



STORK IN FEBRUARY BROUGHT MOST BOYS

Vital Statistics Show a Slight Natural Population Increase Last Month.

While less people were married in February, 1923, and more persons died than during the same period of 1922, the number of births were increased by three.

In this connection it is recorded that there is a steady increase in male population. While fewer males died last month than females, the situation was the reverse last year.

The statistics show that 33 marriages were performed during February, 1923, as against 35 in 1922; 110 persons died, as compared with 98 last year, while 116 births were noted, as against 113 in February, 1922.

Fortify the system against Cold, Grip and Influenza by taking Laxative BROMO QUININE TABLETS which act as a tonic laxative and keep the system in condition to throw off attacks of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

Clark's Economy Stores CASH AND CARRY Bargains that save you money this week-end.

INGERSOLL CREAM CHEESE Plain or Pimento 25c Two packages for 45c Friday, Saturday or Monday.

COCOANUT SPECIAL Long white threads of Ceylon Coconut, per pound 25c Friday, Saturday or Monday.

COFFEE OF QUALITY Ground fresh daily. Per pound 49c

PURE FAMILY LARD 3-Pound Pails, each 55c

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Pure Unsweetened Cocoa 2 POUNDS 25c Quality guaranteed.

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The 59th YEAR - the best in its history. Over 4,400 new Savings Accounts were opened in Huron & Erie Savings Departments during 1922, because "higher-than-ordinary" interest is paid, namely— 3 1/2% & 4% per annum payable half-yearly.

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One dollar awaits an Eyewitness, who contributed the winning item today. I spied a man walking downtown, with one of those bowler hats on, when he was accosted by an admiring friend, who asked him where he got the hat.

A man at the corner of Central and Richmond, who wanted to get a street car to take him downtown. He went to the center of the road, took a field-glass from his pocket, and found neither an Oxford, Richmond, or North Belt from the north.

PUT FOREMEN ON BIKES, SAYS SUNDAY SCHOOLS TEACH RED PRINCIPLES

So Mounted, Two Civic Foremen Could Do Work of Five, Says Mayor.

The economical axe may swing again in the city engineer's department.

Both Mayor Wenige and Ald. Gordon Drake, Ward 3, are favorably disposed to a proposition to reduce the outside staff by the elimination of three ward foremen.

Five foremen are now employed, it is explained, one for each ward and one exclusively for the downtown area.

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EXEMPT C. N. R. GOODS FROM THE SALES TAX

Remission Granted of \$4,541 to Canadian Connecticut Cotton Mills.

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THINK JEALOUS WOMAN SLAYER OF MILLIONAIRE

Police Learn Schneider Intended To Effect Reconciliation With Wife.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, March 1.—Frederick Schneider, reputed millionaire contractor, was shot to death by a jealous woman when he latter learned he intended to effect a reconciliation with his wife, from whom he had separated, police declared today.

BELIEVE "KLAN" AUTHOR OF ANONYMOUS LETTER

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VICE IN ONTARIO POLITICS DUE TO STATE TRESPASSING

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While it may be true that a government can sometimes undertake a number of works and execute them with financial success, it is none the less manifest that there is always the risk that the government will overstep the bounds and trespass on dangerous ground, where it will not always show discernment and prudence.

KODAK Bright days are coming. Get your camera out. Bring your films to us for accurate finishing. STRONG'S Drug Store 184 DUNDAS STREET.

O'Brien Colleges LIMITED 361 RICHMOND ST., LONDON, Specialize in Telegraphy, Advanced Bookkeeping, Cost Accounting, Salesmanship, shorthand, etc. We Specialize in Photo Frames The Harragh Studio (Formerly Edy Bros.)

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STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATIONAL WORK

President McKendrick Addresses Urban Trustees At Brantford Convention.

FIGHT FOR IDEALS

Tells Delegates To Have in View More Than Amassing Dollars.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, March 1.—With addresses by a number of Ontario's leading educationalists, the fourth annual meeting of the Urban School Trustees' Association of Ontario opened yesterday morning at the Brantford Chamber of Commerce, with a good attendance of delegates.

President J. N. McKendrick, in delivering the opening address, said: "We must have long vision. We must realize the importance of the work with which we are concerned, that is the education of the youth. We have to fight for our ideals. We have to fight against the dollar mark. We must not obliterate that which would bring forth the highest qualities in the young people of the present time. Educationalists must have in view something more than making an easier living and a few more dollars. There are many men who have not gathered dollars, but they have gathered something else that has made them outstanding men in the country."

Mayor Greets Delegates.

Mayor F. W. Billio, in giving the address of welcome, expressed the hope that the delegates, upon their departure from Brantford, would like the city perhaps to be the residence of a lady as chairman of the board of education.

Miss M. Colter, chairman of the Brantford School Board, wished, on behalf of the board, to extend the warmest welcome to Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, who is here on his way to the Province of Ontario. The minister, she said, is a vital interest in the problems which confronted the city of Brantford. She also wished to extend her welcome to Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, who is here on his way to the Province of Ontario. The minister, she said, is a vital interest in the problems which confronted the city of Brantford.

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Rev. G. Q. Warner of London, in his reply to Mayor Billio's address of welcome, expressed, on behalf of the delegates, his appreciation of the kindly interest taken in the convention by educationalists of Brantford. Rev. Mr. Warner wondered if any one present would care to suggest a name suitable to a woman who was chairman of a board of education. The metropolitan delegates, he said, are pleased to have the Urban School Trustees' Association meet in London in the future.

CONSIDER CHANGES IN CRIMINAL CODE

Second Reading Gives Amendment Relieving Husband of Onus For Wife's Crime.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 1.—Second reading was given in the House of Lords today to the Criminal Code Bill. The bill was drafted by the Lord Chancellor and is designed to abolish the ancient legal presumption that when a wife commits a crime, her husband is acting under her coercion.

The lord chancellor today said the doctrine of coercion had no relation to the present day. He pointed out that every wife went in terror of her husband and would commit any crime under his influence, if ever true, was certainly not true today. Not every wife is a Lady Macbeth, but generally speaking wives are free agents, and the question of their guilt or innocence should be considered on the facts.

Lord Buckmaster opposed the bill and held that human nature had not been changed. He pointed out that women, and there was no reason to alter a legal presumption which had existed for 1,100 years.

The memorandum on the bill points out incidentally that no such presumption obtains in the laws of any of the British dominions.

WITHHOLDS DECISION ON NON-SUPPORT CHARGE

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 1.—Magistrate Henry Gorman reserved decision this afternoon in the charge against Fred T. Hague of failing to support his two children.

Hague was arrested in Simcoe a week ago and brought here, and today in court pleaded that he had been in ill health for a long time. His wife admitted what she heard that he was ill that she said she did not care whether he died.

The parties were married in 1919 and separated in 1922. The warrant declared Hague had not supported the children from June 13 to August 15, 1922.

BERLINERS FREQUENTING ILLEGAL AMUSEMENTS

Special to The Advertiser.

Berlin, March 1.—Movies, concerts and two-steps are being "bootlegged" in Berlin.

The order of the government, curtailing amusement and economy during the war, has given rise to many illegal pleasure palaces.

EXPECT HEALY TO WIN NORTH ESSEX CONTEST

Unbiased Opinion Gives Liberal Candidate Comfortable Majority.

ROBINSON IS BITTER

But Conservative Inveective Only Serves To Consolidate Liberals.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Windsor, March 1.—Even when public sympathy is obviously one-sided, it is always dangerous to predict the outcome of an election. And now that the final shots of the North Essex campaign have been fired, it becomes even more hazardous to play the prophet's role than it was in the earlier stages of the battle.

An analysis of the local situation however, reveals a number of interesting features.

The late Hon. Mr. Kennedy's majority of 7,000 in 1921 was unprecedented. The former minister was a man of extraordinary personality, and his political career included all shades of political color.

Mr. Healy is also a man of rare magnetism, himself to the hearts of the masses he has not been so fortunate as his predecessor.

It is likely to be a reduced majority for Mr. Kennedy's successor, but that there will be a majority is not seriously disputed by those who touch with the trend of events.

The total number of votes polled in the 1921 election was 22,000. This time about 7,000 are anticipated, owing to the decreased interest taken by the women and electors in rural districts.

Thus, the majority for Mr. Healy will be substantially reduced, and estimates projected by his supporters give him a maximum possible surplus of 2,000.

Give Robinson Support.

Windsor and Walkerville will probably give Col. Robinson, the Conservative candidate, the support, but the rural sections will not.

The campaign virtually ended last night when Mr. Healy, the Liberal candidate, made a speech at the meetings with the riding and the principal speakers were George Healy, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, and Mr. Baldwin.

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Opposition Speakers Allege Government Not Fulfilling Its Responsibility.

DEFENDS MINISTER

Drury Lauds Work of Hon. Dougald Carmichael As Commissioner.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 1.—The Ontario Legislature did not reach its regular program yesterday, but because involved in a discussion on hydro-electric matters before the orders of the day were called, that occupied from three o'clock until six.

Opposition speakers claimed that the government was not living up to its responsibility in connection with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, and that the investigating committees which had been appointed were not necessary if the government had done what responsible government is expected to do.

There was a hot passage between W. F. Nickle, (Kingston), and Hon. Dougald Carmichael, minister without portfolio and government representative on the hydro commission, in which the speaker took a hand. Premier Drury made a vigorous defence of Mr. Carmichael.

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SAYS WAR DEPT FUNDING SOLVES BIG WORLD PROBLEM

Ambassador Harvey Tells Pilgrims Settlement Enhances Everlasting Friendship of United States and Britain—Prince of Wales Drops in At Dinner To Stanley Baldwin.

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Just before the raid a \$25,000 poker game was going on. It is said several senators were in a \$32,000 jack-pot a few days ago. The club is in a sumptuously furnished building opposite the Metropolitan Club, where secretary of State Hughes and other cabinet men lunch daily. It is a stone's throw from the White House.

Police rushed into the Boonies' Nest Wednesday morning, after observing a line of expensive motor cars parked in front. Five patrolmen were sent to headquarter. There was much shouting over fictitious names. One professional gambler—a well-known Italian here—was seen to be taking a walk in the city district.

The northwest wind of the last few weeks has created the jaded, cold weather, but a little more might have weakened the barrier at the river mouth, but the ice breaks through the crossing of the ferryboats is a most precarious situation.

This winter the crossing of the St. Clair River by ferry has been easy throughout the season and the river has been so free that pile drivers of the signs of spring here is a lively bay, which are beginning to spruce up for the opening of navigation.

Announcement from Toronto that the government will carry out dredging operations in the St. Clair River at this point has created the greatest satisfaction locally.

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St. Thomas, March 1.—The season at Port Stanley promises to open early this year. The L. & P. S. anticipate holding the first picnic of the year in April. Considerable activity is already evident, real estate men of the city reporting many transactions completed.

Several owners have visited the coast and have found them in good order.

Lombardo's orchestra of London has been engaged to provide the music for the Stanley Beach Casino. The casino is to be held considerably enlarged, an action being taken to the north end.

JACK TAYLOR RETAINS HIS WRESTLING TITLE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Feb. 28.—Jack Taylor of Winnipeg, Canada, heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title here last night, throwing Henry Ordean of Minneapolis, in two straight falls.

Taylor obtained the first fall with a toe hold in 39 minutes, and the second with a double wristlock and arm scissors, in 2 minutes and 25 seconds.

WILL MEET IN HAMILTON.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Feb. 28.—The Ontario Canada Trappers' Association at a meeting here yesterday awarded the championship tournament to the Hamilton Gun Club. It will be held on August 6, 7 and 8.

MEAT CHOPPER SEVERS CHILD'S HAND FROM ARM

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Little Stanley Goldenstein, aged four, had his right hand severed from his arm last night by an electric meat chopper that was running in his father's store, 574 Queen street west.

As far as can be ascertained, the store, a butcher's shop, was for a moment left unoccupied, and the child, playing about, in some way got his hand into the chopper, which was running at the time.

SUGAR TAKES SLIGHT DROP.

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Washington, March 1.—By giving fake names to the police, seventy-one men caught in a raid on the Boonies, the capital's most exclusive gambling club, have hushed up a scandal which might have involved senators, congressmen, government officials and prominent members of the diplomatic set.

Just before the raid a \$25,000 poker game was going on. It is said several senators were in a \$32,000 jack-pot a few days ago. The club is in a sumptuously furnished building opposite the Metropolitan Club, where secretary of State Hughes and other cabinet men lunch daily. It is a stone's throw from the White House.

Police rushed into the Boonies' Nest Wednesday morning, after observing a line of expensive motor cars parked in front. Five patrolmen were sent to headquarter. There was much shouting over fictitious names. One professional gambler—a well-known Italian here—was seen to be taking a walk in the city district.

The northwest wind of the last few weeks has created the jaded, cold weather, but a little more might have weakened the barrier at the river mouth, but the ice breaks through the crossing of the ferryboats is a most precarious situation.

This winter the crossing of the St. Clair River by ferry has been easy throughout the season and the river has been so free that pile drivers of the signs of spring here is a lively bay, which are beginning to spruce up for the opening of navigation.

Announcement from Toronto that the government will carry out dredging operations in the St. Clair River at this point has created the greatest satisfaction locally.

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St. Thomas, March 1.—The season at Port Stanley promises to open early this year. The L. & P. S. anticipate holding the first picnic of the year in April. Consider

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The Income Tax.

Notices that returns must be made for the purposes of income tax always carry in their trail a certain amount of grumbling and protest over the operation of the tax.

An income tax is fairer to all concerned than a sales tax alone would be. An income tax puts the load on those who are able to bear it.

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Yet how different must some of these weddings be that so soon find their way to the police court because the husband won't provide for the two-roomed flat.

It is an unreal and an unhealthy atmosphere. The parties entering the contract have not been seized with the seriousness of the step; the girl is not trained to keep house or make a home—indeed in many cases she has no chance to do so.

The weight of evidence would seem to prove that the country and the smaller centers, where existence has little of the unnatural colorings so common to large cities, provide the proper setting for a larger proportion of happy marriages.

Various Kinds of Strikes. J. B. McLachlan, executive head of the Mine Workers' Union of Nova Scotia, believes the strike has served its day and generation as a weapon for workers.

It was his idea to keep the miners of Nova Scotia at work in the mines when their pay was reduced, the only difference being that they should cut down their production so that the operation of the mine would not be profitable.

From the standpoint of generalship along his plan may look more workable and much less costly than a general strike, where all the men come out and have to be supported by money put up by others who remain at work elsewhere.

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Ministers As People See Them.

(Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts in The New Republic.)

