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MAY SUMMONS IRISH LEADERS TO CONFERENCE

Winston Churchill's Cabinet Committee Contemplating This Action.

PREMIER CRAIG SKEPTICAL

Does Not Believe Such a Move Is Under Way—Would Not Attend.

London, May 15.—The cabinet committee on Irish affairs, headed by Minister for Colonies Winston Churchill, is considering summoning to London Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster and Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith, for the provisional free state government, for a conference on the internal situation in Ireland.

If the proposal is approved, the conference will probably meet on Wednesday.

NEW LEAGUE FORMED.

Dublin, May 15.—A significant movement is under way in County Kilkenny, where a league has been formed "for the defence of life and property," and all rights and liberties immediately connected therewith.

The members are pledged to give all reasonable help to any member attacked or threatened with violence of person or property. They are also pledging to refrain from forcing their political or sectarian views or opinions upon others, and to insure full and free exercise of civil rights.

Labor Wants Seats.

Labor proposes to take a prominent part in the coming Irish election. Thomas Johnson, secretary of the Irish Labor party, announced in a speech here Sunday, that labor had decided to seek a representative definite social, economical and industrial program to put through.

The labor party, he said, stood independent of both the Free State and Republican parties, and went forward on its own program, devoting its energies to the workers' interests. Other speakers expressed the hope of the eventual establishment of a commonwealth.

The peace committee of the Daily Evening, which met at 9 o'clock Sunday night, was in session until 11:30 this morning, when adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

CRAIG WON'T ATTEND.

Belfast, May 15.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, referring today to reports that the British government was considering the calling of a conference in London on the Irish internal situation, declared he has refused to have anything to do with any more conferences. He expressed disbelief that any new conference was contemplated.

RUSSIA DESIRES TO JOIN LEAGUE

Geneva, May 15.—The Soviet delegates at Geneva informed the league of nations experts there that Russia desired to cooperate with the league and become a full-fledged member within a reasonable time, provided the conference succeeded from the Soviet viewpoint. Experts have just reported this to the league council, which is meeting here today.

The Russians added that, if the Geneva conference failed, Moscow would continue its policy of opposition to the league on the theory that Russia could not expect anything from an organization composed chiefly of member states with which it had been unable to reach an agreement.

CRIPPLED SHIP MAKES PORT.
Halifax, May 15.—The United States Shipping Board steamer Dallas, which damaged her rudder in the ice off Newfoundland, made port yesterday without assistance, having improvised a jury rudder.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Light to moderate winds; fine and warm today and on Tuesday. Pressure is high over the western and northwestern portions of the continent, and generally about normal elsewhere. The weather is not fair over the Dominion, and for the most part moderately warm.

Temperatures.

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

	High	Low
Victoria	58	48
Calgary	66	32
Winnipeg	72	30
P. Arthur	66	30
P. South	59	42
Toronto	71	52
Kingston	68	48
Ottawa	74	46
Montreal	70	52
Quebec	74	42
F. Point	58	40
St. John	66	38
Halifax	62	38

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 55; lowest, 52.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 57; lowest, 44.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m., 29.20.
Today—8 a.m., 29.22.

STEWART GRANTS SIX NATIONS' PLEA

Admit World Parley at Genoa Has Failed

ALLIES INVITE U.S. TO PLANNED HAGUE MEETING

All Eyes On American Attitude Regarding Participation.

APPROVE 4 MONTHS TRUCE

Lloyd George Suggests Plan Until New Parley Ends.

Genoa, May 15.—What the Genoa conference has failed to do—solve the Russian question—it is hoped to accomplish at another meeting, if the United States will participate.

A formal invitation to the new conference to be held at the Hague was handed to the American ambassador, Richard Washburn Child, last night, and today all eyes are on Washington, for upon the question of United States participation the chance for an agreement with the Russians is believed to depend.

All the powers now represented here will be asked to send delegates to the Hague meeting, the date for which is tentatively set for June 15. Other details for the gathering are unsettled, but the suggestion of Prime Minister David Lloyd George of Great Britain, a non-aggression truce for four months, or until the new conference opens its labors, has been approved informally.

Inasmuch as the Russian question, the main topic of settlement, has unsettled the present negotiations, the failure of the present negotiations will bring the conference to a quick end and adjournment probably will be taken, before the end of the present week.

Foreign Minister Tchicherin, head of the Russian delegation, has addressed a letter to Signor Schanzer protesting against meetings by the five inviting powers to discuss the Russian proposal for a mixed commission without inviting the Russians to participate.

He demands immediate convocation of the political commission in order to enable Russia to develop her proposition.

ASKS U. S. CO-OPERATION.
London, May 15.—Great Britain has asked for co-operation of the United States, France and Italy in investigating the recent atrocities in Asia Minor, reported by the American relief administration recently. It was announced in the House of Commons today.

The announcement was made by Austen Chamberlain, the government leader. He said Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, was requesting the French, Italian and United States governments each with Great Britain, to designate a carefully-selected officer to proceed to Trebizond or some other Black Sea port with a view to the investigation.

The question was brought before the house by T. P. O'Connor, who asked if the government had remonstrated with the Turkish authorities over the murder of 10,000 Greeks, followed by the seizure of their widows and daughters, for their transfer to harems, and the starving of their children to death.

VALENTINO WEDS WINNIE HUDNUT
Los Angeles, May 15.—Rodolph Valentino, motion picture actor, and Winnifred Hudnut, dancer and motion picture art director, known professionally as Natacha Rambova, were married in Mexico, Lower California, Saturday, according to dispatches from that town, published here yesterday. The bride is the daughter of Richard Hudnut, perfume manufacturer, of New York.

Valentino recently obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Jean Acker, screen actress, but has not yet been granted the final decree required before re-marriage by California laws.

London's Entrance Into Organized Amateur Baseball Ranks



Forest City Club, left to right—Standing: J. Gough, N. Miles, C. Stevens, Mike Shaw (manager), W. Russell, W. Rowe and C. Rice. Sitting: F. Cook, T. Jeffries, R. Sumner, K. Hicks, O. Hazelgrove, Hal Watts.

Left lower—A section of the bleachers at the opening game of the Inter-Club League.

Right lower—Some of the fan-ettes getting their view of the contests from the benches on the other side of the diamond.

WILL DISCUSS BOARD DEMAND

Council To Decide On Deben-ture Application of Trustees.

Mayor in Doubt As To What Will Be Done in Matter.

What will be the council's stand on the board of education's application for practically double the debentures provided for in the estimates? Is a question being freely asked in city hall circles.

The matter will come before the council in the form of a report of the finance committee from the civic commission. The finance committee took no stand whatever on the matter, just decided that it be referred to the council.

"I don't know what the council will do with it," said the mayor. There are those who look upon the application as one which may bring about a show-down between the council and the board of education, but the majority do not take the matter as serious as that.

"The aldermen may talk a lot about it, and then grant it," said one official.

The change made by the board of education in their debenture issue will mean an overdraft of \$3,095.79 unless the board is able to cut down in expense in some other items.

With the bond market steadily improving, the tendency is to cut the term of debentures down. Therefore, it is likely that the bonds for the new school will be made 20-year, 5½ per cent bonds.

Under the original requisition for the Dakin street school, \$45,000, the annual sinking fund and interest charges would have totalled \$3,765.15. For \$82,000, the new requisition, the charge will be \$6,860.94, a difference of \$3,095.79.

Another important question to face the council tonight will be that of the new city hall. Mayor Wilson expressed the opinion that the majority of the council would find the proposal from the civic commission, that an office building be erected, and the federal square sold, acceptable. He believes that the council will authorize the immediate preparation of plans for a new office building.

While there is considerable talk about taking a vote of the people before action on the city hall is taken, such a move is not contained in the plans of the mayor for the present at least.

Foils Attempt of 8 Masked Bandits To Loot Train

Express Messenger Opens Fire.

Tucson, Arizona, May 15.—With two well-directed bullets, Express Messenger H. Stewart early today frustrated a spectacular attempt by eight masked bandits to rob the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train No. 3, the Golden State Limited, bound from Chicago to Los Angeles.

Stewart killed one of the robbers, apparently wounded a second, and routed the band empty-handed. Passengers were not molested in the hold-up, which was staged at 12:05 a.m. in an isolated spot near Jaynes, a flag station eight miles west of Tucson.

The body of the slain bandit was recognized by Sheriff McDaniel of Pinal County as that of a Tucson poolroom habitue. The man wore rubber gloves. Beside the body was found a sack of dynamite with which the bandits evidently intended to blow strong boxes in the mail and baggage cars.

A red fuse, a railroad stop signal, was used to halt the limited. Three masked men boarded the engine, and a fourth stood guard over the passenger coaches. With revolvers leveled, they forced a tramp they found riding the "blind baggage" to assist them in uncoupling the mail and express cars.

The engineer, obeying orders of the armed trio, rolled the cars about a dozen car lengths to a point where four other masked men were waiting in an automobile. When Conductor Madigan looked out of the vestibule of a passenger coach to ascertain what had occurred, a member of the bandit gang opened fire. Meanwhile Stewart, the messenger, had thrown open the door of the baggage car.

When Stewart saw that Madigan was in danger, he killed with one shot the bandit who had fired at the conductor. Stewart then wheeled and sent another bullet at four robbers who were advancing on the baggage and mail cars. One apparently hit, staggered and shouted to his comrades.

Then all seven turned and scurried to two automobiles and sped west.

GENERAL WILSON DIES AT MONTREAL

Montreal, May 15.—Major-General E. W. Wilson, C.M.G., died at his home here this morning after a long illness. He was born in Belleville 62 years ago.

General Wilson in 1887 married Sarah E. L. daughter of the late Henry Bricker, Kitchener, Ontario. Both his sons, Captain E. W. Wilson and Captain Bradley Wilson, were overseas the first with the infantry brigade, and the latter with the 11th Canadian Field Artillery.

Diamonds By Peck, Gold By Cwt., All Plunder To Aid Russ Famine

MOSCOW, May 15.—Silver by the ton, gold by the hundredweight, pearls by the bushel, and diamonds by the peck, dumped into wooden boxes, jute bags, pasteboard cartons, or merely wrapped in parcels, all this treasure hoard awaits opening and sorting at the storehouse for valuables confiscated by the soviet government from the churches and synagogues of Russia for the benefit of the famine sufferers.

HAS LEG SEVERED BY M. C. R. TRAIN

St. Thomas, May 15.—George Mycroft, 16 years old, of 22 Marion street, employed at the Monarch Knitting Company, had his leg amputated below the knee by an M.C.R. train, No. 103, going west at 7 o'clock this morning.

The youth was on his way to work and leaping on the train, his coat caught in a switch and he was dragged four blocks before his screams attracted the attention of the train crew.

EXPECT RADIAL BILL TUESDAY

Toronto, May 15.—The Government's Radial Bill will probably be up for second reading in the Legislature tomorrow afternoon, when one of the most important debates of the session will be launched. Monday is private members' day, but it is expected that some progress will also be made with government business probably in connection with the tax on race horse bets.

TO HANDLE ONLY INCOME TAXES

New Department To Be Proposed By Alderman May.

Court of Revision Expects Many Income Appeals Monday Night.

A re-organization of the assessment department, which would embody the creation of a separate income tax department, is to be proposed at the regular meeting of the city council tonight.

Ald. John T. May is fathering the proposal, and he has given the matter considerable study.

Ald. May contends that there has been room in the past for a special income department, and believes there has been an opportunity to materially increase the amount which the city would receive from such a department in revenue. The present session of the legislature has made such a department doubly necessary, and it amended the assessment act so that with the exception of rents, practically all incomes are taxed. The alderman is of the opinion that municipal income departments are about to assume a position almost equal in importance to the federal income department.

"The sooner London gets organized and ready to grasp all the details of the income assessment, the sooner will the city benefit in the way of increased taxation," said Ald. May, and this is his reason for presenting the matter to the council. He wants the work of reorganization to get under way as soon as possible so that all the machinery will be ready and functioning by next year.

Income appeals are likely to play an important part in the discussions of the court of revision when it meets tonight to hear appeals. Two important applications, or appeals, are from the annex district.

No matter the decision of the court, one way or another, the decision is bound to be appealed to the county judge.

CLAIMS SOVIET HAS FAILED.

Berlin, May 15.—Communism in Russia has foundered on the rock formed by the tenacious opposition of the farmers' bloc, in the opinion of the Allgemeine Zeitung, organ of Hugo Stinnes, which discovers in the Moujik's fanaticism for possession of property one of the primary, if not decisive reasons for the Soviet's failure.

Called By Death



THORNTON A. McMAHEN.

DEATH removed one of London's most popular and best-known businessmen early Sunday morning when Thornton Archibald McMAHEN succumbed to an attack of heart failure at Hamilton.

CARMEN TO GO TO ARBITRATION

Board of Conciliation Will Discuss London Street Railway Trouble.

Company and Employees' Union Fail To Effect Settlement.

Concluding that all efforts to bring about a reconciliation between the London Street Railway Company and the Street Railwaymen's Union are futile, John M. McEvoy, K. C., has directed that the board of conciliation requested by the latter, will hold its initial meeting in London, Monday afternoon. Mr. McEvoy will preside as the choice of the federal department of labor.

F. P. McGuigan, who will represent the company, informed the chairman of the board, that he would be able to reach London Tuesday in time for the first sitting. Mr. McGuigan, who has acted for the company under similar circumstances in the past, has just arrived in Toronto from Sudbury where he officiated in a like capacity.

Mr. McEvoy questioned both Mr. McGuigan and Frank McKay, the union's representative on the board, Monday morning, as to the possibilities of a settlement without resorting to a lengthy arbitration. Both were of the opinion that nothing could be done in this respect and were anxious that the proceedings commence as soon as possible.

John Colbert, president of the union, conferred with the chairman Monday and expressed himself similarly, holding that little could be gained by further delay or parley.

It is not definitely decided as yet where the board will sit. During the last disagreement between the same parties the arbitrators met at the county buildings. Should the latter be again available the board will meet there. Otherwise the city council chambers will be utilized.

REPORT'S FLOOD SITUATION BETTER

Winnipeg, May 15.—Early reports today indicate that the flood situation on the Assiniboine River west of Winnipeg had slightly improved overnight. At Irberville, the most seriously threatened point on Sunday, conditions were reported better, the improvised dykes having held the flood waters in check since late Sunday.

PROMISES FULL INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS

Government Will Conduct Audit of Tribe Funds Held in Trust.

DENIES ANY ULTIMATUM

Declares No Land On Reserve Can Be Disposed Of Without Consent of Council.

Council Chamber, Ohsweken, Ont., May 15.—Hope of a definite settlement of the grievances held by the Six Nations Indians against the Dominion Government loom up as a certainty following the visit of Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, who made a special trip from Ottawa to address the council chamber of the tribe, in session here Monday morning.

After hearing the grievances presented the minister promised an investigation of the tribe funds held in trust by the government, with one member of the audit committee to be appointed by the government, and the second member representing the Six Nations tribe at government expense.

As a further factor in the establishment of peace, the "big white chief" declared that the Six Nations land could not be sold without consent of the council, and promised a searching investigation of all grievances. He declared that nothing could be done regarding disposal of land on the reserve without the council's consent, and denied that the ultimatum read to the tribe some time ago emanated from his department.

Spurns Ultimatum.
In fact, the minister informed the Indians that the superintendent-general knew nothing whatever about the ultimatum, and that although requests had been repeatedly been received from the sheriff at Brantford for mounted police to be sent to the reserve, his department had refused to interfere in this manner.

"I can understand that you want to preserve the reserve," said Hon. Charles Stewart. "But you want to part with it, you can only do so by consent of the council. I will see that legislation is passed making that plain. I want any misunderstanding cleared up and settled with the Indian department, and you will remain in possession of the reserve."

The appointment of a doctor to the reserve without the consent of the council, the appointment of a civil service employee in face of the fact that the tribe desired another physician.

To Visit Reserves.
The minister, replying, explained that the above commission is not directly under control of the government, and that the appointment could not be dismissed unless found to be incompetent. He further explained that he has been in office but a short time, and that in order to acquaint himself with Indian affairs, he proposed visiting every reserve in Canada from coast to coast.

One grievance laid before the minister was the statement that a portion of the tribe's land was sold to the T. H. and B. Railway for \$17,500, of which amount the owners received \$30. A tractor was sent to the reserve by the authorities, and repaid to it amounting to \$330.23 were charged against the tribe. The complaint stated that these repairs actually amounted to \$35.

The minister promised a thorough investigation of these complaints, and when the council adjourned he took luncheon with Chief Schanzer Garlow. Further grievances will be aired at the session of the council Monday afternoon.

