should require a session of that body to inspect all city bridges, including street railway structures, and submit an early report to the council. "We have this much to do with the London Street Railway bridges that we can stop the operation of their cars upon these bridges if they are judged unsafe. We must have the city engineer's opinion in any event. It is a awful. We must have better conditions than these for a traveling public. I wouldn't blame the people at all if they declined to until we have over any of the bridges. I tell you this, that the street railway authorities had better co-operate with better than they have in the past years. It is time for a change."



WHERE TODAY'S ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

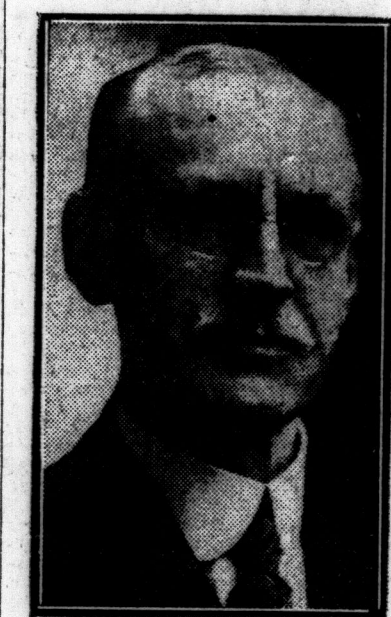
The Advertiser photographer visited the Ridout street railway bridge a few minutes after the collapse. The sunken condition of the rails is plainly visible in this picture. Only the speed of Ridout car No. 102, which crossed the bridge as the rails went down, saved its 85 passengers from possibly a tragic plunge into the Thames below.

"C-A-T" spells "CAT"

Anyone Knows That—But How About the Tricky Words That Puzzle—Can You Spell Them Too?

Who Are the Best Spellers? Here's a Plan to Pick Them!

With Approval of School Authorities the Advertiser Plans An Open Spelling Match For London's Boys and Girls—Over \$1,000 In Awards—160 Prizes—700 Certificates—Begins Next Week.



A. N. UDY.

Chairman of the board of education, who joins with the chairman of the public school committees, the public school inspectors, and the principals, in warmly endorsing the Advertiser's spelling contest plan in the city schools.

TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH OJIBWAY MURDER

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, April 10.—John Kolton, a Russian, was arrested by provincial police Monday night on a nominal charge of vagrancy, in connection with the murder Sunday of Peter Starchuk, who was found in a boardinghouse at Ojibway with his head battered by an axe.

Kolton, police allege, was a partner with Starchuk in several deals of selling "figuro" to "other" foreigners, and the two often quarreled during drinking bouts. Kolton is the third man to be taken into custody. Provincial police today went to Ojibway, where they will continue their investigations into the fatality.

500 FOR ONTARIO FARMS.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, April 10.—About 400 married and 100 single men from the Hebrides leave Glasgow on April 21 by the Metagama for Ontario farms. They are coming to Toronto, but their final destinations have not yet been decided upon.

Do you remember the old spelling match? How the teacher used to line you all against opposite walls and fling tricky words at you until only one was left?

And that one was usually a little girl with pigtails? Well, here's the same thing. The only difference is that it's on a bigger scale. Instead of one class, it is open to every Grade 5, Grade 6, Grade 7 and Grade 8 in London.

A spelling match with 3,500 boys and girls taking part—and the winners will be real champions—the best spellers in all London's schools. Believing that spelling is one of the fundamentals of education, and that the growth of English as the universal language must depend primarily on proper use by those who are born to speak it, The Advertiser last month offered this plan of a city-wide spelling match to the board of education, the public school inspectors and the principals and teachers of the public schools.

The proposal met with approval on all sides and The Advertiser's plan has been accordingly accepted. The Advertiser makes this announcement to London's school children and their parents and friends with the authority and encouragement of the chairman of the board of education and all school officials.

The Advertiser believes it is an enterprise of value to the city and offers, therefore, over one thousand dollars in awards. There will be 160 prizes, and over 700 certificates of merit. There will be 4 first prizes, 36 second prizes, and 120 third prizes.

FOUR GROUPS COMPETE.

Briefly, the plan is this: The city schools are divided into four groups: Southeast, southwest, northeast and northwest. There are four stages to the contest.

First, each school declares a contest in grade 5, grade 6, grade 7 and grade 8, and the school's best spellers in each of these grades are picked. The number picked will be one-fifth of the total attendance, and all these clever people will receive a certificate of merit. This will be completed by Friday, April 20th.

In the second round, all these winners come together in the four groups. Each group then chooses its ten best spellers in each grade. For example, the three or four schools in the southeast group will enter their winners, and from them all will be chosen the group's ten best in grade 5, the ten best in grade 6, the ten best in grade 7, and the ten best in grade 8. All these winners will be eligible for third prizes.

The next step is similar. The teams from the four groups meet, and there are then chosen the city's ten best spellers in grade 5, in grade 6, in grade 7 and in grade 8.

The final will be a big affair in a large public hall. The ten champions of each grade will spell each other down until just one is left in each grade—the champion spellers of the whole city—real champions! Detailed arrangements will be announced later.

Watch The Advertiser tomorrow for the group to which your school belongs, and in a day or so you'll hear all about the prizes—gold watches and everything.

And you'll better get that spelling book tonight and start training, because it's going to be a real battle. If you expect to win, you'll have to know how to spell because there are some pretty clever girls and boys in London's schools.

Watch The Advertiser For Further Announcements

BOMB OUTRAGES IN CHICAGO LEAD TO MAN'S DEATH

Police Believe the Explosions Were Work of "Black Hand" Terrorists.

BRIDE COLLAPSES

"I Know It," Was Her Greeting to Those Who Brought News of Her Husband's Death.

Special to The Advertiser. Chicago, April 10.—Stanley King, bridegroom of a few months, was killed in one of a series of three bomb explosions, which damaged or wrecked many buildings and rocked surrounding buildings here, last midnight and early today.

Although the explosions were declared to have been set by opponents of the Ku Klux Klan, police, after a preliminary investigation, announced belief that they were the work of "black hand" terrorists. Italians owned or were occupants of all the places bombed.

At Flournoy street and Francisco avenue, where King was killed, a bomb was hurled from a passing automobile, falling short of an apartment building and hitting the curb. A hole was torn in the street. King, returning from the Haymarket Theatre, where he was employed, was decapitated as he was about to enter his home. As police arrived, Mrs. King, the victim's bride, ran to the street crying: "I know it!"

She collapsed and became unconscious. Police were unable to question her to find out what she was talking about. A few minutes afterwards another bomb damaged a building on North Keystone avenue, and three hours later a third wrecked a market owned by Vito Buccalo on West Division street.

Manano Zongora, owner of the apartment in front of which King was killed, told the police he had no enemies. John Tolosa, owner of the residence on North Keystone, was said by police to have admitted he had been persecuted by "black hand" terrorists. The bomb that partially wrecked Buccalo's shop was the third explosion there in a few months, Buccalo and police attributed the explosion to black hand.

CAPTURE IRISH CHIEF AT NEWCASTLE TODAY

Liam Lynch Falls Into Hands of the Free State Forces.

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, April 10.—Liam Lynch, the chief of staff of the Irish irregulars, has been captured, it was officially announced this afternoon. Lynch was captured by the Free State forces this morning at Knocknashena, near Newcastle, after an engagement in which he was seriously wounded.

HUGO STINNES AND WIFE ARRESTED BY FRENCH

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, April 10.—Hugo Stinnes, Germany's greatest industrialist, and his wife were arrested today by French troops at Schornhorst, according to a Central News despatch from Berlin.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT SEIZES SYNAGOGUES

Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, April 10.—The Russian government has confiscated the synagogues in the towns of Homel, Bobruisk and Minsk, and transformed them into working men's clubs. A committee has been formed with the duty of eventually making every Jewish house of worship a club-house.

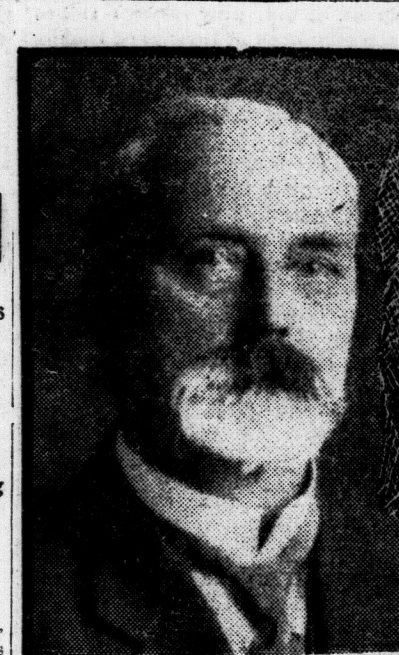
Fifty Hours Non-Stop Dance Gives Palm to Texas Girl

Challenges All Persons Who Think They Can Beat Record To Contest on May 5.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, April 10.—Dancing to a world's record, Miss Alma Cummings last night ascribed her great success on the waxed floor to a vegetarian diet, and to early rising, chasing cows on a Texas ranch.

She revealed this, as she reeled off the final ten minutes of her 50-hour whirl, which made her the undisputed long-distance dancer of the world. It was just about time for her to swing into the home stretch when the nimble journalist plunged into the middle of the jazz and floating up beside her informed Miss Cummings, that she was about to be interviewed.

"To what do you credit your phenomenal endurance?" he asked. There was a tense moment during which a difficult curve in a corner of the dance floor was successfully negotiated, and the orchestra—speeding up—switched from a "Blues" to a "Carry Me Back" motif.



FORMER ASSESSMENT HEAD ILL. Stephen Grant, former assessment commissioner, whose condition is reported to be somewhat improved over yesterday.

BALDWIN PLANS TO TAX BETTING IN NEW BUDGET

Revenue Will Be Derived From Persons Engaged in Betting as a Business.

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 10.—Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, has proposed taxation on betting as an integral means of raising revenue under the forthcoming budget, according to the Post's political correspondent. This levy, the possibility of which has long been discussed here, is subject to approval of the cabinet.

During the time that the proposal has been aired in the press it has become apparent that such a task will meet with strong opposition in some quarters, but advocates of the measure contend that a large revenue could be raised at a comparatively small cost. Estimates of the sum obtainable, differ widely, some persons putting it at £10,000,000, while others place the total at £20,000,000.

The impossibility of taxing private betting is assumed, therefore, it is likely that if the scheme is adopted it will be confined to persons engaged in betting as a business. This, it is suggested, would involve legalization of betting, and the registration of bookmakers, which would probably arouse antagonism in religious circles. Many sporting men are opposed to the plan, although the bookmakers are said to welcome it.

Most of the Conservative members of the House of Commons, says the Post, as well as many Liberals, would favor the proposal. The Laborites are represented as being divided, some taking the view that it would be a plan upon the industrial class. Mr. Baldwin's proposition, and the parliamentary situation involved will be discussed by the cabinet today, according to the newspaper's information.

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DECLARES WOMEN SHOULD HELP MEN IN CITY'S AFFAIRS

Mrs. R. G. McWilliams Arrives in City To Address the Women's Canadian Club.

CHAMPION OF YOUTH

States Present-Day Girls Have Fine Conception of Responsibility.

Taking a picture of Mrs. R. F. McWilliams of Winnipeg, president of the Federation of University Women's Clubs of Canada, when she arrived in the city from Brantford on the C. N. R. this forenoon, was like a section from a movie reel. Every time the photographer got ready to shoot, some friend of the distinguished and charming Canadian woman, living in the city or passing through, recognized her, and in eagerness to talk to her, planted him or herself directly in the way of the camera. The first little ovation of the day, all Mrs. McWilliams' own, was staged on the old Grand Trunk platform.

"Do I think there are too many women's organizations at the present time?" Mrs. McWilliams repeated a question when she had time to draw her breath, look natural after the ordeal by kodak, and lend an ear to an importunate reporter. "Not too many."

"Decidedly not," she said, "provided the same groups of women are not in them all. There are enough organizations to go round, and enough women to round to make possible organizations which are really schools of training for all in business-like methods. The difficulty is that the same women allow themselves to be pressed into service and into office in too many organizations, and so dissipate their time and energy."

"I'm an old-fashioned person and believe that the home is the heart of women's interests, but so much of the home has been taken away that women must follow outside. If they are to keep up with their homes and keep the home hearth properly."

"The home is very much changed in this respect, that, with modern equipment there isn't enough to fully occupy the attention of a healthy woman with a small family in her own home."

Stayed In Home. "Formerly the homemaker swept with a broom, dusted with a duster, made her own laundry, and did all work all done at home. It is just as important that she should know the bread is being properly made outside her home as when she made it in her own kitchen. This illustration has general application."

"In essential things where personal relationships are concerned, the homes of Canada are what they always were."

Mrs. McWilliams is an enthusiastic champion of the girl of today. She said: "She's a mighty fine, level-headed, wholesome, clear thinking, capable young person. She's fine, steady, courageous, and she has a splendid conception of responsibility and service. I admire with my whole heart the growing-up girls. Why a young girl, daughter of my hostess at Brantford, a youngster not more than sixteen or seventeen, said to me at breakfast today: 'This type of school is run on honor, not on prison rules. That's the kind of school that makes fine characters.'"

"I asked her what she meant. Prison rules. She said, 'the kind of school that was like a prison house.' Her school was one where the girls were expected to be honorable, and she was proud of it. It's more of just such young girls."

Get Splendid Training. "The girls and boys going through the schools today, say the ones that Turn to Page 2, Column 7."

THE WEATHER

Light to moderate winds; fair today and on Wednesday, with a little higher temperature.

Pressure is above the normal over the greater portion of the continent, and highest in the St. Lawrence Valley and the New England States.

Fair weather prevails over the Dominion, with temperatures as a rule below the average.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	60	42	Fair
Calgary	58	40	Clear
Winnipeg	55	38	Clear
Ottawa	55	38	Clear
Port Arthur	55	38	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	50	32	Fair
Toronto	57	34	Clear
Kingston	55	32	Fair
Ottawa	55	32	Clear
Montreal	55	32	Clear
Quebec	55	32	Cloudy
Atlantic Point	55	32	Clear
St. John's	55	32	Clear
Halifax	48	23	Cloudy

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, 38; lowest, 19. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 33; lowest, 24.

Barometric Readings. Monday—8 a.m., 29.36.

Today—8 a.m., 29.34.

CHARGES DELAY OF COURT TRIAL IS RUINING HIM

Ex-Postmaster George S. Armstrong Appeals to Court for Immediate Release

ACCUSED OF THEFT

**Arrested in Edmonton, Suspect
ed of Stealing \$50,000
From Postoffice**

Special to The Advertiser.
Edmonton, Alta., April 10.—"I am fearful that the object of Postoffice Inspector Coolican and Federal Detective Duncan is to keep this trial delayed from time to time, on one pretense or another until I am irretrievably ruined, my health permanently impaired and my spirit broken."

Such is the dramatic conclusion of the affidavit filed in the supreme court yesterday by Geo. S. Armstrong in appealing to the court to order the

Mr. Justice Simmons ruled that a delay of another month, in order to insure the attendance of certain witnesses, was reasonable, and ordered the trial set for May 21.

The accused, he declared, should be just as anxious that no stone be left unturned to prove his innocence or guilt.

Many startling declarations were

Postmaster Armstrong and submitted to the court in reply to the application for an adjournment.

Waiting to Clear Himself.

After declaring his innocence of the theft charge preferred against him, Mr. Armstrong goes on to say: "Since my arrest on Jan. 19, 1923, until the present time, I have been awaiting an opportunity to clear myself of this unfounded charge. Because it was laid by a federal investigating officer I am, and have been since my arrest subject to the suspicions of my fellow low citizens. Unfounded rumors inimical to me, have been set afloat and reach the ears of myself and many."

I have been baited on the telephone in the middle of the night by a person pretending to be Duncan. The suspicion, calumny and intrigue with which I am surrounded are such that no innocent man should be subjected for one moment longer than is absolutely necessary for the purpose of seeing that justice is done. It is un-

Arrested Jan. 11.
 "I was arrested at about 4 a.m. on Jan. 11 last in the MacDonald Hotel and I have been excluded from the office of postmaster since that time. My salary has been stopped, and b

d have been, and am, ostracised from the business world and am completely unable to earn anything to keep myself and my family, even if I were in a physical condition to do so.