WHAT are the opinions of the average person about the Church and the ministry? A few days ago I asked a young friend to find out what men and women on the street think of ministers; and he found out. It is interesting to know how the other half lives, even more interesting to know how the other half thinks. Here is what they say about the Church:—"The ministers are clever at allying through; they don't believe what they say," says a tradesman's wife. "They keep telling you what you mustn't do; that you can't do this and that—play cards, go to the theatre. They talk about charity and won't give a man a cent or a job. I had enough of them when I was a girl."

"Ministers aren't interesting," adds an automobile man. "Everything they tell me I know already. The minister never comes into the shop to see me; and I am glad of it."

"Ministers are fakers," answers a Syrian shoemaker, a member of a Congregational Church. "They look after Americans and think the rest of us are duds. In Syria the ministers are pastors; they know every body; they are the friends of everybody—not to here."

A manager of a machine works does not hesitate: Ninety-nine per cent of the ministers are wishy-washy. They are preaching for money."

The director of an economic foundation expressed his sentiments:—"Ministers, especially Episcopal ministers, don't give me anything in their sermons; they fall back on stock phrases; they don't define terms, but just keep on talking. They talk on the price of coal or industrial and economic conditions, which they don't know anything about."

A medical student adds: "Ministers aren't modern; they lack moral courage to speak the truth. It is of no use protesting that I have known hundreds of ministers, and that what the people say isn't true. Thousands on thousands are thinking as these people think, and that being the case they probably have some ground for their opinions."

TO THE EDITOR. CUTTING POLICE FORCE. Sir,—With reference to the report that the London police force is to be reduced, I respectfully beg to be allowed to state my opinion on the matter. Before coming to this country I was a member of a police force, and I made the biggest mistake of my life when I left. You will distinctly understand a member of a police force is not under any circumstance allowed to indulge in any conversation respecting or pertaining to his duties. But at the same time he is the servant of the city and a custodian of the people.

As I am now too old at 43, and free to speak, as St. Paul once said, as a citizen of no mean city, I am in no way trying to hurt the police of your city. In a vast number of towns and cities we have no police, but men are helped into the positions by their friends, and in due course the public pays the penalty.

The efficiency of a force is not in the number of its members—that is to say, a tactful and capable member with practical knowledge is worthy of his appointment. But if it takes so many sergeants to see that the constables are fair in the performance of their duties, I say put the whole force on the guard system, 1, 2, 3, 4. I will not explain the working at the present time, but will do so if the chief has not already tried it out, and let these fellows have to be continually watched go, and put the sergeants on the beats.

I love the name of a policeman, and I further love justice, and when my instruction was instructed that justice and British fair play belongs to all. I well remember one man saying things are far different in this country. Why the difference? Yours faithfully, W. LAMBERT, Ingersoll, Feb. 28.

JEST. HIS BLOOMIN' OFFICE. In a remote part of Scotland the postoffice was also the local store. A postoffice official found fault with the way in which the postal business was being conducted, remarking with a very lofty air: "You will hear from headquarters."

This was too much for the harassed postmaster, who disappeared for a moment, to return with a wooden box under his arm containing a few stamps and two books. He held the box at arm's length. "Here," he said, "take your bloomin' postoffice w' ye."

GENUINE. A dealer in antiques was very anxious to sell an old violin that came his way. "This fiddle," said he to a visitor, "was the one used by Nero at the burning of Rome." "Come, come," said the customer with a laugh, "that was a myth." "Yes," replied the dealer, "and Myth's name was on it, but it got worn off."

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Most of the infectious fevers or contagions are ushered in by chill or chills. So it is with smallpox. At first there are shivering, backache, headache, and perhaps vomiting.

In conditions which produce a chill in a grown person there may be convulsions in a young child. So the first sign of smallpox in a child may be a sudden convulsion.

Fever comes on and after a couple of days the rash appears. It shows first on the forehead, face and scalp. There are red spots which feel as if there were shot under the skin. This "shoty" feeling is quite characteristic.

The backs of the wrists, the arms and trunk, and after a while, the legs are involved in the eruption, which at first is merely redness of the skin. Later there form blisters filled with clear fluid. These become infected, and the contents become pusy. A scab forms and when it falls off a depression is left.

There is no need of entering into a discussion of what to do for smallpox, because when it appears the board of health of the community must take charge. The best advice I can give about this disease is to avoid it by vaccination every six or seven years.

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LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1923

BRANT MEMBER SEEKS TO STOP RACE BETTING

W. C. Good Precipitates Discussion on Racetrack Gambling by Resolution Before House—Declares Wagering Not Essential in Breeding Thoroughbred Horses.

JOCKEY CLUBS SHOW ENORMOUS PROFITS

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 1.—Race-track betting held the house yesterday, and on adjournment at 6 o'clock discussion remained unfinished. As last year, the question was brought up by W. C. Good, Progressive member for Brant, who has a resolution which seeks to make illegal commercialized race-track betting.

There was some lively cross-questioning from one side or the other as debate went on. On the one hand, supporters of the resolution cited huge profits made by jockey clubs and pressed the point that race-track betting was not necessary to the breeding of thoroughbreds; on the other hand, opponents argued that racing was of great assistance to agricultural exhibitions and that it was impossible to carry on racing without betting. King George V. was mentioned—curiously enough—by both sides until Speaker Lomieux finally ruled that the king's name could not be used in the House for the purpose of influencing debate.

The purpose of the resolution, Mr. Good said, was to make horse racing illegal, not to make betting on horse races illegal, but to make illegal the business of commercialized betting at race tracks. He proposed to abolish the exemption of racing associations from the laws which forbade other bodies to keep gaming houses.

Brands It Practical. He cited the removal of this exemption in 1917 for the duration of the war, and then gave the history of the criminal law on betting since the last revision of the statutes in 1906. It was not practicable, he stated, to prohibit all forms of gambling, but it was practicable to prohibit commercialized gambling.

Evidence placed before the Rutherford commission in 1920 showed that the jockey clubs had enormous profits. The investment in the Hamilton Jockey Club, originally \$4,000 in 1910, had grown by 1917 to \$85,429, and in 1920 to \$117,087 in 1921. They were making, Mr. Good asserted, a profit of 1,000 per cent on their investment.

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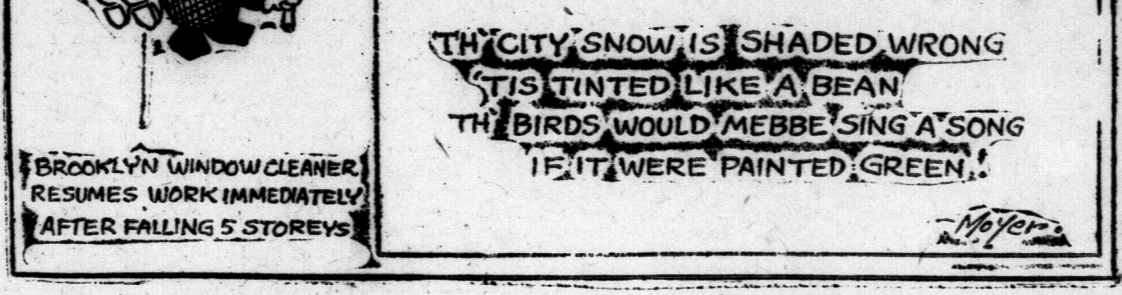
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DIBS AND DABS — BY HARRY MOYER



SIR WALTER CASSELS IS DEAD AT OTTAWA

Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada Was a Native of Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 1.—Sir Walter Gibson Pringle Cassels, judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, died here shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

Sir Walter was 77 years of age. He was born in the Toronto district. He was a native of the ancient capital, where he was born on Aug. 14, 1845. His father was Robert Cassels, a banker. After receiving his early education in his native city, he graduated from the University of Toronto in 1865. Four years later he was called to the bar and joined the firm of Blake, Kerr & Boyd, with which he was connected till called to the Exchequer Court in 1908 in succession to Judge Burdick.

Mr. Cassels was appointed a royal commissioner to investigate the department as the result of criticisms of that department made by the commission which had investigated the civil service just previously. He was the chairman of the board of arbitration which fixed the value of the Grand Trunk preference and common stocks. In religion he was a member of the Church of England.

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Millerand Ceases To Kiss Brow of Queenly Paris Miss

Haughty Maiden of Last Year Did the Pleasant Practice Queer — Now Her Humber Sister "Bee" Will Receive the Royal Fee.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, March 1.—Woman's willfulness is blamed for the disappearance of another festival feature dear to Parisian hearts. Mid Lent this year will see the parade of floats with the twenty queens and the queen of queens, who formerly went in state to the Elysee Palace, dressed in elaborate costumes, to be kissed by the president. The queens were feted for weeks afterward, and the prettiest were usually offered theatre or moving picture engagements.

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DIVORCE SEEKER LATEST DISGUISE OF "RUM CHASER"

Smart Set Startled To Learn Two Members Are Prohibition Agents.

CALL ON ATTORNEY

"Film Director" and "Steel Trust Representative" Discussed Proposed Separation.

Associated Press Despatch. Reno, Nev., March 1.—Reno's divorce colony was gasping today at the discovery that two of its most recent additions, who had become quite prominent among the gay set, were dry enforcement officers whose activities had brought about thirteen arrests and the closing of a number of places, where it had been thought, those knowing the right word could obtain liquor.

One of the agents passed as a film company director and the other as a representative of the steel trust. They gained admittance to the select coterie by convincing attorneys that they sought divorces from fictitious wives in order to wed equally fictitious women whose portraits, photographs and letters they displayed.

Both officers, it is said, became highly popular with the feminine contingent of the colony. One received a variety of notes and smaller but equally interesting variety of poems from one of the prospective divorcees. The other was greeted gleefully, without, however, permitting her name to become known. There is considerable apprehension in the colony regarding subpoenas to testify.

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PREVENT LIQUOR PASSING THROUGH FOUR COUNTIES

Quebec Branch of Dominion Alliance Meets in Montreal To Discuss Legislation.

MEASURE NULLIFIED

Affected Counties Claim Temperance Law Not Given "a Fighting Chance."

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, March 1.—Prohibition of the passage of liquor through Compton, Brom, Stanstead and Huntingdon, the four Quebec counties governed by the Canada temperance act, will be one of the main questions discussed here at the annual convention of the Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance, which opens in the Central Y. M. C. A. at eight o'clock this evening, and continues tomorrow.

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COLLECT CHEMICALS AS GERMAN PAYMENT

Quai d'Orsay Discussions on Rhine Occupation Bill Begin Today.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, March 1.—America's bill for the watch on the Rhine was presented today and negotiations to consider reimbursement opened at the Quai d'Orsay. The United States expenses were \$255,000,000. Inasmuch as it is impossible at the present time to collect that much money from Germany, who is to pay the bill for the occupation of the Rhine, it is understood that chemicals will be offered in payment.

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Premier Bracken Declares Irregularity of Attendance Great Weakness.

PITCHED INTO DRIFT, ALL IN THE DAY'S WORK

Mothers' Allowance Investigator Has Exciting Experience Batting With Storms.

FINDS BUMPY ROAD Bruised, Frost-Nipped, But Able To Laugh—Keen Over Work.

Snowed up in distant towns, stalled on railway trains, bumped about over pitch-holes, tossed head first into drifts, this has been all in the day's work for the Mothers' Allowance investigator for London district, Mrs. R. M. Graham, during the past month. Yet on Feb. 23 she was able to laugh merrily over her experiences, though feeling still bruised and bearing on her head the weight of most nips.

"We investigators all meet 'pitches' now and then," she said, "ours down here are nothing compared with those which our investigator up in Northern Ontario has met. This winter, however, has been a revelation to me with regard to the 'pitches' that our investigator up there has met. I have seen nothing as serious as the 'pitches' that our investigator up there has met. I have seen nothing as serious as the 'pitches' that our investigator up there has met."

"I wanted to go to Zurich, so I got off the train at Hensall to drive out. I looked around for the bus and the man who usually drives me. All that was in sight was a sleigh box filled with coal, a driver's seat, and two seats facing one another, and the back one propped up with a couple of chairs. The driver I knew came along and told me it would be out of the question to take out the regular motor car on account of the pitch-holes. If I really must go to Zurich, he advised me to try the sleigh.

"Five of us packed into the two seats as tight as sardines, and we were just nicely out of the town when a raging storm came up. One gloomy passenger wanted to get out, but I said if we ever got to Zurich we would likely be snowed up there indefinitely. At the rate of the storm, he didn't think we could make it through the six miles. He gloomily predicted we would be stalled on the road and frozen up there."

"In spite of signs, a young Englishman was equally determined to go on, and made fun of the other passenger, dubbing him a pessimist. He pointed to the fact that the sun was beginning to show through the clouds. The gloomy one said that was the worst possible sign. Under any circumstances it would have been absolutely impossible to turn around. But that time, signs went by contrary, and we arrived in Zurich all right.

"It cleared up in the afternoon, and I made the return journey safely. I was sure of a good hotel, and again there were predictions that I'd be sitting in the night in a bed. The snowplow opened the track for us, and after getting into Blyth at eight o'clock, I found the driver I always get and told him I wanted to make a couple of visits four and a half miles out of town. He didn't think we could make it, but he said he'd stand it if I could.

"When we struck the first pitch-hole, about four miles out of Blyth, I shot up in the air, but he fortunately came down on the seat again. I got such a jar, though, I ached all over. "That was just the beginning. We struck pitch-holes after pitch-holes and I was nearly glad to get to them and the high seas motion of the cutter when suddenly we hit one at an angle, one runner up and one runner down. The driver drove us into a drift and the driver after me. He struck my shoulder as he landed, and the cutter rolled over, pinning down my feet. The driver managed to hang onto the lines, and in the midst of the excitement, and eyes were full of tears, could hear him shouting at the horses.

"Horses, Jehu Gone. "He managed to get himself extricated and the cutter right side up. This so frightened the horses that they dashed off, and by the time I could sit up and look around, horses, cutter and driver were way down the road, with robes scattered in all directions. "I plunged after, and we were soon on our rocky road again. "When we came to the house where I was to make my first visit, there wasn't a sign of a path, and there was no gate. The driver tried to muddle the horses back through the drifts and a gap in the fence. Half way across the field to the house we got stuck fast in a snowdrift. The driver helped me out and to the house where

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It Usually Disappears When the Blood Is Made Rich and Red.

This blood is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble. It affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished by their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened, and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more than get them back to normal. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles, and awakens to normal activity the organs that supply the digestive fluids. This is shown by an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood-enriching pills is evident throughout the whole system. You find that what you eat does not distress you, and that you are vigorous instead of irritable and listless. If you are suffering with pains and symptoms of indigestion, you should at once take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and profit by the better condition in which they will put your blood.

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ST. VALENTINE'S GONE, ON WITH ST. PATRICK

While Wearin' o' the Green Keep Eye Open For Easter Parade.