PASTOR CRITICALLY ILL.
Hamilton, May 15.—Rev. S. Burnside Russell, minister of Erskine Presbyterian Church and a member of the board of education, is critically ill of pneumonia.

Ku Klux Klan Present \$50 Token To Sunday

RICHMOND, Ind., May 15.—Rev. Wm. Sunday, evangelist, preaching in a tabernacle here last night, was interrupted by twelve persons clad in the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan and presented with an envelope containing \$50 and a note explaining that the money was a "little token of appreciation of the good work that you and your associates are doing in perpetuating the tenets of the Christian religion throughout the nation."

London Oddfellows Celebrate 103rd Anniversary of Formation of Order on American Continent



Left and Center—Visiting cantons which attended the ceremony from Stratford, Ingersoll, St. Thomas and outlying districts. Right—General Geo. E. Shaw and staff. Left to Right—General E. Shaw, Lieut.-Col. Wm. Logan, St. Thomas; Lieut.-Col. J. L. Goodburne, London; Major C. Krusop, Stratford; Lieut.-Col. J. Kirkpatrick, 1st Regiment, London; Major P. Pawley and Lieut. G. Hickman, adjt., both of London.

RECOVER MORE STOLEN GOODS

Police Find Second Cache of
Missing Property in East
London.

War Veteran Suspected of
Thefts Believed To Be
Kleptomaniac.

Encouraged by their discoveries Friday last of a large quantity of goods of a miscellaneous nature hidden in a pile of ashes in East London, alleged to have been stolen by a youthful member of a well-known London family, who has since fled the city, the London police pursued their hunt Saturday afternoon, and finally unearthed another cache of stolen materials in the same district. The suspect whose name is linked with the thefts is of good family connections, and is a veteran of the world war, and it is believed that his sufferings following certain of his achievements in the service of the Dominion brought on an after-math form of kleptomania.

In the light of further extenuating circumstances, and believing that by so doing the interests of the community at large are best served, The London Advertiser assumes the responsibility of withholding the name of the culprit.

Identifies Pictures.
Many more of the articles recovered by the police have been claimed by their owners. Mrs. Fred Lawton has identified some chinaware and pictures taken from her summer cottage in Port Stanley two months ago; Arthur Brenner has recovered several miscellaneous articles taken at various times; Mrs. Dr. Rutledge, 372 Maitland street, have reclaimed one fur coat; and the Webster Construction Company have claimed a motor truck stolen from them one year ago, and Dr. P. C. Banghart, an auto tire.

Among other articles still awaiting reclamation at the police station are eleven automobile tires.

The first clue that came to the police, concerning the identity of the sneak thief, who was known to have been working in this district for fifteen months past, was revealed when a citizen reported the queer actions of the man who is now believed to have been the thief, when showing him a pair of wings to a windmill.

Seen Taking Tire.
Later he was seen to take an auto tire from a parked car, throwing it over a fence, when chased. As this last occurrence took place in the vicinity of the residence of the man to whom suspicion had first been directed, the police visited him, and questioned him.

The answers he gave did not satisfy the authorities, though they did not see fit to arrest at the time, returning to headquarters, where they finally decided on his arrest, and a search of the house where he stayed.

Returning for this object they found the suspect, who fled to the United States. Shortly after having been quizzed by the police, he had gone to his employer downtown and asked leave from work on account of sickness.

Monday afternoon Arthur White identified a rug that had been stolen from his automobile at the time ago. Mr. White is of the opinion that two of the large automobile tires of the 13 unclaimed were taken from his car. He will report to the police the numbers of the tires later on in the afternoon.

The young man apparently had a passion for books, relative to the great war. Among the volumes taken from the summer home of S. P. Lawson at Port Stanley, were "Germany and the Next War," "My Fourteen Years in Germany," by former U. S. Ambassador Gerard, and "Face to Face With Kaiserism."

That the thief was also anxious to improve his English is shown by the fact that he took a book entitled "18,000 words often mispronounced." Another volume was entitled "The Art of Your Feet."

Local members of the brotherhood of railway employees, expect that this week will witness at Montreal the consideration of their case by the joint conference of Grand Trunk and union representatives.

It is believed that the delegates will conclude negotiations in two or three days respecting the car workers' agreement, following which representatives of the clerks and stationmen's union will be called to the head offices to discuss the proposed amendments to their contract.

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Sir George Foster Will Address Canadian Club In City

SIR GEORGE FOSTER will address a joint gathering of the members of the London Men and Women's Canadian Club Friday next at 8:15 p.m., in the auditorium of the college institute.

Sir George will take as his subject, "The League of Nations," and has asked for the opportunity of speaking to as large a gathering as possible in order that the public may become better acquainted with the League and its activities, past and future.

The local educational authorities Monday morning granted the use of the school auditorium.

Town Topics.

**A THOUGHT
FOR TODAY**
The Lord God is a sun and a shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Mark 9:23.

WHO hath not owned, with rapture-smitten frame, The power of grace, the magic of a name? —Thomas Campbell.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.
TUESDAY: District Methodist Association opens session in the Empress Avenue Church.

Army and Navy Veterans hold regular meeting in their clubrooms.

A RUBBER MAT, fallen from a passing automobile on Dundas street, is waiting an owner at the police station.

TO DATE the total amount from all sources collected by St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation for the "Save the Children Fund" has reached \$1,835.97.

THE BOARD of health is slated to meet on Tuesday night and go into the meat bylaw which has been drafted. It is believed that a number of amendments to the measure will be proposed.

J. C. BROWN, a mechanic employed at the Universal garage, paid \$10 and costs at police court Monday morning for not having a chauffeur's license. He was also charged with cutting the corner of King and Clarence streets while driving a car, but the case was dismissed.

BUILDING PERMITS for May total 153 to date, with a value of \$188,755. Inspector Piper's office was besieged on Monday morning with persons seeking permits. The latest permits include two brick residences, Emory street, being erected by J. Bradshaw, to cost \$3,500 each; J. Bradshaw, two-story apartment, Talbot street, \$6,000.

A. AND N. VETS TO MEET ON TUESDAY

Many items of importance are scheduled for the meeting Tuesday evening of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. Probably the most important is the question of the Soldiers' Aid Commission closing Secretary A. J. Glenne of the Army and Navy Veterans, states that the question will be thoroughly discussed, and if it is believed that the work of the commission is doing should be continued they will plan to organize a relief organization themselves.

All veterans who are interested in the question whether members of the association or not are invited to attend the meeting which will be held in Ulster Hall, Dufferin Block, corner Clarence and Dundas streets, at 8 o'clock.

MULCTED \$2 FOR CUTTING CORNER

"What's the doctor's trouble?" inquired Magistrate Graydon when the name of Dr. E. M. Copeland was called in police court Monday morning.

"Nothing serious," replied Mr. Monie, police court clerk.

Constable Walter Pope stated that the doctor had cut the corner of Clarence and King streets on May 10 at 5 p.m. in his motor car.

"I'm not certain about it. I wasn't thinking about it at the time," stated Dr. Copeland. "I was downtown and received a call and called for Dr. Arnold. I had to wait half an hour for him and we were hustling. If I cut the corner I didn't know it."

"It looks as if you did, doctor," commented the court. "Two dollars and costs."

**Warns Citizens Must Not Make Raids
On Springbank Park Flower Beds**

Dropping off at Springbank to gather an armful of flowers must stop forthwith declares E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, while George Graham, parks superintendent echoes his sentiments.

On Saturday afternoon Squire Chittick discharged with a grave warning a prominent resident of the city, who, together with his wife, were intercepted, the park officials state, in the act of appropriating a good-sized bouquet of daffodils at Springbank.

Superintendent Graham reported Monday morning that with the increasing attendance at the park, more especially on Sundays and holidays, the situation is becoming serious and a halt should be made. He points out that not only are sightseers picking the flowers but they are cutting off a good portion of the branches as well, thereby spoiling

ROTARIANS PLAN "U" SCHOLARSHIPS

City Organization Contemplates Establishing Permanent Fund.

Inquiries are being sent out to various universities throughout Canada and the United States by Col. W. J. Brown, executive secretary of Western University, concerning the methods adopted by them when establishing funds for scholarships, such as contemplated at the present time for the Western by the London Rotary Club.

Five thousand dollars has been named as the initial fund for these scholarships, but this is considered in many quarters as altogether too small an amount even for a beginning. It is also thought that in establishing the scholarships it would hardly be advisable to touch the principal of the initial sum, since this might endanger the whole fund, which is intended to last in perpetuity.

The university expects in the near future to also carry out the Workers' Educational Association proposal, for which a committee composed of three members representing the Trades and Labor Council and three members representing the university will be chosen.

Dr. Alfred Mansbridge, the organizer who spoke in London last week, promised the university authorities before leaving that he would co-operate with the university, giving it the benefit of his experience and that of the universities with which he came in contact in England when pursuing this work.

**MAGISTRATE FREES YOUTH
TO GO TO WORK ON FARM**

David Foster Deported From United States, Given Chance by London Court.

David John Foster, of Goderich, who was deported to London from the United States and turned over to the London police, has got a job on a farm at \$30 a month and his board.

David, who is 22 years of age, has spent the last week in jail, the magistrate advising him to get in touch with his relatives.

"They can't find any trace of my mother," said young Foster. "I am used to farm work, and will go out and work on a farm. If I get the chance, I was raised on a farm."

"You look like a decent young man," stated Magistrate Graydon. "I think that we can do something for you during the day. Probably the government employment bureau can get you a job. Somebody will be glad to give you a work. Would you sooner work near Goderich?"

"No, a place right here would do me fine," replied Foster eagerly.

After court was over a constable took Foster to the employment bureau, and J. C. Brown, a superintendent of the bureau, secured him a job with a farmer in less than five minutes.

ALL QUIET AT COUNTY JAIL, ADVISE FROM BOTH FRONTS

Sheriff Says "No Developments"; Miss Harris' Counsel Declares "Nothing New."

"All quiet about that portion of the Thames upon which rests the Middlesex county jail," seems to be the order Monday.

Miss Minnie Harris, former assistant matron, whose eviction from her living quarters is hourly expected, still occupies the same as she has done for the past 33 years.

Sheriff Donald Graham reports "no developments" as yet, with the added caution that he is not yet ready to state just when the legal machinery will be set in motion, if at all, to facilitate her removal.

John M. McEvoy, K. C., counsel for Miss Harris, reports "nothing new" with the additional presumption that "she will likely be there a couple of days yet."

In the meanwhile everything about the court-house pursues the even tenor of its way and all appear undisturbed by the unofficial report that a county council investigation next June will precipitate once again a series of changes of a sweeping nature.

Today's Amusements.

ALLEN—Elliott Dexter, in "Grand Larceny."

LOEW'S—Agnes Ayres, in "The Land That Has No Tears," "The King" and vaudeville.

PATRICIA—Tom Mix, in "Chasing the Moon."

Explains Relations Between Bible and Science Before Ministerial Alliance

"The Bible is a book in-breathed of God, supernatural and infallible for faith and morals." Such was the expression used by the Rev. W. R. McIntosh, during the course of an address before the ministerial alliance Monday morning on the question "Should the Bible be interpreted Literally?"

Mr. McIntosh expounded this idea of the scriptures, which he claimed was the original idea of the great men whose writings composed the Bible. It was broader, of more spiritual conception, whose purpose was that men might see Jesus, and knowing Him, obtain the fullest life.

"Theories do not change original facts," said Mr. McIntosh, "and any amount of argument or debate concerning theories which men hold concerning the Bible does not alter the fact that Jesus came, and since His coming, His influence has been the greatest force on earth."

"I believe that God's idea throughout the Bible was to speak to men of all ages, in a tongue that all might understand. And because men spoke, while they were enraptured with a great sense of God, and not with a sense of writing historical facts, from their utterances there may at times be drawn statements which do not exactly coincide with our scientific theories."

The literalist tends to take the Old Testament ideas and place them on equality with the more ripened developments of this age, thereby causing discussion and argument, which can, however, in no sense affect the great moral and spiritual truths of the Bible.

"Western people are innately literal, and I am inclined to think that for this reason the Bible was given to us from an Oriental people, who are apt to speak in allegory and picture, and thus create a work which would appeal to the men of all times and of all races."

"The situation at the present time is critical, for we have a school of people who are taking the Bible in its most literal sense, and for that reason two tendencies are increasing—the one to drift into the camp of the unbelievers, and the other, to drift into the camp of the fanatics, with an alarming increase of sects and secessions."

We need to encourage a broad, tolerant conception of the Bible, a conception which would regard questions of a historic and scientific nature as vastly less important than the great vital truths of Christianity, taught by the life of Christ."

Several members of the alliance who entered into the discussion following Mr. McIntosh's address, agreed that in the modern age, where there was more than a tendency for science and religion to conflict, the conception of the Bible was full of deep vital truths, which became greater with every age.

EXPECT NEW RAIL AGREEMENT SOON

Joseph Corbett Returns to Montreal for Final Discussion and Settlement.

Joseph Corbett, chairman of the Grand Trunk carmen, returned to London on Sunday, after attending a joint conference between the railway shippers of Canada and the Canadian Railways Association in Montreal. This conference has been in session more than a month for the purpose of drawing up a revised agreement between the Federal and Shop Trades and the Canadian Railways Association.

Mr. Corbett is of the opinion that a definite settlement will be reached by the two organizations before the end of the week, and will return to Montreal this evening for the conference which will be resumed on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Corbett met the representatives of the railway shop trades at the local Grand Trunk car shops at noon today, and discussed with the executive the latest developments in the matter.

More than 1,000 local employees and nearly 45,000 shippers in Canada will be affected by the revised agreement when it is drafted. Two months ago the chief railroads in Canada took the matter up with the labor organization in an effort to have negotiations reopened, so that various clauses in the agreement might be amended. Since that time, the representatives of the two organizations met in Montreal, and have been in session ever since. In the opinion of Mr. Corbett, a definite settlement will be reached within the next few days.

WIDOW OF EX-MAYOR A. M'CORMICK PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Anne M'Cormick Was Mother of Thirteen, Nine of Whom Survive.

In the passing early Monday morning of Mrs. Anne M'Cormick at her residence, 129 Simcoe street, London, loses one of its most highly respected and oldest residents. Mrs. M'Cormick, who was 83 years old, was born in the city, and had resided here all her life.

She was the widow of Ex-Mayor Andrew M'Cormick, one of the pioneer families in London. Mr. and Mrs. John Clegg, who came to the city from Ireland in the early thirties.

She was a member of Christ Church from the time it was erected. Mrs. M'Cormick was the mother of a family of thirteen, the nine whom survive, all residents of London, except one, are: C. J. Robert, Andrew, H. Kenzie, Thomas B. C. Garfield, and two daughters, Mrs. A. Dean of London, and Mrs. (Dr.) J. J. McConnaughey.

The funeral will be held from her residence Wednesday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. C. Gunne of Christ Church. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

PLEADS INNOCENT TO THEFT CHARGE

Russell A. Chandler of Detroit, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing \$82.50 on Jan. 15, 1922, the property of the Title Guaranty and Casualty Company of America when he appeared in court Monday.

Chandler was preferred by Reuben Sliter of London.

Asked if he wanted to procure counsel, Mr. Chandler replied: "I don't want counsel because I am absolutely innocent."

A. R. Douglas, acting crown attorney, asked that the prisoner be remanded a week as he was not ready to go on with the case.

"Haven't I a right to be heard?" demanded Chandler.

"The crown has a right to ask for a remand to get witnesses," replied Mr. Graydon. "However you may be able to get bail."

"The company will go bail for me," remarked Chandler.

Bail was finally fixed at \$1,000 and the case will be heard before the week is up, if the crown can have witnesses ready.

SNEAKS THROUGH YARD, IS ARRESTED

Juvenile Dismissed, Though in Suspicious Position When Arrested.

Constable Percy Last investigated the yard behind the D. S. C. R. building on Horton street at 10:30 o'clock Saturday on being told by a citizen that three men had disappeared in that direction while another had been left on the street, probably as a "lookout."

Constable Last made his way to the rear and caught a youth of 15 sneaking along the fence. The boy told him he was on his way down town to buy a paper.

The youngster was brought up in regular court, Chief Bird stating that he had been told the prisoner was 15 years of age. His mother, however, stated in court that the boy was but 15.

The magistrate immediately adjourned the case to be heard in his private office, and had the boy removed from the prisoner's box. After giving the last a severe lecture, Mr. Graydon dismissed the case.

"There was no necessity for you to go through back yards to get up town. That is not the usual way," stated the court. "These sort of things lead to suspicion, and if a theft was committed you would be the first one suspected."

The boy stated that he had been going to the Technical School all winter.

"The Technical School is no good unless people apply themselves well there," stated the court.

"Do you want to go to school here or to the Industrial School?" asked the court. "That's the whole foundation of your trouble. Now make up your mind whether you want to go to school here regularly or to the Industrial School."