After dealing in an exhaustive manner with the question of whether the witnesses on whose account the crown had been convicted of the trial, the material and endeavoring to prove their evidence is not essential Mr. Armstrong concluded:

"For the reasons above indicated I do not believe this application is made in good faith. I am satisfied that the reason this adjournment is being asked for is not because the witnesses mentioned by Duncan are necessary or material, but because the informant, Duncan, acting under the instructions of Coplican, having

charge on insufficient evidence, has entrusted to some information turning up after my arrest that would justify his action, and having expired every means of inquiry, now finds that he has nothing to present to this honorable court, and has instructed that

Would Break Me.

"I am not a man," he objected, "to be put in the position of Coolican and Duncan is to keep the trial delayed from time to time, on one pretext or another, until I am in a permanent state of nervousness and permanently impaired, and my spirit broken."

The main claim against counsel for the defense and E. B. Cogswell, Kentucky crown prosecutor, was in regard to whether or not certain witnesses, who could not be called at the present time, would be able to give their evidence at the trial essential.

The defense ought to show that the crown was merely making the fact of the absence of these witnesses appear an excuse for delaying the trial and continuing the "ostracism" from the business world and the ruin of the lives of the thousands of people who the accused, George S. Arundel, strong, claims to have been wronged subjects.

The crown maintained that it was absolutely essential that the witnesses in question give evidence at the trial and that the delay was necessary in order who by reason of his being a Hapsburg reporter in the senate, cannot appear

The same applied to former Detective Knox, who is not at present

Egg Preserver
A Fresh Supply of
Water Glass

STRONG'S
Drug Store
184 DUNDAS STREET

Animation is the Feature of
The Week

Portraits

READY TO DISCUSS SELLING RAILWAY TO CITY OF LONDON

The officers are: Vice-Pres., H. T. Downey of Cedar Springs, and secretary-treasurer, Godfrey Routledge of this city. John A. Lunn of Pingal and J. A. Chrysler of this city were the speakers in the afternoon.

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Mr. Drury An Autocrat?

The Peterboro Examiner believes premier Drury is becoming somewhat of an autocrat because he advised municipalities not to send deputations to see him about an elective police commission. The government had apparently gone fully into the matter and knew what it was going to do.

Therefore it would be a waste of time and energy to send deputations to present other views on the matter.

It is easy enough to build up a case where the term "autocratic" might be applied to such action.

But there is another side to the matter. People in Ontario have complained that there are too many commissions appointed by the government; they point out that a government should have a policy, and by it stand or fall; that it ought to have a mind of its own.

Well, here's a case. The government heard all the points brought out in the MacBride bill, and it decided in advance what it was going to do. In other words, it formulated a policy, and told the country that it would abide by that policy. It had decided against an elective police commission, and said so bluntly.

Autocratic is hardly the right word. It means decision, and governing bodies have not been famous of late for any extra share of that good quality.

It is much better at times for a government to say what it has in mind than to invite deputations from all over the country and then spoon-feed them with that old milk and water diet of serious consideration.

Time To Stop This.

"Fisheries Treaty Slap at Britain." That is the heading placed on an interview which a Mail and Empire reporter had with Lord Robert Cecil during his visit in Toronto. The very plain intent of that heading is to make it appear that it expresses the sentiments of Lord Robert Cecil, whereas it does no such thing.

In the first place the British visitor stated in his interview that he did not know the exact terms of the treaty. How, then, would he be in a position to see in the treaty a "slap at Britain" when he did not know the terms of the agreement?

The Toronto paper also says that Lord Robert Cecil "said he did not see that Canada would benefit by withdrawing from the empire." Who under the sun suggested this to him? Was it the Mail and Empire reporter?

This distinguished British visitor would not have to spend very much time in Canada to find out that there is very little sentiment in favor of withdrawing from the British Empire. All that Canada is anxious to do is to have reduced to concrete terms and specific understanding all the phrases that have been used in regard to this country being a nation.

The new famous fish treaty concerned Canada and United States, and was signed so that there might be no trouble. If the present procedure means that Canada binds the whole British Empire to the terms of that treaty, then this matter should be taken up along with others so that there might be more simplicity and more directness in the carrying out of these purely business and commercial bargains.

It is high time that we had an ending off from these silly headings in Canadian papers that the "Fisheries Treaty is a Slap at Britain." They are written simply for the purpose of making mischief, and embarrassing the very reasonable and moderate efforts of the King government to reach a workable and lasting solution.

The Late James Carmichael.

Three sons stayed with him on the farm, and one went out and established himself as a doctor in Edmonton; first to see the value of a cheese factory and a creamery; early identified as a breeder of good cattle; saw the idea of the silo on the farm, went ahead and built one while others were discussing it.

Just the late James Carmichael, who passed away after a useful life spent in productive and constructive work on a London Township farm. Nothing, perhaps, is particularly spectacular in the whole list; simply the recital of effort in conformity with the laws of nature and of good years spent in the greatest of all places, outdoors.

We mention the case of the late Mr. Carmichael not simply because he was a good farmer and a man of integrity, but also because he represents so many others in our agricultural life, who have worked well, planned wisely, and laid the very foundations for the stability and excellence of this whole district.

There may be something a bit old-fashioned about a man having three out of four sons stay right with him in the business of farming. We're not doing things that way now in

many cases; farm life is not attractive enough, and progress is slow. The answer to this is that Mr. Carmichael and his sons have made it attractive because they looked upon it as the biggest and the best business to which they could devote their lives.

It is men of the James Carmichael type who have made London Township and Middlesex County and Western Ontario what it is today—the finest spot in the world.

It is fitting that we stop and pay tribute to their worth, even as we extend sympathy to those who mourn the passing of the late James Carmichael.

Much To Investigate.

Some of the southern states are starting to investigate conditions in prison labor camps. The investigations follow the death of one farm boy who, it is charged, was beaten to death by the foreman of a contractor who had hired the labor of prisoners.

It is not complimentary that a man should be beaten to death before any state in the year 1923 knows exactly what is going on in its boundaries.

When they are at it they might also take up the matter of child labor. In Georgia 12-year-old children can be worked ten hours a day in cotton and woolen mills. In Utah children of any age can work in factories and canneries. In Minnesota at 14 a boy can work in a mine.

In 1918 U. S. Congress passed a federal child labor law. But in 1922 the supreme court set it aside as unconstitutional.

Investigating prison labor camps and the exploiting of child labor may bring out some conditions that are very much in need of the spotlight.

We're So Democratic.

A few days ago a young man employed in Stratford car shops received word that he was heir to a million or so. Very wisely the young man kept on his overalls and smock and attended to the business of making locomotives behave themselves.

But he became the center of attraction. The reporters were busy looking him up; they wanted to know how it felt to be a millionaire; how he'd feel if he didn't get the money; how it was this relative had picked him out; what his views were on certain subjects, and all the rest of it.

A few days ago he passed along the street, just the usual, wholesome sort of chap usually found in the mechanical field. As soon as it looked as though he were going to be weighed down by a couple of millions, he became the center of interest, and apparently didn't relish the idea very much.

But of course we are a democratic lot of people, and money makes no difference here!

Note and Comment.

The Turk is now allowed to have only one wife. Some of these multiple-divorces in United States can now learn something from the Turk.

Former Northcliffe papers have refused to give space to the quick second marriage of Lady Northcliffe. They gained nothing by this, and lost an item that they should have handled exclusively.

The Eskimos are having a violent time up north, and some of them have been arrested. They used to be a very peaceful tribe, but so many explorers have been up there that the Eskimo is getting civilized.

It is not an uncommon thing to see boys in knee pants sitting in shoe-shine parlors having their boots blacked for them. It's hard to imagine what sort of pie crust some of these youngsters were rolled from.

The Stratford Beacon has a picture of Hon. Jacques Brown, minister of customs. The new owner of the Beacon might take a trip to Ottawa and meet the eloquent Jacques Bureau, the real minister of customs.

Guelph city council has asked the Dominion government to take steps to deal with the coal situation. It is right to expect action from Ottawa. At the same time, municipal and provincial governments should take a hand. It is a big enough question for them all to work on.

Efforts to bring the Asquith and Lloyd George Liberals together have not succeeded, but it seems unbelievable that they will not in the long run. It is a splendid example of strategic folly for a party that has only 120 members in the British Parliament to spend its hours in a work of political civil war.

The total British immigration to the United States allowed under the "quota" law will soon be reached. That will make it easier to turn the tide to Canada.—Halt-Chronicle.

But surely that is not a pleasant doctrine to preach—when the Britishers can't get into United States, perhaps they'll come to Canada.

The Belleville Ontario comments at length on the poor head given to the National Anthem at the close of performances. Quite true, but it is a fact that more heed should be given to the occasions on which the National Anthem is used. If a person will take the trouble to analyze the first verse, which is the only one used, it will be found that it is a prayer.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



Your Health

HOW ONE MAN IS HELPING A CITY TO HAVE GOOD TEETH.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

On Washington's Birthday I was in Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt called for me, and we drove out to visit the Rochester Dental Dispensary, the half million dollar gift of Mr. George Eastman, to relieve human suffering.

Mr. Eastman joined us, and we explored every nook and corner of this unique institution. With the interest from the two million dollar endowment supplied by the founder, \$12,000 a year from the trustees, and \$25,000 annually from the city of Rochester, there need be little dependence upon the small fees charged the patients.

During the past year 67,000 children visited this wonderful place and went away with clean teeth after a single visit. Eighty thousand more were equally fortunate after a second visit.

This dispensary is not devoted exclusively to the cure of disease. It is an institution dedicated to the prevention of disease. This fact is proved by the attendance at the lectures on the care of the teeth. Last year 50,000 children took advantage of this privilege.

Dr. Burkhardt places great stress on the importance of giving early attention to the teeth. He strives to educate the mothers to bring their babies to a dispensary as soon as a single tooth is out. He desires to begin then, and to keep the child under observation until the age of 16.

Many a man is robbed of the privilege of giving useful service, and many a woman is cheated out of a desirable marriage because of the disfigurement of bad teeth. For the sake of the appearance, if there were no other reason, the teeth should be kept clean and perfect in structure.

But it is not alone the perfect teeth add to the attractiveness of a face. Freedom from dental disease gives insurance against mental disease and other physical disease. More and more the medical profession is attaching importance to localized pus-producing conditions. A pocket of pus anywhere in the body is a menace to the whole system.

Chronic ill-health is founded on some obscure defect. The secret of cure is hidden until the very life is found. In an endless number of cases the experience of every physician the teeth have been found to be the factor responsible for sickness, and, too often, for fatal results.

Many communities are neglecting the attention which should be given their children. Not every place has a man as thoughtful and generous as George Eastman, but every community can do for itself the things essential to a healthy citizenship.

Among such public activities nothing is more important than ample provision for dental work. Those who can afford it can patronize the able dentists found everywhere. Those who are poor should be looked after, because early care of the teeth will lessen the ultimate demands on the public hospitals, and will prove in every way an economic benefit to society.

I congratulate Mr. Eastman because he is doing these things in his own lifetime, so he can see and enjoy the results of his investment in the public welfare. His contribution will bring vast returns in happiness and health for multitudes of people.

"The Ten Books I Have Most Enjoyed"

Every day some famous man or woman tells you, exclusively in The Advertiser the books he or she has enjoyed most—not the books one is supposed to recommend as a matter of course, but those which have actually brought the most pleasure.

By Theodore Dreiser.
One of today's foremost novelists. Author of "The Genius," "Sister Carrie," "A Hoosier Holiday," "The Hand of the Potter," "Twelve Men," and other works.

"Confessions," of Jean Jacques Rousseau.
The Three Books Relative to Gargantua, Pantagruel and the Soul of the Queen, by Rabelais.

"The Idiot," by Fedor Dostoevsky.
"The Decameron," of Boccaccio.
"The Arabian Nights" (Burton's edition).

"The Woodlanders," by Thomas Hardy.
"Thale," by Anatole France.
"The Life of the Bee," by Maurice Maeterlinck.

"The Riddle of the Universe," by Ernst Haeckel.
Tomorrow: Cass Gilbert, noted architect.
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A CATHEDRAL

By ANNE CAMPBELL.

There is a cathedral
Whose roof is the sky.
Whose pillars are mighty,
With leafy heads high.
Where grass is the carpet,
All studded with flowers.

There is a cathedral
Where God spends the hours!
A peean that's perfect—
The voice of a bird.
And sometimes the choir
A melody showers.

There is a cathedral
Where God spends the hours!
And temples of stone
Will suffer in beauty
Compared with His own.
For peace you can find there
In beautiful bowers.

There is a cathedral
A wood on a hill.
You hear His soft footfalls
If you're very still;
Your soul in the silence
Finds heavenly towers.

There is a cathedral
Where God spends the hours!
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JUST A MATTER OF WIDTH.

From The Minneapolis Tribune.
The portly Irishman waddled into the shop.

"What can I do for you, sir?" asked the salesman.
"Oh, want a motor car," said the Irishman. "A first-class ottomobile."

"Is it for yourself, sir?"
"Sure, you're inquisitive; but if ye must know, 'tis for me wife."
"Long body, sir?"
"Listen to the man!" exclaimed Pat. "Long body? Begorra, no! She's built like a barrel, same as me. But phwat's that got to do w' it?"

DRURY WILL CONSULT

C. N. R. HEAD ON FUEL

Provincial Premier To Discuss Important Question With Thornton.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 10.—Premier Drury left last night for Ottawa and Montreal to consult with the federal government and with Sir Henry Thornton, chief of the National Railways, on fuel questions. At Ottawa Mr. Drury will attend a fuel conference and he will also interview the federal government on water-powers endeavoring to settle definitely the extent of provincial jurisdiction in so-called navigable waters.

At Montreal he will see Sir Henry Thornton and discuss freight rates on coal from Alberta to Ontario. It will be remembered that the premier announced in the Legislature that he thought a solution of the coal problem in Ontario feasible if reasonable freight rates could be secured. It is on this matter he will see Sir Henry. Premier Drury will return to Toronto Wednesday morning and is expected to speak in the budget debate that afternoon, making several government declarations of policy on such matters as redistribution, hydro and T. & N. O. Railway.

FIRM ENTERS APPEAL

AGAINST JUDGMENT

Stanley Mills Co. Limited of Hamilton Claims Judge Misdirected.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 10.—Misdirection by the trial judge in his charge to the jury is set out as one of the grounds of appeal by Stanley Mills Company, Limited, Hamilton, from the judgment of Mr. Justice Lennox, in which he allowed Miss Edith Emma Garland, a former glue counter clerk in the company's employ, \$1,500 damages for alleged libel contained in an advertisement which suggested that customers should not feel so abused when told to go into a departmental store to match some ribbon, that they should be justified in flirting with the blonde behind the glue counter to cheer themselves up. It is claimed by the appellants that having regard to the circumstances of the case the words are not capable of a defamatory meaning, and that the defendants were prejudged by the action of the trial judge in refusing a non-suit and allowing the plaintiff to set up a new innuendo when she had failed to prove the innuendo alleged in the pleadings, the defendants not being prepared at the trial to meet the new innuendo.

PLAN A THOROUGH PROBE

OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID

Associated Press Despatch.
Lansing, Mich., April 10.—Plans for an investigation that will delve into the most abstruse features of the Israeli House of David colony, and that may include an inspection of the colony's property at Benton Harbor, were being mapped here yesterday at a conference between officials of Berrien County, in which the cult headquarters are located, and state officials.

FRANCE TELLS BELGIUM

SHE IS NOT WEAKENING

Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, April 10.—France yesterday officially assured Belgium that Louis Loucheur's much-discussed visit to England was no sign this country is weakening in her Ruhr stand. Political circles continue to puzzle over the action of President Millerand in consulting with Loucheur upon the latter's return, and it is rumored that the French president may be preparing to force Poincaré's hand and bring about an agreement with Germany that will have Great Britain's approval.



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At the Movies Last Night

"The Glimpses of the Moon."

When new clothes are always up-to-date, spring is hardly an opportune time to display "The Glimpses of the Moon," which is now at the Allen. The fashion display is guaranteed to make any woman's mouth water, and set moving a train of thought, which may make things more or less uncomfortable for her husband.

To be candid, the gowns which Bebe Daniels and the sinuous Nita Naldi wear are a riot, and Ruby de Remer throws in an extra few for good measure. Allan Dwan has produced a great deal of beautiful photography in "The Glimpses of the Moon," with the charming Bebe Daniels as chief point of interest. Having a weakness for Bebe, this reviewer is forced to admit great enjoyment of "The Glimpses of the Moon," although transferred to the film, Edith Wharton's great novel loses a great deal of its strength.