Fetching little green and white-clad Irish washerwomen favored, appropriately enough, the Easter parade. They stood in rows arranged in military precision yesterday afternoon, through trying to hold their robes in. Holding them down over you was an impossibility. "Well, by the time my business was over, the driver had managed to get the cutter righted and into the barnyard. It was 10 o'clock at night. I'm sure he was a little sarcastic when he asked me if I would like to go on and make the next call. I told him meekly I was quite ready to return home and get a rest after my exciting day.

"Getting back to Blyth was the problem. Having taken note of the road conditions, the driver and I were watched for these, so with the exception of more bumps, bruises and aches, we got to town without further mishap. "When so much depends on making visits promptly in the way of saving mothers and children from unnecessary hardship and anxiety, it is possible to postpone visits for little things like fearsome snowstorms."

"I got a warm welcome from the woman who had been anxiously awaiting my coming. She thawed out my hands, which were frost-nipped, through trying to hold their robes in. Holding them down over you was an impossibility. "Well, by the time my business was over, the driver had managed to get the cutter righted and into the barnyard. It was 10 o'clock at night. I'm sure he was a little sarcastic when he asked me if I would like to go on and make the next call. I told him meekly I was quite ready to return home and get a rest after my exciting day.

AMERICAN WOMEN MAY WEAR BETTER CLOTHES

French Women Dress Better, Says Parisian Countess Visiting Canada.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—American women wear better clothes than their French sisters, because they have more money, but the French women dress better because they have individuality. So declared Countess de Vannes, a Parisian war widow, who is visiting in Montreal. "The women of the United States," said the countess, "have lots of money, and they spend it on clothes. They buy the most expensive and fashionable gowns. While the French women cannot afford to spend such amounts of money, they dress to please, and wear what becomes them."

PLAN "LITTLE" SHOWER FOR LABRADOR FOLK

Grenfell Mission Auxiliary Would Supply Real Necessities, Including Jam.

What do the people of Labrador very seriously lack? What is it they most need, but cannot get or will not supply for themselves? These are the things the London Grenfell Mission Auxiliary proposes to gather together to forward to the bleak coast, in the form of a tea to be held Thursday, March 22. Plans for the shower were made at one of the most largely attended and enthusiastic meetings in the history of the local auxiliary, which took place yesterday afternoon in the first Presbyterian church, at the hall. Mrs. A. D. Little presided, and it was again decided to fix the objective of the auxiliary this year at \$2,000.

CLUB NEWS

S. C. H. COMMITTEE MEETS. Notices have been sent out for a meeting of the S. C. H. committee of the Ontario Girl Guides Council to luncheon on the day of the annual meeting in this city, March 18. Mrs. W. L. Armitage was in Woodstock Tuesday evening, where she addressed a number of teachers, taking up the subject of child welfare work in that city. Miss M. Young, secretary of the local child welfare boards, also attended the meeting.

Brookside Women's Institute, which boasts 106 members, held an interesting meeting Friday last in the home of Mrs. Wm. Jones, the president. Mrs. A. Kerr presiding. Miss Ella Thomson gave a paper on "Community Recreations," which was followed by a musical concert. The collection amounted to \$3.30. Monday evening in the town hall the losing side in the recent membership contest, captained by Mrs. G. Gunn, entertained the winning side, of which Mrs. H. M. Murray was leader.

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser. Copyright. Paris, Feb. 28.—Paste jewels as well as jet ornaments are being used often on some of the star toques. Often these jewels do not appear on the hat itself. They are more likely to ornament the ends of the long from one side.

VELVET SASH MAKES TRAIN.

London, Feb. 28.—An evening gown seen at a smart assemblage Tuesday night was of mauve crepe de chine draped about the figure. The train was made up of an enormous swath of black velvet, from the extraordinary large bow of which hangs long, trailing ends.

"THE VIRGINIANS."

This credit organization has to its credit many notable hits, one of the greatest of which is "Teddy Bear Blues" fox-trot. To hear it is to want to dance. Come in and ask to hear Victor record 1922. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.—Adv.

RED CROSS JUNIORS INCREASE THREEFOLD

Have Contributed \$6,079 to Northern Fire Children's Fund.

In the monthly news letter accompanying the February Red Cross Junior Magazine three times as many Junior Red Cross auxiliaries are reported for Ontario as this time last year. The Junior Red Cross organizer makes this report, "If you find the work worth while, please the mission-ary, and get other classes to join in our great world-wide children's crusade for health and humanity."

Contributions for the Red Cross Junior Northern Fire Children's Fund continue to be received, it is stated, and the total amount is now \$6,079.77 from 700 places. The largest contribution received was from the Hamilton schools, amounting to \$578.68. One school in Toronto has been making about a hundred dollars a month the year round, collecting for the Red Cross. It is stated, as many things for the school as well as gifts to needy causes.

Among interesting things contained in the new number of the Red Cross Junior Magazine is an illustrated story of the children of Sweden, where the Junior Red Cross was organized in 1905. The true story is also told of Pomuk, an Eskimo boy of Labrador, of Junior Red Cross team demonstrations in Manitoba, feeding the children of winter, and the marking of historic places in Canada.

Send Out Programs For G. G. Annual

Provincial Council Meeting Convenes Here March 16.

Notices of the annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Council of Girl Guides, with copies of the agenda and nomination blanks, have been sent out by the provincial secretary, Mrs. B. H. Kingston, London, to those eligible to receive them. This will be held on Friday, March 16, beginning at 2 o'clock, in Cronyn hall. Reports will be submitted by the acting commissioner, Mrs. Allan McLean, in the absence of Mrs. E. B. Smith, by the provincial secretary, Mrs. E. A. Hardy, Toronto, and the divisional commissioners. Those eligible to attend the annual meeting include all commissioners as members of the council, officers and members of the executive committee, representatives of local associations, and elected members.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Watching the Child's Voice. I pay great attention to my children's voices. When they whine I pretend not to hear them. When children are tired out with play, their voices often become loud and shrill. Isn't that right? If you keep them and keep them from crying for a while. So often children are allowed to spoil the quality of their voices. My Lancashire Lassie. I confess I can't penetrate your disguise, Jassy. Who of the Boxites can't see through your disguise? I am all know how much work she is having in connection with the Cook-Book. Isn't that right? If you keep your promise to write me, I'll tell you that black type doesn't creep into the Mail-Box any more.

THE ETERNAL QUESTION

by Felice Davis. THE INNER URGE. Jim—Hey! Don't get a little service pretty soon? Annie—Hold your horses — our cha cha see I'm feeding these other sports? Jim—Yeh—and passing me up: I was in here first! Annie—Aw, can it. If these hams don't feed the minute they set down there's a kick to the boss. Jim—You treat me like I was a four-flusher that'd never done a thing for you? Annie—Gee, you're slow! Ain't you got no sentiment at all? Lots o' thanks I get for trying to keep you here until these guys go. Jim—Suffocating snakes! What's in these buckwheats? A hunk of coal? Annie—Gosh! You made me forget when you bawled me out—thought I'd popped the one with the cinders to that other fellow! Jim—Say, how about one of them fancy eggs all dolled up—like the deacon don't eating over there? Annie—Nix; that egg'd take the count all right, I guess. They doll 'em up because it's the only way they'll get by. Why, them eggs seen inside in marriage with Noah in the maw! Jim—Well, what-a, you know! Then make it a chicken croquette. Annie—It's a chicken to see you're from the country, kid! The only thing them

WEDDINGS

ROGERSON—NOTT. The wedding was quietly solemnized at St. Joseph's church, St. Thomas, at 2:30 o'clock Monday, February 26, of Bessie Pearl Nott, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nott, Fingal, to James Herbert Rogerson, also of Fingal, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogerson, Belmont. Canon J. W. J. Andrew officiated at the ceremony, owing to the illness of Rev. P. N. Harding. They were attended by the brother and sister of the bride, Miss Mary Alice Nott and Clarence Nott. The bride wore a gown of blue silk taffeta, and her bridal bouquet was of roses. Following the ceremony, the happy couple left on a short honeymoon to the east.

MOORE—CAMPBELL.

Chatham, Feb. 28.—The marriage was quietly solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, Dufferin avenue, on Monday afternoon of Lloyd H. Moore, son of Charles Moore, and Miss Rosa Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Campbell, both of this city. Rev. J. T. Marshall officiated. The bride wore a becoming frock of blue silk, and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. They will reside at 3749 Wash-burn avenue, Detroit.

WEES—DREW.

Chatham, Feb. 28.—On Wednesday last week a quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, Dufferin avenue, when W. Wees, son of Lemuel Wees of Louisville, and Mildred Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drew of the same place, were united in marriage by Rev. J. T. Marshall. They will live on the groom's farm at Louisville.



Names, Please. Will the Boxites please put their address, as well as pen-name, on each letter, as I don't want to lose track of any names.—C. G.

Desserts! Mrs. Ell Gee says: "I certainly would like to see some good desserts in the cook book. Some that don't have to be baked or boiled for two or three hours. Such a dessert takes more time than the whole dinner." Take the hint, Boxites! Thanks for the shipplaster, Mrs. Ell Gee.

Attention, Joan! Joan W. is in great demand. Two more requests have come for her slipper pattern. Can you find time to cut them, Joan?

Corona. Thanks for the recipes and the mite, Corona. I am sending you the seeds. Have sent the soft soap recipe to December Bride.

Peeping Stars. Am not printing your letter as I can find no justification for your remarks.

Soldier's Wife. Dear Cynthia—I read The Advertiser's stories about the old veterans of the Light Brigade dying. I think it was fine of your paper to pay him tribute like that instead of just letting him pass away "with a quiet, unobtrusive" death. Why doesn't the city of London erect some sort of municipal monument on his grave? It would be a fitting thing to do. I'd like to know what the boxite think about it, because I'm sure it should be done.

SOLDIER'S WIFE. What do you think? Let us have some opinions on Soldier's Wife's apt suggestion. I am sure you have all read the story of the hero. Let the Mail-Box know what you think.

Mrs. Pete. Dear Miss Grey—I have long been a reader of the C. G. Mail-Box, and wrote to it once, but guess it wasn't printed. However, I am going to try it again, and am sending some of my pet recipes, which I have used for a long time, so know them to be worth putting in the cook book. I hope to be able to get one when it is finished. You will have to publish Calamity Ann's name, but we will all know who this wonderful lady is.

I have more good recipes which I can give C. A. if she needs them. I am glad the Mail-Box is taking up the fund for a cot for the hospital, and wish it would hurry up and open, as I may have to take my little boy here yet, as he is a cripple. Some of us seem to have more than our share to contend with, but "things might be worse" is the only way to look at it. Will sign myself,

MRS. PETE. I am sorry that your first letter was not printed, but hope you will excuse it and write again. Am sure Calamity Ann will be delighted with the recipes which I am forwarding to her immediately. I do hope your little boy will be one of the very first to receive benefit. Mrs. Pete, from the S. C. H.

Jassy? Dear Miss Grey—Allow me to drop into your Mail-Box for a few minutes to renew old acquaintances. The Advertiser is a blessing these cold days. My, how I always hurry to get the Mail-Box. I have been "Question" personal, and others and there is no saying how I miss Professor Coue, and the good old letters. It is good to take a day's recreation in the Mail-Box. My, don't come back, since the black type in which the letters used to be printed isn't used any more. I've hated it. Now, don't ask me to send my old address. You have it, and you needn't ask, because you won't need it. I've just shortened my name, so please forgive me.

Who votes for the prescription list? I do! Those old "stay-in-the-house" won't come out of their shells until they have to, so let's just make the pie. It is delicious, but might already be in the book. Also a pudding recipe which might be used for a croquette. Both are very good and tried recipes.

I would like to see the words of songs printed, especially folk songs. Can't we agitate for it? Anything to make the Mail-Box better and better, day by day. See you soon.

Where are all the music lovers and bookworms? Why can't they come out of their cocoons for a while, even if it is cold? I may be wrong, but about music history next time, or some music I have really enjoyed.

Can Calamity Ann come on with more of a calamity than a "gossip" about—real nice "gossip"? An old-timer in disguise, JASSY.

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I am glad you "come'd" yourself into sending the recipes. Lass O' Laughter. I am sure Calamity Ann will appreciate them. Am sorry about the sickening recipes, but then you will get foot pattern, but hope you will get foot pattern, but your question about the pattern to the proper department, and expect you will get them from them. Your writing doesn't seem to be much criticized, the letters are nicely legible and well formed. Am sure you are good. I'll be glad to see you in the Mail-Box rule of writing on one side only. Write again.

A Correspondent. Nuisance, who is 13 years old, and in continuation school, is anxious for a correspondent. I have her address for any of the Boxites who will write. Your writing is excellent for your age. Nuisance, and will no doubt improve as you continue in school. I am sending you some seeds. Thanks for the mite and the recipe.

Diana. Diana has become a sort of fairy godmother to the Mail-Box. In addition to a perfectly splendid collection of recipes, I have just received from her another dollar for the Hospital fund. And Diana says she is too "Scotch" to send in her recipes without a pen-name. Which just bears out what I have always maintained—that, punsters and jesters to the con-



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trant for a long time, so I thought I would just creep back again; that is, if you will have me. I have been sick and confined to the house for two weeks, and just as I got well again I went skating and sprained my wrist. I have been in the hospital for a little while. I saw in the Wednesday's Mail-Box where Mothers' Allowance was asking for Lancashire Lassie's recipe for a pattern. I have two very nice correspondents from the Boxites, and I receive English papers from one which are very interesting. It keeps one in touch with "old Britain." My, don't wish I could live in the city again for a while. Being used to city life, I think it is hard to take to country life. I like the country, but I would rather just be visiting. You are twenty miles from the nearest city, and that is not very large. Well, I must ring off, as the clock is rather shy, and it is covering its face with its hands all the time. Yours truly, LANCASHIRE LASSIE.

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# Askins Wins Church Title

## INDIANS GARNER TWO-GOAL LEAD ON GUELPH'S SOFT ICE

### Royal City Fans See Stratford Uncork Few Bursts of Real Speed in Ding-Dong Battle—"Pest" Mitchell and Coaler Hayes Star.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Feb. 28.—Stratford Indians have a two-goal margin to work on when they play the second game in the final of the O. H. A. Intermediate Championship at home on Friday night. Playing under the worst possible conditions with the ice back-breaking and black, the Classic City speed merchants turned back the Guelph "Tipsters" in the first game of the home and home games here tonight by a 4 to 2 count, and they were much better than the way through. That the local sextet was able to hold the Indians to a 2-goal margin is due to their hockey ability. The Stratford team looked like a high-class senior organization despite the poor conditions under which they had to perform. They were able to break through the Guelph defense in a number of places. They have a world of speed, break lightning fast, and proved themselves past masters at the goal. "Pest" Mitchell, the diminutive local player, is the star of the team. He is the key to the brilliant work of the Guelph defense that the famous Morenz-Carson-Kalterbourne combination was broken up as often as it was. The sensational work of the "Pest" was to break through the Guelph defense and score goals. He was the only player who was able to get through the Guelph defense. He was the only player who was able to get through the Guelph defense. He was the only player who was able to get through the Guelph defense.