BOY SCOUTS, TROOP 4, TO STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

St. Mary's Church, London, Organization Will Provide Program To Raise Funds.

The St. Mary's Boy Scouts, Troop No. 4, will hold a social evening in St. Mary's church auditorium Tuesday evening, May 16, to raise funds to further aid scout work in the parish.

The boys have taken charge of the whole program, from selling tickets to serving the refreshments, and by the way the lads have been working during the last week it is generally expected that the coming social will be the most successful one of the season. An excellent dance orchestra has been secured, and progressive euchre may be played by those who do not care for dancing.

Although Troop No. 4 has only been in existence a few months it already is recognized as one of the leading scout organizations of the city. There are more than 25 boys in uniform, and its success is chiefly due to the untiring efforts of Rev. Father Weber, chaplain; Harold Payne, scoutmaster; and Jack Rourke, assistant scoutmaster.

At present preparations are being made for the forming of a baseball team and also for the holding of a camp in the summer.

BOYS STAGE FIRST HIKE OF SEASON

Thirty prep and junior boys of the Y. M. C. A., accompanied by Wilfred Spearman, assistant boys' work secretary, held their first big hike of the season on Saturday to Sage's farm. The boys, some on wheels and some on foot, left the "Y" at 2:30. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in swimming, playing ball and races. After cooking their own supper in the open the lads left for home at 6:15.

If proper supervision for the boys can be obtained every Tuesday, Lloyd Houlding, boys' secretary, will make these hikes weekly affairs in order to give the younger boys a chance to appreciate life in the open air.

LONDON OIL FIRM SUES C.P. RAILROAD

Claiming damages to the extent of \$500, the Keesleyside Oil Company has filed suit against the Canadian Pacific Railroad, charging loss through the latter's negligence of a shipment of grease.

Judgment has been awarded the Dominion Lard Tins Company for the sum of \$483.80 as against M. S. Leitch and Archie D. Leitch, the same being a promissory note said to be made by the defendant in favor of the complainant in July last. The case is set for another hearing, the defendants claiming insufficient notice.

HOLD WEEKLY RECITAL

Students Present Excellent Program At Institute of Musical Art.

The following students participated in the Saturday afternoon recital at the Institute of Musical Art: Dorothy Bonney, Elizabeth McGill, Eleanor Brawe, Patricia Jones, Margaret Kennedy, Herbert Bird, Myrtle Clark, Helen Ashman, Susan Stoen, Alan, Lenore, Nancy, Alma Carrothers, Fanny Mills, Gladys Sharpe, Annie Holif, Ruth Routledge, Winnie White, Dorothy Edwards, Genevieve Carmichael, Sybil Hill, Margaret Carrothers, Lillian Winegard, Lenore Mitchell, Lillian Brady, Verisna Downham, Phillip Gleason, Margaret McConnell and Leona Shoelbottom.

The teachers responsible for the pupils' training were: Misses Madeleine Simson, Irene Foster, Hazel Taylor, Alberta Torg, Edith Irvine, Iva Smith, Irene Burns, Gladys Reed, Laura Kirkwood, Jennie Steele, Dorothy Davis, Minnie Raymond and Mrs. Nello McHardy-Smith.

In the absence of Mr. A. D. Jordan, the musical director, Miss Jennie Steele and A. Leo Herbert were present to hear the students and note their proficiency.

Market Clerk Builds "Apartment" As House Shortage Hits Pigeons

Farmers and citizens are not the only friends of Market Clerk Charles Maier. There are dozens of pigeons round the market square that will eat out of his hands at any time during the day.

However, the housing shortage has at last hit the market, and the pigeons in their extremity have taken to building nests in the awnings that hang out over the windows of butcher shops in the market building.

This was too much for Mr. Maier, and a week ago he built an apartment house for pigeons over the city weigh scales. There is room for ten families, and two days after it was put up the different families took possession of their rooms, and the shortage is no more for the time being.

"I guess I'll have to build a 15-fumes of gasoline."

Police Report Wyoming Bandits Still Enjoy Sweet Liberty

EVERYTHING appears quiet in police circles concerning the Wyoming bank bandits, despite the fact that their arrest is hourly expected.

Evidently the young woman who desired to have her name withheld, but was reported as being anxious to "turn them in," has not "come across" as yet.

Questioned Monday morning A. B. Douglas, acting crown attorney, explained that there were no further developments as far as he was aware of.

**REPORTS THEFT OF
FORD AUTOMOBILE**

With the advent of summer weather, county police report another outbreak of automobile thefts throughout Middlesex.

The latest to be noted was Monday morning, when an Hilderton resident reported the loss of a Ford car, license number 67-558. The machine was taken Monday about 5 a.m. from the corner of concession 5 and the Hyde Park sideroad.

A valuable rug, black on one side and mottled gray and brown on the other, and a double-action pump, were in the car.

Obituaries

GEORGE E. MEYER.
Following an illness of several months the death took place Saturday of George E. Meyer at Lambeth.

Mr. Meyer, who was 64 years old, was a member of the A. F. and A. M. and the A. O. U. W. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. T. W. Shipley of Dutton and Mrs. L. Lumney of Middlesex.

The funeral will be held from his residence Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made at Dutton. The services will be in charge of the Masonic order.

MRS. MARY E. HUFFMAN.
The death took place Sunday of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Huffman, 74 years old. Mrs. Huffman had been a resident of Aylmer all her life and was an active worker in the Baptist Church there.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. J. L. Huffman, 746 Waterloo street, London, and Dr. C. L. Huffman of Forest.

The funeral will be held Tuesday from the Oatman Funeral Home, Colborne street, at 12 o'clock, and will proceed by motor to Aylmer, where services will be conducted at the Baptist Church by Rev. Sowerby of Maitland Street Baptist Church. Interment will be made at Aylmer cemetery.

CITY DEALERS INCREASE COST OF GASOLINE 2 CENTS

Motor Fuel Now Selling At 39 Cents a Gallon, With Further Advance Predicted.

Gasoline prices took a jump of two cents Sunday in London and indications are today that another rise of two cents will take place before the end of the week. If the second rise in price comes the price of motor fuel will be sold at 41 cents a gallon, an unprecedented price this level.

Tuesday last the wholesale oil companies raised their prices per gallon one and one-half cents. They would not state, however, today whether or not they would raise their prices again this week.

At the present time there is more gasoline in stock in the United States than ever before, according to a recent statistical summary, there being in storage some \$54,005,000 gallons.

This huge supply of gasoline is probably the result of a corner of the market, according to Robert J. Patterson, city manager of the Canadian Oil Co.

Mr. Patterson said Monday morning that the reason for the raising of the price had been the falling off in available sources of supply. "At the present time oil sources are very limited," he said.

THE C.S.E.T. BASEBALL League opens the 1922 season Monday afternoon at Queen's Park, when two junior teams, the Wingfoots and the Senecas clash at 4:00. The Intermediates play their opening game at 6:30 on the Springbank diamond, when the Pirates will take on the Ahmecks. A. R. Elliott, the president of the league, will umpire the inter-mediate team, while Lawrence Spence will look after the junior aggregation.

Market Clerk Builds "Apartment" As House Shortage Hits Pigeons

story affair," said Mr. Maier Monday. "Every one of those families have started in to raise more children. I don't know where I will be able to put up the next building."

Mr. Maier did not care to state whether or not he obtained a building permit from Building Inspector Piper before erecting the "apartment house" which was originally a soap box.

"I couldn't see those poor birds laying eggs in a window without doing something for them," explained Mr. Maier.

Time was when the pigeons had a merry time building nests in the haylofts of hotel stables on the late lamented "whiskey row" on King street. The stables have been turned one by one into garages, and the pigeons do not take kindly to the fumes of gasoline.

PROMINENT CITY MERCHANT DIES

T. A. McMahan, of Well Known Wholesale Firm, Passes in Hamilton.

Londoners Shocked by Sudden Death of Popular Citizen.

Death removed one of London's most popular and best-known business men early Sunday morning when Thornton Archibald McMahan, wholesale drygoods merchant, succumbed to an attack of heart failure, at the home of his sister Mrs. (Rev.) Beverly Ketchum, Hamilton.

Mr. McMahan, who was familiarly known to his many intimate friends as "Archie," left London by auto Saturday to visit his mother at his sister's home, and was apparently the best of health at that time.

Early Sunday morning, Mr. McMahan suffered an attack of heart failure, and death followed in a few moments. He had been suffering with a cold for some time, but was not compelled to relinquish his business duties, and for this reason the ailment was regarded as trivial.

Mr. McMahan was born in Port Elgin, Ont., on Feb. 19, 1882, the son of the late Adam McMahan, who with James Granger, established the London wholesale drygoods business in which the son had been a partner since the death of his father in 1910. He was educated in London public schools and the Collegiate Institute and Western University, and upon graduating commenced business in his father's firm.

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West Lambton's Vacancy.
AN ELECTION was held in Canada on December 6 last, and in that contest electors of West Lambton named as their representative R. V. LESLIE, Conservative member.

The election in West Lambton was notable for several things, chief among them being the appeals that were made to the electors, claiming that it was absolutely necessary for the safety of Sarnia's chief industry that Mr. LESLIE be sent to Ottawa at once to guard against the possible inroads that were alleged to be under consideration by the Liberals.

In few constituencies were more pointed appeals made to men to get out and vote to save their bread and butter.

If they did not defeat FRED PARTEE in West Lambton it was simply a case of good-night for Sarnia. The key might as well be turned in the door of every factory in the place and thrown in the river.

The advertising that was done in the interests of the Conservative candidate stressed the point at every opportunity that there was a real peril in the offing, and that Mr. LESLIE's presence at Ottawa was the one and only thing that could step in and effectively and safely handle the situation.

So far, very good. Mr. LESLIE won the election on the sixth day of December last, and was entitled to go to Ottawa as soon as the house opened for business, which it did early in March.

It is now two months since the session started, and all sorts of important matters have been considered, and it is apparent that the budget will be on hand right away.

Where is Mr. LESLIE? Up to the time of writing he has not turned up to Ottawa, nor can the Conservative whip tell where he is, for the very good reason that he does not seem to know. At last reports he was in South America.

With the desire of the member for West Lambton to tour the world we have no quarrel—more power to him.

But surely he must hold very lightly the responsibilities of office, considering the dire things that were predicted were he to be defeated.

This is a new and a poor experience for the splendid riding of West Lambton. For years it has had a man in the Commons who was an outstanding legislator, and although FRED PARTEE has gone to the Senate his place should be in the Commons, where he would make certain that West Lambton was not represented by an empty seat.

Mr. LESLIE may have the best of reasons for his continued absence, and if he has we will be pleased to present them, but surely some explanation of this prolonged absence is due the people of West Lambton, who put their faith in him to the extent of intrusting him with their representation at Ottawa.

The Fun of Jumping.

IN THE recent contests in London in connection with the C. S. E. T. work a notable feat was performed by GEORGE WATSON of the Talbot Street Weavers in the Puxis Boys' Division. He won both the running high jump and the standing broad jump. In the former he cleared the bar at 5 feet 4 inches. He is a lad of some 14 or 15 years, and made 121 points, whereas 100 is considered very good for the average boy. The way he went over the hurdle was one of the outstanding events of the games.

In this connection it is worthy of note to state that the amateur record for the world is 6 feet 7 1/2 inches, held by E. BELLON of the University of California, a resident of Berkeley, Cal. If you want to get an idea of what this means measure it up and then have a look at it. If you can clear this please let us know at once.

These contests that have been going on have created a new interest in some of the very best athletic events the world has ever known. The old Caledonian games used to specialize on a few events, such as the broad, high and running broad jump, the running and standing hop, step and jump, as well as tossing the 56-pound and other hammers. Patience and practice will bring results, not all at once, but in the end.

Some years ago, Parkhill, in the north end of Middlesex County, used to be the training ground for a number of the best athletes in these games. There were the CURRIE boys, RONALD and CHARLIE, J. D. MC-COLL, GIBSON PERRY, J. P. WATSON, all of them members of the Canadian team that made such a record at the time of the Chicago World's Fair.

We can recall at that time all the young men of the town were more or less interested in these sports. One evening a number of them were doing their best in the standing hop, when a new arrival in town was asked to take a hand. He did not even take off his coat or hat, but simply buttoned up his jacket, squared himself at the plank where the boys used to jump, and the first



time off went about three feet past the best mark the local jumpers had made.

How did he do it? When he was learning his trade as a printer down in Perth he started. Every day he jumped a little and kept track of his mark. Month after month he pegged away at it, and sometimes it took a week to pull up another inch, but he kept on jumping. In about two years he could jump farther than any person in the vicinity and do it with less effort.

It's a good, clean sport, and there's something that compels admiration when you see a chap stand up for his jump with the assurance that if he is going to be beaten the better man will have to exert himself to the last inch, and then some.

Jump, boys, jump.

Cobalt Not Done Yet.

THE LOW price of silver which brought about greatly curtailed operations in the Cobalt silver camp has resulted in the general impression getting abroad that this noted camp was about worked out, and that Ontario would pass as the record silver-producing province of the Dominion until, at least, such time as a new camp was found.

It will therefore be of material interest to all Ontario to know that CHARLIE KNIGHT, Ontario government geologist, following a two-year survey of the workings of Cobalt mines, predicts that Cobalt will "go on producing silver for generations."

Mr. KNIGHT quite plainly states that operations of the magnitude of the past are not to be expected, but he believes that there are still splendid chances of rich finds being yet made, especially in Southeast Coleman and north of the present producers. He draws a number of important technical conclusions from the data he has gathered, and believes that these conclusions should produce results if carried out. Perhaps the chief of these is that most of Cobalt's silver is to be found where two rock formations meet. This is commonly referred to as a contact.

Cobalt today stands forth among the great silver-producers of the world, and is the youngest of all. Up to the end of last year \$198,099,336 had been extracted from the various properties and 140 miles of underground drifts, crosscuts, shafts, winzes and raises, opened up in making the recovery. In fact, today some of the properties right under the town of Cobalt are a veritable labyrinth of what persons not associated with mining would call tunnels. Close to 80 per cent of this tremendous mileage of workings is between the surface and 300 feet down, as Cobalt is really a shallow camp.

The mines of Cobalt have paid shareholders \$84,000,000 in dividends, but perhaps a better idea of the value of its output can be grasped by pointing out that for every man, woman and child in the Dominion of Canada Cobalt has produced \$23 worth of silver.

Cobalt's greatest year was in 1912, when the production of silver totaled \$17,408,936. The year 1921 was the poorest since 1906, the third year of the camp, the production only passing \$5,000,000, but this was due to many of the mines closing on account of the high costs and low market value of silver.

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

TODAY'S word is OPTIMISM. It's pronounced—op-ti-miz'm, with accent on the first syllable. It means—the doctrine that everything in nature, being the work of God, is for the best, or, as more commonly applied, a disposition to take the most hopeful view. It comes from—Latin "optimus," the best. It's used like this—"Increasing optimism is beginning to mark the attitude of Canadian businessmen at the present time."

LITTLE 'TISERS

And now one sage rises to remark that people who prefer dogs to children are not unique, as the fleas feel the same way about it.

Five hundred cities in United States adopt daylight saving. We can't equal that record because we haven't the 500 cities. Moreover, we don't want to.

Women in Germany are boxing. No little affairs, but real whacks, real swings and real knockouts. No doubt this would be an excellent place for some men to go in search of a wife.

The St. Catharines Standard fears that the Indians on the Brantford reserve may come into the city and knock over the Brantford city hall. And will the dear Indians, in the flush of such a victory, please come along and knock over our Grand Trunk Station?

Many people wonder why such great secrecy is observed in regard to the budget speech of the minister of finance. Were this not done, and were intimations of what it contained given out in advance, a great chance would be given for stock promoters to operate, as it is a fact that certain stocks will always respond to favorable or unfavorable turns in tariff arrangements.

The Wheatley Journal has an idea that ought to be put in a frame. Here 'tis: "A roaming flock of chickens does more damage and causes more annoyance than a roaming dog. Why not a bylaw to have chickens tagged the same as dogs?" Wouldn't the rooster be busy running around to see if all his flock were paid in advance?

According to the Walkerton Telescope, the citizens of that town were having a little song and dance, all because it had been discovered that the government of the province was going to pay a good share of a road running through the town as part of a highway scheme. Since finding this out the citizens are very much in favor of building the road. My word, but are they not a thrifty lot up in Bruce?

And in only a few days more the cub reporter will dip his pen in the ink and say that "one of the prettiest June weddings ever staged was solemnized at the home of . . . The bride was given away by her . . . The gift of the groom to the bride was . . . Mr. and Mrs. Blank will take up housekeeping at the home of the bride's father. . . The presents were costly and numerous. . . Friends join in wishing them, etc., etc."