However, nothing could be utterly slow, wherein the aforementioned beauty moves, and then also there are the wiles and lure of Nita Naldi to be contended with. It's something of a revelation to watch her assume a feline expression and narrow her eyes to "mere slits" in the manner of an old cat and seldom seen.

Everything is done beautifully and with a lavish hand, and "The Glimpses of the Moon" goes up to the head of the class amongst those

movies which portray the life of social topnotchers for the benefit of those who are occupying gallery seats in the little old theatre of life.

David Powell and Maurice Costello are in the cast as well, but one's attention is chiefly taken up with Bebe and Nita.

"Captain Fly-By-Night."

Set in the beauty and romance of the California of the last century, Johnny Walker in "Captain Fly-By-Night" at Loew's, nevertheless brings things up to snuff by the introduction of a great deal of very modern pep and action.

"Captain Fly-By-Night" is, generally speaking on the order of most Douglas Fairbanks films; running leaps, intrepid jumps, last minute rescues and get-aways, and so on through the whole list of dare-devilry and action.

The climax, of course, is the immensely stirring fight in the bell-tower, and here's a bit of action that almost anything seen in "Robin Hood."

In drawing these comparisons, of course, it is only fair to state that Johnny Walker has a long way to go, before he becomes a Douglas Fairbanks, but "Captain Fly-By-Night" will serve as a good starter on the road.

The story of the adventurous captain has the necessary element of mystery and affords one the mental exhilaration of trying to solve the puzzle.

Shannon Day does very nicely as the lovely senorita, and there are one or two other roles which are well done.

All three acts of vaudeville were greatly enjoyed. The colored comedians, in particular, almost brought down the house, and there was a bit of eccentric dancing in the third act which was unusually good.

"Way Down East."

If one evinces any interest at all in the great American art, the movies, one should scarcely miss seeing "Way Down East," and at the Patricia just now is afforded a second opportunity of seeing it.

There is a great deal of pure hokum in "Way Down East," but at the same time there is so much extraordinary acting done by Richard Barthelmess and Lillian Gish, and so great a dramatic effect reached at the conclusion, that everything of minor importance sinks out of sight and is lost in the reaction to the thrilling rescue on the ice-berg.

There have been one or two attempts made in the movies to rival Lillian Gish and her wonderfully expressive face. So far no one has accomplished it. She is so unique and so appealing that it is impossible not to feel with her every whim of thought, or rather, as is the case in "Way Down East," her every wave of sorrow.

The picture is stamped with the hall-mark of D. W. Griffith, so much so that one would know it to be his without the written word, and as usual, he has assembled a wonderful range of types. "Way Down East" is worth seeing for this if nothing else.

As with every great picture, it has started a flood of imitations, and since its influence is still felt in so many of the films, it was perhaps as well to see the original.

REPORTS ARE PERSISTENT LITHUANIA WILL GO TO WAR

Associated Press Despatch.
Riga, April 9.—It is persistently reported here that Lithuania is making considerable military preparations in the region of Vilna, from which early developments are expected. Numerous German officers are entering the Lithuanian army service. Rumors are current that an armed Lithuanian rising at Memel is imminent.

Berlin, April 9.—Despatches received from Memel say the Lithuanian authorities have taken strong measures to suppress a general strike called by the German inhabitants in protest against the incorporation of the Memel region into Lithuania.

'KATCHA-KOO' ATTRACTS BIG CROWD TO GRAND

Two Hundred Local Players Take Part In Amateur Production.

"Katcha-Koo" the amateur play presented by John B. Rogers, and shown under the auspices of Ruth Chapter No. 26, Order of the Eastern Star, drew a packed and intensely favorable audience at the Grand Theatre last night. The house contained largely friends and relatives of the 200 local players taking part, and their attention was at all times sympathetic.

"Katcha-Koo" represents the first attempt in this city to stage a comic opera using exclusively local talent. The staging and costumes were really creditable to Phil D. Merriam, under whose personal direction the play was produced.

Heralded as a musical fantasy, the most laudable feature of "Katcha-Koo" were the remarkable settings and Oriental lighting effects. These would have done credit to a professional troupe. When one considers the lack of training of practically all the participants, the dexterity with which they negotiated their dances, particularly the veil dance, is worthy of eulogy.

A. S. Henry as Katcha-Koo is superb when he got started and enacted the role of the comic to perfection. Charles Crosby made an impression. His antics in the second act drew roars of laughter.

The story of "Katcha-Koo" is that of an Indian fakir, who dominates the superstitious maharajah and all his court. The maharajah, acted by Frank Tucker, was admirably well done. Mrs. D. W. Marshall, Mrs. Jack Selak and Miss Marion Stark added substantially to the entertainment, the latter being especially good in her Spanish dance.

C. Curcio delighted with his Hula Hula, a really creditable imitation of the national "frantics" of Hawaii.

The finale was pleasing in every way. About one hundred chairs garbed in costumes of old-country nationalities, sang and danced on the stage, and the general ensemble was perhaps the largest ever seen in London.

LORD CECIL NON-COMMITAL ON RECENT FISHING PACT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 10.—Lord Robert Cecil, interviewed yesterday, was questioned regarding negotiation of the halibut treaty between Canada and the United States, which has given rise to considerable controversy.

"As it regarded as a step toward greater autonomy for Canada in England," he was asked.

"We need in England move slowly," replied Lord Robert.

He added that he had never really understood just what the facts were in regard to negotiation of the treaty.

FIND BRANTFORD MAN DIED OF NATURAL CAUSE

Special to The Advertiser.
Brantford, April 10.—A jury inquiring into the death of Joseph Petrie, who expired suddenly on the evening of April 2 in a house on West street, last night returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

The heart of the man was produced in the afternoon and Dr. Alexander conducted the postmortem, explained how the hardening of a valve had caused death.

EXPECTING RECORD VOTE IN MOOSE JAW ELECTION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Moose Jaw, Sask., April 10.—With the roads in the city and country in fair conditions the electors of Moose Jaw constituency are expected to flock to the polls on Tuesday in great numbers. Never in the history of the constituency has there been more interest shown in an election. Both parties have held meetings in every nook and cranny of the riding, and both are confident of victory.

All the Theatres

ALLEN'S

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday — "Glimpses of the Moon," featuring Bebe Daniels and Nita Naldi. Thursday, Friday, Saturday — Richard Barthelmess, Dorothy Gish and Tyrone Power in "Fury."

GRAND

Monday evening — The John B. Rogers Producing Company presents the musical comedy "Katcha-Koo." Tuesday and balance of week — The Cultural Vaudeville Circle presents seven big acts and photoplay.

LOEW'S

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday — Johnnie Walker in "Captain Fly-By-Night." Thursday, Friday, Saturday — Cecil B. De Mille's production, "Adam's Rib."

MAJESTIC

GLADKE PLAYERS.

PATRICIA

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday — "Way Down East," with Dorothy Gish. Thursday, Friday, Saturday — Rex Beach's "The Iron Trail."

SCHOOL TRUSTEES BUY AN AUTOGRAPH QUILT

Mothers' Club of Rectory Street School Holds a Well Attended Meeting.

Seating capacity was at a premium in Rectory street school on Monday evening, when the meeting of the Mothers' Club took place. It was a red-letter day, for the long-promised piano had become a reality, and it was well and efficiently tested by the young musicians of the school. Then the autograph quilt was disposed of, it being jointly purchased by Trustees Brydon Campbell and A. E. Silverwood, and donated to the school.

The selling was done by Arthur Kennedy, editor of The Advertiser, who posed as an auctioneer, quite delighting the gathering by his skillful technique.

The Mothers' Club was thanked by several sick and shut-in members for having sent flowers and made a donation to the fund. Mrs. Simpson, drawing the attention of the members to one case in particular, where the woman was a stranger in the country, and needed all the care and attention that could be given her.

The results of a membership campaign were announced, and the losing side will have a few words of preparation to entertain the winners to a banquet or a picnic. The finances of the quilt were also settled, and after a few more words of encouragement of the work being done in the Mothers' Clubs.

A musical program of unusual excellence was presented, and the piano, Jack Tucker, Dorothy Bennett, Dorothy Ore and Hannah Cook, piano; Jack Rawlings and Frank Leod, violin solo; vocal numbers by Phyllis Holmes and character duets by Madeline White and Winnie Sharrett, and a few more words of preparation to entertain the winners to a banquet or a picnic.

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"GIRL FROM OUT WEST" IS A PLEASING PLAY

Majestic Players Present Program That Wins High Commendation.

"The Girl From Out West," a play that calls for impersonations of a great variety, was ably handled by the Gladke Players at its first appearance at the Majestic last night.

Most realistic was the duelling scene in the last act and the manner in which Lord Cecil (Herbert O'Connor) and the Marquis De Valiere (Bill Bailey) parried and thrust as they warily circled the stage, showed that the scene had been rehearsed with great care.

The clever work of the two principals of the duel made a decided hit with the audience, and these two popular members of the Gladke Players received great applause after the climax in the fight had been reached.

The three-act western society play tells the story of a young girl married to an elderly man. Dramatic situations follow when the wife becomes infatuated with Lord Cecil, who, on his first appearance, is classed as a villain. His use of a dagger and considerable shrewdness and nerve at crucial moments.

Miss Marie Gaidke is the vivacious June from out west, and Bill Bailey stars in the villain role as the bibulous senator. Secord makes a picturesque old darkey. Dixie Malone takes the part of the wife of the elderly soldier.

This is one of the longest bills yet staged by the Gladke Players, and it will be repeated today and Wednesday.

PREDICT MAY 1 AS DATE TO OPEN NAVIGATION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, April 10.—Marine men at the head of the harbor at Port Arthur are predicting that May 1 is the probable date for the opening of navigation from the lower lakes. This date is the earliest the marine men will fix, and the date that time depends greatly upon weather conditions and the break up in the Soo river.

As far as Port Arthur is concerned boats would have no difficulty in making dock, as the ice-breaker has kept a channel clear all winter. Open water now extends from the breakwater.

ASKS IF DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTE HAS BEEN URGED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 9.—J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg Centre, asked in the House of Commons today whether the government had received any communications requesting disallowance of the Quebec provincial statute under which J. H. Roberts is imprisoned.

Premier King replied that he believed some communications had been received. These were now under consideration at the justice department.

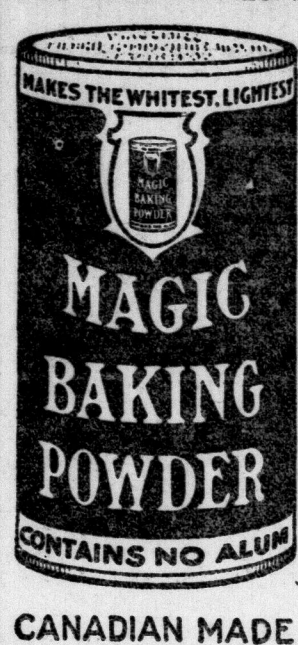
WILL MAKE REAL PROBE OF DEATH OF TABERT

Associated Press Despatch.

Tallahassee, Florida, April 10.—The joint legislative committee which will investigate the death of Martin Tabert of North Dakota, who met death under brutal circumstances at a private convict camp in this state, was definitely set up today with the appointment of members of both houses to serve on it.

At the same time the house resolved to instruct the committee to examine Tabert's body, give it a "decent burial" and to report on the cause of death and the expenses of the state of Florida.

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CHURCH ON SNOWSHOES.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sudbury, Ont., April 9.—Sticks of snowshoes in front of local churches yesterday testified to the severity of the week-end blizzard which made

streets practically impassable. Many worshippers, undaunted by the storm, snowshoed to church.

TORONTO FIRM ASSIGNS.
Toronto, April 9.—It was announced

in Toronto Stock Exchange this morning that the firm of Tomenson, Forwood & Co. have assigned. The firm was a member of the Toronto Exchange.

What I Have Learned in 47 Years Practice

I HAVE been watching the results of constipation for 47 years, since I began the practice of medicine back in 1875. I am now 83 years old, and though from time to time the medical profession makes some wonderfully interesting experiments and tests, the fundamentals of causes and relief in this particular ailment are unchanged.

But the people take greater interest today in their health, in diet, exercise and the drinking of water. Constipation, however, will occur from time to time no matter how one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. I believe in getting as close to nature as possible, hence my remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It is made of Egyptian senna and pepsin with agreeable aromatics. Children will not willingly take bitter things. Laxative Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written me to that effect.

Over 10 million bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin are now sold every year, and it is the most widely bought family laxative in the world. I say family laxative because all in the family can use it with safety. It is mild enough for the infant in arms, effective in the most chronic constipation of an adult. The formula is on every package.

Keep free from constipation! It lowers your strength 28 per cent, hardens the arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope but go to a druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin. It is a generous size bottle. Take a teaspoonful that night and by morning you will be well. The cost is only about a cent a dose. Use Laxative Syrup Pepsin for young and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, piles, indigestion, loss of appetite or sleep, and to break up fevers and colds. Always have a bottle in the house, and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

From a recent portrait of DR. W. B. CALDWELL, born Shelbyville, Mo., 1839

I REPEAT MY FREE OFFER
\$10,000 worth of trial bottles of Laxative Syrup Pepsin free

Last year I agreed to spend \$10,000 cash for free samples of my Laxative Syrup Pepsin, and send them free of postage, paid to all who asked. A tremendous mail was the result. But there must be many who did not write. I would like to get their address this time. So I now renew my offer, in remembrance of my approaching 84th birthday, and will again devote \$10,000 to free samples. I am anxious to see one in every home. Write for yours today. Simply give your address. Send it to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 31 Caldwell Building, Toronto, Ont. There is no free gift; it costs the public nothing.

W. B. Caldwell, M.D.

TAKE DR. SYRUP PEPSIN
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LAXATIVE The family remedy

A 10-Day Tube is FREE Send the Coupon

There's a film on your teeth—a viscous film. It clings to teeth, enters crevices and stays. While you sleep, acids may be formed in it. Most tooth troubles, most cloudy teeth, are due to film. This is to tell you how to combat it, and offer a convincing test.

Film troubles
Film absorbs stains, making the teeth look dingy. It is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. That's why so few have escaped tooth troubles, despite all care.

New ways found
Dental science, after long research, has found two ways to fight film. One acts to curdle film, one to remove it, and without any harmful scouring. Able authorities proved those methods effective. Then a new-type tooth paste was created, based on modern research. Those two new film destroyers were em-

bodied in it. That tooth paste is called Pepsodent.

Fights acids too
Pepsodent also multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva. That is there to neutralize mouth acids, the cause of tooth decay.

It multiplies the starch digestant in the saliva. That is there to digest starch deposits which may otherwise ferment and form acids.

Thus every use gives manifold power to these great natural tooth-protecting agents.

World-wide use
Careful people of some 50 nations now use Pepsodent, largely by dental advice. Wherever you look you see the results. Teeth glisten as they should.

Watch the results on your own teeth. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth whiten as the film-coats disappear.

The results will surprise and delight you. You will never again go without them. Cut out this coupon now.

Avoid Harmful Grit
Pepsodent curdles the film and removes it without harmful scouring. Its polishing agent is far softer than enamel. Never use a film combatant which contains harsh grit.

Made in Canada
CANADA
Pepsodent
REG. IN

The New-Day Dentifrice
A scientific tooth paste based on modern research, free from harmful grit. Now advised by leading dentists the world over.

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The W. B. Caldwell Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv't.

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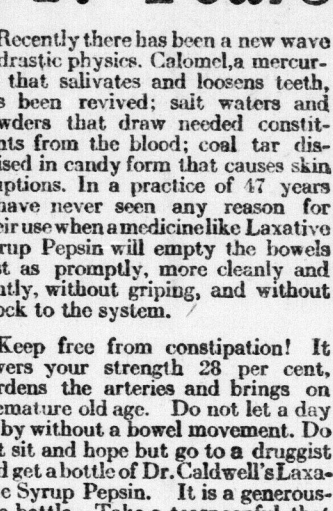
Only one tube to a family.

Had Your "Roughage" to-day?

A high medical authority claims that eighty per cent. of all human ailments comes from undigested food that lies in the colon. To keep the bowels active food must contain some "roughage," such as bran, spinach or lettuce. Bran is Nature's best colon-cleanser. Shredded Wheat contains all the BRAN of the whole wheat grain. Two Biscuits a day will insure natural bowel movement, at the same time furnishing the body with all the nutritive elements it needs. It is delicious for any meal with milk or cream, or with fruits.