## Mrs. Finals Start

### London Garrison A.A. A. Leslie Gray, C. O. T. C.



GARRISON INDOOR TRACK TEAM. This team will attend the Ontario indoor championships at Hamilton, March 10. Big things are expected of the team. They are: Top row, left to right: G. Wright, Hussars; Doug. Westman, Machine Gunners; Walter Dutton, W. O. R.; W. Wanless, Machine Gunners. Bottom row: Cameron Wilson, Machine Gunners; Ken. Hunter, Hussars; Capt. H. B. Rutherford, secretary of the London Garrison A. A. A.; Leslie Gray, C. O. T. C.

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### Propose Splitting Up Loop With London, St. Thomas and Sarnia Grouped.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 28.—With the announcement yesterday that independent baseball would grace the boards for the coming season, it was stated today that a determined effort would be made to launch Sarnia into senior organized amateur baseball this summer. Local fans, who state they can readily raise funds to equip and place on the field a team that will make a strong bid for amateur honors, are working with a vim on the matter, and are going to make a strong bid to break into a grouping with London and St. Thomas. If it can be arranged with the other teams in the district which St. Thomas won last season be split, with London and Sarnia as a separate unit, the western end of the loop.

## ENCOURAGE NOVICE ENTRY AT LONDON CANINE SHOW

At a special meeting of the London Canine executive it was decided by the owners of well-known show dogs to leave the novice and limit classes at the next evening show of the London Canine Association open to novice breeders and private citizens who own pet dogs. That means that at the show Friday night in the Durant Garage, the silver spoon which goes to the novice winner will go to a dog that has not won before in any class, and the trophies will be evenly distributed among the exhibitors.

## L.A.A. to Banquet School Teams

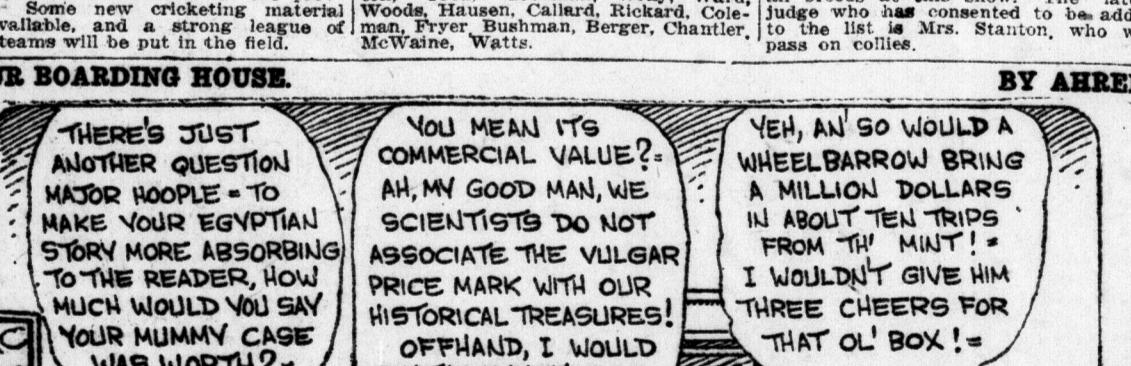
The winners and runners-up in the Public School League will be banqueted by the L. A. A. A. It was decided at a meeting of the hockey committee held yesterday. Purdon Love, who represented the league, was present at the banquet and will be the guest of honor. The banquet will be held at the Hotel Victoria on Friday evening. The winners will be the St. Thomas team, and the runners-up will be the London team.

## CRICKET AND SOCCER ARE MOVING IN WOODSTOCK

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 28.—With spring just around the corner, the football and cricket clubs of the city are planning a season of activity. Both are holding meetings on Friday evening to make ready for the disappearance of the footballers.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THE MAJOR GIVES AN INTERVIEW TO THE PRESS

## Jess Is Example of Fickle Fans

### As Champ Got Ice Reception, Now Turn 'Em Away.

New York, Feb. 28.—Tex Rickard said today that Jess Willard will cease his hectoring about the middle of March, his final show place being Baltimore. Jess will proceed at once to this city, and in the meantime training quarters will have been provided for him, probably in Saratoga.

## FANS EXCITED

### Finals Should Produce Best Games of Whole Season, Say the Experts.

The first half of the two-reel thriller, "Feud Days in the Manufacturers' League," will be shown tonight at the Westwater rink, which has been growing all season, are all out in goose flesh over the possibilities in tonight's Clarys together for the first of the finals. If tonight's game doesn't increase the sale of throat lozenges, the Manufacturers' officials are almost prepared to throw the rink wide open Saturday night, when the climax is billed, and virtually refuse any money at all.

## CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY START WEDNESDAY

The play-offs for the city hockey championship and the D. S. Perrin Cup will probably start on Wednesday night. A meeting of the L. A. A. hockey sub-committee held yesterday to arrange the details of the play-offs. The Perrin Cup, kindly offered as a trophy, was accepted.

## LANDIS SECRETLY HEARS BENTON CASE

Critics Expect Rube's Fate to Be Untangled This Week.

New York, Feb. 28.—Commissioner Landis may render a decision in the Rube Benton by the end of the week, it became known today. This seemingly depends on whether he has obtained enough evidence to justify his finding out what is all at several excursions of ball players to Chicago and there has been some secrecy about these, that much that is reported has not come out. It is not likely that the Benton case is a hold-over from the days before Judge Landis became commissioner of baseball, and it is one of the old stories of baseball that has not been cleared up.

## RUTH TIPS SCALE AT 206, HIS OLD PITCHING WEIGHT

Special to The Advertiser.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 28.—Although Babe Ruth has been taking preliminary training for his return to baseball, he has hardly had a baseball in his hand since he left the Yankees to join the Boston Braves over the Arkansas course. He is down 206 now, the lowest since pitching.

## SARNIA'S CITY LEAGUE OFFERS CLOSE TITLE RACE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sarnia, Feb. 28.—Secretary Fred Dent of the City League has ordered the Grand Trunk to play the game at St. Andrew's Athletic Club, and have a winner. The league will play the game on Friday night, for second place in the City League and the right to play off with Muller for the title. These two teams battled 30 minutes overtime Monday night to a 4-4 tie. The game was a great work in the nets by McKay, Maitland, Robinson and Hayes for the Grand Trunk in the running. The students were a real treat. McKay, Maitland, Robinson and Hayes for the Grand Trunk in the running.

## WOODSTOCK TO SEE GOOD RURAL MATCHES YET

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 28.—The hockey season has been a success for the town, but there are still some good rural matches to be played. Tomorrow evening Norwich Athletic will play the game at Woodstock, and have a winner. The game will be played on Friday night, for second place in the City League and the right to play off with Muller for the title. These two teams battled 30 minutes overtime Monday night to a 4-4 tie. The game was a great work in the nets by McKay, Maitland, Robinson and Hayes for the Grand Trunk in the running.

## TERRIERS HAVE CHANCE TO ENTER TWO LEAGUES

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 28.—Secretary W. J. Smith of the G. A. A. A. today delivered to the Inter-County League the winning ticket in the draw of the Terriers for the county. The Terriers will play the game on Friday night, for second place in the City League and the right to play off with Muller for the title. These two teams battled 30 minutes overtime Monday night to a 4-4 tie. The game was a great work in the nets by McKay, Maitland, Robinson and Hayes for the Grand Trunk in the running.

## NEW HAMBURG SIX HOLD GALT 3-3, BUT LOSE ROUND

Special to The Advertiser.

New Hamburg, Feb. 28.—The return game between Galt and New Hamburg basketball series against the local collegiate teams, was closely contested, and resulted in a tie, 3-3.

## STRATFORD AND WOODSTOCK CAGE TILTS POSTPONED

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 28.—Stratford boys' and girls' basketball teams were unable to make the trip to Woodstock tonight to play the second of their home-and-home games in the "Wossa" basketball series against the local collegiate teams, and the games were therefore postponed until a later date. The Woodstock boys' team is of exceptionally high caliber, and took the game right through to the finals of the series.

## MOLLA DEFEATS ENGLISH STAR IN LISTLESS GAME

Special to The Advertiser.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 28.—Playing in rather listless form, as compared to usual action on Friday night, Mrs. M. Molla, American woman tennis player, nevertheless defeated Miss G. the English star, in the women's singles match on Wednesday. The score was 6-2, 6-1. Mrs. Molla appears not completely recovered from her recent attack of influenza.

## GOOD OLD VIOLINS

For true tone, you'll find real value here.

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## WESTERN SHOW AGGIES AWAY IN CAGE MIX 38-18

Western Co-Eds Also Trim Farmerettes 14-10 in Preliminary Fixture.

An intermediate intercollegiate basketball game was played last night between the Western Co-Eds and the Farmerettes. The Western team won by a score of 38 to 18.

## Hockey Close-Up

RESULTS.

Canadians 3, St. Pats 0.  
Ottawa 4, Toronto 2.

## WINTER LAQROSSE TEAMS TO FLAT PRAIRIE RATIONS

Sarnia To Move O. A. L. A. Amendment Regarding Visiting Teams' Expenses.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 28.—Sarnia will have something to say at the coming annual meeting of the O. A. L. A. meeting to be held in Sarnia on Friday evening. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Victoria.

## PLAY TWO FAST GAMES IN SIMCOE TOWN LEAGUE

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, Feb. 28.—The arena here was the scene of two fast hockey games in the town league tonight. The Shoe Factory defeated the Norfolk Rifles in the closest game of the season by a score of 8 to 5. Jackson and Pearce for the shoemakers were the stars of the game.

## TRUSHINSKI BENEFIT FUND REACHES \$5,500 LEVEL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kitchener, Feb. 28.—The "Snooter" Trushinski benefit fund has reached a sum of \$5,500, according to an announcement of Treasurer Clayton Peck. The sum includes contributions and receipts from every source to date.

## SIKI AND CARP DELAY PACT UNTIL AFTER IDES OF MARCH

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Battling Siki and Carpentier have delayed the signing, set for today, of their contract for a return match.

## "SASK" JUNIORS SURPRISE

Canadian Press D. p.

Regina, Feb. 28.—The surprise of the local hockey season was sprung here last night when the "Saskatoon" juniors held the Regina Patricia team to a two-goal tie. It was the first time the provincial junior final, and the right to defend the Abbott Cup.

## TO HONOR TENNIS WORKER

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 28.—Julian S. Myrick, president of the United States Tennis Association during the years of its greatest growth, and an energetic worker in the national development of the game, will be the guest of honor at a dinner here on March 11, following the important meeting of the executive committee.



FRENCH PUSH ST. PATS OUT OF SECOND PLACE

Get Early Lead, Then Hold Irish Out of Danger to Finish. OTTAWAS WIN Littlest Game at Capital Sees Big Rookie Defence Man Make Good Impression.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 28.—Canadians whitewashed St. Patricks here tonight by a 3 to 0, and again jumped into second place in the league standing, the win maintaining the local team in the running for the play-off honors in the National Hockey League. Despite a rather heavy ice, the game was played especially in the first two periods. The final season average for the team is 1.7 goals per game, and the rookie defence man, St. Patricks, who entered the fray in the first period, was the only one to score in the first two periods. The Canadiens were kept in the game by the efforts of St. Patricks, who scored in the first period, and the rookie defence man, St. Patricks, who entered the fray in the first period, was the only one to score in the first two periods.

Ritola Lowers Joie's Colors Finn Smashes Two World's Records For Three Miles.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 28.—In one of the greatest efforts ever made by an athlete, Willie Ritola, the young Finnish distance runner, beat Joie Ray and broke both the three-mile and five-mile records for the three-mile run in 14 minutes, 16 1/2 seconds. The old record was 15 1/2 minutes, and the old five-mile mark was 47 minutes 17 3/4 seconds. Both of these figures were set by Joie Ray, who later became a professional runner, in the days when that sport paid high in gate receipts. Ritola's performance was the more remarkable because he ran almost to the finish. As Ray had beaten Ritola in the first mile, Ritola was forced to start with a large advantage. But it was Ritola who put on the burst in the last 1/4 of the race, and he was the only one to score in the first two periods. The Canadiens were kept in the game by the efforts of St. Patricks, who scored in the first period, and the rookie defence man, St. Patricks, who entered the fray in the first period, was the only one to score in the first two periods.

WALLACE BURG FIGHTS ONE CROWD ACTION Miller of Marine City and O'Connor, Tilbury, Put On Feature Mill To Draw.

Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, Feb. 28.—Under the auspices of the Wallaceburg Athletic Club, a most successful boxing and wrestling tournament was staged in the old town hall last night. There was a large attendance which included a large number of Marine City and Algonac and Tilbury. The first bout, 168-lb. class, between Wallaceburg and Marine City, was a most successful boxing and wrestling tournament was staged in the old town hall last night. There was a large attendance which included a large number of Marine City and Algonac and Tilbury. The first bout, 168-lb. class, between Wallaceburg and Marine City, was a most successful boxing and wrestling tournament was staged in the old town hall last night.

PT. HURON VETERANS RETIRES WITH TRAIN SERVICE OF 42 YEARS

Special to The Advertiser. Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 28.—Louis Bergman, president of the defunct Port Huron-Sarnia Baseball Club, today confirmed the report that an attempt is being made to organize a class D league in Michigan and Ontario territory. "Plans have already been made," Mr. Bergman said, "and if everything goes through as we expected, we will start the season with bright prospects." The proposed class D league will have 12 teams, and will be organized in the fall. The league will be organized in the fall. The league will be organized in the fall.

WILL TOUR FRANCE H. P. Poussette Would Enrich Canadian Reserves by Other Nations' Wealth.

Special to The Advertiser. H. P. Poussette, the head of the commercial intelligence side of the department of trade and commerce, was the first speaker of the evening. He declared that he was sure of the success of the tour. He declared that he was sure of the success of the tour. He declared that he was sure of the success of the tour.

J. S. McKinnon Emphasizes Opportunity For Factories To Display Products.

Special to The Advertiser. J. S. McKinnon, the manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in a brief speech, stressed the value of getting away from the shibboleth of "Made in Canada" and that these and similar films are sent out by them to all parts of the world, including Canada and Canadian business.

COMPARISON OF GIFTS TO REAL ESTATE DEAL

Special to The Advertiser. Opposition Senators Criticize Terms of Vimy Ridge Gift To Canada. MUST KEEP UP PARK Sir James Loughheed Says Conditions For Memorial Too Much Like Contract.

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RACE RESULTS

Table with columns for race name, horse name, and time. Includes sections for Ottawa, New Orleans, and Havana.