The Chatham Planet has it that "HON. MR. MCGHEEN retains for all practical purposes the parliamentary leadership." As the leader in offering small criticism, as a leader in seeking to cause disruption in the house, as a leader in trying to bring about situations that will embarrass the ministry, yes, positively so. As a leader in offering suggestive criticism, as a leader trying to bring in ideas that will help the Canadian ratepayer, positively no. A very short visit to the house in action would clear this point up in a few hours.

Our Own Country. Question—What is the Empire Wireless Chain of Telephones? Answer—An empire wireless chain of telephones is proposed, on the recommendation of the Wireless Telegraphy Commission, and that transmission stations should be built in England, Canada, Australia, South Africa, India and Egypt.

THE INDIANS IN COUNCIL

BY RUSSELL F. BOYD.

OSHEWEN, Six Nations Indian Reserve, Ont. May 12.—Although Indian braves no longer squat around secret camp fires, and, swayed by the art of their great orators, decide such weighty questions as the waging of war, in the evening, the Six Nations Council has preserved some of the customs and ideals of the forest against the ravages of time, and the attractions of pale-face civilization.

The council demonstrated that when in their native language the great chiefs and fire-keepers, after listening for several hours to fluent talkers, decided on Tuesday last that they take to tell to demand what they claim to be their rights from the Dominion government.

Only on special occasions do some of the chiefs don their "costumes" (feathers, beads and buckskin). Every Tuesday the Six Nations Council sits. On the first Tuesday of each month, under-officials of the department of Indian affairs attend. Only then is an interpreter called upon to act. At all other sessions the Mohawk, Seneca and other languages of the Six Nations are employed.

Because there was no interpreter present this week, the meeting not being the first in the month, the main speakers of the day gave their addresses in English, out of courtesy to the members of the press.

No one is barred from the sessions in the council house, which by the way, was erected in 1887. There was a large number of "whites" present Tuesday.

The interior of the council house has all the earmarks of a police court. In front is a semi-circular railing, inside of which are arm-chairs, all facing a platform on which are a bench and table. Outside the enclosed area are rows of benches for the spectators. Among the audience can always be found a fair sprinkling of Indian women, for, exercising an autocratic franchise, it is the women who choose the chieftains.

When a chief dies, his wife selects his successor. She does not pick a man because he is good-looking, wealthy or "lady's" man, but because she thinks that he will serve the interests of her people best.

Council day for many of the Indians is a gala day, but for others it is the same as any other day. Sunday included. Those who attend do not necessarily put on their best clothes, for an Indian is judged by his bearing, not by the cut of his clothes, when he is on the reserve.

The Council in Action. SPECTATORS file in by the front door, taking their places in the audience. The chiefs enter by the rear door and gather in the anteroom. One by one they saunter to their seats. And although the meeting may be called for 10 o'clock in the morning, a late-comer, even if he is an hour late, need not fear the censure of his fellow-councillors.

Each of the six nations has its allotted place in the semi-circle. On one side of the bench sits the Onondaga, the Seneca, the Cayuga, the Tuscarora and the Oneida. In the center are grouped nine "fire-keepers," or arbitrators. On the bench during the first session of each month, are the Indian agent and the interpreter. On one side of the table in front of the bench sits the secretary of the council, and on the other the chief speaker of the council.

On the Mohawk side of the house, behind a table, sits the Mohawk speaker, and on the other side of the house is the deputy-speaker of the council. In the midst of the fire-keepers, inclosed by a railing, sits the chief of the "fire-keepers." He is chosen by them annually.

When a question is introduced by the speaker, it is then sent to the deputy-speaker, who in turn throws it over to the Mohawk-Seneca side of the house. If a decision is not reached there, then the speaker makes the fact known, and it is referred back to the representatives of the other four nations. If they fail to agree, then the matter goes to the fire-keepers. They always reach a verdict, no matter how difficult the question may be. Once their decision has been made known it is never questioned. The council indorses their stand unanimously. And so today the leaders of 4,400

READ YOUR CHARACTER

(By Digby Phillips.)

NO. 214—SELLING THE ELLOW-HEAD.

If you wish to sell something to a low-headed man or woman, or want to persuade them to do something, you can't do any better in presenting your proposition than to start right off as though they had opened the conversation by saying: "Well, what do I get out of it?" for low-headed people are actuated very little by motives of ideals or sympathies.

They are much like the short-heads in this respect. But, more than the short-heads, they are actuated by feelings of immediate self-interest. You can often persuade a short-head by painting for him a picture which appeals to his ambitions. But the low-headed person is concerned more with the material, tangible present.

It is also important to explain your proposition clearly and concisely, so there is no chance for misunderstanding, and often you must be patient enough to explain a thing over two or three times until you are sure that he "gets" it. For the low-head, while he may be by no means stupid, is not, on the other hand, a very quick or "crystal clear" thinker.

Don't waste your time trying to stimulate his imagination. Nor is it necessary, unless he has other characteristics which may indicate, to carefully hold back and let him do his own thinking. Abandon subtleties, go straight to the point, explain as clearly as possible, and always answer that spoken or unspoken question of his, "Well, what do I get out of it?"

Tomorrow—Blonde Buyers.

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The court of the world was opened a day or so ago at Geneva, one of the provisions being that nations submitting disputes must agree in advance to accept the decrees of the court, and not to declare war over the issues involved. Well, here's hoping.

room where the street car stops at the pavilion. Those of us who have been compelled to wait in the open, rain or shine, for a car, know that a day's pleasure is easily spoiled by a copious supply of rain, with no shelter or hardly a place to sit down. Recently I decided to visit Springbank and view the excellent display of flowers and shrubbery. On arriving at the pavilion, I noticed a building, partly constructed adjoining the old stone house, which I immediately concluded was to be eventually a shelter for car passengers. Imagine my consternation and great displeasure when I learned that the building was destined to become a cheap catch-penny boxhall housing alley. Further investigation revealed the fact that the owner of this Coney Island concession was a relative of one of the park commissioners. Just why the citizens of London should be compelled to submit to outrages of this character is a matter which should be investigated. Citizens generally are unaware of the condition, and I, for one, rather feel that we are having something foisted upon us which should be dispensed with at once—unless one of the commissioners could explain otherwise. The popular tendency, I believe, has been to discourage granting concessions to so-called attractions which afford no amusement, but on the other hand, deface the beauty of the park generally, and surely the taxpayers have contributed sufficient money for the park's support without bringing in cheap concessions and products of dubious revenue. Why not grant concessions for a boxhall bowling alley in Victoria Park? Would our citizens enjoy seeing flower beds uprooted to provide space for one? Let us keep our parks clean of this sort of trash, and in doing so we can prevent a precedent being established if the owner of the proposed bowling alley is permitted to commence business. It is hoped that our board of commissioners will seriously consider the situation and rule against the present case, thereby insuring the lasting gratitude of the public generally.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

London, May 1, 1922.

TO THE EDITOR

"CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME."

Editor, London Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—Apparently Springbank Park (London's pride) is doomed to become a Coney Island in miniature form if one can accept the recent developments and sanction to make it so, granted by the commissioners of the public utilities commission. In Springbank Park the countless thousands of London's admiring citizens have always pointed with pride to the fact that we had a place of beauty, quaintly picturesque, and admirably located, where one might enjoy the afternoon or evening away from the whirl of our busy city. Our worthy commissioners of the past have diligently carried out extensive plans to make the park a veritable garden of grace, and within the past few years their efforts have resulted into something tangible, as the wonderful appearance of this choice spot of nature now shows. True, there have been numerous improvements under consideration, and some have been made, all involving the expenditure of taxpayers' funds which apparently have been disbursed with due consideration and regard to the lean purses of those who have contributed annually for the maintenance of our park. A crying need has been the erection of a suitable shelter and rest-

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1897.

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1897.

The first annual "At Home" of the Waverly Literary Club held in Somerset Hall last evening was a pronounced success. The following guests were introduced: "The Queen," was responded to by the assembly in the National Anthem; "Our Country," by A. Essery; "The Ladies," by L. A. Keenleyside; "The Diamond Jubilee," by D. C. McNaughton; "Our Guests," by J. H. Dickson, and A. E. Bennett; "The Sister Societies," by E. R. Dennis, in behalf of Arion Club; H. C. McNaughton of "Number Eight," Mr. Vining of Adelaide Street Baptist, and Mr. Carson of St. Andrew's; "Our Society," by W. Leslie Lindsay; "The New Women," by J. C. Usher; "Our Coming Bene-dict," by W. H. Harding; "The Godfather," by George Kendrick; "Our Godfather," by E. Gilson.

M. J. Kent has removed from South London to his handsome new residence on corner of Central avenue and Wellington street.

J. M. Moore, C. E., of this city, has been engaged to take levels at Ailsa Craig for the proposed waterworks system in that village.

DR. BISHOP'S ADVICE.

DON'T BE TIRED

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

Be careful that you are not in a constant state of exhaustion. For fatigue is a great underlying cause of sickness. An exhausted body offers practically no resistance to the attacks of disease germs.

When you use your muscles you burn up the system's supply of energy and leave certain by-products, like carbon in an automobile engine, which combine to depress and tire other parts, thus bringing about complete bodily exhaustion. Tight clothing will always aid in tiring one quickly, for it will check small store of energy.

THE BOOKSHELF

MADAME VALCOUR'S LODGER. By Clarence Ollatond. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. \$1.75.

WE SHOULD expect this book to be published with a paper binding and some favorite old cover design of apple blossoms. Perhaps in view of the qualities of the story it may seem more appropriate bound with stiff boards, and yet its propriety is not irksome.

On the contrary, the book is amusing—very amusing—more amusing than it was meant to be.

It is all about a very ambitious young man named Luke, who worked his way through college, and developed great scientific ability, so that when he finished college, he went to work in a bank. But the world of finance furnished no scope for his chemical genius, and having made this discovery, he rented Mme. Valcours' attic to use as a laboratory. With that singleness of purpose which characterized him, he rigged up a wireless station and set to work on his great idea, the invention of synthetic rubber.

Democracy is the plea of the book. Georgina, the aristocrat, doesn't mind plain, substantial people, and she falls in love with Luke without finding out who his family is. He is a terrible jolt when she discovered his mother, Mrs. Regan, wore a soiled skirt, her house was anything but neat, and she had no grammar at all. Because Georgina could not conceal her shock, Luke thought her love had ceased.

But things have a way in this world of turning out for the best. Democracy triumphs and Georgina accepts him on the last page.

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125,303, 159,794, 169,332, 174,361, 181,500, 181,501, 183,591, 207,099, 209,618, 209,619, 211,746.

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C. H. BEARD, Manager.

Thousands of game birds were needlessly destroyed every season at Las Vegas, Nev., by oil discharged on waters frequented by the birds, but the Union Pacific railway has remedied this condition.

Watch The Advertiser for Announcement

WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

Seeing Week-End Market With Aunt Maria's Eyes

The most original thing discovered on the week-end market Saturday was the little girl alive to the advantages of seasonal advertising, who displayed fetching bouquets of wood violets, girdled with leaves. In front was a neatly hand-printed card:

"Don't forget your mother tomorrow. Buy her a bunch of violets, 10 cents each."

But apparently dimes were scarce, because the price had dropped to 5 cents a bunch before 11 o'clock. Down at the corner were two more members of the enterprising family, the younger brothers. Their like-as-two-peas bouquets were spread in a pan of water on top of an oleomargarine box, made more appealing by the legend: "For the best in the world, your mother."

Witness to the advance in the season of one week was borne by great clusters of mauve-blue wild phlox, bunched with white trillium, sprays of lilac, branches of apple blossoms, and the eager demand on the part of the public for blooming geraniums at 25 cents apiece, boxes of salvia, 50 cents a dozen plants; asters, 25 cents for a box of eighteen, snapdragon and other favorites to plant in the garden. Numbers were buying tomatoes, though others protested they wouldn't dream of setting their feet before the 24th of May.

Asparagus was an old story, plumped and longer than a week ago, three bunches for 25 cents; 75 cents a dozen (in one case) just as cheap as the grocery stores which deliver at the doors.

Beans appear. The gentle art of letting down easy was demonstrated by the vendor who only asked 40 cents for a half peck of spinach. "So much less than 50 cents a peck it seems when you come to pay it," said the woman who was considering a buy.

Green beans made their appearance, only in this case they were a delicate greenish yellow. They came from the southland. They were 25 cents a quart. Gardener offering them says he is going to have green beans grown by himself very soon to take the place of the importations.

Poultry was present in more generous quantity than for some time past. The excuse of one young farmer for saying his birds were chickens was that they were hatched late in the fall. The poultry was of appealing variety, and fairly reasonable price, but there didn't seem a keen demand, notwithstanding it should be more appetizing than meat on a warm Sunday.

Much of the flounder was going at 5 cents a bunch. One woman asking 15 cents for two larger-than-usual bunches, gave as her reason the fact it was "the real strawberry" and it makes all the difference in the world when you cook it."

With about one exception, potatoes had advanced to \$1.50 a bag, and there was one "green" Aunt Maria to pay \$1.75 a bag. But she had bought satisfactory white, mealy potatoes the week before for \$1.50, and congratulated herself on her wisdom in getting ahead of an advance for once.

Eggs were 28 to 30 cents. One youth asking both prices gravely explained he graded them according to the price that laid them. Butter was uniformly 40 cents. Rosy, smooth-skinned apples, which looked about as well as those retailing for three or six for a quarter, could be purchased for \$1 a peck in very limited quantities.

A young farm homemaker had brought in a load of rose bushes, well-developed, thirty-looking ones, 25 cents for one variety, two for 40 cents the other.

Ran On Its Head.

The auctioneer, for once, had a particularly large following of women, on account of the goods put up. One eloquently proclaimed the merits of a black silk waist, which looked good as new, if it had been worn at all. It sold for \$1.50. From an assortment of "bric-a-brac," including everything from stovepipes to vases de luxe, an auctioneer man produced a French gilt clock of pleasing design. The hands were standing still, but he wouldn't let it go until it was sold, and finally announced in triumph that it would go standing on its head. The head wasn't built for

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SAYS SINGING GOOD FOR HEALTH, MORALS

Mrs. A. M. Huestis Strong in Opinion "Voters Should Vote."

The life of Mrs. A. M. Huestis of Toronto, who has been in town for the annual meeting of the Ontario Social Hygiene Association, should entitle her to the happiness of kings. It has been full of such a number of interesting and varied interests, such wide opportunity for service.

Coming home a couple of months ago after a holiday abroad, Mrs. Huestis, already treasurer of the Canadian Social Hygiene Association, was elected to the office of president of the Toronto club.

A pioneer in the playgrounds movement in Canada, she has a firm conviction that proper recreation goes a long, long way towards making people healthy citizens, morally, mentally and physically, and with this as her underlying thought, she is enthusiastic over a project to establish community singing in all parks of Toronto this summer, she is hoping, in co-operation with bands of the city.

"One of the things that most impressed me in Glasgow," she said, in a little interview with the Women's Department of The Advertiser, "was the manner in which the people entered into community singing there outdoors, and the apparent effect. I was very much impressed, indeed, with the extent to which Glasgow supports music, placing even the finest talent practically within the reach of everyone. Not only is community singing outdoors a healthful recreation, but it promotes the spirit of good-will and co-operation."

Mrs. Huestis saw something else in Glasgow which was less pleasing, something that distressed her frequently overseas, the waving of the Bolshevik flag, and the waving of the Bolshevik flag by women.

"I cannot see," she said, "how any woman, knowing anything about what Bolshevism has always meant in the degradation of women, could possibly wave a red flag."

"What do you consider the most important thing today on women's activities?" was a question asked of Mrs. Huestis.

"Quick as a flash came her answer: 'Getting them to use the vote now that they have it. But that doesn't apply to women alone. If we could only get people, both men and women, to realize their responsibilities as citizens, we would be a long step in the direction of getting rid of the world's troubles.'"

President of the Ontario Housewives' League in the days when homemakers combined to find out the why of peak prices a few years ago, Mrs. Huestis naturally had her eyes open when overseas for things especially interesting to thrifty, intelligent housekeepers. For example, she saw milk selling in bulk in the streets in the old land, exposed to all manner of unfriendly germs and dirt. And she registered thanksgiving that in one respect things were done in a more hygienic way back home.

"They have a good way to go," she said, "before they come up to us in public health measures with respect to milk and food exposed for sale."

FOLDERS ARE OUT FOR Y.W.C.A. CAMP

Attractive blue folders have been printed announcing the camp for girls under the Y. W. C. A. of London, to be held at Port Bruce, on Lake Erie, nine miles from Aylmer, opening June 23. An alluring feature is the picture of the camp, with a background of trees and water at its very best.