TRISCUIT
is the Shredded Wheat crack-
er—a real whole wheat toast
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FRENCH ARREST HUGO STINNES IN SLEEPER

HUGO STINNES AND WIFE
LOCKED IN BAGGAGE CAR
BY FRENCH IN DORTMUND

Both Are Released After the Officials Search Their Baggage—
Industrialist and His Companion Are Routed Out of
Their Sleeper on Way to Muelheim, Where
His Chief Industries Are Situated.

FRENCH ON LOOKOUT FOR PRIVATE PAPERS

By GEORGE WITTE.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser
and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.
Berlin, April 10.—Hugo Stinnes
and his wife were arrested at Dort-
mund by the French today, and
locked up in a baggage car, accord-
ing to a despatch to The Berlin Mit-
telzeitung. They were held for two
hours and then released, after the
officials had searched their baggage.
The sleeper in which Herr Stinnes
and his wife were traveling was at-
tached to the train from Berlin to
Essen, on which they had left Berlin
last night on their way to Muelheim.
Scharnhorst is the frontier station
for the occupied zone, and it was
here that the magistrates must continue.
In the name of the dead, we ask the
nations of the world how long it will
be until the end of this insane treat-
ment of the Ruhr.

"We Germans have constantly
sought an understanding. We have
offered France securities. She has
not accepted them."
"Today, at the graveside of our
dead, we still are ready to enter free
negotiation leading to an understand-
ing."

"However, sacrifices are vain if
peace and freedom are not secured.
Reparations must be brought to a
measure where they can be fulfilled."

THINK MOTOR PIONEERS
RETURNING TO TAMPA

Search Party Finds No Trace
of Travelers Who Entered
Marshes.

Associated Press Despatch.
Miami, Fla., April 10.—Somewhere
between here and the western coast,
on a stretch of more than 200 miles
of swampy marshes, grass and
desolation, the motorcade comprised
of nineteen men and five women, who
began their attempt to cross the ever-
glades over the new Tamiami trail
last Wednesday, today is probably
on the way back to Tampa, accord-
ing to W. R. Maxwell, president of
the Miami Motor Club.

Late yesterday Mr. Maxwell, who
took a searching party 40 miles into
the everglades from this end, re-
turned here and ventured the
opinion that the motorcade, after
struggling along with soft footing,
finally had decided to retrace its
path to Tampa.

PUSHES IMPORTATION
OF BREEDING CATTLE

Duncan Marshall Returns to
London to Interview the
Minister of Agriculture.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
London April 10.—Duncan Marshall
the Canadian commissioner of agricul-
ture, is back in London after a
visit to Manchester and will again
interview Sir Robert Sanders, the
British minister of agriculture, re-
garding the importation of breeding
cattle which requires approval by
an order-in-council sanctioned by
parliament.

The latter minister favors the logi-
cal policy of removing embargo on
breeding as well as on store cattle,
but he is proceeding cautiously in
view of the opposition of British cattle
breeding interests.

Rumors that the first consignments
of cattle to Glasgow and Manchester
were in a fattened condition, proved
well founded. Reliable newspaper
reports stated that the large majority
of purchasers at the port were not
farmers but butchers, and the average
prices paid were thirty-two pounds a
head, or sixty-one shillings a hun-
dred weight alive.

Replying to questions in the Com-
mons yesterday the minister of agricul-
ture said of the Manchester that
40 animals were refused licenses for
removal from the port of entry and
these were slaughtered immediately.
The remainder was purchased by
graziers from Norfolk and Leicester.
Of the total Glasgow consignment of
221, immediate slaughter was ordered
of 92, which the ministry's inspectors
classified as fat.

ITALIAN PRINCESS BETROTHED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, April 10.—The Agenzia
today states that the be-
nede of Princess Mafalda, second
daughter of King Victor Emmanuel,
duke of Brabant, the Belgian
princess, will shortly be officially
announced.

MOURN KRUPP DEAD.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Berlin, April 10.—Chancellor Cuno,
President Ebert and leaders of all
parties assembled at 10 o'clock for
services made up largely of speeches
of regret at "French bitterness."
The workmen for whom the nation
mourned were shot down with ma-
chine guns at the Krupp works after
efforts of a French patrol to requisition
automobiles had been resisted.

In his speech, Cuno expressed a
readiness to enter free negotiations,
based on reparations possible of ful-
fillment.

"Until our opponents are willing to
negotiate on this basis," he declared,
"positive resistance must continue."

"When the enemy stood within our
borders we proved our desire for un-
derstanding by appropriating, as our
own, the proposals of the American
secretary of state."

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CHURCH HOPES TO SOLVE
DIFFICULTIES IN RUSSIA

Meeting at Moscow Called
With Consent of Bolshevik
Government.

Associated Press Despatch.
Moscow, April 10.—The flight of the
Russian Church to save itself from
total extinction in the communist-
directed nation-wide campaign that
is now being waged against orthodoxy
and organized religion of all
kinds, will center at Moscow on
April 15, when the first all-Russian
conclave since the Bolshevik
revolution is scheduled to meet.

Higher clergy, who believe it pos-
sible for religion to exist side by side
with the non-religious communist
government, have called the assembly
with the consent and support of
the government, in hope of finding a way
out of the difficulties that hedge in
the church as a whole.

The chief aim of the convocation, as
stated in the call, is to reorganize
the orthodox Russian church in con-
formity with the new conditions of
life in Russia.

"It must free the church from ma-
terial dependence upon world capi-
talism and its representatives. It
will also effect fundamental reforms
in the church council and will guar-
antee a leading role in church affairs
to those who are living from pro-
ductive labor."

EMPIRE STEEL INVESTORS
APPROVE CAPITAL CUT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 10.—Shareholders
of the British Empire Steel Corpora-
tion ratified the resolution passed at
the annual meeting on March 21 last,
approving the reduction of authorized
capital from \$500,000,000 to \$250,000,000.
This involves reducing the 8 per cent
cumulative first preference stock from
\$100,000,000 to \$50,000,000; the 7 per cent
cumulative second preference stock from
\$125,000,000 to \$62,500,000; and the common stock
from \$275,000,000 to \$137,500,000.

The 7 per cent non-cumulative and prefer-
ence stock of \$15,000,000 is eliminated.
There was no discussion at the
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CHRISTENING OF PRINCESS MARY'S SON
the little village church of Golds-
borough, Yorkshire. The accom-
panying photograph shows the King and
Princess Mary, followed by the baby

RUMOR FORD IS TO BUY
THE VIRGINIAN RAILWAY

Has Offered \$90,000,000, But
Company Is Demanding
\$110,000,000, Is Report.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, April 10.—Reports were
current here today that the Ford
Motor Company is negotiating to pur-
chase the Virginian Railway. Re-
ports of information that officials of
the Southern Railway held a meeting
in New York last night, after which
they refused to affirm or deny that
negotiations were being conducted
with the motor company, add
strength to the report. Henry Ford
is now in the South, and his son
Edsel is said to be in New York.

A report, said to have come from
Norfolk, where Henry Ford was a
recent visitor, states that the motor
king has offered \$90,000,000 for
the railway. The directors, it is said,
demand \$110,000,000.

Acquisition of the Virginian Rail-
way would give Ford direct connec-
tion with his extensive coal fields,
and also a through route from Detroit
to the Atlantic. The route would be
made possible by linking the South-
ern Railway with Ford's other rail-
ways, the Detroit and Ironton, which
engineers say would not be difficult.

Savants Change
Roosters to Hens

Will Continue Experiment To-
ward Producing Eggs.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Paris, April 10.—Three French
savants today published the result
of a year's experiments—proving the
possibility of changing the sex of
fowls.

They cut the "male feathers" from
a Leghorn rooster, then transplanted
to the bird the reproductive organs
of a female. When the feathers grew
in again they were the kind known
as "female feathers," which distin-
guish hens.

Further experiments, the scientist
said, will be tried to decide whether
roosters thus feminized can lay eggs.

TORONTO ARCHBISHOP
RETURNS TO LONDON

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
London, April 10.—Archbishop Mc-
Neill of Toronto, who has been on a
visit to the pope, is now in London.
Passing through Belgium, he stayed
with Cardinal Mercier as a guest
along with Judge Meagher of Hal-
ifax.

This evening the archbishop will
dine with Cardinal Bourne at a ban-
quet, to which twenty-two Catholics
members of the House of Commons
have been invited.

Duke of York's Wedding
Plans Nearing Completion

British Public Becoming Solicitous of Prince of Wales' Chances
of Matrimony.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 10.—London is now
completing its plans for the wedding
of the Duke of York to Lady Eliza-
beth Bowes-Lyon on April 26. It is
also looking forward to the marriage
of Lady Mary Cambridge to the Mar-
quis of Worcester some time in the
summer. Incidentally, so many of
the Prince of Wales' relatives are
getting married or engaged that the
British public is becoming solicitous
of its favorite's own chances of ma-
trimony.

The ceremony will be celebrated in
Westminster Abbey, with the Prince
of Wales as best man. The Arch-
bishop of Canterbury, who has prob-
ably performed more royal marriages
than any other living prelate, will
officiate.

The bridegroom and his three
brothers will enter the abbey by way
of the poets' corner and will occupy
places close to the altar. The church
ceremony will be as brief as possible
and is not expected to exceed half
an hour.

The British public will be given
the fullest opportunity to witness the
royal procession as it passes from
the palace to the abbey. However,
those wishing to see the cortege from
the points of vantage will have to pay
for the privilege. Picnics are being
posted outside the abbey today an-
nouncing that the public could obtain
seats in the wooden stands along the
route to be taken by the procession
at prices ranging from \$2 to \$25.

KILLED WHEN HE HALTS
IN PATH OF LOCOMOTIVE

Secretary of State Harry A.
Black Steps in Front of
Train.

Associated Press Despatch.
Wells River, Vt., April 10.—Secre-
tary of State Harry A. Black, of
Newport, was instantly killed in the
railroad station here late yesterday
when he was struck by a train. He
had just stepped from one train when
he was knocked down by another.

Bystanders said that the secretary
of state faltered as he crossed the
track in front of the approaching lo-
comotive. Then he fell as if in a
faint.

He had been ill at his home in
Newport for the last three weeks,
and was on his way to his office in
Montpelier when he was killed.

WANT MRS. ASHBY TO HEAD
THE SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 10.—Several Euro-
pean women prominent in suffrage
work are being named as possible
successors to Mrs. Carrie Chapman-
Catt as president of the International
Woman Suffrage Alliance. Mrs. Catt,
who has held the position since 1904,
will resign at the congress of the al-
liance, soon to be held in Rome.

English women favor the election
of Mrs. Margery Corbett-Ashby as
Mrs. Catt's successor.

THIRSTY PEOPLE
PEST DRUGGISTS
FOR STIMULANTS

St. Thomas Man's Censure of
London Druggists Brings
Quick Reply.

ALL AFTER "KICK"

Possessors of Thirst Not Dis-
heartened by Rebuffs, But
Keep On Trying.

Drinkers of all varieties of medicat-
ed fluids, from eau de quinine to bal-
sam and honey, are the bane of the
druggists' life, according to pharma-
cists seen by The Advertiser this
morning.

A report from St. Thomas that a
man appearing in police court charged
with violation of the O. T. A., accused
a certain London drug store of being
headquarters for the distribution of
whiskey substitutes, led The Advertiser
into an investigation. The man's
story was branded as an untruth by
all interviewed. Incidentally a num-
ber of interesting sidelights on alcohol
traffic were revealed.

It was shown that any chemist
who did not care to recognize the
ethics of the business could make
small fortune within a short period
by catering to the demand for whis-
key substitutes. Six months ago
London druggists were continually
approached by members of the
"thirsty" brigade for Florida water,
chill alcohol and eau de quinine.

Because of their refusal to comply
the demand has fallen off. Every
day, however, some person usually
comes in to petition the pharmacist
for a bottle containing a high per-
centage of alcohol. They can in-
variably tell when it is going to be
used internally, by the general de-
meanor of the customer and his usual
disreputable appearance.

Every local chemist spoken to
agreed that an unbelievable amount
of surreptitious drinking of per-
fume, Florida water and other alcoh-
olic substances was going on in
London. The habitual Florida water
specialist, however, has concentrated
his efforts to procure the drug on
stores situated on the outskirts of
the city. They have become too well
known to the larger druggists.

As soon as a man commences to buy
suspiciously large quantities, the
druggist promptly closes down on
him. Thus the more pronounced de-
mand for the substitutes has been
placed by the government on a level
of whiskey prevents the average
drinker from buying pure stuff. He
will take any kind of substitute, and
some of them are just as good as
whiskey.

"We have quite a demand for wood
alcohol, but unless the customer looks
above suspicion, we don't sell it," he
however, set away without arousing
our suspicions. Of course, a man
drinking wood alcohol takes a chance
on becoming blind. If a man sur-
vives, he is liable to suffer no big
effects. Rubbing alcohol is in great
demand. The government decided to
reduce the price of rubbing alcohol
by allowing preparations of ethyl
spirits with a strong cathartic con-
sistent. The addition of Brucina
makes rubbing alcohol horrible to
taste, like swallowing a red hot
pepper. But many insist on having
it and its effects are seldom dan-
gerous.

"Eau de quinine is apparently a
poor drink. Balsam and honey is
not sold extensively now, having been
practically cut out from the market
because of failure to recognize the
provisions of the patent medicines act."

"The story of the man from St.
Thomas, who claims a London chem-
ist urges the sale of such things, is,
of course, a fabrication. I don't
think any London druggist would
stoop to selling whiskey substitutes
knowingly. All reputable chemists
have refused to supply transient cus-
tomers with alcoholic liquors."

Of five druggists seen all agreed
there were in the city a little army
of inveterate patent medicine drink-
ers for the alcohol that was in them.
One of the most striking features of
their conversations was that all fav-
ored immediate repeal of the O. T. A.
for a system such as that existing in
the province of Quebec.

HUGHES TO GO TO MONTREAL.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 10.—Hon. Charles
E. Hughes, secretary of state for
the United States, has accepted an in-
vitation to address the annual meeting
of the Canadian Bar Association here
Sept. 4, 5 and 6.

LORD CECIL SAYS
LEAGUE WILLING
TO ADMIT TEUTON

Answers Questions of Audience
Following Speech in
Ottawa.

MIGHT INCLUDE POPE

Declares No Reason for Keep-
ing Ireland From Becom-
ing Member.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 10.—At the conclu-
sion of his speech on the League of
Nations here last night, questions
came from the audience in response
to Lord Robert Cecil's invitation that
he was there to give information.

"What is the attitude toward ad-
mitting Germany to the league?" he
was asked.

"I advocated it in 1918, before peace
in fact. I said our late enemy should
be made to join. I am still strongly
in favor of its should Germany apply
for membership."

"Why is the greatest moral force
in the world excluded—the Pope?"
asked an Irish cleric.

"Never Any Exclusion."
"There has never been any exclu-
sion. The league is a league of self-
governing states, and I should think
it was a little reasonable whether
you could describe the papal see as a
self-governing state from the secular
point of view. The point might well
be considered if it were raised in the
league. I can assure you that no gen-
tleman on no desires more earnestly
than I do the full support of the
Roman Catholic Church for this
great movement for peace."

"Why was not Ireland admitted?"
asked the same questioner.

"Until quite recently Ireland was
not self-governing. If the Free State
applied now I imagine there would be
no ground for exclusion. Nothing
would give me greater satisfaction
than to see the Irish question, set-
tled by the league."

"Ireland Not Threatened."
"Is Ireland free or threatened with
war by Great Britain unless she sub-
mits to English domination?"
"I don't think there is a single Eng-
lishman who desires to raise war with
Ireland. My questioner knows that
the south and west have the status of
a dominion. And we in England have
no desire to go to war with any of
our dominions."

"The Irish people are not free,"
continued the questioner.

"The British Government has done
all in its power to hand over the gov-
ernment to Ireland. They have no
control or desire to control the gov-
ernment of that country now."

HURON AND ERIE HEAD
SAILS FOR ENGLAND

Hume Cronyn Will Study
Financial Conditions in
Britain.

ISSUE WRIT FOR RELEASE
OF GAELIC LEAGUE HEAD

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 10.—Another move
for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf
of Art O'Brien, president of the
Gaelic League in London, was made
today before the lord chief justice
and two other judges in the King's
bench divisional court.

A similar application was made at
the last sitting of the court, but it
was unsuccessful because the only
affidavit produced was one made by
O'Brien's sister.

An affidavit executed by O'Brien
himself, who is interned in Ireland,
will be produced in connection with
the proceedings instituted today, it
was asserted. O'Brien was arrested
in the extensive raids made last
month. He was sent to Dublin.