Ten Pins

Table with columns for player name and score. Includes sections for Printers' League and Marconi.

Five Pins

Table with columns for player name and score. Includes sections for Manhattan League and City League.

WINS HIGH WHIST HONORS AT MICHIGAN CONGRESS

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Feb. 28.—Pete Slater, the well-known Woodstock whist expert, returned today from Detroit, where he had won the Michigan Whist Association. On the second day of the congress, Slater won the gold medal for having the highest accumulative score for the day's play. His partner, Hugh Jennings, also won a medal for having the highest score for the day's play.

FARMER SUES NEIGHBOR WHEN SHADE TREES DIE

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, March 1.—The ownership of a "shade tree" is the subject of a suit filed in County Judge Coughlin at Sandwich. Joseph St. Pierre, farmer of Malden, sued Silas Purvis, a neighbor, for \$200, alleging that his trees were destroyed when Purvis constructed a drain between the properties.

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Low Price Stocks Closed Today

New York

No Sign of Cessation and Pools Continue to Mark Up Prices.

By STUART P. WEST. Special to The Advertiser. New York, March 1.—Throughout the greater part of today's session on the stock exchange there were no signs of let-up in the forward movement.

With the copper metal quoted at 17 cents, nearly all the copper and smelting stocks reached new high prices. Bute and Superior was the leader of the metal stocks on the strength of the president's statement concerning the report for the December quarter that the present price of zinc is more likely to last throughout the year.

After hanging fire for several days, Stetaker was taken up again vigorously. The short interest in this stock accumulated during the past week was being met by new orders for the international paper was another that came into prominence after an interval of neglect. It has been rather afraid of a disappointing showing in the 1922 report, but it realizes that the paper industry is a business that has been since the middle of last year.

Phillips Petroleum and California Petroleum were the leaders of the oil stocks. Phillips Petroleum is running over \$20 a share. The former leader of the American oil, above 104, and in American Wool, above 107, U. S. Realty sold above par for the first time. Public Service of New Jersey and Philadelphia Company were the strongest among the public utilities. Sugar stocks were quick to move in sympathy with the rise in raw sugar prices. Pinta Alegre in particular was rising on information that a substantial dividend will be declared before the end of the year.

WALL STREET FEATURES. Sugar. Sheffield-Sugar continued to reflect the improvement in the pig iron industry. Prices have advanced in the least. One company is reported to have booked orders for the first time. Public Service of New Jersey was advanced today to \$23.50, while Cambria Steel is quoting basis on delivery at \$27. The latter is a ton over previous sales. Philadelphia Company—Further buying of Philadelphia Company stock is based on the probability that the directors at the forthcoming meeting would increase the dividend from the present \$3 annually to \$4.

Things which were quite some time has been a detriment in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. The company has been corrected. This was the liquidation of an exceptionally large account for one Chicago dealer. The selling has been going on for some time and thousands of shares are said to have been forced on the way. This selling is now out of the way.

Havana Results. First race, 3-year-olds, 3 1/2 furlongs—Claro Deluna, 3 to 2, 5 out, won; Solomon's Kitts, 3 to 5, second; Hetty W. out, third. Time, 1:24. Eddie Cuban, Patsie S. also ran. Second race, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—Darnley, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 1; Whipperwill, 2 to 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 1; Gunton, 3 to 1, 3 to 1, 12 to 1, 12 to 1, 12 to 1. Corlin, Big Nose, Trico, Marshall, Tighman, Pittsburgh, Parol and Bierman ran.

Havana Entries. Havana, March 1.—Entries for Friday. First race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Little Nice 110, Uncle Henry 110, Kama 113, Chevalier 113, Kinetic 115, Walter Whitaker 115, Fashion Girl 110, Commodore Ingraham 113, Harold K. 113, Humpy 115, Tobin Rose 115, McMurphy 115.

Low Price Stocks Closed Today

Toronto

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company. Toronto, March 1.—3 p.m. close.

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Montreal

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Unlisted Securities

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Grain Markets

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Low Price Stocks Closed Today

RECEIPTS ARE LOWER

ON CATTLE MARKET. Prices Slightly Off Shade—No Unusual Movements Reported.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, March 1.—The weekly closing day at the Union Stock yard found the market a bit drabber, and prices in some classes of cattle slightly off shade, although no unusual movements were reported. Receipts were down, there being only 23 cars in for the day's trading.

Butter cattle for the top, old cows sold for the best at 40 to 45; an odd lot reached 54.00. Smaller meats were fairly steady. Receipts today were 23 cars, with 230 head of calves, 334 hogs and 16 sheep.

Heavy steers, choice, \$7.00 to \$7.75. Butcher, choice, \$6.50 to \$7.00. Do, medium, \$6.00 to \$6.50. Do, corned, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Do, medium, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Do, heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

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Winnipeg

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STEEL PRICE ADVANCE NOW FIRMLY SETTLED

Mills Operating at Ninety Per Cent Capacity and No Orders Sought.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 28.—The Iron Age says: In the period of a month not only has the price basis of current quarter steel contracts been strongly fixed, but what has been looked at higher prices for April delivery is substantially and firmly established.

In the light that no orders are sought, the act is taken to show that what was the basis of third quarter sales, some independents are now asking \$5 a box, and small lots have sold at \$5.10. Considerable open capacity for other forms of steel is still not engaged for the second quarter.

Meanwhile, the market is orderly, regular consumers being assured of protection for their normal needs. Signs are wanting of a runaway market. Spectacular premiums apply to a relatively small tonnage. Quite a number of recent demands have come from jobbers, and to that extent at least orders have been for the building up of stocks rather than for early shipment.

Warehouse advances are imminent, seeing that mill prices have now reduced the spread to the point where operations have so far bettered that the whole industry is nearer 90 than 85 per cent of capacity. In some quarters loss of labor to outdoor occupations is not a case of concern. The present rate is believed possible for some time.

Buying of pig iron has been widespread, representing many makers and making a large aggregate tonnage. In nearly all centers greater firmness has resulted, while the east foundry grades have advanced \$1 and at Pittsburgh an advance of 50 cents has been established on steel-making grades and 50 cents more is being asked on foundry iron.

The Iron Age composite price for pig iron has advanced to \$27.75 from \$27.33 last week, the highest since mid-November.

BIRD & SON ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of Bird & Son, Limited, shows marked improvement in earnings and profits for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922. Net profits, after providing for government taxes and depreciation, were \$28,473.

President P. R. Allen calls attention to the fact that prior to 1922, the shares of the company were held in a few hands. With a view of securing the interest in the company's affairs, the capitalization was changed, with the result that the newly created 7 per cent preference shares, totalling \$400,000, offered for public subscription last June, are now owned by a large number of shareholders.

The statement of assets and liabilities shows capital assets valued at \$198,572, and current liabilities amounting to \$120,248. Inventories are carried at \$150,945, and bills receivable at \$150,185. Accounts payable total \$72,680. A further item not included in the accounts payable total represents bank loans amounting to \$20,000.

MARCH INVESTMENTS

WE OFFER:— VICTORY BONDS. "At the market." PROVINCE OF ONTARIO. 20-year bonds, yielding 5.20%. CITY OF LONDON. 10-year bonds, yielding 5.25%. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES. Yielding 6.50%.

"We serve you with gilt edge investments." Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Ltd. 391 RICHMOND STREET. LONDON, ONT.

Charles Wamsley & Company

LIMITED (CANADA) 6% First Mortgage 20-Year Bonds. Price 97 1/2, Yield 6 1/4%. JOHNSTON AND WARD. Dominion Savings and Loan Building, London. Members: Montreal Stock Exchange Toronto Stock Exchange

THIS Company's Debentures are a safe non-speculative investment, backed by high-class securities of almost four times their value. Interest is allowed at 5 1/2% for terms of one to five years.

The Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.

"52 Years of Service." A. M. SMART, President. T. H. MAIN, Manager. Savings 3 1/2% Debentures 5 1/2%

COPPER FORMS BASIS OF MANY INDUSTRIES

Interesting Facts Regarding One of World's Most Useful Metals.

In connection with the advance in copper shares on the New York stock market, the following facts regarding the metal, as compiled by the monthly magazine of the National Bank of Commerce, will no doubt be of interest.

"Exports of copper from the United States in 1922 showed a gain of 16 per cent over 1921, and were only 11 per cent below the pre-war average.

The decline, as compared with 1921, in the shipments to Germany, Japan and some other countries, were more than offset by the gains in exports to Italy, France, the United Kingdom, Belgium and many other countries.

"In the pre-war years Germany took on an average of 23 per cent of the total exports of the Netherlands 24 per cent, France 17 per cent and the United Kingdom 13 per cent. In view of the small consumption in the Netherlands, 2,000,000 pounds in 1912, it is probable that most of the shipments to that country were transhipped to adjacent countries.

"Ninety per cent of the exports in 1922 went to the United States, 7 per cent to the United Kingdom, 2 per cent to Canada, Spain and Africa, Chile, Peru, Canada and Mexico likewise exported large quantities of the metal.

"Copper deposits are widely distributed throughout the United States, the principal mines being situated in Arizona, Montana, Michigan, Utah and Nevada.

"Important amounts of copper are imported into the United States, a large part of it in the form of ore, native or refined, and the smelting and refining of which are done in the refineries of this country. Imports from Chile have shown a remarkable gain from the pre-war years, when they ranked after the principal metals from the United States and Spain, to the more recent years, when they constitute over a third of the total imports of late years.

"The principal countries of origin of imports from the other countries, they have been largely composed of refined copper."

MONTHLY BANK CLEARINGS SHOWS MARKED ADVANCE

Following are the bank clearings in Canadian cities for the month of February, 1923, and also for February, 1922:

Table with columns for City, 1922, and 1923. Cities include Halifax, Montreal, St. John, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Peterboro, Windsor, Fort William, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria.

BOND SALES NOW TOTAL SUM OF \$83,101,390

Bond sales reported by A. T. Ames & Co. for the week ending Feb. 24 totalled \$1,437,617, of which \$937,617 comprised municipal bonds and \$500,000 corporation bonds. Total for the year to date now stands at \$83,101,390, of which \$35,500,000 were government, \$34,490,390 municipal, and \$13,096,000 corporation.

COFFEE

New York, Feb. 28.—The market for coffee futures today closed at the decline of 14 to 33 points. Sales were estimated at about 30,000 bags. Close: March, 11.32; May, 10.97; July, 10.25; Sept., 9.45; Dec., 9.15. Spot coffee dull.

Mother Gets Two-Year-Old Babe Denied Her Since Birth

Montreal Court Orders Foster-Parent To Give Up Child She Swore Was Her Own.

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, March 1.—By a "judgment of Solomon" delivered yesterday by Recorder Semple, a pretty girl-wife of 22 wrested back her baby from the hands of her foster-parents, and given four hours after birth to a woman who the following day took the wee girl to church and had her ten minutes' brisk discussion brought judgment. Legally, the child must be returned to the real mother because Quebec knows no law of adoption and a child is not a chattel. Moreover, the action of the church authorities in giving a signed declaration to the effect that the child was hers opened the way to prosecution should the real mother have desired to move.

There will be no more court proceedings. Radiant at the idea of getting the child back, she stepped daintily from the shadow of the courtroom into the bright light of the courtroom, and with her own hands she opened the way to prosecution should the real mother have desired to move.

These scenes were all hand-colored, and added appreciably to the effectiveness of the lecture proper. Solos by Miss Dorrinda Abbot and violin selections by Casper Davidson, the 14-year-old prodigy, were interspersed liberally throughout the program, and met with marked appreciation from the audience.

After the tragedy a moving picture scene of President W. H. Taft and delegation of Masons visiting the tomb of Washington was shown, and in the film were included views of the White House, the reconstruction of Washington's monument in the Potomac River, and the Bunker Hill monument.

Stratford, March 1.—Despite the fact that every effort has been made to cut down on expenditures which are paid for out of the city tax rate, it appears at the present time that the rate for 1923 will be one mill higher than last year. Last year's rate, including garbage tax and all rates was \$4.5 mills for public school supporters, and \$7 mills for separate school supporters.

When the city council meets tomorrow night, the committee of the whole, all the estimates will be ready for revision, the finance committee having had a busy time for the last couple of weeks. The rate will be likely struck at next Monday's regular council meeting. According to information today there will be little change in civic expenditures. In fact, they have been pinned a little closer. The board of education and separate school board, owing to building activity, require more money. The former body is asking for an increase of a mill or a mill and one-half, while the separate school board is asking for proportionate increase in their rate. The collection rate will be 3 1/2 mills, an increase of one-tenth of a mill, and 10.4 mills for public schools, an increase of four-tenths of a mill.

ST. THOMAS GAS PLANT EXHAUSTS COKE SUPPLY. St. Thomas, March 1.—The superintendent of the gas department, Robert Christie, stated yesterday that the department had a fair supply of coke on hand, but that no more orders for coke could be taken. He declared that the orders already received would completely exhaust the supply.

AUTHORIZE CONSTRUCTION WORK ON CHURCH ADDITION. Tilsonburg, March 1.—At a special meeting of the congregation of Avonville Presbyterian Church held yesterday, a unanimous resolution was passed empowering the board of trustees to have plans and specifications completed, and the work started as early as possible on an annex hall, up-to-date kitchen, and classrooms, to be built in the basement of the church.

QUICK WORK OF FIREMEN PREVENTS SPREAD OF BLAZE. Beautiful March 1.—The speedy arrival at noon of the fire fighters at a fire at 264 Colborne street prevented a bad blaze in the heart of the city. The fire, which broke out at 11:30 p.m., was extinguished by the volunteer firemen. The damage was slight.

HEADS BOARD OF HEALTH 32ND CONSECUTIVE YEAR. Ingersoll, March 1.—At the annual meeting of the local board of health, held here in a long time took place Saturday evening, when the delegates of Centennial Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Windsor, together with their officers and other brethren, were discussed at the meeting, including the proposed garbage system, a milk supply from accredited herds, and the inspection of meats.

ELECT VETERAN BOARD MEMBER TO PRESIDENCY. Windsor, March 1.—Accepting the resignation of Andrew Brice, secretary of the Windsor Library board for the past 25 years, the board has named him as president. George A. Lechman, crown attorney, is secretary and John B. Boyd treasurer.

STEALS WOMAN'S CLOTHING WHILE OWNER IS MILKING. Ingersoll, March 1.—The theft has been reported of many articles of wearing apparel belonging to Mrs. George Brown of North Oxford Township. The articles, it is understood, disappeared while Mrs. Brown was engaged with her husband in milking at the barn.

COUNCIL REFUSES LICENSE TO TOBERMORY POOLROOM. Tobermory, March 1.—The St. Edmunds Township Council, at their regular meeting, refused to grant a license to a poolroom here. A petition, signed by a large number of ratepayers, was presented, asking that the license be granted, but the council ignored the petition.