The folder says: "The site of the camp is ideal, with its winding river, fine lake bathing beach, shady woods and hills. The tribal system, so successfully tried last year, will be followed again this year, and the girls are asked to feel that each one should personally contribute to the success of her tribe, but in making the camp as a whole a happy place for all."

For the comfort of parents and guardians it is distinctly stated that "boating and bathing will be under strict supervision, and special precautions taken that no risks are run."

The camp has accommodation for 50 girls, the sleeping tent provided with floors, beds, mattresses, while a cottage has been secured for camp kitchen and dining-room.

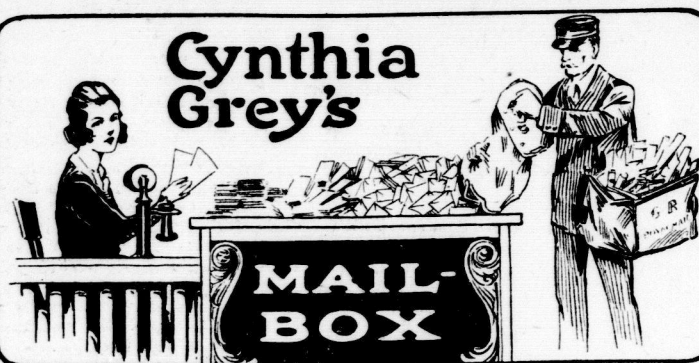
The camp from June 23 to July 7, is arranged especially for junior 'teen age girls from 13 to 15. The two camps from July 8 to July 22, and August 4 to August 18, for girls from 16 to 18. A special holiday camp has been arranged from August 22 to September 5, for employed 'teen age girls. The leadership camp, under the Ontario Girls' Work Board, will be held July 24 to August 2.

"Horse" Sense Applied to Humans

Farmers know that if they fed their horses entirely on oats, the horses would founder, go lame and soon be useless. This is because oats make too concentrated a food, do not contain enough waste to keep the organs active and healthy. They must also feed roughage, such as bran and hay.

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PLANS A SURPRISE.
Dear Miss Grey,—Just a line to thank Sardonyx for the little dress which mother is fixing for me. I wonder if any one of the Mail-Box readers has any dress or a suit, 38 bust, for on the 17th of this month is mother's birthday, and I would like to have a surprise for her. Mother is busy, so she asked me to write in her stead, so I thought it would be a good surprise. I will pay all express of it, as I earn a little looking after a little baby on Saturday. I hope to be of some use some time. The clothes K. sent came in very handy last year. I wish we had K's address. With best wishes to all Mail-Box readers.
MOTHER OF 3'S DAUGHTER.
P.S.—Find inclosed mite for C. H. F.

Thank you for the little mite. I am pleased you like the dress sent by Sardonyx. It is sweet of you to plan a surprise for your mother, and I hope someone sends a dress for her.

MAGAZINE RETURNS.
Dear Cynthia,—I have not written to your Mail-Box for some time, so decided to write. I saw where you said you were like some slips of plants, and I could help her if you please forward me her address in the enclosed envelope. This is sure nice.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick spent the week-end at their summer home, "Oakay," Corunna.

Mrs. W. T. Strong is in town from Toronto visiting in the home of Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, King street.

Mrs. J. C. Duffield and Miss Louise Duffield have returned from a delightful visit in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Philip Pocock was a tea hostess Friday, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Douglas Pocock of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Isidore Hellmuth of Toronto returned home Saturday after a brief visit in town with Miss Meredith, Talbot street.

Mrs. A. E. Yokom of Detroit, accompanied by her small son Bobby, is visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, King street.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell, formerly of London, now a resident of Los Angeles, California, is visiting with Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Friendship, Dundas street east.

Miss Portie and Miss Lula Portie, Wolfe street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Portie of London, England, have left on a motor trip through the Niagara district.

While in the city this week with the Scots Guards Band, Dr. C. A. E. Harris of "Earscliffe," Ottawa, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowker, "Cloverlea," Richmond street north.

Mrs. C. B. King, president, Mrs. E. Reid, official delegate, and Miss Ruth Lucas, representing the Federation of Girls' Clubs, are going to Toronto Monday evening to attend the triennial meeting of the Dominion Young Women's Christian Association, which opens on Tuesday in the McGill street headquarters. It is expected delegates from all parts of Canada will be present.

Mrs. H. A. Panet entertained very informally at the Hunt Club last week in honor of Hon. Mrs. Shuttleworth King, inviting a few of the military people to meet the charming wife of Gen. W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., who is coming to the city the end of the month as officer commanding M. D. No. 1. Mrs. King was in town with her husband on a flying trip to inspect the quarters at the barracks, where they will make their home.

Accompanied by her daughter Mary, Mrs. E. C. Bowker went down to Toronto to spend the week-end with Mr. Bowker, also enjoying the opportunity of meeting an old friend, Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton, who is accompanying Lady Astor on her Canadian visit. Hon. Mrs. Lyttleton's late husband was at one time colonial secretary, a member of the Lyttleton family, famous in educational and sports circles in England, and boasting a formidable cricket eleven made up of members of the family. Mrs. Bowker is going on to Ottawa to visit her mother, Mrs. Kirchoffer, before returning home.

Mrs. Mattie Rose Crawford, industrial secretary of the London Y. W. C. A., went down to Toronto Saturday to attend the first conference ever called in Canada to consider from every angle the industrial work and its possible development through clubs and federations. It was proposed to hold the conference of industrial extension secretaries at the summer home of the Toronto association at Center Island. It will be concluded Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Crawford has the distinction of representing the first Y. W. C. A. in Canada to have a federation of girls' clubs. She will remain for the first part of the Dominion Y. W. C. A. triennial meeting, returning on time for the last indoor meeting of the season of the London Y. W. C. A. Federation Thursday evening.

WANTS RECITATIONS.
Dear Miss Grey,—It is a long time since I have written to you, but I have not lost interest in your wonderful page. I find it interesting and helpful.

Is it not lovely to see everything taking on new life again, the weeds begin to look green and everything growing?

I would like to receive a few recitations, if there are any in the Mail-Box now, for a little girl 12 years old.

I would also like three cinnamon bulbs if you have any to spare.

Inclosed find hospital mite. I sincerely hope your wish will come true and we will receive the desired amount for this fund.

SETTING COLORS.
My Dear Miss Grey,—Well, the May days seem to call us out of doors, and make us feel that

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Also has anyone a summer hat good enough to wear to school. Well, I must be running away or Miss Grey will be saying I don't want much. So I will say bye-bye.

GRASSHOPPER DELIGHT.
P.S.—In regard to the coat, one for a girl about eighteen—G. D.

Some of our younger boxites may have a coat and hat that they do not need and will be glad to send to you. Grasshopper's Delight. I hope you won't be disappointed, as it is hard to go to school when you haven't nice clothes like the other girls, isn't it? Thanks for the household hints.

A GRASSHOPPER'S DELIGHT.
Dear Miss Grey,—It has been some time since I have written to the Mail-Box, but always read it. I think it is a grand Mail-Box. Saw where someone wanted "Feather Your Nest." "Peggy O'Neill," so will forward them if they will be of any use. Also a few hints:
1. Immediately after a tea stain is on linen put salt dampened; leave standing for a few hours; when washed will all be gone.
2. If when baking cake or pie, also bread, sometimes the oven bakes quick on top. To prevent this a piece of brown buttered paper will do the trick.
3. May I now ask a favor of anyone who is working in a shop or elsewhere and does not wear her clothes out. Now, I wonder, if any of the boxites have a country church. A spring one, if you have any. If it is not asking too much do not send a black one.

WANNETTA RETURNS.
Dear Miss Grey and Boxites.—Here I am once more. You will soon begin to think I am quite often, but I do love to visit the many known friends. I have written to quite a number of the Boxites, but just wrote to a girl friend at a distance. Her letters are all very interesting. Where is Lena Rivers? You asked me if I would give you a better description of my home and surroundings. I live near Port Erie. I love living near a lake. I can swim, and almost every evening a crowd of us go to the lake and certainly have great sport in the warm water. I also get acquainted with many friends at the sandhills which are about half a mile southwest of our house. I spent my Easter holidays at Tillsonburg. My father has been dead four years. What do you think of my writing? I will hop away out into the lone-some country and still be
WANNETTA.
We are pleased to hear from you again, Wannetta; also to hear more about your home, which must be a lovely spot in the summer. But isn't it a lovely home during the winter months? You write a very good hand, Wannetta.

WANTS RECITATIONS.
Dear Miss Grey,—It is a long time since I have written to you, but I have not lost interest in your wonderful page. I find it interesting and helpful.

Is it not lovely to see everything taking on new life again, the weeds begin to look green and everything growing?

I would like to receive a few recitations, if there are any in the Mail-Box now, for a little girl 12 years old.

I would also like three cinnamon bulbs if you have any to spare.

Inclosed find hospital mite. I sincerely hope your wish will come true and we will receive the desired amount for this fund.

SETTING COLORS.
My Dear Miss Grey,—Well, the May days seem to call us out of doors, and make us feel that

Linda Lee Inc.

by LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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"I see you are beginning to formulate a philosophy of life. You will need it, my dear, if you mean to fight this out alone. Philosophy is good medicine only for lonely hearts. The others it merely hardens."

Lucinda eyed Willis sharply. "Bel has been to see you."

"He looked me up," Willis admitted in mild surprise, "two days after your disappearance, thinking you might have communicated with me. Of course, I could tell him nothing. But how could you tell him anything? That suggestion, the underlying thought that I might not be intending to fight out my fight alone—that originated with Bel, didn't it?"

"Well," Willis stammered, trying to smile disarmingly—"I confess—" "It wasn't enough, of course, that I should have found Bel out for the dozentime."

Willis made a negative sign. "Belamy didn't imply—he merely said he was afraid."

"It doesn't matter. What else did he have to say?"

"He seemed most remorseful—" "I know how remorseful Bel can seem."

"He spoke of employing detectives to trace you."

"It wouldn't do Bel any good to see me; it would only irritate him to find I could hold out against a plea he made in person."

Willis sighed, and renounced—"If you must, you must, I presume; and I will do my best to serve your wishes. Only tell me how."

"Why, naturally, I want to get it over with as quickly and quietly as possible, with the minimum amount of scandal."

"The laws of Nevada are most liberal. But it would be necessary for you to establish a legal residence by living there six months."

"I suppose that is unavoidable."

"I will look up the most reputable firm of lawyers there, and recommend you to them. If you are in need of other advice, you need only write or telegraph, and if the emergency requires it, I will come out to confer with you."

"I hope I won't have to impose on your kindness to that extent."

Willis blinked, removed the gold-rimmed pince-nez of his fading day, and polished the lenses with a silk handkerchief.

"And now," he pursued—"if you don't mind satisfying an inquisitive old man—I would very much like to know what you propose to do with your freedom when you get it."

Lucinda jumped up and turned away with a quiver of desolation.

"Ah, I wish you hadn't asked me!"

"That's what I'm trying all the time to forget—"

"I thought so."

"The emptiness to come! . . . What can a woman do to round out her life when she's lost her husband and is fit for nothing but to be a wife?"

"She can find another husband. Many do."

"Marry again?" A violent movement of Lucinda's hands abolished the thought. "Never that! I'm through for good and all."

"No doubt," agreed the student of law and life. "But are you sure that love is through with you?"

XIII

WILLIS left for New York on a late afternoon train; and when Lucinda had said good-bye to him at the station, she felt as if she had parted with her one real friend in all the world.

She applied for transportation and a drawing-room through to Reno, and learned that the winter stampede of tourists was in full westward swing. The best agent could do was to book Lucinda through to San Francisco with a section to herself on the California Limited, leaving the next night, arranging for her to return from San Francisco to Reno, a trip of some eleven hours.

Returning to the hotel about five, she was approaching the elevators when, midway in the foyer, she stopped stock still, transfixed by the sight of Bellamy standing at the registry desk, in earnest consultation with one of the clerks.

Apparently Bellamy had just learned what he wanted to know; Lucinda recognized the awkward jerk of the head that was an unfailing sign of gratification in him, and saw him turn away from the desk. Galvanized, she hurried herself toward one of the elevator shafts, the gate to which was even then being closed.

When she entered her room the telephone was calling. She locked the door; and for as long as it continued to ring, which it did for upwards of five minutes. At length she gave it up as a bad job, and she sank limply into a chair near the door, till a knock brought her to her feet in a flutter.

"Your bill, ma'am."

When she forced herself to turn key and knob, she more than half expected to see her husband. But the bellboy was alone. Lucinda took the bill and counted out the money.

"Take those bags, please," she said, indicating the new dressing-case and the bag which she had brought from New York, "put them in a taxi at the door, and hold it till I come down."

Running out into the hall, she found the stairs and pelted up two flights. One of the elevators was rising. It stopped two floors below, then came on up in response to her ring.

"Did you let somebody out at my floor?"

"Yes, ma'am, a gentleman."

"Take me down, please, without stopping."

She dropped with sickening rapidity, and she stepped out into the foyer in consternation when Bel placed himself before her, blocking her way to the street.

Her heart checked and raced, she was oddly at once agitated and elated. Subconsciously she had wanted to see Bel, face to face, to see how he looked, how her flight had affected him.

Though he seemed to be quite himself, his face looked thinner, his eyes a trifle more deeply set in his head; and there was new firmness in the set of his mouth.

In this new guise, the old appeal was strong. For a space of several beats her heart misgave her. . . .

In a matter-of-course way Bel offered a hand, and Lucinda touched it mechanically.

"Sorry, Lucinda, if I disappointed you, but I recognized your hand-bag being carried to the door, and waited for this car to come down on the off-chance. . . ."

"See," she articulated with an effort.

"You can give me a few minutes, surely."

"Bel! I tell you it's too late."

Struggling to keep his temper, Bel caught his underlip between his teeth, while Lucinda cast about for some way of escape. None offered. But she noticed that a young man standing nearby was observing them with keen interest, a rather good-looking young man, well dressed. As Lucinda's glance rested transiently on him, his face brightened with a tentative smile, and she thought he started as if he were impulsively moved to approach. If so, he reconsidered instantly. With a frown she looked back to Bel.

He made a gesture of entreaty. "You can't put me off like this, Linda, when I've come so far, gone through so much—"

"I can because I must, Bel—I will."

"No, you can't and shan't!"

He caught her arm lightly as she tried to pass. She stopped, her face hardening.

"Are you going to make another scene, publicly disgrace me again?"

His hand dropped to his side. Lucinda began to walk rapidly toward the street entrance, but had taken few steps when Bellamy ranged alongside.

"Linda: You've got to listen to me! There's something I've got to tell you."

"I mean to go as soon as you let me pass."

Bellamy's eyes narrowed as if in physical pain. He threw out a hand of insinuating protest, and let it fall in despair. Subduing a strong desire to bolt for it, Lucinda began to descend at a pace not inconsistent with dignity. At the same time sensitiveness to the situation, the feeling that they had been playing a scene of intimate domestic drama for the edification of an entire hotel, made her aware that the young man whose interest had first manifested near the elevators had followed across the foyer and was now standing at the head of the steps, over across from Bellamy.

Pushing through the door, she breathed, thankfully, the stinging winter air. The canopy lamps made the sidewalk bright, and she discovered her bellboy shivering by the open door of a taxicab.

Abandoning all pretence, Lucinda ran. The bellboy caught her arm to help her into the cab and chattered: "Where to, ma'am?" She was preventing from answering by Bel, who elbowed the boy aside and caught her by the shoulders.

"No!" he cried. "No, you shan't go without listening to me!"

By some means, she did not know quite how, Lucinda broke out of his hands and stepped back.

"Let me alone!" she insisted. "Let me go!"

(Continued in Our Next Issue.)

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WHAT IS ONE?

HAS WESTERN ONTARIO ANY GENTLEMEN?

FOR generations men have been called "gentlemen" at one time or another, indiscriminately. The speaker never pauses to decide whether those he is addressing are really gentlemen before he uses the term. And, what if he did! How would he distinguish the gentlemen from the rest. What is the real definition of a gentleman?

You probably have a close friend. Undoubtedly, if anyone put the question, you would not hesitate to say he was a gentleman.

A gathering of educated men recently were unable to give a definition that could be accepted generally.

The London Advertiser is offering \$5 for the best definition, and \$1 for each of the next best five. Already 200 readers have sent in their answers. The contest will close Wednesday, May 24, at noon. If you think you know what a gentleman is, get busy! The Advertiser will print many of the answers.

SHOWS CONSIDERATION. A gentleman is one whose every action is prompted by a thoughtful consideration for the feelings and comforts of those with whom he comes in contact.