WOMEN TO FORM ASSOCIATION.

The Women's Conservative Associa-
tion of London comes into exist-
ence tonight with a business and
general organization session in the
ladies' parlor of the Conservative
Club, 10, Richmond street, Non-
ington. Officers, ward chairman
and other items of business will
claim the attention of the women
during the evening.

MAYOR WILL QUESTION
PIPE LINE CONTRACT

Will Ask Board of Works
Why Lowest Tender for
Paving Not Accepted.

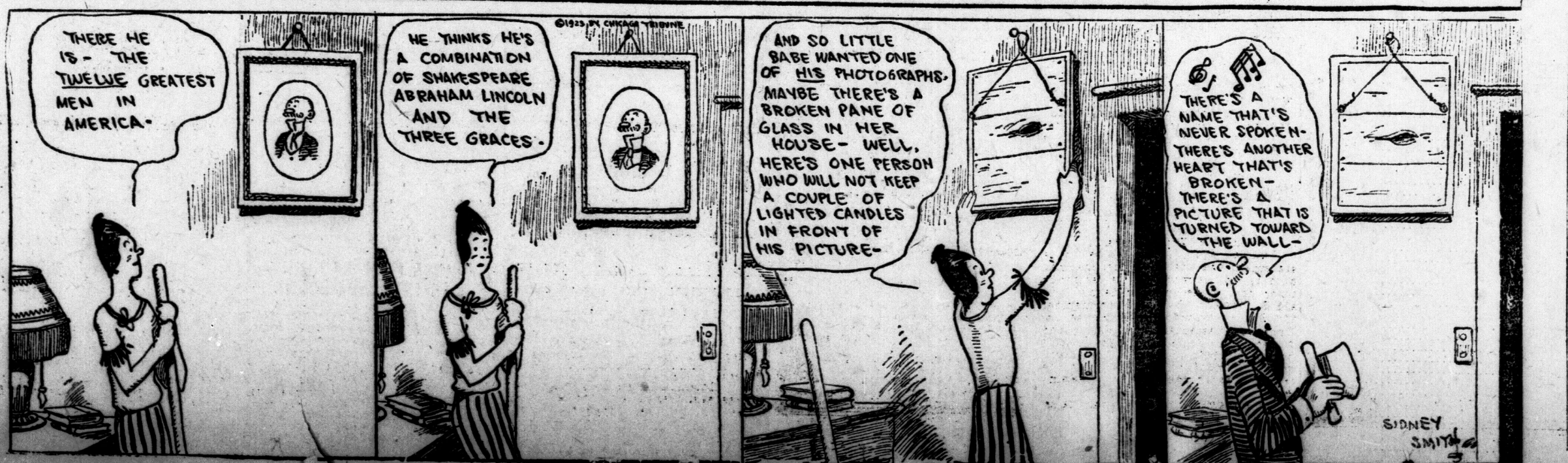
Mayor Wenige trains his verbal
artillery in the general direction of
the Suburban Area Commission.
He declares that at tonight's ses-
sion of the board of works he will
ask why the commissioners let the
contract for the Pipe Line paving
enterprise to one firm at an esti-
mated cost of \$51,000 when there was
a tender of \$48,000.

"I fail to understand the motive
on the face of it," asserted his wor-
ship. "Here is one firm with a ten-
der \$3,000 less than the one to whom
the work was granted. I shall ques-
tion this action tonight. I shall ques-
tion this action tonight. I intend
to ask for one."

"I understand that the firm with
the lower tender was a competent
concern, and has in the past in-
taken similar work in this city and
district with every satisfaction."

"On these grounds the Canadian
National is forced to refuse this in-
formation."

THE GUMPS—NOW YOU SEE IT AND NOW YOU DON'T



How the Stocks Closed Today

Street Shows Revival in Railway Shares on Expectation of Dividends.

By STUART P. WEST.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, April 10.—The principal moves in the market today were again on the side of advance. One of the features of the day was the revival of interest in railway shares. Pittsburgh and West Virginia and Pere Marquette were bid up sharply on fairly large transactions. The motive in both instances being the expectation of dividends before the end of the year.

Despite the repeated discouragements, the street insists that New York central will raise its dividend at the time meeting.

While the buying movement lasted in the railway section this stock was

oil stocks felt the effect of heavy

the pool which was able to get its

speculation up at one time 11 points.

Steel shares were scarcely affected one

way or the other by the 11 per cent

increase. This action had been

thoroughly anticipated.

Sugar stocks were in demand again

for a while, following another new

record for the year established by

sugar prices.

International Paper was one of the

year's new weak spots. It had

looked for a bad showing in the 1922

report, but was not quite prepared

for such a heavy decline as actually

disclosed. The management, always

known for its extreme conservatism,

has charged off losses more liberally

consequently, it reported a deficit

of \$20,000,000 for the year, and a

total profit and loss surplus of \$14,

000,000 against \$22,000,000 at the

close of 1922, these results presented

the situation at the very worst.

"Now," as the president says in his

statement to the directors, "conditions

have vastly improved in many ways,

the demand for paper is large, the

labor conditions are harmonious and

the company is on a profitable basis."

Wall Street Features.

Iron Products.—The Iron Products

re-capitalization plan, made public today,

bore out the forecast made from time

to time. Each holder of the present

iron products stock has been offered

a full share of the new company

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New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones.

Easton, McCallum Company.

New York, April 10.—3 p.m. close.

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Toronto

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

Toronto, April 10.—3 p.m. close.

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Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

Montreal, April 10.—3 p.m. close.

Stocks. Bid. Ask.

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PROPOSE ADDING SIX NEW ROOMS TO TECH. SCHOOL

Advisory Vocational Body Selects Committee To Secure Estimates.

TO BUY EQUIPMENT

Will Install Lathe and Milling Machine To Cost \$2,658.

Estimates of the cost of erecting an additional classroom unit at the London Technical School will be secured by a special committee, appointed for the purpose at a meeting of the advisory vocational committee of the board of education last night.

It is proposed that plans should be drawn up for six new classrooms to be added at the rear of one of the two wings.

The committee decided that the erection of permanent classrooms is the only satisfactory means of solving the problem of accommodation, which, so far as the board is concerned, is a very aggravating one at the present time. When estimates for the year were prepared, the sum of \$2,420 was set aside to provide two temporary rooms in a house which had been purchased for the purpose. As such an arrangement would serve only a short time at best, and eventually necessitate erecting permanent quarters, the committee decided that the expenditure would prove but a waste of money.

Permanent Accommodation.

P. B. Beal reminded the committee that the board of education at its last meeting, in considering the item for \$2,420, suggested that before such expenditure was made the cost

Brand House of Refuge Charges As "Untruths"

Brantford Aldermen Accused of Demanding Liquor At Institutions—Allegations Charging Political Propaganda.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, April 10.—Sensational charges made against certain aldermen of participating in the consumption of liquor at the House of Refuge were last night branded as contemptuous lies and political propaganda. Strong denials of the accusations by the men accused and the announcement that writs in the Supreme Court of Canada charging slander had been issued tonight against Ald. J. H. Minshall, who featured the meeting of the city council.

The men accused, M. M. MacBride, M.P.P., Ald. W. P. Ballantyne, Ald. J. P. McCann, Ex-Ald. John Hill, Ex-Ald. W. Bragg and Ex-Ald. H. Simpson, addressed the council and in strong language condemned the reports circulated stating that they had driven to the House of Refuge, demanding liquor and became intoxicated.

The denials followed the introduction of adding a classroom unit to the west end of the building be considered, and the matter of providing permanent rather than temporary accommodation then be taken up with this city council.

He explained that when the city council eliminated the debenture issue for additional secondary school accommodation from the estimates of the board of education the various committees of the board were requested to add a sufficient sum to their estimates to provide temporary accommodation.

As he finished speaking Trustee Thomas Rowe moved that a committee be named to secure estimates on cost.

"If we can create permanent accommodation it will be much better than a temporary affair," he said. The motion carried.

The committee named consists of committee chairman Edwin Smith, J. Hayman, Arthur White, Thomas Rowe and W. Reid.

Install Machines.

It was decided that a milling machine and a lathe be purchased. For the machine shop at a cost of \$2,238 and \$120 respectively.

Mr. Beal informed the committee that the machines were necessary if efficiency was to be maintained in the shops.

A proposal to buy a welding machine was defeated.

To secure an accurate report on the amount of water used at the school even the hot water system will be fed through a meter in the future. The mechanism has already been installed.

It was decided to cut two additional windows in the boiler room to secure better ventilation.

The committee also dealt with a proposal to secure scholarships for the school. It is believed such a move would encourage the students to perform better work.

Mr. Beal recommended that \$150 of the \$300 in appropriations for athletics be paid over to the Athletic Association for spring athletics.

Including all classes, both day and night, 657 out of an enrollment of 1212 students attended the school daily. In the day classes 258 out of an enrollment of 285 attended, while 245 out of an enrollment of 276 attended the commercial classes. The adolescent day classes brought the average down when only 21 out of 185 were present each day.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO TEST ALBERTA COAL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 9.—The Alberta government and Alberta coal operators, under the auspices of Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, are making a test of Alberta Drumheller coal in Ottawa during the next week or ten days.

On Friday last a carload of 33 tons of this coal arrived in Ottawa, consigned to the minister of the interior, and this coal will be tested by the dominion fuel board in a number of ways. It will be tried out in the fuel board's testing plant and by a number of private citizens.

ROBERT BARTLEY EXPIRES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Bridgen, April 10.—Robert Bartley, formerly of Moore township, passed away on March 24 in New Bridgen, Alberta.

Mr. Bartley was born near Warwick village, Lambton county, 66 years ago. Later he moved to Moore township, residing there until eleven years ago, when he moved to the West.

In politics he was a Conservative, and a prominent member of the Orange Order. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter, all residing at New Bridgen, Alberta.

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BOARD ALLEGES DOGS ATTRACTED BY MEAT SCRAPS

Health Body Claims Shops Have 12,000 Pounds Week.

LOSES FILING CASE

Ald. Douglass Hopes Cabinet Has Not Followed the Cement Mixer.

At the regular session of the board of health last night, Dr. C. S. Tamlin, in making his report to the board, stated that the dairies and cows he had visited recently were the best and most sanitary that he had seen in London district.

The tests, according to Dr. Tamlin, were satisfactory and up to the necessary standard. He had inspected 23 dairies and 63 butcher shops, and slaughter houses also.

An outstanding figure in the list of dairy scores on the points of cleanliness and sanitation, was that in which the Byron Sanatorium dairy was rated as thoroughly efficient, and scored 100 points out of a possible 100.

The medical officer's report for the first three months of 1923 showed the following figures: Ninety-eight cases referred to him, 36 cases not admitted to any institution, 45 cases admitted to Victoria Hospital, 5 to St. Joseph's, 5 to the Byron Sanatorium and 7 to the Preventorium.

Insure Pure Water.

The last sample of water tested by the board was satisfactory and entirely gratifying in its results. The board, however, believe that the Colville power springbank in some way should be rendered absolutely contamination proof, and forwarded a recommendation to the public utilities commission to this effect.

A somewhat extraordinary state of affairs was revealed, when it was stated that every week in the city scraps are left over from the various butcher shops, and there are also a very large number of stray dogs, both in the city and in the nearby outskirts, all scavenging for food.

It was claimed that these dogs follow the meat scraps, and that getting rid of the scraps would therefore help to get rid of the dogs.

The board of health, however, is by law prevented from burying them, and the incinerator plant will not take them, so there is room for some genius to discover a way in which the board of health may get rid of 12,000 pounds of meat scraps each week. It was asked to ask the city council to suggest a plan.

Losses Filing Cabinet.

Plumbing Inspector Young reported to the board that he had lost two sections of a filing cabinet. They were in his office yesterday morning, but by night they had disappeared. He said he had asked everyone he knew in the building, but without success. The board seemed a bit nonplussed at this report. Mr. Young stated that the cabinet was empty and after Ald. Douglass expressed the hope that it would not go the way of the famous cement mixer, the mysterious fate of the two sections of the filing cabinet was left in the hands of fate and luck, with sincere hopes in the honesty of the persons who removed them.

CHARGE CHATHAM DEALER RECEIVED STOLEN GOODS

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, April 10.—Nathan Adams, Hebrew junk dealer, was yesterday charged with receiving stolen goods in the county police court. The case arose out of the charge recently laid against Joe Brennan, who is now awaiting sentence for a theft of some brass stoves from Park Bros' foundry, and which was found in Adams' junk yard by the city police.

Adams' case was forwarded to the county criminal court for trial by Judge Stanworth. The stolen brass was valued at \$150.

YOUNG CHATHAM BOY DIES FROM EATING SANDPAPER

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, April 10.—Little Adolphus Charron, aged 3 years and 4 months, is dead, as the result of eating a piece of sandpaper on Wednesday. As his condition became serious, he was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday morning, but after strenuous efforts to save his life had failed, he passed away late Saturday evening. His sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Charron, 208 King street east, survive, also one brother and one sister. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Church, with interment in St. Anthony's cemetery.

OFFERS PRAYER FOR BISHOP.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, April 10.—Special prayers for the recovery of Bishop Dowling were offered in all Roman Catholic churches here on Sunday. His lordship is seriously ill. He is in his 83rd year.

APRIL SNOWSTORM TIES UP ALL NORTHERN TRAFFIC

Canadian Press Despatch.

Cobalt, April 10.—Although hauled by two of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway's most powerful locomotives, it required over eight hours to take the westbound Continental Limited the 36 miles which separate Cobalt and Englehart Sunday. The reason was a hard snowstorm which has swept over Temiskaming in years.

Close to two feet of snow fell and this was piled into deep drifts by a strong gale. Cobalt's streets were completely blocked, no street cars ran and two church services had to be abandoned for lack of congregations. The storm was of a severity never before experienced here in April and would have been bad for mid-winter.

WILL MAKE AN ANALYSIS OF COAL FROM ALBERTA

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 10.—The 30 ton carload of Alberta coal, ordered so tests might be made to determine whether this fuel would be the solution of Ontario's coal problem, arrived in Toronto Sunday. The coal was shipped eleven days ago from mines 160 miles west of Red Deer.

Today samples of the coal were taken to the University of Toronto, where a chemical analysis is now being made.

MAINTAINS INNOCENCE BUT GETS TWO YEAR TERM

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, April 10.—"By the grace of God I am not guilty," cried William A. Mason, a motor mechanic of Forrester, after a verdict of guilty of a serious charge had been found against him by Judge Albert E. Taylor in the county judge's criminal court yesterday afternoon. He was charged with a serious offence against a girl under 14 years of age, and throughout Mason maintained steadfastly that he was innocent.

Judge Taylor imposed a sentence of two years at the Kingston penitentiary.

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN STACHUCK'S DEATH

Victim Believed To Have Been Slain Following a Drunken Orgy.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, April 9.—Two men were arrested this afternoon by provincial police as suspects in the brutal slaying of Peter Stachuck, 42, who was chopped to death last night after a drinking brawl in an isolated shack not far from the village of Leiserville and halfway between Windsor and Amherstburg. The victim's body with head crushed in was found at noon today lying face downward a short distance from the shack.

The scene of the tragedy was an unfrequented spot. A stained axe was found nearby.

John Rusko, 50, believed to be a partner of the slain man in a trucking business which the pair conducted, was captured in a poolroom raid. His clothes were blood-stained. Police strongly suspect he is the slayer of Stachuck. A foreigner, aged 30, giving his name as Michael Roman, was also arrested. Roman was the third member of the drinking orgy, police believe.

GOVERNMENT REVENUE HIGHER BY \$13,270,680

Increase Accounted For By Classification of Railway Expenditures.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 10.—Canada's ordinary revenue during the fiscal year ended March 31, according to a return issued by the finance department last night, totaled \$384,790,135, an increase over the previous year of \$13,270,680.

Ordinary expenditure totaled \$307,731,559, a decrease of \$17,026,817, in comparison with the previous year.

However, ordinary revenue for last year exceeds ordinary expenditure by approximately seventy-seven millions, there was an increase in the net debt of \$45,206,160, the net debt now standing at \$2,460,292,551.

This increase is accounted for by expenditures, chiefly railways, which come within the class of ordinary expenditures.

LOUCHEUR WILL AID IN PARIS CONFERENCE

Former Minister To Support Poincare At Premiers' Gathering.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, April 10.—Premier Poincare will have Louis Loucheur beside him when he receives Premier Theunis and foreign minister Jaspar of Belgium, the latter part of this afternoon, for a general discussion of reparations and the Ruhr situation. It was confirmed yesterday at the foreign office.