At the Movies Last Night

"The Flirt." Heralded by advertising which broadly hinted at a high voltage of the satirical, "The Flirt," at Allen's last night was found to be only a mild and delightfully pleasant explosion, charged with nothing more harmful than its appealing quality of humor.

In our opinion it is a reflection on the tastes of the movie-going public that a film produced from among the delightful works of Booth Tarkington, the principal misadventuring titled—"She was a liar and beautiful"—she was a hypocrite and kissable.

Does that sort of thing sound entertaining? If it weren't for the fact that a reviewer is forced to attend, it would have kept us away.

The thorough enjoyment of last night's audience seemed sufficient evidence that a four-day engagement of the film had been warranted.

Compared with "Clarence," the first of the Tarkington movies, it is to be shown here, it is built on sounder material and infinitely better acted.

Incidentally, Helen Jerome Eddy, who picked the cast has accomplished the difficult feat of rounding up a family that looks like a family. There is nothing that night's audience seemed sufficient evidence that a four-day engagement of the film had been warranted.

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Call for Good Bulls Keen at Winham Sale

Villager H. Brings Top Figure at Huron Breeders' Consignment Auction.

Special to The Advertiser. Winham, March 1.—The annual consignment sale of the Huron County Breeders' Association was held yesterday in Lepard's stables with a large attendance present. The average price paid for 49 lots was \$57.50. The highest price paid for a bull, \$185, Villager II, sold by Stanley Campbell of Palmerston to J. M. Knight of Brussels.

The highest price paid for a heifer was \$145 for Mysie 38, consigned by Thomas Pierce of Brussels and bought by W. E. Stubbs of Brussels. Total amount realized on sales was \$4,355. The average price realized for Shorthorn cattle was \$30. Five head, composed of Angus and Hereford, realized \$200 each.

The better livestock campaign, which has been going on since the Township of Howick and Turnberry, resulted in the bringing out of some excellent prospects for good bulls. Undoubtedly, the best of the sale, which has been more successful than any other, has been offered many more sales would have been effected. The sale was an illustration of the ready market that exists for the best of the sale.

The auctioneers were: R. T. Amos of Moffatt, William J. Thompson of Mitchell, Oscar Klapp of Zurich and S. Stothers. A third of the settlement was cash, which shows that the farmers of the district are in a prosperous condition.

Last year's aggregate receipts for the day's sale amounted to \$4,389 for 44 animals, with a general average top price of about \$100.

Death Claims Resident of Amabel Township

Special to The Advertiser. Cargill, March 1.—The death took place in Amabel Township, Saturday evening, of William H. Barnes, in his 72nd year.

Deceased was a former resident of Brant and Elderslie, but had resided in Amabel for the past 40 years. He is survived by his widow, three sons and four daughters, as follows: Alfred J. Barnes, Toronto; William T. Barnes, Owen Sound; Cecil Z. Barnes, Hepworth; Mrs. Wallace Waddland, Hickson, Ont.; Mrs. Herbert Atkins, Stratford; Mrs. Albert Campbell, Cobalt; Mrs. Horatio Hawlett, Fall River, Mass.

Three brothers and one sister also survive. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon to Jackson Cemetery, Rev. E. E. Perkins of Warton conducting the service.

Epworth League Stages Interesting Meeting

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, March 1.—One of the most successful and constructive meetings was held here Tuesday by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, under the citizenship department, as solo by Miss E. Spivey was acceptably rendered. Misses McGinn and Wilson sang a duet.

A very interesting address was given by Fraser Ross of the agricultural department of Lambton, on "Literature." A large crowd attended the meeting.

Those decided to enter the oratorical contest, which will be staged in Stratford district. Miss Catherine Cooper and Park Steadman were chosen to represent the league.

HAS RECORD LITTERS

Stratford, March 1.—Thirty-six pigs within four months is a record established by a Yorkshire sow, the property of Leslie Dunssett, R. R. No. 3, Stratford.

Four months ago this sow gave birth to a litter of 15 pigs, and yesterday to another litter of 21 pigs.

THAMESFORD

Special to The Advertiser. Thamesford, March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke, London, are guests of Miss Clarke, Governor's road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Downham were in Woodstock over the weekend.

The Y. P. W. F. O. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hogg tonight. Harold Quinn presided and introduced an interesting program. Lunch followed in the dining room.

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Prominent Mason Lectures on Craft

Hon. John Ulrich Delivers Impressive Talk to London Audience.

AGES OF MASONRY. Talk of Former U. S. Supreme Court Judge Followed by Concert Recital.

The large audience which greeted Hon. Judge Ulrich, former judge of the supreme court of the United States, in his lecture, "The Ages of Masonry," at the local Masonic Temple last night, went away greatly impressed with the wonderful facts as demonstrated by Judge Ulrich, concerning the connection of the rituals of modern Masonry with the symbols and rites of the ancient natives of Egypt and Greece.

As the judge spoke of each different scene of his lecture, a series of lantern slides, illustrating most of the temples and tombs erected by the pagan Egyptians and Greeks before the dawn of Christianity, and of which he treated, was flashed on the screen.

These scenes were all hand-colored, and added appreciably to the effectiveness of the lecture proper. Solos by Miss Dorrinda Abbot and violin selections by Casper Davidson, the 14-year-old prodigy, were interspersed liberally throughout the program, and met with marked appreciation from the audience.

After the tragedy a moving picture scene of President W. H. Taft and delegation of Masons visiting the tomb of Washington was shown, and in the film were included views of the White House, the reconstruction of Washington's monument in the Potomac River, and the Bunker Hill monument.

Stratford, March 1.—Despite the fact that every effort has been made to cut down on expenditures which are paid for out of the city tax rate, it appears at the present time that the rate for 1923 will be one mill higher than last year. Last year's rate, including garbage tax and all rates was \$4.5 mills for public school supporters, and \$7 mills for separate school supporters.

When the city council meets tomorrow night, the committee of the whole, all the estimates will be ready for revision, the finance committee having had a busy time for the last couple of weeks. The rate will be likely struck at next Monday's regular council meeting. According to information today there will be little change in civic expenditures. In fact, they have been pinned a little closer. The board of education and separate school board, owing to building activity, require more money. The former body is asking for an increase of a mill or a mill and one-half, while the separate school board is asking for proportionate increase in their rate. The collection rate will be 3 1/2 mills, an increase of one-tenth of a mill, and 10.4 mills for public schools, an increase of four-tenths of a mill.

ST. THOMAS GAS PLANT EXHAUSTS COKE SUPPLY. St. Thomas, March 1.—The superintendent of the gas department, Robert Christie, stated yesterday that the department had a fair supply of coke on hand, but that no more orders for coke could be taken. He declared that the orders already received would completely exhaust the supply.

AUTHORIZE CONSTRUCTION WORK ON CHURCH ADDITION. Tilsonburg, March 1.—At a special meeting of the congregation of Avonville Presbyterian Church held yesterday, a unanimous resolution was passed empowering the board of trustees to have plans and specifications completed, and the work started as early as possible on an annex hall, up-to-date kitchen, and classrooms, to be built in the basement of the church.

QUICK WORK OF FIREMEN PREVENTS SPREAD OF BLAZE. Beautiful March 1.—The speedy arrival at noon of the fire fighters at a fire at 264 Colborne street prevented a bad blaze in the heart of the city. The fire, which broke out at 11:30 p.m., was extinguished by the volunteer firemen. The damage was slight.

HEADS BOARD OF HEALTH 32ND CONSECUTIVE YEAR. Ingersoll, March 1.—At the annual meeting of the local board of health, held here in a long time took place Saturday evening, when the delegates of Centennial Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Windsor, together with their officers and other brethren, were discussed at the meeting, including the proposed garbage system, a milk supply from accredited herds, and the inspection of meats.

ELECT VETERAN BOARD MEMBER TO PRESIDENCY. Windsor, March 1.—Accepting the resignation of Andrew Brice, secretary of the Windsor Library board for the past 25 years, the board has named him as president. George A. Lechman, crown attorney, is secretary and John B. Boyd treasurer.

AMUSEMENTS.

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ALL LADY JUDGES
There are classes for all breeds...

Friday Night
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WEEK OF MARCH 5
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WILSON, W. J.—Veterinary; horse and dog hospital, 34 King, Tel. 788.

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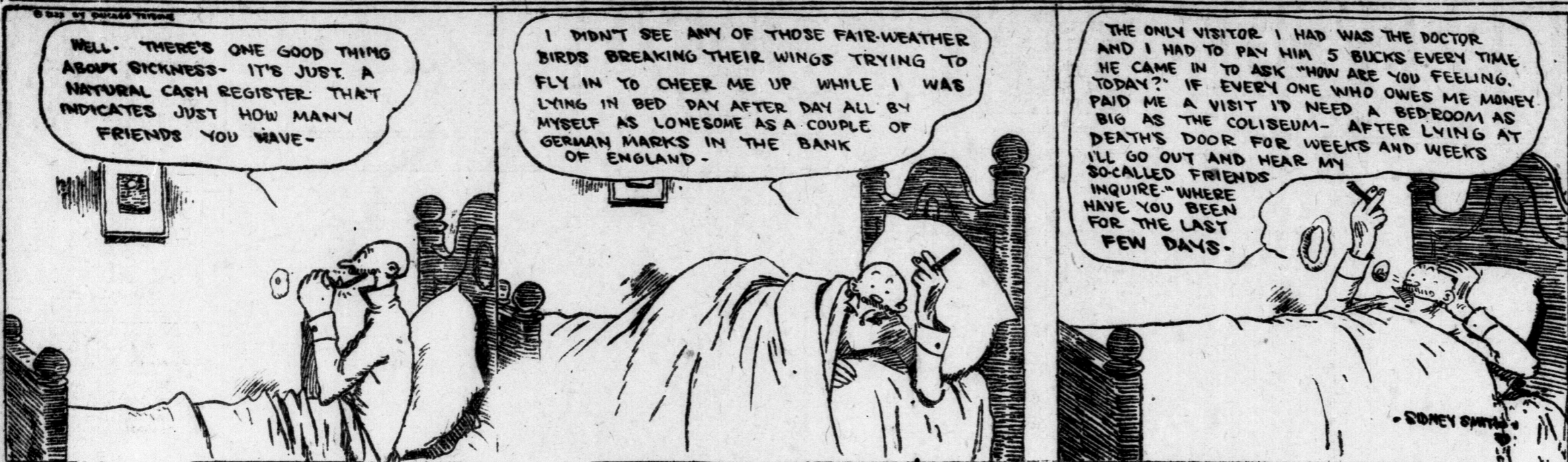
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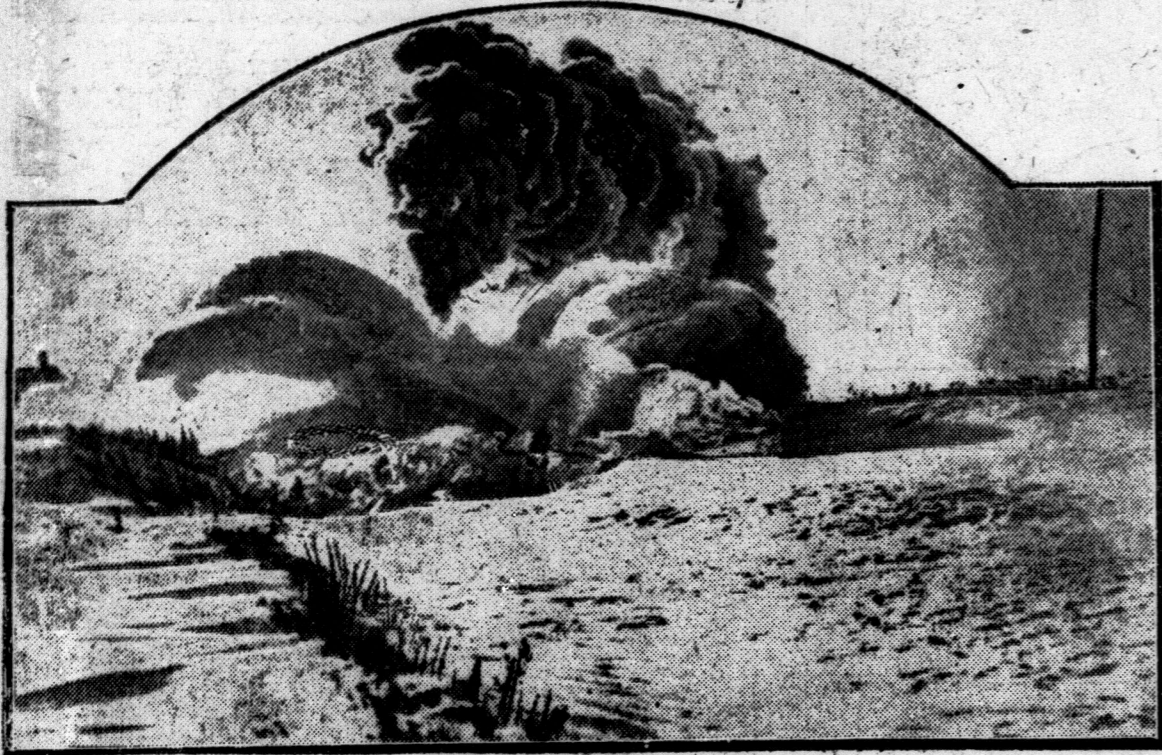
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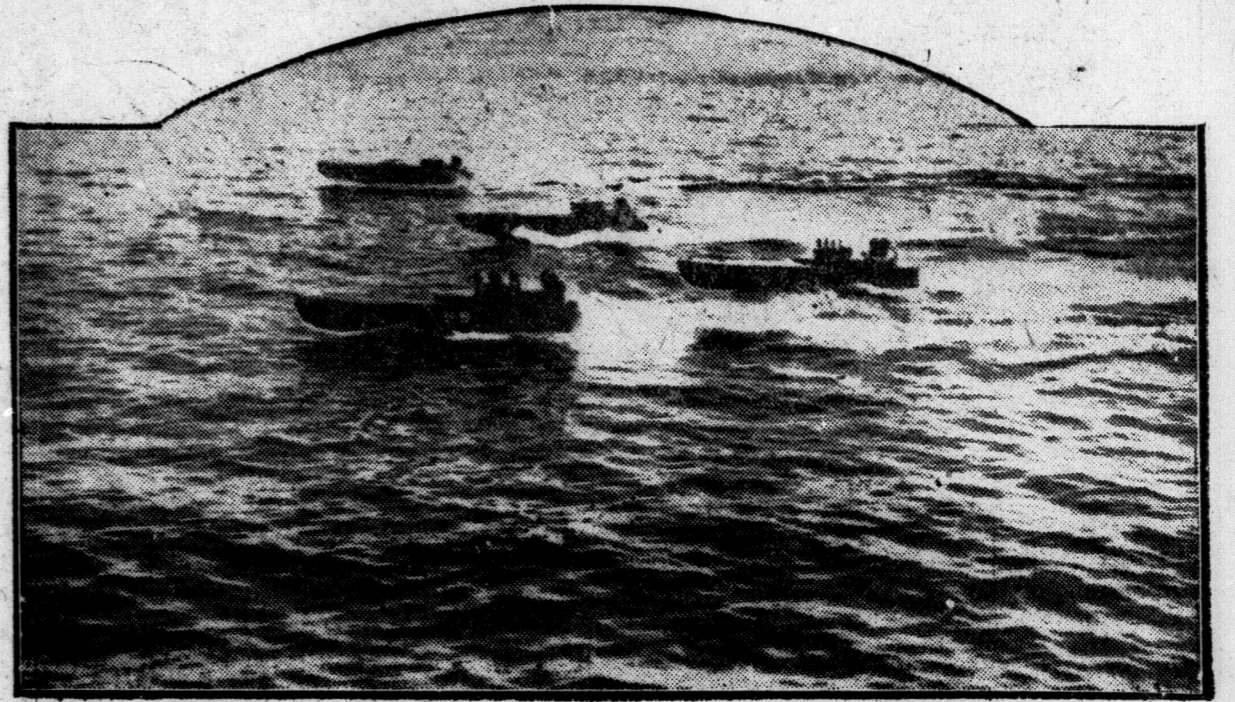
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A rotary snow plow hitting a heavy drift which has completely buried part of a Northern Minnesota railroad.