R. B. WALLACE, R. R. 4, Komoka, Ont.

CITES SCRIPTURES. The man who loves God with all his heart, and soul, and mind, and strength, and his neighbor as himself, is a gentleman.

MISS I. PRIE, R. R. No. 2, Listowel, Ont.

A REAL GENTLEMAN. In the first place a gentleman should most highly respect his God, his parents and his family.

He should always be courteous, willing to help the needy and show respect to his elders.

He should never repeat what is heard of other people, should never "talk behind a person's back," or say anything that will in any way hurt a person's feelings.

A young graduate came rushing up to some schoolmates and said, "I have heard a good story and as there are no ladies present—" "But," an older man interrupted, "there are gentlemen present." The story remained untold.

Thus a gentleman should never repeat what he would be ashamed to in a lady's company.

Gentlemen never smoke, use profane language, or form other disagreeable habits, always dress neat and tasty and within their means.

If a gentleman lives up to all these

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

TWINS IN TRIP TO MOON SEE CITY OF ICE!

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

"Oh, isn't it beautiful!" Nancy gasped.

THE magic Green Shoes set the Twins and the Magical Mushroom down very gently on top of a high mountain on the moon.

"Well, we're here!" said the Mushroom, looking round curiously. "The old place hasn't changed much."

"Changed!" exclaimed Nick. "Why, were you ever here before?"

"Well, I should say so!" answered the Mushroom. "About three hundred years ago. One night the moon didn't show up and I had to find out the trouble."

"What was it?" asked Nancy quickly.

"Just an eclipse. They're common enough and nobody bothers about 'em nowadays. But there was a time when I had to tell you! How do you like the place?"

The twins looked down from the great height where they were standing and their eyes grew bigger and bigger with wonder.

"Oh, isn't it beautiful!" Nancy gasped.

"It's fine, all right," declared Nick. "Nicest place I've ever seen. What are those trees made of?"

"Silver," answered the Mushroom. "And these flowers?" asked Nancy. "They're all yellow and shiny. What are they made of?"

"Gold," said the Mushroom. "And the rocks shine, too!" went on Nick. "They look like diamonds."

"Some of them are," nodded the Mushroom. "And some are moonstones, and some are pearls. Some are merely rock crystal, and some are coral."

"Oh, there's a city!" pointed Nancy. "And it's white, too. What's it made of?"

"Ice," replied the fairy friend. "Ice that never melts here on the moon. It can be carved into beautiful shapes."

"I see another city yonder," cried Nick, pointing in an opposite direction. "Is it ice, too?"

"No; fine marble with trimmings of jewels," was the answer. "The cities on the moon are so beautiful they cannot be described. But come! We must find Mr. Peerbout, the Man-in-the-Moon. He'll be waiting."

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For June Brides--Hints On Ceremony and Attire

JUNE and her wedding day. No other day is invested with quite the significance of that day. Neither does any other day or ceremony yield the multitude of petty problems which must be settled by the bride and her family.

Wedding forms have remained practically the same for years. If there has been any change it is a trend, of late, toward the less formal.

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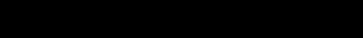
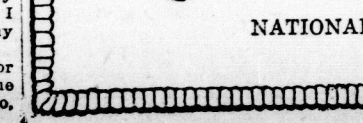
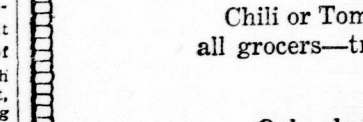
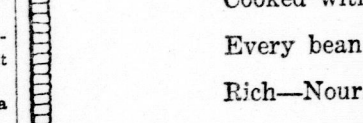
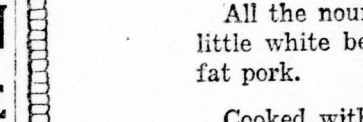
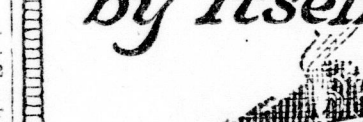
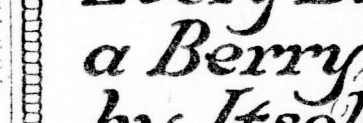
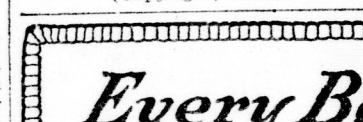
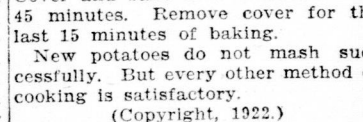
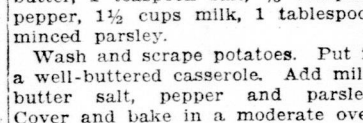
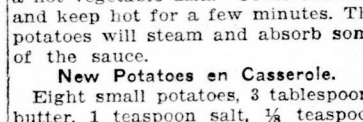
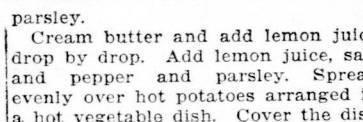
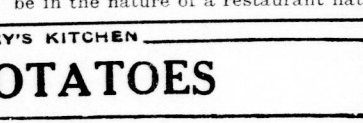
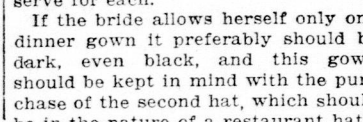
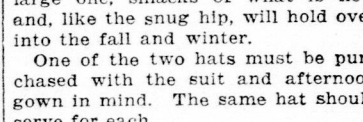
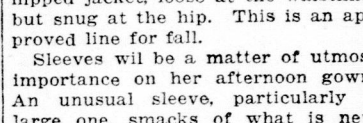
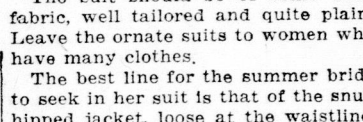
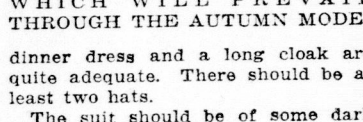
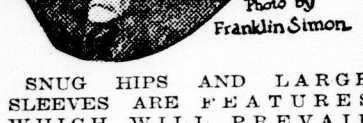
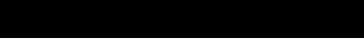
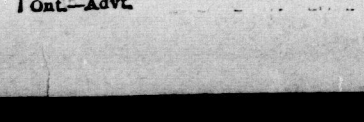
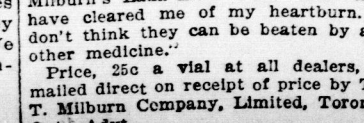
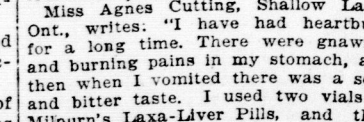
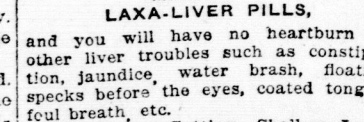
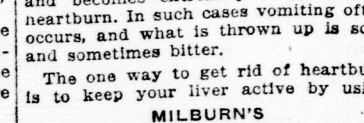
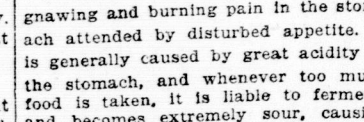
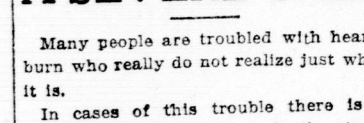
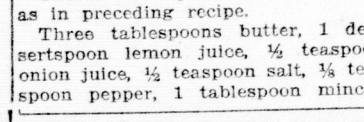
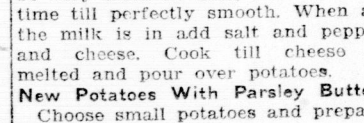
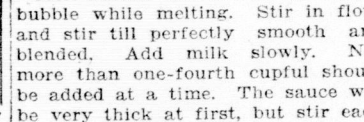
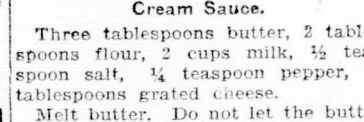
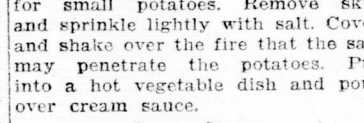
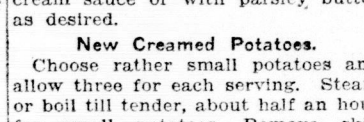
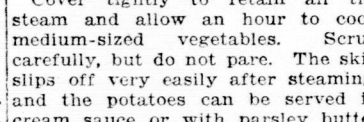
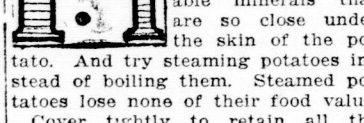
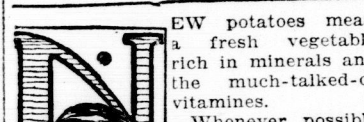
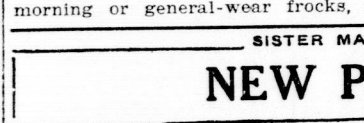
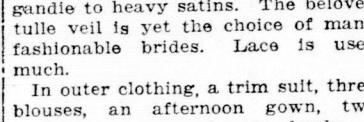
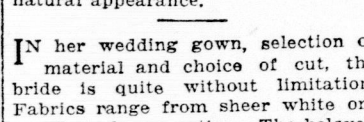
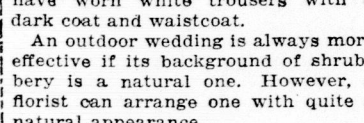
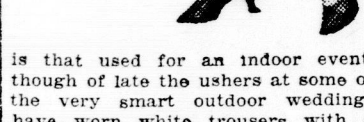
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Radio Radiations

Amateurs are requested to make their queries as brief as possible to facilitate the publication and answering of the questions. Address your communications to the Radio Editor, The London Advertiser.

BY THE RADIO EDITOR.

A TWO-STEP radio frequency amplifier using a loop aerial makes an ideal receiving set. It greatly minimizes interference and considerably reduces static.

The diagram shows its hook-up. The loop may be three feet square with five turns of No. 14 B. & S. lamp cord wound that there is a half inch space between the turns. Each turn should be tapped.

It should be remembered that the loop is very directional in its receiving characteristics, and must be so constructed that it may be swung around easily.

Details of Hook-Up. In the diagram, No. 1 is the variable condenser of .0005 microfarads capacity.

No. 2 and No. 9—Amplifiers or "hard" vacuum tubes.

No. 3—Filament rheostats.

No. 4—Six volt 90 to 120 ampere-hour "A" battery.

No. 5 and No. 6—Potentiometers giving fine adjustment of the battery current flowing into the tubes.

No. 7—A 45-volt "B" battery of the

variable condenser? Will this set operate successfully?

Answer—You ought to be able to get the radiophone on a distance of about 300 miles. It should operate successfully depending upon whether your aerial is far enough from the ground, and whether you have the proper hook-up or not.

C. B. St. Marys, Ont.

The Radio Editor—Are amateurs allowed to own and operate sending outfits? If so, what is the license fee, and are there any restrictions to sending?

Answer—They must successfully pass an examination in wireless subjects. The fee for a broadcasting license is \$50. If you will get into communication with W. E. Beattie, district inspector, department of naval services, at Mount Brydges, Ont., he will supply you with information regarding the examination, etc.

H. D. C., London, Ont.

C. K. C. E. PROGRAM For week commencing May 15.

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Thursday, 8:30 p.m.: Fourteenth radio concert, one hour.

Friday, 7 p.m.: Financial bulletins, children's story by Grace Webster, sporting bulletins, Canada Life Assurance Co. Orchestra.

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Answer—It is not necessary to use the honeycomb coil. We would advise that you look over our former issues for the hook-up of this set.

T. G. K.

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TYES NICK YANKS SECOND STRAIGHT

Pilette, Invincible in Pinches,
Allows But Nine Hits.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Inability to hit in the pinches today caused the Yankees to suffer their second straight defeat at the hands of Detroit, this time by a score of 5 to 2. Pilette was almost invincible in the pinches, Ward's single, Schang's triple and Mays' single in the second saving the Yankees from a white-washing.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

MINT LEAGUE.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Saginaw 9 2 .818
Hamilton 5 4 .556
St. Huron-Sarnia 6 6 .500
London 5 7 .417
Brantford 3 7 .250
Kitchener 3 8 .273

Yesterday's Results.
London 5, Bay City 3.
Saginaw 4, Brantford 1.
St. Huron-Sarnia 8, Kitchener 4.
Flint 6, Hamilton 5.

Games Today.
London at Bay City.
Kitchener at St. Huron-Sarnia.
Brantford at Saginaw.
Hamilton at Flint.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Won. Lost. P.C.
New York 19 7 .731
St. Louis 15 10 .600
Pittsburgh 14 11 .559
Chicago 13 12 .520
Philadelphia 11 12 .475
Brooklyn 11 14 .439
Cincinnati 10 18 .357
Boston 16 33 .329

Yesterday's Results.
New York 5, Chicago 4.
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 3.
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 3.

Games Today.
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Philadelphia.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Won. Lost. P.C.
New York 18 10 .643
St. Louis 14 14 .500
Cleveland 13 15 .463
Philadelphia 11 13 .455
Brooklyn 11 13 .455
Detroit 10 15 .400
Washington 11 15 .423

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 8, New York 2.
Washington 3, Cleveland 3.

Games Today.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at Boston.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Toronto 17 10 .629
Baltimore 15 10 .615
Rochester 14 12 .538
Buffalo 12 14 .462
Reading 12 15 .444
Syracuse 11 15 .423
Newark 10 17 .370

Yesterday's Results.
Jersey City 9, Buffalo 3.
Syracuse 3, Reading 2.

Games Today.
Newark at Rochester.
Baltimore at Buffalo.
Reading at Rochester.
Jersey City at Toronto.
Newark at Syracuse.

Saturday Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
R.H.E.
Brooklyn 100 000 002—3 12 2
Cincinnati 000 241 015—12 2 2
Shaver, Mitchell and Hurling; Donohue and Hargrave.
Philadelphia 200 120 000—5 10 3
St. Louis 200 020 005—6 5 2
Rine, Winters and Henline; North, Fetter and Almon.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
R.H.E.
New York 000 000 000—0 7 2
Chicago 001 000 028—3 8 0
Ryan, Jannard and E. Smith; Cheever.

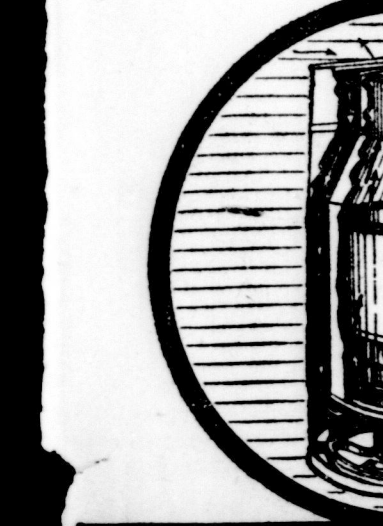
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MORE HEAT FROM LESS FUEL

Speed Marvel



It's longer than a lot of people wish to remember since amateur ball was abolished in 1917, but as much as the O. B. A. came in with Saturday.

George Chantler turned in a nice game for the Hermit. When he gets in good condition he is going to be a hard man to beat.

McWain of the same club was the big hit in the afternoon in the hitting line. He came through with four clean hits in five times up, and in addition stole three bases.

Watts put one out to the dirt track in the second innings good for three bases, but failed to touch first.

Hicks in middle for the Forest City turned in a nice performance.

Melligan's catch of Southcott's long drive in the fourth inning with the bases full was the nicest play of the afternoon. Running with his back to the crowd he put the ball down on the edge of the automobiles in left field and got Pring out of a bad hole.

The Orient team is about the same as last year. All the old faces were in and the new ones as it stands now will make trouble for any of the other teams, endeavoring to pry the Martin Lyons Trophy away from the present holders.

The Alerts have collected the strongest nine that has ever worn the Richmond Street Club's colors, and with a few more improvements are bound to be in the battle for the rag all the way.

Connors' failure to touch second base in the second inning proved rather costly. With the bases full his drive rested out behind the home sheds, but he had cut second base and was called out when he was only one out at the time.

The Alerts seemed to have a man for long hits at the most opportune times. In the fourth inning with all sacks occupied Jeffries doubled to the grandstand in left field again, clearing the bases and giving the Alerts a good lead which later events proved they could not hold.

Cline came near being the victim of the time worn hidden ball trick in the third inning. The play was engineered by Pirie, who caught the runner dead asleep on first base, but Jeffries' throw to Connors at second was a trifle high, and Doc's speed enabled him to get a life.

Neither Pring nor Nonper appeared at their best, but they will round to fast now that the weather is right.

Hank Down, the old reliable, worked very good in the two innings he was on the mound, and appears to be in for a good season.

Cline's triple on the eighth inning was one of the longest drives ever seen in the east end park. The ball hit well up the side of the transportation building on the fly and bounded half way back to second base.