The question is being insistently asked in political circles here can M. Poincare thus so conspicuously a member of the preceding cabinet, particularly since M. Loucheur's recent talks on reparations with the British statesmen, unless the premier expects to make him a member of the present way for him at the head of the government.

DISMISSES SMITH'S ACTION AGAINST RANEY

Mr. Justice Orde Finds No Grounds For Suit To Test Law.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, April 10.—John P. Smith's action against the attorney-general against a declaration that he is entitled to import intoxicating liquors into Ontario has been dismissed with costs by Mr. Justice Orde.

The judge says: "Both because Attorney-General Raney is not the proper defendant against whom to claim the charge brought, and because, upon the merits, the plaintiff's contentions as to the construction of the Dominion legislation cannot be continued the action must be dismissed."

The action was launched to test the validity of the provincial law prohibiting the importation of liquor into Ontario.

WINNIFRED JONES EXPIRES AT ST. THOMAS RESIDENCE

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 10.—Miss Winnifred P. Jones passed away at the family residence, 122 Centre street, Monday, after a long illness, aged 37 years.

Miss Jones was a 1910 graduate of the Epworth hospital, South Bend, Indiana. Besides her parents, she leaves three sisters, Katherine, Dun-kirk, N.Y.; Mrs. Gladys Stumm, Brockton, N.Y.; Mrs. Gwendolyn Parker, Yarmouth Heights, and four brothers, Lloyd, Buffalo, Merc-dith, city; Owen P., city, and Morgan of Mishawaka, Indiana.

HAZEL J. RYCKMAN DIES AT HOME IN ST. THOMAS

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 10.—The death took place yesterday morning of Hazel Jean Ryckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Ryckman of 20 St. Catharines street, after a month's illness, aged 3 years.

Besides her parents, she leaves three brothers, Cecil, Robert and Ernest, and one sister, Viola, all at home.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock to South Park cemetery. Adjutant Gillingham of the Salvation Army will conduct the services.

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Following is the Easter report of the Port Lambton public school:

Str. IV.—Mary Thomas, Orena Browning, Monica Devin, Bert McPhail, Ted Thomas, William Vye.

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First Class, Tom Devon, Norman Workman, Mildred Regan, Grace Hawthorn, Rachel Caron, Carl Doan, Kathryn Doan.

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Alma Gray, teacher.

STATES POPE WILL HELP TO STOP RUHR SUFFERING

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POSTPONE FLORIDA INQUEST.
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Anyone who suffers with miserable health; who is tortured with headaches; and who is unable to get any real pleasure out of life: will be interested in this letter of Mrs. Martha de Wolfe of East Ship Harbor, N. S. Mrs. de Wolfe says: "For years I was a dreadful sufferer from Constipation and Headaches, and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicine seemed to help me. Then I tried 'Fruit-a-tives,' and the effect was splendid; and after taking only one box I was completely relieved, and now feel like a new person."

50c a box, six for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.—Advt.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, a large bottle at little cost, at Drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally and evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application on two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant, and you appear years younger.—Advt.



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Sloan's penetrates. Pain disappears. Leaves feeling of ease—relaxation.

Made in Canada
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GET RID OF THAT COUGH BEFORE IT BECOMES SOMETHING WORSE. IT IS A SYRUP THAT HAS GAINED AN ENVIABLE REPUTATION THROUGHOUT THE SUCCESS IN TREATING COUGHS, COLDS, OR BRONCHITIS.
BREAKS UP COUGHS

Hashimura Togo's 'Father' Has Had Checkered Career

Wallace Irwin, Master of Quaint Humor in Verse and Prose, Has Also Won Reputation as Serious Author.

Hashimura Togo, nicely and honorably Japanese schoolboy, are returning to this world of many problems to write exclusively for The Advertiser. Deep bows to everywhere! It is true.

Wallace Irwin, famous creator of one of the wittiest and wisest characters in American humor, is about to take typewriter in lap and write of cabbages and kings, sailing ships, sealing wax and many other things, including many of the most gigantic problems that from day to day furnish the brows of the world's most eminent statesmen, politicians and reformers.

It is fifteen years since "The Letters of a Japanese Schoolboy," by Hashimura Togo, made their first appearance in Collier's Weekly. They have ranked as one of the most famous and successful of American humorous creations. Hashimura's first book created a national sensation. His first letter was written to satirize the attitude of some of the British at that time toward the American-Japanese question. At about the time when criticism from certain British quarters was being leveled most vehemently at alleged American brutality against the Japanese, in a British Columbia riot Japanese were raided and some killed. It was at this point that Wallace Irwin wrote a letter to Collier's, signing it "Hashimura Togo."

An Instant Success.
The quaint contribution stirred up such a storm of comment and applause that Irwin was compelled to continue the series, while everywhere readers debated whether or not it was really written by a Jap. Collier's even ran a portrait of Irwin, tagged up as a Japanese and assuming a typical Theodore Rooseveltian pose. Later, an undisputed picture of Irwin was printed and readers were asked to identify "the real author." Certain Californians recognized Irwin at once, and thereafter the Togo letters were run under his own name.

Wallace Irwin was born in Oneida, New York, migrating to Leadville, Colorado, when four years old. After a preparatory school in Denver, he went to Leland Stanford University, California, where he was a freshman when his brother, Will Irwin, was a junior. Both brothers were graduated prematurely at the request of the authorities. Subsequently, Will returned to Stanford, and was officially graduated. But Wallace declares he never had the time nor inclination to follow his brother's example, and so he continues through life without a college degree.

In 1939, without a cent in his pockets, and absolutely no experience,

he started looking for a job in San Francisco. His first application was to J. O'Hara Cosgrove, now Sunday editor of the New York World, then conducting the San Francisco Wave. Cosgrove had nothing for him, but sent him with a letter of introduction to the editor of The Chronicle, who promptly turned him down.

Becomes An Editor.
Ashton Stevens, Gertrude Atherton's brother-in-law, then with The San Francisco Examiner, having seen some of Irwin's rhymes, had him write for The Examiner. After a year of writing comic verse for that paper, he became editor of The Overland Monthly, where, as a side issue, he wrote "Love Sonnets of a Hoodlum," his first published book.

Then he migrated to New York, where his first job was writing a poem a day for The Globe, with regular contributions of verse to Life, Saturday Evening Post and other magazines. This was the high tide of muckraking, Lincoln Steffens shaking up municipal rottenness with his "Shame of the Cities," a series which Irwin satirized in The Saturday Evening Post with "The Shame of the Colleges," closely followed by "The Teddys," and then came "The Letters of a Japanese Schoolboy."

In addition to being the father of Hashimura Togo, Wallace Irwin has made other notable creations. His first hit was "The Love Sonnets of a Hoodlum," followed by "The Rubal-yat of Omar Kayyam Jr.," and by such gems as "The Teddys," the narrative Saturday Evening Post verse burlesquing "The Odyssey" and Theodore Roosevelt.

A master of humor, both in verse, dialect and prose, Irwin has also achieved a notable reputation as a serious author. His last novel, "The Seed of the Sun," dealt with the Japanese question on the Pacific coast. His forthcoming novel is "Lew Tyler's Wives."

One of the most famous of Wallace Irwin's humorous verses is as follows:

A GRAIN OF SALT.
Of all the wimpy doubly blest,
The sailor's wife's the happiest,
For all she does is stay to home
And knit and darn—and let 'em roam.

Of all the husbands on the earth
The sailor has the finest berth,
For in his cabin he can sit
And sail and sail—and let 'er knit.

WILL LAUNCH CAMPAIGN AGAINST MOVIE POSTERS
Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, April 10.—The Catholic Women's Club of Quebec has decided to launch a campaign against the exhibiting of motion picture posters in the lobbies of theatres, claiming that these are frequently immoral and indecent. They will ask the city council to take the matter up at the next session of the legislature.

DEFER LIVE STOCK SALE ARRANGED FOR WEDNESDAY
The Carmichael Brothers' semi-annual live stock sale arranged for Wednesday of this week has been postponed indefinitely owing to the death of their father, James Carmichael. Notice of the date of sale, when arranged, will be given in the papers.

SCORES CARMEN FOR NOT HELPING STRIKERS IN U. S.

F. McKenna, Union Leader, States American Workers Deserved Assistance.

PLAYS INDIFFERENCE

Claims Lack of Enthusiasm in the Past Has Hurt Cause.

Frank McKenna, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Shopmen and Carmen, was the principal speaker at an organization meeting held in Hyman Hall Monday night.

A. Sanderson of the Railway Blacksmiths and Drop Forgers acted as chairman, while Joseph Corbett, representative of the Canadian National shopmen introduced Mr. McKenna. In the course of his introductory address, the speaker said that since the last meeting of the London Brotherhood of Carmen he had had privilege of speaking to Sir Henry Thornton, and that during the conversation Sir Henry had said that he was entirely in accord with organized labor, and that unless labor was organized it was impossible for the employer and employee to agree. He reported Sir Henry Thornton as having said that organized labor could be held responsible to agreements, and in endorsing the labor movement the president said that he expected to build up the National Railway union co-operation with labor.

Regarding a newly-appointed delegate of the Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen to the 4th Division of the American Federation of Labor, McKenna said that the union's connection with the labor movement and his work in organizing the French Canadian carmen at the C. P. R. shops at Angus, near Montreal.

Says Indifference Harms.
Frank McKenna then took the floor and, although still suffering from a recent illness, gave a long and detailed speech on the history of organized labor, on railways, on the union movement and that headway could only be made under certain conditions.

He stated that from time to time the carmen had lost their enthusiasm and the cause had suffered on that account. He pointed out that the Brotherhood was an opportunist movement and that headway could only be made under certain conditions. He pointed out that the fact that the unions in accomplishing so much had not missed their opportunity on any occasion as some members had remarked in the past.

He said that labor was finding new strength today by amalgamation on a sound basis and that the organization to bring about collective bargaining for all, but not to control the craft conditions in the smaller local units of the parent organization.

Describe Early Days.
The shopmen and carmen of the C. P. R. he stated, were the first in America to organize. "From this day," he continued, "it seems that in the early days of the movement the railways had it pretty much their own way. When the union would ask the C. P. R. for a certain concession the officials would point to the Grand Trunk and say that that railway was prepared to adopt the change so would the C. P. R. In this way the road would use its local force and the men got nothing. This was soon played out, however, and the men waited until they had all the roads organized, and then found that their decisions brought some measure of relief.

"The Federation of Labor did not accomplish enough, and when the time was ripe they affiliated with a similar organization in the United States and today the railway carmen are one of the strongest links in the chain of organized labor on this continent."

In expanding this matter, he said that only by looking back frequently could some of the blunders of the past be avoided.

Scores Lack of Co-operation.
He said that one matter upon which he did not care to look back was the way in which the Canadian part of the organization had stood to one side and allowed their brothers in the United States to be forced to return to work under unsatisfactory conditions when a small donation from each Canadian member would have fed their families and thus allowed the strike to have been fought to a finish.

"This was the more deplorable," he said, "when one remembers the excellent wage schedules under which the Canadian shopmen were then drawing full pay, unhampered by the strike, were possible by the co-operation of their American colleagues."

He then touched upon another angle of the railway union—the continued objection of the Engineers and Trainmen. This is due, he said, to the fact that engineers and conductors had as a rule, considerable seniority with the roads and that their higher scale of pay put their union in a better financial condition than most unions enjoy, and that they did not feel it wise to take up the burden of unions that were weaker financially and thus possibly endanger their standing with the roads.

Power of Roads.
"So great was the power of some roads over their employees in the past," he stated, "that prior to the establishment of legislation prohibiting the dismissal of an employee for joining a union, carmen on the Pennsylvania Railroad had refused to join the Brotherhood. Immediately after the measure was passed, however, practically every man joined, and the number from this one road alone exceeded the whole Canadian membership."

At the conclusion of his address he asked for questions and offered to discuss any matters of particular interest under local conditions. This open discussion was entered into with a zest which kept the national organizer more than busy for three-quarters of an hour.

DIRIGIBLE COMPLETES TRIP.
Associated Press Despatch.
Belleville, Ill., April 10.—The TC-1, the largest non-rigid dirigible of the United States army, landed at Scott Field, the army aviation post near here, at 5:40 last evening, successfully completing a 500-mile trip from Wingfoot Lake Station, Akron, Ohio.

Three Months of Activity Reported By City Council

Men Elected To Administer London's Affairs Have Not Been Idle, Although Critics May Differ as to Value of Work.

How often one hears the expression: "Mayor Wenige and his aldermen have been at it 'hammer and tongs' for three months now, and what have they accomplished, if anything?"

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A glance back through the records reveals the following outstanding activities credited to the 1923 administrators in the city council. Whether their works are to be considered as "achievements" or "stepping-stones to further success" is a question which will be left upon future events and must be left, in any case, for a decision from the populace at large.

Change Assessment.
In the first instance, the council, at the instigation of the mayor, instituted a reorganization of the city's assessment department. The assessment commissioner was retired and the second-in-command elevated as his successor. More than a dozen temporary assessors were appointed, and the new administration proposes that the work of the year shall be undertaken successfully without a saving of several thousands of dollars, argues the mayor, exclusive of several thousand dollars increased assessment to be levied on the city. The outcome of this scheduled procedure will be, of course, proportionate.

The council has ordered that additional taxes be levied upon industries in the annexed districts of East London. It is anticipated that about \$14,000 will be accumulated in this manner, although there is every indication that the manufacturers in that district will fight the city to the last ditch.

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Further changes in this department have been suggested, but no official confirmation is available.

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The new council accepted a legacy of long standing, the juvenile court proposal. The court has been practically established. A judge has been appointed by the attorney-general. The lack of final recognition from Ottawa authorities hails all further progress.

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Whether it was good business to slash as they never slashed before also depends upon the developments of the next few months. From off-hand observation it could be safely assumed that Mayor Wenige and his associates, in several instances, were depending upon more than their fair share of luck.

Reopen Fire Hall.
Coming down the line one finds that the council has ruled that the North London fire hall shall be reopened April 15, to be accompanied by a complete reorganization of the fire department, following a general inspection of the halls Wednesday of this week. Changes in staff and policy are under contemplation and the mayor's latest suggestion incorporates the closing of No. 5 fire hall, Southeast London.

The Western Fair Association did not escape the searchlight. The mayor and his conferees urged a straight 25-cent admission throughout the week, and after a series of conferences with the exhibition directorate offered to guarantee possible loss in this connection to the extent of \$5,000, although members of the fair board registered a minimum plea for \$6,000. The latest intimation is that the fair association cannot comply with the suggestion for a lowered entrance fee. Mayor Wenige still insists that he could manage the fair satisfactorily with a 25-cent admission and a fair surplus.

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COMMONS ADJOURNS TO HEAR LORD CECIL

Premier King Explains Circumstances In Moving That House Rise.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 10.—To enable members of the House of Commons to be present at the lecture of Lord Robert Cecil on the League of Nations last evening, the house rose at 6 o'clock.

In moving the adjournment Premier King said that he had hoped that arrangements could be made to have Lord Robert Cecil speak to the members some time during the day. This had been found impossible, however, and so he had conferred with the leader of the opposition, who agreed with him in the adjournment.

MAJOR DOUGLAS TO GIVE FACTS TO COMMITTEE

Special to The Advertiser.
Ottawa, April 10.—Major C. H. Douglas, the well-known English apostle of credit reform, is sailing from London on April 12, and will come straight to Ottawa, where he will give evidence before the banking committee. He is being brought at the instigation of some of the Alberta Progressive members, and will outline the scheme of credit reform which is associated with his name.

INMATE OF SIMCOE HOME FOUND DEAD IN BUSHES

Special to The Advertiser.
Simcoe, April 10.—The remains of Gilbert Pick, aged 90, an imbecile, and an inmate of the county home, who wandered away on March 27, were found beneath some hazel bushes on the farm across the highway from Simcoe. Several searching parties had already sought in vain for the missing man.

TRAINMAN INJURED.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 10.—Blown from the top of a train by a sudden squall, Roy Milton of Sarnia received severe scalp wounds and had to be removed to the hospital. He was giving signals when the wind caught and threw him to the ground.

Dearest Publick:

Large news is here! Hon. Wallace Irwin again put on his kimono of funny authorship and Hon. Ralph Barton draw him at it. Yes, yes, Hashimura Togo is coming again to solve all world's problems.