Mlle. Sinunawa and her dancing partner. They are at present one of the sensations of the Paris stage, and are playing at the Casino de Paris.



Flashing down the straightaway at the start of one of the motor boat races at New Orleans.



This photo is of particular interest to ladies interested in bull-fights. It shows what Spanish women consider the last word in fashion for a social event of this sort.



And now summer frocks are making their appearance. This one is of white crepe remain stitched in red and gold scroll design.



Broadway stage stars are now taking up the monocle as a pleasant form of diversion.



Mrs. Mabel Willedbrand, who acted as head of the United States department of justice during the illness of Attorney-General Dougherty.



A pipe three feet long and half a century old. Its owner, Carl Stehr, of Philadelphia, has refused many offers for it.



A weird formation in the ice on Lake Ontario near Port Credit. It bears a striking resemblance to the head of an old English sheep-dog.



A recent photo of W. C. Noxon, agent-general for Ontario in England, taken on his return from Canada a short time ago.



General Tan Mao Hsien, commander of the defense forces in the Yangtze river gorges in China, where civil war is momentarily expected.



French troops guarding a railway gateway in the Ruhr to prevent the Germans smuggling out coal.



These young ladies are apprentices in poultry-farming on an English farm. By all appearances they are getting an all-round agricultural occupation.



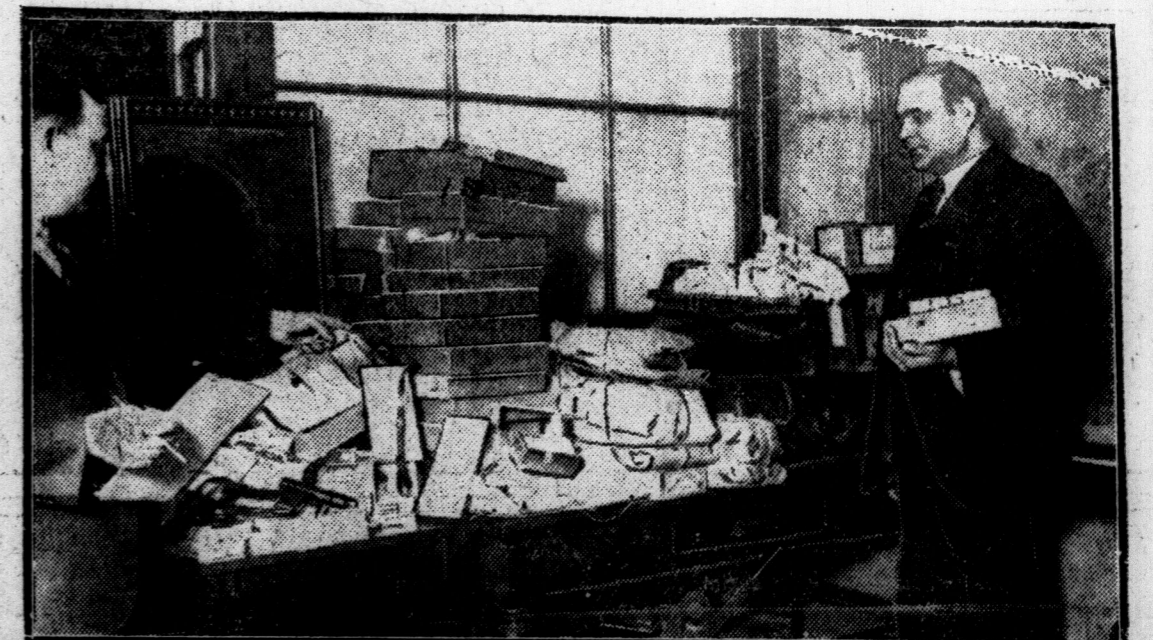
A close race in the 100-yard dash at the inter-collegiate cup contest, held in Oxford.



Princess Boncompagni formerly Miss Margaret Draper, of Boston, is likely to lose her title, as her husband is having their marriage annulled.



Haile Hendrix, young Greenwich Villager, has started a new fad of doing portraits in silk. He is shown working on a picture of Pola Negri.



Counterfeiting paraphernalia seized in connection with the discovery of a huge plot which implicates people in America and five European countries.

CLAIRE KINCAID IS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

London Youth Is Freed On Serious Charge by Elgin Jury.

REVIEWS ACCIDENT

Blinded by Oncoming Headlights Motorist Failed To See Standing Car.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, March 1.—From the shadow of a cloud which had hung over him for almost three months, stepped Claire Kincaid of London last night, freed by a supreme court jury in this city of the stigma of manslaughter.

He was found not guilty of responsibility for the death of George Frank Lither of Toronto and Whitby, who was fatally crushed against the rear of a car which he was jacking on the Talbot road near Aylmer, by a car driven by Kincaid on the night of November 12. The trial began early yesterday and did not end until the jury brought in the verdict at midnight, after being out one hour and twenty minutes.

Kincaid, whose home is at 119 Garfield avenue, London, was placed under heavy bail immediately after the preliminary hearing several weeks ago. On Monday a grand jury brought in a true bill charging manslaughter.

The death of young Lither brought to an end a joyous little party on Sunday night. He and Harry Tribe of Bayham, at whose home he boarded, had gone riding with two girls in a ramshackle old Ford. When on the Aylmer road the car refused to start after being jacked up, owing to a weak magnet, and to remedy the trouble Lither began jacking up the rear wheels.

A car approached from the rear, and the youth, confident that he and the car was plainly discernible in the glare of the light, kept on with his task. Instead of turning out, as Lither evidently expected it would, it kept straight to its course until within a few feet of the standing car. A sudden swerve failed to prevent a terrific crash. The Ford car was driven many feet, and Lither was dragged to his death under the other car.

The story of the accident was told and retold before the jury today, and much evidence was given by many witnesses. The crown used practical by the whole of the day in an effort to build up a case. W. F. Barnum carried on the defence late into the evening, and made good use of the evidence offered by the crown.

Kincaid took the stand in his own defence, offering the last bit of evidence taken at the trial, a straightforward manner and without hesitation he told of the ride and incidents that led up to the sudden and fatal crash.

"It was at 6:45 o'clock that I left Talbot and William streets, on the night of the accident," he said. "I revolved the ten miles at a speed of 18 miles and 20 miles an hour. I am sure I did not exceed that at any time."

"Did you see the car you struck standing ahead?" he was asked by his counsel.

"No, I did not see it until I was about twelve feet away."

"How do you account for that?" "I had no rear light, and an auto coming toward me blinded me with its headlights. Moreover the car struck was caked with mud, which made it almost the color of the road. It did not reflect my headlights."

"How far were you from the standing car when you were first blinded by the lights?" "Forty feet."

"What did you do at that time?" "I put my foot on the brakes and brought my car under control. I reduced the speed to 15 miles an hour."

"And then you saw the car?" "Yes, immediately I realized that my only hope was to stop when I did that as well as I could, but the proximity of the standing car made it impossible to miss it. My left front light and fender struck the right rear corner of the Ford. The Ford was driven ahead."

Questioned by Mr. McCrimmon, Mr. Kincaid said the stricken car was not in the same position immediately after it had been struck as shown in a photograph, produced for evidence.

He swore he was sober. Probably the most important evidence offered during the trial, and which perhaps more than anything else won freedom for Kincaid, was given by Myra Robinson of Komoka and Clarence Telford of Sarnia, driver and occupant of the car, strong headlights of which Kincaid admitted he passed the stranded car a second before the crash.

Both Telford and Robinson swore that they did not see the standing car until they were 30 feet from it, so dark was the night. Without lights it was barely distinguishable from the road.

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The Advertiser In St. Thomas

By a recent arrangement The Advertiser's headquarters in St. Thomas, the new book-store of Wendell Holmes on Talbot street, next door to the city hall. All matters of subscription may be adjusted here.

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Defence's Plea. Mr. Barnum made an impassioned address to the jury on behalf of Kincaid. Beginning soon after the case was continued in the evening, he spoke for more than an hour.

"This is not a matter of paltry dollars and cents," he said. "It involves the possibility of branding a man as a criminal and inflicting on him a prison term, perhaps for life. I do not say this as a plea for leniency, for no matter how negligent the victim of the accident had been it would not have absolved Kincaid if he had been negligent in his driving."

But there are several things you must consider. The condition of the car, first of all, before it was struck. Remember the broken windshield, the rear light that was not burning, the weak magnet, and the brakes that were not working properly. Remember the man who was rushed before his Maker knew of the condition of the car before he went riding.

"When these things are considered it seems more like suicide on the part of the victim than negligence on the part of the accused."

"There is some excuse for the man whose rear light goes out while he is driving. Taking a car on to the roads without such a light, however, is a breach of the law. It is considered it seems more like suicide on the part of the victim than negligence on the part of the accused."

"From evidence given by occupants of the car passing, it is evident that if Kincaid had turned farther to the left than he really did, he would have crashed head-on into the approaching car. He was on the horns of a dilemma. He had to strike the Ford car or the other car."

"There is evidence that Kincaid's car was slowing up when the crash came."

"I ask you men to put yourselves in his place and ask yourself what you would have done under the same circumstances."

Crown Attorney A. McCrimmon asked the jury to consider the case without the things that had been added by Mr. Barnum. The suggestion that a life sentence might be given to the youth was done simply to influence the jury, he said. In reality they had nothing to do with imposing penalty.

The whole question which must be considered is whether the accident could have been avoided with reasonable amount of care. I submit it could have been. Why did it stop when it did? He was blinded by the lights of the approaching car."

Mr. Justice Maisten informed the jury in his charge that the heaviest penalty that had ever been inflicted in Canada for manslaughter had been three years, and the sentences had been imposed by himself.

The circumstances had been extenuating, however, because the killer had fled after the accident.

In this instance, he declared that, he did not think the death car had been traveling 35 or 40 miles an hour, as computed by Dr. Augustine of Aylmer. The most important evidence offered, he claimed, had been given by Myra Robinson, the driver of the passing car, who claimed that he did not see the standing car until 30 feet away.

"I was impressed by the straightforwardness and apparent honesty of Kincaid. He seemed an experienced car driver."

"While there is no evidence of speeding if it was up to the defence, he did not uphold Mr. McCrimmon's claim that Kincaid should have stopped when blinded by lights. If a driver of a car stopped every time he was blinded on the Talbot highway, I am afraid that he would make little progress."

Obituaries MRS MARGARET HILLSDON. Mrs. Margaret Hillson, wife of Abram Hillson, died in this city yesterday morning. The remains were forwarded from E. C. Killingsworth's undertaking parlors at Ingersoll on the 4:20 o'clock afternoon Grand Trunk train. Interment will take place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Ingersoll Saturday morning. Besides her husband the late Mrs. Hillson is survived by four small children.

WHITTENBERGER SAYS GRAND TRUNK IS BUSY

General Manager of Western Lines Says Present Business Greatest in History.

H. E. Whittenberger, general manager of the Grand Trunk western lines, with headquarters in Detroit, who passed through London yesterday afternoon in his private car en route to Montreal, stated that the business now being done on the western lines of the Grand Trunk was the best in the history of the road, and the amount of freight and passenger traffic handled during the months of January and February of this year was greater than ever before.

Mr. Whittenberger welcomed the Advertiser representative into his car with his customary cordiality, and proceeded to ask many questions about London. This was but natural, as he once lived here and served as trainmaster on the local division of the Grand Trunk for many years.

"How is the new hotel coming along?" was his first query. "It isn't in sight yet," the scribe replied, "but you never can tell."

Mr. Whittenberger was trainmaster in London some 20 years ago. He left here to enter the service of a railroad in the United States, but returned to the G. T. R. in 1907 as superintendent at Montreal, and later received the post of general superintendent at Toronto. After serving in this capacity for some years he was made general superintendent out of Chicago and then promoted to the position of general manager of the western lines with headquarters at Detroit.

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ALD. W. WILSON CONFINED TO HOME BY INFLUENZA

Ald. William A. Wilson was unavoidably absent from Tuesday night's regular session of the finance committee. The veteran councillor is confined to his home with an insidious attack of influenza. He proposed attending the meeting as customary, but his physician ordered him to remain indoors. He expects to be about in time for the next session of the council Monday night.

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WANTS IMMIGRANTS PICKED BY COLONIALS

Premier Drury Demands That Canadians Pass On Suitability of Prospective Citizens.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, March 1.—In the Legislature yesterday, G. Howard Ferguson asked the premier as to the truth of the reported statement that differences had arisen between the Ontario and British authorities in regard to the plan to bring out to this province young people in units of 20.

The main difference was in reference to the question of supervision of the immigrants, the British Empire Settlement Board asking that this be done by British masters and mistresses.

Premier Drury stated that the government's opinion was that the supervision of the immigrants should be in the hands of Canadians, so that the immigrants could become better acquainted with conditions here.

"We felt that to place them under the supervision of persons from Great Britain would only be to invite trouble," said the premier.

Mr. Ferguson agreed with the government policy, and suggested that there might not be any objection to British inspection to see that the immigrants were well cared for. "None, whatever," replied the premier. He did not think that there would be any permanent trouble in regard to the question.