Smith of hockey fame picked up by the Alerts appears to be a find. His fielding was of high-class order, and in addition he came through with two clean hits.

HARRISTON GROUP DATES.
Palmerston, May 12.—Secretary Harrington of the N. W. B. A. announced officially the following schedule for the group games of the different series, as reported by the conveners appointed at the meeting in Palmerston:

Senior Series—Group No. 2.
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FLOODS FARMS OF HUTTERITES

Assiniboine River Breaks
Dykes Erected 15 Miles
West of Winnipeg.

Water Sweeps Over 1,000
Acres of Wheat-Sown
Lands.

WINNIPEG, May 14.—Disaster overtook the colony of Hutterites, 15 miles west of here, on Saturday night when the temporary dyke constructed by them to stem the encroaching flood of the Assiniboine River, went out during the hours of darkness, allowing the water to cover about one thousand acres of wheat-sown land immediately to the south, threatening thousands of other acres of low-lying spots and cutting off the colony from easy access to other districts.

Day after day, night after night, the colony had fought the flood, only to see most of its efforts go for naught. Should the river rise more only superhuman efforts will be able to save the results of months of toil.



Corns?



—just say
Blue-jay
to your druggist
Stops Pain Instantly

The simplest way to end a corn is Blue-jay. A touch stops the pain instantly. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Made in two forms—a colorless, clear liquid (one drop does it) and in extra thin plasters. Use whichever form you prefer, plasters or the liquid—the action is the same. Safe, gentle. Made in a world-famed laboratory. Sold by all druggists.

Free: Write Bauer & Black, Toronto, Dept. 218 for valuable book, "Correct Care of the Feet."

Kitchener Citizens To Enter Strong Protest Against Daylight Saving

Special to London Advertiser. KITCHENER, May 14.—All clocks in Kitchener were Saturday night advanced one hour in conformity with the bylaw placing the city on daylight saving time from May 15 to September 10. Great uncertainty exists throughout the community in connection with the new time, as a large portion of the residents are opposed to it. From all indications a monster demonstration, backed by a heavily-signed petition, will appear before the city council tomorrow night, with a request that the petition is signed by a greater number of people than voted for the daylight saving bylaw two years ago the council will repeal their action of two weeks ago. In this event a stated period of time would intervene before standard time could be resumed, in order to give the mayor a chance to properly advertise a proclamation annulling daylight saving time.

from complete destruction. The flood situation for miles along the river is serious, but the conditions would have been more serious if large quantities of the water had not made its escape to the prairies north of the river. Except at Itherville it is not the Assiniboine that is directly flooding the land, but the waters are backing up coulees that lead inland from the south bank. These waters are naturally finding their way to the low-lying places, and leaving their mark wherever they go.

OTTAWA RIVER RISES 8 INCHES

OTTAWA, May 14.—With the coming of the north waters the Ottawa River rose eight inches over the week-end, reflooding tracts of land which had but recently been inundated by the spring floods. The rise of the river is expected to last another week, according to old-timers. Above the Chaudiere Falls the water level showed that the water, which had receded over four feet since the floods, was steadily mounting. Below the falls and also along the Gatineau River a similar condition prevails.

WANT INCREASED DUTIES ON SUGAR

LONDON, May 14.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—Canada, Australia, South Africa, the British West Indies and other colonies, also the Royal Colonial Institute were represented on a powerful deputation of empire sugar producers which waited on Major E. F. L. Wood, under-secretary of state for the colonies, for the purpose of urging the necessity of increasing the imperial preference on sugar.

DENIES TREATY RUMOR.

TOKIO, May 13.—Japan has no intention at present of negotiating a separate treaty with Russia, it was declared at the foreign office today. She will abide by the results of the Genoa conference.

SARNIA MAN HURT BY FALLING BAR

Murdock P. Murray Meets With Accident At Imperial Oil Plant.

Special to London Advertiser.

SARNIA, May 14.—Murdock P. Murray, 26 South Vidal street, is lying at the Sarnia General Hospital with a badly-lacerated leg following an accident in the yards of the Imperial Oil, Limited, Saturday afternoon, when he was struck by a heavy steel bar that slipped while being unloaded from a railway truck with a crane.

His condition today is reported unchanged, and hospital authorities cannot state that it will not be necessary to amputate the limb, though they hope to save it. This is the second serious accident at the refinery in a week. James Crockett, who died on Friday from injuries received earlier in the week, being buried with military honors. Sarnia veterans turned out in force to honor their dead comrade, the last post being sounded over the grave at Lakeview cemetery.

The by-election for mayor and aldermen of the Tuxis Boys was held Saturday, the result of the voting being made known at 9 p.m. as follows: Mayor, Charles Brown of the Boy Knights of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 52 Carleton street; Central Methodist, 41; George McPhail, St. Paul's Presbyterian, 13; Aldermen elected were: From St. Paul's, Russel Bond; from St. Andrew's, George Crandon. The by-election was made necessary by the recent departure of Mayor Bennett for Walkerville.

SIMCOE REFORMER SOLD.

SIMCOE, May 14.—The Simcoe Reformer, one of the brightest weekly newspapers in Canada, has been disposed of by Mr. Hal B. Donly, who will devote his energies to other business. Mr. Donly entered his father's newspaper office in May, 1879, and succeeded as editor and proprietor. He was president of the Canadian Press Association in 1913.

Bird Bulletin

Issued by the MacLlwraith Ornithological Club.

The Nighthawk came too late on the 11th to be added to the club's record for the day. His arrival is nearly always noted in the evening, which seems to justify the inference that the spring migration is conducted in the daytime. Often it has been seen migrating in the autumn, but the travels of spring have seldom or never been observed. It was heard on the preceding evening at Grand Bend, in the wilds south of the village. This bird shows a very great decrease from its numbers of thirty years ago, and the writer's surmise is that the newly-acquired habit of nesting on the flat roofs in the city may be the reason. Flat roofs are safe places to nest on, but when the newly-fledged youngsters make their first flight they are apt to wind up the flight by alighting on the ground, and a helpless young bird has little chance of surviving a day spent on the ground in a city full of traffic and hungry, destructive cats, wild and so-called "domestic." But the fact that the habit persists proves that a few of them do live, as otherwise the race of roof-nesting Nighthawks otherwise would dwindle and vanish. This bird is in no sense a hawk, but one of the Whippoorwill family, and catches insects mostly. Its enormous mouth enabling it to take June-bugs whole without the slightest difficulty.

The second arrival on the 12th was the Bay-Breasted Warbler, very easy to determine in spring with such a quantity of chestnut showing on the breast. Sometimes this bird appears in the city in large numbers, but usually only a few are seen.

The Wood Pewee makes the third and last. This dainty little flycatcher possesses the most plaintive note of any common bird, and it is one that every city dweller ought to know, as it nests in the shade trees and fruit trees of the back yards, and devotes its entire time, when not occupied in courting or nest-building, to catching flies, noxious and otherwise.

If a few pairs could be induced to live in one's premises we could nearly dispense with fly-screens, as it takes many a fly each day to keep up the supply of energy for one of these natural fly-traps.

W. E. SAUNDERS.

NUXATED IRON
FOR
RED BLOOD
STRENGTH AND
ENDURANCE

EACH GENUINE NUXATED IRON TABLET IS STAMPED AS ABOVE
DO NOT ACCEPT SUBSTITUTES

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.
HAMILTON, May 14.—Believed despondent because of domestic troubles, Richard Bland, 29 years of age, proprietor of a cobbling shop in West Hamilton, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself with a sheet. He came to West Hamilton from Windsor a short time ago with one child. It is understood that his wife and two other children stayed in Windsor.

ASTHMA USE RAZ-MAH
NO Smoking—No Spraying—No Snuff
Just Swallow a Capsule
RAZ-MAH Is Guaranteed
to restore normal breathing, stop mucus gatherings in the bronchial tubes, give long nights of quiet sleep, contains no habit-forming drug. \$1.00 at your druggist's. Trial free at our agencies or write Templetons, 148 King W., Toronto.

DAUGHTER HAD TO HELP MOTHER

Now Can Do All Her Housework Alone Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Jasper, Minn.—"I saw in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took it because I was having such pains in my stomach and through my back that I could not do my work. I had tried other medicines, but none did me the good that your Vegetable Compound did. Now I am able to do all my work alone while before I had my daughter staying at home to do it. I have told a number of friends what it has done for me and give you permission to use my letter as a testimonial." — Mrs. JESSIE PETERSEN, Route 1, Jasper, Minn.

There is no better reason for your trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than this—it has helped other women. So if you suffer from displacements, irregularities, backache, nervousness or are passing through the change of Life remember this splendid medicine. What it did for Mrs. Petersen it may do for you.

The Vegetable Compound stands upon a foundation of nearly fifty years of service.

Take
BEECHAM'S PILLS
for Constipation

BIRD'S ROOFS



THE SHINGLE THAT WEARS

A roof must please your pocketbook as well as your eye

BIRD'S Neponset Twin Shingles are attractive in appearance and give the look of prosperity to residence, bungalow, or cottage.

These shingles are 12 3/4 in. long by 20 in. wide—3 layers at any point on the roof. Self-spacing—they can be laid rapidly and evenly.

Two shingles in one, and require less nails, making them the most economical shingles to apply.

BIRD'S NEPONSET TWIN SHINGLES are slate-surfaced. Red or green. Fire-safe. Made of the same materials as Bird's Paroid Roofing.

Come in and get the whole story about "the shingle that is good-looking and long-wearing."

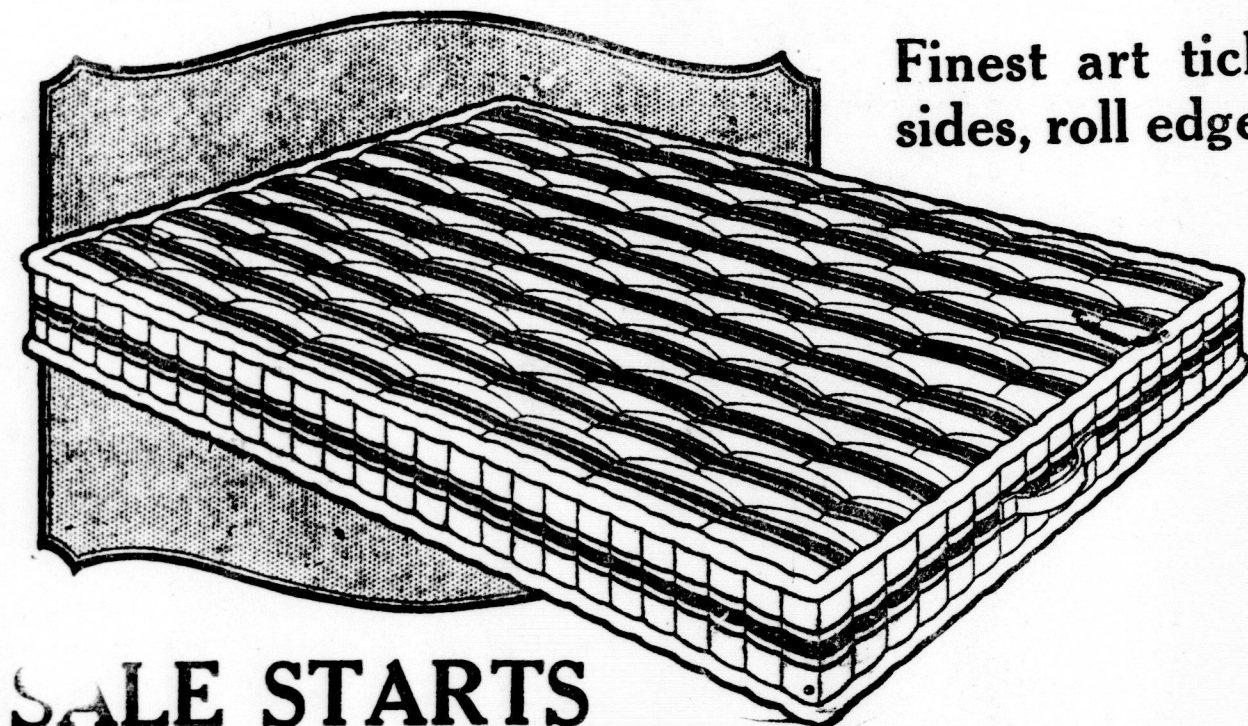
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For sale in London by
COWAN HARDWARE CO.
DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER COMPANY
L. H. MARTYN & CO.

If you don't know the name of the BIRD dealer in your locality, write
BIRD & SON, LIMITED,
Hamilton, Ont.

Simmons Pure White Layer Felt Mattress

\$12.50



Finest art ticking, well-stitched sides, roll edges, a real

ROYAL Felt Mattress

50c

CASH

SALE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING

Promptly at 9 o'clock, 300 Pure Felt Mattresses, with durable art ticking, well-stayed sides and roll edges, go on sale at the record-shattering low price of \$12.50 each. We secured these Mattresses from the Simmons Bedding Co. at a close-out price, hence the scarcely believable price to our customers. Those who want a good Mattress at a REAL price should let nothing stand in the way of their coming in here early tomorrow—the earlier the better! The entire supply—300—may be all sold by noon!

THINK OF THE PRICE---THEN THINK OF THE TERMS

We could have purchased a mattress to sell for \$7.00 or \$8.00 for this sale, but we sell only bedding that we can really recommend to our customers. This Mattress at \$12.50 is whole lot cheaper than the so-called Felt Mattress at lower prices.

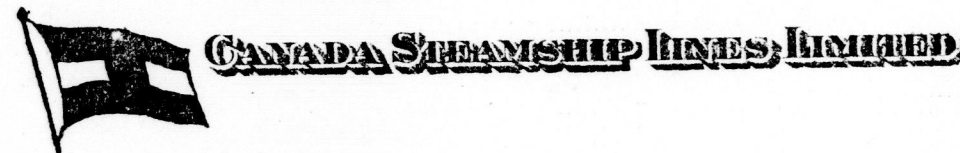
50c PLACES THIS SPLENDID MATTRESS IN YOUR HOME

For those who want a Bed or a Spring we also have some great bargains. During this sale we will sell any Bed or Spring on payments of \$1.00 cash. Be here at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Ontario Furniture Co., Ltd.

228-230 Dundas Street.

London's Largest House Furnishers.



JOHN F. PIERCE
PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER

MONTREAL, December 15, 1921.
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Canadian Daily Newspapers Association,
902 Excelsior Life Building,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Years ago, the newspaper announcements that were put out by the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, were merely time tables telling when the ships sailed. Of later years, however, large copy has been run in the daily newspapers in those cities that were fairly accessible to points of sailing, telling of the many attractions that were offered in a trip by boat.

Right through the season for the past few years, boat trips have been most popular. 1920 was the finest passenger year the Company ever had. 1921, despite the fact that business was so unsettled, shows but a 7% decrease in passenger traffic over 1920.

Time after time, ships for special cruises, as, for example, those from Montreal to the Saguenay and from Montreal to Newfoundland, have been filled through advertising in the dailies. Next year, as in the past few years, the daily newspapers will be the backbone of this Company's advertising.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

John F. Pierce
Passenger Traffic Manager.

The ranks of those to whom sea, sky, and scenic beauty call in vacation time, change from day to day as seasons come and go. Advertising thus becomes to them news of the day. They search for it in the daily newspaper which commands immediate consideration as a part of daily life.

Issued by The Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, Head Office, Toronto.

ROWAT'S TEAS
 Cared in Home Where Dining is a
 Fine Art.
 50c, 55c, \$1.00, \$2.00 Pound.
A. ROWAT & CO.
 250 Dundas Street. Phone 2051-2062.

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 231 Dundas St. London, Ont.
 Expert watch and clock repair.
 Ing. Phone 1946J for prompt ser-
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TRUCK COVERS
CARTER & SON
 TENTS, AWNINGS AND COAL BAGS.
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SINCE 1858
TAYLOR'S
THROAT
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 has been the favorite home-
 hold remedy for coughs, colds
 and all bronchial affec-
 tions. Sheer merit alone
 has made this medicine the
 standard cough remedy for
 over 50 years.
 50c, 65c and \$1.20
 Manufactured and Sold
 Only at
TAYLOR'S
DRUG STORE
 New address
 390 RICHMOND STREET.
 Half Block South of Dundas.
 Phone 594. 2x7

CH. WARD & CO.
DIAMOND
MERCHANTS
 A Diamond for an engagement
 ring. Beautiful Blue White Dia-
 monds set in Platinum, white,
 green and yellow gold.
 Rings from \$25.00 to \$125.00.
C. H. Ward & Co.
 Diamond Merchants, Jewelers and
 Opticians.
 386 RICHMOND ST.
 Phone 1084.