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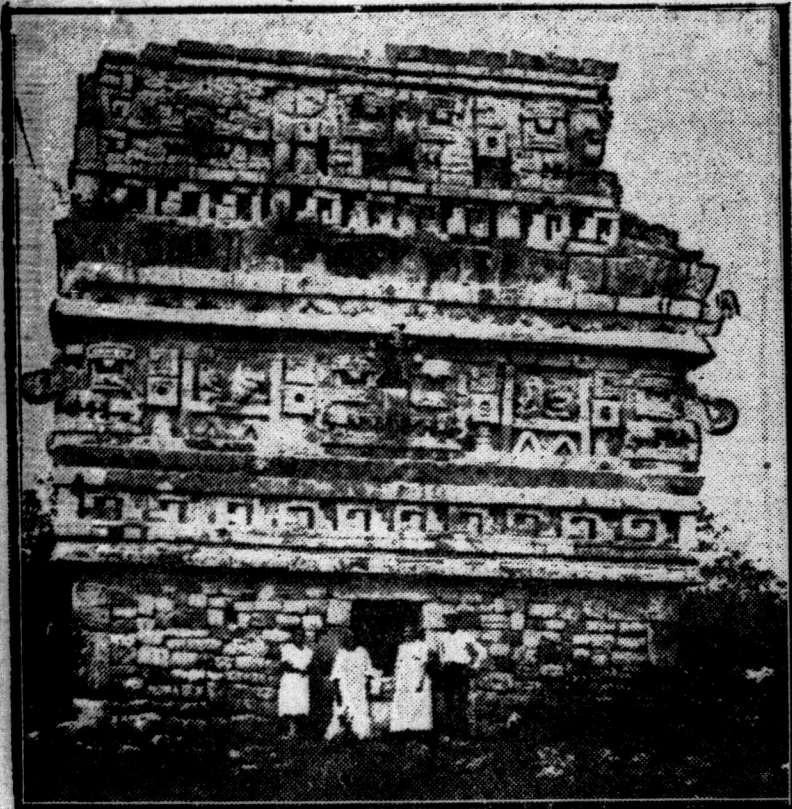
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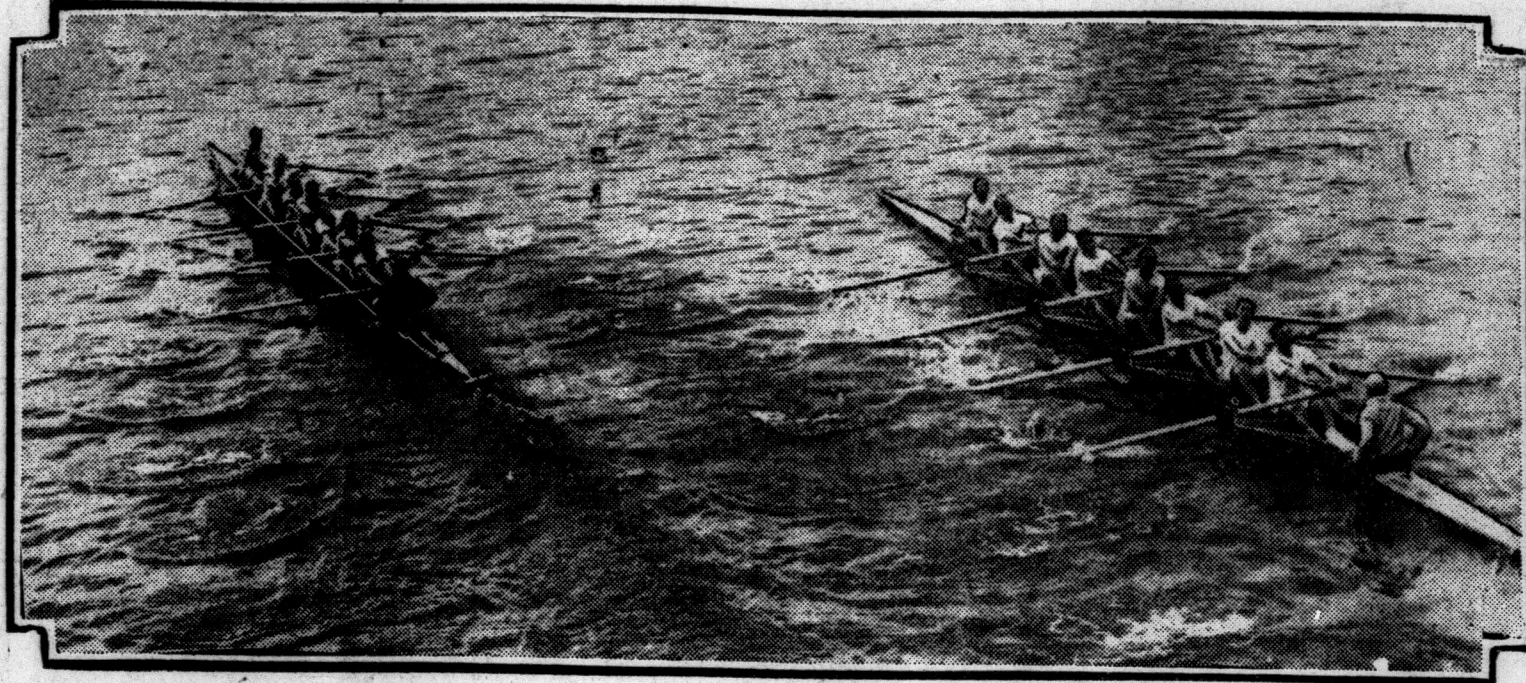
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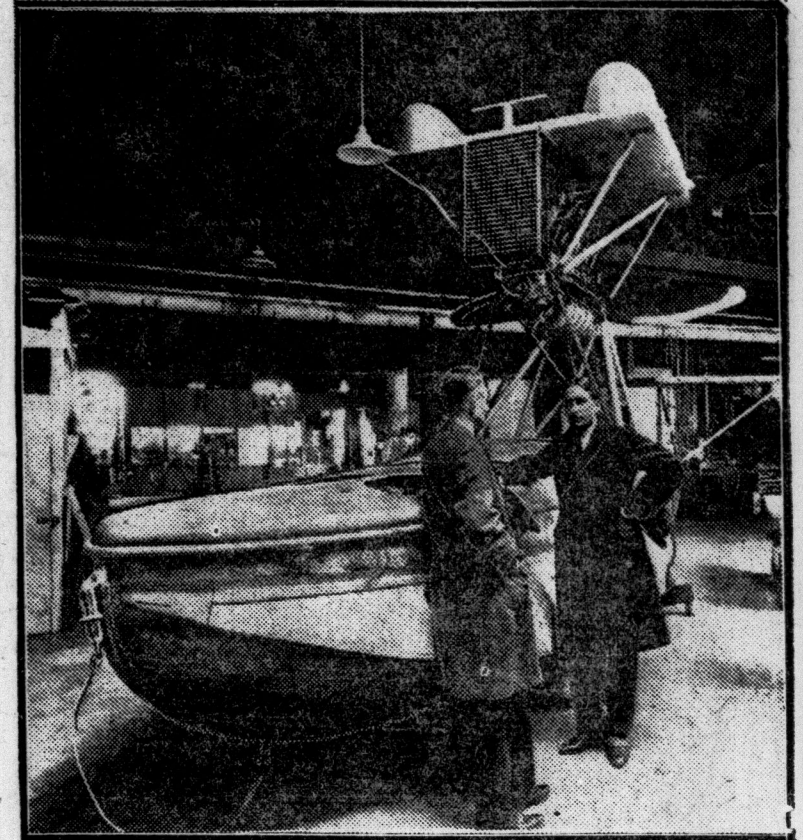
The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



Careful examination of the vast stone ruins in Yucatan has brought to light evidence of a civilization dating back to 400 A.D. The building shown in the foreground is known as the temple of "El Toboc."



The Oxford-Cambridge boat race. The photo shows the Dark Blues pulling away from Cambridge as they passed under Hammersmith Bridge.



America's first all-metal flying boat which was recently completed. P. G. Zimmerman, its designer, and Commander Christie, British air attaché at Washington, are standing beside it.



Betty Compson, film star, has now become an acknowledged all-university favorite if college residence walls are any testimony.



The latest note in fashion creations. It is of black chiffon taffeta adorned with narrow bands of white on the panel and about the waist.



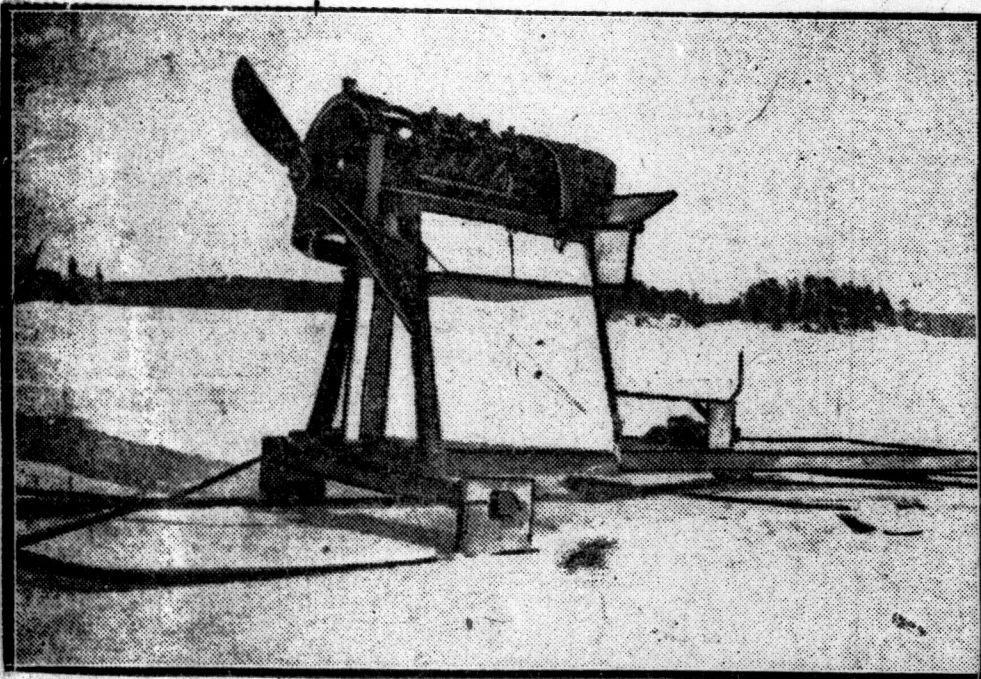
Miss Elsie Jones is one of the advanced females who recently startled New York by appearing as an official chauffeuse. She has a license as a taxi driver.



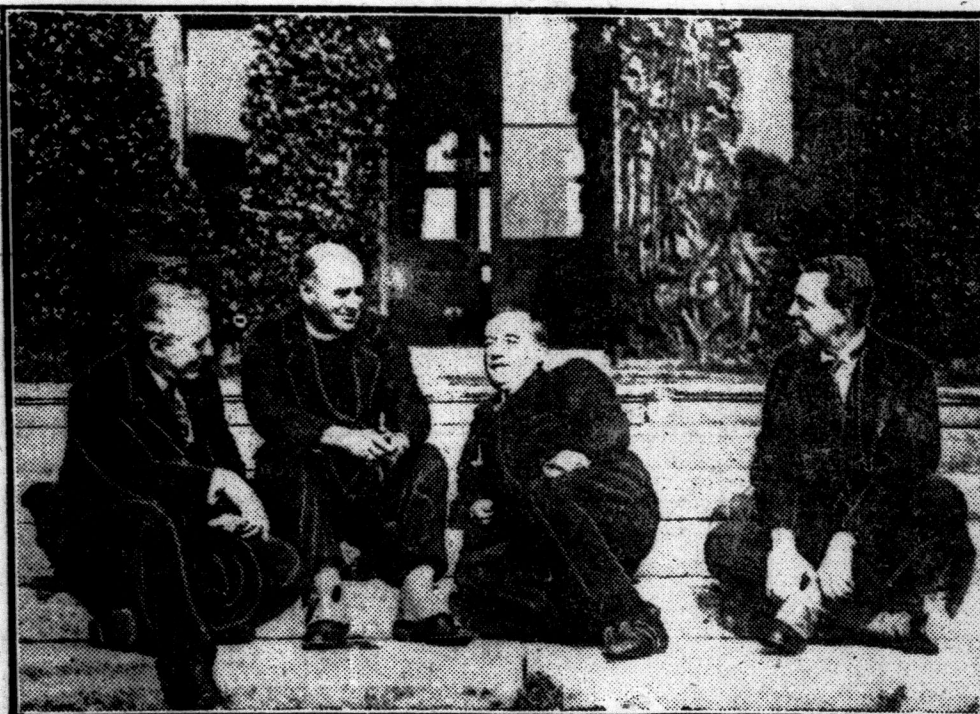
A simple but effective afternoon dress of black kitten's ear crepe with apron skirt finished by an accordion pleated taffeta ruffle.



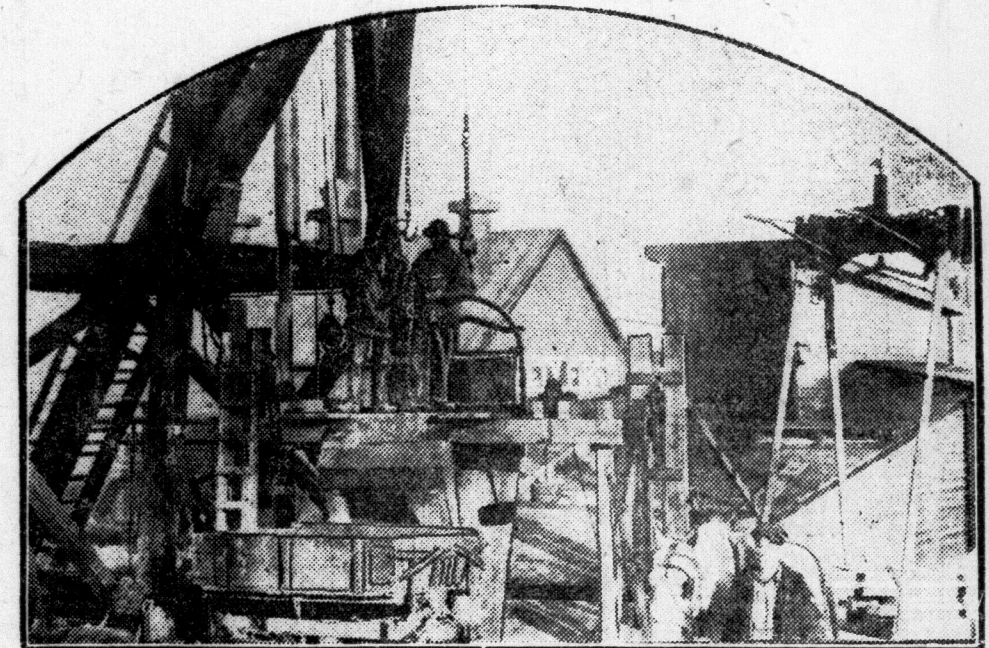
Though other nations have been selecting their most beautiful women for some time past, this is probably the first time that one has been chosen in Ireland. She is Miss Leigh White, who is to make her debut at one of this year's courts.



An ice boat built for use on the lakes of Northern Ontario by Odie Perron. It is an aeroplane motor and can make a speed of 50 miles per hour while carrying eight men and a large quantity of baggage.



Left to right, Egerton Wake, Rev. Winterton, Arthur Henderson and William Ash of the British Labor party, on the steps of Easton Lodge, which the Countess of Warwick has loaned to them for their "Chequers."



Scene at the mouth of one of the coal mines in Cardiff, Alberta.