FIFTY IRISH REBELS ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Dublin, March 1.—Flying columns of Free State soldiers, operating in Sligo and Mayo counties, captured 50 rebels Wednesday. Included in the number was P. J. Rutledge, home minister of De Valera's republican cabinet.

TELEPHONE CALLS GREATER. Special to The Advertiser. Galt, March 1.—The epidemic of sickness here has increased the number of telephone calls handled by the local office by over 2,000 a day.

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Marvel Whirling Spray \$4.00 Emulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo. Reg. 50c, 22c

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Rat-Nip (kills rats) Reg. 30c, 19c Chloride of Lime. 1/2-lb. pkg. 8c 1-lb. pkg. 14c

Infants' Delight Soap, Three cakes 25c Rigo Transparent Nipples, 3 for 25c

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SCORES HYDRO CHIEF AS BEING RESPONSIBLE

Arthur Hawkes, Before Gregory Inquiry, Charges Commission as Lawless.

REFERS TO REPORT

Points to Auditor's Statement About Increasing Unauthorized Expenditure.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, March 1.—Arthur Hawkes, continuing his evidence at the Gregory inquiry today, repeated that the hydro-electric power commission had been an entirely lawless body, and had overgrown responsible government in Ontario.

He referred to the report of Mr. Clancy, provincial government auditor for 1914-15, in which it was stated there was a "defiant disobedience of the law and that there was an increase" of unauthorized expenditure.

The inquiry commission should look very closely into the circumstances surrounding the attack made by the provincial auditor upon the hydro power commission, said Mr. Hawkes, "because if you examine the evidence which he shall suggest to you—"

Mr. Hawkes—"What evidence? I am going to suggest to you. It will be clear that whether Mr. Clancy was inspired or not to make his attack, which became public in 1916, and was a matter of much discussion in the public accounts committee, it was synchronized, to say the least, with a revolt of the government itself against the lawlessness of the hydro-electric power commission, and with the intent to put matters right by legislative action."

"You spoke of a revolt of the government. Have you any evidence of that?" asked Mr. Gregory.

"I am going to give you evidence of everything I say," replied witness. He instanced the Hydro-Electric Railway Act of 1916 and the Niagara Act as evidence of this revolt.

"Defiant disobedience of the law, to quote the provincial auditor, characterized the facts of the commission," said Mr. Hawkes.

He said that there was no Hansard of the legislature, it was necessary, and he thought fair, to take the records in the newspapers to supplement the official record.

He quoted Hon. T. W. McGarry, then provincial treasurer before the public accountants committee, as saying that he had to object to paying accounts without all the accounts being in.

SHERIFF TAKES OVER WORK OF THE HIGH CONSTABLE

Sheriff Donald Cameron today assumed the duties of high constable for the County of Middlesex, and will hold the position until such time as the county council decides what action will be taken and if the successor will be appointed to replace the late High Constable Ben Willoughby or whether the office will be abolished altogether.

Obituaries

MRS. SUSANNAH LIVINGSTONE. The funeral of the late Susannah Livingstone, who died in Victoria Home Tuesday was held from N. J. Griffith's undertaking parlors, Dundas street, this afternoon. Services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Merry. She was 85 years old.

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Summer operations, 1915 (March-October)—The Battles of Ypres, 1915. Action of St. Eloi, March 14-15, P.P.C.L.I. (i) Battle of Gravenstafel Ridge (Feb. 22-23, 1915). Canadian Division, P.P.C.L.I. (ii) Battle of St. Julien, April 24-May 4, 1st Can. Div., P.P.C.L.I. (iii) Battle of Festubert, May 23-24, 1st Can. Div., P.P.C.L.I. (iv) Battle of Bellewaerde Ridge, May 31, 1st Can. Div., P.P.C.L.I. (v) Battle of Passchendaele, Sept. 26-27, 1st Can. Div., P.P.C.L.I. (vi) Battle of the Ancre Heights, capture of Regina Trench, Oct. 11-12, 1st Can. Div., P.P.C.L.I. (vii) Battle of the Ancre, Nov. 13-18, 4th Can. Div., 1st Can. Div., P.P.C.L.I. (viii) Battle of Cambrai, Nov. 20-21, Canadian Cavalry Brigade. (ix) Battle of the Canal du Nord, Dec. 23-24, Canadian Cavalry Brigade. (x) Battle of Valenciennes, Dec. 24-25, Canadian Cavalry Brigade. (xi) Battle of the Sambre, with subsequent operations, Dec. 26-27, Canadian Cavalry Brigade. (xii) Capture of Mons, Nov. 11, Canadian Corps. (xiii) Capture of Bourlon Wood, Sept. 27, 1st Canadian Corps. (xiv) Battle of Cambrai, Oct. 26-27, Canadian Corps. (xv) Battle of the Selle, Oct. 9-12, Canadian Corps, Canadian Cavalry Brigade. (xvi) Final Advance, Picardy (Oct. 17-Nov. 11)—Battle of Valenciennes; Capture of Mont Houy, Nov. 1-2, Canadian Corps. (xvii) Battle of the Sambre, with subsequent operations. (xviii) Passage of the Grande Honelle, Nov. 4-7, Canadian Corps. (xix) Capture of Mons, Nov. 11, Canadian Corps.

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PAYS TRIBUTE TO WORK OF VICTORIAN NURSES Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, March 1.—Comment upon the very satisfactory work being accomplished by the Victorian Order of Nurses in Stratford was made by Miss Jessie Forshaw of Ottawa, Dominion inspector for the order, who is paying her annual visit to Stratford.

PERMITS SHOW INCREASE. Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Feb. 28.—Building permits for January and February this year compared very favorably with the same months of last year. This year's figures for the two months are \$15,130 which is a total increase over the same two months of last year of \$12,220.

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SENTENCES CAMPBELL TO REFORMATORY TERM Convicted Blenheim Bigamist Extended Leniency by Chatham Magistrate.

PARKHILL MASON ELECTED DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 1.—Elections yesterday for grand superintendents of Royal Arch Masons were spirited contests in two or three of the districts, principally Toronto. The results for Western Ontario districts were as follows:—

Chatham, March 1.—Convicted a week ago in Blenheim on a charge of bigamy, Joseph Campbell, aged 52, was this morning sentenced to an indeterminate period under two years in the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate Arnold in county police court.

In sentencing Campbell, Magistrate Arnold pointed out that there is too much bigamy in the province. He stated, however, that he was prepared to take a lenient view because of the fact that the prisoner's wife had been in an asylum for a number of years.

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MAY TAKE VOTE AGAIN ON TRANSPORTATION Finance Committee Recommends Electors Decide Between Bus and Ry. Service.

TRIP TO CLEVELAND Council May Inspect Motor Buses in Action At American City Next Week.

The people will have another opportunity to own and control their transportation services. In regular session last night Mayor Wenige and members of the finance committee recommended that the London Street Railway be asked to submit the lowest possible figure that would be acceptable for their lines.

It is further proposed that these figures, together with the cost of a modern municipal motor bus service, be sent to the electors for their expression of opinion. Whether the vote will be obtained at the next December election has yet to be determined, but Ald. Burdick suggested the latter date.

In the meantime the mayor and members of the council will in all probability visit Cleveland Wednesday of next week to view certain motor buses in action, and to study the entire proposition at closer range.

While Mayor Wenige urged that the city test out in the supreme courts the validity of bylaw No. 916, the city's agreement with the street railway company, the members of the committee were not all in accord with him.

Fears For Result. Ald. Judd, chairman, felt that it would be a good way to spend money, but was fearful of the loss of time. It would require at least a year's time, he expected, an insufficient period in which to notify the company of the city's intentions.

The company will also be asked to pave Stanley street, Richmond street north, and Adelaide street north.

No action was taken relative to another suggestion from Mayor Wenige—an appeal to the government for permission to employ a full-time police magistrate.

Ald. Judd was inclined to favor the move, while the mayor submitted that there was still time available for an appeal to the Legislature this session.

"You're in the wrong place," remarked Ald. Judd, pleasantly, to the mayor, "you ought to be in the Legislature."

"Well, that might be, too," conceded his worship modestly.

Blames Sir Adam. Ald. John Colbert contended that Sir Adam Beck was chiefly responsible for the fact that the statutes read that London and Kingston are the only two communities where the police magistrate is also allowed to practice his private profession.

"Dr. Stevenson is a bigger man, and he should be able to have this legislation eliminated," he contended.

While the juvenile court problem was briefly discussed, the latest development from Toronto involving the petition from the county was not considered.

City Clerk Sam Baker tendered a communication from the attorney-general's department acknowledging receipt of notification from the council that A. E. Barbour had been the unanimous choice for the judgeship.

"Not unanimous," countered Ald. Judd. "You did not notify him to that effect."

"It was made unanimous," replied the mayor. "Ald. Douglass moved that it be so."

"He may have done so, but it was not voted upon," insisted Ald. Judd. "I never understood it that way," agreed Ald. George Burdick.

Will Raise Objection. "Yes, there will be an objection raised at the next council meeting that is the case," warned Chairman Judd.

"They gave silent consent," asserted Mayor Wenige. "No," persisted Ald. Judd. "A volley of hot shot was delivered in the general direction of the public utilities commission following the receipt of a communication from E. V. Buchanan stating that the P. U. C. salary list could not be submitted for publication in the year book as the commissioners felt that it would be contrary to the policy of the commission and not in accord with good business principles."

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INLAND REVENUE NETS \$40,000,000 INCREASE Dominion Sales Tax Accounts For Majority of Gain—Tobacco Tax Light.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 1.—There has been an increase of over \$40,000,000 in the revenue received by department of customs and excise during the eleven months of the current fiscal year, as compared with the similar period last year. Of this large increase, nearly three-quarters was contributed by the sales tax and other excise taxes, and a little more than one-quarter by customs duties. The revenue from excise duties on spirits and tobacco only for the month of February itself it showed a falling off. The total revenue reported by the department for the eleven months ending in February was \$250,612,000, as compared with \$209,728,000 for the corresponding period last year. Customs duties for the year ended in February, 1923, as compared with \$107,696,000 for 1921-1922. Excise taxes come second with \$96,556,000, as compared with \$87,411,000 a year ago; and excise duties on spirits and tobacco this year have yielded \$23,859,000, as compared with \$32,872,000 for 1921-22.

For the month of February, 1923, by itself, customs duties produced \$10,282,000 in the same month of 1922. Excise duties on spirits and tobacco other excise taxes brought \$8,486,000 in February, 1923, as compared with \$10,900,000 in the same month of 1922. Excise duties on spirits and tobacco realized \$2,450,000 for the month just in February, 1923, as against \$2,666,000 in February, 1922. This is the only decrease in revenue shown in the entire returns.

SWEABURG RESIDENT DIES IN 64TH YEAR R. S. Lick, Oldest Citizen in Village, Succumbs At His Home.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, March 1.—R. S. Lick, Sweaburg's oldest resident, died shortly after noon Wednesday at his residence in Sweaburg, in his 64th year. Mr. Lick was the second son of the late John and Ruby Lick, who were pioneer residents of the township of West Oxford. Up to eighteen years ago he followed farming in the township, when he retired, and devoted himself to the school. He was thirty-eight years ago in Sweaburg, Hatty Pullin, who now survives him, Stanley Lick of West Oxford, Wesley Lick of Woodstock, and Charles Lick of Cleveland are brothers, and Mrs. H. Thornton and Mrs. James Watt are sisters.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from his residence, Sweaburg, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Woodstock Methodist Cemetery.

Following an illness early in the year, the death occurred Wednesday morning of Sarah Ann Williams, aged 70, wife of John Burston, 244 Lombard street west. Mrs. Burston was born in England, and came to Canada, settling in Woodstock 15 years ago. In the activities of All Saints' Church she was very prominent and esteemed by a wide circle of friends. Surviving are her husband, two daughters and one foster son: Mrs. H. Tucker, Reglan street, Woodstock; Mrs. Charles Burston, Waterloo street, Woodstock; and G. R. Tamer of Chicago.

MOUNT BRYDGES CONCERT PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE Special to The Advertiser. Mount Brydges, March 1.—The annual continuation school concert was presented in the community hall, and proved a decided success. The main feature of the entertainment was the comedy in three acts, "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown." The interpretations of the various artists were greatly appreciated by the audience. Despite inclement weather and drifted roads, the proceeds amounted to \$88.

Ten students of a continuation school received high school graduation diplomas. The play will be repeated in the community hall Wednesday evening, March 7.

John Smith (we'll call him that in this story) is a London boy, 23 years old, with the ordinary public school education. He has always been interested in machinery and it fully qualified to act as a chauffeur.

Last year he took a course in the Technical School in acetylene welding, hoping that this added ability would help him to get on in the world. He finished the course, obtained his certificate, and was told by his instructor that he was now fitted to get a job at this kind of work.

Full of hope, he went out in search of the work. Acetylene welding shops are not too common in London, and he eventually came to the shop owned and run by the very man who was his instructor in the school. Yes, certainly he could get a job, a nice, steady, regular job, 10 hours a day; there was no trouble at all about it.

The wages? Oh that was all right; they would be \$6 a week. After this encouraging little episode in the great hunt for work he came to a hunt of men who were

engaged in clearing a building of the litter caused by a recent fire. He went up to the boss, who in this case was the son of the contractor who was doing the work, and because he was "up against it" and was ready to tackle any sort of work, asked for a job with the gang, only to be told quickly that there were no jobs vacant.

He walked over to the other side of the street and stood wondering what he would try next. Along came an Italian laborer, hardly able to speak English. He, too, wanted a job with the gang, but, unlike the first boy, got it, and right away at that.

On Friday a young man, born and bred in London, intelligent, trained, ambitious to get ahead in the world, will climb into the train that runs to Detroit, sick at heart with his old home town, and the next day some good patriots will state in a public meeting, perhaps: "What we want in this country is a greater population and a better scheme of immigration."

Native-Born Londoner Is Refused Employment Granted To Foreigner

FORMER DETROIT MAYOR SCORES SIX-CENT FARES Special to The Advertiser. Washington, March 1.—Senator Couzens of Michigan, asked this evening about Controller Steffens' advocacy of 6-cent fares on Detroit street car lines, said: "I think he has lost his head. Ever since he lost somebody to look after him he has run wild. As soon as I got away, he started his bond investigation, which turned out to be a fizzle. I think he needs to have his head examined. I understand he is doing business with some New York note dealers to sell equipment trust notes to aid in paying for street cars, which is all damned rot and unnecessary. If I were on the job it would not have happened."

CUSTOMS RETURNS INCREASE. Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, March 1.—The customs returns for the month of February show a small increase over that of last year. The figures are: February, 1923, import duty, \$18,059,222; excise duty, \$100,223,222; excise taxes, \$23,394,500; sundries, \$135,232, making a total of \$181,812,24. The total for February, 1922, was \$171,755,97.

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