WHEN THINKING OF
GLASSES
 Remember our specialists have had 26 years' experience in examining eyes.
 Consultations, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily.
 Evenings by appointment. Phone 1877.
 In our factory we manufacture all our glasses at the lowest cost to the consumer.
The Brown Optical Company
 223 Dundas Street, London
 Branches at Montreal and Windsor.

CHI-NAMEL
Demonstration
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Going On
 Expert Lady Demonstrator From Factory in Charge.
 Come in and Get a 30c Can of Chi-Namel
 Varnish FREE.

Purdum
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 124 DUNDAS STREET.

Thomas Edison
 demands the best in his employees. They must be efficient. At his phono-graph works in Camden, N. J., every employee must have their eyes exam-ined half-yearly. Perfect eyesight—with or without glasses—is what he demands. In the cause of efficiency. Are you efficient? Is your eyesight perfect? Call and let us tell you—we will know—so should you. We had 16 years' ex-perience and satisfaction is guaranteed.
F. STEELE Expert Work.
 Moderate Prices.
 210 DUNDAS STREET.

FAIL TO REACH BASIS OF UNITY ON IRISH PEACE

Members of Committee Main-
 tain Optimism, But Effect
 Little Progress.

FIND SNAG IN ELECTIONS

Free State Paper Deplores In-
 ability of Government To
 Keep Order.

BULLETIN.
DUBLIN, May 14.—The Irish situation is likely to take a sen-sational turn. It was rumored to-night that two prominent mem-bers of the anti-treaty party con-template resignation with a view to facilitating progress to-wards peace.

DUBLIN, May 14.—The Irish peace committee met again yesterday in the Mansion House. Some optimism was noticeable, but no ground for it was apparent. The real point of di-vision is the agreed elections. At the conference today it was urged on the treaty side that it should imply a certain acceptance of the treaty as a fact, which altered the whole situation.

The proposals signed by Michael Collins and Richard Mulcahy were supposed to indicate the possibility of accommodation as to the nature of the elections, but yesterday the official organ of the party favoring the treaty discounted this opposition.

Paper Explains Case.
 According to Harry J. Boland of the Republican side, the negotiations for peace would never have been begun if this attitude had been made clear. The Free State paper puts the position directly, saying: "We shall either have peace under which the will of the majority shall prevail once for all, or war rendered more certain by the solemn calling of a truce."

The paper describes the gravity of the situation as strongly as the Unionists have in the House of Com-mons. "The government has every-where been flouted and interfered with," it says, "and is unable to keep peace and order. The result has been a state bordering on anarchy. The land question is raising its head again. Property has almost ceased to be respected; the courts are idle or suppressed, and a hopeless spirit is settling down on the people."
Rumors Are Afloat.
 "There are rumors afloat that one result of the conference may be a coalition and agreed election. If the latter phrase means agreement to have an election, well and good, but if it means two parties patch up their differences in appearance only and go on governing the country, with no settlement of the treaty question, then it does not need any particular intelligence to tell both parties that it won't do, or, if it means that there is to be an at-tempt at a machine-made election, so that both parties would come back with something like their present strength, it won't do, either. "The country must insist on its right to elect a majority which will be able to govern without inter-ference."

12 SHOT IN BELFAST.
BELFAST, May 14.—There was fierce fighting in which the military participated late this afternoon in the Townsend street district be-tween Falls and Shankill roads. Two women and one man were wounded and sent to hospitals.
 Four soldiers and constables were wounded, two of them seriously. The people of the Marrowbone and Ardoyne districts of Belfast had a peace-ful Saturday night indoors, in con-sequence of the new curfew regula-tions. There was, however, some shooting in Great George street. Off Kirk street a woman was shot in the thigh.
 This morning Bridget McKenna was shot through the breast by a sniper as she was entering her home on Little York street. Her condition is serious. Robert and James Burns, brothers, were also wounded.

FOUR KILLED OVER WEEK-END.
BELFAST, May 14.—A girl was shot dead here tonight and a woman, who was wounded in the firing in Townsend street, died in the hospital. This makes four deaths for the week-end.

SOCIAL WORKER FALLS TO DEATH

NEW YORK, May 14.—Believed by her physicians to have been seized with a paroxysm of pain while at her work relieving the poor of the city, Miss Anna MacEdwards, 38, fell to her death early this morn-ing from the fifth-story window of her apartment.
 Dr. Alexander Hofeimer said he had known her for the last sixteen years and that she came from a rich Canadian family. She had been en-gaged, he said, in social work among the East Side poor for a number of years and had devoted a considerable income to her phil-anthropic labor.

PRINCESS REPORTED ILL.
ATHENS, May 14.—Princess Eliza-beth, daughter of King Ferdinand of Rumania, is reported to be seriously ill.

GIN PILLS
 FOR THE
KIDNEYS
 THE WORLD'S BEST REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES
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Finds, After Chase, Auto Thief Is His Son.

MONTREAL, May 14.—After offering the police the use of his car to catch automobile thieves, J. A. Moreau, found, after a chase Saturday after-noon, when a speed of 38 miles an hour was attained, that the man at the wheel of the stolen automobile was his 16-year-old son Paul Moreau.

The fugitive car was brought to a halt only when a revolver shot sent the pursuing police burst a tire.
 Young Moreau and two com-panions, youths of 18 and 19, were arrested on a charge of having stolen the car and hav-ing stolen goods in their pos-session.

200 EXPECTED AT GALT CONVENTION

Missionary Society Delegates
 To Meet in Knox
 Church.

GALT, May 14.—Delegates will re-gin to arrive here Monday from all parts of Canada for the 6th annual meeting of the general council of the Presbyterian Missionary Women, which is to be held in Knox Church commencing Tuesday and concluding next Saturday. About 200 delegates are expected, and the local members have made great preparations for the entertainment of the visitors.

The Galt Horticultural Society held a very successful tulip show on Saturday. There was a large ex-hibit, and the quality of the flowers was good.
City Hall 65 Years Old.
 Sixty-five years ago Saturday the cornerstone of Galt's city hall was laid by Morris C. Lutz, who was the first mayor of the town of Galt. The building of stone is an exceptionally substantial one, and is much ad-mired by visitors.

Arthur Smith, a drayman employ-ed by Willard Brothers, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg on Saturday, when, in unloading a car of newspaper rolls, one of them fell on his leg. He will be confined to the hospital for some time.

Guards Bands Welcomed.
 Galt yesterday extended a royal welcome to the Scots Guards Band, which gave a delightful program in the afternoon in Soper Park Arena before a large audience, comprising music lovers from surrounding towns and cities. The program embraced a variety of compositions and each number was a masterpiece and greatly enjoyed.

Saturday morning at 10:30 Mayor S. E. Charlton and the reception committee and representatives of the Kiwanis Club extended the band a civic welcome. Before the concert the visiting bandmen were taken on a motor trip of the city by Ki-wanians, and were paraded from the armories to the arena by the H. L. I. of Galt Band and Burn's Club Band.

The concert, which was given un-der the auspices of the Kiwanis Club, proved a very successful one. The band left in the evening direct for Winnipeg, their next stop.

CANADIAN PACIFIC FAST TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAIN, TRANS-CANADA LIMITED.

Commencing Sunday, May 21, the "Trans-Canada Limited," the fast Trans-Canada train of the Cana-dian Pacific, will operate between Toronto and Vancouver daily, this in addition to "Vancouver Express" now operating, making two trans-conti-nental trains daily between Toronto and Vancouver. "Trans-Canada Limited's" time, Toronto to Van-couver, is 80 hours, this being the shortest time scheduled for any trans-continental train on the con-tinent. It carries first-class sleeping car passengers only, and the schedule is so arranged as to provide for con-venient hours of arrival at the dis-tinct principal points, and gives the Canadian Pacific Rocky Mountain scenery in daylight. A business day is saved on the trans-continental trip, as the businessman has had his break-fast and is ready for business the second morning in Winnipeg, the third morning in Calgary, and the fourth morning in Vancouver.

The Canadian Pacific will this sum-mer have four transcontinental trains each way every day over the moun-tains.

WILL SIGN UPPER SILESIAN TREATY

German and Polish Represen-
 tatives Prepared To Con-
 clude Peace.

GENEVA, May 14.—The German and Polish representatives attending the sessions of the council of the League of Nations are ready to sign tomorrow the conference treaty agreed upon settling the Upper Silesian question. The signing of this treaty will conclude what the league officials consider the league's greatest political achievement.

The Upper Silesian agreement, which members of the league regard the most important settlement of a European controversy since the signing of the Versailles treaty, contains detailed arrangements for the dis-tribution of the railways, water, elec-tric current and coal, and postal as well as legal problems for fifteen years. It is designed also to prevent economic crises and provides for two joint Polish-German commissions under the League of Nations chair-men, the first of which is to execute the treaty, and the second to settle private disputes.

PROPOSES FIRMER NARCOTIC LAWS

OTTAWA, May 13.—(By Canadian Press.)—Further stiffening of the law in regard to narcotic drugs is proposed in a resolution of which no-tice has been given by Hon. Dr. Beland. It is proposed in future to

INTERIOR DECORATING AND HOME FURNISHING

Do you know that we have a staff of experts engaged in this work the year round, that none but experienced and expert workmen are employed, and that no contract engaged in by us is completed until it meets with your entire approval? In the several departments catering to the home furnishing and decorating demands we have specialists who make a constant study year after year of this special line of business, always posted

and thoroughly familiar with the ever-changing ideas of interior beautification of the home. At any time you contemplate interior furnishing or decorating, our specialists are at your service, to suggest and carry out your ideas in every detail, and will be pleased to figure and give you an estimate of the cost of any work, such as paperhanging, painting, window blinds, draperies, floor coverings, etc.

HOUSE PAINTING
 We are splendidly equipped for decorating and painting — and would appreciate the opportunity to submit an estimate or con-tract price on any painting you may anticipate during the summer months. Save the surface and you save all. Does your home need painting?

New Hangings and Draperies

A very extensive range of Cretonnes, Chintz, Terry Cloths, Velton Cloths, English Prints, Hand-Blocked Prints, Reversible Tapestry Cretonnes, Repp Cretonnes and Gingham Cretonnes most shown in our Cretonne Department. A much varied range of color combi-nations, with new effects and designs, for your new side curtains, valances, slip covering, box coverings, cushion covers, veranda furniture coverings, bedspreads and dresser covers. All washable materials at moderate prices.
CHINTZ AND CRETONNES in a large range of designs and color combinations at..... 48c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c, 95c to \$2.00 yard
ENGLISH CRETONNES in hand-block effects; color combinations of mulberry, brown or blue..... \$1.25 yard
ALPINE CRASH, a very heavy fabric, 29 inches wide, in beautiful shades of blue, brown, rose or pink..... 90c yard
REVERSIBLE TERRY CLOTHS, 36 inches wide, for side curtains and portieres, beautiful shades in blue, mulberry, brown, and in ef-fective combinations of rose and blue, also rose and black \$1.50 yard
REVERSIBLE TAPESTRY CRETONNES, 36 inches wide, for fur-niture coverings, portieres and side curtains, in tapestry and natural color grounds..... \$1.50 yard
FRENCH HAND-BLOCKED CRETONNES, 28 inches wide, new and beautiful effects, in yellow, black, blue, mulberry and natural color grounds..... \$2.00 yard
ENGLISH CRETONNES, 50 inches wide, very handsome designs and color combinations..... \$1.50 to \$2.00 yard
REVERSIBLE VELTON CLOTHS for portieres, side curtains; has the effect of printed velours, in mulberry with blue on reverse side, blue with brown, rose with brown and same on both sides, with blue and rose, also gray, tan and rose. Very rich effects; 36 inches wide..... \$2.75 yard
SHADOW CLOTHS, 50 inches wide, reversible, in color combi-nations of rose and green, blue and rose, terra cotta and green; also blue and mulberry, at..... \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25 yard

CHINTZ AND CRETONNES, SPECIAL, 48c YARD.
 A large range to choose from; all 36 inches wide, washable colors, fine color combinations of mulberry and taupe, rose and green, terra cotta and brown, blue and taupe, yellow and taupe, pink and blue, blue and gray, yellow and green and many others. This is a good weight cloth, and excellent for drapery or furniture purposes, or summer cottage furnishings, at only..... 48c yard
GINGHAM DRESS CRETONNES, 90c AND \$1.00 YARD
 Secure a dress length from these artistic cretonnes, making very desirable summer dresses, all washable colors, in gingham checks, with small neat flowers, trailed over checks, colors in mauve, brown, pink, blue or green checks; all 36 inches wide..... 90c and \$1.00 yard
 Fourth Floor.

Mats and Rugs

Linoleum Mats, in assorted patterns, size 18x36 inches..... 50c each
 48 only, Rag Mats, in blue, green and rose, 27 inches wide. Price..... \$1.50 and \$1.75
 36 inches wide, Price..... \$2.00 and \$2.25 each
 Empress Josephine Rugs, in colors of blue, floral, rose, gray and mauve, plain, with 9-inch borders at either end, 27-inch size..... \$1.75
 36-inch size..... \$9.00
 Carpet Department—Third Floor.

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 \$1.00 to \$1.75.
 In the Men's Shop.

Scrims, Nets, Marquisettes, etc. At Special Prices

Special purchases which enable us to offer extraordinary values in Curtain Materials; and just at housecleaning time when they are of much more interest to every housekeeper.

BORDERED SCRIM, 17c YARD
 500 yards Bordered Scrim, in drawn work effect, in light shade of ecru; 35 inches wide; a good quality scrim..... 17c yard
PLAIN MARQUINETTE, 29c YARD
 600 yards Plain Marquisette, a real good quality, 35 inches wide, in ivory or ecru. This is a very special value for in-ex-pensive curtains. Can be hem-stitched or trimmed with lace or insertion. Special value..... 29c yard
BUNGALOW NETS, 40c YARD
 400 yards of Bungalow and Fllet Nets, 56 and 40 inches, in a splendid assortment of neat de-signs; well finished, heavy set-ting, but neatly finished. Very suitable for dining-room or bed-room curtains, in ivory or ecru..... 40c yard
SECONDS IN OIL OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES, 88c EACH
 200 only Oil Opaque Window Shades, standard size, mounted on good spring rollers, all ready to put up. These are seconds, but very few of these have de-fects that are noticeable. Special value..... 88c each

FLAT EXTENSION RODS, 15c EACH
 200 only Flat Extension Rods, complete with brackets and nuts, extend to 48 inches wide. Special value..... 15c each
 Extensions for these rods for reaching across wide windows..... 15c
 Fourth Floor.

Do You Require New Window Shades?

WE MAKE THEM TO YOUR ORDER.
 If you have need of window shades for the new or old home, we make them to order, or send a man to take measurements, and sub-mit an estimate. We make a specialty of this. Our workroom is equipped with facilities to produce perfect shades, by not only sup-plying the best shade cloth available, but by using the best Hart-shorn rollers, and all shades finished by expert workmen. If your old shades are worn out we can put new shade cloth on the old rollers. We will call for them and mount shades for you, which will save you the cost of each roller. Let us send a man to estimate on any new shades you may require.

We carry the popular colors, such as ivory, white, cream, dark green, putty; also the duplex colors of white and green, cream and green, terra cotta and cream, also the new shadow proof cloth, which is becoming so popular, white both sides. We also carry in stock King's Scotch Hollands in white only. Phone for our man to call.
 Fourth Floor.

LARGE QUANTITY OF GRAIN SHIPPED

FORT WILLIAM, May 14.—A to-tal of 8,868,937 bushels of grain was shipped from the head of the lakes by both lake and rail during the week ending May 12, according to the report of the board of grain commissioners issued Saturday. Dur-ing the same period total receipts amounted to 5,723,526 bushels of all grains. In consequence stocks in store at terminal and private ele-vators at the head of the lakes were reduced 3,649,235 bushels from 35,700,167 bushels to 32,050,932 bushels.

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BONE'S CONDITION IMPROVED.
TORONTO, May 14.—Improvement is reported in the condition of John R. Bone, managing editor of the To-ronto Daily Star, who was critically ill last week following a serious operation.

CONSIDER BONUS TO ONT. MEMBERS

TORONTO, May 14.—Consideration

require written orders for all sales of narcotics to druggists or others, and to provide that it will be un-lawful to fill narcotic prescriptions except where the preparation might lawfully have been sold in the first instance. Heavier penalties are also to be enacted for selling narcotic drugs without a license. The last clause prohibits the importation of any opium pipe or apparatus with-out a license.
 The sessional indemnity is \$1,400, and last year the house voted another \$600 per member by way of bonus on that amount. This year it is understood there will likely be a bonus, although not quite as large as one as \$600.
 The government, it is said, has had strong representations made to it as to the necessity of a substantial bonus.