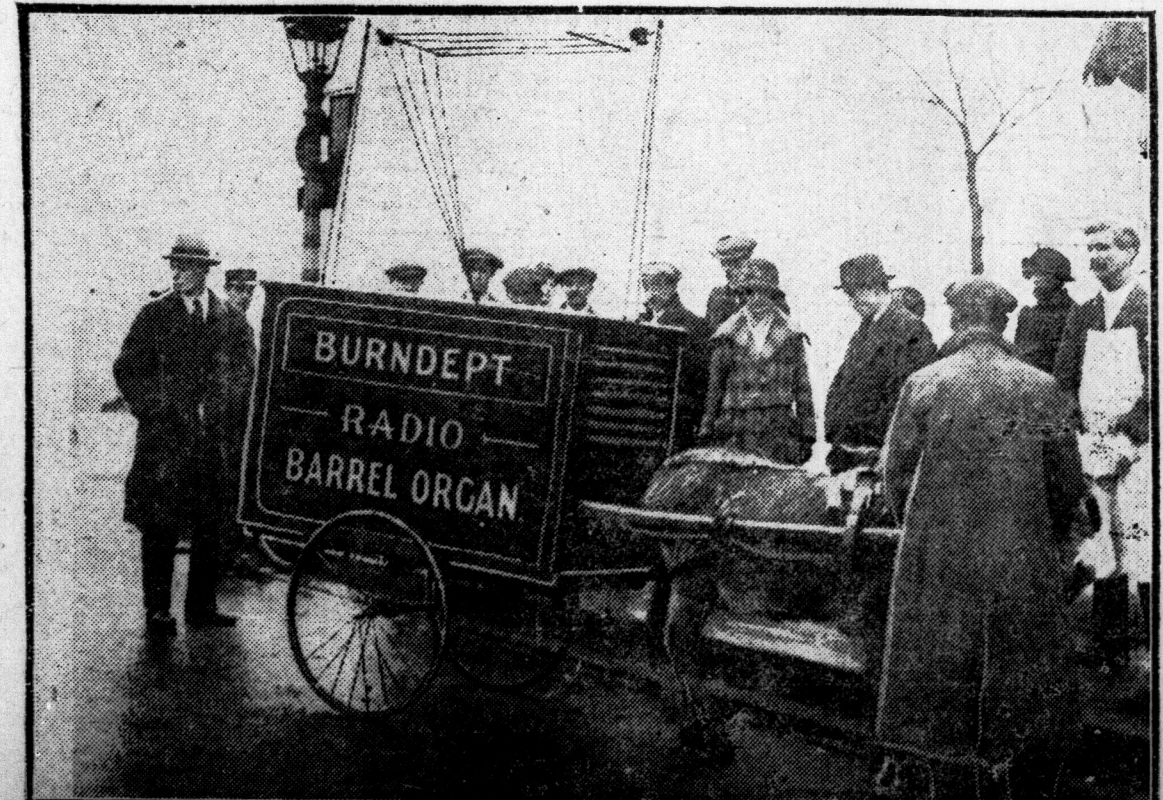
When royalty takes to the water. The Prince of Wales landing squarely in one of the water jumps during a recent point-to-point race at Reading, England.



Dr. Mabel Ping-Hua Lee, first Chinese woman to receive the degree of Ph.D. at Columbia. She is an authority on Chinese economic history and has written what is considered the standard work on the subject.



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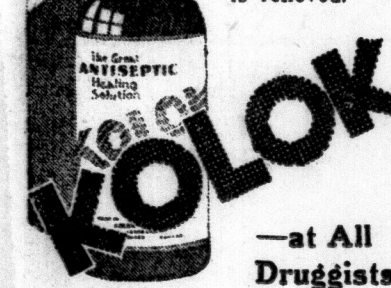
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NEW HAMBURG

Special to The Advertiser.
New Hamburg, April 9.—Mrs. Mary Fischer, of Chesley, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bruder.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Weil, of Stratford, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's father, Mr. H. Williams.
Mrs. O. Fleming and two children, Agnes and Janet, of Milverton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Semple.
Mrs. Edwin Hunsberger and children returned to their home in Durham, Mich., after a few weeks' stay here.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Small and little son James, of Kitchener, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. S. D. Peacock.
Arthur Beger, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

**WANT FRENCH SPEAKING
MINISTER APPOINTED**

Montreal Newspaper Objects To Continued Irish Representation.

Special to The Advertiser.
Montreal, April 10.—The Evening Star, discussing the vacancy created in the Quebec cabinet and legislative council by the death of Hon. John C. Kaine, concedes the right of continued Irish representation in the cabinet, but contends that a French Canadian ought to be appointed to the legislative council. "According to the population of the province," the editorial says, "The Irish people counting Catholics and Protestants, are as one in twenty. There is now one Irish Catholic and one Irish Protestant in the legislative council, which is to say more than their numbers justify, by an encroachment which we never approved, but which we emphatically denounced at the time, the Irish representation was increased to three in the Upper House at the expense of French Canadian representation in order to reestablish a proper national balance it seems to us only just that the prime minister should appoint a French speaking legislator in place of the late Mr. Kaine."

**SOVIETS WILL UNFROCK
FORMER CHURCH HEAD**

Convocation at Moscow Will Consist Largely of Ambitious Priests.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 10.—A Riga despatch to the Times says the convocation of the Red Church will meet at Moscow April 15 for the purpose, among other things, of unfrocking the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of all Russia and metropolitan of Moscow, who is now in prison. The Riga newspapers announce that the soviet supreme church administration has invited the patriarchs of Constantinople, Alexandria, Jerusalem and Antioch, and also the Serbian metropolitan, to send representatives. It is not known whether they have replied.
The convocation, the correspondent adds, will consist largely of ambitious priests who have joined in the soviet attacks on their former bishops; many of these priests have been made bishops and archbishops. The soviet supreme church administration of communists who for party reason have not yet openly disavowed religion, and of some other who have declared loyalty to the soviet government.
Besides the orthodox church which acknowledges the authority of Tikhon there are today the Living Church, the Revival, and the United Apostolic Sects—respectively the red, the redder and the reddest—headed by Bishops Antonin, Krasnitsky and Vedinsky.

**WOMEN NOW ORGANIZE
AGAINST CHURCH UNION**

Form Women's Branch of the Presbyterian Church Association in Ottawa.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 10.—Initial steps were taken at a week-end meeting of women of the Presbyterian churches of Ottawa, towards forming an Ottawa branch of the Women's League of the Presbyterian Church Association. The main object of this league is to enroll members who are not in sympathy with the proposed organic church union.
Rev. D. J. Fraser, principal of the Presbyterian Theological College at Montreal, and president of the Presbyterian Association in Canada, who was the chief speaker, mentioned the fact that in Presbyterian minister in Ottawa was in sympathy with the movement against church union.
"Though your ministers are not in sympathy, I do not want you to feel that you are without support—the support, yes, of many people throughout Canada," he said.
Rev. Dr. Fraser referred to letters which had appeared in the public press, to the effect that the Presbyterian Church Association had made a direct appeal to the women of the Presbyterian churches in opposing church union.
"That is not so," said Dr. Fraser. "The women came to the association and asked to be permitted to help the organization."

**WILL INTRODUCE BILL
ON THE WHEAT BOARD**

Premier Bracken Has Already Given Notice of Important Measure.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, April 10.—Premier Bracken will introduce in the legislature tonight the wheat board bill, according to the notice he gave the house last week. Introduction of the bill has been eagerly awaited since reference was first made to it in the speech from the throne, and there is little doubt it will be the subject of considerable debate.
Official statements which have been made in the legislature indicate that the bill will provide for a compulsory wheat pool and will be on the same lines as the legislation passed in the Saskatchewan and Alberta houses.
Bills for referring the moderation league's bill and petition of the beer and wine league to the electors are also scheduled for introduction at tonight's session.

**DENIES HE IS DELAYING
REDISTRIBUTION WORK**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 10.—A denial of a statement that he was "the one man holding up the work of the redistribution committee" was made by Donald Sutherland, Conservative member for South Oxford in the House of Commons yesterday. Mr. Sutherland stated that the Bracebridge Gazette had published the above statement, which he based on a letter from the member for Muskoka (W. J. Hamilton).
The statement was absolutely false, said Mr. Sutherland.

**SAYS MINERS TO STRIKE
AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY**

Nova Scotia Official Declares Negotiations With Company Have Failed.

Sydney, N.S., April 10.—Unless the miners of Nova Scotia obtain redress of their serious grievances they will strike at the first opportunity, J. B. McLachlan, told a mass meeting at Glace Bay Sunday evening.
Mr. McLachlan's address dealt mainly with alleged violations by the Dominion Coal Company with local contract rates included in the settlement of August, 1922.
The district secretary's speech was for the most part milder than ordinarily, but he startled his hearers when he said that prolonged negotiations with the company had failed to remedy the conditions complained of and he gave notice that in the future a delegation would wait upon H. J. McCann, assistant general manager, with an ultimatum. If the company still refused to get the adjustments the miners would consider the contract broken by the company and would hold themselves in readiness to strike at the first opportunity, he declared.
Yesterday's meeting passed a resolution asking the provincial police, sent to Cape Breton by the Nova Scotia government, "to help the workers to change the law by taking care of the property of the British Empire Steel Corporation in event of the steel workers going on strike, leaving this property to be taken care of by the shareholders."
The resolution further reads: "Don't arrest the steel workers; don't care for this company's property, but let it go to destruction. Your own class, your own wife, your own children, all demand that you take your four dollars per diem and then throw all your weight on the side of the steel workers."

**CONSIDERS PROPOSED
LAW BLOW TO MILLERS**

Fred C. Cornell Gives Opinion of Bonar Law's Imports Plan.

Special to The Advertiser.
Montreal, April 10.—"It is a disastrous proposal," Mr. Cornell declared, secretary of the Canadian National Millers' Association, in regard to the latest proposals of Bonar Law's economists' committee to permit free importation of flour, with, however, the stipulation that importers should send 25 per cent of the profits to every 75 per cent of flour.
"We simply cannot do it at the present price of oats, because of oats," Mr. Cornell declared. "And although the new proposals seem harmless they amount virtually to a prohibitory tariff on Canadian flour, and if adopted, they will simply force us out of the trade."
The millers' Association is in communication with the Federal government in an endeavor to get the proposed conditions ameliorated, while it is also in correspondence with Great Britain in an attempt to have off "this disastrous blow to Canadian millers."

**91-YEAR-OLD MINISTER
PREACHES IN TORONTO**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 10.—Fact or fiction—does it matter which the book of Daniel may be, so long as it teaches the truth of God?
This, in effect, was the argument of the 91-year-old, grey-haired, bearded, circuit rider of pioneer days in Ontario, Rev. Peter Addison, when he preached an old-fashioned sermon to the Toronto Methodist Ministerial Association at the Wesley Buildings yesterday.
"Father" Addison, as the younger preachers affectionately call him, was in rare good form for a man of 91 years. His voice was a bit shaky, but the oldtime fire and force was there. His eye flashed and his gestures were energetic, and his voice rose as he stressed the old truths in the old way.

**KLAN AFFAIRS IN HANDS
OF COMMISSION OF THREE**

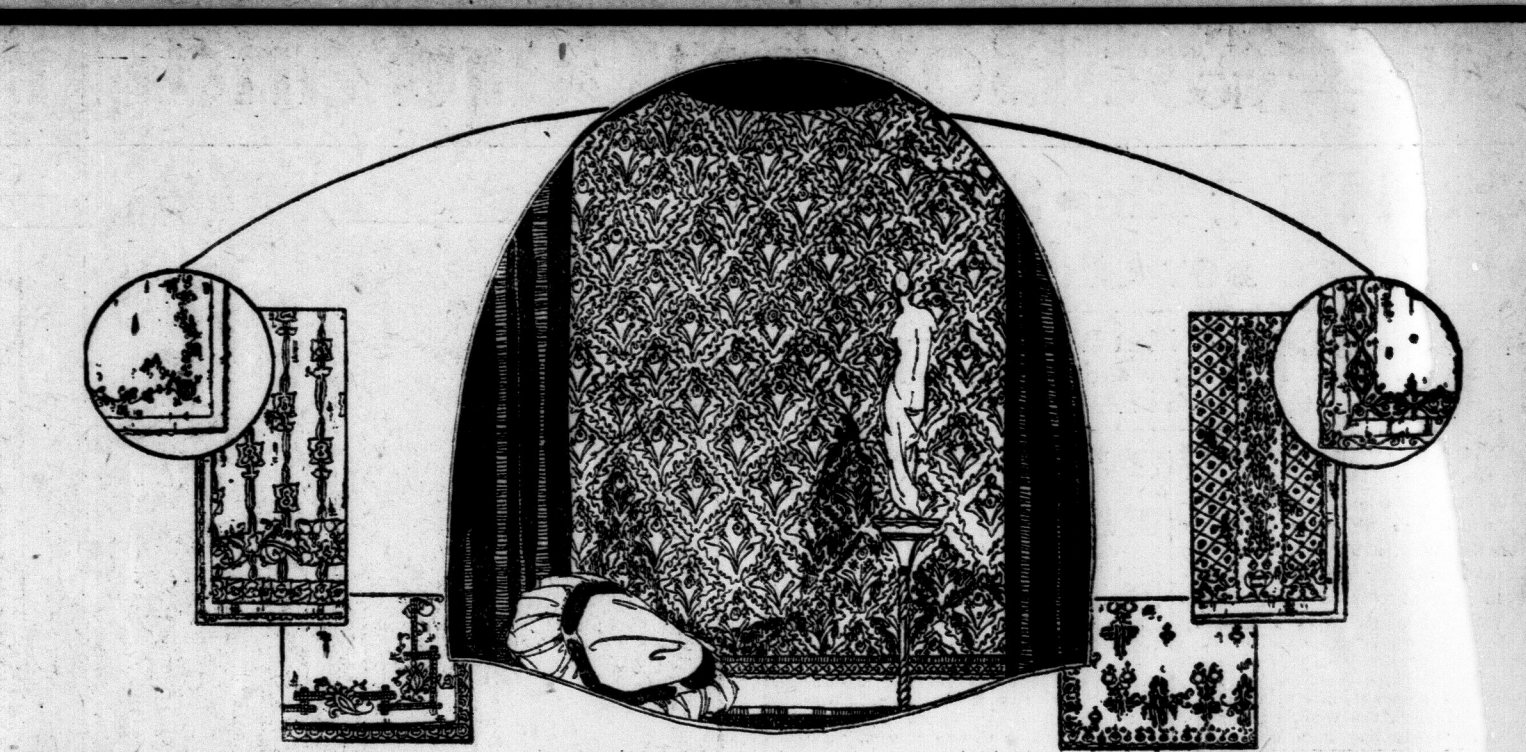
Associated Press Despatch.
Atlanta, Ga., April 10.—After a week of legal bickering between supporters of William Joseph Simmons, emperor, and H. W. Evans, imperial wizard, the affairs of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan yesterday were in the hands of a commission of three men, to be administered by their pending further orders from the court.
T. J. McKinnon, chief investigator for the Klan, and N. N. Furney, cashier for the order, were placed on trial Saturday on charges of larceny after trust.
Both cases were dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

MYSTERY IS UNSOLVED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Vineyard Haven, Mass., April 10.—The mystery of the sinking of the New York steamer John D. White in Vineyard Sound last Friday remained unsolved yesterday. The identity of the eight bodies recovered from the sound the next day, and the fate of Capt. John Carmichael and Captain John F. King, believed to have shipped with her from Newport, still were uncertain.

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**DORTMUND-EMS CANAL
BLOCKED BY EXPLOSION**

Most Serious Case of Sabotage Interferes With the Ruhr Waterway Traffic.

Associated Press Despatch.
Essen, April 10.—The explosion of a time bomb destroyed the lock of the Dortmund-Ems canal, near Harnes, early yesterday. The canal was effectively blocked, seriously interfering with the complicated inland waterway traffic in the Ruhr.

This is the most serious case of sabotage yet reported on the Ruhr waterways. The lock that was destroyed is near the junction of the Dortmund-Ems Canal, with the main canal that runs down to the Rhine at Duisburg and Ruhrort, where a large inland port is located.

The intention of the dynamiters apparently was not only to block the canal, but to drain the water from the main Rhine-Herne Canal, which is the main waterway artery of the Ruhr. The French say this main canal has not been interfered with, as the locks on both sides of the one which was dynamited, were closed immediately after the explosion.

to prevent the draining of the main canal. The Dortmund-Ems Canal, itself an important waterway, is blocked by the destruction of the lock. Guards have been placed at all junctions and locks as a measure for prevention of further damage.

The circumstances of the explosion indicated that the bomb had been placed with great care under difficult circumstances. It blew out the gate and tore a large hole in the side of the canal.

BUENOS AIRES BISHOP DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.
Buenos Aires, April 10.—Marino Antonio Espinosa, archbishop of Buenos Aires and assistant to the pontifical throne, died yesterday.

Similar charges against George J. Barker and William Smith, Vancouver, representatives of the Argus, were also eight days.

**CHARGES AGAINST WEEKLIES
IN WINNIPEG LAID OVER**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, April 10.—Representatives of four weekly paper publishers in Winnipeg, appearing in police court yesterday on a charge of conducting gaming houses in connection with football competitions, were granted a remand of eight days pending a decision in the test case against The Badge, which is scheduled to proceed April 17.

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